

Impressive Statue of Lincoln



This splendid bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln stands in front of the Court House in Newark, N. J., and is regarded as one of the best in the country, although many cities have wonderful Lincoln memorials.

Lincoln The Lawyer



This likeness of the emancipator taken when he was practicing law, is regarded one of the best ever made.

"The way you are running this country is making it to be approaching hell, and very fast."

Lincoln asked: "About how far from the place are we now?"

Stevens sharply replied: "I would say about a mile."

Lincoln smiled and replied: "About a mile—why that's about from here to the capitol." And everyone save Stevens roared.

Stepped Out of Beaten Path.

Seward, who had for years toiled to subordinate Lincoln, finally wrote to his wife: "Executive skill and vigor are rare qualities. The President is the best of us."

On July 30, 1863, Lincoln issued a public letter, designed especially for the soldiers and sympathizers of the Confederacy:

"It is the duty of every government to give protection to its citizens and especially those who are organized as soldiers in the public service. It is, therefore, ordered that for every soldier of the United States killed in violation of the laws of war, a rebel soldier shall be executed; and for every one enslaved or sold into slavery, a rebel soldier shall be placed at hard labor on the public works."

Promised Glory for All Officials. I look upon this order as the least representative sentence in Lincoln's entire life story and doubtless it was inspired by the usages of war and came as a cabinet measure.

Another message to his cabinet shows how he guided them and constantly reminded them of broad patriotism. It reads:

"It will require the utmost skill, influence and sagacity of all of us to save the republic. Let us forget ourselves and join hands like brothers to save the republic. If we succeed there will be glory enough for all."

And Stanton, who, in the early days of the Civil war, said, "Lincoln is a fool, a low, cunning clown. The original gorilla Du Chaille, the naturalist, wandered all the way to Africa in search of when he might have found it in Springfield, Ill.," later said when Lincoln was assassinated: "Lincoln is the most perfect ruler of men the world has ever seen."

Lincoln Was Not So Mild and Meek

Great Liberator Could Bare Teeth and Fight When Necessary

By PROF. B. J. CIGRAND, in Chicago Evening American.

There is a tendency in recent writings to picture Lincoln so mild and meek that his boldness and his emphatic methods of rebuke are lost and the real value of the giant among men is destroyed.

Several recent biographies and many orations and magazine articles of late years have given the impression that Lincoln was not master of his cabinet. It is said he often laughed and told stories when his serious opinion was needed.

If any president endured intrigue at the cabinet board, Lincoln did. Not a single other man who ever sat in the presidential chair would have permitted the bold, personal campaigning of his personal associates.

But Lincoln seemed to let these men go on, gradually disclosing not only to himself but the public their selfish personal ambitions and then at the right time and in an inevitable way he would grab the official by the coat collar and bring him back to the straight and narrow path of Lincoln ideas.

Lincoln's manner of dealing with men was entirely different from that of any other president.

He even "ran after" General McClellan and permitted offensive corre-

spondence and in the end of "delights" to come to hand. But Lincoln, like an indulgent father, could, when the proper moment came, call a halt and take some of the officials in the woodshed and dust their trousers.

Ultimatum to Plotters.

To show he was not intimidated, I give a copy of a letter which he read at a cabinet meeting during the time when Stanton, Chase and Seward were secretly condemning one another and suggesting removals so that they might all the better conduct their campaign to prevent Lincoln's re-election and seat themselves.

The letter reads:

"I must be the judge how long to retain in, and when to remove any of you from the cabinet. It would greatly pain me to discover any of you endeavoring to procure another's removal, or in any way, to prejudice him before the public. Such endeavor would be a wrong to me and much worse a wrong to the country. My wish is that on this subject no remark be made, nor question asked by any of you, here or elsewhere, now or hereafter."

One day early in Lincoln's administration, Mrs. Lincoln said to him:

"It is common rumor about the capital that Seward and not you will be the president—that he will rule you."

He replied: "I may not rule myself, but certainly Seward shall not. The only ruler I have is my conscience, following God in it, and these men will have to learn that yet."

At another time Lincoln was visited by a congressional committee headed by Thad Stevens, who burst in on Lincoln with the accusation:



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