

had occupied Mrs. Montgomery's bed-room in June and July while she was absent; she replied no, that they had taken the east room. She further informed me that generally when she went to Pigeon Hill on Sundays, while Mrs. Sager was at church, she and the prisoner Sager, walked home together, leaving Mrs. Sager to ride home with her, that then they would enjoy each other's society, meaning that they would have sexual intercourse.

I then inquired of her, whether she was not afraid of becoming impregnated. She replied "No." Sager had told her that it would be very difficult to do that with her and that he was very careful not to do so. At all events she said she was disposed to let matters take their course as prisoner Sager had promised to go off with her should such an accident occur. As in duty bound I pointed out to her the awful consequences of such conduct and urged the absolute necessity of its being at once and for ever broken off; assuring her that she could not continue to live with us and act in that way, as we could not allow the Prisoner to be again so discredited as it had been by them; she pledged her word that it should be broken off and that prisoner Sager would agree to it. I then gave her the book called "Laws Serious Call" to read and other works of similar character in order that she might prepare for baptism, of which she had frequently spoken, and concerning which she had written to her parents.

Nothing more of importance was said on the subject until one day Mrs. Hutchinson accidentally met Dr. Brigham on the street and told her that Myra was not getting any better, and that he should call and see her and renew her medicine. He stated if she wanted medicine she must come after it. (Wherever I use intimacy, I mean sexual intercourse, and as to indiscreet exposure that I talk of, I mean her going to barns and other places with prisoner Sager was to have sexual connection.) Myra went after the medicine to Dr. Brigham's and she returned with a violent cold. A short time after that she came to the library. I think it was in April last, and said to me that she had obtained leave of absence from Mrs. Montgomery to go to Pigeon Hill, rest and take her medicine. The doctor said that it was necessary and that she also intended to go to Swanton to be doctored by an old lady there, of whom she had heard; she told me the old lady's name but afterwards forgot it. I since learned that her name was Barney; she also said she wished Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Sager not to know she was going to Swanton as it would cause her to be talked about, as she had been once before without any cause. I told her that if she intended to go to Swanton she had better take care what she did, and run no risk of life or health, referring at the same time to fatal cases of which I had read; she said she would not run any risk but was only going to get advice and be doctored by the old lady referred to. In a day or so afterwards she told me she was ready to go and wished to get some money. I said I have not a sufficient quantity of American money to pay your back wages or to pay your expenses there, and the purchases you intend to make, but I will give