AIDED WILKES BOOTH

THOMAS JONES, THE MAN WHO SHIELDED LINCOLN'S MURDERER.

Kept Him In Hiding Six Days and Helped Him to Reach Virginia-The Reward of \$300,000 Offered by the Government Had Not the Power to Move Him.

There died in Charles county, Md., ago Thomas nge of 74. Jones held a position in the Washington navy yard, but was dis-missed through the influence of Congressman Mudd of Maryland, who had informed the secretary of the navy that Jones had played a prominent part in the escape of John Wilkes Booth, the

assassin of President Lincoln. "It's quite true," admitted Jones at the time of his dismisual. "John Wilkes Booth, with a broken ankle, sick and suffering the tortures of the damnod, was placed in my hands to be spirited across the river, and the \$200,000 reward, or even \$3,000,000, would not have caused me to turn traitor to the southern Confederacy, the people 1 loved, and surrender a man whose life was in my keeping, even if I did know he had assassinated President Lincoln."

Jones afterward told how Booth came into his hands. "It was on the morning of the 16th of April." he said, "when friends of Samuel Cox came to my house on Huckleberry farm, Maryland, and teld me that Cox wanted to see me at once. I had heard the evening before that Lincoln had been killed. I had a horse saddled and rode over to Cox's, who told me that Booth and David Herold had been there and wanted assistance to get across the river. I was told where the men were-in a pine thicket about a mile and a halt from the house.

"I was given instructions how to reach them without being shot-certain signs by whistling, etc. Upon reaching the dense pines I met Herold, to whom I explained that I was sent by Cox. I was then piloted to where Booth was. He lay on the ground wrapped in a pile of blankets, and his face bore traces of pain. Booth asked many questions as to what people thought of the assassina-He appeared to be proud of what tion. he had done. I at the time thought he had done a good act, but, great God, I soon saw that it was the worst blow ever struck for the south!

"I did the best I could for the poor fellow. I carried him papers to read and something to eat and tried to keep him in good spirits until I got a chance to send him across the river. The country was full of soldiers and detectives, and I did not know how soon I could get him

away. "I think it was the following Tuesday I went up to Port Tobacco to see how the land lay, and it was there, in the barroom of Brawner's hotel, that Captain William Williams, chief of the United States secret service, said he would give \$300,000 to any man who

would tell where Booth was." "That's true," admitted Captain Williams at the time of the above interview, "and he would have been General Jones instead of a discharged employee from the navy yard if he had given the information.

"I did the best I could for Booth and Herold," continued Jones. "I did not know them, but when Cox put them in my keeping nothing would have tempted me to betray them. I could have placed my hands on Booth, but honor and truth were worth more to me than the entire wealth of the government.

"At the expiration of the sixth day I heard the officers give orders for the cavalry to go down in St. Mary's county; that the assassins were there. That was my chance, and I made good time to where Booth and Herold were con-

A SMART CAT. How He Convinced Himself That It Was His Own Image.

The late Dr. Romanes, in his "Ani-mal Intelligence," gives two stories of cats, which, on seeing their own reflection in a looking glass, convinced them-selves that the reflection was an illusion. In the case of a very intelligent cat of mine, he wont, I think, a step beyond this—namely, he satisfied him-self that it was in some way his own image. Even if my deduction is wrong, the first part of his proceedings was so singularly like those in Dr. Romanes' accounts that it seems as though it were a uniform law of cat nature to act in this way, and so far it may not be altogether uninteresting.

I put the cat on a table in front of a small toilet mirror. After looking at his reflection for a short while he went behind the glass. Then he returned to his seat in front and again watched it attentively. After a few moments he rap-idly dashed behind it. He again returned to his seat in front of the glass, and while retaining his seat and keeping his eyes fixed on the image he struck about behind the glass with his paw in different directions.

His next action was, I fancy, suggest-ed by seeing the image apparently strike with its paw also. Keeping his seat and retaining his eye fixed on the image, he proceeded to (if I may use the word) posture in front of the glass. He raised his paws alternately, licked them, touched the glass, moved his head, etc. I have tried to simply describe the facts and as far as possible avoid drawing conclusions.-Science Gossip.

HIS CREDENTIALS.

Richard Donovan Thought They Ought to Get Him a Place on the Force.

Richard Donovan arrived here on the Umbria on Monday from Black Rock, County Cork, Ireland, and was taken to Ellis island. Later he was led before the board of inquiry, when it was discovered he had only 16 shillings as a starter for a fortune. Ho is an ingenuous, well built man, with a round, rosy face. During the examination the following dialogue took place:

Commissioner McSweeney-Donovan, what do you intend to do in America? Donovan-Shure, yer worreship, it's mesilf phat's got a letter to the right honorable Mr. Richard Croker, lord chamberlain of North America.

Donovan produced the letter with a flourish. It was written by Miss Kate Connelly, also of Black Rock, who, it is said, is a distant relative of Mr. Croker, and in it appeared the name and address of "Alderman Kane of 237 East One Hundred and Forty-first street." After it was read Commissioner McSweeney continued:

"What are you going to do?" "Shure, I intind to worrk."

"Have you been hired?"

"No, but I have d-d good letters, and utween the min as is mintioned in 'em don't you think I kin git on the porlice?

And this opened the gates of Uncle Sam to Richard Donovan.-New York Recorder.

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Yet They Were Not Inflammable. Farmer-You had a fire at the mans this morning. Any serious loss? Minister-Yes; ten years' sermons were completely burned.

Farmer (with the memory of many a weary Sunday morning)-Faith, but they made a gran' blaze-they were so dry, ye ken!-London Tit-Bits

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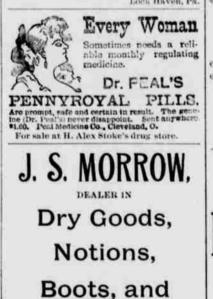
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aled. Booth was glad to know that his time to get into Virginia had con 'The night was dark, and Herold and

I lifted Booth on to my horse. Our progress was slow. We finally reached my house, and I went in to get them some thing to eat. We then proceeded to the river. Booth was lifted into the boat river. Booth was lifted into the boat and was placed in the stern, while Her-old took the cars. I then lighted a can-dle and showed Booth by his compass how to steer to get into Machodoc creek and gave him directions to Mrs. Quesen-berry's, who, I thought, would take care of him. That was the last I saw of Booth Booth.

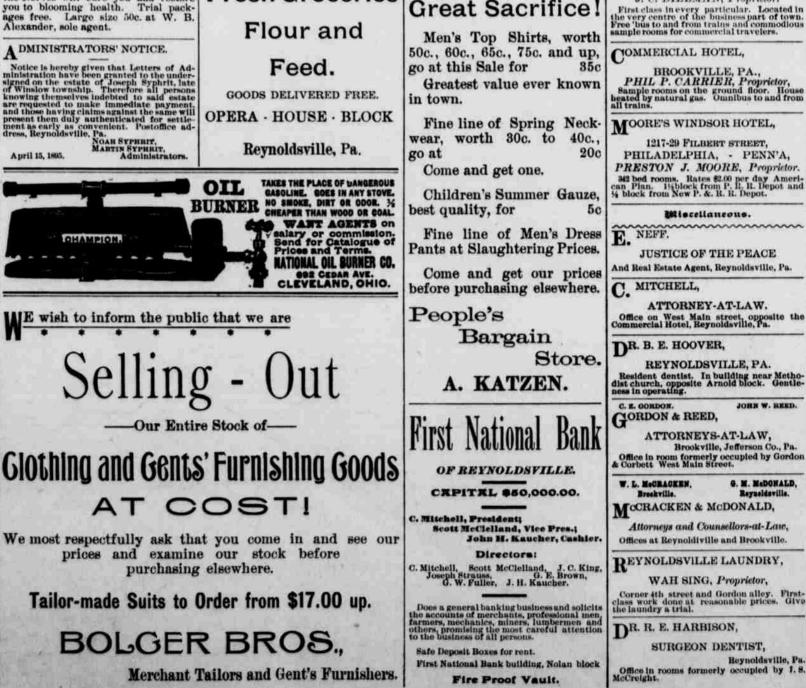
"When notices were posted up that to furnish bread or water to Booth meant death," went on Jones, "I felt pretty shaky. I know that Booth had hit the Virginia shore. I was arrested and taken to Washington, where I was held for seven weeks. Then I was dis-charged because nobody believed I knew anything. "-New York World.

Seat of the Thunder Ged Seat of the Thunder God. "Trembling mountain," a massive pile of peculiarly arranged rocks lying on Rogue river, almost directly north of Montreal, was known to the Indians thyse combination of words signifying "seat of the thunder god. "According to their traditions, the thunder god for-marly used a broad and deep indentation on dis summit as a seat, and that there-in the would sit for three days in spring, seven in summer, five in autumn and in he would sit for three days in spring, seven in summer, five in autumn and two in wrister. They also believed that during the time he was present great chasms would open in the side of the mountain, from which fire would stream for hours without ceasing. Nothing is known cencerning the early history of the mountain, but it is thought that the legend refers to old time volcanic action, an opinion strengthened by its geographical name of "Trembling mountain."-St. Louis Republic.

An Opening

"Why don't you quit the stage and start a secondhand book store?" "I don't see why there is any especial

"I don't see why there is my especial call for me to start a secondhand book store any more than any other busi-ness," replied the actor haughtily. "Oh, I thought it would suit you pretty well. It is the very place for back pumbage."-Cincinnati Tribune.



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