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NEILSON AND ALTHEA.

The Fair Plaintiff Again Under Defendant's Fire.

A PROPOSED IMPEACHMENT.

What Tyler and Neilson Were to be Paid in Case Althea Should Win Her Case Against Senator Sharon.

Police Court No. 2 was packed yesterday morning when Judge Lawler ascended the Bench and called the case of William M. Neilson, charged with embezzeling the sum of \$200 from Sarah Althea Sharon. The fair plaintiff was in her usual gait attire, being clothed in brocaded velvet trimmed with fur and her head surmounted by a bird of paradise bonnet. The Court-room door was ordered locked to exclude a crowd in the corridor which was anxiously seeking an entrance, and the plaintiff tripped gaily to the stand.

THE SHARON CASE.

Mr. T. R. Knox, the official reporter of Judge Sullivan's Court, being in attendance on subpoena with part of the record of the now celebrated Sharon case, Judge Lawler allowed the lady plaintiff to be withdrawn from the stand for the time being. Mr. Knox testified that he was a stenographer, and took down the proceedings in the case of Sharon vs. Sharon, and produced part of the record thereof.

Mr. Tyler had said something which the defendant did not hear, and he immediately exclaimed that he had a right to hear what was going on, whereupon Judge Tyler said: "It is very disagreeable I am compelled to speak loud, and there are reporters here who are manly enough to speak about my roaring, which annoys my family. I don't want every third paragraph in the newspaper to be reading as though it was the wild bull of Bashan."

Neilson—That is nothing new. It has been published in the whole State, but the gentleman has three reporters connected with leading papers who are to receive sums varying from \$2,000 to \$5,000 who have berlesqued me every day. I have submitted to it, and not said a single word.

DENIES THE IMPUTATION.

Tyler—There is not a word of truth in that imputation as far as I am concerned. I have never asked any reporter to come here to say this or that, or anything else, and I don't think my client has done it.

The Court—Proceed with the examination.

Neilson—(to the witness)—Did Mr. Tyler have a conversation with you while you were on the stand just now in relation to this matter of evidence?

A—Yes; he asked me if I would bring or send some testimony given in the Sharon case.

Mr. Knox had caressed lovingly during his examination one of the precious volumes of testimony given before Judge Sullivan, and seemed very loth to part with it, as he had been directed by his Honor to bring it back; but on the assurance of Judge Lawler that he would be personally responsible for it, he departed happily.

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