

THE
LINCOLN LOG
ON THIS DAY,

NOVEMBER 29, 1860

In Springfield, President-elect Lincoln enjoys a Thanksgiving dinner. A newspaper reports, "Mr. Lincoln, like the rest of Anglo-American mankind, feasted on a roast turkey, and having special cause to thank his Maker, attended divine service." The paper notes that Lincoln recently read "with great satisfaction" Alexander Stephens's "Union speech." Stephens, a former congressman from Georgia, counseled Southern states to resist the urge to secede from the Union in reaction to Lincoln's election.



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