

about ten minutes after she entered the dental chair. She then lay down upon the sofa for the remaining hour and forty minutes. I did not see her or watch her all the time she was on the sofa. When she walked from the chair to the sofa she was under the influence of chloroform.

Court—Is it customary to give chloroform in the presence of witnesses?

Witness—Sometimes.

Court—Did you see it administered?

Witness—Yes.

Court—What is the longest time you have found females remain under the influence of chloroform?

Witness—An hour.

Court—Where are they placed?

Witness—On the sofa.

Court—How do they get there? Does the prisoner carry them?

Witness—He leads them, or they walk themselves.

Court—Does he leave a patient to remain an hour under the influence of chloroform, without looking at the state in which they are?

Witness—I don't think he does, sir.

Court—Would he see them four times in the course of an hour?

Witness—Yes.

Court—How often did he visit Mrs. Nichols during the time she was under the influence of chloroform?

Witness—He did not visit her at all.

Court—Did you ever know any other female remain an hour and a half under the influence of chloroform and know the patient to be unattended?

Witness—No.

Court—Why was it done in this instance?

Witness—I don't know.

Court—You attend upon women who take chloroform to have teeth extracted?

Witness—Sometimes.

Court—You may go down.

Mr. Jas. Goodrich examined by Mr. Devlin—I once took my wife to the prisoner, and she inhaled chloroform to undergo an operation. During the remainder of the day she was under the strongest impression that she had been taken into a room and violated, and continued to hold the conviction, though I told her I was by her side all the time and had my finger on her pulse.

Mr. Monk—She thought she was violated?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Monk—And whom did she accuse?

Witness—If the truth must be told she supposed it was Dr. Webster; and it was with great trouble that I disabused her mind of the idea. She was under the influence of chloroform for about ten minutes.

Dr. W. Nelson examined—I have known the defendant for 16 years. I was about the first in Montreal to use chloroform. It produces the most contrary effects in different individuals. I once operated on a woman who had a tumor. I got the loan of an apparatus to administer