

RETAILER.

Masonic.

At a called meeting of Asylum Lodge, No. '63, of Free and Accepted Masons, held at the Masonic Hall in Woodville, on Thursday, July 3d, 1851, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased our Great Creator, in the unscrutable ways of his Providence toward his creatures, to take from our midst, by a sudden visitation, our esteemed and lamented friend and brother, J. P. Humphreys, in the full enjoyment of health, and in the career of his benevolence, his piety and his usefulness as a neighbor, a Christian and a Mason. Brother Humphreys was a member of our fraternity of long standing, and a sincere and devoted admirer of the benign principles of our Order. But we do not mourn over the loss of our brother as those without hope, for with the practice of Masonic duties, he united the practice and the profession of a true Christian—"visiting the fatherless and the widows in their affliction," and walking "uprightly before God and man." As a testimony of our respect for his virtues, our sorrow for his loss to us as Masons and as men, be it resolved,

1. That Asylum Lodge be put in mourning for thirty days, and that the members wear the usual badge for the same length of time.

2. That we sincerely offer our condolence and our sympathy to his bereaved widow and orphans, and to his aged mother, whose pride and support he was, for the irreparable loss they have sustained.

3. That the newspapers of this town be requested to publish the resolutions, and that the Secretary be directed to present to the family of our deceased brother a copy of them.

JAMES ANGELL, Sec'y.

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