

trouble with him before. Merchant was then learning me to do the work in the kitchen, and he asked me to go into the galleries with him, and I did. That is the only time when I saw a man treated unkindly.

By Mr. Pottangell:

Q. How long ago was that? A. Between 9 and 10 years.

By Mr. Marble:

Q. At the time you cooked and served ham did you cook eggs? A. Yes, usually.

Q. Did you cook eggs at any other time?

A. Yes, sir, generally used eggs once a week for 2 or 3 months out of the year and some times more than that.

Q. Were there large quantities of eggs used?

A. One hundred dozen used at a meal

By Mr. Lakin:

Q. You say you went there for the purpose of taking Merchant's place? A. Yes sir.

Q. We knew that? A. Yes sir.

Q. And he was teaching you how to do the work of the place? A. Yes sir, of the work that he had been doing.

Q. Why was he going to remove? A. I don't know.