

Monday, March 8th.

Testimony of Charles Knowlton, sworn

By Mr. Baker:

- Q. Do you live in Augusta? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What is your business? A. I am in the furniture, coffin and casket business.
- Q. You have been in the business here in Augusta for years? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Member of the firm of D. Knowlton & Son? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Have you been employed by the hospital for a good many years? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. For about how many? A. My father and myself ever since the institution was built I guess; my father before me.
- Q. What are your politics? A. Democrat.
- Q. Always have been? A. Yes sir.
- Q. And your father also? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. How often have you been at the hospital and what opportunities have you had in those years to see its inside?
- A. I have worked there all the way from one week to six weeks a year perhaps. Some times I would be there 4 or 5 times a week; used to carry coffins there off and on