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BECAUSE IT WAS DISCARDED IN A WOODSHED, this faded photograph by Joseph Hill, Springfield, June, 1860, escaped a blaze which destroyed all the photographs and negatives in Hill's gallery. The photographer lived to be ninety, and on September 25, 1913, he reminisced of Lincoln: "I shall never forget how he looked. He had on white trousers, a sort of figured silk vest and a long, black coat."