

*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-

mitted to the bar; he did not enter largely into the practice of law, but simply used his knowledge in this line in the matter of settling estates and adjusting differences which were often brought before him; he was twice elected Mayor of Mount Pleasant, which position he filled with honor to himself and to the fullest measure of satisfaction to the people who imposed that trust in him.

Governor Newbold was a man of more than ordinary ability; he possessed a great mind, and had he entered the practice of law during his early manhood, he had the necessary qualifications for the position of judge, which was shown by his record during the close of the war as Judge Advocate in the South, which proved him to be pre-eminently adapted for a position of this kind. In business affairs he was ever found fair and honorable; while firm, he yielded to clemency rather than to provoke discord; he was ever interested in the welfare of his town and county, and carefully sought the interest of his people with devotion to their best needs; his time was theirs. Being a man of considerable means he gave freely to public and private enterprises that would build up and stimulate his home town interests; he took great interest in the College and assisted materially in its welfare, both at home and abroad.

The name of Governor Newbold is synonymous with Republicanism in Henry county, as his affiliations were always with that party, and a county convention, during his life, was not complete without his presence, and not infrequently was he made its chairman. He was one of the honored pioneers, who, during the trials incident to those times, materially assisted in paving the way for the consummation of the grand success which has been attained by the State. He was in close touch, in those days, with the leading men, who afterward brought fame and distinction to our State and Nation; he was ever faithful to all trusts imposed in him, and in his death Henry county, and the State of Iowa, sustained a loss which was most deeply felt.

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#### HON. W. H. H. MYERS.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee, heretofore appointed to draft suitable resolutions respecting the life-character, and public service of Hon. W. H. H. Myers, of Dickinson county, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William Henry Harrison Myers, an honored and respected member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, departed this life at his home in Milford, Dickinson county, Iowa, January 23, 1903, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the fidelity and integrity with which he discharged his duty in every station in life; his efficient, honorable and able public career; his private life and character above reproach, his manly bearing and courteous manners gained for him the confidence, respect and esteem of his comrades, neighbors, friends, and those most closely associated with him in every walk of life; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in his death the family are bereaved of a kind and affectionate husband and father, the community in which he lived has lost