

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

A MILLION EDITIONS AGO



ONE FATEFUL NIGHT IN 1689, AN ANONYMOUS BOSTON PRINTER, SETTING GREAT WOOD BLOCKS OF TYPE, POUNDING THEM TOGETHER, LIFTING STIFF SHEETS OF HEAVY RAG PARCHMENT GAVE AMERICA ITS FIRST LOCAL NEWSPAPER, A MILLION EDITIONS AGO.



OUT OF THOSE DIM ORIGINS CAME A DURABLE BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY — A FREE PRESS. OUR NEWSPAPERS TODAY, ALERT DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOMS, ARE TIRELESS ADVOCATES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP, AND OPEN THE WINDOW ON THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR ALL OF US.

