

the Justice of the Peace at first trial, and this was the only reason he gave for not doing so. But he afterwards finds that such a statement would not hold water, because Bliss was not robbed until the 17th September, nearly three months after he had paid the money, and that although Bliss did not expect him to wait over a very few days, and Bliss told me a dozen times since that he could have given him the money the day he gave the I O U, and was sorry now he didn't, and the reason he did not do so was that he never liked to pay away the last he had by him. And all this is corroborated by the fact of Bliss paying me the very money Page held the I O U for, on the 26th, without saying a word about wishing or expecting to wait longer, but was very sorry that he had not given it to Page at first, which would have prevented all the delay. Page knew all this, and when he promised Bliss to pay the note with his own money, expected to get this money from Bliss in a very few days; and this is further corroborated by Page's own acknowledged statement to me on the street, *i. e.*, "I did not get the money from Bliss, but it will be all right." All right how? It would be paid immediately to lift my note lying dishonored. While this man held the I O U in his pocket, and his promise to Bliss in his mind, but both of which he carefully concealed from me, what cared he for his promise so long as his money did not have to be advanced to pay my note? What cared he about my credit, or the injury done to me, so long as he would not be called upon to advance any money. How can his delay in asking for his money from Bliss until about the 25th November or 1st December—five months—he accounted for? He swore before the County Court—being obliged to abandon what he had sworn to before—that the reason, and the only reason, he did not call for it before was that it was on interest and good, and he did not particularly need it; but, when he did call for it, he had as much balance in the Bank to his credit then as he had at any time since he paid the money. This whole story looks badly. Here is the true and only rational cause for it, and it is exactly in unison with all the facts of the case. He did not say anything to me about it before I left home on the 2nd July, although he swears he paid his own money, and admits and knows that I was home and looking after the matter. He says nothing to Bliss about it, *because Bliss has been robbed!!* which did not occur for three months after!!! and, again, because on interest!!! and the I O U was for a few days only. All such money transactions, as this indicates, are attended to in a few days, but, although this piece of paper, according to his oath, is before his eyes often in his cash box, and was understood and known to be a few days' transaction, he makes a five months' affair of it! Magnanimous citizen! generous fellow! this Page!! The truth is, as everybody can see, and plainly see, Page did not call for the money when he should have done so, according to the true spirit and nature of the transaction, because he very well knew then, as all concerned did, that he had no right to call on