

THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, MAY 3 1865,

WHISKERS!!!—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of THOS. F. CHAPMAN in another part of this paper.

Our readers will please notice the Advertisement of D. T. Pape, & Co. in another column of to-day's paper. Persons will do well to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they keep the very latest and best styles which they sell at a remarkably low figure.

We are requested to announce that the Rev. J. C. Bigham, of New Wilmington, will deliver a lecture in the Court House, in this place, on Monday, the 8th of May, inst., at 7 o'clock p.m.—Mr. B. has been a missionary among the freed men of the South. His lecture will doubtless bear on that subject. All are invited to attend. The entertainment will be free. Let him have a full house of Ladies and Gentlemen.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

For the American Citizen.

Mr. EDITOR.—As I said in my last, men will cut such fantastic capers before high Heaven as make the angel weep. I little thought then that this would be so soon verified, but the late terrible tragedy confirms my opinion that men will do such shocking deeds that men and angels will weep together, and if such is ever the case, metinks in the last tragical act of J. W. Booth, as he raised his cowardly hand and struck down the nation's hope, is just such a scene. And after all, I would not be afraid to wager my reputation that J. W. Booth, when he committed that hellish act of assassination, had swallowed just enough mean whisky to poison the brain before doing an act which makes every patriotic heart bleed. Mean whisky and a love for human slavery will cause a man to do almost anything. One will poison the soul, and the other is the instigator to carry out the design of a corrupt heart.

If it was not out of place I would just like to walk into the slavery propagandists, but I will take upon me to say this much for it, that behind every heart that advocates human slavery, just behind it is a spirit of assassination. You will allow me, dear readers of the *Citizen*, to talk a little on the subject of slavery, as in my first article I associated slavery with intemperance, and believed then, as I do now, that these are two of the greatest curses that ever visited our nation. Twin sisters for the destruction of our race, I always did hate the system of slavery, and each day, as I see its practice working, I hate it more, and hope for its speedy overthrow, and the punishment of traitors whether North or South; and I just wish to suggest to Andrew Johnson when he puts a few of the leading rebels to pulling hemp with their necks, that he will not forget a few in Butler county, especially those who rejoiced over the death of our good President. I hold a certain set of men in the North as responsible for the assassination of Lincoln as I do Southern rebels.

Now, whilst I weep that one so high, so noble as our late President, has fallen a victim to the slave power, I rejoice that one so worthy occupies the chair, one in whom I have so much confidence. Having been an admirer of Johnson for the last fifteen years, I will not forsake him now, but will uphold him till the last vestige of slavery is wiped out, and our nation saved from the blighting curse of bondage and treason.

I just send this communication to let the people know that I am still alive, and will resume the temperance question as soon as I get over the shock, for the ball that struck Abraham Lincoln, hit every anti-slavery man in the world.

D. W. HARBAUGH.

Arrest of Junius B. Booth.
The Philadelphia Telegraph of Thursday afternoon says:—Junius Brutus Booth was arrested in eighteenth street, in this city, night before last, near the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and was at once sent to Washington.

It is believed he was all along well aware of the diabolical plans of his brother, John Wilkes Booth the assassin.

At the time of his arrest he took from his pocket a letter, which he quickly tore into fragments and threw them away at once. These were gathered up, and by putting the pieces together, it is clear that the letter was postmarked in Canada, and there are evidences, in certain words, that it was a most treasonable document, if it did not treat directly of the assassination of its p.
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Junius Brutus Booth will be tried at Washington, and it is believed that evidence sufficient to convict him of being an accessory to the great crime will be adduced.

Johnston's Surrender [OFFICIAL]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 28.

To Major General Dix:
A dispatch from Gen. Grant dated at Raleigh April 26th '65 p.m. states: "Johns surrendered the forces in his command, embracing all from here to Chattanooga to General Sherman on the basis agreed upon between Lee and myself, for the army of Northern Virginia."

[Signed] E. M. STANTON,
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