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WHY LINCOLN GREW A BEARD.

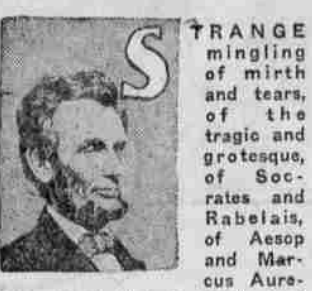
Woman Whose Suggestion as Little Girl Changed Emancipator's Face For History Now Tells About the Incident.

THE woman who as a child of eleven was the direct cause of Abraham Lincoln's growing a beard is still living and is now a resident of Kansas. She is Mrs. Grace Bedell Billings now, but when in 1850 she wrote the note that led President Lincoln to wear a beard for the first time she was Grace Bedell and her home was in Westfield, N. Y.



Mrs. Billings' father was a Republican and had been a Whig prior to the formation of the Republican party, and her two brothers were Democrats. One day during the campaign of 1850 her father brought home a poster which had on it pictures of Lincoln and Hamlin, candidate for vice president, surrounded by a rail fence. Childlike, the girl told her mother that she thought Lincoln would look better with a beard. Her mother suggested that she write to Mr. Lincoln.

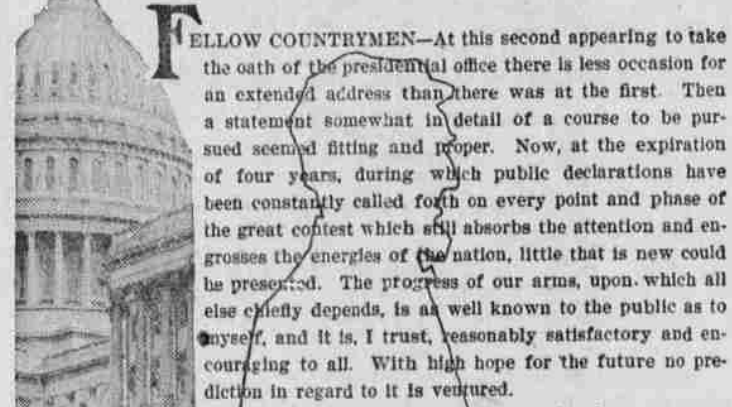
INGERSOLL'S TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN



STRANGE mingling of mirth and tears, of the tragic and grotesque, of Socrates and Rabelais, of Aesop and Marcus Aurelius, of all that is gentle and just, humorous and honest, merciful, wise, laughable, lovable and divine, and all consecrated to the use of man, while through all and over all an overwhelming sense of obligation of chivalric loyalty to truth and upon all the shadow of the tragic end.

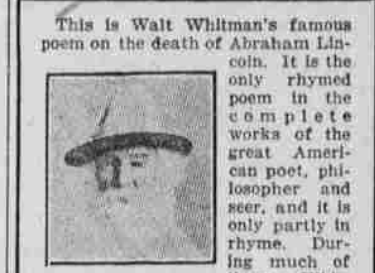
Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

March 4, 1865



FELLOW 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 conflict 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 prejudice in regard to it is ventured.

CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN!



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.

HOW LINCOLN BEAT SEWARD.

Judge Keyes of Concord, Last Surviving Massachusetts Delegate, Tells Story of Historic Fight in the Wigwam.

JUDGE JOHN S. KEYES of Concord, who until he passed away May 15 last was the only surviving delegate from Massachusetts to the Republican national convention in Chicago that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president in 1860, sat in his library shortly before he died and told a visitor how the Illinois rail splitter came to be named for the highest officer in the land, as he recalled the proceedings in the Wigwam, the big hall built for the occasion.



WILLIAM H. SEWARD, LINCOLN'S OPPONENT FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, WHO BECAME HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, can make a great noise—and when Chairman Ashmun could be heard he said, "It would be a great convenience to the clerks if we did not proceed to vote this afternoon, as the tally sheets have not yet arrived and the citizens of Chicago have invited the visiting delegates to a sail upon the lake."

Memorials at Lincoln's Birthplace



UPPER PICTURE SHOWS LINCOLN STATUE ERECTED IN HODGENVILLE, 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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. L. Ward, a prominent merchant of Jefferson, passed through this city Monday on his way to Portland, where he purchased a large consignment of valentines for his store.

W. J. E. Vick, of Liberal, is an Oregon City visitor today.

Miss Ethel Toose, who has been the guest of the family of her uncle, C. T. Toose, of Gladstone, returned to her home in Falls City, Wednesday.

R. L. Shepard, of Sellwood, has accepted the position recently vacated by Emory Noble in the office of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

County Clerk William Mulvey is on the sick list.

TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE. Monday County Clerk William Mulvey turned the tax roll books over to Sheriff Mass. The tax roll has been extended and collecting began today.

Jack Loder, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loder, who was seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap about two weeks ago, has been brought home from Portland.

Mrs. M. B. Farey, of Willamette, is very ill from pneumonia.