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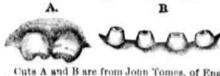
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LINCOLN ON HIS OWN POLICY.

How He Explained It in Ills Own Isimitable Style.

That important event in the life of the president-the emancipation proclamation--was long considered. It was the president's wish to promote alike the happiness of white and black, and he hesitated before the stupendous decree of immediate emancipation. He wished the change to be gradual. To use his own words: "I wish it to come as gently as the dews of heaven, not rending or wrecking anything." The people were watching his action with intense solicitude, and every means was used to influence him, alike by those who favored and those who opposed emancipation. Numbered with the former was Horace Greeley, whose letter, published under his own name in The New York Tribune, and urging emancipation, is well remembered by our older readers. In the president's reply, extracts from which are here given, he availed himself of the opportunity to set himself right before the people, and added yet another proof of his single-ness of purpose. The letter was dated Aug. "As to the policy 'I seem to be pursuing,'

as you say, I have not meant to leave any one in doubt. I would save the Union. I would save it in the shortest way under the constitution.

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"If I could save the Union without freeing any slaves, I would do it. And if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it. And if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that,

"What I do about slavery and the colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union; and what I forbear, I forbear because I do not believe it would help to save the Union.

"I shall do less whenever I believe what I am doing hurts the cause, and shall do more whenever I believe doing more will help the

"I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so fast as they appear to be true views. "I have here stated my purpose, according to my view of official duty, and I intended

no modification of my oft expressed personal wish that all men everywhere could be free." The final proclamation was issued Jan. 1, 1863. As the paper was brought to Mr. Lincoln by the secretary of state to be signed, he said: "Mr. Seward, if my name ever gets into history it will be for this act, and my whole soul is in it."

ODE TO LINCOLN.

A head, how sober! A heart, how spacious! A manner equal with high or low; Rough, but gentle, uncouth, but gracious, And still inclining to lips of woe

Patient when saddest, calm when sternest, Grieved when rigid for justice's sake; Given to jest, yet ever in earnest If aught of right or truth were at stake

Simple of heart, yet shrewd therewith, Slow to resolve, but firm to hold; Still with parable and with myth, Learning truth like them of old, Aptest humor and quaintest pith: (Still we smile o'er the tales he told.)

Yet who so might pierce the guise Of mirth in the man we mourn, Would mark, and with grieved surprise, All the great soul had borne. In the pitcous lines, and the kind, sad eyes, So dreasifully wearied and worn. -HENRY HOWARD BROWNELL

One of Lincoln's Stories.

When Grant was fighting his way southward, at the Wilderness and other bloody battles, tells Mr. J. H. Littlefield, an old friend of Lincoln's, somebody was always going to the president and asking him why he did not get a better general; one that would give entire satisfaction north. Mr. Lincoln told the dissatisfied stay-at-homes this anecdote:

"There was a church up on the Hudson 100 dozen Ladies Alexandre Kid Gloves ence did not like him; he dressed too fine, tive in his methods of reasoning. The members wanted a pastor not quite so fashionable, and more practical and every day like 913 and 915 O Street in his sermons. The swell pastor was discharged and the practical preacher installed. He did not suit them. He was too inductive in his reasoning and too prosaic in his delivery, and far too common and plain in his attire. They couldn't stand him, so he had to go. Then the congregation petitioned for a pastor that could combine all the qualities of both their previous ministers, without being as ultra as either, and who could strike a happy medium between the inductive and deductive methods, and not be too poetical etc., is the best in the city. Special men and wagons are kest for the removal of nor too prosy. After much advertising they got a man who had graduated at Yale and Harvard. He ascended the pulpit, which was high, and as he was short in stature, his head just showed itself to the audience. He yelled to them in a squeaky, cracked voice, that he had come to preach to them, and he repeated it again and again."

Those who were listening to the president saw the point of his story and retired. They never asked him to remove Gen. Grant

First Painted Likeness of Lincoln.

The picture of Mr. Lincoln here presented, is from an original painting by Thomas Hicks at the beginning of the campaign. This picture, which was made for a New York publishing house, and lithographed at the time, is, perhaps, less familiar to the world at large than any other likeness. It has, however, the merit of having pleased Mr. Lincoln himself, who, when the portrait was finished, said to Mr. Hicks:

"It will give the people of the east a correct idea of how I look at home, and, in fact, how I look in my office. I think the picture has a somewhat pleasanter expression than I usually have, but that, perhaps, is not an objection.



FROM VIROLAN HICKS' PORTRAIN. This portrait is also of interest because it is the first printed likeness ever made of the eitheugh he had been many times THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Young Jefferson More Accomplished Char His Mother Thought.

Jefferson, the actor, some time ago bought a huge goat and sent it to his little 4-year-old son Willie, at their residence in Hoboken, N. J. The next day the little fellow put harness on the goat and began driving him around the greenhouse. Suddenly the goat turned and threw Willie to the ground. The boy was so surprised to find hingself treated in that way that he could not speak or rise for several minutes. When, at ast, he did get up, the goat had left for parts unknown. Willie looked around for a minute and then said: "Jee, I could kill dat goshidy, blasety thing for a goat."

His mother, who had been an eye witness to all that had been going on, said: "Willie, I'm surprised; you must not talk that way; it is not nice.

"Oh, dat's nothing, mamma," replied Wilie, carelessly; "I knows worser tings dan say if I could only tink of dem." New York Evening Sun.

Gone Out to Walk. Harold is getting old enough to astonish his parents occasionally with an original remark. The other evening his mother said something to his father, who was reading, He didn't hear it. She repeated it, but the head of the family was too intent on his reading to notice that he was being addressed. Harold had watched operations and after his mother had spoken the second time, observed: "Mamma, I think you'll have to 'scuse papa. I guess his ears has gone out to walk around the block for a few minutes."—Chicago Tribune,

A Sad State of Things.

There lives in Leominster, on Central street, a rather nervous 4-year-old girl, who could never sleep unless the room was dimly lighted. One night recently the lamp became extinguished and she called loudly for her mother, who asked what was the matter. She said between sobs: "The light is cut, and I can't see whether my eyes are open or not."-Boston Globe.

Viewed from the Earth. A little girl, waking up in season to see the brilliant morning star shining in at the win-

dow, dwarfing all other stars and suggesting a heavenly light different from any she had seen before, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma! God's lighted his lamp!"-Boston Transcript.

Misfit Equestrianism.

Little John witnessed a military drill. One of the officers rode a horse which was very unruly, and in some of his antics nearly throw his rider; whereupon John exclaimed excitedly: "Mamma, mamma, Mr. Fissel's horse don't fit him!"—Youth's Companion.

They Made a Misstep.

A small girl of 3 years suddenly burst out

crying at the dinner table.
"Why, Ethel," said her mother, "what is the matter?" "Oh!" whined Ethel, "my teeth stepped on

my tongue,"-Boston Journal.

One little girl describing another's party costume had arrived as far as her shoes when she said: "And don't you believe, mamma, her shoes were so tight I could see all the knuckles on her toes."-Youth's Companion.

Anatomically Described.

An Interesting Operv.

Our little boy, 6 years old, was sent to school last week for the first time, and on his ceturn home asked his papa: "Who taught the first man his letters?"— Boston Globe.

Wanted It Undressed.

Polly wanted an egg when 3 years old, "Please undress the egg, Tom, and give it to me," was the way she asked for it.-Boston



Husband (groaning) fbe rheumatism i my leg is coming on again.
Wife (with sympathy)—Oh, I am so sorry, John. I wanted to do some shopping to-day,

and that is a sure sign of rain. - The Epoch. With but a Single Thought.

"I have to thank you for a pleasant evening, Miss Bilderback, said young Peckinpaugh, at 11:30 o'clock, as he rose to go. "I have scarcely felt as if I were an acquaintance until this evening, but now it almost seems as if I had known you for years.'

"I was about to make the same remark." murmured the young lady, with her eyes on the clock. "It does, indeed, seem a long time."-Chicago Tribune.

A Reporter's Fate.

Omaha Man-Eastern journalism must be improving. I saw by the paper the other day that a reporter on a New York newspaper had been discharged for lying. New York Man-I heard about that.

"He'll never be a reporter on that paper again, I suppose," "No, indeed; he's been given a high posiion in the circulation department,"-Omaha

There's Much in a Word. Clerk (who belongs to a Shakespearean lyceum and whose dramatic bent has rather the better of him reaches the office at 10 a. m.

Greeting to his employer) -Good morrow, Employer (something of a business man)-It is nearly, indeed. Hereafter, sir, I would like to have you get around in time to bid me good morning. -Judge,

Polite Amenities. Business Man (with his feet on his desk, to small applicant; Boy, a ve you know enough when you enter a ; Neman's office to take your last off?

Boy traking off his hat -Ye , -Y. Where shall I hanger, on your feets The boy is still looking for a job - New York Sun.

The Enting Passion. "Pil teach you to play pitch and tow?"

shouted an energed father. "Til flog you for an bour, 1 will." "Father," instantly replied the incorrigible, us he balances a penny on his thunds and finger, "Th too you to make it two hours or nothing "- beston Globe.

Mer Proposal.

She go took his passive hand, And traderly she placed Her arm, without a reprimand, About his willing waist.

She drew him close; a reverent kiss Upon his brow she pressed. He yielded, and a new found bliss Set all her fears at rest. Then to a wild, impassioned way,

And begged of him that he would say She'd not been over hold

Would be a desert drear: If he said "No," she'd never wed-At least till nexs Leap Year. Blushing, he heard her bravely through, Aud then be coped: "Oh, in: This is so awful sudden. Sue You'll have to ask my ma?

A "Pointer."

-Journal of Education

Mr. Highhollow-Ah, by the way, Miss Rittenhouse, where do the Dobsons lives

Somewhere facing this park, I think. Miss Rittenhouse-I don't know their number, but there goes their cat now! If you follow it quickly. I'm sure it will lead you directly to the house.-Texas Siftings.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

Ordinarily one would not expect to find among the musty records and papers on file in the war department anything suggesting humor or pleasantry. But this is just what occurred to me the other day when I was looking over some papers in the quartermaster general's department. Your readers may not know-at least those not familiar with military matters-that it frequently happens that, by reason of death, desertion and discharge, the number of men in a troop is less than the number of horses on hand. A troop captain not long ago had occasion to send a requisition for ordnance stores, including, among other things, sixty-five "nose bags."

After the usual long interval this requisition was duly returned, with the indorsement: "Respectfully returned to Capt. --, -th Cavalry. The returns of his troop show that he has only fifty-four men, and explanation is desired as to why lie requires sixty-five nose bags."

The captain's explanation was as follows: Respectfully returned. The nose bags are required for my horses, and not for the men."-New York Tribune.

A Friendly Pointer.

Occasionally you see young men on the streets who are very elegant of attire and who wear white gaiter tops over their ankles One of these youths was standing on Chapel street the other day, with his gaiter tops looking like a pair of cuffs at the ground end of his pantaloons, when a rather countrified young man, evidently a farmer, stepped up to him and said: "Say, young man, it's none of my business, but perhaps you would like to know that them 'ere white stockings of yourn have dropped down over your shoes." -Exchange.

Saved from Death.

Attendant at Slide-I'm very sorry, sir; but the last toboggan was engaged for the evening an hour ago.

Papa (who has allowed the girls to drag him out, and has been watching the sport for the first time; -My friend, here are my watch and pocketbook. Take them with the highest expression of my esteem, and if you ever need a friend call on me.—Tid-Bits.

French as Spoken in Chicago. Another dialogue overheard at the theatre between acts:

Young Lady (to her young man)-Did you attend the ho'? Young Man-You mean the hop.

Young Lady-I guess I know what I mean. Ho' is French for hop, just the same as galo' is French for galop. How long have you been in society, anyhow!—Chicago Mail.

No Holidays in Theirs. "Doctor, you ought to take a vacation."

"My dear fellow, I tried that once and it proved most disastrous. It was at least six weeks after I came back before my patients got into the way of being sick again. I tell you it doesn't pay for a man to let his business go at loose ends."-Burlington Free

All the Directions.

A sign on the station house at Big Sandy, Wy. T., reads as follows: 20 miles from wood.

20 miles from water. 40 miles from sheel. God bless our home. Girl wanted-apply within.-Judge.

Pretty Old. old," remarked little Johnny McSwilligen.

"Where do you get that idea?" asked his "Why, I often see 'Victoria, B. C.,' in it over. the papers."-Pittsburg Chronicle.

Had Seen the Animals Before,



Mrs. Gotham to her niece, visiting from Chicagoi-1 am going to see a lapidary, Clara; would you like to go along? Clara-I think not, this morning, anuty; I have a slight headache, and, besides, I care very little for the memagerie. - The Epoch.

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

Ix-Governor Magonio's Interesting Talk

with a Deaf and Dumb Man. Ex-Governor Beniah Magoffla, of Kenwaky, got in the train one day at Frankfort to go to Lexington. He sat down by the side of a very handsome, intelligent looking young man. The governor, who was a great talker, at once began to chat. The young man listened well, apparently, nedding his bend from time to time, as if he agreed with the governor's views, but it seemed that be couldn't flud room to put in a word. This continued until they reached Lexington, when a cordial hand sinke and an exchange of cards took place. Subsequently, in the corridor of the Phonix hotel, the governor was telling a party of friends about the meeting, saying the young man was one of the most agreeable fellows he ever encountered. "Perhaps some of you know him," said he, "he has one brown and one gray eye. But stop, Uhave his card?"

"Why, governor," said one of the party, "that was Bob King, he's deaf and dumb, Everybody knows him!" - Philadelphia

Didn't Know the Was President. When Charles Creeker was at Portland on his spike driving tour over the California and Oregon, an incident occurred which is illustrative of the bewildering magnitude of the railway interests of that gentleman. He received a call at the Esmond house from the general manager of the Oregonian railway, a little narrow gauge formerly under the con-trol of a Scotch company. Mr. Crocker regarded the visit as purely complimentary, but when the narrow gauge manager began to talk about the prospects of his line, the need of repairs at certain points, and gave the magnate the assurance that it was a fairly prosperous concern, Mr. Crocker's mind became cloudy. He clearly did not know what the man was driving at. Still the official went on until he was interrupted by a friend who happened to be present, and who said: "Mr. Crocker doesn't understand what all

this is about." "Oh, I guess he does," said the general coanager, with a confident air. "I guess be knows that he is president of this railroad." "But I'm — if he did," said Mr. Crocker,

until you said so this moment.' The incident created a ripple of merriment smong the railroad men who happened to be present, and some of the Portland magnates who heard the story thought a great deal less of their railroad interests when they reflected on the fact that here was a man who was president of a railroad and didn't know it -Lakeview (Ore.) Examiner.

"The Court Does Not Lunch." A learned counsel in Mr. Justice Day's court, in the queen's bench, applied to his lordship to adjourn a case until after the 'luncheon time" of the court, as the plaintiff

had telegraphed that he had missed his train. Mr Justice Day-You should ask that the case be postponed until after "the adjourn ment," for "the court" does not lunch; that not an epoch in the life of "the court," (Laughter.) I do not speak of what individuals do, but "the court" does not lunch .-London Telegraph.

Artist Whistler and Oscar Wilde. A Boston artist tells this story of Whistler and Oscar Wilde, who has the reputation of borrowing Whister's bright speeches. Having beard the artist say an unusually good thing Oscar exclaimed deploringly: "I wish I could have said that," "Oh," replied Whistler derisively, "but you know you will my it."-Boston Herald.



Proprietor Kansas Hotel-Have the waiter entlemen had their dinner yet?

Head Waiter-Yes, sah, "Has the professor of cooking saved out all he wants for his family and friends? "Yes, sah."

"Did the upstairs ladies and the stable gentlemen have all they wanted?" "Yes, sah." "Is there anything left?"

"Well, call in the boarders,"-Omaha

"A little, sah."

World.

Wanted to Be Right. They were talking about the state of the thermometer, and by the time all had got through it was found that the record canged from 2 degs. to 7 degs below. Finally an old colored man, who sat next to the stove,

was appealed to, and he said: "Gem'len, I knowed dis yere coldness would come up on de kyar dis mawnin', an' so I made up my mind Pd be right about it. My thermometer showed jist exactly 6 degs. below half an hour ago, an' I took it down "Queen Victoria must be nearly 2,000 years off de nail an' put it in my pocket to bring

along fur proof. She's yere. And be took it from his overcoat pocket, unrolled it from a handkerchiet, and passed

"Why, it shows 28 degs, above?" exclaimed the man who received it, while everybody understood that it had warmed up, and began to hugh.

"Hu! She does ch? Waal, dat settles me wid any mo' foolin' around! Reckon de pendlum has dropped off in de snow an' she's sot out to paint de town red!"- Detroit Free Press.

Fanny-You know my husband is very rich, and yet I am not happy with him. His way of eating is so disagreeable, showing that his early education must have been neglected. I wish I could improve his table

Laura-His stable manners you mean, And now they do not speak as they pass by.- New York Graphic,

Getting & Verdier.

"Ah, gentlem a," said the foreman of the Jury, as he wiped the copious tears from his eyes, "that was an affecting summing up of the defendant's counsel. Excuse this emotion, but is the verdict guilty or not guilty?" And each jurer, his voice thick with emo-tion, murmured: "Guilty,"-New York Sun.

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