

NUMBER 9.

JOINT RESOLUTION instructing our senators and representatives in congress to introduce and support a bill for the relief of Calvin Ely.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the senators and representatives from Wisconsin in the congress of the United States, are hereby requested to introduce and support a bill giving to Calvin Ely, a blind man of Dodge county, in the state of Wisconsin, a pension on account of the military services and death in service of his only son, Lieutenant Colonel John H. Ely, of the 10th regiment Wisconsin volunteers infantry, a gallant and worthy officer.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby directed immediately to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of these resolutions.

Approved March 23, 1867.

NUMBER 10.

JOINT RESOLUTION tendering thanks to and authorizing the governor to prepare a suitable medal for Cyrus W. Field.

Resolved by the senate of Wisconsin, the assembly concurring, That the thanks of this state are hereby tendered to Cyrus W. Field for his ability, energy and perseverance, his steadfast faith and unwearied exertion through fourteen years of costly failure, terminating in the successful completion of the Atlantic telegraph, now linking us by an electric bond to the transatlantic world, and giving promise of results the extent of which and their benefits to commerce and science and civilization are to be measured and limited only by the circle of the globe and the duration of time.

Resolved, further, That the above resolution be forwarded by the governor to C. W. Field, and that the same be accompanied with such a medal, properly inscribed, as the governor may deem appropriate to present in the name of the state.

Approved March 27, 1867.