

hour his death is the subject of the Republic's grief, we desire to express our sympathy with this general sorrow and to accept this great affliction with reverential humility, believing that in the inscrutable ways of Providence that even this great evil will be overruled for the nation's good and for the well of all who put their trust in Him, and to this we add our sincere condolence with the venerable mother of the murdered, his heroic and affectionate wife and his now sorely afflicted family.

The British Residents.

A meeting of British residents was had at the rooms of the British Benevolent Society, No. 531 California street, yesterday afternoon, Charles Mason, British Vice-Consul, was chosen President, and J. P. M. Currie, Secretary. Archie McKinlay was elected Marshal, and Captain George Naunton and Captain James Lennett, Aids, to take command of the representation of British residents in the funeral procession to-morrow.

The Secretary was instructed to attend to the furnishing of flags, banners, crape, etc. An assessment of 50 cents was levied. It was understood that any deficiency which might occur will be supplied by the Consul. Mr. Nestfield was appointed to act as Advertising Secretary. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, in the rooms of the Society.

W. G. Harrison submitted preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, being, with slight verbal alterations, the same series presented in the ALTA yesterday.

The following was also adopted :

Captains of British vessels now in port, together with such of their officers and crew as can be spared, are respectfully requested to assemble at the rooms of the British Benevolent Society, 531 California street, Monday at 10 A. M., to participate in the obsequies of the late President Garfield.

Polish Society of California.

At a meeting of the Polish Society of California, Dr. A. S. Pawlicki, President, and Alexander Elgass, Secretary, held last evening at their rooms, 1235 Market street, the following resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from this world by a violent death our beloved President, James A. Garfield ;

Resolved, That as men and citizens we proclaim our abhorrence of the dastardly crime of murder, more especially when directed against the lawful head of the Nation, the safety of whose life is so closely bound up with the well-being and honor of the whole people.

Resolved, That we sympathize most sincerely with our brethren, the citizens of this Republic, in which we have found a home, in denouncing the outrage which sets at naught the expressed will of a free people in choosing its rulers.

Resolved, That to the family of our murdered Chief Magistrate we offer our deepest sympathy in this, their great bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and be published in the Press of San Francisco.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Mayor :

The foremost man in all the nation—its Executive Head and Chief—lies cold in death from wounds inflicted by a wretched assassin. I therefore recommend, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of this State, that Monday, September 25th, be observed by every citizen of San Francisco in such a