CENTENARY OF THE YEAR OF GENIUS





b. Contenaries to be enture this present year will accentuate this he showed the qualities of a political debater. Two years after he was TRULstatesmen, poets, artists and writers can be found in any hundred years of any era in which men of genius played a part. The realm of exploration and discovery seems almost to have been circled. Research in science has been circled. Research in science all lines was its acknowledged the famous tast been evolved which the sages of campaign with Douglas for the nonl-

An English writer said a few years ago that if all history preceding the year 1800 were lost there would be sufficient in the events since that time to satisfy mankind and prepare for the future. This may have been an ex-aggoration, but it contained some

The first centenary this year of the most remarkable man in the history of his country is that of Abraham Lin-There was nothing in the obscure birth of Lincoln or in the twenty years that followed to indicate that he was marked for any higher destiny than that attained by the average the title of the "great cmancipator" A rapid chronology of the man the strange story that was tella erowded into a life of fifty-six years:

Horn in a log cabin on a farm near Born in a log cabin on a farm near Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809; as a straggling farm boy to Indiana in 1817; inotherices a year after. At the age of eleven he was given to the care of a straggling. The was six-1817: inotheriess a year arter. At the second time in age of eleven he was given to the care of a stepmother. When he was six-teen years old his education at school he was assassinated. in which his career was fashioned.

Lincoln a War Captain.

He first emerged from private life the Black Hawk war. lage of New Salem.

EMARKABLE history was made in the last hundred years. The pages are crowded with the names of illustrious with the names of inestrons Contenaries to be observed in esponsed his cause. In that campaign elected to the lower house of congress. In 1854 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States senate. Two years later the Republican party had become a factor and Lincoln was its acknowledged leader in his has been evolved when the have al-the preceding century would have al-nation for United States senator, and Lincoln was defeated. In this defeat there was no forecast of his nomination for president on the Re-publican ticket, but that occurred two years after, in 1860. No campaign like that had ever been known before in this country. His election made him an international character. How he got to Washington in time for his in-auguration, March 4, 1861, is a singular chapter in politics. Thirty days after he was in office he Thirty-onconfronted with the bitterest and most stubbornly contested war it modern The first gun was fired at times. the title of the "great smanchpator" Jan. 1, 1863, when he signed the eman-cipation proclamation. Six months cipation proclamation. Six months versity of Virginia when he was sev-from that event the battle of Gettys- enteen years old. Between that time burg was fought, and Vicksburg sur-

teen years old his education at school was inlished. He was just twenty-one when he removed to Illinois, the state in which his career was fashioned. he had his first defeat in public life. come to its present stage of recogni-He was beaten as a candidate for the tion until he was dead. Contradictory his cousin, Miss Virginia Clemm, He



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other monument to him in Richmond. | light of children. His temperament the city he loved so well. Near Poe's was pre-eminently sympathetic. He grave is that of the man who slew was well born and bred. Whether in

speaking about him or to him he was always addressed in adjectives of endearment. He belongs to that group Holmes, our "grand old man of let-ters," was born Aug. 29, 1809, and he died in Boston Oct. 7, 1894. The se-The was beaten as a candidate for the legislature. The following year hs beaten as a candidate for the lage of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1536 he was again a candidate for the legislature of New Salem. In 1545. He held to the privilege of New Salem. In 1545. He held to the privilege of New Salem. In 1545. He held to the privilege of New Salem. In 1545. He held to the privilege of New Salem. In 1545. He held to the privilege of New Salem. In 1545. He held to the privilege of New Salem. In 1545. He held to the privilege of New Salem. In 1545.

the current year one will recall in the list of posts and the name of Edward Fitzgern in England March 21, 1808, June 14, 1883. His works are The most import. cob-brated translation of the of the Persian amr.momer-met Omer Khasyam. T beauty of Fitzgerald's poem is m admired. He was the friend or you and Carlyle Eminents In Music.

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seemed to him to warrant a character be had held to one views, he became an advocate, autonomy, and as fate as 1891 troduced measures for Irish solt criment in a masterly speech. He tired from active life in March, R and died in his old bans, Havan May 12, 1808. He was b

Somebody has raid that it is doubt rul whether the history of any nuticing discloses to white a coion of qualities as does that of M. delscolin, the great Cermin who was born in Hamburg Fel 1809. The man's life is reflected. thought, in many of his been All composers who sitions. were entranced with his gen of his customs was to have nusical performances in his alterante Sunday mornings. I rected, his sister presided at the and his brother played on a while his second sister sang. in Leipzig Nov. 4, 1847.

Chopin is another musician be rocalled during the year, if indeed he is ever forgotten. He was been in Poland March 1, 1869. He died in Parts Oct. 17, 1849. He was one of the first of planists, and his playing, like his music, was marked, biographer, by a strange and ravies

What is pronounced the "most se tertaining book of genuine travel ever written" was the story of the w round the world by Churles Robert Darwin, the naturalist, who was hor in England Feb. 12, 1809. No English writer is held in higher estoem in this country than Darwin. He was eminent in geology, zoology and botany All countries honored him with medaland other distinctions. He died London April 19, 1882, and was buried in Westminster abbey, Few, if, indeed, any, English posts are

so generally read and admired in this country as is Tennyson. His solitar reserved and moody nature, known m well in his own country, was a known here save as accounts of h characteristics reached America Land to leave an indellike impress on the time in which he lived. William E. Gladstone was that man. The cenwas created a peer with the title of

for he was born in Liverpool on that baron in 1884. date, 1809. He deserved the title that Other noted Other noted people honor whose names will be especial remembered this year are: England." He was prime minister Kemble, the actress; Frederick A. P. several times during the reign of Earnard, the American educator, Queen Victoria. He was a power so Richard M. Milnes, Lord Houghton long, ago that it seems as if he lived poet; Hannibal Hamilin, vice president of the United States; John British empire before Balfour was Blackie, English critic; James Gla-born. Churchill had not opened his sher, pioneer aeponaut; Marshal Can-

Valley Forge Home of Philander Chase Knox; Farm Life of the Next Secretary of State

farms in Massachusetts.

life of the Knox family is seen at its hest. After the official strain at Washington is over Mr. Knox bustens first to Valley Forge. There he plays golf, gallops across the historic acros. drives, walks, reads in his library or on the great veranda, receives and a shade of the great trees, looks in at the stables where his blooded horses are cared for and, returning, plays are eared for and, fourning, pilys poker with any who may care to meet him in the game in which he is an expert. When all this is over he likes to listen to young Phil play ragtime on the plannia, which was put in to please the young man. When not otherwise engaged, Mr. Knox can be found beding at his flock of fire found looking at his flock of fine sheep, which he says trims the lawns as they should be trimmed. It is an ideal life at Valley Forge, Every member of the family enters into the spirit of it

Valley Forge is twenty-four miles. Valley Forge is twenty-four mines, west-northwest from Philadelphia. The entrance to the laws of the home is on the Forge road, one mile from the old village. The mansion stands 200 feet from the pillared gateway. The house is completions on account of the height settow but of the walls and its roof of dark marcon colored shingles. The antique windows are quaint, some of them being glazed in colory. Tey, a solidine and red Hamwhat the walls. Great native frees shade the lawns. The library, con-ridning thousands of volumes, is on the second floor. A big flat deels on which are strawn the latest period-icals and books stands in the center or the room. "Spacious chairs suggest resi and constort. This drawing room furnished with solid mallogany. The dining room is in oak.

Picture of the Home.

The house is a typical specimen of colonial architecture, and it was not j

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other home in Pittsburg, and still an-other summer home is on the Beverly feases that for some time after he \$9,000. The chief delight of Mr. Knox Pittsburg. The love of the family for into market is duplicated on the took the property a good deal of his is to sit behind this team and engage this home was expressed by Mrs. farm. A four horse vehicle, the device On the Valloy Forge farm the home time was taken up in denying that in spirited brushes with his neigh- Knox to a friend in Washington when of Mrs. Knox, conveys visitors to and tionary stock. He is frish on the pa-ternal side, and his mother's for- Knox, a banker in Brownsville, Fa-

N the site where Baron Steu- | cupied by General Henry Knox when there was any connection between the | bors. At one time this team held she suid, "We exist for a few months from the depot when they go to spend | Mr. Knox his most intimate friends wo families. The industry of the farm is the Mr. Knox held the ribbons. The per-The industry of the farm is the Mr. Knox held the ribbons. The per-Nr. Knox held the ribbons. The per-ley Forge farm we live."



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Forge has had occasion to say re-peatedly that he is not of Revolu-tic need be said about it in this conbears were English. His grandfather yette county, Pa. Mr. Knox was here withdrew from the Church of Eng- In 1853. He was educated at Moust land, but Mr. Knos has always re-mained a member of the Protestant the class of 1872. He was admitted in Episcopal church. There were one the bar in Alleghtay in 1875. He was duzed children in the Knox femily. and Pullander Chase is the eleventh. In 1878-7 he was assistant fulles The was mained for Philaider schase. States district attorney in the western who are tishap of Ohio in the middle. Prince yand district. In 1877 he be of the last contary. The bishop was came one of the firm of Knox & Red at a bishop of Chief Jurile. Schwop P, in Fitzbarg. In 1991 h. because at cortexas. Mr. Knox's boyhold februda collect kinn "Pibl," and he contenses that he always liked it.

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