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Lincoln's Boyhood



By WARD HILL LAMON,

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Lincoln a Captain.

Lincoln enlisted in a company from Sangamon. He had been elected captain of a militia company on the occasion of a muster at Clary's Grove the fall before. He was absent at the time, but thankfully accepted and served. Very much to his surprise his friends put him up for the captaincy of this company about to enter active service. They did not organize at home, however, but marched first to Beardstown and then to Rushville, in Schuyler county, where the election took place. Bill Kirkpatrick was a candidate against Lincoln, but made a very sorry showing.

It has been said that Lincoln once worked for Kirkpatrick as a common laborer and suffered some indignities at his hands, but the story as a whole is supported by no credible testimony. It is certain, however, that the plans for the boat built by Abe and his friends at the mouth of Spring creek were saved at the mill of a Mr. Kirkpatrick. It was then, likely enough, that Abe fell in the way of this man and learned to dislike him.

At all events, when he had distanced Kirkpatrick and was chosen his captain by the suffrages of men who had been intimate with Kirkpatrick long before they had ever heard of Abe, he spoke of him spitefully and referred to no gentle terms to some old dispute. "D—n him," said he to Green, "I've beat him. He used me badly in our settlement for my toll."

Captain Lincoln now made a very modest speech to his comrades, reciting the exceeding gratification their partiality afforded him, how undeserved he thought it and how wholly unexpected it was. In conclusion he promised very plainly that he would do the best he could to prove himself worthy of that confidence.

The troops rendezvoused at Beardstown and Rushville were formed into four regiments and a spy battalion. Captain Lincoln's company was attached to the regiment of Colonel Samuel Thompson. The whole force was placed under the command of General Whiteside.

On the 27th of April the army marched toward the mouth of Rock river by way of Oquaka on the Mississippi. The route was one of difficulty and danger, a great part of it lying through a country largely occupied by the enemy. The men were raw and restive under discipline. In the beginning they had no more respect for the rules and regulations than for Solomon's proverbs or the Westminster Confession. Captain Lincoln's company is said to have been a particularly hard set of men, who recognized no power but his. They were fighting men, and but for his personal authority would have kept the camp in a perpetual uproar.

At the crossing of Henderson river, a stream about fifty yards wide, they were compelled to make a bridge or causeway with timbers cut by the troops. "While in camp here," says a private in Captain Lincoln's company, "a general order was issued prohibiting the discharge of firearms within fifty steps of the camp. Captain Lincoln disobeyed the order by firing his pistol within ten steps of the camp, and for this violation of orders was put under arrest for that day and his sword taken from him; but the next day his sword was restored, and nothing more was done in the matter."

From Henderson river the troops marched to Yellow Banks on the Mississippi. From Yellow Banks a rapid and exhaustive march of a few days brought the volunteers to the mouth of Rock river, where it was agreed between General Whiteside and General Atkinson of the regulars that the volunteers should march up Rock river

about fifty miles, to Prophetstown, and there encamp to feed and rest their horses and await the arrival of the regular troops.

Abraham Under Arrest.

But Captain Lincoln's company did not march on the present occasion with the alacrity which distinguished their comrades of other corps. The orderly sergeant attempted to "form company," but the company declined to be formed. The men, oblivious of wars and rumors of wars, mocked at the word of command and remained between their blankets in a state of serene repose. For an explanation of these signs of passive mutiny we must resort again to the manuscript of the private who gave the story of Captain Lincoln's first arrest: "About the — of April we reached the mouth of Rock river. About three or four nights afterward a man named Rial P. Green, commonly called Pot Green, belonging to a Green county company, came to our company and waked up the men and proposed to them that if they would furnish him with a tomahawk and four buckets he would get into the officers' liquors and supply the men with wines and brandies. The desired articles were furnished him, and with the assistance of one of our company, he procured the liquors. All this was entirely unknown to Captain Lincoln.

"In the morning Captain Lincoln ordered his orderly to form company for parade, but when the orderly called the men to 'parade' they called 'parade,' too, but couldn't fall into line. The most of the men were unmistakably drunk. The rest of the forces marched off and left Captain Lincoln's company behind. The company didn't make a start until about 10 o'clock, and then, after marching about two miles, the drunken ones lay down and slept their drunk off. They overtook the forces that night. Captain Lincoln was again put under arrest and was obliged to carry a wooden sword for two days, and this although Captain Lincoln was entirely blameless in the matter."

When General Whiteside reached Prophetstown he disregarded the plan of operations concerted between him and Atkinson and, burning the village to the ground, pushed on toward Dixon's Ferry, forty miles farther up the river. Reaching that place, a forced march was made to Dixon. There Whiteside found two battalions of mounted men, who clamored to be thrown forward, where they might get up an independent but glorious "brush" with the enemy. The general had it not in his heart to deny these adventurous spirits, and they accordingly moved up to a point about twenty miles from Dixon, where several Indians were seen hovering along some raised ground nearly a mile distant. The Indians first shook a red flag and then dashed off at the top of their speed. Three of them were overtaken and killed, but the rest led Stillman's command into an ambuscade, where lay Black Hawk himself with 700 of his warriors. The pursuers recoiled and rode for their lives.

Black Hawk bore down upon Stillman's camp. The fugitives, streaming back, with fearful cries respecting the numbers and ferocity of the enemy, spread consternation through the entire force. Stillman gave a hasty order to fall back, and the men fell back much faster and farther than he intended, for they never faced about or so much as stopped until they reached Whiteside's camp at Dixon.

The first of them reached Dixon about 12 o'clock, and others came straggling in all night long and part of the next day, each party announcing themselves as the sole survivors of that stricken field, escaped solely by the exercise of miraculous valor. The ad-

is known to history as Stillman's defeat. Old John Hanks was in it and speaks of it with shame and indignation, attributing the disaster to drunken men, cowardice and folly, though in this case we should be slow to adopt his opinion.

(To be Continued.)

Additional Local.

Rev. McCallister will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Every body cordially invited.

C. W. Barzee, socialist candidate for governor, will speak at the opera house May 25th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Chester Avary and children are to arrive Sunday from Klamath Falls, to spend the summer in Corvallis.

The date of the "Carnival of Roses" to be given by the Presbyterian church is Thursday and Friday evenings, May 31st and June 1st. At the opera house on Friday evening Rev. Babcock of Salem will play several selections on the violin, besides some of our best vocalists will be on the program. Thursday evening, the young people will give the very popular farce, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party." This farce is deserving of a liberal patronage. Admission for each evening ten cents. Friday, commencing at 11 a. m. they will serve a chicken pie dinner, which is promised to be exceptionally good, for 25 cents. 43-44

House to rent; possession June 1st. Inquire at Allen's drug store. 44 f

The Congregational church. School at 10, Morning Worship at 11. Junior Endeavor at 3, Senior Endeavor at 7, and Vesper and Sermon at 8. The morning will be devoted to the "Grand Army Post." The sermon and music will be appropriate to the occasion. Evening sermon "The one Word that Ruins Thousands, What is it? Service at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.

Judge Watters and Judge McFadden spoke in Albany Wednesday evening at the court house, in favor of local option.

The W. O. W. lodge, of which both T. T. Vincent and Victor P. Moores are members, were treated by the two candidates, Wednesday evening, at the lodge hall. Everyone had a jolly time and plenty of refreshments.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. L. Stevenson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Leaman, of Portland, arrived for a visit with relatives. She was formerly Miss Minnie Beach.

The morning subject at the M. E. church will be, "The Christian's Possessions," evening subject, "Dressing by the World's Looking Glass." Prelude to the evening sermon, "A Lesson Taught by the Recent City Election."

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10:00 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Rock of Ages" C. E. meeting 7:00 p. m. There will be a special memorial service in the evening, at 8:00, the subject will be, "The March of Liberty."

Miss DeEtte Jones left Thursday for Portland to spend a short vacation. If her services are needed while away leave word at Mrs. Crees.

John M. Osborn has arrived from an extended stay at The Dalles, and is visiting Corvallis relatives.

Mrs. Mary C. Bradford is a practical, brilliant woman who has long been identified with the reforms and philanthropies of her State, and is one of the finest lecturers on the American platform. She was formerly president of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs. Come and hear what woman suffrage has done for Colorado. Will lecture at the Presbyterian church on Saturday, May 26, at 8 p. m. and at the college chapel on Sunday, May 27, at 3 p. m. Admission free.

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Stand by Peil.

Fred C. Peil is destined to receive the entire republican vote. Everywhere he goes he is warmly welcomed and is rapidly adding to his host of supporters. The large following he will be able to command June 4th will surprise some people, perhaps, but not so many after all when one takes into consideration that this is a republican year.

When it comes to the matter of clerical ability his superior never graced the office of sheriff in this county. He is a man of splendid attainments and sterling character. He is cautious and economical in business matters. His clerical ability will enable him to conduct the office of sheriff as economically as it ever was conducted.

Owing to the fact that Berton county citizens are lawabiding people we are convinced that we can assure our readers that when Mr. Peil is elected sheriff our county jail expenses will be kept the very lowest in the state—but we cannot claim any glory for Fred on this account. It chances that we are an unusually good people and don't make trouble for the sheriff and expense for the taxpayers. This is why our jail expense is light. It is not so on account of the personality of the sheriff and any such claim is so utterly foolish that the blind can see its folly.

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