Andrew Johnson ~~and~~ John Wilkes Booth, and the Assassination plot. His ~~suspicions~~ hopes for ~~so~~ success were based on the story of Conover who was confined in the District jail under conviction of perjury ~~and~~ who ~~hope~~ ~~with his wife~~ claimed he could, if freed, obtain letters written by Johnson to John Wilkes Booth and Jeff Davis which would show that Johnson was implicated in the assassination —

Have much work the ~~The~~ Assassination Committee actually did is not know since it never ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~, ~~but~~ obtained evidence of sufficient value to make a report

In connection with the Impeachment Investigation Representative Benjamin F Butler a bitter enemy of President Andrew Johnson, introduced July 8, 1867 a resolution that a sub committee be appointed to investigate "all the facts and circumstances connected with the assassination of the late lamented President" a committee ~~was~~ of five, known as the assassination Committee, was appointed, with Butler as chairman. ~~General Butler~~

~~General~~ Butler had but one aim and that was to prove some connection between

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