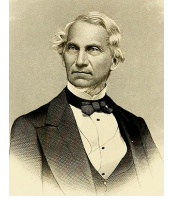




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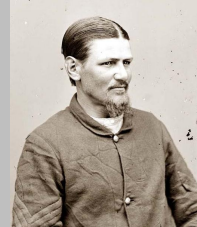
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Editor's Note

Masthead photos: Left, Salmon P. Chase US Treasury Secretary, Right, Christopher G. Memminger, CSA Treasury Secretary. Bottom picture is Sgt. Boston Corbett

Civil War Trivia

Union cavalryman Boston Corbett became a national celebrity after killing John Wilkes Booth, but as details of his odd personality became known, he also became the object of derision. Over time, he was largely forgotten to history, a minor character in the final act of Booth's tumultuous life. And yet Corbett led a fascinating life of his own, a tragic saga that weaved through the monumental events of nineteenth-century America. Corbett was an English immigrant and devout Christian who long struggled not only with poverty but also with mental illness, which was likely caused by the mercury he used in his job as a silk hat finisher. He was one of the first volunteers to join the US Army at the outbreak of the Civil War, a path that would in time land him in the notorious Andersonville prison camp. Eventually released, he ended up in the squadron that cornered Lincoln's assassin in a Virginia barn. After the war, he headed west as a homesteader to the plains of Kansas, where his shaky mental health led to his undoing. *The Madman and the Assassin* is the first full-length biography of Boston Corbett, a man thrust into the spotlight during a national news event and into an unwelcome transformation from anonymity to fame, and back to obscurity.

US

[Anniversary of the passing of the 13th Amendment that ended slavery
observed in Newark](#)

[Things to do in metro Atlanta on Christmas Eve](#)

[Deer reduction underway at Monocacy Civil War battlefield \(Maryland\)](#)

[Time travel: Civil War diaries and letters posted online \(Miss\)](#)

[Christmas during the Civil War - how locals stepped up to the plate for soldiers \(Maryland\)](#)

[The Union Forever | News, Sports, Jobs - Times Observer \(PA\)](#)

Carribbean News

[Commentary: The establishment in the \(un\)civil war against post-Confederate America | Caribbean News Now](#)

Minnesota

[Civil War Flags Return To State Capitol As Restoration Nears Completion](#)

Kansas

[Topeka Heritage Trail to mark historic sites with sidewalk murals](#)

[Exorcising the Lawrence Massacre's historical ghosts](#)

Texas

[New tour signs add focus to history](#)



Missouri

History in Hannibal : Remembering the Grand Army of the Republic

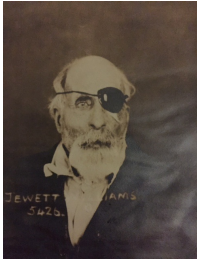
<http://www.hannibal.net/news/20161224/history-in-hannibal-remembering-grand-army-of-republic>

Missouri/Politics

[As chair of Trump inauguration, Blunt tries to put it in context of history, tradition](#)

Idaho

[Christmases of Idaho were charming affairs, even in Civil War times](#)

US**Of carpetbaggers, accents and northern aggression (GA)****Look Back ... to the birthday of a Civil War veteran, 1941 (Alabama)**

Pvt. Jewett
Williams

Maine Civil War veteran receives final salute as he's laid to rest in Hodgdon**Civil War-era wooden water pipes found beneath Bangor street (Maine)****Group hopes to breathe life into old cannon (Ill)****Overlook to be built at Civil War battle site (Maryland)****Roads agency plans western Maryland Civil War site overlook****Nominees sought for Civil War study award (PA)****Stone walls restoring authentic Civil War look to Gettysburg battlefield (PA)****New Year's Eve Grand Ball celebrates 10 years (Ohio)**

<http://www.springfieldnewssun.com/entertainment/new-year-eve-grand-ball-celebrates-years/IeWSmLNg6oB2QHHDILK5pJ/>

The Civil War Trust seeks end-of-year support**Ft. Bliss, Texas (Help Wanted Teaching Position)**

[10000644 U.S. Civil War, The Undergraduate School- Adjunct Faculty job with University of Maryland University College | 1308052](http://10000644.U.S.Civil.War.The.Undergraduate.School-Adjunct.Faculty.job.with.University.of.Maryland.University.College|1308052)

Missouri

[Civil War-era Missouri teaches us about fighting guerrilla wars](#)

Washington

[Civil War Veteran and His Wife Laid to Rest at Tahoma National Cemetery - VOICE of the Valley](#)

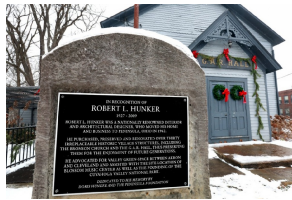
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Slavery Myths Debunked

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/history/2015/09/slavery_myths_seven_lies_half_truths_and_irrelevancies_people_trot_out_about.html

Civil War Travel

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1101385132768&ca=e29b6ff5-af49-44c8-85fe-78c0c7fad58>



[Cool Spaces: Peninsula's G.A.R. Hall recalls its Civil War-era roots \(photos and video\) \(Ohio\)](#)

[Civil War 'Roll of Honor:' Visiting St. James Cemetery \(Tenn\)](#)

[Civil War sub Hunley stumps Jeopardy contestants on Tuesday's final question](#)

[Civil War-era flags on display in Trenton \(NJ\)](#)

[Gravestone Tales of Stark County \(III\)](#)



