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LINCOLN'S SUCCESSOR

SEATED IN THE IDENTICAL CHAIR in Brady's studio, Lincoln and his second vice-president Andrew Johnson form an interesting contrast in profiles. Unlike most notables of his day, Lincoln never affected the Napoleonic hand-in-vest pose.



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ANDREW JOHNSON (left), who succeeded Lincoln, began his career as a tailor's apprentice and did not learn to read or write until manhood. As President, he tried valiantly to carry out Lincoln's plan "to bind up the nation's wounds," but a vengeful Congress impeached him. He was acquitted by one vote. This photograph of Johnson was taken by W. Snell, of the Whitehurst gallery, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.