Insert after Capt. Lamar’s story of the Chronicle.” Instead of the horse

Capt. John Lamar tells of riding to
mill with his father one very hot day.
As they went along the hot road they saw
a boy sitting on the top rail of an old fashion-
ed stake & wire worm fence. When they came
close they saw that the boy was reading &
had not noticed their approach. His father
turning to him said: “John, look at that
boy fonder, I mark my words he will make
a smart man out of himself. I may not
see it but you’ll see if my words don’t
come true.” The boy was Abraham Lincoln.

Capt. Lamar tells other good stories
about the early days: “Uncle Jimmy Larkin was
everybody called him was a great hero in my
childish eyes. Why, I can not now say without
it was his manners. There had been a big
Fox Chase.” Uncle Jimmy was telling about
it. Of course he was the leader. I was only a
little shaver & I stood in front of Uncle Jimmy
looking up into his eyes, but he never
noticed me. He looked at Abraham Lincoln
& said he’s got the best horse in the world
he won the ride & never drank a long
breath," but, he paid no attention to Uncle Jimmy & I got mad at the big overgrown fellow & wanted him to listen to my hero's story. Uncle Jimmy was determined that he should hear & repeated the story "I say, Abe, I have the best horse in the world; after all that running he never drew a long breath." Then Abe looking down at my little dancing hero said, "Well, Larkins why don't you tell us how many short breaths he drew?" This raised a laugh on Uncle Jimmy & he got mad & declared he'd fight Abe if he wasn't so big. He cursed & jumped around until Abe quietly said, "Now Larkins if you don't shut up I'll throw you in that water." I was very uneasy & angry at the way my hero was treated, but I liked to change my views about heroes." "When Abraham Lincoln came back once again I was strengthening & one time I heard being band Mr. Isaiah Crawford talking about the Spite Box or Cabinet. Uncle Isaiah asked: 'Have you got the knife I gave you for it?"' & the answered "Yes, here it is but I spent the money for other things long ago.' "When Abraham Lincoln met
When I heard them talking I asked what kind of a Spic Cabinet the last made Uncle Josiah sent me in to look at it. At the sale I bought it & presented it to Capt. Hartman of Evansville. Whenever Abraham lived he met any of the old Indiana neighbors he would inquire for all the others; showing that he remembered all.

If my father's prophecy was fulfilled, and gloriously, Abraham Lincoln was a successful man.