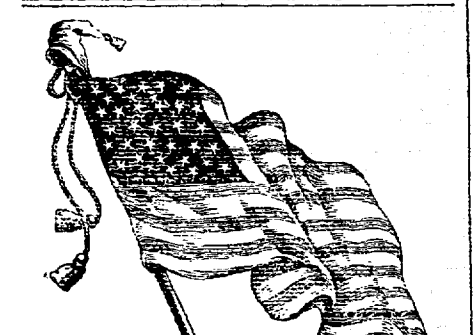


The Press.

Washington's Birthday!



Forever float that standard above! With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

Anniversary of the Birthday of Washington's Farewell Address.

There was peculiar propriety in the proclamation of President Lincoln requesting the people of the United States to assemble today, "in their customary places of meeting for public solemnity," to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country, by causing to be read to them his immortal Farewell Address.

We are too apt to neglect a recurrence to first principles, and to undervalue the value and importance of the words of the Father of his Country. But few now read or hear the immortal document, whose noble truths will be impressed more forcibly than ever upon millions of minds to-day, as we fail to receive its wonderful applicability to current events, and to the present condition of our country.

Washington wrote like the inspired penman of old, not for one generation but for all time. His only triumphed and permanent greatness was the struggling colonies in the war of Independence, and the dangerous contentions which threatened at one time to prevent the successful establishment of a stable Government, but his wise and patriotic spirit foresaw the perils of the future, and left on record an imperishable warning against them.

It will surprise those who have repeatedly read his Farewell Address in times when the Union was seriously menaced, to see, on a re-perusal, to-day, with what wonderful earnestness he urges the preservation of the Union at all hazards, under all circumstances, and despite all the insidious attacks that may be made upon it. He reviews every phase of argument that has been or could be urged by the advocates of Secession, only to combat them by the force of his reasoning, and to show that the Union is not only a necessary evil, but a necessary good.

There are warnings in the address, too, that should not be entirely lost upon those who are thoroughly loyal in their feelings. The excess of party spirit which has doubled proved one of the most serious evils which have afflicted the nation, and it is a warning to the people to guard against its recurrence. The four different forms of rule under which the people of this land have lived, and which have been referred to—Colonial, the Revolutionary, the Confederate, and the Constitutional, which commenced at the formation of the Constitution, and in support of which our country has shed so much blood.

Never, since the foundation of the Government, was an anniversary of the birthday of Washington so popularly pertinent, and when the American people are so patriotic and so proud of their country, and so desirous to see it prosper and flourish, and so determined to see it free from all internal and external enemies.

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