

## THE ASSASSINATION.

### Our Special Account.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 28, 1865.

Edwin Booth is here for the purpose, it is stated, of procuring the body of his brother. His desire cannot be granted, as the grave of the assassin will never be known.

The surgeons who held the autopsy upon Booth assert that he must have endured untold anguish of body, as well as of mind, from the nature of the fracture of his leg, the small bone having cut its way through the flesh, and protruded.

Mortification of the leg had also commenced, and it was the opinion of the Surgeon-General that he could not have lived many days more in any event. This may account in part for the horrid expression of countenance and the general repulsiveness of the corpse.

### Associated Press Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 28, 1865.

The excitement which prevailed in this city yesterday has considerably subsided. While all regret that the assassin, owing to the rashness among the soldiers engaged in the capture, was not taken alive, they at the same time felt grateful that the murderer had paid the penalty of his crime. Had he been brought to the Washington Navy-Yard alive, nothing could have withstood the fury of the excited congregated thousands.

What disposition was made of Booth's body after the autopsy upon it, is impossible to ascertain, but that a fitting disposal, in keeping with his ignominious career was made, is certain.

The public breathe more freely, as the great burden which has been on their minds for two weeks has been removed.

Harrold, who has been exhibiting great stoicism since his capture, now appears to seem to realize the awful position in which he is placed, and through the day has given way to frequent fits of weeping. He is quite young, and his appearance would indicate him to be not over 20. Some time ago he was an applicant for the position of surgeon's steward on the Potomac flotilla, but was unsuccessful.

Very great curiosity prevails as to the disposition to be made of the remains of Booth; but it seems the authorities are not inclined to give the wretched carcass the honor of meeting the public gaze, and it will probably be deposited in whatever place promises the most utter obscurity for them. Yesterday a photographic view of the body was taken before it was removed from the monitor. It was then placed in an ordinary gray army blanket, in which it was sewed up. A plain casket-shaped box, measuring six feet by two, had been previously made in the joiners shop for the remains, but it was not used.

### Suicide in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Friday, April 28, 1865.

A well-known citizen of Baltimore committed suicide last Monday, a short distance from this city, by shooting himself with a pistol. No cause could be assigned for the rash act except that he had recently seemed depressed and melancholy.

Subsequent events have induced the suspicion that he was in some way implicated in the conspiracy, and last night the body was exhumed, embalmed, and sent to Washington by orders of the Government.

The affair causes much speculation, and there are many reports in connection with it as well as some facts, which it is deemed imprudent to publish at present.

### The Body of Booth.

CINCINNATI, Friday, April 28, 1865.

At a public meeting at Dayton yesterday it was resolved that the body of Booth be taken to mid-ocean and there buried.