

BOOTH'S GRAVE.

A Visit to the Last Resting Place of President Lincoln's Assassin.

The True Story of the Final Interment of the Body.

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When in Baltimore I made a special pilgrimage to Green Mount cemetery, on the York road (which is called Green Mount avenue till the cemetery is passed) for the sake of seeing the burial place of the Booths. This ancient God's acre is so named because it is literally a green mound, or rather mounds. The growth of the city is fast encroaching upon it, and in a short time it will be within its closely built limits, surrounded by busy tracks and possibly by noisy factories.

Three rough-faced and massive blocks of granite sustain the shaft, upon the front of which, in bold relief, is cut the one word:

BOOTH.

While around the base, almost hiding the foundation stone, a mass of creeping ivy springs from a mound at the foot. A single rose bush grows before this grave, where rests the elder Booth. Upon the base of the marble, in bas relief, above his dust, appears the face of him to whose memory the stone was erected. Below is this inscription:

Behold the spot where Junius lies! Oh, drop a tear where talent dies! Of tragedy the mighty chief, Thy power to please surpassed belief: His face, matchless Booth!

Upon the face of the shaft, to the left, are the words:

JUNIUS BRUTUS BOOTH BORN MAY 1, 1796.

And upon the right face:

DIED NOVEMBER 30, 1852.

It took considerable search to discover the grave of this gifted man's son--John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Lincoln--who inherited much of his father's genius, a dangerous gift unless well balanced by common sense. At the back of the lot, close to the fence, on the fourth side of the marble obelisk which bears the above inscriptions, is this simple announcement:

Anyone who has the will to try Thomas' Elix. Oil will surely find the way to the memory of the children of Junius Brutus and Mary Ann Booth.

At the foot of this side of the monument is a second ivy-covered mound, and upon it grows a single rosebush, exactly like that upon the father's grave. The single line,

JOHN WILKES.

In the list of dead children is the only record telling that the man who aimed the bullet that buried here. There are no other words, not even the words of birth or death--no mere recognition of him than of his brothers and sisters who died in infancy. As soon after his death as the latest of his family could get permission from the government to remove the body (which was not for some time, you remember), it was brought here and his name carved upon the stone, as indicated above. A great many absurd stories have been going the rounds as to the final disposition of his remains. The latest of which is that the body was sunk in the river seven miles below here, near Alexandria. Beside the section of spinal column which is shown in the museum, an eminent physician of this city uses a peculiar but not very beautiful ink bottle, made of a human skull, which is currently reported to have belonged to Booth. In fact, if all the "remains" which are said to have been a part of him are genuine, he would have had more lives than a cat, and Gabriel, too, he never so loudly on the last day, will never be able to get him together again. The incontrovertible truth is this: The remains were temporarily deposited in the Arsenal buildings, until President Johnson ordered them to be delivered to the Booth family; whereupon, Mr. John Weaver, a Baltimore undertaker, was sent to convey them to that city. Upon his arrival at the Arsenal, a box was taken up and delivered to Mr. Weaver, purporting to contain the corpse he came for. He conveyed it to Baltimore, where the rude coffin was opened and found to contain a skeleton. WRAPPED IN AN OLD ARMY BLANKET, upon removing which, the bones were found to be completely covered with a powder-like substance, having the appearance of soapstone, and which disappeared on being rubbed between the fingers, as the mineral will do perfectly white, thus leaving no doubt as to the fact that when Booth leaped from the president's box to the stage, he broke his right leg, instead of spraining it, as was generally supposed

at the time. Still, in view of all the rumors afloat, the identity of the remains was not sufficiently established to satisfy his friends, especially as there was no portion of the spinal vertebrae missing, and no mark of any bullet upon them. Booth's brother, Edwin, was then sent for and requested to point out some peculiarity, if any existed, by which the body could be identified beyond a doubt. After considerable meditation the brother said he could remember but one peculiarity, which was that John Wilkes had a tooth plugged with gold in a singular manner. He described the location of the tooth and drew, with his pencil, the shape of the plug, which was of unusual size. So the teeth of the skeleton were taken out and the plugged tooth was found exactly as described, and thus the mooted question was forever settled.

He was said to have been the handsomest man in the United States, and the curling dark hair which has caused many young ladies to lose their hearts, was still beautiful among the mouldering bones in the old army blanket, and several locks were taken for his mother and friends. There was considerable stir made at the time about the burial of his body in any consecrated ground, but as the cemetery was free to all who might purchase a lot (except colored people) it could not well be prevented, and the grave was originally guarded for months to protect it from surreptitious desecration. Perhaps in one of our northern cities it would not have been possible to bury the president's assassin so quietly--at least not then; but the softening touch of time has long since obliterated any desire for revenge upon mere dead dust, and that "the world do move" is proven by the fact that you read the letter--which seventeen years ago if one had dared to write nobly-faced and handsome found to publish--in a leading paper of the foremost abolition state!

Everything about Booth's last resting place reminds one of him--the poor handful of dust that managed to work so much mischief during its short life. All this broad panorama of activity--the city stretching out to the waters of the river which joins the great Chesapeake in carrying the commerce of a busy port out to sea--is inseparably connected with him, for in the midst of it he was born, only about forty-two years ago, though his career had been ended seventeen long years!

This Booth monument formerly stood in the old Baltimore cemetery, where it marked the resting place of Junius Brutus Booth only. Toward the close of the war Edwin Booth and his mother (who still lives) bought this lot and removed the remains and the marble to this spot. Later the remains of the children were taken up from the old Booth homestead, in Hartford county, that all might sleep together.

The lot containing these graves is framed by a low stone coping, with granite posts at each of the four corners. Close to each post grows a beautiful pine tree, nicely shaped and trimmed, showing evidence of careful attention. To the right of the monument, on a corner of the same inclosure, is an old marble headstone, showing that the insidious "tooth of Time" has been busy, which marks the grave of John Wilkes' grandfather, Richard Booth, who died in 1839.

FANNIE B. WARD.

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