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(Communicated)

HOLLY SPRINGS, April 6th, 1840.

At a meeting of the members of the Bar
of the town of Holly Springs this morning
at 9 o'clock. The Hon. F. W. Huling was
called to the chair, and P. W. Lucas appoint-
ed Secretary.

The object of this meeting having been
announced in an appropriate manner by the
Chairman, the following preamble and reso-
lutions were offered by A. M. Clayton Esq.
and unanimously adopted.

The occasion which calls us together is
one of interest. But two short days ago,
and Alfred H. Powell moved amongst us as
full of life, of hope and of health as any that
survive him, yesterday his heart ceased to
beat, to day he is to mingle with the clouds
of the valley. I have known him long, lon-
ger perhaps than any who surround me, for
twelve years I have seen him under many
various aspects and circumstances, in adver-
sity, in misfortune, and in prosperity, but
never did I see him when he did not exhibit
the highest and noblest trait of the human
character, fortitude, truth and love of justice.
He was the child of genius, and like too ma-
ny on whom that brilliant inheritance has
been bestowed, he was also the child of im-
pulse and excitement. But when we saw
him dart like a meteor from the beaten track,
we feel that it was but the fiery mind, and
that "the light which led astray was light
from heaven." We pardoned the frailty of
the man, hence we saw them connected with
the highest attributes of our nation. I have
often heard him say, that if he left nothing
else behind, he wished to leave the reputa-
tion of an honest name. His wish has been
fulfilled. In his large intercourse with the
community, in this time which tries men's
souls, no one has ever questioned his integ-
rity. It has been more than fulfilled. He
has left a reputation for talents and profes-
sional acquirements but rarely equalled.
For strength of intellect, for force of argu-
ment, for felicity of illustration, for conden-
sed, clear, and powerful reasoning he had no
superior. He had a confidence and reliance
in the conclusion of his own mind which im-

the most brilliant genius in the frailest and
most feeble body, and as a sword of the keen-
est edge soonest cut through the scabbard,
the finest genius soonest frets away its tene-
ment of clay. He never entered into the ar-
ena of politics.

His ambition was wholly professional,
and two days ago the means seemed to be
in his grasp for its abundant gratification.
Admired for his talents and respected for his
virtues, his practice already large was con-
tinually increasing. Always equal to the
occasion, his efforts were always satisfac-
tory. The circle of a lawyers fame is mostly
confined to the scene of his labors, the space
which he fills in the public eye, is not large,
yet to fill that space well, requires the high-
est efforts of the human mind. In this room
which has so often responded to his voice,
his memory will long be cherished. Even
when those of us who now minister around
this altar of justice shall likewise have pass-
away; the recollection of his merits and his
excellency will still be preserved.

As a feeble testimonial of the regard in
which we held the man, I move the adop-
tion of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Court, the members
of the Bar and the officers of the court will
wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty
days.

Resolved, That we will as a body attend
his funeral.

Resolved, That one of our body be de-
puted to request the enrolment of these reso-
lutions on the records of the next court at
this place.

Resolved, That these resolutions be pub-
lished in the papers of this place, and that a
copy be transmitted to his friends Widow and
Mother.

On motion Resolved that A. M. Clayton
Esq., be deputed to carry out the object indi-
cated in the third resolution.

And the meeting adjourned.

F. W. HULING, *Chairman.*

P. W. LUCAS, *Secy*

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