

At the regular meeting of the Lincoln-McKinley club, held last evening, the following resolutions regarding the death of Hon. Columbus Delano were unanimously adopted:

The Nation lost one of its brightest lights, its most rugged minds, its most useful citizens, its most eminent statesmen, and this club its greatest and best-beloved member, when, on the 23d of October, 1896, Hon. Columbus Delano, like the prophet of old, walked with God, and was not, for God took him.

Columbus Delano was a man whose very name was a tower of strength. He advocated nothing for policy's sake, but stood always for the right—as he saw the right—because it was the right.

He was one of the men who gave to this nation the services of that great immortal whose name this club bears, Abraham Lincoln. Never did he falter in the pursuit of duty, never did he fail, in the most trying times, to rise to whatever height the occasion demanded. The honors, public and private, which came to him, came because he merited them, and every honor was worthily and modestly borne. His every act proclaimed him, in every sense of the word, a man.

Feeling thus, feeling more than our words can express, we, the members of the Lincoln-McKinley club, in regular session assembled, do

Resolve: That in the death of Columbus Delano each member of this club, every Republican in this land, every patriot, no matter what his politics, has sustained a loss.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved wife of 62 years, now confined to her home by a serious accident, and to the other relatives of the deceased, our most sincere sympathy and condolences.

Resolved, That we thank the citizens of Mt. Vernon for the honor done our noble dead in closing their places of business during the funeral.

Resolved, That we emulate the sturdy Republicanism and honesty of Columbus Delano, and of his illustrious friend, the martyred Lincoln.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, that they be presented to the various city papers for publication, and that they be entered on the journal of this club.

Columbus Delano.—His father died when he was about six, and thereupon he was committed to the care of his uncle, Luther Bate-man, with whom he removed to Mt. Vernon Ohio in 1817. He was but a lad of eight when he came to the locality, which ever afterward continued to be his home, and to whose development and substantial upbuilding he contributed in so large a measure. Here was his home for more than half a century, and these years were composed of ceaseless toil and of distinguished honors. Very early in life left to his own resources, he rose to the exigencies of the situation with that same self-reliance and self-respect which have been characteristic of his entire career. He made good use of such educational facilities as were available. Before attaining his majority he had given definition to the course he should pursue