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"I knew when my Reginald staggered into the dooryard that he was on the Die." See page 33.

XII.

ARTEMUS WARD IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, VA., MAY—18 & 65.

OLONZO WARD.

AFORE I Comments this letter from the late rebil capitol I desire to simply say that I have seen a low and skurrilus noat in the papers from a certain pusson who singes hisself olonzo Ward, & sez he is my berruther. I did *once* have a berruther of that

name, but I do not recugnise him now. To me he is wuss than ded! I took him from collige sum 16 years ago, and gave him a good situation as the Bearded Woman in my Show. How did he repay me for this kindness? He basely undertook (one day while in a Baekynalian mood on rum, & right in sight of the aujience in the tent) to stand upon his hed, whareby he betraye'd his sex on account of his boots