

Pour by the oaken newe Moses, thinking no one nigh; to catch the dainty jewei-Kiss her on the sig.

Very cautiously and still I Tiptoe, making not a sign, And I hear—" I wonder will I Get a valentine?"

What will winsome Polly say?
Will she scorn my heart if offered
On the good Saint's day?
--Detroit Free Press.

TOKOKOKOKOKOKOKOKO Grandma's Valentine

The postman! the postman!" cried the Children had said.

"Wait a moment," sare coming to that.

I hear his whistle! Oh. nurse, please may I go down and see if he has brought any valentines?"

'Not with your cold, dearie," said nurse, shaking her head, and so Dorothy had to be content with peering over the stairs, while Donald clattered down and came back again with his hands full of

envelopes, large and small.
"One, free, six for me!" he panted, "and one, free, seven for Dorothy!" And how happily the children were as they tore open the envelopes and explained the pretty cards and verses which they contained. And then Sister Nell came in to show them her valentine, a great bunch of beautiful roses, and when Dorothy asked her if she could guesz who had sent them (for guessing is half the fun on St. Valentine's day), she grew quite red, and said: "Why, no; of course she couldn't; how should she?"

And just then dear grandma came in to see what the children were making such a racket about. And, of course, they showed her their valentines, and quite unexpectedly, Dorothy looked up into the sweet, placid old tace, and asked, gravely: "Grandma, did you ever

get a valentine?" Grandma did not reply for a moment, and then she stopped and kissed Dorothy on the forehead, and something very bright and glistening fell among the brown curls. "Yes, dear," said grandma, softly, "lots of them, but I had one which I think I must tell you about some

"Oh, tell us now," cried all the children at once, and Nell, who had been made our heart stand still. placing her valentine in a vase of water,

joined in the general coaxing. "Nell," said grandma, "if you really want to hear I will tell you about it, but wait a moment, I can show you my val-

entine. She left the room, and she was gone

so long that the children had time to wonder greatly what grandma's valentine could be, and they were all gathered around the chair, with eager, expectant faces, when she returned. She carried in her hand a small, old-fashioned work box, whose covering, once bright and gay, was worn and faded now. She smiled into the upturned faces as she resumed drilled night and day to be in readiness her place among the children, but there were tears in her eyes as she said: 'Now, children, I will show you my

valentine, but, first, I must tell you part of the story. And I must also explain that when I was young people made their own valentines, and, although they may not have been as pretty as the modern ones, perhaps, yet, I think they were a great deal nicer, because, you see, nobody would take the trouble to make a valentine unless it were to send to somebody that one was very fond of indeed. But Donald is growing impatient for the in a dear old country town, which some of you have seen. My father and mother both died when I was a very little child, and so I lived with my grandparents, and very kind and good they were to me, and very night." I loved them very dearly. Nevertheless, they were very old, and, somehow, they seemed to have quite forgotten how it felt low voice: to be young and full of life, and grandma did not understand why I was not always content to sit quietly in the house. reading or sewing all day, when all my young friends were out skating or sleighing, if it were winter, or picnicking or rowing on the river if it were summer. The old people had one amusement, however, of which they never wearied, especially in the long winter evenings; they dearly loved a rubber of whist. I could play, too, and any of my young friends would consent to make up a game by taking a hand was always a welcome 'I think your friend Benjamin Worrell is a very fine young man,' grandpa would say, and then he was sure to add, 'He plays an excellent game; a little reckless, perhaps, at times, but he has a good head.' Once I repeated this praise to Ben-"

"Why, that was grandpa's name," interrupted Dorothy. "I remember-Col. Benjamin Worrell, it says so under his picture in the library."

"Yes," said grandma, smiling, "he was your grandfather; but he did not seem much like a grandfather then. He was very tall and straight, with flashing black spoke. eyes and dark, curling bair, and he had a fine way of throwing back his head when he talked. People used to call him 'Handsome Ben,' which approved hire very much, but when I told him what grandpa had said he was quite pleased. But what a hypocrite I must be, Kate,' be said, laughing, 'to make the dear old

coming is to see you.' Your grandfather was always bold as a young man," said grandma, apologetically.

Well, your grandfather used to come, evening after evening, and he played long games of whist with the old people, he used somehow to get in a little talk about our own affairs, although we seldom had a chance to see each other alone. And then the 14th of February came around, and I had scores of valentines, and great sport it was, for each young man had to deliver his own, and it was no easy task to do this without being seen, which would have spoiled the Well, just toward dusk, I happened to be looking from an upper window, and I saw a tall figure creeping along by the garden wall. He had his hat drawn well down over his face, but I caught just a glimpse of a dark mustache, and, I assure you, my dears, it was all I could do to behave with becoming dignity, when Sophie, our old colored servant, came upstairs with a square envelope addressed to me."

"Oh! I know!" cried Dorothy, clapping her hands. "It was grandpa's valentine!" "Yes," said grandma, "and here it is," and she drew from the box an old-fashioned envelope addressed in faded ink and in an elaborately disguised hand, to "Miss Katharine Onderdonk."

She handed the envelope to Nell, who, almost reverently, drew forch the val-entine. It was a playing card, the queen of hearts, and over the back had been neatly pasted a sheet of white paper, on which were writen the following lines:

"My Kate is surely Queen of Hearts, And I will swear she's queen of mine Let's play a game where Love is trumps; Sweet Kate will be my valentine."

The children all declared the poetry to be very beautiful.
"But grandma," cried Donald and Dor-othy together, "what is that queer round

hole right through the middle of the card?" Sure enough, there was a hole which

had pierced card and envelope just as

"Wait a moment," said grandma, "we are coming to that. It was very soon after St. Valentine's day that your grandfather spoke to my grandfather about making me his wife, and grandpa was very much surprised, although our lovemaking had been going on for some months right under his eyes. And he hesitated a good deal, but finally, as there was no real objection, he gave his consent.

Grandma paused here for a few moments, thinking, I suppose, of those dear, happy days, now so long past; and the children had to remind her that they were waiting for the rest of the story.

"It was just after that," continued grandma, "that Ben had to go away on business for a few weeks, and he begged me to have a picture made of myself to give him on his return. I dearly loved to tease him in those days, and shortly after he had started on his journey I wrapped the valentine he had sent me very carefully in several thicknesses of paper, so that he would think it contained the stiff case of daguerreotype, and sent it to him by mail. Meanwhile I had Nell pinned one of her most beautiful a fine picture made for him with which roses on grandma's black dress; and then, to surprise him on his return, but he would not give me back my valentine 'Do you think,' he said, laughing, 'that I am going to return the first present you ever gave me? No, indeed! though I did make it myself.' And he declared that he should always carry it next his

> "Well, the following spring we were married, and then we began our hutbuilding. Ben planned the house himself, and I went with him to Boston to select the furniture. It was while we were there that we heard the news that

"Fort Sumter had been fired upon! We read the announcement in the paper, with white faces, and Ben kept saying all day. 'Oh, Kate! this is too terrible! I never thought it would come to this." We went home with sad hearts, in spite of our car load of household treasures, for those were days when private joys and sorrows seemed as nothing in view of the danger which threatened the whole country. The Governor of our State had ordered the State troops, and the militia as well, to be in readiness; and Ben mustered quite a company of his friends (the finest and bravest young men in town), and they for the call. And I encouraged him in this work, God knows, with what a sink ing heart, but Ben never suspected that I was half a coward. Your dear mother was a tiny baby then, and I used often to sing her to sleep with patriotic airs to keep up my own courage. And then at last it came—the call for troops—we were expecting it; but, oh! how weak I was when I heard Ben's voice shouting upstairs, 'Kate, Kate, the President has

sent for us. "I was putting baby to sleep (your mother, you know, dears), and I knelt story! When I was a young girl I lived by her cradle just one moment, praying for strength. And it came, for when Ben entered the room I was able to smile quite bravely and to help him pack his knapsack, for they were to start that

> Grandma paused here for a moment but no one spoke, and she went on in a

"How well I remember that night! It was raining, and very cold and damp; but every mother and sister and wife and sweetheart in town were at the station to see them off. Most of the women were crying bitterly, but I could not shed a tear, and when Ben took me in his arms to say good-by his lips moved, but he could not utter a word, and I could hear the beating of his heart. As the train pushed out there were shouts and cheers, of course, to keep up the courage of the men, and somebody shouted, 'Three cheers for Captain Worrell!' and the crowd took it up with a will. And then I looked up and saw my husband for the last time on this earth He had climbed on top of the rear car and was raising his cap to the crowd (they were all lifelong friends), his own was convulsed for a moment, and then he tried to smile, and pointed upward, when he saw me raise my head (with anguish written all over my face,

I suppose), meaning, I suppose, that we were in God's hands. And then the train was swallowed up in the mist." Again she paused, and again no one

"I heard from him many times after that," she continued. "Sometimes not for months, and then a whole batch of letters would come at once-alway bright and cheerful, those letters, and full of little incidents and anecdotes which he thought might amuse and interest me, seldom a word of his own prigentleman think that I come here just vations and even sufferings. I do not

to play whist, when my real reason for know how we women endured the long strain of that waiting for news. If it had not been that your mother was such a very young infant, I believe I would have followed my husband as some wives did, preferring anything to the terrible

suspense of waiting quietly at home. "And then the dreadful slaughter began. But you, children, must wait until you are older to hear about that.

"One day I was walking restlessly up and down the piazza of my little home, my baby in my arms, trying to put her to sleep as best I could without a lullaby (for I could no longer sing), when a soldier came up the path leading to the house. I knew him well, although he was greatly changed, for he was a neighbor and had been in Ben's company. I knew at once that he was the bearer of bad news, and as he approached nearer I could not speak, but just held out my hand. He laid a small package in it, saying, 'God pity you!'-and that was the last I knew for many hours. When I came to myself I still held the package in my hand, and when I had the courage to open it, the first thing I saw wasmy valentine, torn as you have seen, by the bullet which had pierced one of the blood for our country."

Lives in Pennsylvania and Bears the Same Name as the Martyr.

He is also named Abraham Lincoln and her daughter, who had remained by

like his distinguish

A. LINCOLN. line. He never saw President Lincoln, but he corresponded with him when the latter was in the White House.

few miles from Reading, is the ancient home of the forefathers of President Lincoln. The house was built by Mordeca Lincoln 160 years ago and is still we! in which Daniel Boone was born. Liv day. ing within hailing distance of these two places, before both the Lincolns and Boones moved southward to Virginia and thence to Kentucky, where the future An Important Factor in Transconti-President was born, was the Hanks familv, from which sprang Nancy Hanks, the mother of the President.

In 1750, at the same time when the Boones and the Hankses set off from toute. The attractions of the place, the same neighborhood for the South,



ANCIENT HOME OF THE LINCOLNS. Mordecai Lincoln's son John moved with through Salt Lake City. The route his family to the Shenandoah valley, through Salt Lake City via the Rio Rockingham County, Va. From there his son Abraham removed into Kentucky in 1782, and was killed by the Indians, leaving three sons, of whom Thomas, the equable climate of Utah and Colorado youngest, was father of the President. It is just as popular in winter as in was a descendant, a granddaughter, of W. Heintz, Acting General Passenger that John Hanks who left Berks County Agent, Salt Lake City, for a copy of

LINCOLN'S EASY-GOING WAY.

Would Consent to Be Swindled Rather than Contest a Fee.

The fee which Lincoln received in the \$2,000. Except the sum paid him by the ever "nicks" his face. Illinois Central Railroad, it was probably the largest fee he ever received. The two sums came to him about the same time, and undoubtedly helped to tide over the rather unfruitful period, from a financial standpoint, which followed-the period of his contest with Douglas for the Senate. Lincoln never made money. From 1850 to 1860 his income averaged from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. In the forties it was considerably less. The fee-book of Lin-coln & Herndon for 1847 shows total earnings of only \$1,500. The largest fee entered was one of \$100. There are several of \$50, a number of \$20, more of \$10, still more of \$5, and a few of \$3.

If a fee was not paid Lincoln did not believe in suing for it. Mr. Herndon says that he would consent to be swindled before he would contest a fee. The case of the Illinois Central Railroad, however, was an exception to this rule. He was careless in accounts, never entering any-thing on the book. When a fee was paid to him he simply divided the money into two parts, one of which he put into his pocket, and the other into an envelope which he labeled "Herndon's half."

Drawing Down the Disease.

At the very outset of the war, sundry wise men from New York urged Mr. Lincoln to keep away Confederate armies from Washington by naval attacks upon Southern seaports. It reminded him, he said, of a New Salem, Ill., girl who was troubled with a "singing in her head," for which there seemed to be no remedy, but a neighbor promised a cure if they would 'make a plaster of psalm tunes and apply to her feet, and draw the singing

April in Lincoln's Career April 21, 1832, elected captain for serice in the Indian war.

April 15, 1861, issued a call for 75,000 months' militiamen. April 11, 1865, delivered his last speech n public affairs.

April 15, 1865, died from the effect of the assassin's weapon.

Another Lincoln Story.

Of Lincoln a tale is extant and believable that when he was informed of Stanton's referring to him as a "d-d fool," he replied: "If Stanton says so, there must be something in it. He's generally right.'

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"I say, Dorothy, let's put away our valentines until to morrow."—Georgia Custis entines until to morrow."—Georgia Custis her in her sleep, saying: "Mary, don't her in her sleep, saying: "The underlet them bury me alive." The underlet them bury me alive." PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COUSIN. quest, saying it was but a dream, but the daughter stoutly claimed the contrary and would not be denied. Nearly In Churchtown, Lancaster County, Pa., eight hours passed when Mrs. Crosby cousin of President Lincoln still lives. slowly opened her eyes and looked at is now 90 years old, her bedside, constantly watching for a In general appear return to life. Mrs. Crosby is now ance he is not un considered in a fair way to recovery.

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the same large.
erect, gaunt form and high cheek bones. Mr. Lincoln is a farmer and owns an estate, White Hall, near the Berks County the Berks County with him when the

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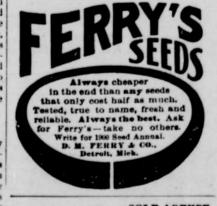
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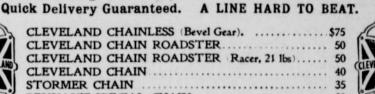
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