

WILLIAM A SMITH, a witness of lawful age, called on behalf of the State, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): Mr. Smith, where were you employed last August? A. F. Strohberg's, 56 First street Annapolis.

Q. Do you recall the 8th of August, the day Mrs. Brandon was found dead in her home? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know this little boy, LeRoy Sisco? A. Yes, he takes small orders around for us.

Q. Was he sent out that day? A. Sent out that morning.

Q. Do you remember what time? A. Between half past eleven and twelve.

Q. Where to? A. 51 Second street.

Q. Were you there when he came back? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he tell you what he heard and saw on Second street when he came back? A. Yes, sir; fifteen minutes after he got in the store.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

(Mr. Brady): You say he was sent out between half past eleven and twelve? A. I did.

Q. How long did it take LeRoy to walk from your place? A. He was not crippled then.

Q. He was not crippled then? A. No, sir.

Q. What size of bag of flour did he have? A. Twelve pounds.

Q. How long would it take him, do you think? A. Not over ten minutes anyhow and he could play on his way a little bit.