

It appearing that on December 18, 1908, resolutions were adopted by the Nashville Bar in memory of the Hon. John L. Nolen, lately deceased, and on this, February 24, 1909, Hon. H. H. Cook having appeared as the representative appointed at said meeting and moved that said resolutions be entered upon the Minutes;

It is therefore ordered that said resolutions be duly entered on the Minutes of this Court as a memorial of one of its solicitors; they are as follows:-

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BAR.

John Lawrence Nolen was born June 3, 1853, in the little town bearing his family name, Nolensville, in Williamson County, Tennessee, where he continued to reside until he was about twenty-five years of age, at which time he moved to Nashville. In his boyhood he attended such schools as rural communities in Tennessee offered at that time, which is to say he obtained his education with little direction from others and chiefly by his own efforts.

December 29, 1874, Mr. Nolen was married to Miss Susie Hamlet, who, with five children, survives him. His domestic life was marked by devotion to his family, whose members were kindly affectionate one to another.

Mr. Nolen removed to Nashville about thirty years ago and entered on the practice of law at this bar. His bearing was dignified, gentlemanly and courteous, and he made friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was universally esteemed by his brethren of the bar, and was successful as a lawyer. He was a pure man in his life.

As a church member, his life was exemplary and his church, the Methodist, often honored him by electing him as a delegate to annual conferences.

In September of this year he was elected Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and this high position, the highest in the Order, he adorned at the time of his death, which occurred at 11 o'clock P. M., December 14, 1908.

As a lawyer he was learned, diligent and industrious, and as a counselor and adviser he was sound and safe. His ability as an advocate was notable. Of fine presence and endowed with a rich voice, he had an easy command of strong, vigorous English, which enabled him to present a cause with great effectiveness to both Court and jury. Throughout his entire career and especially in his associations with his brethren was his character for truth and sincerity established and maintained. His word on a statement of fact was accepted as final. No question was ever raised upon any promise which he made.

As a churchman and member of fraternal orders he was honored by his brethren for fidelity to principle and his many good qualities, and as a citizen he was greatly esteemed. His ideals were of the highest. He recognized the obligations resting upon him as a citizen to interest himself in the political affairs of his country. Upon political subjects he had positive convictions and these convictions he fearlessly maintained at all times with force and earnestness. He stood for all that is just and true in civic life. In the truest sense of the term he was a patriot. On the moral questions that arose from time to time in city and state politics he was thoroughly

sane and practical, and there was never any question upon which side of a moral issue he would be found fighting. With great vigor and persistency, but without malice, he steadily and sanely advocated such reforms as his conscience approved. He was a man of equable and admirable temperament.

Resolved, That we offer these brief words as our estimate of our deceased brother, whom we sincerely mourn. We extend to his family and friends generally our deepest sympathy and the assurance that we, ourselves, bear a full share of sorrow.

A copy of this expression of our esteem will be furnished the family and the newspapers with request for publication.

J. L. Watts,)
John Allison,)
T. E. Matthews,)
I. L. Pendleton,)
Jos. W. Byrns,)
P. D. Maddin,) Committee.
Baxter Smith,)
John R. Aust,)
John T. Lellyett,)
Frank Slemons,)
E. L. McNeilly,)

TIP GAMBLE.

January 4, 1909.

This day, in open Court, A. F. Whitman presented the resolutions adopted by the Nashville Bar commemorative of the life and character of Tip Gamble and respectfully asked that the same be spread upon the Minutes of the Court, and it was so ordered by the Court. They are as follows:-

Col. Tip Gamble was born in Dooly County, Georgia, July 15, 1842, and died in Nashville, Tennessee, January 2, 1909. He was educated in the common schools of his native State. He enlisted as a Confederate Soldier in the Civil War in a Georgia Regiment in 1861, and was commissioned Colonel of the regiment in 1863. Soon thereafter he received a severe wound in his right arm in battle in East Tennessee, and was taken prisoner and confined at Fort Delaware. He remained a prisoner until near the close of the War. After the War he removed to the State of Mississippi, where he studied and entered upon the practice of the law, his chosen profession, with success. In the year 1878, on account of the yellow fever in Mississippi, he located in Nashville in 1879, and became a member of the Nashville Bar, and soon thereafter formed a partnership with A. F. Whitman, Esq., in the practice of the law. In 1886 he was elected representative to the Legislature where he served with distinction and credit. While he entertained strong political views, friendship was stronger than party fealty. Col. Gamble possessed in a high degree personal courage, yet he shunned with abhorrence all personal difficulties. He was a man of peace. He loved children and had a smile and kind word for them at all times. In all of his life it can be said that he never caused one to cry or gave one a pain. He had a big sympathetic heart and could not be induced