

# Lincoln's Cabinet In 1863



From a wartime photograph.

## What Lincoln Was Doing Fifty Years Ago

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

FIFTY years ago Abraham Lincoln had reached his Valley Forge—one almost might say his Gettysburg. He was fifty-four years old and had been in the presidency a trifle less than two years. During most of that time the war had been in a measure favorable to the Union, but in the east, where the contest must finally be decided, the result had been rather the reverse. Two disastrous battles had been fought at Bull Run, Mc-



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Clellan's peninsular campaign was in the main a failure. That general had deemed himself to some extent and had temporarily made brighter the outlook of the north at Antietam, but his continued inaction following the battle had compelled the president to supplement him with Burnside.

On Dec. 13 the disastrous battle at Fredericksburg had been fought, and shortly afterward the president was looking for a new general. On Jan. 22 it became plain that Burnside's second campaign had failed, and a few days later he resigned the command of the Army of the Potomac. Four men were considered for the succession. Reynolds was approached, but said he would not take the command under conditions and restrictions then existing. Hooker and Meade.

The objection to Rosecrans was that he was a western officer. Secretary of War Stanton violently opposed Hooker, and this opposition was seconded by many prominent army officers. President Lincoln himself had doubts about Hooker's judgment and his ability for any independent command.

At this point politics entered the field. Secretary of the Treasury Chase was already plotting to supplant Lincoln for the Republican presidential nomination in 1864. It has since been discovered that Lincoln knew of Chase's machinations, but in his large hearted magnanimity overlooked them. Whether he knew of them at this time or not is open to question. At any rate, friends of Chase approached Hooker and received from that general assurances that if he were appointed to the command of the Army of the Potomac and won the victory he would not seek the presidency. The Chase partisans at this point brought all the influence possible to bear in favor of Hooker, who was named. Lincoln's letter accompanying the commission, is so eloquent that it is given in full:

"I have placed you at the head of the Army of the Potomac. Of course I have done this upon what appear to me to be sufficient reasons, and yet I think it best for you to know that there are some things in regard to which I am not quite satisfied with you. I believe you to be a brave and skillful soldier, which, of course, I like. I also believe that you do not mix politics with your profession, in which you are right. You have confidence in yourself, which is a valuable if not an indispensable quality. You are dignified, without being pompous, and you are not a man of a quarrelsome temper. Only those generals who gain successes can set up dictators. What I now ask of you is military success, and I will risk the die."

and in being the slaves, and yet he was feeling fiercely assailed for both. His enemies had a shadow of ground for their strictures in the fact that the Union troops were not winning victories, their claim being that these two acts had undermined the spirit of the army. In a few months all this talk was to be largely silenced by the two momentous Union successes that finally turned the tide in favor of the north, but at this time poor Lincoln knew nothing of Vicksburg and Gettysburg and had to go through his Valley Forge with few rays to lighten the gloom.

### A MODEL VALENTINE.

It Can Be Read Crosswise, Up and Down or Backward.

Here is a model valentine said to have been written by a young Englishman to his sweetheart. The curious feature of this valentine is that it may be read from left to right, from above down and in several other directions, crosswise and back, making fair sense almost any way a person chooses to read it. It is as follows:

Your face, your tongue, your wit, so fair, so sweet, so sharp, First bent, then drew, then hit, Mine eye, mine ear, my heart.

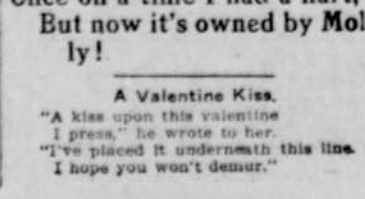
Mine eye, mine ear, mine heart, to love, your tongue, your wit, doth teach, doth move, your face, your tongue, your wit, With beams, doth charm, doth rule, Mine eye, mine ear, my heart.

St. Valentine and Cupid.

The real St. Valentine flourished about 1700 years ago. Cupid, who is really more important in celebrating St. Valentine's day, is several hundred years older. Yet Cupid is always pictured as a youth, while St. Valentine is depicted with the dignity of a gray beard.

### THE HEART OF TOMMY.

Th' teacher sez I've got a hart, But teacher's off her trolley.



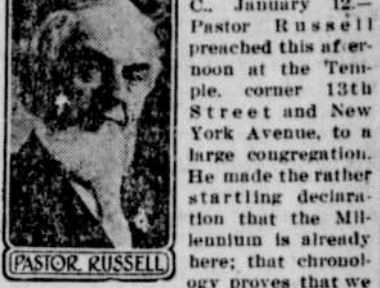
Once on a time I had a hart, But now it's owned by Molly!

A Valentine Kiss. "A kiss upon this valentine I press," he wrote to her. "I've placed it underneath this line. I hope you won't demur."

## AN OLD PROPHECY IS BEING FULFILLED

### Modern Irrigation Is Achieving Bible Predictions.

Pastor Russell at Washington Temple. Discusses Second Text Quoted on Union Depot Portals—Millennium Is Beginning, He Avers—Greater Blessings to Follow Shortly.



Washington, D. C., January 12.—Pastor Russell preached this afternoon at the Temple, corner 13th Street and New York Avenue, to a large congregation. He made the rather startling declaration that the Millennium is already here; that chronological proof shows that we are living under some of the blessings for the past thirty-eight years; and that our modern conveniences and progress are attributable to the beginning of the rolling away of the curse, and the substitution of the Divine blessing.

The speaker said that the reign of Messiah for a thousand years not only will blind Satan and hinder his further deception of mankind, but will also bring light, knowledge, illumination, to every corner of the earth. He pointed out the beginning of these blessings as already with us, but they are only the faint dawning of the greater light which will flood the world, when the Sun of Righteousness, Emmanuel's Kingdom, shall be manifested.

The speaker went on to say that immediately before us is a terrific storm which will convulse the present order of things—social, financial, political and religious. The momentary chaos will yield to the Prince of Peace, who will then take to Himself His great power and reign. "He will say to the billowy waves of trouble, 'Peace, be still,' and there will be a calm, even as was illustrated on the Sea of Galilee." Pastor Russell showed that the storm of trouble which will precede the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom will be the natural result of the operation of the laws of justice. This principle always operates along the line of cause and effect. Humanity are not using the wonderful blessings of the present as they should. Selfishness prevails amongst rich and poor. The earth's abundant supply for the needs of all is being hoarded, because the natural heart is full of selfishness. God will allow selfishness to lead on to its inevitable result, and this will demonstrate to mankind the sinfulness of sin, selfishness, meanness, and the beauty of holiness, righteousness, harmony with God.

"The Desert Shall Blossom." The Pastor then called attention to Isaiah 35, the first verse of which declares, "The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose." He showed that irrigation is literally fulfilling this prophecy and bringing about marvelous results. Our government is co-operating with our intelligent fellow-citizens to reclaim what was once supposed to be worthless land.

A similar work of reclamation is going on in Arabia. Shortly the land of the "Arabian Nights" will realize in a natural way changes far more wonderful than those of the fairy tales which entranced our childish imaginations. The great Sahara Desert, also, has been examined by engineers, who have ascertained that much of it lies below sea level. At comparatively small cost it can be inundated and brought to a high state of cultivation. The speaker also said that the Scriptures prophesy that the Dead Sea will one day be converted into a lake.

After this had been accomplished, mankind will receive earthly blessings through the Messianic Kingdom. These will surpass anything which humanity has ever dreamed.

## HOW ABE LINCOLN GOT RID OF A BORE.

Among other well meaning northern men who bothered Lincoln in 1861 with impracticable plans for ending the war was a kindly, bland and bald old fellow whose dow of conversation was simply maddening to the good natured but busy president. By hook or crook the old fellow managed to get by the sentinels, and Lincoln was too soft hearted to give him peremptory orders to remain away, relates a writer in the Omaha Bee. One afternoon when he had interrupted important business for nearly an hour the president suddenly rose, hurried to a cupboard and drew forth a large bottle.

"Did you ever use this remedy for baldness?" the unwelcome caller was asked.

"Never," he replied, examining the label.

"Well," said Lincoln, with an air of one conferring an especial favor, "you may have it. Here, take the bottle go home, rub it well into the head and come back, say, in three months, and let me know if it did you good."

And he hustled the hairless old chaff through the door and bowed him off.

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Good garage site on principal street of Dallas, 50x100 feet, price \$1900, terms reasonable.

160 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, 50 cleared and in pasture, balance in timber. Good 8-room house, barn and outbuildings. 6 acres of orchard, mostly prunes, some apples. 3 miles of Dallas. Price \$10,000. Terms, half cash.

30 acres on city limit line of Dallas, on Co. and R. R. no improvements, all under cultivation, fenced, fine logan berry land.

50 acres close to Dallas, 28 acres in orchard, 7 acres bearing, 7 of 2 year olds, 5 acres of strawberries, good house and three barns, 15 acres seeded to oats. Seven acres of timber, balance cleared. \$200 an acre. Will sell or trade for mountain ranch without ranch without range.

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