

Funeral Obsequies of President Lincoln.

At a meeting of the Federal, Civil and Military officials of Utah, held at the Executive, in Great Salt Lake City, April 18th, at two P. M., Hon. J. Duane Doty, Governor, was called to the chair, Capt. C. H. Hemstead and T. B. H. Stenhouse, Esq., appointed Secretaries.

After preliminary consultation and expression of feeling over the sad event which called this meeting together, the following resolutions, presented by Hon. Chief Justice Titas, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the death by assassination of our beloved President, has wrung the hearts of all good men with grief;

Whereas, the serious wounding, by lawless violence, of our esteemed and honored Secretary of State, and his two sons, mingles with the sorrow of actual bereavement, the painful apprehension of further heart-rending loss, and,

Whereas, also, in this our hour of calamity, we may not inappropriately seek that relief which affliction finds in outward expression! Therefore,

Resolved, That we cannot suppress the profound sorrow, with which we lament the untimely death of our beloved President, Abraham Lincoln, whose integrity and ability as a magistrate had secured for him the confidence of his country and whose genial virtues as a man, had endeared him to humanity itself:

Resolved, That with unaffected grief for our lamented President, is mingled the poignant regret, that he has not been spared to see and enjoy the fruition of that peace, which his labors had done so much to secure for his country, and which we believe is not far distant;

Resolved, That while we thus lament for our friend, the exemplary husband and father, we cannot forget the stricken family, but with a feeling of unaffected condolence, humbly invoke for them that support, which transcends all human woe, in the divine power of its consolation;

Resolved, That we devoutly hope that the wounds of our able and honored Secretary of State, William M. Seward, and his two sons, may none of them prove mortal, but that they may all soon be restored to health, and long spared for further useful service, to our common country;

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in our President, Andrew Johnson, our own and the Nation's choice, as he was for the second, prepared by labor and trial as he was for the first office in the government, and to which he is thus translated by the operation of the Constitution, and the permission of a tremendous Providence.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the Federal officers to confer with a committee of like number on the part of the city authorities, to make arrangements for suitable religious exercises, to be held at the Tabernacle, April 19th, at twelve o'clock, M.

Col. J. C. Little informed the meeting that Elder Amasa M. Lyman had been selected by the city authorities, to deliver an address at the Tabernacle.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved, that Rev. Norman McLeod be also invited to deliver an eulogium on the life, character and illustrious services of the late President, on the same occasion and at the same place.

In accordance with the foregoing resolutions the following gentlemen were

appointed by the Chair as the Committee of Arrangements, viz: Hon. Chief Justice John Titus, Col. O. H. Irish, Capt Chas. H. Hempstead, Col. Robt. T. Burton and Col. I C Little.

Following is the committee appointed on behalf of the city authorities, viz: Hon. Mayor Smoot, Alderman Sheets, Alderman Raleigh, Thos. McKeon and N. H. Felt, Esqs.

On motion, the Secretaries were instructed to transmit a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the City Council, and that public notice be given of the exercises at the Tabernacle.

J. DUANE DOTY, President.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE, }
CHAS. H. HEMPSTEAD, } Secretaries.