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A YOUNG MAN BECOMES AN OLD MAN in less than twenty years. Between the first and last pictures of Lincoln there is a contrast so startling that the portraits seem of different men. The vigorous man of thirty-seven looks younger than his years. And the weary fifty-six-year-old President seems at least a decade older. The first picture was taken by N. H. Shepherd in 1846, the last by Alexander Gardner on April 10, 1865. Only a single original was made of each photograph.