



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

## On This Date

**1830** – Josiah Henson arrived in Upper Canada with his wife, Nancy, and four children via the Underground Railroad. The escaped slave became a clergyman, started a technical school, and founded a settlement for other escaped slaves. Henson was the inspiration for the hero of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

**1886** – President Grover Cleveland dedicated the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. The first ticker-tape parade took place following the dedication.

**1929** – The stock market crash that began the prior week accelerated, losing 13% on October 28 and 12% more the following day.

## Daily Quiz

**Q:** What is a marsupial?

**A:** A marsupial is a mammal with a pouch on the abdomen of the female. Examples include the kangaroo, bandicoot, wombat, koala, and opossum.

## Quote of the Day

“I choose a lazy person to do a hard job because a lazy person will find an easy way to do it.”

~ Bill Gates

## Happy Birthday!

**Bill Gates**, born in 1955, is a software developer, entrepreneur, and cofounder of Microsoft. Raised in Seattle, Gates started Microsoft in 1975 with his childhood friend Paul Allen. The venture became the world's largest personal computer software company. In 2000, he stepped down as CEO but remained company chairman and chief software architect. In 2006, he further reduced his Microsoft role to allow more time to focus on his philanthropic work at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which he started with his wife, Melinda Gates.



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