

istence of such element as must inevitably hasten its destruction. And yet let us never lose sight of our country—nor of our duties to it in this, and in all its hours of need. We may not recognize in our action here party obligations—we may not be guided by mere political influence—but we may and should always solemnly remember our country, and the obligations imposed upon us as loyal citizens, protected by its Constitution and laws. Our life as an organization we owe to the perpetuity of the Government—our rights of property and person as individuals depend upon its integrity and unity. Every breath we breathe should therefore be freighted with an ardent desire for its preservation. Every thought that we have should harmonize with the wish that the Government of our fathers should be given undivided to our children and theirs to the latest generation.

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#### IN MEMORIAM—ADAM OGILVIE.

Inasmuch as we have been disappointed in receiving the necessary material from which to prepare a full sketch of the life of our departed friend and neighbor, we extract from the papers of Muscatine their brief notices of this good man.—ED.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Muscatine is in mourning for one of her oldest and most esteemed citizens, ADAM OGILVIE, who expired at his residence yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Ogilvie came here in 1836 (when the place was known as Bloomington) and the following year opened the first store in town. He has ever since been engaged in mercantile pursuits at this place. After nearly thirty years of active business, he has left a record of which his posterity need not be ashamed. Ever honest and straight forward, his name has never been tarnished by a sin-

gle act of fraud or double-dealing. The financial revulsion of 1857 tell heavily upon him, and he saved but little from the general wreck except his honor. We once heard him say he had made a great deal of money in Muscatine and lost a great deal. So it was. His property was made in long years of patient industry, and was swept from him by means over which he had no control. Yet he leaves what is better than riches—a good name. Upright and affable as a business man, active and energetic as a citizen, true and steadfast as a friend, devoted and indulgent as a husband and a father, he will long be remembered as an example for the living. He died as he had lived—a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, entertaining a firm Christian hope.

Mr. Ogilvie, we believe, was a native of Scotland. We hope some one familiar with his history will furnish us a brief sketch of his early life. We have spoken of him only as we have known him since our residence of nearly twenty years in Muscatine.—*Daily (Muscatine) Journal Feb. 6.*

**GONE HOME.**—Adam Ogilvie, Esq., one of nature's noblest noblemen, one of God's most precious chosen ones, after a short illness, was last Sunday called to his long, long home. He died as he lived, a true and faithful disciple of Christ, and if in the spirit world, any mortal who has put on immortality approaches nearer than another to the throne of Deity, he for whom this community so sincerely mourns, will be allotted by heaven's impartial kindness, an eternal resting place very near Omniscience.

Mr. Ogilvie was one of the oldest citizens of this city & State. In his death this community has lost one of its best purest men.

The widow and fatherless children in this their hour of grief have the sympathy of our entire people.  
(*Muscatine*) *Courier*, Feb. 10th

At an impromptu meeting of the "Old Settlers," on the 5th of February instant, on the c

death of A. Oglivie, Esq., Wm. Leffingwell, Esq., took the Chair. Wm. G. Woodward was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

On motion, it was voted that the "Old Settlers" attend the funeral of Mr. Oglivie, and that they walk together, as a body, to the funeral.

A committee of three was appointed to draw resolutions expressive of our feelings and of our estimation of the deceased.

The committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That another of our "Old Settlers" is gone! In the Providence which has suddenly taken away our tellow citizen, neighbor and friend, Adam Ogilvie, we recognize the removal of one of the oldest and best of our "Old Settlers."

*Resolved*, That we wish to express to those who did not know him through a long series of years, that our friend, now departed, was a man of the purest heart and kindest disposition. Always cheerful, he was a most agreeable companion. Though we differed on some matters, he was ever tolerant and forbearing. In the full tide of business and prosperity, no suspicion even of wrong was ever uttered in connection with his name; but the name of Ogilvie was a synonym of integrity and confidence. We regret to lose his company, his cheerfulness, his example.

*Resolved*, That to the wife and children of our friend, we would express our hearty sympathy and condolence and that of the community of Old Settlers of Muscatine, and our hope that they may be supported from that source in which alone stay can be found under such an affliction.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the newspapers of the city, and that a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Ogilvie.

W. G. WOODWARD, }  
J. B. DOUGHERTY, } Committee.  
J. G. GORDON, }

WM. LEFFINGWELL, President.

W. G. WOODWARD, Secretary, *pro tem*.

IN MEMORIAM.—We learn from the Journal that Adam Ogilvie, of Muscatine, died on last Sunday. His funeral took place on Monday, under the auspices of the Old Settlers' Association.

Mr. Ogilvie was one of the oldest Settlers of the State, and

his death will bring sorrow to the hearts of many of his fellow pioneers. In acts of unostentatious charity and real kindness, he was ever foremost, and many a settler of those early days has had occasion to share his bounty, and remember him with gratitude. His efforts in the improvement of Muscatine, were ever strenuous, honorable and effective, and that city owes her present position and prosperity more to him than to any other single individual. He died as he had lived, a good man, leaving the priceless heritage of an untarnished name to his children.—*State Press, Iowa City, Feb. 8.*

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From the Dubuque Times, March 21.

#### MEETING OF THE OLD SETTLERS OF DUBUQUE.

The Old Settlers' meeting, in the rooms of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon, "called for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the family of the late James L. Langworthy, and their appreciation of the loss the community has sustained in his death," was largely attended. It was probably the largest gathering of Old Settlers ever held in Dubuque, and was a notable assemblage, the like of which is rarely seen in any community. A nobler looking body of men never convened in Iowa. Many of them were here, associates of Mr. Langworthy, when in all the rest of the State there was not a white man. To look in upon the meeting was worth a journey of miles.

The following are the names of gentlemen present. Nearly all of them have been here twenty-five years, and several of them over thirty years.

P. A. Lorimier, C. H. Booth, Matthew McNear, Patrick Quigley, John King, J. D. Bush, A. Levi, W. Weigley, Timothy Mason, Richard Waller, D. A. Mahony, P. Waples, J. H. Bartlett, Thos. Waters, Geo. O. Karrick, L. A. Thomas, Wm.

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