Illustrations

CHAPTER XXXI

1) Portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

The McNulty-Butler-German negative of Lincoln was made at Springfield about ten days before Lincoln left for Washington to be inaugurated. It is the only well known original negative extant west of Philadelphia. Its special significance is that it is as he looked when he passed through Westfield, N.Y. on his way to the inauguration, where he met Grace Bedell who had written to him and told him he would look better if he let his beard grow. Grace was passed up to him and he rubbed his beard against her cheek and said, "You see, Grace, I have let my beard grow for you." The negative is now owned by Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of Lincoln's tomb, who is known as "the man with a million pictures." Years ago Fay heard that this negative was at Springfield, Ill., and the photographer asked $10,000.00 for it, but after a delay of ten years gave it to the Illinois Lincoln collection. It is No. 34 of the Meserve Collection.

2) Mrs. Lincoln, Willie and Thomas Lincoln

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3) "Parlor" in Abraham Lincoln's Home in Springfield.

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4) President-Elect Lincoln raising the American flag, with 34 stars, before Independence Hall on February 2, 1861. From a photograph taken at the time by F. D. Richards of Philadelphia, for Harpers' Weekly, and reproduced in that journal on March 9, 1861.
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5) Copy of Invitation to children's party given by Willie Lincoln on Tuesday, December 22, 1860, at Springfield, Ill. ~~Mrs. and Mrs. Lincoln's cards were enclosed.~~
By courtesy of Mr. Isaac Diller of Springfield, Ill., to whom the invitation was sent.

6) Fac-simile of cards sent out by President-Elect and Mrs. Lincoln to their Springfield friends before leaving for Washington in February of 1861.
By courtesy of Mr. Isaac Diller, son of Mr. R. W. Diller.

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7) Old Chenery House where Mr. Lincoln and family passed their last days in Springfield in February of 1861. Mr. Lincoln drove from this hotel to the station in the bus shown in the picture.

I owe this interesting photograph to Mr. William Dodd Chenery, the son of Mrs. John W. Chenery who lived in the hotel at the time that the Lincoln family was there." Mr Lincoln had a very early breakfast in the hotel dining room before his departure for Washington," Mr Chenery writes, "and on his way back to his room on the stairs I met my mother. With his accustomed cordiality he passed the remark, 'Well, Mrs. John, I am leaving your house this morning for a long trip.'"

8) Bronze tablet on the façade of the Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, Pa., commemorating addresses by distinguished men made from the balcony of the Cadwell House which formerly occupied the site.

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