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ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

Among the great men of American history none holds a more secure place than the martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. He was called to the Helm of State in one of the stormiest periods in the Nation's career. He held the nation together and by his high and unselfish purpose he won a name for himself that will live as long as the United States clings to the high and noble ideals which have characterized its onward and mighty career.

Today is the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. He was born in obscurity, but from the very beginning he was possessed with an ideal that would not let him stoop to ignoble things. And when he was called to the highest position in the power of the people to give he set his face to the front and never turned away from the high purpose of saving the Union.

We are now in the greatest of all wars and a stormy period again surrounds us. But we again have at the Helm of State another great and noble man whose lofty purpose and high principles will give him a place beside the noble Lincoln. These two names, Wilson and Lincoln, will forever be linked with that of Washington, The Father of His Country. And today as we think of Lincoln we are led to present to our readers once more that noblest of all American orations, his address delivered at Gettysburg on July 4, 1864, when he visited the famous battlefield and took part in the exercises of unveiling the Gettysburg monument erected to the memory of the soldiers who fell there in defense of the Union. No address of equal length in all history is able to stand by it. Here it is complete:

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

His face was that doubtful kind
That wins the eye, but not the mind.
—Scott.

LOOMIS HALES AMONG SAVED.

Clayton Young Man Who Was On the Tuscania Did Not Go Down With Ship.

The Herald is glad to report that Loomis M. Hales the Clayton young man whose name was mentioned in Friday's Herald as one of the number on the Tuscania which was sunk by a German submarine is among the saved. Saturday's daily papers gave his name as one of the number on board the transport ship and Sunday's papers brought the glad news that he was numbered with the survivors. The Smithfield Herald,thanks to a relative of Mr. Hales, was the first paper in the country to carry his name as being one of the soldiers on board the ill-fated ship. We have not learned where Mr. Hales is at the present time, but he is no doubt on his way to the firing lines in France where in the near future he will take part in the battles against Germany.

THEY ARE HELPING IT ALONG.

Benson Men Advertising the War Savings Stamp Campaign In Local Paper.

The people of Benson are in dead earnest about pushing the War Savings Stamp campaign in that section. One of Benson's most liberal business men is Chairman of the Central Committee for the town, Mr. Preston Woodall. He started off the campaign by donating a page ad in one issue of The Benson Review. Following this another page ad was donated to the campaign through the Benson paper by the Farmers Commercial Bank and last week the Parrish-Godwin Company donated another page in The Benson Review. In each case The Review donated a part of the cost. The business men and the paper are co-operating with the schools and the Central Committee. It is a campaign of co-operation and in the end will bear a rich harvest.

The Benson people have set a fine example for other business men to follow. The Herald is ready to co-operate with the business men in Smithfield in the same way. We must all work together for one of the greatest causes we have ever been permitted to co-operate with, realizing that we are helping the Government, and at the same time setting an example of thrift that will bring untold riches to this great county.

D. G. Girls Entertained.

Miss Retta Martin was hostess to the Delta Gamma Sigma Society Thursday evening at her home on East Church Street. After a very pleasant evening was spent in knitting and embroidering, refreshments were served consisting of grape fruit, salad and Neapolitan Jello. Those present were: Misses Lalla Rookh Stephenson, Irene Myatt, Bettie Watson, Emma Wellons, Cora Belle Ives, Virginia Puckett and Helen Wallace.

TUSCANIA WAS PRIDE OF THE ANCHOR LINE.

Great Modern Vessel Formerly Plied Between New York and British Ports.

(New York Times.)

The Tuscania was the largest and finest ship of the Anchor Line. She was built in 1914, and on her maiden voyage arrived at New York on Feb. 16, 1915. She sailed from New York, returning to Glasgow on Feb. 20, and left this port again on March 20. Thereafter she continued sailings between New York and British ports as a passenger and supply ship. Her sinking with American troops on board showed that she had been supplied to the American War Department by Great Britain to aid in the moving of our soldiers to Europe.

The Tuscania was a ship of striking and imposing appearance. Her length was 567 feet, her breadth 66 fee 6 inches, and depth 45 feet. She had a gross tonnage of 14,000 tons and a displacement of 20,000 tons. She had accommodations for 2,500 passengers—350 first class, 150 second class, and 2,000 third class. She was built by Alexander Stephens & Sons, Ltd., at Linthouse, Govan.

The liner was modern in every particular. The first-class public rooms were on the promenade "A" deck, and consisted of a writing room, lounge room, smoking room, gymnasium, and veranda cafe. The special accommodations for second-class passengers were on the shelter deck at the after end of the bridge. The third-class passengers' dining saloon and the galley, pantry, and scullery were in the main deck amidships.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A FEW LITTLE DUTCH SULKY Plows that we can save you money on. Austin-Stephenson Company.

TWO CAR LOADS BUGGIES JUST unloaded. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

TOBACCO BED CANVASS ON hand now. Austin-Stephenson Company.

CHOICE SOY BEAN SEED FOR sale. Large yellow Mammoth. See Walter V. Blackman (Near Hood's Grove) Bentonville, N. C., Route No. 2.

SEE US FOR POULTRY NETTING and goose fence. Cotter Hardware Company.

TOBACCO BED CANVASS ON hand now. Austin-Stephenson Company.

IF YOU WANT CEMENT SEE THE Smithfield Hardware Company.

GET YOUR SODA TODAY. AUSTin-Stephinson Company.

CAR LOAD OF BEST MULES EVER brought to Smithfield. W. R. Long.

SEE US FOR POULTRY NETTING and goose fence. Cotter Hardware Company.

THREE HUNDRED TONS BEST grade fertilizers now in warehouse. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

ONE CAR AMERICAN FENCE JUst received. We have any height. Cotter Hardware Company.

TOBACCO BED CANVASS ON hand now. Austin-Stephenson Company.

SEE US FOR POULTRY NETTING and goose fence. Cotter Hardware Company.

A FEW LITTLE DUTCH SULKY Plows that we can save you money on. Austin-Stephenson Company.

IF YOU ARE READY TO PAINT see us. We carry a full line of leads and oil and ready mixed paints. Smithfield Hardware Co.

LATHS AND SHINGLES. W. M. Sanders.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF good Mattresses. Austin-Stephenson Company.

BUY YOUR ACID AND COTTON seed meal from the Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield. Full supply now on hand.

IF YOU WANT CEMENT SEE THE Smithfield Hardware Company.

JUST RECEIVED BIG LOT CANvas cloth for tobacco beds. Cotter-Underwood Company.

WE SELL THE NEW WAY AIR Cooled Gasoline Engine. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield.

CALL AT THE HERALD OFFICE and get your 1918 Turner's North each. By mail 12 Cents.

ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS Now on hand. Austin-Stephenson Co.

PLENTY OF SEED WHEAT ON hand yet. Come early and bring your cotton seed if you want them graded with a No. 1 Power Grader. W. A. Phelps, Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3

COTTON SEED MEAL AND ACID. Come after it now. Austin-Stephenson Company.

WE SELL THE NEW WAY AIR Cooled Gasoline Engine. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield.

JUST RECEIVED AT COTTER-UNderwood Company's a car load of Red Rust Proof seed oats.

SEE US FOR ASPHALT ROOFING and proslate shingles. Cotter Hardware Co.

POTASH—WE HAVE IT. COME quick. Austin-Stephenson Co.

ONE CAR AMERICAN FENCE JUst received. We have any height. Cotter Hardware Company.

PLOWS AND PLOW CASTING, Disc and Section Harrows, International Harvester Co., and Acme makers. Roberts-Atkinson Company, Selma, N. C.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR of Muriate of Potash. Come quick if you want any. Cotter-Underwood Company.

CAR LOAD OF BEST MULES EVER brought to Smithfield. W. R. Long.

Financial Statement of Street Improvements For The Town of Smithfield, N. C.

1917	Dr.	Cr.
June 11, 6 Mo. Note Johnston County Bank & Trust Co.		$ 40,000.00
June 11, Interest 6 Mos.	$ 1,200.00	
Oct. 1, Sale of Bonds, $70,000.00		71,460.91
Dec. 11, Note Paid J. C. B. & T. Co.	40,000,00	
Dec. 4, Total Amount Paid G. C. White 5 per cent Com.	3,818.66	
R. G. Lassiter & Co.	65,143.26	
Johnston County Bank & Trust Co. Int.	20.00	
Beaty & Lassiter Advertising	24.10	
E. S. Sanders, Work on Conker Ditch	51.30	
Pomona Terra Cotta Co.	543.75	
J. N. Cobb, Work on Assessment Roll	10.00	
Bond Buyer Advertising Sale	61.60	
Reed McCook & Hoyt Atty Fee New York	130.03	
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., Blank Bonds	114.00	
	$111,116.70	111,460.91
January 31st Bank Balance	344.21	
	$111,460.91	111,460.91

Financial Estimate Street Improvements Showing Cost to Date and Amount Paid, Also Amount Due and Final Costs.

1918	Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 4, R. G. Lassiter Co.	$76,373.31	
Jan. 4, By Cash Settlement		$65,143.26
Jan. 5, By 6 Months Note		5,287.53
Jan. 5, By 6 Months Note		5,000.00
Jan. 26, By 60 Day Note		942.52
	$76,373.31	$76,373.31
Jan. 30, Total Indebtedness		$11,230.05
Jan. 30, Bonds		70,000.00
		$81,230.05

Actual Costs.	Dr.	Cr.
R. G. Lassiter & Co.	$76,373.31	
G. C. White, Eng'r 5 per cent Com.	3,818.66	
Jonhston County Bank & Trust Co, Int.	20.00	
Beaty & Lassiter, Adv.	24.10	
Fomona Terra Cotta Co.	543.75	
J. N. Cobb, Work on Assessment Roll	10.00	
E. S. Sanders, Work on Conker Ditch	51.30	
Bond Buyer, Adv. Sale of Bonds	61,60	
Reed McCook & Hoyt, Attorney Fee New York	130.03	
U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. Blank Bonds	114.00	
Interest Paid out on loan $40,000.00	1,200.00	
Bonus received on sale of Bonds over face value bonds $70,000.00, received $71,460.91		$1,460.91
Jan. 30, Bank Balance	344.21	
	$82,690.96	$1,460.91
	1,460.91	
	$81,230.05	

H. L. SKINNER,
N. B. GRANTHAM,
H. P. STEVENS,
Building Committee.

Receipts are lost and denied.
Money remitted by mail goes astray and its receipt is forgotten.

The Best

and indisputable evidence of money paid and received is the canceled check,
Then Think of the Convenience. Pay all bills, make all remittances by check and avoid disputes

SERVICE SAFETY
JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & TRUST CO.
CAPITAL STOCK $25,000.00 SMITHFIELD, N.C.

Plant Good Seed

Start Early. Start Early.

This year of all years we should select our Garden Seed with the greatest of care. At the present high prices of food stuffs we cannot afford to take chances. Buy your

Garden Seed

At our store and you will always get good results. Big stock just received. Come in and see what we have.

HOOD BROS.

ON THE SQUARE - SMITHFIELD, N C.

The Davis Stores

Will Be Open On

MONDAYS

And other week days ready to do BUSINESS

We Have the Goods You Want
At Attractive Prices.

The Davis Stores

Smithfield, N. C.

WE SELL THE NEW WAY AIR Cooled Gasoline Engine. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield.

OBERS 8-3-3. YOU CAN HAVE IT today. Austin-Stephenson Co.

TWO CAR LOADS OF ASPHALT roofing just received. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

FOR THE BEST FURNITURE SEE Austin-Stephenson Company.

NICE CAR MULES WELL BROKEN Come look them over. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

FOR A BIG FAMILY BIBLE, CALL at The Herald Office, where you can get a nice one for $3.50. Big type so that old people can read.

CALL AT THE HERALD OFFICE and get a copy of "Over the Top," the best selling book in the United States today. Price $1.50.

SHINGLES. SHINGLES.

We have two car loads shingles. See us before buying. Four Oaks Hardware and Grocery Company.