

of far deeper significance than this  
 article of superstition in a look into  
 the man's heart which Judge  
 Gillespie a life-long friend of  
 Lincoln has left and which his  
 daughter Mrs Mary B. Cowley of  
 St Louis ~~has~~ kindly put at my  
 service. Early in January Judge  
 Gillespie was in Springfield and spent  
 the night at Mr Lib. White's home. It was  
 late before the president elect was  
 free and then the two men seated  
 themselves by the fire for a talk:-  
 "Attempted" says Judge Gillespie.