WINKLE : Oh yes, but I assure you it was nothing.
BUZFUZ : Where did it occur ?
WINKLE : At Ipswich.
BUZFUZ : What occurred there ? (*No answer.*) I ask you again, what occurred there ?
WINKLE : I believe, sir, that Mr. Pickwick, by mistake, got into the wrong room at his hotel, that was all.
BUZFUZ : Oh, that was all. Anybody else in the room ?
WINKLE : Not when he entered.
BUZFUZ : Any one come in ?
WINKLE : Yes—a middle-aged lady, with yellow curl papers.
BUZFUZ : Oh, I see, and what did Mr. Pickwick do ?
WINKLE : Got out as soon as possible, I believe.
SNUBBIN : I object, my lord, that this is not evidence. The witness was not present on this occasion and is only saying something he has heard.
JUDGE : Is the lady in Court ?
BUZFUZ : I believe not, my lord.
JUDGE : Well, then, Brother Buzfuz, you must not pursue this enqui further.
BUZFUZ : Ve well, my lord. Just one more question, Mr. Winkle. What effect had this episode on the lady's fortunes ?
WINKLE : She was about to be married and her engagement was broken off, but Mr. Pickwick was not to blame for that.
BUZFUZ : We shall see what the jury says as to that.

(*Winkle steps down.*)

BUZFUZ : Call Tracy Tupman.
CLERK : Tracy Tupman.
CRIER : Tracy Tupman.

(*Tupman enters the box.*)

BUZFUZ : You are another particular friend of the defendant, I believe.
TUPMAN : Yes, I am.
BUZFUZ : And a member of the Pickwick Club ?
TUPMAN : Yes, sir.
BUZFUZ : You have heard Mr. Winkle's evidence. Were you present at Mr. Pickwick's apartments in Goswell Street on the occasion to which Mr. Winkle referred ?
TUPMAN : Yes, I was.
BUZFUZ : Did you see the defendant holding the plaintiff in his arms ?
TUPMAN : Yes.
BUZFUZ : Had you any part in the episode further than as an onlooker ?