

I had been out on Sunday evening and did not return just as soon as usual, she was ready for church when I returned; when she came back from the church, my sister and I went to the door together, and Mrs. Campbell said "You scalliwag, you!"; I thought the remark was funny because she had not made use of such language before; this I consider carelessness in her manner of speaking to people. She did not talk very familiarly with me about household affairs, but she was not a grave or severe person; I knew she was in the family-way, but I do not think that should make any difference in her housekeeping or manner. My sister Annie, who was with me when Mrs. Campbell used the word "scalliwag," remarked to me it was a very strange word for her to use. I think it was a remarkable circumstance for Gordon to offer the children coppers to go to bed, because Mrs. Campbell was not in the habit of bribing her children to go to bed; the offer was made by both of them; I cannot say who offered the money first; I do not know that I thought it very remarkable she made that offer; the children were only promised the money; I took them to bed. They did not go to bed willingly; I think they went in consequence of the promised bribe; I think that was a remarkable circumstance; I did not think that it indicated an undue familiarity between the two; I mentioned it in my evidence because I thought they wanted the children out of the way very badly; that was between eight and nine o'clock; they had been in the habit of going to bed even earlier than that, but they were in the parlor and wanted to stay; I thought Mrs. Campbell would take them to bed herself; she was in the habit of doing so; I had taken them to bed before, but not often. I thought Mr. Gordon had been there long enough to leave; I used to have visitors, and occasionally young men, but I had no husband to dispute it; the young men would sometimes stay until ten or eleven; I do not think there was any impropriety in that; very often my sister was present when a young man visited me, but on other occasions no one was present; I was not guilty of any impropriety, and I did not think being alone with a young man was an impropriety. I did not know Mr. Gordon before going into Mrs. Campbell's employ; I had heard of him; I did not know that he was an old friend of her's, and I made no inquiries about him; I read in the paper, after the first trial, that Mr. Gordon was an old friend of Mrs. Campbell's, but I still think his visits were a matter for suspicion. I do not remember the time Mr. Campbell went to England; on the occasion of one of Mr. Gordon's visits, in July, Mrs. Campbell was singing; I was at the top of the stairs when he came in; he said, "I heard you singing and thought I would come in;" Mrs. Campbell stopped singing right away, and she did not resume; I was just on my way out then, and I do not know what occurred afterwards; I thought it remarkable that he should open the door himself and come in; it was dusk of evening when he came. I cannot state the distance of the house from the road; it was quite a walk, probably more than three times the width of the street; there is a long field in front, and a walk up to the house; the front gate spoken of was the gate on the street; Mr. Gordon went away on that occasion when I came back, which was about ten o'clock; there was no other impropriety; I did not speak to my sister about that; I cannot fix any date for this occasion. On another occasion Mrs. Campbell and I had been preserving during the day, and in the evening she dressed herself up; I thought she was going out, and asked her if she was; she said she was not, and I asked her if I could go out; she said yes, and I went out; Mrs. Campbell did not suggest it—I asked her; it is customary for ladies in that town to dress themselves in the evenings, but I thought Mrs. Campbell dressed herself expressly for that occasion; I thought it was remarkable, as she was not in the habit of dressing herself so particularly, and that was the reason why I thought she was going out.

On another occasion Mrs. Campbell came home from a party which had been given at her mother's; the party broke up late, and Mr. Gordon accompanied her home; he came into the house with her, and I thought it very remarkable that he should do so; I will not swear that he stayed longer than ten minutes; there was a light in the hall, but they lit the parlour lamp; I thought it very strange and improper for a gentleman to come in so late after accompanying a lady home from a party.