

constant; so much for that theory of Dr. Warren. The defence had again claimed that there was a total suppression of the secretions of the kidneys, but at last the defence had been, when Dr. Williams was recalled, forced to admit that his bladder had been found full. Then two of the main, prominent, monumental symptoms, which the defence claimed, hyperesthesia and a suppression of the secretions of the kidneys, were not present, and the theory of their experts fell to the ground. Mr. Syester next came to the testimony as to the pupils of General K.'s eyes, and claimed that the claim the defence had made, that their condition (abnormal, but insensitive to light) was not sustained by the testimony of their own witnesses, who had testified to the symptoms of cerebro spinal meningitis, and particularly that of Dr. Baltzell's. Dr. Morris, who had given his testimony in an admirable manner, when he read the hypothetical statement, he one of the most astute and experienced physicians in Maryland, had said he could not assign a cause for the death of the patient described. Dr. Warren had said that the attack General Ketchum had was as rapid as a train of cars going down hill with the brakes all up, and that it went too fast to take up the effects of tartar emetic even if it had been given him.

At this time a lady in the audience fainted, and a commotion was caused by the untoward event. The Court suggested to Mr. Syester that as it was five minutes of 3 o'clock he had better suspend. The Attorney General suspended and the Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The audience was so great that a considerable time elapsed before the room was emptied. The crowd was greater to-day than the room could possibly contain, and men were observed clinging to the tops of the doors as they swung back; they were thus enabled to hear and to see.

Miss Wharton was not present to-day, and has been unable to leave her room since yesterday morning. The trial has proved too great a burden upon her, and she is now receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Wharton and those with her had again to-day to pass through files of eager men and women, and her carriage was surrounded by a large crowd. Rev. A. M. Randolph, rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Baltimore, was in conversation with her for a few minutes after the close of Mr. Syester's argument.

During the delivery of Mr. Syester's argument to-day, Mrs. Wharton was very calm, and listened attentively to all that was said. Mr. Syester showed that he was determined to analyze the case to the utmost of his abilities, and urge his views upon the jury in a forcible manner, and was heard with marked attention and several times caused slight laughter among the crowd by his comments upon the testimony of the medical witnesses for the defence. He will close to-morrow, and the case will probably be given to the jury between 12 and 1 o'clock. To-morrow will be the most exciting day of the trial, and the crowd will doubtless be very great.

Among those present to-day were Hon. John Thompson Mason, Secretary of State; Drs. Williams, Miles and Chew, Col. H. D. Loney, Wm. P. Preston, Commodore Decatur, Commander J. S. Skerrett, Jas. McClure, Hon. Jas. T. Earle and several others of prominence.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

ANNAPOLIS, January 23, 1872.

The forty-second day of Mrs. Wharton's trial opened brightly, indeed more pleasant weather could not have been desired.

The great trial was, of course, uppermost in the thoughts of the Annapolitans; and there was an eager desire to secure good seats that the closing scenes of the exciting proceedings, which all knew to-day would witness, might be fully observed.

So great was the anxiety among the ladies to be present, that a number assembled at the door of the court room two hours before the time for the opening of the Court, and the ever courteous clerk, Colonel Sprigg Harwood, appreciating their impatience, opened the doors, and at once the rush and scramble began. Many of the ladies occupied seats in the windows, that they might overlook the entire court room.

It was not long before it was crowded with ladies, and the murmur of conversation which had commenced when the first arrivals took their seats, soon arose into the hum of numerous voices in animated comments and discussions.

Everything showed unmistakably that the excitement over "the event of the day" was widespread and earnest, and never before in the history of Maryland was such an anxiety shown by the upper classes of society to be present at a criminal trial. On yesterday Judge Hammond, appreciating the situation, said from the bench: "Gentlemen, you must give up your seats to the ladies, for we will have no quiet in the court room until they are seated and satisfied." The same remark would have been equally applicable to-day. Mr. Revell was the first officer of the law to arrive.

Judge Hammond entered soon after, and was in a short time followed by Chief Judge Miller and Judge Hayden. By this time the court room was jammed, and many who despaired of finding even standing room made quickly for the outside positions at the windows. These are all high, and ladders, planks and fence-rails were brought into requisition. The one desire to-day of the eager crowd was to see, if possible, and to hear by all or any means. At 20 minutes of 10 Attorney General Syester arrived and seated himself in front of the jury-box.

He betook himself at once to his voluminous notes, and was in a few minutes joined by Mr. Revell, who held an earnest conversation with him.

At ten minutes of 10 o'clock, Mrs. Wharton entered, leaning on the arm of Sheriff Chairs, and followed by her daughter, Mrs. Nugent, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford Neilson, and Miss Neilson. Mrs. Wharton was at once "the observed of all observers." She and her