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Lincoln and Washington as typical Americans, but no man can be typical who is so unusual as these great men were. It was typical of American life that it should produce such men with supreme indifference as to the manner in which it produced them, and as readily here in this hut amidst the little circle of cultivated gentlemen of whom Virginia owed so much to leadership and example.

I have read many biographies of Lincoln; I have sought out with the greatest interest the many intimate stories that are told of him, the narratives of nearby friends, the sketches at close quarters, in which those who had the privilege of being associated with him have tried to depict for us the very man himself "in his habit as he lived;" but I have nowhere found a real intimate of Lincoln's. I nowhere get the impression in any narrative or reminiscence that the writer of his mystery, or that any man could penetrate to the heart of it.

That brooding spirit had no real familiars. I get the impression that it never spoke out in complete self-revelation, and that it could not reveal itself completely to any one. It was a very lonely spirit that looked out from under those shaggy brows and comprehended men without fully communicating with them, as if, in spite of all its genial efforts at comradeship, it dwelt apart, saw its visions of duty where no man looked on.

There is a very holy and very terrible isolation for the conscience of every man who seeks to read the destiny in affairs for others as well as for himself, and for a nation as well as for individuals. That privacy no man can intrude upon. That lonely search of the spirit for the right perhaps no man can assist. This strange child of the cabin kept company with invisible things, was born into no intimacy but that of its own silently assembling and departing thoughts.

Unionville News.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Unionville, September 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yeargin and Mrs. J. C. W. Hargett left Monday for Asheville on business.

Miss Gladys Price left Tuesday morning for Greensboro where she will resume her work in the State Normal. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. N. C. Price, and Mr. H. M. Williams, Prof. H. M. Baucom, Mr. Charles Griffin and Mr. W. O. Lemmond of Monroe. They went by automobile and will visit Winston-Salem before returning.

The following young people left this week for college: Misses Margaret Faulkner and Ona Whitley for Flora McDonald at Red Springs, Mr. Sylvester Price for Davidson, Mr. Azer Baucom for Chapel Hill, Mr. Ed. Seacrest for Yale, Messrs. Ira Presson and Rodney Stover for Rutherford, Mr. Fred Price for Trinity, and Miss Lydia Presson Davenport. These are all bright and energetic young people and the best of good wishes from their many friends goes with them in their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stover had as their guests last week their daughters, Mrs. S. H. Coble of Greensboro, Mrs. Baumgarner of Albemarle, and their son, Mr. W. E. Stover of Pennsylvania.

School will close tomorrow for about six weeks for the benefit of the farmers. All that wish to enter at the fall term are cordially requested to come the first day.

I have been requested to announce that Mr. R. A. Austin of Charlotte will preach in the Presbyterian church here the fourth Sunday afternoon in this month.—Wild Rose.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is purely a local event. It took place in Monroe. Not in some far away place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

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FARMS FOR SALE—If on the market for cotton, tobacco, or grain farm, it would pay you to get my farm list before buying.—A. C. Hughes, Apex, N. C.

FOR SALE at a Bargain—One house and lot one block from court house. Also two lots three blocks from court house, containing 6 acres each. Apply to J. L. Brown, Sanford, N. C.

SMALL FARM and other property for sale. Write and see what a bargain I have to offer you.—A. Hodges, Hillard, Fla.

FARMS FOR SALE.—If you are on the market for a cotton, tobacco, grain or stock farm, it would pay you to get my farm list before buying.—A. C. Hughes, Apex, N. C.

FARM FOR RENT OR SALE—My 2 horse, mill-stone grit farm in Lilesville township, beautiful orchard, good wells and springs, fine pastures. Will rent or sell. Come to see me.—C. A. Meacham, Lilesville, N. C.

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FOR RENT—Two horse farm two miles north of Monroe on Concord road near High Hill church.—Mrs. J. J. Moody.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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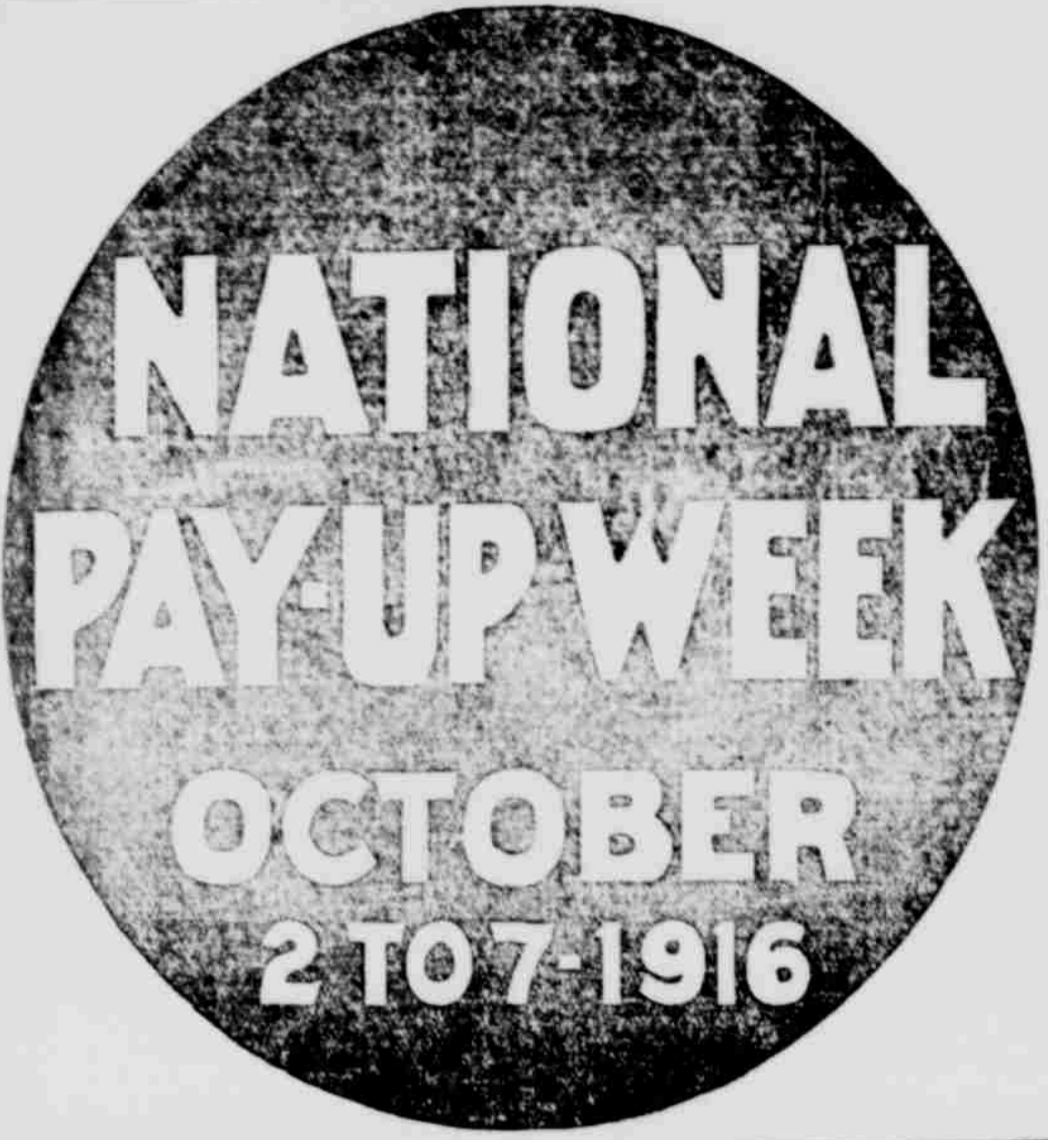
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GENIUS NEVER HAS MADE A SNOB OF ANY ONE

LESSONS DRAWN FROM THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Nature Pays No Tribute to Aristocracy—The Mystery of Democracy is Ever Shined in the Life of Abraham Lincoln.

Following is an extract from President Wilson's address at the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, when he received the cabin in which Lincoln was born and the accompanying memorial as a gift to the nation:

There is nowhere in the land any home so remote, so humble, that it may not contain that power of mind and heart and conscience to which nations yield and history submits its processes. Nature pays no tribute to aristocracy, subscribes to no creed or caste, renders fealty to no monarch or master of any name or kind. Genius is no snob. It does not run after titles or seek by preference the high circles of society. It affects humble company as well as great. It pays no special tribute to universities or learned societies or conventional standards of greatness, but serenely chooses its own comrades, its own haunts, its own cradle even, and its own life of adventure and of training. Here is proof of it. This little hut was the cradle of one of the great sons of men, a man of singular, delightful, vital genius, who presently emerged upon the great stage of the nation's history, great, shy, unobtrusively, but dominant and majestic, a natural ruler of men, himself inevitably the central figure of the great plot. No man can explain this, but every man can see how it demon-

strates the vigor of democracy, where every door is open, in every hamlet and countryside, in city and wilderness alike, for the ruler to emerge when he will and claim his leadership in the free life. Such are the authentic proofs of the validity and vitality of democracy.

Here, no less, hides the mystery of democracy. Who shall guess this secret of nature and providence and a free polity? Whatever the vigor and vitality of the stock from which he sprang, its more vigor and soundness do not explain where this man got his great heart that seemed to comprehend all mankind in its catholic and benign sympathy. The mind that sat enthroned behind those brooding, melancholy eyes, whose vision swept nigh an horizon which those about him dreamed not of—that mind that comprehended what it had never seen, and understood the language of affairs with the ready ease of one to the manner born—or that nature which seemed in its varied richness to be familiar of men of every way of life. This is the sacred mystery of democracy, that its richest fruits spring up out of the soils which no man has prepared and in circumstances amidst which they are the least expected. This is a place alike of mystery and of reassurance.

It is likely that in a society ordered otherwise than our own, Lincoln could not have found himself or the path of fame and power upon which he walked serenely to his death. In this place it is right that we should remind ourselves of the solid and striking facts upon which our faith in democracy is founded. Many another man besides Lincoln has served the nation in its highest places of counsel and of action whose origin was as humble as his. Though

the greatest example of the universal energy, richness, stimulation and force of democracy, he is only one example among many. The permeating and all-pervasive virtue of the freedom which challenges us in America to make the most of every gift and power we possess, every page of our history serves to emphasize and illustrate. Standing here in this place, it seems almost the whole of the stirring story.

Here Lincoln had his beginnings. Here the end and consummation of that great life seems remote and a bit incredible. And yet there was no break anywhere between beginning and end, no lack of natural sequence anywhere. Nothing really incredible happened. Lincoln was unaffectedly as much at home in the White House as he was here. Do you share with me the feeling, I wonder, that he was permanently at home nowhere? It seems to me that in the case of a man—I would rather say of a spirit—like Lincoln the question where he was is of little significance, that it is always what he was that really arrests our thought and takes hold of our imagination. It is the spirit, always, that is sovereign. Lincoln, like the rest of us, was put through the discipline of this world—a very rough and exacting discipline for him, an indispensable discipline for every man who would know what he is about in the midst of the world's affairs; but his spirit got only its schooling here. It did not derive its character or its vision from the experiences which brought it to its full revelation. The test of every American must always be, not where he is, but what he is. That, also, is of the essence of democracy, and is the moral of which this place is most gravely expressive.

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