

# Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

March 4, 1865



**F**ELLOW COUNTRYMEN—At this second appearing to take the oath of the presidential office there is less occasion for an extended address than there was at the first. Then a statement somewhat in detail of a course to be pursued seemed fitting and proper. Now, at the expiration of four years, during which public declarations have been constantly called forth on every point and phase of the great contest which still absorbs the attention and engrosses the energies of the nation, little that is new could be presented. The progress of our arms, upon which all else chiefly depends, is as well known to the public as to myself, and it is, I trust, reasonably satisfactory and encouraging to all. With high hope for the future no prediction in regard to it is ventured.

On the occasion corresponding to this four years ago all thoughts were anxiously directed to an impending civil war. All dreaded it; all sought to avert it. While the inaugural address was being delivered from this place, devoted altogether to saving the Union without war, insurgent agents were in the city seeking to destroy it without war, seeking to dissolve the Union and divide effects by negotiation. Both parties deprecated war, but one of them would make war rather than let the Union survive, and the other would accept war rather than let it perish, and the war came.

One-eighth of the whole population were colored slaves, not distributed generally over the Union, but localized in the southern part of it. These slaves constituted a peculiar and powerful interest. All knew that this interest was somehow the cause of the war. To strengthen, perpetuate and extend this interest was the object for which the insurgents would rend the Union even by war, while the government claimed no right to do more than to restrict the territorial enlargement of it. Neither party expected for the war the magnitude or the duration which it has already attained. Neither anticipated that the cause of the conflict might cease with or even before the conflict itself should cease. Each looked for an easier triumph and a result less fundamental and astounding. Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes his aid against the other. It may seem strange that any men should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing their bread from the sweat of other men's faces, but let us judge not, that we be not judged. The prayers of both could not be answered. That of neither has been answered fully. The Almighty has his own purposes. "Woe unto the world because of offenses, for it must needs be that offenses come, but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh." If we shall suppose that American slavery is one of those offenses which, in the providence of God, must needs come, but which, having continued through his appointed time, he now wills to remove, and that he gives to both north and south this terrible war as the woe due to those by whom the offense came, shall we discern therein any departure from those divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to him? Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondman's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said 3,000 years ago, so still it must be said "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

**WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR ALL,** with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

## Memorials at Lincoln's Birthplace



UPPER PICTURE SHOWS LINCOLN STATUE ERECTED IN HODGENSVILLE, KY., AND SOME OF THE WOMEN WHO RAISED THE FUND. LOWER PICTURE SHOWS MEMORIAL BUILDING DEDICATED ON HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH, BUILT AROUND LOG CABIN IN WHICH HE WAS BORN.

### A GROUP OF QUEER FACTS

The telegraphers' union has a wireless branch.  
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Londoners are trying to popularize wedding rings for men.  
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Several titled folk of England have taken up running as a fad.  
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Scavenging and street cleaning of London costs more than \$3,500,000 per year.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes  
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The Fad has it.

## CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN!

This is Walt Whitman's famous poem on the death of Abraham Lincoln. It is the only rhymed poem in the complete works of the great American poet, philosopher and seer, and it is only partly in rhyme. During much of the war Whitman ministered to the wants of sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals. Lincoln saw him one day and remarked, not knowing him at the time, "He looks like one of Plutarch's men."



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**O CAPTAIN! My Captain!** Our fearful trip is done;  
The ship has weather'd every rack,  
The prize we sought is won;  
The port is near, the bells I hear,  
The people all exulting,  
While follow eyes the steady keel,  
The vessel grim and daring;

But heart! heart! heart!  
O the bleeding drops of red,  
Where on the deck my Captain lies,  
Fallen cold and dead!

**O CAPTAIN! My Captain!** Rise up and hear the bells;  
Rise up—for you the flag is flung  
—for you the bugle trills;  
For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths  
—for you the shores a-crowding;  
For you they call, the swaying mass,  
Their eager faces turning;

Here, Captain! Dear father!  
This arm beneath your head;  
It is some dream that on the deck  
You've fallen cold and dead.

**MY** Captain does not answer, his  
lips are pale and still;  
My father does not feel my arm,  
he has no pulse nor will;  
The ship is anchor'd safe and sound,  
its voyage closed and done,  
From fearful trip the victor ship comes  
in with object won.

Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!  
But I, with mournful tread,  
Walk the deck my Captain lies,  
Fallen cold and dead.

Walt Whitman



### LINCOLN ON ALABAMAS.

President Told England That One More Privateer Would Mean War. Samuel R. Moseley, editor of the Hyde Park (Mass.) Gazette, has written recently a highly interesting Lincoln story.

An incident in the sad and busy life of Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Moseley says in the Gazette, was unfolded to a number of citizens of the town, of whom the writer was one, during an exciting state political campaign, an account of which we have never seen published.

General Benjamin F. Butler was making his campaign for governor, and one evening he spoke in Everett hall, and we never saw a larger audience in the building before or since. After the rally General Butler proceeded to the Everett House, where he was entertained for an hour or more before leaving for Boston.

At the time the Alabama was destroyed by the Kearsarge there was great excitement throughout the country. The general said, especially in view of the fact that England had announced her intention of permitting another privateer to leave an English port to destroy northern commerce on the high seas.

The more announcement was enough to startle the country, and Mr. Lincoln at once called his cabinet together to consider the matter.

The north's resources were greatly reduced by its long struggle with the south, but there was an unmistakable feeling among the loyal people that if England permitted another privateer to leave its shore after the splendid victory of Commodore Winslow at Cherbourg the government would be justified in declaring war on our British cousins.

At the meeting of the cabinet Secretary of State Seward and others took a conservative view of the question, advising delay, while Secretary of War Stanton and Mr. Lincoln were more aggressive and wanted the matter settled at once.

Finally Mr. Lincoln took a card from the table and quickly adjourned the meeting after writing these decisive instructions to his secretary of state: "Mr. Seward—You will say to Lord Palmerston that one more Alabama means war. A. LINCOLN."

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too many writers use words larger than their ideas.

A cheap man and a cheap automobile make a lot of noise.

No man is as important as his wife would like to think he is.

Before you boast of your ancestors hide the family photograph album.

The man who quits smoking has more money to spend on his other habits.

If you would make a lasting impression on a woman, try to suppress her.

A girl doesn't really enjoy reading a poem to a man unless he is holding her hand.

The average woman's idea of an honest grocer is one who attends the same church she does.

What doth it profit a man to pray for the heathen if he isn't on speaking terms with his neighbor?

A cow in Kentucky died after eating a lot of green tobacco. That's what a cow gets for not learning to use a spittoon.

A woman may be able to do her own housework, but she always has to get some other woman to help her keep a secret.

Two million dollars' worth of buggy whips were manufactured in this country during the last year, even if the automobile is here to stay.

And a girl who wants to marry is foolish to appear more intelligent than the man she is trying to hypnotize into paying her board for life.—Chicago News.

### PALM LAND PHILOSOPHY

Some men regard existence solely as a cause of meet and drink.

The key to the situation often is found in locks of golden hair.

Strange as it may seem, the sourette out of a job has no kick coming.

Unfortunately, the man without principle generally takes a great interest in life.

Better be crucified on the cross of criticism than suffocated in the swamp of silence.

The public prefers that trust bootlers make their explanations over a "pen" name.

The man who sells out to the devil never receives the price of a drop of water in hell.

The easiest way to prove that heat expands is to give the average man a little hot air.

"Shake well after using," is a motto some men might adopt in dealing with their friends.

We look at a man's past through smoke lenses and at a woman's through a magnifying glass.

The Johnny and the chorus girl were made for each other—at least that's the view generally taken of the weak-minded man and the padded cell.

The woman who burns all her love letters lives next door to the man who can quit smoking without the slightest inconvenience.

### SOME POINTERS

Forget yourself once in a while and you will be happier.

Out of the blackest night there comes the glorious sun.

In these days more wisdom than senility comes with age.

There are things for women to do in life, other than to sit around and be supported.

Many a sin of oppression, omission and persecution is committed in the name of love.

Study books as you may, the only way you can get knowledge of real life is to study people.

You women! You are damaging the man you think you love, when you keep him constantly dangling at your heels.

If you want to make happy the ones you love, the quickest and surest way is to act happy yourself. Being gloomy because you cannot make others happy is like killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

We must always be learning, so long as we live. One thing most important to learn, is to know when we are wrong and to be able to change our mind and way. We need not always tell it. To act it is enough.

The woman who sits and rocks and does nothing while she abuses her husband, the man by whom she is fed, clothed and sheltered, is not a lovely sight to see. Some day she will have to come to with a jolt.—Washington Star.

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