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Treat each man according to his worth as a man. Distrust all who would have any one class placed before any other. Other republics have fallen because the unscrupulous have substituted loyalty to class for loyalty to the people as a whole. —President Roosevelt's speech at Little Rock, Ark.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1908.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "It would be a blessing to politics and social life if political leaders could rise to the dignity of letting responsibility for hard times rest on the actual causes. Unfortunately, the schoolmaster has not been long enough abroad. The politicians know the truth, but they cannot afford to tell it. A campaign on the manufactured issue of which party caused business disaster is a lasting misfortune, because it nurses to a longer life the popular habit of referring business troubles to a political organization instead of to the skating on thin financial ice which nine times out of ten is the principal cause of the crash. People would learn faster the common facts of business if they were taught to despise the childish malplacement of causes.

"We are entering upon a campaign of hard times tirades. It is to be feared that nothing can be expected from the self-restraint of the orators. To escape the further propagation of false notions we must depend on a rapid restoration of good times. There is discouragement in the reflection that more reliance cannot be



ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
The Martyred President, the Anniversary of Whose Birth Occurs
Tuesday, February 12.

placed on our American intelligence. Some time the error will be outlived, but the persistence of political traffic in disjointed thinking is lamentably alive.

"Them's our sentiments," as the old fellow said who wrote out the Lord's Prayer and stuck it up on the head board of his bed so that when he was in a hurry to retire he could just point to the prayer and say, "O, Lord, them's our sentiments."

Although the present month is the shortest of the year, there are very many notable events in it. We have the Chinese New Year, "Ground Hog Day," Lincoln's Birthday, St. Valentine's Day, George Washington's Birthday, five pay days, provided, of course, that you get paid on Saturday, if you were born on Feb. 29th you will get a birthday that you had to do without for the last three years, and last, but not least, you will get five issues of THE APPEAL during this month.

The man from Bangor who committed suicide because the girl he wished to marry robbed him of \$200 and then played the skiddoo act is very unreasonable. He ought to feel that getting rid of that sort of wife-to-be at such a small cost should be cause for a grand celebration rather than make himself the occupant of the vehicle that leads the procession at a funeral.

If the Sulloway Bill, which passed the House on last Monday, becomes a law it will give a pension to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, which will be a good thing for many poor women. It involves an expenditure of \$12,000,000 and will help to put in circulation some of the surplus cash of the government now locked up in its vaults.

The gentlemen in the South Carolina House of Representatives are not inclined to follow in the wake of the legislators of some other Southern states and do without their morning toddies. Last week by a vote of sixty-four to fifty-three decided to not pass a state prohibition bill.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean is perfectly right about the proportion of suicides among Chicago married men being no argument against matrimony. But it may be an argument against lying awake nights and wondering when and how hard the wife will strike for alimony.

The editor of the London Times receives a salary of \$25,000 per year, isn't this enough to make all the editors of Afro-American papers turn



EMMETT J. SCOTT,
Private Secretary of Dr. Booker T. Washington, Who Was Banqueted at Washington, D. C., Tuesday Night.

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The reception will be held on next Monday, Feb. 10, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Representative's Hall of the old state capitol, and all who desire to attend are cordially welcome, and every man, woman and child should take advantage of this opportunity of seeing Dr. Washington and grasping his hand. The ladies are especially invited.

Dr. Washington's visit has no special political significance and the reception will be of a purely social nature, and all who feel disposed may attend.

Refreshments will be served by Misses Garnett Smith, Birdella Robinson, Frances Elliott, Ethel Howard, Nora Godet, Ida May Johnson, Annie Duncan.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

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OVERTURE, - - - - - Hamilton Mandolin Club
SOLO, - - - - - Mrs. Bessie Roberts
SELECTION, - - - - - Hamilton Mandolin Club
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