

Testimony of John B. Perkins sworn.

By Mr. Baker.

Ques. Where do you live. Ans. In Palermo.

Ques. Your business. Ans. Farming most of the time.

Ques. Were you once an attendant at the hospital.

Ans. Yes sir, left in 1874, was there most of the time from 1870, was gone about a year.

Ques. Did you know Daniel Palmer. Ans. Yes; his wife was my sister. I knew him intimately.

Ques. Was he in the hospital while you were there.

Ans. Yes, he was there both times.

Ques. Did you have an eye to him, an interest in him while you were there. Ans. Yes. I had sole charge of him the first time he was there. I looked out for him while he was there.

Ques. Was Daniel Palmer ever ill-treated in the institution. Ans. No, not that I know of, or ever heard of; he was treated as kindly as could be.

Ques. Could your brother-in-law while you had charge of him have been inhumanly treated and exposed to suffering without your knowing it. Ans. I do not think he could.

Ques. Did you see him every day. Ans. I think there