The National Republican (Washington) of Monday has the following noteworthy statement with regard to the pursuit of Booth and his fellow assassins:

"Up to this very day the city of Washington, and District of Columbia, in which the horrid deeds were perpetrated, have not yet been thoroughly searched. We are aware that partial searches have been made by three or four different parties, at different times; but there has been no concert of action in making them. When we heard of the assassination of our beloved President, a few moments after it happened, on the night of the 14th of this month, we expected within the next hour to find the District under martial law, a military cordon drawn around it so closely as to make egress impossible by land, water, or air! We were not alone in this expectation. We were all mistaken. The night passed, and the next day (Saturday) came and went, with its ten thousand rumors, and another night slipped away and Sunday came. But martial law was not declared, and Booth was not captured, and the District of Columbia had not been searched. That day several consultations of distinguished and well-known gentlemen were held. One of them, now a Senator, has had in former years large experience with great villains. He has captured many of them; he understands their habits and practices. He expressed the opinion that Booth was then secreted in this City, and gave his reasons for thinking so. Nearly all the other gentlemen present were of the same opinion. We sought for and found Superintendent Richards, of the police force, and told him what had occurred. He was of the opinion that the city ought to be searched, but said he had no authority to do so. We understood