

he was one of the most obedient men you ever saw; I never saw an ugly thing about Sweeney in the world, and a man that would illuse such a man as Sweeney ought to be in State Prison.

Ques. Is Mr. Sampson the man you think could possibly do it. Ans. It does not look to me so.

Ques. Do you believe that Mr. Sampson ever could have taken that man by the collar and dragged him upon the floor and then kicked him out doors. Ans. I should have to see it before I would believe it.

Ques. What do you say as to his truthfulness; should you have the least hesitancy in believing anything that Mr. Sampson told you to be a fact on his own knowledge.

Ans. No sir.

Ques. What should you say as to the food, whether the patients have food enough and whether it is of good quality. Ans. There have been times when they would get short for help, and I have assisted in the cooking department as a matter of accommodation; in that case I know that the patients and officers are served from the same dishes of meat, from the same dishes of vegetables and such like; the tea and coffee are not the same. I never saw better meat than they use at