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supplying war with "but" 2 yrs 2 and  
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unless if made

24.

At times Lincoln met the appalling  
events which preceded his inaugura-  
tion with <sup>an</sup> outward calm, which led  
many people to say that he did not  
realize the seriousness of the situa-  
tion. He really has been wise in  
the dangers of the country and in  
the difficulty of his own position.  
So full of threats and alarms had  
his life become by the time of  
his election that the vein of sus-  
picion in his nature had awak-  
ened and he was the victim  
of a hallucination which he  
afterwards described to different  
friends among them <sup>Noah</sup> Noah Brooks  
who has told the story in his Li-  
own words: -