

about four times as much for water as those who live in the old part of the city, and our fire protection is extremely poor, owing to our water supply, and the long distance we are from a steam fire engine, all of which is very expensive to us, and prevents us from having the same privileges and benefits which are enjoyed by those who now live in the old part of the city of Baltimore.

Trusting that you gentlemen, will take in consideration the true facts as here set forth, and that you will not allow the Foutz Bill to be repealed,

We are truly yours,

C. W. GORMAN, President,

ADAM F. WINACH, Secretary.

February 24th, 1904.

Which was referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Cockey presented the following

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That this body has heard of the death of Mr. Edwin F. Abell, senior proprietor of the Baltimore "Sun," and the last surviving son of the founder of that journal, with sincere sorrow.

That in the death of Mr. Abell, the State has sustained the loss of one of its foremost citizens, a man who labored for many years to benefit his fellow citizens to contribute to the prosperity of his native State and the happiness of our people. In the purity and beauty of his private life he was a pattern; in his private benefactions, he gave with princely generosity, and every gift was accompanied with love and sympathy, and in his death all those around him who were "in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity" have sustained a personal loss which seems irreparable.

As a christian, Mr. Abell was distinguished for his earnestness and humility; as a citizen he was public spirited and patriotic, modest and retiring.

Resolved, That the House of Delegates hereby give