

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Mr. George Bancroft delivered a memorial address, in honor of the late President Lincoln, to a very large assemblage, including the civil and diplomatic functionaries, and the allusion in his address to Mr. Lincoln's wish made only three days before his death, that the elective franchise should only be conferred on very intelligent colored men and those that had served in the U. S. army as soldiers, but that it should be done by the States themselves, and that he never harbored the thought of exacting it from a new government as a condition of its recognition, was greeted with applause.

The Senate and House passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bancroft and ordered 10,000 copies of his address printed.