

THE CAPTURE OF BOOTH

ater in Washington, D. C.,

one evening in April 90

years later seems likely to

echo down through history

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON F IT is true that the shot fired near Concord bridge in Massachusetts one morning in April of 1775 was 'heard round the world.

Mifflin company.

might applaud Booth's deed of the zens North and South. . . . He thought that he was a martyr who has invaded a field poisoned by more had cheated the avengers of Lincoln's than half a century of defamatory

The KITCHEN CABINET (@, 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

"He is a friend who lives With a large-heartedness That takes as well as gives-And is no less." HAVE SOME BREAD

For a dainty bread to serve for

luncheon, for a picnic or as a sandwich for any occasion the following recipe will give satisfaction: Orange Nut Bread .- Beat two eggs until light add one cupful of sugar and add

three-fourths of a cupful of milk alternately with three cupfuls of flour sifted with four teaspoonfuls of bak. ing powder, one teaspoonful of salt. Add two tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, one-half cupful each of fresh, finely chopped orange peel and pecan meats. Mix and pour into a well greased bread pan and allow to stand fifteen minutes before baking in a moderate oven forty minutes.

Steamed Bran Brown Bread.-Take one cupful of bran, one cupful each of sour milk and flour, one-half cupful each of raisins and sugar, one tablespoonful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one fourth teaspoonful of salt and when all the ingredients are well blended add two tablespoonfuls of melted shortening. Turn into a greased mold and steam for three hours.

Peanut Butter Bread .-- Take two cupfuls of flour, two tenspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half tenspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar, six ounces of peanut butter, four tablespoonfuls of shortening, one cupful of milk and two well beaten eggs. Sift the dry ingredients, add the butter and shortening, then add milk and eggs, heat well and turn into a greased bread pan and bake one hour.

Quick Coffee Cake .-- Take two cupfuls of flour, three and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, one-third cupful of shortening, two eggs beaten, onefourth of a cupful of sugar and onefourth cupful of raisins. Sift the dry ingredients, mix into them the shortening, then add the sugar and eggs, which have been well mixed. Add the raisins and roll out to fit a pan. Cover with a sprinkling of shredded almonds and a bit of citron if liked and bake in a hot oven.

Cream Crackers .-- Mix together one quart of graham flour unsifted, one uart of white flour and one cunful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix with sweet cream to make a firm dough, roll thin, prick with a fork and bake in a hot oven. Be sure that the mixture is not too moist or the crackers will not be crisp.

Four Claim Possession of Pen Lincoln Used

The recent sale at auction of a pen purporting to be the implement used by President Lincoln when he signed the emancipation proclamation has brought to light three other pens for which the same honor is claimed. One is owned by Mrs. Stuart Pritchard of Battle Creek, Mich. Another was sold in Philadelphia a few years ago. The third one, recently offered for sale, is backed by the affidavit of Louis Bergdorf, who was a White House messenger at the time, and he says he held the precious document while the President signed it, and a week later he was given the pen and the table upon which the signing was done by the President. The fourth pen exists somewhere in the western part of this country. The Philadelphia pen referred to above is said to have been given by Charles A. Sumner of Lincoln's cabinet to James Wormley, a negro who owned and operated the Wormley hotel in Washington years ago. The history of the Pritchard pen seems to be just as authentic as the others, but Mr. Lincoln could not have made use of more than one pen, and which is the right one is an open question.

Within the Reach

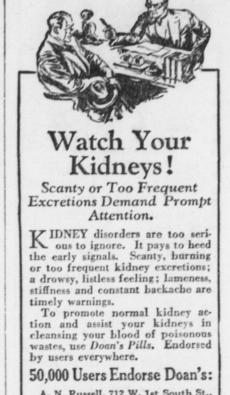
of every woman-health and strength. They're brought to you by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is sold by druggists. It will build up, strengthen and invigorate the "run-down," nervous, or delicate woman. One who has used it re-marked: "I am certainly glad to recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' Until two years ago I was ailing all the time, had such intense pains in my side that a physician ordered me to the hospital, but my mother started me on Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two bottles was all I had to take to become as strong and well as any girl could wish to be. I am able to work every day and haven't the slightest pain like I had before."-MISS BERTHA SWORTZEL, 137 S. Cherry

"Pan" in His Stomach Not Culinary Utensil

They had a real laugh at the receiving hospital the other day. A man had been brought in who apparently | General Merchandise and Produce Store, was more frightened than hurt. He kept crying over and over again that he had swallowed a pan. At first the attendants thought he had been drinking or was out of his head, but as neither was the case they began to question him.

"You say you swallowed a pan? What kind of a pan?" "A pan. Yust a pan Ay bane swal-

low, py yimminy !"



A. N. Russell, 712 W. 1st South St., Salt Lake City, Utah, says: "I felt stiff and sore all over. My back had a dull ache in it most of the time. I tired easily and was very irritable. After reading about Doan's Pills. I decided to try them. They it is the second and sour L feel for." did what I expected and now I feel fine





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for all the years to come. For it was the shot which ended the life of one of the greatest Americans. just at a time when the nation needed most of the wisdom, the patience and the same moral courage which were his, and the leaden missile which cut the thread of his life at the same time shattered the hopes and happiness of countless thousands of his countrymen. So the tragedy of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth has a sorrowful fascination about it which makes it unforgettable.

The story of that dark deed and the retribution which so speedily overtook the perpetrator is a familiar one to most Americans but it is one in which fact and fiction became inseparably interwoven in the years which have passed since it took place. That this should be so is not difficult to realize if we can reconstruct the atmosphere of hatred, suspicion and political vindicativeness which prevailed at the close of a great civil conflict. In such an atmosphere it is not to be wondered at that facts should be distorted and that the story of Lincoln's assassination which has been handed down to us should contain as many half-truths and notruths as truths.

Recently there has appeared a book which sheds much new light on that famous tragedy and from which it is possible to know what actually took place on that historic Good Friday and during the days of wild excitement that followed. It is "John Wilkes Booth-Fact and Fiction of Lincoln's Assassination," published by Houghton Mifflin company, and written by a veteran of the stage. Francis Wilson, who knew many of the members of the cast who played with Miss Laura Keene at Ford's theater that night as well as members of the Booth family, notably Edwin Booth. Wilson, according to one reviewer of his book, "writes not in justification of murder, much less in justification of that monumental crime. His task is the thankless but important one of telling the truth to his fellow-citi-

then it is equally true that propaganda and emerged triumphant." While there can be no justification a shot fired in Ford's the-

Booth pictures, courtesy Houghton-

for John Wilkes Booth's crime, there can be an explanation of it. There is no doubt that Booth was a morbidminded fanatic who believed himself actuated by a high and noble purpose in planning his deed. That deed, incidentally, Wilson's book reveals was originally planned as one of abduction rather than assassination. Booth, a strong southern sympathizer, believed that if he could abduct the President and hold him a captive, he could dictate the terms for his release-an abrogation of Grant's order forbidding the exchange of prisoners (an important factor in the war as the South's manpower (dwindled), a strengthening of the cry of the northern Democrats that "the war is a failure," an acknowledgment of the independence of the South and an end to the war.

He had been planning the abduction for several months, as shown by a letter written in November, 1864, to John S. Clarke, his brother-in-law, in which he said, "Nor do I deem it a dishonor in attempting to make for her (the South) a prisoner of this man to whom she owes so much mis-But when Lee's surrender ery." marked the beginning of the end and Booth heard Lincoln speak to the crowd that gathered before the White House upon his return from the front, suggesting enfranchisement of negroes who had served as soldiers, a more dangerous idea was born in his mind. "This is the last speech he will ever make." Booth muttered to Lewis Payne, his companion, and a fellow conspirator in the plans for

the abduction of Lincoln. The details of the assassination itself and the pursuit and capture of Booth is so familiar to most Americans as to need no repetition. One of the services of Wilson's book is to correct some of the erroneous ideas about both. The usual story has Booth leaping to the stage from the box in which the President sat, after he had shot Lincoln, brandishing a dagger and shouting "Sic semper tyrannis!" The fact is that Booth shouted those words before he fired and that he did not speak after leaping to the stage. The commonly accepted version of Booth's death is that he was shot down in the burning | rank imposters.

death by committing suicide

but one purpose in regard to Booth

and that was to deprive those who

Various fantastic tales have been told about the disposal of Booth's body but these Wilson sets at rest by telling of his burial in the penitentiary grounds in Washington and the subsequent positive identification of his remains when the body was exhumed in 1869 for reburial in the Booth burial plot in Baltimore. But more important still this book lays for all time the "ghost" of John Wilkes Booth which for the last fifty years has bobbed up at various times and in various places in the forms of different persons who claimed to be Booth. There have been a number of these fake "John Wilkes Booths," but perhaps the most famous one was the central figure in a book written by a certain Finis L. Bates of Memphis, Tenn. Bates became acquainted with a house painter named John St. Helen who confessed to him that he was John Wilkes Booth who had survived the pursuit by the soldiers after Lincoln's assassination. St. Helen was living under the name of David E. George when he died in Oklahoma. Bates discovered that the embalmed body of George was in Enid, Okla. He took charge of it and carried it to his home in Memphis. He then wrote his book to prove that George really was Booth and made repeated attempts to collect the reward of \$100,-000 which the federal government had offered for the body of Booth, after the assassination.

As late as 1925 another fake Booth showed up in Minneapolis, where, according to the story, he called upon Blanche de Bar Booth, daughter of Junius Brutus Booth, the younger, a brother of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth. Knocking on her door at the hotel and speaking from the outside. he said: "Blanche, don't you want to see Johnne?" Believing that it was the work of some practical joker, she refused to see him, and after leaving a card bearing the name of John Wilkes Booth, he departed, saying that he would call again. He did not show up again, however, and although some newspapers made much of the incident, nothing further ever came of it. For the truth is, as Wilson's book proves conclusively, John Wilkes Booth died in the burning barn, probably by his own hand, and all who later claimed to be the assassin were

Foods, So Good.

Here is a different manner of serving chicken. Be sure to try it.

Chicken With Lemon Sauce .- Stew a chicken as usual in salted water with three onions, until the fowl is tender. Serve with the following sauce: Break three eggs into a bowl, beat well, add a little salt and pepper. Squeeze the juice of five lemons into another bowl, strain and mix very slowly with the eggs, stirring constantly. Now add a cupful of

the chicken stock slowly and cook over water until smooth and thick as heavy cream. Turn over the chicken which has been carved in serving sized pieces.

Salmon With Asparagus .- Steam the salmon, if canned, until beated through. Place on a hot platter and pour over it a bot cream sauce into which has been stirred finely minced pimento and chopped stuffed olives. Arrange around the platter long stalks of richly buttered asparagus, or the vegetable may be cut into inch pieces and served with butter.

fill with the following: Beat two eggs. add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of corn sirup, three tablespoonfuls of butter and pour this into the unbaked crust and sprinkle with onehalf cupful of pecans. Bake, cool, cover with whipped cream and serve.

Escalloped Tuna With Peas .-- Melt five tablespoonfuls of butter, add six of flour and when well blended add three cupfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, ope-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. one-haif teaspoonful of celery salt, one supful of tender cooked peas and two cupfuls of tuna fish, flaked. Place in a baking dish, cover with butter?d crumbs and bake twenty minuter.

cream cheese, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped nuts and a dozen cherrie? finely chopped. Mix, roll into balls and roll in finely minced pars-Y. Serve with any salad.

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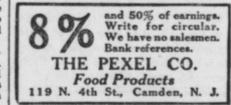
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Light Diet

Romantic Young Thing-When 1 come out onto the front plazza after dinner and gaze at the moonlit sea, I feel too full for words.

Practical Youth-You wouldn't feel like that if you stayed at our boarding house .-- Vancouver Province.

Much damage has been caused in Australia by "bush," or forest fires. Only a change of wind saved many towns.



Due to a rainstorm and its effects. a woman driver at Plainville, Conn., rammed a tree head on with her car. She was not badly injured, but when she attempted to back out from the tree, the car wouldn't move. She called for a wrecking crew, and they found that the car was held fast by the crank which had been left in the front of her car. It had been

had to saw off the handle before they could separate the car from the tree.

Mad

A bridge player about town was playing at a very nice club when his partner, for reasons we shall not attempt to go into, threw all his thirteen cards at him. This insulted Mr. Jones. as we shall call him, and he left the room. Flushed and nervous, he paced driven into the tree as far as the end | about, and in so doing came upon one | a trip.

of the handle and the wrecking crew | of the board of governors. He told him what had happened and demanded that some sort of action be taken.

"My good fellow," said the governor, who was not one of the more dynamic governors, "how fortunate that you were not playing quoits!"

No Help for It Mrs. A .- You say you were up half

the night with the baby. What was the trouble? Mrs. B .- My husband was away on

Vegetable Plank .-- Remove the seeds from four green peppers and parboil them for ten minutes. Beat two eggs and add one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of salmon, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Fill the peppers with this mixture and surround the plank with mashed potatoes to hold the peppers erect. Brush plank and bake in a hot oven until well heated through. nerie Maxwell



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