

and brilliancy are here both needed and found, but other men equally useful, and oftentimes more successful, who do not attract popular enthusiasm by reason of any unusual or striking gifts, bear the burdens of life with singular fidelity and endurance—men of strong minds and good sense, men of affairs, of great industry, and unswerving devotion to the interests of the home, the church, the State and the nation; men whose general characteristics can best be described by three grand words—sturdy, faithful and true. Hoyt Sherman was such a man. Sometimes I think I would rather it should be written upon my tombstone, "He was sturdy, faithful and true," than "He was eloquent, learned and great."

The work which his hands found to do in this life may not have been heralded in the press; it may not have been of such character as to dazzle the eyes of the young; it may not have won the plaudits and cheers of the assembled multitude; but it is nevertheless woven into the history of our capital city and our State and becomes a part of their fame and glory.

Major Sherman was a devoted member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. His love for devotional service was equal to his love of country. He never allowed business or anything else to interfere with his duty to his God. He was a great lover of devotional music and to him belongs the credit of the splendid devotional music today in St. Paul's church in Des Moines. He died as he had lived—a noble, pure-hearted, true Christian man, a devoted husband, a loyal patriot and an honored citizen.

Further words, relative to this busy, faithful life, now ended, seem superfluous except in eulogy. His monument is the work of his well spent and active life—an essential and potential part of Iowa's history; wherein may be found his real eulogy, which shall endure so long as the State itself shall endure.

Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolutions.

HON. JOSHUA G. NEWBOLD.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Joshua G. Newbold, late of Henry county, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Joshua G. Newbold, an honored member of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth General Assemblies and later President of the Senate, and then having filled the honored position of Governor of our State, departed this life at his home in Mount Pleasant, Henry county, on the 10th day of June, 1903, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our esteem and love, and his public services to the State and Country were of such a character as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death his family has been bereaved of an affectionate husband and father, the community of his residence deplores the passing of a loved and honored citizen, and the State loses the services, valued counsel and exemplary life of one who was noted for patriotism and fidelity to all public interests.

Resolved, That this Assembly extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to mail an engrossed copy of these resolutions to them, and that they be printed in the Journal of the House.

Adopted April 8th.

REMARKS BY MR. CARDEN.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Thirtieth General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—It is with a sense of sadness and regret that I seem called upon at this time to speak to you concerning the life and character of one of our most honored and distinguished pioneer legislators, Joshua G. Newbold, who died at his home in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on the 10th of June, 1903.

Mr. Newbold was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1830; lived on a farm; when eight years of age, the family moved to Westmorland county, where he was educated in the common school and academy. At the age of sixteen he returned with the family to Fayette county and remained eight years, assisting his father in running a flouring mill, when not teaching; when about nineteen, commenced the study of medicine, reading a year or more while teaching, and then abandoning the notion of being a physician. In March, 1854, Mr. Newbold removed to Iowa, locating on a farm, now partly in the corporation of Mount Pleasant; removed to Cedar township, Van Buren county, where he engaged in merchandising and farming; in 1860 removed to Hillsboro, Henry county, and pursued the same calling. In 1862, at the call of President Lincoln for six hundred thousand men to finish the work of crushing the rebellion, he left his farm in the hands of his family, and his store in charge of his partner, and went into the army as a captain of Company "C", twenty-fifth regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry; served nearly three years; resigned just before the war closed, on account of disability; during the last two or three months at the South, he served as judge advocate, with headquarters at Woodville, Alabama.

On returning to Iowa he continued in the mercantile trade at Hillsboro for three or four years, then sold out and gave his whole attention to agriculture, stock raising and stock dealing. He was a member of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth General Assemblies from Henry county and chairman of the school committee in the fourteenth, and of the committee on appropriations in the Fifteenth General Assemblies; in the Fifteenth, was temporary Speaker during the deadlock in organizing the House; in 1875 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State, serving as President of the Senate in the session of 1876; Governor Kirkwood being elected United States Senator during that session, Mr. Newbold became Governor, taking the chair on the first of February, 1877, and served until January 1878, on the election of Hon. John H. Gear.

At the close of Governor Newbold's term as chief executive he returned to Mount Pleasant, where he located and made his home. By a constant call from his many friends and associates, to look after matters of public and private interest, he became conversant with the code and was later ad-