

ether; I received it from Dr. Webster. The patient took ether, and I removed a tumor of seven pounds weight. The woman for two days held the opinion, though many of her neighbors were witnesses of the operation, that I abused her. The witness related one or two other incidents to shew the peculiar effect of ether and chloroform. The Dr. then went on to state his high opinion of Dr. Webster; how he had recommended him as a dentist to some of the ladies of an hospital connected with the Seminary; and introduced him to his own patients in the city. He was thunder-struck when, on Sunday, he heard that Dr. Webster had been charged with such an offence, because he never knew or heard anything which could effect the character of that gentleman.

Dr. Jones was examined by Mr. Devlin to show the effects of chloroform. I have known ladies use language, when under the influence of chloroform, that they would blush to hear at any other time. They were most respectable ladies; the language was awful; where they got the language I don't know. [A laugh.]

Court—How do you account for this woman lying an hour and a half under the influence of chloroform.

Dr. Jones—To say the least of it, it was gross neglect. Medical men may leave a patient under the influence of chloroform, but then a nurse is placed beside them. A person may be as long under the influence of chloroform as this complainant, but it has not come to my knowledge.

Daniel Webster, a youth of about fourteen years of age, was examined by Mr. Devlin.—I am a week in Montreal to-day; I came to Dr. Webster's to see my brother, Rowland. I don't know if the complainant was the woman I saw in Dr. Webster's surgery on the 22nd instant. I think it was she. About twelve o'clock she lay down on the sofa. About half-past one my brother went down stairs with her. My brother and I were in the work-shop all the time she was on the sofa. The woman called him in once and he went in. Afterwards she went down stairs with him.

James Nichols, the husband of the complainant, here came into the box and produced the letter which he sent to the prisoner on hearing of the conduct of the latter towards his wife. It was as follows:—

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"Dr. WEBSTER—I was much pained and surprised at the account of your vile conduct towards my wife while she was unconscious and helpless under your professional care. I have no words to express my sense of such conduct, and will await a legal exposure. In the meantime you need not proceed with the teeth, as my wife will not again place herself in your power.

JAMES NICHOLS.

The following was the reply:—

"I am surprised to receive such a note from you. My reputation is too well established to be affected by anything. There is not the slightest foundation for such a complaint, as my laboratory was constantly open, with no less than three persons in it all the time, and as many more waiting in the room for their turn." The remainder of the letter was occupied with reference to \$14 which the prisoner owed Mr. Nichols for gold leaf, and it went on to say that the writer expected better treatment from Mr. Nichols. The letter bore no signature.