BODIES OF THE CONSPIRATORS DISINTERRED

Removal of Booth's Body-The Secret History of Its Burial,

History of its Burial.

On Thesday last, in accordance with orders received at the Washington Arsenal by General Ramsey, Commandant of the post, from General Grant, Secretary of War, the bodies of the assassination constrators, as also the bedy of Henry Wirz, the Andersonville jailor, were removed from their graves and reinterred in another portion of the grounds. This removal was rendered necessary in consequence of the projected improvement of the Arsenal Grounds; the contractor for the removal of the old penitentiary building, Mr. J. T. Stockbridge, being about to commence work.

It will be remembered that after the execution of Mrs. Surratt, Lewis Payne, David E. Harold, and George A. Atzerott, which took place on the 8th of July, 1865, the bodies were lowered and placed in white pine boxes, and were immediately interred in graves just south of the scaffold, hear the east wall of the enclosure, Mrs. Surratt being placed in the north grave, and the others in the order in which they stood on the scaffold. Subsequently a plain white headboard was placed at each of the graves, on which the names of the parties were painted in black letters. Afterwards some posts were planted, and a slight fence was erected around the graves. The body of Henry Wirz, were planted, and a slight fence was erected around the graves. The body of Henry Wirz, the Andersonville jailor, who was convicted by a Military Commission which sat in the Court of Claims Rooms at the Capitol, and who was bung at the old Capitol Prison, November 10, 1865, was also taken and buried just south of the

bung at the old Capitol Prison, November 10, 1865, was also taken and buried just south of the grave of Atzerott.

The body of J. Wilkes Booth, the principal of the conspirators, who was killed in the attempt to capture him at Garrett's farm, near Port Royal, on the Rappahannock river, on the 26th of April, 1865, was buried in what was known as the wareroom of the Penitentiary building (that portion between the part used as a dwelling by the Warden, and the prison proper), and in this connection it seems to be the proper time now to give the following particulars, heretofore unpublished, concerning the secret interment of the remains:—The body of Booth, with Harold and the captors—Lieutenant-Colonel Conger, Lieutenant L. B. Baker, Lieutenant E. P. Dougherty, and a detachment of the 16th New York Cavairy—arrived at the Navy Yard at half-past 2 o'clock on the morning of the 27th of April, when the body of J. Wilkes Booth was placed on the monitor Montauk, on which others charged with being concerned in the conspiracy were confined, and Harold was assigned to quarters on board. No visitors were allowed on board the monitors, but during the day large numbers of persons visited the yard and saw the body from the wharf, it being laid on a carpenter's bench on board the monitor placed near the turret of the vessel. Surgeon-General Barnes, with Surgeon Todd, of the monitor, and one or two army surgeons, made a post mortem examination of the body and removed two of the vertebræ, between which the ball which caused his death had passed. We can mortem examination of the body and removed two of the vertebre, between which the ball which caused his death had passed. We can positively assert that this was the only portion of the body removed, and that the various reports put in circulation at the time, that his head was taken off, his heart taken out, etc., were entirely unfounded. A pine box bad been made previously, in which to bury the remains, but this was not used, and about two o'clock on the day of its arrival up river, the body was wrenged in a grey army blanket placed in wrapped in a grey army blanket, placed in a boat, in which was an officer of the monitor with four saliors, General Baker, and two detectives. The boat proceeded down stream, and finally stopped at the lower Arsenal wharf, on which the body was placed; after which the boat returned to the monitor is a view finally. on which the body was placed; after which the boat returned to the monitor, having General Baker and his assistants in the arsenat grounds. Some few persons employed at the Arsenal saw the body lying there during the gyening, but a report being put out that it was the body of a soldier who had been drowned, but little attention was paid to it. Two men, who had occasion to remove the body, having got some blood on their hands, came near spreading the report that it was nooth's body, but being admonited to quietly wash the blood off, and ke-p their mouths shut, they did So, and but few persons became aware that the so, and but few persons became aware that the body was other than that of a drowced soldier, as nad been reported. The body remained on the wharf until after nighfall, when preparations were made for the interment. Secretary Stanton, General Dyer, Chief of Ordnance, and Colonel Benton, commandant of the post, were on the ground, as well as General Baker and his detectives. Three men of the laborers, gang were sent for, and they were first directed to dig a grave in one of the Penitentiary cells; but after taking up the brick flooring they came to the granite foundation laid in cement, and they pronounced the work impracticable. A spot was then selected in the wareroom, five or six feet south of the iron door opening into a he prison from the Warden's Department, and they were directed to dig the grave to the depth of about ten feet. The grave being ready, the body, enclosed in an ammunition box (arms case), was brought in by four of the ordnance men in charge of a sergeant, lowered into the grave, and it was filled, the brick flooring being mostly replaced, and the surplus earth removed to another portion of the room. The

until a few weeks ago, when it was returned to the Arsenal officers.

On the receipt of the order for the removal of the bodies (including Booth's) on Tuesday, laborers were at once set to work and soon accomplished the work, taking them from the graves before mentioned and carrying them to No. I warehouse, where a trench was dug a few feet from the north wall. In this trench the bodies were placed, and as secresy had been enjoined, but few persons were aware that the removal had been made. Notwithstanding the length of time that the bodies have been buried, the boxes containing them were so buried, the boxes containing them were so heavy and the odor from them so offensive as to indicate that decomposition had taken place very slowly, a fact due, probably, to the nature of the soil. It would seem from this action that the Government does not intend to give up the bodies to the relatives.

The bodies of Booth, Payne, Heroid, Atzerott, Wirz, and Mrs. Surratt now rest in a com-

mostly replaced, and the surplus earth re-moved to another portion of the room. The burial having been accomplished, the windows were boarded up, and the door made secure— Secretary Stanton taking the key with nim. This key was kept at the War Department until a few weeks ago, when it was returned to the Arenal officers.

mon grave, where their ashes will be mingled — Wash, Star, last evening.

A SAD AFFAIR.

A Gentleman Jumps from the Thirdstory Window of the Mercy Hospital and Dies from the Effects of His In-

Mr. A. A. Taylor, brother-in-law of Miss Ida Vernon, who was to play an engagement at the Opera House this week, jumped from a third-story window of the Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon, and yesterday morning, about I o'clock, died from the effects of the injuries h received. It appears that he came from New York city with Miss Vernon, and while on the way here was taken seriously ill with conges-tion of the brain. He was taken to the St. Charles Hotel, and, as he did not get better, it was thought advisable to remove him to the Mercy Hospital, and he was taken there on Monday morning. In the evening, about 6 o'clock, while delirious, and during the absence of his attendant, he jumped from a third-story window of the hospital and fractured his right thigh; besides receiving internal injuries. He was picked up in an insensible condition, and died at 1 o'clock vesteroav morning. Miss Vernon returned to New York last evening with the remains of the unfortunate man. Mr. Taylor resides in New York city, where he left his wife a few days ago.—Pilisburg Chronicle, 2d,

The New Submarine Telegraph. The new submarine cable proposed to be laid from France to the United States will extend from Brest to St. Pierre Miqueton, following a plateau which has been sounded very carefully. From St. Pierre Miquelon, the cable, says th Times, in order to reach New York, will follow the English coast of New Brunswick and the American littoral of the States of Mame, New American littoral of the States of Mame, New I lampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

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