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Historical Sketch,

HOW WILKES BOOTH

CROSSED THE

POTOMAC.

By GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND.

Nevertheless, Booth and Herold were sent into the short pines, and there Jones found them. He says that as he was advancing into the pines he came upon a bay mare, with black legs, mane, and tail, and a white star on the forehead; she was saddled, and roving around in a little cleared place as if trying to nibble something to eat. Jones took the mare and tied her to a tree or stump. He then advanced and gave what he calls the countersign or whistle, which he does not precisely remember now, though he thinks it was a whistle in a peculiar way, and a whistle after an interval. The first person he saw was Herold, fully armed, and with a carbine in his hand, coming out to see who it was. Jones explained that he had come to see them, and he was then taken to Booth, who was but a few rods farther along.

Booth was lying on the ground, wrapped up in blankets, with his foot supported and bandaged, and a crutch beside him. His rumpled dress looked respectable for that country, and Jones says it was of black cloth. His face was pale at all times, and never ceased to be so during the several days that Jones saw him. He was in great pain from his broken ankle, which he says was a fracture of one of the two bones in the leg, down close to the foot. It would not have given him any very great pain but for the exertion of his escape, which irritated it by scraping the ends of the bone broken, perhaps in the flesh; it was so highly irritated, and which he says was the man moved he expressed by a wince or a groan the pain he felt. Jones says that this pain was more or less aggravated by the peril of Booth's situation—unable to cross the river without assistance, and unable to walk any distance whatever. Jones believes that Booth did not rise from the ground at any time until he was finally put on Jones's horse to be taken to the water-side some days afterward.

Booth's first solicitude seemed to be to learn what mankind thought of him. That question he put almost immediately to Jones, and continued to ask what different classes of people thought about it. Jones told him that the men of Southern news to most of the country were that he himself at first regarded it as good news; but some what later, when he saw the injurious consequences of the crime to the South, he changed his mind. Booth desired newspapers if they could be had, which would convey to him an idea of public feeling. Jones soon obtained newspapers for him, and Booth says that he read the papers more so than thirty or forty feet into the reading what the world had to say about his case. He seemed never to tire of information on this one subject, and the only thing besides he was so curious about was to get across the river into Virginia.

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