

THE ASSAULT UPON MR. SEWARD.
FROM THE WESTERN (St. Louis) Honopaphic Observer.
Washington, April 24, 1865.—W. Tol Helmolt,
L. D.—Dear Sir—Your favor of the 19th, in which
you request me to give you an account of the trea-
son of the assassin, to be inserted in the Western
Observer, is just received. I am sure that our first
impression, since we met in Philadelphia several
years ago, should be on the subject which our
country so deeply laments.
At a look on the morning of the 14th inst.,
I had left Secretary Seward in a comfortable condi-
tion, and he had left his bed at his usual recovery
point, and had a number of several days previously
at my house, his horses having run away and
brought him from the carriage, fracturing his right
arm at the shoulder, his lower maxillary
jaw the night before, fracturing him about
the face and neck. At a few minutes after 10 P.
M. I was badly scolded by his assistants, who
told me, as the messenger expressed it, "murdered
an assassin." Two minutes brought me to the spot,
where I found the body lying in a pool of blood.
As I stepped on to the floor, I was assailed by
the assassin, and we fought for some time. The
assassin, when he was finally overpowered, was
found to be a man of about 35 years of age, of
medium stature, dark complexion, with a broad
forehead, and a pair of eyes that were
piercing. He had a mustache, and a few
lockers of hair. He was dressed in a dark
coat, a pair of trousers, and a pair of boots.
He was armed with a revolver, and a
pair of pistols. He had a few dollars in his
pocket, and a few pieces of paper.
He was taken to the hospital, and
was kept there for several days. He
was then taken to the county jail, and
was kept there for several days. He
was then taken to the State Prison, and
was kept there for several years. He
was finally released, and
went to his home in Philadelphia.
He has since then lived in
seclusion, and has not been
heard of since.

"LIBERTY AND
VOL. I
one-hundredth part less of time in perpetrating than
my weak attempt at his robbery.
Surgeon General Barnes, Drs. Norris, U. S. A.,
and Wilson, Medical Director of this Department
came in to my assistance, and I must say, to their
honor, that their energies united with mine only to
save and relieve the victims, and not one descended
to that petty professional quarrel, or ill-concealed
pride of many practitioners, in reference to associat-
ing with a medical gentleman of a different school
of therapeutics. Our intercourse, professional and
social, has been mutually profitable; we met on the
field, inspired by the same ambition, to work to-
gether for the same end.
Hoping to hear from you again, under better
circumstances, I remain your friend and colleague,
T. S. VERDIL.
WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTALITY BE
PROUD?
This poem, which so great a favorite of President
Lincoln that he had committed it to memory, was written
by a Scotch clergyman named William Knox, who was
born in 1789, and died in Edinburgh in 1855. As we give
it, it includes a number of corrections and two stanzas
omitted in the copy furnished by the late President Mr.
Carter, the painter. We are indebted for this correct
version (with the exception of the heading), to the Messrs.
Carter's fine edition of the choice productions of the Scotch
Poets, entitled "Scottish Bards," and of which several
editions have been published. This collection, compiled by
Mr. Peter Carter, is perhaps the only one in this country
that contains it. The edition over which it is "Mortality."
O why should the spirit of mortality be proud?
Like a fast flitting meteor, a fast-dying cloud,
A flash of lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from this life to rest in the grave.
The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together shall lie;
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie.
The child who a mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant who once protected,
The lover that mother and infant who blessed,
I rule of his way to their dwelling of rest.
The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure, whose triumphs are by;
And the memory of those who loved her and praised,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.
The head of the king who the sceptre hath borne,
The brow of the priest who the mitre both worn;
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.
The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The herdsman, who climbed with his goats to the steep;
The beggar who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.
The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unrepentant,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.
So the multitude ceases, like the flower and the weed,
That wither away to let others succeed—
So the multitude ceases, when those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.
For we are the same things that our fathers have been;
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen—
We drink the same stream and we feel the same sun—
And we run the same course that our fathers have run.
The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think;
From the death we are shrinking from, they too would
shrink.
We have the same feelings that our fathers had;
We have the same sorrows that our fathers had.
We love the same things that our fathers love;
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RALEIGH, N. C., MON DAY, MAY 29, 1865.
IMPORTANT ORDERS.
Headquarters Department of N. Carolina,
ARMY OF THE OHIO,
RALEIGH, N. C., May 15th, 1865.
GENERAL ORDER, No. 52.
The following orders are published for the information and
guidance of all in the Department of North Carolina, which
now forms part of the Military Division:
Headquarters 3d Div. of the James,
RALEIGH, N. C., April 28th, 1865.
GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.
I. Officers and enlisted men formerly belonging to the
Confederate Army, now in this city, whose names are
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Confectionery of all kinds,
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OFFICERS AND CITIZENS CLOTHING,
MILITARY BADGES, TRIMMINGS
AND EQUIPMENTS,
HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Rubber Goods of all kinds,
In fact everything required by
SOLDIERS OR CITIZENS.
W. B. CUTTER, G. Z. FRENCH,
May 15, 1865. 24-1f
REWARD.
A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE
delivery of this office of a Package of Officers Clothing,
taken from a car, at this place, on the night of the
24th inst. April 28, 1865. 11-1f
FOR SALE!
A COMPLETE FILE OF THE N. C. STANDARD,
(Semi-Weekly), from the 1st of January, 1868, to the
present date—price \$75.
Also, a file of the DAILY RICHMOND EXAMINER
for 1869, 1868 and part of 1874. Price \$100.
These papers are not bound, but are arranged in the
sheets according to date.
Apply at this office.
April 15, 1865. 2-1f
REAL ESTATE WANTED!
OWNERS OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE DESIR-
ing to sell can hear of a purchaser by addressing J. M.
Beaumont, P. O. Office at particular as to location,
improvements, price, &c.
May 22, 1865. 31-1f
HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATION.
"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
A POSITIVE AND SPECIFIC REMEDY FOR
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,
and DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.
This medicine increases the power of Digestion,
and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which
the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS deposits, and all
UNTILFUL ENLAARGEMENTS are removed, as well as
PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for
MEN, WOMEN, OR CHILDREN.
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Bile Indur-
cation or Abuse
ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:—
Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves, Trembling,
Horror of Disease, Wakefulness,
Headaches, Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,
Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin, Grittyness on the Face,
PALLID COUNTENANCE.
These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine
invariably removes, soon follow
EPITHELMIAL AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER,
IN ONE OF WHICH THE PATIENT MAY EXPIRE,
Who can say that they are not frequently followed by
"DIRTY DISEASES."
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE REASONS OF THEIR UNWARRANTED ASYLUM,
And the Melancholy Deaths by Consumption,
AND ANTECIPATING THE TRUTH OF THE ASSERTION,
THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH OR-
GANSIC WEAKNESS,
Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and
Investigate the System,
Which HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
A TRIAL WILL CONVINCIVE THE MOST SCEPTICAL.
FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES,
OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED, OR CONTEM-
PLATING MARRIAGE,
IN MANY AFFECTIONS PECULIAR TO FEMALES,
the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy,
in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or
Suppression of Customary Evacuations. Ordered or
Forbidden, and Curative of the Urinary Organs,
Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex,
whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation,
or the DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.
NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT!
TAKE NO MORE BALSAM, MERCURY, OR UNPLEASANT
MEDICINE FOR UNPLEASANT AND DANGEROUS DISEASES.
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
CURES
SECRET DISEASES
In all their Stages. At Little Expense; At No Inconvenience;
Little or no change in Diet; No Exposure.
It causes frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate,
thereby Removing Obstructions,
Expelling and Purifying the Secretes of the Urinary
System, Allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the
class of disease, and expelling all Poisonous, Dissolved,
and worn out matter.
Beware of cheap imitations upon TROTTERS
WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF QUACKS,
and who have paid great sums to be cured in a short time,
have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON"
has, by the use of "POWERFUL" ASTHMATICUM, been dried
up in the system, to break out in some aggravated form, and
cause FEVERS, OTHER AFFECTIONS, &c.
Use HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affec-
tions and diseases of the
URINARY ORGANS,
Whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE.
From whatever cause originating and no matter of
HOW LONG STANDING.
Diseases of these Organs require the aid of a DIURETIC,
HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
IS THE GREAT DIURETIC,
And is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases
FOR WHICH IT IS RECOMMENDED.
It is the most reliable and responsible character
will accompany the medicine.
CERTIFICATES OF CURES,
With Names known to
SCIENCE AND FAME.
Price \$1.00 per bottle, or six for \$5.00.
Delivered to any Address, securely packed from obser-
vation.
DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed—Advice Gratis!!
Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city
of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMHOLD, who being duly sworn,
doth say, his preparation contains no mercury, no arsenic,
or other injurious drugs, but is purely vegetable.
H. T. HELMHOLD,
542 Broadway, N. Y., and 104 South Tenth St., Phil.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of Decem-
ber, 1864.
W. M. P. HIBBERD, Alderman,
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Sold at HELMHOLD'S Drug and Chemical Warehouse,
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Beware of COUNTERFEITS
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Who endeavor to appropriate "their own" and "other"
articles on the reputation attained by
Helmhold's Genuine Preparations.
"Extract Buchu,"
"Sarsaparilla,"
"Improved Root-Wash."
Sold by all Druggists everywhere.
ASK FOR HELMHOLD'S. TAKE NO OTHER.
Cut out the advertisement and send for it.
AND AVOID IMPOSITION AND EXPOSURE.
May 9, 1865. 21-6m
JOB WORK
OF ALL KIND
NEATLY EXECUTED
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