

his pure and lofty character; his zeal and devotion to his country; the simplicity of his manners and the overflowing kindness of his nature, we have witnessed a brilliant example of all the qualities which most ennoble man and commend him to the admiration of posterity.

The great and untiring interest which he ever evinced through life for the advancement and prosperity of the State of Maryland, has caused his name to become a "household word" among our people, and we feel sure that the institution, which his liberal hand has reared upon our soil, will ever be regarded and maintained as an inheritance of priceless value.

As an evidence of the respect and gratitude of the State, we suggest, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee, to consist of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to attend in person, the obsequies about to be solemnized, as Representatives of this General Assembly.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Carroll and Wilson.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Grove submitted the following :

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, There now exists, in the Island of Cuba, "the ever faithful Daughter," a terrible war superinduced by the heartless and unrelenting mother, weak and effeminate, as she has proven herself, and exacting as she has grown old; and

WHEREAS, The daughter is now struggling for freedom, for liberty, for self government, for deliverance from her insufferable thralldom, and asks the people of the United States for aid and comfort in this unholy conflict now being waged, and pleading like a fond child for our sympathy and support, taking the key-note of their resistance from the measure of time set by our fathers who struggled for liberty and freedom that we might reap the reward; and

WHEREAS, It is the settled purpose of our people to aid suffering humanity everywhere, (when not inconsistent with our national honor or reciprocal duties,) and believing, as we do, that in the case of Cuba, the full measure of international law based upon length of time of endurance and resistance, has been fully met, and feeling that our kind offices as a nation can stop the further effusion of blood; therefore,

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, instructed to urge upon the proper authorities,