THE EVENING STAR.

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THURSDAY.....APRIL 20, 1865.

EXTRA.

OFFICIAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1865.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Reward!

The murderer of our late beloved President, Abraham Lincoln, is still at large!!!

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD will be paid by this Department for his apprehension, in addition to any reward offered by Municipal authorities or State Executives.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the apprehension of G. A. ATZEROT, sometimes called "Port Tobacco," one of Booth's accomplices!

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the apprehension of DAVID C. HAROLD, another of Booth's accomplices!

LIBERAL REWARDS will be paid for any information that shall conduce to the arrest of either of the above named criminals or their accomplices!

All persons *harboring* or *secreting* the said persons, or either of them, or *aiding or assisting their concealment or escape*, will be treated as ACCOMPLICES in the murder of the President and the attempted assassination of the Secretary of State, and shall be subject to trial before a Military Commission and the punishment of DEATH!

Let the stain of innocent blood be removed from the land by the arrest and punishment of the murderers!

All good citizens are exhorted to aid public justice on this occasion. Every man should consider his own conscience charged with this solemn duty, and rest neither night nor day until it be accomplished.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

CAPITOL OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, April 20, 1865.

SENATORS and REPRESENTATIVES appointed to accompany the remains of the late President Lincoln to Illinois; also,

THE PALL BEARERS:

and also,

THE DELEGATION FROM ILLINOIS IN CONGRESS, are requested to assemble at the Rotunda of the Capitol to-morrow (FRIDAY) morning, at seven o'clock PRECISELY, and accompany the remains to the cars.

GEO. T. BROWN,
Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.
N. G. ORDWAY,
Sergeant-at-Arms, H. of R.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 18, 1865.

It is ordered, that in honor of the memory of our lamented Chief Magistrate, Abraham Lincoln, the officers and employees of this Department wear crape upon the left arm for the period of six months.

W. DENNISON,
Postmaster General.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 17, 1865.

It is hereby ordered, that, in honor to the memory of our late illustrious Chief Magistrate, all officers and others subject to the orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, wear crape upon the left arm for the period of six months.

H. MCCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

ROOMS OF THE ILLINOIS COMMITTEE,
WASHINGTON, April 22, 1865.

THE COMMITTEE FROM ILLINOIS to receive and accompany the body of the late President Lincoln, and

ALL OTHER CIVILIANS

authorized so to do by the Secretary of War, are requested to assemble at the rotunda of the Capitol to-morrow (Friday) morning, precisely at 7 o'clock, and accompany the remains to the cars.

RICH'D YATES,
GEORGE T. BROWN,
D. L. PHILLIPS,
Special Committee of Arrangements.

THIRD WARD MUTUAL EXEMPTION ASSOCIATION will meet at Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, April 21st, at 8 o'clock. Every member of the Association is requested to attend, in order that the affairs of the Association may be finally closed and the funds distributed. J. H. BARTLETT, President.
R. K. PRESTON, Sec. [Intel 1t] ap 20 2t*

NOTICE—The funeral oration for our late President will be delivered in the English language, by the Rev. Dr. Isaac Leeser, of Philadelphia on next SATURDAY MORNING, April 22d, 1865, at 9 o'clock, at the Sinagogue of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, 8th st., bet. H and I. By order of the Board.
ap20 2t* ADOLPH ADLER, R. S.

I. O. O. F.—At a meeting of the R. W. GRAND LODGE, held on Monday evening, 17th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas our late President, Abraham Lincoln, has suddenly fallen by the hands of an assassin, We deem it to be the duty of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, I. O. O. F., to express our heartfelt sorrow at the commission of so horrible a crime;

And whereas knowing as we do the many virtues of the lamented deceased, the sacrifices he has made, the pure motives that prompted him during the time he occupied the position to which he was called by the American people and the deep solicitude ever manifested by him for the preservation of Union, Harmony, and Peace, and for the restoration of our country to its former glory and power; Therefore,

Be it resolved, That in the death of Abraham Lincoln our country has lost a statesman whose highest ambition was to perpetuate the liberties bequeathed to us by our fathers.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family in this dark hour our heartfelt sympathies, and humbly invoke the blessing and protection of Him who rules the destinies of nations to pour into their stricken hearts the oil of peace and consolation.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the hall of this Grand Lodge be draped in mourning for the term of six months.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, signed by the officers, with the seal of this R. W. Grand body attached, be transmitted to the family of our late Chief Magistrate.

J. EDMONSTON, G. M.
P. S. SWEET, G. S. It

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17th, 1865.

In accordance with a joint resolution of the City Councils, a REWARD OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assassinated the President of the United States and attempted the murder of the Secretary of State.

RICHARD WALLACH,
ap 17-5t [Intel.] Mayor.

EXCELSIOR BUILDING ASSOCIATION. At a meeting of this Association held on the 6th instant, it was ordered that the books for subscription be reopened until further notice, persons taking stock paying 25 cents premium on each share for the following month.
ap 8-eolm JNO. M. HANSON, Sec.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.—The undersigned, assessors of the county of Washington, will sit as a board of appeal at the office of Nicholas Callan, Esq., clerk of the county, corner of F st. and 13th st., on TUESDAY, April 11th, from 10 to 4 daily for two weeks to hear appeales on the assessment of 1865.

D. V. BURR,
GEORGE H. PLANT,
CHARLES B. BELT,
ap 6-eo2w County Assessors.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MORE ABOUT BOOTH!!

HE WEARS A LINCOLN BADGE FOR A DISGUISE!!

READING, April 20.—The man recognized as Booth was in town all day.

Information was given to Detective Lyon, who made arrangements for his capture, but Booth got off at Port Clinton.

Telegrams were sent along the line of the Catawissa road. An answer from Tamaqua said the man was on the train, and anotner from the conductor at Catawissa stated that no such man came through with him.

Lyon is satisfied that the man is Booth. He wears crape on his left arm and a Lincoln badge on his right breast. Measures have been taken for his capture, but all kept private for obvious reasons.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Reported Capture of Governor Vance—Sherman's Occupation of Raleigh.

NEWBERN, April 15.—The superintendent of the railroad arrived here from Goldsboro yesterday.

He states that Governor Vance was captured by our cavalry between Hillsboro' and Raleigh, on the 13th. A report states that he Vance, had been sent to Sherman by General Johnston, who was at Hillsboro', with instructions to surrender the State of North Carolina to General Sherman, but these instructions were afterward countermanded, and Vance was returning to General Johnston without seeing Sherman, when he was captured.

He is now a prisoner of war, not having carried out his mission. The report also states that Jeff. Davis and family had joined General Johnston at Hillsboro', which is about thirty miles west of Raleigh. Sherman's forces entered Raleigh a few days since, and are moving beyond that place after Johnston, who continues to fall back without fighting.

The Latest Developments.

We think we do not err in considering the letter which we publish to-day, of J. Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln, worthy of more than a passing notice. It appears in several newspapers in different cities, and is reported by each journal to have been furnished by the same person. The date, except *month*, is missing in all the copies. The accounts of the various journals in which it was printed on yesterday, conflict materially, and different details are given. We have no right to prejudge a matter of so grave importance as this, but we cannot refrain from making a few criticisms which will naturally occur to every intelligent person.

In the first place, the whole tone and tenor of this letter go to establish the theory that the murder of Mr. Lincoln was the act of a mere fanatic, who acted on his own responsibility, and had no conference with others, and no share in any "conspiracy." The same theory has been most vehemently advocated by such journals as the Chicago Times and the New York Daily News. The idea that there was some collusion has been not only intimated by Government officers, but confirmed by the facts already developed, and flashed all over the North by the telegraph. There has been time since Saturday morning and Wednesday morning, when this letter was first printed, for the conspirators, if there were any, to take the alarm and concoct measures to ward off the vengeance that will surely visit them. Nothing could do this more effectually than a statement, under the signature of the assassin, that he, and he alone, had conceived the crime. It does not appear that any responsible person has seen the document, or that it has been placed in the hands of the Government, although it is possible that this may have been done.

In the second place, this letter does not sound like Booth. He is no writer, and a very poor actor. Should he attempt to express himself in writing, he would most probably fall into a stilted and theatrical style of diction, such as might be expected of a person versed in stage literature, and knowing nothing beyond his profession as an actor. Far from this, the letter, while its drift is apparent, is long, and verbose, and contains nothing but the slang which has prevailed in the South for the last ten years, and which is fairly embodied in that detestable doggerel called "The Bonnie Blue Flag"—a stump speech in bad rhyme.

In the third place, there is a labored affectation of that blasphemous style of appealing to the Almighty, which has always characterized the proclamations, orders and public appeals of the rebels. There is also a perfectly ridiculous pretence of self-sacrifice to the "cause of the South". Although the letter says that he "loved the Union," it argues the cause of slavery instead of that of freedom, and repeats the absurd declaration that there is more cruelty between father and son in the North than was shown toward the slaves of the South. The constitutional right of the Southern States to secede is also discussed. The statement that Booth made $20,000 a year in his "profession" every well-informed man knows to be false. His engagements were almost universally failures, and latterly no sagacious manager has dared to present him to the public. He failed in his profession. May it not be possible that the reward of a million of dollars to any man who would assassinate the President, which was advertised so extensively through the Southern newspapers, had some effect upon the cupidity of the assassin?

We do not care to go into details which will be suggested to any one who reads this letter. It seems to us to have been written either for the purpose of getting up a morbid sympathy for the assassin of the President, or to create the impression that the horrid deed was simply of his own imagining, like the murder of Buckingham by Felton, as narrated by Dumas, and in no wise chargeable to the advise, counsel, or action of the leaders of the rebellion, either North or South.—*Chronicle.*

At a Special Meeting of the COLUMBIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1, held Tuesday evening, April 18th, 1865, a Committee consisting of Messrs. George F. Gulick, T. H. Robinson, A. P. McKenna, Joseph Platz and John Smoot having been appointed to draft resolutions, the following were offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas on the night of the 14th of April, 1865, the Nation, in the midst of exultant joy in the triumph of its arms in suppressing a Rebellion after a period of 4 years of wars most terrible desolation, the long impending cloud was breaking away and the blessed dawn of Peace was being heralded forth Abraham Lincoln, the good, the great, the honored and beloved Chief Magistrate of a free republic and confiding people was most foully and cruelly murdered by a cowardly assassin and a Nation's joy was plunged into the deepest sorrow at the sudden loss of a true Patriot, a wise Statesman and a Nation's hope in its struggle for Life, Liberty and Freedom.

Resolved, That whilst sincerely lamenting the Nation's calamity, which has befallen the American people, we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will of Him who holds the destinies of Nations in his hands and who willeth all things for the greatest good. We hope that our present Chief Magistrate, on whom his mantle has fallen, may safely guide us through our national trials and securely unite the whole country in unseverable bonds of Union, Fraternity, Peace and Prosperity.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect the House and Hall of the Company be draped in mourning for the space of Sixty days, and that the Members of the Company wear the usual badge of mourning; and that the foregoing resolutions be published in the daily papers.

GEO. F GULICK, President.
WM. P. HICKS, Secretary pro tem. It*

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ap 20 3t* No. 390 11th street, above K st.

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Or have you, or your neighbors, a boy, or girl, or child lame with contracted limbs, or curved spine, or crooked feet, or weak or paralyzed limbs, or ankles, or who are entirely helpless, or who are obliged to creep or walk with crutches, or whose limbs are shortened, or crooked, or drawn up; or who walk on the toes, or whose ankles roll over or turn inward; or who have crooked knees from white swelling, or scrofula, or who limp from hip difficulties. To save such from a life of misery, will you not write a letter, giving the prominent points of the case, and receive in return, free of charge, a circular, which may be the means of saving them? If so, address

DR. J. P. MANN,
ap 20-1td&1tw 23 West 41st st., New York.

JOHN Q. WILLSON,
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He cordially and respectfully invites his old customers and friends to inspect his stock. Thankful for past favors, he now solicits their patronage at his new store.

JOHN Q. WILLSON,
ap 4-eolm Southeast corner 9th and D sts.

ORPHANS' COURT, APRIL 15, 1865.—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, *To-wit:*—Believing that all the true hearted, loyal and honest Citizens of the Republic this day bewail with agony of spirit the fiendish assassination, on last evening, of Abraham Lincoln late the honored, trusted and beloved President of the United States; and the Mayor of Washington having ordered the closing of the City Hall until after the solemnization of the funeral ceremonies of the distinguished deceased, this Court will stand adjourned until THURSDAY, the 20th inst.

True copy.
Test: Z. C. ROBBINS,
ap19-3t Register of Wills.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore, the nervous and debilitated should immediately use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU. mar 25-6m

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the afternoon of Tuesday, April 18, THREE KEYS, tied with red tape, one of them a safe key. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to this office. ap 20-1t

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$5 REWARD.—Lost, on the 18th instant, a small brown or yellow TERRIER, with white on his breast; answers to the name of "Dan." Reward paid on his return to 284 G street.
ap 20-3t*

REWARD.—Lost, between 17th and 13th streets, a round, chased GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, with the letter E in German text on it. A liberal reward will be paid if left at the Star office. ap20-3t

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LOST—On Wednesday, the 19th instant, two QUARTERMASTER'S CHECKS, drawn by Capt. Hynes, Quartermaster at Augur's Hospital, in favor of Joseph M. Bayre, on the National Bank of the Metropolis, each for $50.50. Payment of the above has been stopped. $5 reward will be paid if returned to JOS. M. BAYRE, Star Office. 1t*

LOST—On Tuesday morning, 18th, at the entrance to the President's house, an onyx BREASTPIN, set with pearls. A gentleman was seen to pick it up by the guard. A liberal reward will be paid for it if returned to HANCOCK'S restaurant, 239 Pennsylvania ave. ap 20-3t*

LOST.—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—A small "Scotch" or "Sky" TERRIER, with chain collar, marked "Jerry Wheelright, Madison st." The above reward will be paid on delivery to Col. GEO. D. WISE, 352 K street, Franklin Row.
ap 20-3t*

LOST—On the 20th instant, between corner of K and 27th streets, Washington, and Washington street, Georgetown, one $500 5-20 COUPON BOND, 4th series, No. 29,834 or 29,836. A liberal reward will be paid to any one finding and returning the same to W. H. KURTZ, No. 109 Gay st., Georgetown, D. C. ap 20-3t*

STRAYED—On Wednesday, 12th instant, a large bob-tailed Bay HORSE. Had on a bridle without reins when he left. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to W. H. TOWERS, corner 11th and I streets. ap 18-2t

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LOST—PAPERS, of value only to the owner. A liberal reward paid on their delivery to
Lieut. R. MCCLERMONT,
ap 17 3t* 322 G street.

STRAYED—From No. 475 K st., Sunday, 16th inst., a dark Cur DOG, with white legs and white spot on forehead, black mark in center of spot, had on when last seen a leather collar with brass plate, with J. H. COLLINS engraved on it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the animal at No. 549 Mass. avenue, bet 2d and 3d sts. ap17-3t*

$30 REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, near Middlebrook P. O., Montgomery county, Md., on the night of the 11th instant, a DARK BAY HORSE,

about sixteen hands high, small white star in the center of his forehead, a few white hairs on one hind leg, near the hoof. He traveled badly on both fore feet; rather long horse, not fit for road purposes.

The above reward will be paid if returned to me at Middlebrook P. O., Montgomery county, Md., or half of the above for any information by which I can obtain him.
ap 17 3t* JAMES B. HIGGINS.

BOARDING.

GENTLEMEN DESIRING EXCELLENT AND nicely Furnished ROOMS, with Board, should call at 418 8th street, near G. References exchanged. ap 5 10t*

FOUR OR FIVE GENTLEMEN CAN BE WELL accommodated with BOARD and LODGING on K street, south corner of 23d. mar 30

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MENS' BLACK KID GLOVES,
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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Black Crape
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MOURNING GOODS.

JOS. J. MAY & CO.,
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HORSE SHOERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—One FIREMAN and 3 FLOORMEN. None but No. 1 need apply.
T. W. MURPHY,
ap 18 2t* G, between 6th and 7th sts.

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The above work done in a workmanlike manner and at prices to suit the times. ap 17-1w

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Plain all-wool MOUSSELINES, in choice shades.

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A complete stock of BLACK GOODS, comprising a complete assortment of Lupin's celebrated Fabriques, which are known to be the make of Black Goods brought to this city.

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SECOND EDITION.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1865.

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The Condition of Mr. Seward and Son.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1865.

Major General John A. Dix, New York:

The following is the official report from Surgeon General Barnes of the condition of Secretary Seward and his son, Mr. Frederick Seward, this morning.

The deep interest of the American people in the welfare of the great statesman and patriot, whose life was assailed by the murderers of President Lincoln, induces me to send you the official morning and evening reports of the Surgeon General.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., 9 A. M., April 20, 1865.—Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Sir:—I have the honor to report that the Secretary of State passed a restless night, but is more comfortable this morning. Mr. F. Seward continues to improve slowly.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.
J. H. BARNES, Surgeon General.

THE CONSPIRACY.

ANOTHER ARREST.

J. D. Reamer, a prominent merchant of Hagerstown, Md., was arrested in that place on Tuesday, and brought to this city yesterday, upon the charge of having some knowledge of the conspiracy to murder Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet.

Affidavits have been made in Reamer's case setting forth that in a private conversation held in his store with a man named Gabriel, on a certain date, (which conversation was overheard by other parties,) he (Reamer) set the exact day upon which Mr. Lincoln would meet his death, which assertion has since proved true to the letter.

Reamer has been committed to the Old Capitol, as has also the man Gabriel, who, it is understood, is held as a witness.

This man Reamer is an Alabamian by birth, and has always been intensely disloyal. During the visit of McCausland's rebel cavalry to Hagerstown last summer, Reamer was prominent in pointing out such houses as contained Government stores, which were immediately seized by the rebels.

THE ASSASSINATION.

HEROLD AND ATZEROTT.

Elsewhere will be found the important order from the War Department announcing a heavy reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. Lincoln and of the accomplices, Atzerott and Herold.

David Herold is well known in the Sixth Ward, he being a son of the late A. G. Herold, who for many years was the principal clerk in the naval store. We believe that he was educated here and at Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county, Md., and until recently was a clerk in a drug store in the Sixth Ward. He has been known as a sympathiser with the South, but no one suspected that he would go to any desperate lengths in her behalf.

He had been out of employment for som time past, but managed to keep a horse—a very fast pacing animal—at Pope's stables on K street south, which he took out of the stable about sundown on Friday night last. As he mounted and rode out he sung out to those in charge of the stable "if any one asks for me tel them I've gone to New York."

On the same afternoon he told some of his acquaintances that he was going to St. Mary's county.

Within a month or two back he spent much of his time with Booth, and it seemed to his friends that he had suddenly become infatuated with Booth, and no longer than Tuesday last one of his acquaintances asked him how he had become so thick with Booth, to which he replied, "Oh, Booth is a good fellow."

It will be recollected that a man giving his name as Harld (doubtless Herold) hired a roan horse at Naylor's stables on the afternoon of the murder, and that afterwards a man named Atzerard (or Attzerot) left a horse at the stable, telling the hostler to have it ready at 10 o'clock.

Herold is about 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches in height, dark complexioned, smooth, full face, dark brown hair, which is worn short, and dark blue eyes.

We reprint from the *Star* of Monday our account of the transactions of Atzerott and Herold:

"A CLUE TO THE ASSAILANT OF MR. SEWARD. About three weeks ago, a man named Atzerard, represented as being a merchant at Bryantown, Charles county, Md., went to the stables of Thompson Naylor, corner of 13½ and E streets, for the purpose of selling a stallion and a brown horse, blind in one eye. Atzerard made several attempts to sell the horses to the Government, but without success, and finally disposed of the stallion to Mr. Thomason, stage contractor to Port Tobacco. He continued to visit Mr. Nailor's stables, however, and in a short time reported that he had also sold his brown horse.

On Friday afternoon a man named Harld, (Herold undoubtedly,) who appeared to be intimate with Atzerard, came to the stable and hired a roan pacing horse, and shortly afterwards Atzerard appeared with a bay horse, which he left, telling the hostler to have it ready for him at ten o'clock that night. Upon calling for the horse at the appointed time the hostler asked what had become of his friend Harld and the roan, to which Atzerard replied, "Has he not returned yet He'll be here directly." Some time after the hostler heard the pace of the roan coming down from the direction of the Treasury, and went out to meet him, but the rider, apparently to avoid the hostler, turned up Fourteenth street and down F. The latter immediately went back to the stable, and fearing Harld (Herold) intended to make off with the horse, saddled another and followed him to the Navy Yard bridge, where, in answer to the inquiries, the guard stated that a man riding such a horse had passed over, and was probably about a quarter of a mile in advance. John was also told that he might go over, but could not return before morning. He then came back to the stable, and hearing that a horse had been taken up in the street by the detectives made some inquiries, and after giving his statement to the Provost Marshal was shown a saddle, which he identified beyond doubt as the one used on the brown horse when at Naylor's stable, and which Atzerard said he had sold.

IMPORTANT ORDER.

Gen. Auger, by direction of the Secretary of War, has issued an order prohibiting all those engaged in conducting the investigations of the matter connected with the murder of Mr. Lincoln and the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward, from divulging any information brought by the investigations except to the War Department and the Headquarters of the Department. All parties violating this order will be looked upon as obstructing the prompt arrests of the conspirators, and will be punished accordingly.

PERSONAL.—Governor Andrew and Staff, Massachusetts; Governor Fenton and Staff, New York; Governor Parker and Staff, New Jersey; are at Willards'.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Booth Attempts to Cross the Potomac.

Passengers arrived here this morning from Point Lookout report that night before last a person bearing the exact description of J. Wilkes Booth had made preparations to cross the river a short distance below that place, having engaged a colored man to ferry him across, but the boat being intercepted, he made a hasty return to the Maryland shore. The colored man was captured, however, and is now a prisoner at the Point. Our cavalry is on the track of the fugitive, who is still lurking in the vicinity, and his capture is considered certain.

VISITS TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

The officers of the Navy and Marine Corps now in the city, headed by Secretary Welles, Assistant Secretary Fox, and Vice Admiral Farragut, called upon President Johnson about 11 o'clock this morning, at his office in the Treasury Department, for the purpose of paying their respects. The officers were individually introduced to the President, who received them cordially, but there was no speech making upon the occasion.

The Massachusetts delegation, headed by Gov. Andrew; the New Jersey delegation, headed by Gov. Parker, and a delegation of the New York Union League also called upon President Johnson to-day. Remarks were made by Gov. Andrew and Gov. Parker, which were replied to in an appropriate manner by the President.

Among the delegations which called on President Johnson yesterday was one representing the citizens of New York, with Moses Taylor as chairman. After Mr. Taylor had presented the address of the committee, President Johnson replied at considerable length. He thanked them for their expression of confidence, as especially grateful to him at this juncture. While he could lay down no positive policy for the future, he said the American people had undoubtedly come to the determination that treason was the highest of crimes, and was to be punished. The future administration of public affairs must be governed and regulated by events as they transpired. He spoke of the fact that the *hiatus* left by the sad and sudden death of the late President had been filled so quietly and without interruption to any of the functions of the Government, as showing that our political system rested on the affections of the people, and that it was the strongest system for emergencies such as those through which we had passed.

THE REMAINS AT THE CAPITOL.

The remains of the late President Lincoln in the rotunda of the Capitol, were last evening in charge of a guard of the 24th V. R. C., which were relieved this morning by a guard from the 12th V. R. C., Lieut. Col. Bell, commanding, and the police of the Capitol in charge of Capt. Newman.

The rotunda was opened at 8 o'clock this morning for the public, and all day there has been one continuous stream of human beings going up the steps of the eastern portico, on which the guard is posted, being directed by a detail of police to the rotunda, where the remains lie in state. The number viewing the remains is very large, the crowd passing through at the rate of 3,500 per hour.

THE REMAINS OF MR. LINCOLN.

Col. H. L. Robinson and Capt. J. C. Wyman have been detailed by Gen. D. C. McCallum to proceed with the remains of Mr. Lincoln and make the necessary arrangements with different railroad companies.

The train bearing the remains and the accompanying party will consist of nine cars.

Mr. Jno. Alexander, upholsterer for the White House, is engaged to-day in draping the train heavily with mourning; and in such a manner that the wind and rain storm will not displace it.

The remains of little Willie Lincoln were brought from Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown, this morning, to be sent home by the same train which carries the body of the President.

The remains of the President and his son are in charge of Mr. Frank T. Sands, assisted by Mr. George Harvey and Wm. J. Donohoo.

Dr. Chas. D. Brown, who embalmed both of the bodies, also accompanies the escort.

DIPLOMATIC VISIT.

This afternoon, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, the various Foreign Ministers assembled at the State Department, dressed in full regalia, for the purpose of calling upon President Johnson. Shortly afterwards they proceeded to the Treasury Department, where they were presented to the President by Mr. Hunter, Acting Secretary of State. The interview lasted for some time, and was of the most friendly nature.

President Johnson, in these interviews, is winning golden opinions from all sorts of people by his modesty, self-possession, and quiet good sense.

A BRAVE FOE DETESTS THE ASSASSIN.

On Tuesday the rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, through their sergeants of divisions, passed resolutions representing the voice of 22,000 rebel prisoners, expressing their abhorrence of the assassination of the late President and their warm sympathy with the distressed family. The resolutions were to be sent to the War Department through Gen. Barnes, commandant at Point Lookout.

PAROLED PRISONERS AT RICHMOND NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR SIDE ARMS.

Brig. Gen. Patrick has issued an order prohibiting all officers and paroled men, and all others not on duty in Richmond from wearing side arms and revolvers.

NOT TO COME TO WASHINGTON.

We hear that all rebel deserters and paroled prisoners will for the present be landed at Fortress Monroe instead of being forwarded to Washington.

SALES OF SEVEN-THIRTIES.—The sales of Seven-thirties by Jay Cooke & Co., amounted to $1,000,000, yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BOOTH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—It is reported that a man supposed to be Booth has been arrested, but the latest reports from Reading state that there is no confirmation to that effect that can be relied on.

Terrible Accident.

BOSTON, April 20.—A terrible accident occurred at the Charleston Navy Yard this morning.

One of the workmen was engaged in drilling out the fuse of an old Schenck 150-pound shell when it exploded, instantly killing four workmen. All the workmen in the yard are more or less wounded, ten or twelve others, some of them, it is feared, fatally.

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ap 7-1m 316 F street, bet. 11th and 12th.

Affairs in Georgetown.

CITY COUNCILS, April 18, 1865.—*Board of Aldermen.*—Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met at 8 o'clock p. m. Present Messrs. Beall, Berry, Godey and Shinn.

The resolution of the Common Council, authorizing the building committee to accept the new market-house from the contractor, was adopted, and the Board adjourned.

Common Council.—Mr. Stake, from the committee on arrangements to attend the funeral of the late President, reported arrangements complete, and invited the Board to assemble at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 19th.

Mr. Fowler offered a resolution instructing the building committee to accept from the contractor the new market-house, retaining as security that the contractor will complete the work yet unfinished the sum of $3,000.

Mr. Hyde moved to amend by further providing that the acceptance of the building shall not release the contractor from his obligation to complete the work.

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

The Board adjourned.

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