

Q. Who was at the train when you shipped it? A. Sheriff Sullivan, Mr. Brandon and some other people; I don't know who they were, newspaper people I think.

Q. Who had access to that body when in your possession? A. I did.

Q. Anybody in your presence have access to it at all? A. No, sir.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): You say nobody out of your presence had anything to do with that body after you took it to your undertaker's establishment about half past two on the morning of the 9th until five o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th? A. Of course, there was a lady that dressed the body, but I was present at the establishment and with her when she was dressing it.

Q. After you took it to the establishment on Fleet street at half past two, did you stay there all that night? A. No, sir.

Q. Who stayed there? A. We didn't leave until early in the morning.

Q. What time did you leave? A. We worked all night up until long after day-light.

Q. Long after day-light who was with you? A. I put the body in the dead room and locked the door and left my brother there, he was there until I went to my breakfast and when I come from breakfast, after I finished my breakfast I went back and stayed there, I was there all the morning, he was there with me and I walked up town I guess about eleven o'clock and left him there, the body was locked up in the dead room and the key was in my possession.

Q. What kind of a key was it, Doctor? A. It is a sliding door on the dead room and has a peculiar kind of a key, I have seen them in sliding doors. I don't know what kind of a key you would call it, but there was only one key to it.

Q. As near as you can recall, tell me what time you left there, you say about day-light, what time was that? A. It gets day-light pretty early in the summer time, I will say I left there between six and seven.

Q. Between six and seven o'clock? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time did you come back? A. About 8:30.

Q. Who was there from six o'clock to 8:30? A. My brother.

Q. Anyone else? A. No, sir; not that I know of.

Q. Have you not a watchman there? A. Yes.

Q. Was he there? A. He may have been there I don't know.

Q. He may have been there? A. He may have been there, but I don't think he was there that day, because he was over to the farm in August and working over there, and Dan, my brother, was there; I am positive Dan, my brother, was there at that time.

Q. You don't know positively your brother was there during that interval? A. That he was there?

Q. That he stayed there of your own knowledge? A. Yes, he was there all the time.

Q. Of your own knowledge? A. Yes, I will say he was there, and I left him there and when I tell him to stay there I know he is there.

Q. Is that the reason? A. I had occasion to call up there, when I leave him there when I go home and I call up, especially on that occasion, always when I have a body, often at midnight if I have a body there I call him up once in a while and he calls me.

Q. It is for that reason you say he was there all the time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Not of your own knowledge? A. That is my knowledge I know he was there, I left him there and am positive he stayed there.

Q. That was about eight o'clock? A. I think when I returned.

Q. How long did you stay there then? A. I stayed there until quarter of eleven when I left.

Q. What time did you come back? A. I came back about 11:30.

Q. 11:30? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Stay there all the time then until you shipped the body? A. Yes, sir.

Q. From that time on every minute? A. Yes, I didn't get any dinner I know.

Q. Why did you stay there, Doctor, during that entire time, for any special reason? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the reason? A. When I went up town I met Mrs. Brandon's father and they come down to my place and they bought the casket and I didn't have much time then you see from 11:30 to get that casket trimmed and get the body in and get it to the station by 5:20.

Q. That was your reason for being there all during that time? A. Yes.

Q. Who assisted you in preparing the body for burial? A. What do you mean, by dressing it?

Q. Yes? A. Mrs. Prosky does the dressing for all ladies.

Q. Were you in that room all the time that Mrs. Prosky was dressing the body? A. Yes.

Q. The entire time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are positive of that? A. Positive.

Q. Now, tell me what you did in your preparation of the body for burial? A. I embalmed the body, arterial and cavity—

Q. What fluid do you use? A. I used a fluid, Hygia, made by Kelly Chemical Company of Baltimore, which I have been using for some time.

Q. Hygia? A. Hygia; yes, sir.

Q. Tell us your process of embalming what did you first do?  
A. First sever the artery and inject the fluid in the artery system.

Q. Where do you open that artery? A. Different places in this case I am not positive whether it was the axillary or the brachial artery, but it was one of them.

Q. Where is the artery you first mentioned? A. Axillary is up under the arm pit, the brachial is a little below, the axillary artery is a little larger than the brachial, in small people we try to get the largest artery we can as it gives a better circulation for fluid.

Q. After opening that artery what do you do? A. Inject the artery with fluid with a bulk syringe.

Q. Don't you remove something first? A. No, sir; remove it afterwards.

Q. Remove it afterwards? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You inject, as I understand, this fluid first after opening the artery where you explained and you inject some fluid in that? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then what do you do, Doctor? A. We draw her blood from the sack of the heart and the gasee.

(Mr. Green): This witness is not a doctor.

(The Court): No.

Q. You remove all the blood from the body? A. All we think is necessary.

Q. How much did you remove from the body of Mrs. Brandon? A. Very little.

Q. Very little? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why didn't you remove more? A. Because was not much there.

Q. Was not much there? A. No, sir.

Q. Now, after having removed the fluid that you had injected and the blood, what then did you do?

(Mr. Green): Don't remove the fluid.

(Witness): What do you mean?

Q. That is what I am trying to find out, what you did then?  
A. Well, then, we sew up the incision and then let the lady, when it is a lady, we get her and have her dressed and put her in a casket.

Q. Do you inject the fluid in the same artery that you remove the blood? A. No, sir.

Q. What part of the body did you make an incision for the purpose of removing the blood? A. I didn't make any incision, there was already an incision there from the autopsy.

Q. Then you opened up the wound or rather the incision of the autopsy? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much of that incision did you open up? A. Opened it all up.

Q. You opened it all up? A. Yes.

Q. How far did you go into the interior? A. Didn't go anywhere into the interior, only to the intestines, we use a trocar for drawing gases, it is an instrument that long (indicating) like a hollow needle, just puncture the intestines with it and draw the gas.

Q. Then what do you do? A. Then put fluid in the cavity, sew the body up, and we are through.

Q. You have explained of having removed the gas; now tell us how you remove the blood? A. Remove the blood through the same needle that we use for gas with a pump; we have a pump that has a suction on it that draws the gas and blood from the body; has a suction pump.

Q. Where did you inject that needle for the puncture? What part did you puncture to remove the blood? A. In the heart.

Q. You punctured the heart? A. Under the heart sack where the blood goes, where the fluid forces it.

Q. Did you puncture any other place? A. Went above the lungs for gas; that is where we find gas, right above the lungs; in between the lungs and the artery.

Q. Then you punctured the lungs also? A. No, sir; I said I punctured above the lungs.

Q. So as to remove—— A. Gas from above the lungs.

Q. Did you have also a tendency to remove it from the lungs? A. No, sir; go above the lungs; never go in the lungs. The gas forms in between the lungs and the ribs. There is always a space there where gases form, and we go right above it as near the surface as we can get to follow it up.

Q. Did you puncture any other portion? A. No, sir.

Q. Now, you opened up the incision that was made by the doctor at the hospital? A. Yes, sir.

Q. All of it? A. Yes, sir.

(The Court): That was the abdomen?

(Witness): Yes, sir.

(Mr. Brady): Did you leave it that way? A. No, sir; sewed it up again.

Q. Did you open up the head? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you do anything at all to the head? A. No, sir; washed the hair.

Q. You washed the hair? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Wash the hair? A. Mrs. Prosky washed the face.

Q. Were you there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Wash the body? A. She washed the body.

Q. You were in there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was this done before or after the embalming process?  
A. After the embalming.

Q. Now, tell us what else you did, Doctor; particularly what you did? A. Particularly?

Q. Yes. In detail, as near as possible? A. The body was washed and the clothes brought down and put on and she was put in a casket and washed by Mrs. Prosky and myself.

Q. And a little later? A. The body was washed and dressed and put in a casket and had the hands and face and body washed clean.

Q. You did everything else but washing? A. Everything else but washing?

Q. Yes. You say you washed the hands? A. Yes.

Q. And washed the body? A. Yes.

Q. And washed the head? A. Yes.

Q. And you cleansed certain portions; what portions did you cleanse? A. Cleanse the hands; hands were a little dirty, tips of her fingers and her fingernails; cleansed those. We didn't scrub the fingers like a surgeon; it would take too much time. I took a pair of scissors. There was some dirt in the tips of her fingernails, and I took a pair of blunt scissors—I have them in my pocket if the jury wants to see them.

Q. You have them in your pocket? A. The scissors I cleaned them with are in my pocket.

Q. Let me see those?

(Note.—Witness shows the scissors.)

Q. Are these the scissors you cleansed the nails with? A. They are.

Q. Did you cleanse all the nails? A. Yes. Her fingernails were a little long, and I noticed the dirt in them and took these scissors like we do in ordinary cases and clean out what dirt we can that we can get out. Her fingernails were very long at the time.

(The Court): Did you cut the nails?

(Witness): Trim them; yes, sir; always trim them and scrape inside.

Q. You trimmed the nails; found dirt in the nails, between the nails and the flesh? A. Yes; dirt from the autopsy.

Q. And you cleansed them? A. I cleansed them.

Q. You took out all that dirt? A. I don't say I took it all out.

Q. Why did you go into it at all? A. Why, because the nails were dirty. Take people who have long fingernails, there are always some dirt there to be cleaned. What you call cleaning a fingernail, it takes some time to clean a fingernail, especially not scrubbing them. You have to scrub a nail as a surgeon does before an operation, and it takes at least two minutes to scrub them and clean them with a file or orange stick, and I don't say I got all the dirt. I just took these scissors and cleaned what dirt I saw. I tried to make them look clean; that was all.

Q. You cleansed them so they looked clean? A. Yes.

Q. I understood you to say a moment ago that surgeons when they perform an operation they wash and scrub the nails? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do they all do that? A. Yes, before every operation, they take a file. I am speaking now of getting down to it to get the finger nails clean. I don't do that, I don't do it on anybody, because it takes too much time, we try to make the hands look decent and respectable on every body.



Q. Did you see the body after it was taken out of your care at Annapolis? A. Did I see the body?

Q. Yes, you never saw it after that? A. No, sir; the body was shipped to an undertaker, I called him up for Mr. Brandon in Washington and I think he met it at the station.

Q. You don't know that? A. I know I telegraphed to him and told him what time to meet it.

Q. How did you dress that body, what clothes did you put on? A. Dressed it in the clothes that they brought down to put on it.

Q. Who brought it down? A. Mrs. Brandon's father and Mr. Brandon and I don't know the other young man's name, maybe he is in this room.

Q. What clothes were used? A. Underclothes, dress, shirt, stockings and talked about getting a shroud from me to dress her with, but I didn't have any, I had one on hand I don't think would suit.

Q. What kind of stockings did they bring to put on? A. Black stockings.

(Objected to; don't see the materiality.)

(The Court): I know the purpose of it. He says they were black.

Q. What kind were they? A. What kind?

Q. Yes; black, long or short? A. No, sir; short stockings, looked like men's stockings, we put them on, as we didn't have time to do anything, I wanted to take that 5:20 car.

Q. You didn't have time to do anything? A. No, sir; that is, we didn't have time to go out, otherwise we would have gone out and bought stockings.

#### RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

(Mr. Green): Let us see those scissors, you say you used in cleaning the finger nails?