

- Q. Never asked him what he was going to prove?—Not a word.
- Q. Perhaps it was more convenient not to?—Perhaps it was.
- Q. Why did you not ask him?—It was none of my business.
- Q. You knew he was subpoenaed here by the *Globe* Printing Co. That money had reached his hand?—Yes; I heard something.
- Q. Do not you remember that you were asked in the examination about money having got to Alderman Starrs?—Yes.
- Q. Your attention being directed to that object, it is curious you did not ask him about the money?—I said not a word.
- Q. Why?—I do not know.
- Q. You must have less curiosity than most men?—No.
- Q. Did he dine more than Sunday?—Only on the Sunday.
- Q. Did you go to the hotel to see him when he arrived there?—It was not on Sunday; I beg your pardon, it was on Friday or Saturday; he intended to come up on Sunday, and could not come; we agreed to meet and have a further dinner on Sunday.
- Q. He arrived here Thursday night?—Yes; he must have; I met him on the train.
- Q. Went to the Don, and got on the train there?—He telegraphed me to meet him from Kingston. I have not got the telegram here which he sent me; he telegraphed me to meet him at the Queen's Hotel. I thought I might as well go to the Don to see him as see him at the Queen's; I did go there; I did not get him off the train at the Don; I went up to the Union Station; he did not say he did not want to see me.
- Q. Was it about 11 o'clock at night?—Whatever time it got in; I suppose it would be. I did not stay very long with him.
- Q. An hour?—Oh, no.
- Q. Half-an-hour?—About half-an-hour.
- Q. Did not you ask him anything about this matter?—We may have talked a little about it.
- Q. You knew the libel said he got the notes from Cotton?—Yes; I did not ask him.
- Q. Did you think he had them?—I did not think anything about it.
- Q. You swear you never asked him whether he ever got the notes?—I do.
- Q. And you swear you had no suspicion one way or the other?—I swear I never asked him anything about it, to my knowledge.
- Q. Did you believe he had or had not them?—I had no opinion in the matter, and had not curiosity enough to ask him; we were talking about different things; I do not remember what was said about the suit.
- Q. Is that the only talk?—I think so.
- Q. Never mentioned the suit on Saturday?—It might have come up casually.
- Q. Nothing said about what evidence he was going to give?—Not that I am aware of. I saw Mr. Cotton first on Sunday, where he stops, at the Parliament House; I saw him there.
- Q. Who went with you?—Mr. Starrs and I went up to see whether Cotton had arrived. We expected him up.
- Q. Had you intimation that he was coming?—I believed that he was expected here for the trial on Monday.
- Q. You seem to have known his haunts pretty well?—That is always where he stops.
- Q. Had you any talk with him about this matter?—It might have come up.
- Q. Did not ask him what he was going to prove?—I did not. No conversation at all. I knew the trial had been postponed to procure his attendance. We had not a word about what he had to prove; never asked him what he was to prove; did not know what he was going to prove more than you did. I am a newspaper man myself; we have a very large circulation for a weekly newspaper.
- Q. How much injury do you think this has done you? Have you thought that over?—I do not know, I am sure.