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over the county; I told him 1 did hot want anything; Mr. Harris had
not much to say to me that day Mrs. Hinckley sent a note for me
o come over to her hotel, that she wanted to see me; I went over
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ion Hotel; and Mr. Cochran wa With him the second time;
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would not take somthing ble, and said if 1 would, the Justrce
said he would tear the caso the dockets; it was Mr. and Mrs Watson was trying to buy me to
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wanted me to marry bim and it on to him; Mr. Watson gavo the same reason; at the time Mr. Har
ris had the conversation with me an mo and tried to kiss me; be tol mo 1 had left myself liable to go
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it the instance of C. C. Watson nd he paid my expenses; at Ne
on I saw C. C. Watson, and yave me about $\$ 35$ or $\$ 40$ there
elling me to take that and not to come homo until this thing was over with; I went to Wyan-
dotte,at his advice; he told me to se a doctor there, and see if I could I stopped at Mrs. Ann Deckers, in Wichita, I think, about a month and a half; received a communica
ion from C. C. Watson while was there, and ho called to see me
and gave mo money to pay m board bill, telling me that he would end me more to pay my doctor'
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o Cnicago with Mr. and Mrs. C. C to Cricago with Mr. and Mrs. C. C
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about my case; stayed there abou a week; went to see fovr or five went from there to Bloomington III, accompanied by C. C. Watson wont to see a physician in Bloom
ington; C. C. Watson paid my ex penses there; came to Cottonwoo Falle, from Bloomington; it was in
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thare I sent to C. C. Watson's I took the trip to Chicago Mr. C.C Watson suggested to me that I ha bettor take medicine to produce a abortuon; he gave me about five
six botlles of medicine; I think took the biggest portion of eac bottle, and it was at his house, Mr
and Mrs. Watson being presen part of the tume; 1 felt quite badr cine; it was in Chase county, Kan sas, that I took the mediciue; I was in Wiehita about August 10, 1880, C. C. Watson was the father, a which died a few days afterward turning to Chase county, I stay about three weeks with my parents c. C. Watson's ; it took about 830
c. to carry me to Wichita, taking in
consideration the other places I vis ited before getting there ; I went to Mr. Dick, or O. C. Pratt's the day him about a letter Mr. Watson had opened, belonging to me, from him Cross examination.-Whilo I was married to J. W. Ferry, merchant of Cottonwood Falls;
told her I had tronble out not that hio whipped me; dim.
 $\$ 1,000 ;$ I wes in Wellington fo three days; arw Dr. Owens the sec
ond year aftor I was married; if ever saw a man named Lloyd, was at Joplin, M1s8ouri, while b
boarded at our house; when I win to see Dr. Owens, in Wiehita, wanted him to procure an abortion on me; when I saw Jim Hurley, formery of Cottonwoud Falls, in
Caldwell, I was at liberty; Bob Brown let me loose of his own ac cord; trom thero 1 went to Wolling ton; told Ann Decker I had been
in that house of ill fame in Caldwell; did not tell her I had bee
stopping with a man nam the day I went to O.C. Prat's with Mr. and Mrs. Simington, w it was the letter business; was not in a house of ill fame in Caldwell,
that is, 1 did not know it at the time; fid tell Mrs. Decker that Ferry, dressed in a new brown dress, and asked him if I did not
look pretty, and wanted him to acknowledge me as his wiff, and he
told me I would have to wait until ho got his pension, and we had
quarrel over the marriage certiticate, but not that he whipped me
all of which was false; I may hav told Mrs. Decker that he gave me
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but that I had lost it; if s, , it wa talse; at his request, and prior ring, with the word "Jim" in in Cot:on wood Falls, telling it was my engagement ring with
him, which was false; Dr. Owen was present at my delivery; when
Mrs. Decker came here to see me about the balance of my board bill said it had boen paid, and gave mos. an old pistol, which I put in my pocket, he telling me to scare he
away with it; I went to his hous with the pistol in my pocket an
told Mrs. Watson about it, told Mrs. Decker I was mad an ter leave.
Dr. Owens sworn.-When Mrs Brown firt came to see me she told me she wished me to help her to
procure an aborton; examined her procure an aborass afterwards and
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found phe was further gose than sho stated, and would soon be con fined; about three weeks after wards
was called to see her, found her in labor, and the child was born; would judge it was an eight monthe child born and to my experience stances can not live long; accord ing to my opinion, a teaspoonful o never use it in my practice; was born an abortion might produced by mechanical means bu not by drugs; it is very seldom
abortion is produced by drugs; th hild was perfect, and I saw no inbeen administered to its mother Tho Stato here rested its case
Dr. Owens was put on th tand for the defense; but as the substance of his testimony is embraced in the foregoing, we will aid Mrs. Brown told him she $h$ been married to J. W. Ferry long child by him.
Dr. W. H. Carter, being sworn as Dr. Owens: in rezard to dry Dr. Owens, in regard to dry
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| AND COUNTY NEWS. |  | kn |  |  | "The Old Reliable" |
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