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Exercises Commemorative of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln

Waynesboro, Penna.



Rock Spring Farm
Hardin Co., (now Larue) Ky.

On the Assassination of President Lincoln.

"FELLOW-CITIZENS!—Clouds and darkness are round about Him! His pavilion is dark waters and thick clouds of the skies! Justice and judgment are the establishment of His throne! Mercy and truth shall go before His face! Fellow-citizens! God reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives!"

By JAMES A. GARFIELD, New York, April 14, 1865.



Organization and Committees

In Charge of Waynesboro's Exercises Commemorative of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln, February 12th, 1909.

ORGANIZATION.

BURGESS CHAS. B. CLAYTON, Chairman. D. SINGER GEISER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS—Prof. J. H. Reber, G. Frank Lidy, S. S. Weaver, D. S. Geiser, H. B. Baker.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

DECORATION—Patriotic Order Sons of America.

MUSIC—Chas. B. Clayton, A. J. Stover, Chas. W. Cremer, D. S. Geiser.

FINANCE—D. M. Good, Prof. J. H. Reber, H. G. Bonebrake, H. B. Baker, D. S. Geiser, G. Fohl Adams.

CHAIRS—F. E. Grove and J. A. Heffner & Son.

ARRANGEMENT OF STAGE—W. J. C. Jacobs.

USHERS AND ORDER—H. B. Baker and 8 assistants.

SOUVENIR DESIGN—Prof. J. H. Reber, D. Singer Geiser.

VISITING THE SCHOOLS—Each Representative Committee.

SPECIAL ON STREET PARADE—Burgess Chas. B. Clayton, D. Singer Geiser, Prof. J. H. Reber.

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G. A. R.—H. G. Bonebrake, G. Frank Lidy, D. H. McGinley.

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Schools—Borough Superintendent J. H. Reber.

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Landis Machine Co.—Chauncey B. Hershey, J. G. Benedict, J. F. Shank.

Program in Academy.

Commemorative of the Hundredth
Anniversary of the Birth of
Abraham Lincoln.

1—7.30 p. m.—Open air concert—
Wayne band.

2—7.45 p. m.—Opening exercises and
invocation—Rev. F. F. Bahner, D. D.

3—8.00 p. m.—Reading of proclamation
—Burgess Chas. B. Clayton.

4—8.10 p. m.—Singing, "America"—
Led by A. J. Stover.

5—8.15 p. m.—Address by the chair-
man, W. T. Omwake, Esq.

6—8.30 p. m.—Selection—Wayne band.

7—8.40 p. m.—Reading, "Lincoln's
Emancipation Proclamation" and "Ad-
dress at Gettysburg"—By a member of
the G. A. R.

8—8.50 p. m. Reading, "The Perfect
Tribute" (Mary Shipman Andrews)—Miss
Maud Hewitt.

9—9.00 p. m.—Selection—Double mixed
quartet.

10—9.10 p. m.—Address—Watson R.
Davison, Esq.

11—9.25 p. m.—Patriotic drill—School
children.

12—9.40 p. m.—Address—D. M. Good.

13—9.55 p. m.—Special music—Double
male quartet.

14—10.00 p. m.—Reminiscences of Lin-
coln, addresses—Major D. B. Martin and
others.

15—10.30 p. m.—Singing, "Star
Spangled Banner"—Led by Chas. W.
Cremer.

16—10.35 p. m.—Benediction—Rev. V.
T. Rue.

The Cenotaph.

On the Final Burial of Lincoln at Spring-
field, April 14th, 1887.

And so they buried Lincoln? Strange
and vain!

Has any creature thought of Lincoln
hid

In any vault, 'neath any coffin lid,
In all the years since that wild spring
of pain?

'Tis false,—he never in the grave hath
lain.

You could not bury him although you
slid

Upon his clay the Cheops pyramid
Or heaped it with the Rocky Mountain
chain.

They slew themselves; they but set
Lincoln free.

In all the earth his great heart beat as
strong,

Shall beat while pulses throb to chiv-
alry

And burn with hate of tyranny and
wrong.

Whoever will may find him, any where
Save in the tomb. Not there,—he is

not there!

Quotations From Lincoln.

Better hatch the egg than smash it.

I'm nothing, but truth is everything.

Don't swap horses in crossing a stream.

This nation should be on the Lord's
side.

Let us have faith that right makes
might.

Calling a sheep's tail a leg doesn't
make it so.

With malice toward none, with charity
for all.

Let them laugh, as long as the thing
works well.

I will hold McClellan's horse if he will
win a battle.

When you can't remove an obstacle,
PLOUGH AROUND IT.

With firmness in the right, as God
gives us to see the right.

Be sure you put your feet in the right
place, then stand firm.

What use to me would be a second
term if I had no country?

Public Schools

Exercises in All the Schools, Friday Forenoon, February 12th, 1909, Beginning at 9 O'clock.

... Program ...

Recitations, essays, orations, drills, music, &c, in all the rooms.

An address in the High School room by Rev. George Fulton. Addresses, readings, reminiscences, &c., by representatives of the G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., Jr. and Sr. O. U. A. M. and other organizations, and by other visiting citizens, in all the rooms. Awarding of prizes for compositions treating of the life and works of Abraham Lincoln. The prizes consist of seven sets of volumes on The Life and Works of Abraham Lincoln offered by citizens of Waynesboro, and of eighteen medals offered by the Citizens Bank of Waynesboro.

A beautiful souvenir card containing Lincoln's portrait and his address at Gettysburg will be presented to each pupil, compliments of the Peoples National Bank of Waynesboro. Each pupil will wear the Lincoln button presented by the Citizens Bank.

Judges to determine the awarding of prizes { Mr. W. B. Stottlemeyer,
Miss May Bush,
Dr. P. D. Hoover.

Departments and Teachers.

CLAYTON AVE. BUILDING.

HIGH SCHOOL—W. E. DeTurck, Principal, S. G. Williams, Vice Principal; Ida M. Negley, A. P. Watson, Mabel Yonson.

C INTERMEDIATE—Sue L. Sanders.

A PRIMARY—Margaret Devor.

B PRIMARY—Mabel Ruthrauff.

C PRIMARY—Sadie B. Mentzer.

SNIDER AVE. BUILDING.

A GRAMMAR—H. E. D. Gray, Principal; E. T. Bitner, Assistant.

B GRAMMAR—A. S. Fitz.

A INTERMEDIATE—T. H. Myers.

A INTERMEDIATE—Edith Landis.

B INTERMEDIATE—Mary Rhone.

B & C INTERMEDIATE—Nelle Baer.

C INTERMEDIATE—Ella Grove.

A PRIMARY—Florence Richardson.

Departments and Teachers.

A & B—PRIMARY—Helen Lambert.

B PRIMARY—Mrs. Mary Disert.

C PRIMARY—M. Jane Campbell.

C. PRIMARY—Maude Perlette.

NORTH ST. BUILDING

A & B GRAMMAR—C. A. Geesaman, Principal; Mrs. Lauretta Shearer, Assistant.

A INTERMEDIATE—Adelia Russell.

B INTERMEDIATE—Rose E. Rhone.

B INTERMEDIATE—Ruth E. Kadel.

C INTERMEDIATE—Mary H. Stover.

A PRIMARY—C. Anna Wallace.

B PRIMARY—Edith M. Strite.

C PRIMARY—Ruth Adams.

ANNA P. LUMLEY,
Teacher of Music.

J. H. REBER,
Superintendent.

Lincoln's Proclamation and Gettysburg Address

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a Proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit:

"That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any state or designated part of a state the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward and forever free; and the executive government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons or any of them, in any efforts they may make for their actual freedom."

Gettysburg Address.

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

—Delivered November 19, 1863.

Quotations From Lincoln.

When you have written a wrathful letter—PUT IT IN THE STOVE.

No man is good enough to govern another man without the other's consent.

Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

Suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation.

It is better only sometimes to be right than at all times to be wrong.

If men never began to drink they would never become drunkards.

Thirty years I have been a temperance man, and am too old to change.

Gold is good in its place; but loving, brave patriotic men are better than gold.

The Lord must love common people—that's why He made so many of them.

I am like the boy that stumped his toe; hurt too much to laugh and too big to cry.

I want it said of me that I plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.

Quotations From Lincoln.

Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself.

If all that has been said in praise of woman were applied to the women of America, it would not do them justice for their conduct during this war. God bless the women of America.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration. Capital has its rights, which are as worthy of protection as any other rights. Nor is it denied, that there is, and probably always will be, a relation between labor and capital producing mutual benefits.

"FOOLING THE PEOPLE."

Between the second and third debates with Douglas, Lincoln spoke at Clinton, Ill., on the afternoon of September 8. In this he uttered his famous expression: "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but cannot fool all the people all the time."

Centenary Ode

WAYNESBORO, PA., FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

By D. Singer Geiser

LINCOLN—A HUNDRED YEARS, LIVES ON.

The famed and learned in deed and song,
 May know the STARS and speak each one;
The humble BARD and common THrong,
 May sing the glories of a SUN.

Like light, from planets, traveling long,
 Disembodied, for ages shown—
Lincoln—a hundred years, lives on;
 At birth's CENTENARY, not full grown.

When men know when the sun's warm beams
 Reflected, die among the stars;
Then will they know the full grown themes
 That dawned with Lincoln's natal hours.

All knew his warm and open heart,
 Firm, tender, as the Nazarene.
Destroying mystery, his chief art;
 His constant thought, a useful theme.

Ask SLAVES pursued through swamp and glade,
 And SOLDIERS, pressing mercy's claim,
What meant the sobriquet, "Father Abe,"
 What life survived, when he was slain?"

Ask men of truth, as great today;
 Defeating plots by gamblers laid;
Ask foes of CASTE, WHO "Blazed the way"
 For HONEST men, like "Honest Abe?"

As vermin thrive where tendrils grow,
 The Assassin leaves his stain.
True worth must meet a groveling foe,
 And virgin soil know keenest pain.

So Lincoln scored a Nation's goal
 When tendrils of new life were born;
The shear that turned the grub and mole
 Was snapped when roots of CASTE were torn.

But field was turned and new life set:
 To new forms, loyal hearts enrolled.
"Freedom's new birth" and hope, were let
 Before the MARTYR'S hand lay cold.

In grateful hearts of Freedom's heirs—
 All trial and suffering gone;
With half century of life's cares;
 Lincoln—a hundred years, lives on.



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