

THE ASSASSINATION.

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Kirkwood House.

UNEARTHING SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

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Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 26, 1865.

A great excitement was created this evening in the vicinity of the Kirkwood House, and thousands of people soon congregated under the belief that Booth had been cornered there. Of the many versions of the affair, the most plausible seems to be that a man dressed in female apparel had been arrested, and was being marched up the avenue, and when opposite the Kirkwood he broke from the guards and dashed into the house. Whether he was a soldier attempting to desert, or was one of Booth's confederates, we could not learn. Up to a late hour he had not been re-arrested, although another suspicious character was found during the search for the former.

Arrest of Junius Brutus Booth.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 26, 1865.

Junius Brutus Booth was arrested in this City at eight o'clock this morning, and taken to Washington, where he is, now confined in the Old Capitol Prison.

It is understood that his arrest was caused on suspicion of his knowledge of the intention of his brother to assassinate President Lincoln, based upon his letter to Wilkes published in yesterday morning's papers, regarding Richmond and oil.

SECOND DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 26, 1865.

The reporter's of Forney's *Press* furnish the following regarding the arrest of Junius Brutus Booth: He was arrested at the private residence of a friend in this city. The detectives had been on the *qui vive* for him for several days past.

He was placed in a close carriage and driven to the Baltimore depot, and taken in the first train to Washington. The arrest, it is stated, was procured upon the evidence of certain documents in possession of the United States authorities, an extract of which was published on Monday.

This extract alluded to the "oil business" as not likely to be profitable because Richmond had been captured, and Lee had surrendered. Those who are well acquainted with the chirography of the prisoner, believe it to have been written by him.

"Alice," who also concurs in the recommendation to the assassin to abandon the "oil business," is said to be a woman who is intimately acquainted with the assassin.

The Report Contradicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, April 26, 1865.

The *Ledger* reporters say the rumor that Junius Brutus Booth was arrested here on Tuesday is not a fact.

It is ascertained from a relative of his that he visited the vicinity of New-York, where his mother is represented as suffering from her son's misconduct. He was arrested at New-York and taken to Washington.