A STRANGE STORY.

Is Wilkes Booth Still Alivel

The St. Louis Republican, of the 8th inst., has this sensation :

"Recently a reporter of the Republican learned from Mr. Henry Maury, of this city, the particulars of a remarkable story. It was no less than an alleged meeting between Wilkes Booth and one of his acquaintances, the account of which Mr. Maury had from the lips of the man who met the assassin.

During the month of June Mr. Maury had visited Florida, making a tour of business and pleasure combined, visiting numerous places of note-Pensacola, Key West, Dry Tortugas, and about the first of July was en route for New Orleans and Memphis on board of a Mississippi river steamer. Among the passengers he noticed one of soldierly bearing, about forty-five years of age, and wearing about his dress something that denoted a scafaring man. Mr. Maury was thrown into his company, and soon found that he was a man of refinement and polished manners.

My name, said the narrator, is Carroll Jackson Donelson, and I am a blooded relative of Andrew Jackson Donelson, who died recently at Memphis, Tonnessee (at the Peabody hotel,) for which city I am now en route to assist in the settlement of

During the war between the sections I was a captain in the Eighth Texas cavalry. At the close of the struggle I returned again to the sea, and in 1866 found myself in San Erancisco. There I shipped on board the ship Kate Hooper, bound for Shanghai.

Reaching Singapore, we took in a cargo of mahogany, sandalwood, rattan and sugar. It was in the month of September when we sailed from Singapore, passing on the western side of the Pelew islands. It was early in the morning that we first saw the Pelew islands. We had with us a seaman named "Curry Chicken," who had fished and coasted among these Islands for years. Putting a couple of casks on board, as we were short of water, we pulled in for the island.

When one mile and a half from shore we laid on our oars, as the natives were too numerous for us to venture among them without a parley. As they gathered around us in their canoes "Curry Chicken" talked with them, and learned that white men were on the island. Leaving a guard with the boats, we took the casks and skirted along the shore, and ahead of us we discovered two tents peeping out from among the foliage. Knowing from the natives that the occupants of the tents were white men, we pushed boldly forward.

Five men and one women made their appearance from and around the tents. The first one that advanced towards me and extended his hand was J. Wilkes Booth. There was no mistake as to his identity, as I had been an intimate friend of his in Montgomery, Alabama, years before. He directed my men where water could be procured, and then entered into a confidential conversation with me, asking that I should not reveal his name to my men, nor to any one for a period of one year; besides, said he, "the world would not believe you if you were to say that J-Wilkes Booth lives. I have lost my identity among living men. A great government has killed me, buried me, paid its reward, and I live a new and original existence."

His conversation with me was long and earnest, he stated that but one person in his party knew that he was Booth, and that was the female who accompanied him. "And she," he said, "is my wife."

How he made his escape from the United States he did not reveal, except that he did not leave Washington city for thirty days after the assassination. During his wanderings he had been in Mexico, South America, Africa, Turkey, Arabia, Rome, and latterly in China.

While in Rome he met John Surratt. In China he entered the imperial service under Ward, the American Irishman who commanded the emperor's forces against the rebels of the Tartar breed, the latter being under the command of an American from New Orleans of the sobriquet of "Peacock." While under Ward he was engaged in many battles, and fast gained the emperor's favor, when an accident served to cause him to leave the country hurriedly by command of Ward.

On leaving Booth he gave me a token which he said his brother Edwin would recognize.

The token spoken of by Donelson was produced for Maury's inspection, and was a heavy gold medal, heavier than the Mexican silver dollar, bearing appropriate inscriptions, having been presented by the citizens of New York to Booth's father years before the famous actor's death. Mr. Maury remarks that he knows that, while many people are of the opinion that J. Wilkes Booth still lives, the majority, taking the accounts of his capmajority, taking the accounts of his cap-ture and flual death as conclusive evi-dence, believe that he was killed on Gar-rett's farm by Boston Corbett. Neverthe-less, he says, when evidence of this char-acter and weight is brought to light, and from a source so respectable, it is sufficient to destroy almost the firmest believer's opinion that Booth's body fills a dishon-ored grave. ored grave.

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