No. 103.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of the late A. S. Abell.

Whereas, In May, 1887, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, assembled as the representative of the people, appreciating the eminent semi-public services of the late Mr. Arunah S. Abell in founding and developing *The Baltimore Sun*, then deemed it proper to make public recognition of that wonderful creation of enterprise by a Preamble and Resolutions, complimentary of its semi-centennial anniversary, thereby establishing his claims to official regard ; and

Whereas, The people of Baltimore, in the fullness of their appreciation of his valuable life, have suffered a heartfelt bereavement in his death ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in regular session assembled, recognize in this painful event the loss of a citizen, who modestly portrayed, during a long and useful life, the best characteristics of the highest type of American citizenship. In justice to his memory, we think it is not too much to say, in illustration of the truth of this, that for integrity, sagacity and truthfulness, for depth and breadth of conception of public duty and obligation, for genuine patriotism, benevolence and popularity, for high moral courage, sustained by unerring judgment, in the defense of private and public rights, and for the exercise of the finer feelings and amenities of life, he stood among the most pre-eminent of the best men of this community.

Resolved, That the people of Baltimore, duly appreciating the moral and intellectual advantages of his journalistic services, will cherish his memory and point

with satisfaction to *The Sun* as an appropriate monument to his useful life.

Resolved, That a copy of this Preamble and of these Resolutions be engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased by the Mayor and a committee of three members from each Branch of the City Council.

Approved May 1, 1888.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 104.

Resolution providing for repairing the buildings, appurtenances and fixtures of the House of Refuge, with any unexpended balance left over after paying the per capita contract out of the twenty thousand dollars annual appropriation.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That so much of the twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) recommended in the report of the Joint Standing Committee of Ways and Means (and since adopted by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore), for the use of the House of Refuge, as shall remain unexpended for the purposes therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making the necessary repairs begun last year with money appropriated by Resolution No. 105.

Approved May 2, 1888.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.