

Mr. Butler: I asked Capt. Lakin, peculiarly, "are you a mason?" He says no. "Well," says I, "you are just as good as if you were". In that way I gave him my confidence, as a man. But it amounted to but precious little.

Witness: I don't remember the facts just as they have been stated.

Mr. Baker: Was there any promise or understanding or implication on your part that Dr. Butlers talk on that subject was made to you as a matter of confidence? A. The only one I recollect was this: he asked me if I was a mason; I told him I was.

Mr. Baker: What further?

Witness: I don't remember any thing further in the nature of a promise.

Dr. Butler: I understood you to say you were not a mason.

Witness: I have been so about 20 years.

Dr. Butler: Then I misunderstood you.