

New Light on a Famous Tragedy



JOHN WILKES BOOTH



THE CAPTURE OF BOOTH



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Crank Held Car
Due to a rainstorm and its effects, a woman driver at Plainville, Conn., rammed a tree head on with her car.

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.

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 a trip.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"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 baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt. Add two tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, one-half cupful of each 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 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful 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, beat 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, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and one fourth 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 quart of white flour and one cupful 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.

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 heated through. Place on a hot platter and pour over it a hot 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.

Miami Pie.—Make a pastry shell and 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 one-half 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, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of celery salt, one cupful of tender cooked peas and two cupfuls of tuna fish, flaked. Place in a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake twenty minutes.

Cheese Balls.—Take one cupful of cream cheese, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped nuts and a dozen cherries finely chopped. Mix, roll into balls and roll in finely minced parsley. Serve with any salad.

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.

Nellie Maxwell

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.

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"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 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 swallow, y' gimminy!"
"But what kind of a pan? You mean a frying pan?"
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