

SAW EDWIN BOOTH IDENTIFY BROTHER

Body Buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

MR. ROSE'S RECOLLECTIONS

One of the Few Men Now Living Who Knew Assassin of Lincoln.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Frank Oakes Rose, one of the few men now living who knew John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has taken issue with Basil Moxley, who declares that the body buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, was not that of the murderer.

At the time Booth's body was brought to Baltimore and turned over to the Booth family Mr. Rose was a member of the Holliday Street Theater. He was going to rehearsal on the morning of the day in question when he was accosted by W. E. Burton, a fellow-actor.

"Burton grasped me by the arm and whispered to me to follow him," he said. "He ran across the street opposite the stage door of the theater and climbed a fence around an undertaking shop. I went after him and also climbed the fence. As I dropped down in the inside of the inclosure I saw about twenty-five persons, all men, grouped about the shop door.

"Among the persons I recognized Edwin Booth and Junius Brutus Booth, John T. Ford, Thomas A. Hall, stage manager of the theater in which I was playing, and several others. There were also two men I took to be officers in the regular army.

"No one seemed to notice us and we mixed up among the crowd. After a time, in which little was said above a whisper, some one opened the undertaking shop door from within and the people began quietly to file inside. Burton and I knew that the body of John Booth—they called him by his first instead of his middle name in those days—was within, and we managed to get inside the door. The curtains had been drawn, the shutters closed, and the only light was furnished by two gas jets, one at each end of a long, bare room.

"In the center of the room, on two sawhorses, was a coffin. It had an old, grayish appearance, as though it had been long in a damp or moldy place. There was, however, no mold on the wood. It was closed tight and I could see that the screws in the lid had not been removed for a considerable time.

"Edwin Booth moved up to the head of the coffin, with Mr. Ford and the undertaker. Junius Brutus Booth stood a little to one side and did not take any part in the identification. When the shutting of feet had ceased Edwin Booth spoke and said:

"If this is the body of my brother John I can identify it by a gold-plugged tooth on the right side of the jaw next the eye tooth."

"The undertaker and his assistant then removed the screws in the lid and raised the cover. Inside was the body of a man who had been a long time dead. The undertaker, Mr. Ford and Edwin Booth then looked at the skull and found the tooth. It was pointed out to us all.

"In looking at the body we saw that the upper part was clad in a bluish-gray shirt, and that on one foot was a riding boot and on the other a slipper. Under the head was rolled a faded army blanket. Both Burton and myself knew John Booth, but Burton knew him better than I. He had been about with him considerably and had often been skating with him in the winter.

"Suddenly Burton spoke up and said that he recognized the boot, and that a hole made for the screw of a skate would be found in the heel. The boot was examined and the hole was found.

"Color of the Hair. Considerable has been said regarding the color of the hair. It has been claimed, I believe, that it was not the same color as Booth's. It would have been impossible for any one to have told the exact color. The locks were damp and matted and there was no distinct color to it at all. It might have been one of a dozen hues. While we were looking at it the undertaker cut most of it off and it fell into a paper held by Mr. Ford. The latter retained several locks and had them made into an ornament resembling a bunch of flowers. This was still in the Ford family a few years ago.

"There was absolutely no doubt in the minds of any of us that a complete identification had been made, and I am as sure now as I was then that it was the body of John Wilkes Booth that we looked upon. There can be no question of it."

Some time later Mr. Rose got an engagement to play Horatio in Edwin Booth's company. On the second or third night of the engagement he was standing in the wings with Booth and, turning to the tragedian, asked him if he remembered him.

"Why, no," replied Booth. "I don't remember that I do. Where did we meet?"

"Very indifferently, I told him," said Mr. Rose, in relating the incident. "Booth's face changed instantly. Then he said:

"Ah, yes, indeed, that was very sad, Rose. He paused a moment and then continued: 'Do you know I believe I am as well acquainted with you now as I ever was with my brother John. He was so peculiar I never seemed to know him.'"

SPANISH WAR VETERANS LEASE LARGE HALL

Present Quarters Too Small to Accommodate Them.

MAY BUY THE BUILDING

If More Room Than Needed Will Sublet to Other Local Patriotic Orders and Lodges.

Acting as agent for the Spanish War Veterans of Washington, Isaac N. Dolph, mustering officer of the corps, has leased the spacious hall at 719 Sixth Street as a meeting place for the different commands of the organization, and after July 1 the meetings will be held there. The old Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 612 E Street northwest, is too small to accommodate the ever-growing commands, and a preliminary agreement for a five-year lease on the new hall was entered into between Mr. Dolph and Mrs. Hockemeyer, the owner of the building.

Purchase Clause Inserted.

It is stipulated in the five-year contract that the veterans may purchase the hall before the expiration of the five years if they wish, and it is not improbable that they will do so.

There are at present seven commands, four auxiliaries and the District of Columbia Corps of Spanish War Veterans in the organization, and the corps officers have experienced a great deal of difficulty in accommodating the dozen orders in the small hall in E Street. The hall, which was leased by Mr. Dolph on May 11, is a three-story brick structure, and superior in every respect to the one now used.

New Furniture.

A quantity of hall furniture was leased with the building, but an entire new suite will be purchased in order to fit up a general meeting room for use of all the organizations.

When the E Street hall was procured it was amply large, but during the three years the veterans have been there a number of new commands and auxiliaries have been formed, and the ranks of the old ones have grown larger. Should there be more rooms than needed in the new hall, which is to be known as the Spanish War Veterans' Hall, they will be sublet to other patriotic societies and lodges in the District.

PLAGUE INCREASING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Drastic Measures Resorted to to Prevent Its Further Spread.

Reports received by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, indicate that the plague situation in the Philippines is growing serious. Assistant Surgeon Heiser, chief quarantine officer, has reported concerning the plague at Manila as follows:

"The number of cases of plague has been steadily increasing of late. With the view of preventing the plague spreading to other parts of the islands and to the United States, it has been deemed necessary to fumigate with sulphur, in order to kill rats and vermin, the entire shipping which enters and leaves this port. This is a very large undertaking, and taxes the station force to its utmost limit. The board of health is co-operating on land in this matter. They have employed a number of rat catchers and pay a 5-cent bonus for every rat delivered to them. In addition, they contemplate inoculating every Chinese with Shiga antiseptic serum."

ST. LOUIS PRIEST NAMED ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA

Father Harty Accepts Pope's Appointment to Archdiocese.

The papal delegation has received notice of the appointment of the Rev. Jeremiah J. Harty, pastor of St. Leo's Church, St. Louis, to the Archdiocese of Manila. The appointment was made by the Pope and has been accepted by Father Harty.

When Archbishop Kain last year, owing to failing health, asked for an auxiliary bishop for St. Louis he was reported to have named Father Harty as his choice for the appointment. The request for an auxiliary was refused at Rome.

The appointment of Father Harty is in accordance with the policy of the authorities in Rome, announced after the negotiations with the Taft Commission for reorganizing the sees in the Philippines and appointing American bishops.

Father Harty was born in St. Louis in 1853 of Catholic parents. He received his education at the St. Louis University, graduating in 1872. Afterward he took the theological course at St. Vincent's College, in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was ordained at St. John's Church in 1878 by Bishop Patrick J. Ryan, now Archbishop of Philadelphia, and was appointed assistant pastor of St. Bridget's parish, which position he held until 1888.

PARENTS INVITED TO INSPECT PUPILS' WORK

Parents and friends are earnestly requested to visit the carpenter shop in the Randall School building for the purpose of inspecting the work which the pupils have completed this year. The work will be on exhibition June 10, 11, and 12. The classes belong to the following named buildings: Ambush, Bell, Bowen, and Randall.

CHANGES IN LEGATIONS AND AT CONSULATES

Minister Accredited to Little Duchy of Luxembourg.

The State Department has announced the following changes in the diplomatic and consular service:

Peter Augustus Jay, of Rhode Island, transferred from third secretary of embassy at Paris, to second secretary of legation at Constantinople.

Philip M. Brown, of Massachusetts, from second secretary of legation at Constantinople, to be secretary of legation at Guatemala City for Guatemala and Honduras.

James G. Bailey, of Kentucky transferred from secretary of legation at Guatemala City, to be secretary of legation to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador.

L. Einstein, of New York, appointed third secretary of embassy at Paris.

George B. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, transferred from consul at Prescott, Canada, to be consul at Durango, Mexico.

Morton R. Sackett, of New York, appointed consul at Prescott.

John D. Jackson, minister to Greece, Serbia and Roumania, to be also diplomatic agent to Bulgaria.

Sanford Newell, minister to The Netherlands, appointed also minister to Luxembourg, Germany, Luxembourg is an independent German state entitled to a diplomatic representative other than the ambassador to Germany.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Jackson to be diplomatic agent to Bulgaria, it is said this action is taken because of the fact that the Bulgarians object to having their diplomatic business with foreign countries transacted through the representative at Constantinople on account of the Turkish influence to which he might be subjected.

The transfer of Mr. Bailey from Guatemala to Nicaragua is said to be a result of the trouble caused by the murder of Fitzgerald by a son of Minister W. Godfrey Hunter in Guatemala several months ago. Consul McNally at Guatemala asserted in his first report upon the affair that Bailey had engaged Fitzgerald in conversation while Hunter shot the man in the back.

ESTATE LEFT TO WIFE.

The will of Ludwig Krafthofer, dated September 24, 1902, has been filed for probate. He leaves his estate to his wife, Christine Krafthofer, who is named as executrix.

BRIARLEY HALL HOLDS ITS COMMENCEMENT

Other News of Interest From Montgomery County.

BOYDS, Md., June 9.—The commencement of Briarley Hall Seminary, at Poolesville, took place in the Town Hall Friday evening. The two graduates were Corinne Dawson, of Dawsonville, and Isabella Griffith, of Laytonsville. The program consisted of a number of musical selections and recitations. Miss Dawson delivered the salutatory address, "Woman's Influence," and Miss Griffith the valedictory, "Crowns."

Others who took part were Lillian Brewer, Susie Griffith, Sarah Reich, Lulu B. Gott, Ann Hershberger, Lulu Hoskinson, Katherine Walling, Mabel White, Elizabeth Jones, Annie Laurie Cowden, Laura Moffett, Misses Nicholson, Getzendanner, Bird, Plummer, Fletcher, Dowden, Clark S. Griffith, Royer. The prayer was delivered by the Rev. Walter P. Griggs. The program concluded, distribution of diplomas and medals took place, followed by a distribution of flowers.

The salary of the postoffice at Brunswick, Alonzo Spitzer postmaster, has been increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200 a year. Mr. Spitzer was promoted several months ago from assistant postmaster to his present position.

John E. Spurrier received as a testimonial from the employees of the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Road yesterday, a fine horse and carriage. Mr. Spurrier has recently been assigned to the Valley division, from Harper's Ferry to Lexington, Va.

The Rev. N. H. Miller, of Washington, preached at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Stone, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., several weeks ago, as a delegate from the Presbytery of Washington city to the general Presbyterian assembly.

A game of baseball between Buck Lodge team and Darnestown at Dawsonville Saturday, resulted in victory for the former by score of 23 to 17. Battery for Buck Lodge, Darby and Stang, and for Darnestown, Alnut and Reed.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION.

Andrew Beach and Daniel Turner, who were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with violating the liquor law, at Chesapeake Junction, Md., will have a hearing today before Magistrate Carr, at Hyattsville, Md. Beach is also accused of violation of the Sunday law and of the law prohibiting gambling.

RIGID NEW RULE MADE TO CHECK CHILD LABOR

Mill Owners Must Require Birth Certificates From Children.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—To check the rapid increase in the employment of illegal child labor here and elsewhere, Capt. John C. Delaney, chief factory inspector, has issued an order that factory owners hereafter must require from children who apply for work either birth or baptismal certificates to prove that they are more than thirteen years old. Heretofore an affidavit of a parent has been considered sufficient evidence that the child was within the age limit.

Inspector Delaney has opened an office in the Pennsylvania Building, at Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets, and the force of deputies for Philadelphia and Delaware counties has been increased from eight to fourteen.

The practice of imposing upon factory owners by fraudulent affidavits deceived the authorities to adopt the new rule. The order is now in effect.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT TAFT COMES TO FORE

Roosevelt Said to Favor Him for a Running Mate.

President Roosevelt is said to favor Governor Taft, of the Philippines, as a Vice Presidential candidate next year. It is known that Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, wants the nomination, but the President has set his face against it. Taft is from Ohio and would be enthusiastically endorsed by his State.

Talk of Senator Quay as a possible successor to Senator Hanna as chairman of the next Republican, national committee has attracted much attention here. The belief prevails that President Roosevelt, as a candidate for reelection, would not consent to Quay's management of the next campaign, no matter what influence is brought to bear in the Pennsylvania man's behalf.

As an advocate of purity in politics and in public life, it is felt the President could not permit himself to be so closely allied with Quay, even though the latter's ability as a campaign manager is unquestioned.

WANT CONSULATE FOR JAMES RANKIN YOUNG

Senator Penrose and Representative Bingham Call on President.

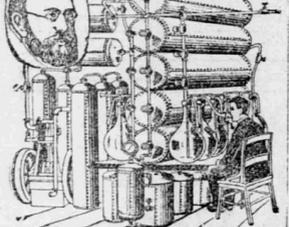
Senator Penrose and Representative H. H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "Father of the House," called upon the President yesterday to urge upon him the name of ex-Representative James Rankin Young for a position in the consular service. Mr. Young's party services and personal ability were cited as entitling him to the President's favorable consideration. He served in the House through three Congresses and stepped aside at the last election to enable Robert H. Forrester, the millionaire leather merchant, formerly a Representative-at-large, to remain in office under the re-districting of the State. The venerable Galusha A. Crow was forced out at the same time. Mr. Young's host of friends in and out of Congress are hoping for his assignment to a good berth as soon as the President can find one that is suitable.

Senator Penrose, as Republican State chairman of Pennsylvania, has made public his selection of members of that committee for the fall campaign for State offices in the Keystone State. He expects to start on June 20 for an extended tour of the far Northwest, British Columbia, and Alaska.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR DISTRICT NATIONAL GUARD

The District of Columbia National Guard will get the sum of \$17,215 for its equipments and supplies during the coming year. Secretary Root has announced the allotment of a portion of the \$2,000,000 appropriation made by Congress at its last session for this purpose. The governors of the various States and Territories have been advised of the respective amounts placed to their credit and upon which they may draw.

THIS APPARATUS CURED ME



OF CONSUMPTION.

"I had consumption and realized that unless something was quickly done for me I was doomed to die."

"I had a severe cough, expectorated a great deal, and had great difficulty in breathing. I was terribly emaciated and was truly alarmed at my deplorable condition."

"Without any hope of ever being cured, I went to the Koch Lung Cure, at 730 Eleventh Street northwest, Washington. The Koch doctors told me that they had cured a great many cases of consumption, and that gave me hope."

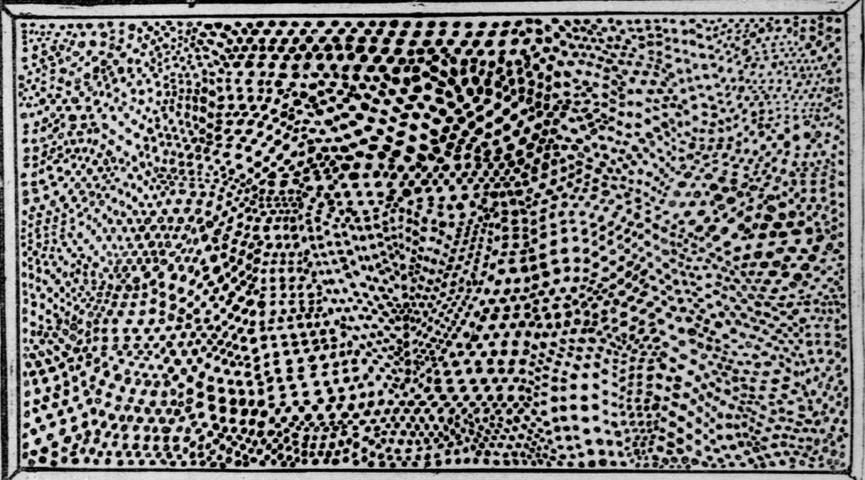
"I began to breathe the healing, oily vapors of the Koch inhalation into my lungs, and almost from the very first my breathing apparatus began to loosen up, enabling me to throw off the matter from my lungs and bronchial tubes, which gave me immense relief."

"I continued to take the Koch treatment as I saw that it was reaching the seat of my disease far better than any medicine I had taken into my stomach. My cough ceased, the pains in my lungs and my shortness of breath disappeared, and in a few weeks I was completely cured. This was over a year ago, and I have remained perfectly well ever since."

"As these wonderful Koch Inhalations have saved my life, I heartily endorse the treatment that cured me, and believe it will cure anyone who faithfully follows the directions. I will be glad to prove the above statements to all who will call upon me."

MRS. ANNE E. A. WALKER, "404 N St. N. W., Washington, D. C."

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