

the light; she was in the habit of putting down the blinds at night; my opinion was this: that Mrs. Campbell did not wish that people passing the house should see a light in the parlor at so late an hour; they had prevented the light showing through the end window, the other window was obscured from the street by the shrubbery; the light shining from this window could not be seen through the shrubbery from the street. I think that this arrangement of the curtains completely excluded the light from showing on the street; the lace curtain was on one side of the window and the green rep curtain on the other side, the latter did not completely cross the window at the top, but at the bottom it did; the top, however, could not be seen from the street owing to the position of the verandah; I did not try the experiment, but I formed this opinion from seeing the curtains pinned; the rep did not cross the whole window; I would not swear that it would exactly exclude the light, but this could not be seen from the street. She did not attempt to conceal the fact of Mr. Gordon's visits from me; she could not, because I was in the house. She never cautioned me or told me not to speak to any one of these visits; I think that she wished to conceal Mr. Gordon's visits from other people; she knew that I would not speak of these things to any one outside; she relied upon my reticence; I do not think that she had any other purpose in view. The stool I mentioned was a foot-stool, it was usually placed anywhere in the parlor; I thought that it was remarkable to find it placed before the curtains; this was not required to keep them in place at the bottom; it was put there, however; it was used to keep them down, but they would not have otherwise crept up, as they were pinned together; I thought the fact of this foot-stool being there was a remarkable circumstance; I remembered it and mentioned it before; I am not sure whether I mentioned it in the first trial, but I know I did in the defamation of character suit and the chancery suit also; I did not mention it in the first trial; I did not go into the service of Mr. James Campbell; I never lived with Mrs. James Campbell, and never was in her house but twice; I was visiting my sister after the 15th of August, and James Campbell came there the Wednesday after the 28th; He simply asked me if Gordon was in the habit of visiting his brother's house, and other questions that I did not answer. I said if Robert Campbell came and asked me I would tell him what I knew, but I simply said at that time that Gordon was in the habit of visiting the house. Mr. Robert Campbell did not call on me then, but after I went home that time; that was before the first trial; I engaged myself with him; he was living in Mr. James Campbell's house; he did not take up housekeeping until after the first trial, and then he went to his own house which his sister managed for him; I was living with Robert Campbell when the second trial occurred; it was then I first gave my evidence with regard to the foot-stool; I cannot state as to the time when I found the stump of a cigar in the parlor; I found it on the floor; it was just a small piece of a cigar about an inch long, right at the foot of the table; it might have fallen from the table and there was an odor of smoke in the room as if somebody had been smoking there; I am sure there had been smoking in the room; I do not think the part of the cigar which was lying there would account for the odor in the room; I thought that so remarkable that I mentioned it to Mr. Robert Campbell, and it was one of the questions asked me on the trial; the statements brought out on this occasion are all I know about this alleged adultery; I know no other fact; I am in the employ of Mr. Robert Campbell now.

*Re-examined by Mr. Walker :—*

I cannot say when Mr. James Campbell came in the evening when Mrs. Campbell spoke of his prowling about; he was later than usual this time; the gate that clicked that night is almost directly under the parlor window on the west side of the house; I was asked on the first trial if I knew whether there was a pane of glass broken in the parlor; Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Gordon had tea together on the occasion that he visited the house when Mr. Campbell was present.

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