

- Q. You have heard her statements ?  
 A. On one occasion.  
 Q. Which ?  
 A. In the Chancery suit.  
 Q. That was the last, was it not ?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. And you discovered no substantial variance in her accounts ?  
 A. I could not see any.  
 Q. Did you meet Gordon at any time after this, and when ?  
 A. I met him on the Sunday after the charge was made.  
 Q. Did you meet him in the town or at his own home ?  
 A. I drove down to his house.  
 Q. He lives some distance away ?  
 A. Yes; two miles.  
 Q. Did you have a conversation with Mr. Gordon ?  
 A. I did.  
 Q. And asked him as to the charge ?  
 A. I asked him to tell me, solemnly, whether he was guilty or not,—and he denied it most solemnly.  
 Q. Do you remember the language ?  
 A. Yes; he said: " May God Almighty strike me dead if I am guilty of that vile charge."  
 Q. Did he give any account of what they were engaged in that night ?  
 A. He mentioned two or three amusements.  
 Q. Will you mention them ?  
 (Question objected to, and objection sustained.)  
 Q. Did the account he gave you correspond with that given by your sister ?  
 A. Yes; it agreed with her statement.  
 Q. Did it agree with subsequent statements given in evidence ?  
 (Question objected to, and objection overruled.)  
 A. It did.  
 Q. Your answer is this: That Mr. Gordon's statement of the visit and employments in which they were engaged agreed with hers, and agreed with his subsequent statements made in your hearing under oath ?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. Do you know anything of the means and ability of Robert Campbell; can you give any opinion as to what his wealth may be ?  
 A. I have no great means of knowing, but I should judge from what he has told me, in past years, that he must be worth at least fifty thousand dollars.  
 Q. At least that ?  
 A. I should fancy so.  
 Q. Have you any doubt of it—knowing his business and his success in it ?  
 A. No; I have not.  
 Q. Had you any conversation with Mr. Robert Campbell after the charge was made ?  
 A. I had.  
 Q. When ?  
 A. I had a conversation with him on the following morning. I think that it was on the following afternoon; I do not recollect exactly, but it was on the following day some time.  
 Q. Did he make any statement to you as to her offence, or as to his intentions as to his course of procedure ?  
 A. He told me that he intended to go to law, and he also told me at the same time that he was separated from his wife; apart from the criminal charge, that he thought that there was sufficient in these scraps of letters to get a divorce on, and that he would apply for one. He said, " I am going to get the best legal advice I can, and you should do the same. I shall fight it out."