



WILKES-BARRE ADVOCATE,

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, 1850.

AGENCY.

V. B. PALMER, at his agencies in New-York, Philadelphia, and other cities, is authorized to receive advertisements for this paper.

G. Pieper, Philadelphia, is authorized to receive advertisements for this paper.

JOB PRINTING.

We have just put up an additional Press.—With our former variety of *Casey & Son Type* and the materials recently added we are prepared to do *Job Work* with neatness and despatch.

Hon. Chester Butler.

In pursuance of notice, a meeting of the Bar of Luzerne County was held at the Court House in the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, on the 10th day of October, 1850, when on motion of Hon. L. Kidder, Thomas Dyer was elected President and Charles Denison, Secretary.

It was on motion of Mr. W. J. Woodward, resolved that a committee of four be appointed by the Chair to report resolutions expressing the sense of this meeting in regard to the death of the Hon. Chester Butler, late a member of this Bar.

Messrs. Warren J. Woodward, Volney L. Maxwell, Henry M. Fuller, Jonathan J. Slocum, and Edward M. Covell, the Committee appointed by the Chair, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously agreed to, on motion of Hon. Luther Kidder, after delivering a brief but feeling tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The recent sudden and unexpected death of the Honorable CHESTER BUTLER is justly regarded as a public calamity. In this demonstration of respect for his memory, we express as well the common sympathy as our own regret for the loss of an estimable, useful and distinguished man. Many of us have been connected with him by professional duties, more or less intimately, for a period of many years. And every officer of the Court, and every member of the Bar in this county, will be a witness at once to his professional ability and fidelity, and to the unvarying courtesy and kindness which marked his intercourse with the bar. He was thoroughly a lawyer and thoroughly a gentleman. Holding, so long as he did, his position at the head of the profession, the agreeable relations existing among its members may, in a great degree, be traced to the influence of his example. Among us he has left a place which he filled most honorably, and which may not be soon supplied.

In public life—in the many positions of responsibility and trust in which he has been placed—Mr. Butler acquired and possessed the entire confidence of the community in his integrity and capacity. No man of any political party ever doubted the honesty of his convictions or the honesty of his purposes. —When the disease by which he died attacked him, he was on his way from the scene of his last labors, where he had aided in the settlement of questions of startling difficulty and magnitude, whose disposition was essential to the union and prosperity of a whole people. He was returning to receive the congratulations, upon the result attained, of the entire constituency he represented, and was struck down in the very vigor of his life, at a time when, to the minds of men, it seemed that the world was the brightest and most promising.

In all his private relations as a neighbor, a citizen, and the head of a family, Mr. Butler was an exemplary, kind and liberal man. With intellect and taste, to appreciate the refinements, he had a heart and hand ever ready to dispense the charities of life.

We sympathize with his family in their bereavement. Great as is the public misfortune, the extent of their loss cannot be estimated. Their consolation must be found in a trust in Him who doeth all things well.

In testimony of our respect for his memory, and our admiration for his virtues, it is

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morning. We will wear the mourning. Harvey, Asher M. Stout, Horatio W. Nicholson, and L. D. Shoemaker, be a committee to transmit a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the widow of the deceased, as the expression of our sympathy for his family in their calamity.

And that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the papers of this county. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

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THOMAS DYER, President.

CHARLES DENISON, Secy.

Funeral of Hon. Chester Butler.

The remains of Mr. Butler were interred in the old grave yard on Thursday afternoon last. They were followed thither by the largest concourse of persons we ever saw together on a similar occasion.

During the day, and the day or two previous, many a moist eye gazed, (through a pane of glass in the coffin lid,) on the lifeless, and yet almost life looking face of their late representative in Congress.

The immensity of the multitude in the procession, their solemn aspect and other tokens of respect exhibited, told plainly in how high estimation the deceased was held in life by his constituents, and how deeply mourned in death. The manner in which many papers speak of him, show that he was no less respected abroad. From among the notices we clip the following from the Philadelphia Inquirer:

"We learn with deep regret that the Hon. Chester Butler, a member of Congress from