

Abraham Lincoln.

That these shall not have died in vain, he prayed, Who gave their lives that Liberty and Law Should be the nation's heritage.

SUSAN E. DICKINSON.

Saw the Assassination of President Lincoln

Diary of Dr. Charles S. Taft, Recently Discovered in New York, is a Remarkable Souvenir of the Great Tragedy of April 14, 1865.

A remarkable souvenir of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln recently came to light in New York. It is the pocket diary of Dr. Charles S. Taft, who formerly resided at No. 273 West Twenty-second street.

showing as he did so, "the emperor tyrant!" As he struck the stage he fell, and the assassin, who had his hands near the floor; he sprang to an erect posture in an instant, brandished a large knife which he held in his right hand for about the space of three seconds, then darted across the stage with the knife held above his head and disappeared.

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Eleven-year-old Sportsman. The State, a boy of 11 years, has developed a remarkable aptitude for shikar. He began to use a gun when only seven years of age and up to the present time has accounted for seven tigers, six panthers and two bears, not to mention other large and small game.

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about 500. The President's first speech after his election was made on March 4, 1861, at Washington.

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writes: "Friday evening, April 14, with my wife; arrived at the theatre about 8 p. m. The president and party arrived about 9:30 p. m. in the theatre seats with his back immediately opposite the entrance door of the box, and facing the stage; could not see the president after he was seated, owing to a division in the front of the box extending from the lower rail to the top; people could see his profile from the opposite side of the three circles from his box. I occupied a seat in an orchestra chair in section C, No. 175, about three rows back from the center of the stage, just to the left of the center of the stage. I could see Mrs. Lincoln in one corner of the box and another lady, whom I subsequently learned was Mrs. Clara Harris, in the opposite corner nearest the stage.

stated that he was a surgeon; when we reached the street some persons on the porch of a house opposite called to him to come over, and we carried the president over and proceeded with him to a room at the end of the passage, where he was laid upon a bed.

Started Lincoln Boom. When I was editor of a weekly paper in Illinois in the winter of 1860, I had a great interest in a Springfield lawyer and congressman named Abraham Lincoln.

in to see him at Springfield to pay my respects after his election I had no confidence that he would know anything about me. He put out his long arms and gave me a pamper-shake, exclaiming: "My glad to see you, young man. I can't shake you, but I can shake your friends. Isn't it a good thing that you are here?"

Final Erasure Newly Turned Joke on Students. President Hadley, of Yale, was talking about his student days. "I remember a stately and venerable professor," he said, "upon whom some sophomores once tried to play a trick."

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