

Q. Did she answer you? A. No.

Q. Why? A. Because she was dead.

Q. Did you notice anything about the body, any marks on her body are where? A. No, I did not; only the mark here (indicating) on face.

Q. Did you observe—did you look for other marks? A. I looked over her when I went in, not thinking she was dead, and I saw the froth from her mouth and knew of course she was dead.

Q. You knew she was dead then? A. Yes.

Q. Why did you know she was dead? A. I placed my hand on her hip and she was cold.

Q. She was cold? A. Yes.

Q. When the doctor came did you notice anything about the body after he came? A. I noticed her hair being pulled down around her throat and the doctor asking for water and I got the water and gave him, I got the water, Mrs. Burch and I went out and got the water, he asked for warm water and could not get the gas to burn and got the cold water and took the cold water to him.

Q. When the doctor moved the hair from the neck, did you notice anything? A. No.

Q. You didn't observe? A. No.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. Did you see her that day? A. No.

Q. Had you been on your front porch that morning? A. I washed the porch off.

Q. What time? A. I didn't pay any attention to the time but I judge it was somewhere about ten o'clock.

Q. How long did it take you to wipe that porch, about? A. I guess about ten minutes.

Q. Had you been in the habit of seeing her in the morning?
A. Well, I am not out front very much of a morning.

Q. Speaking about the mark on her forehead, you say about there (indicating)? A. Over the eye from what I saw, it looked to be over the eye.

Q. How was she dressed when you saw her? A. She was dressed in a jumper waist with a faded blue stripe in it and had on a white skirt and her skirt was above her knees.

Q. The flesh exposed, I suppose? A. Yes.

Q. I heard you say the stockings were off? A. One stocking on and other off.

Q. How was the sleeve of that jumper? A. I didn't notice that.

Q. You say the only part of the body that you touched was the hip? A. That is all.

Q. Did you touch the naked flesh? A. No.

Q. Then it was through the clothes you felt her? A. Yes.

Q. And you felt her cold? A. Felt her cold.

Q. You don't know whether the sleeves were up or not? A. No, I didn't notice.

Q. Why didn't you feel her pulse? A. Because I didn't think it was my duty.

Q. But you felt it was your duty to feel her hip? A. I felt when I went in—I felt it my place. Mr. Brandon came for me, I felt it my place to do what I could for her and when I went in I placed my hand on her hip.

Q. You noticed no mark on the body whatever? A. I did not.

Q. You say you looked for them? A. No, I did not.

Q. I thought you said you did? A. No, I only noticed the place on her forehead.

Q. Did you look at her leg? A. I could not help seeing that.

Q. See no marks there? A. No, I didn't notice any there.

Q. How long were you in the house with Mrs. Burch and Ella Carroll? A. I judge it was a little after six that I left. Mr. Green was there when I left.

Q. You say when Mr. Brandon came to tell you then of this, that it was quarter of five or five o'clock? A. Yes.

Q. Did you go back to the house that night? A. Back to Mrs. Brandon's?

Q. Yes? A. No.

Q. That is all you did? A. That is all I did.

Q. The froth on the mouth that you spoke of, was there very much froth there? A. Well, I just can't say, of course it was out of the mouth, it was enough to know she was dead.

Q. You say the doctor called for water? A. Yes.

Q. What did he do with that water? A. He bathed the forehead.

Q. Bathe any other part of the body? A. I noticed him bathing the throat when he pulled the hair back, the hair was around the throat.

Q. Did he bathe the face? A. I didn't notice, I only noticed him bathing the throat.

Q. That was when you saw the wound on her forehead? A. No when I walked around the foot of the bed.

Q. After he had washed the forehead you saw it? A. No, I didn't notice it after he washed the forehead.

Q. Did he wash the mouth? A. I didn't notice that.

Q. Was there any other blood spots on that bed? A. I didn't notice any.

Q. You could see, could you not? A. I didn't see any.

Q. What was the color of the bed clothing? A. Had a sheet on the bed, white sheet.

Q. Any other on the bed, anything else on the bed? A. I didn't notice any more.

Q. Was the bed disturbed? A. I didn't notice it being disturbed.

Q. Was not rumpled in any way? A. No.

(Examination concluded.)

DOCTOR JOHN F. LITZ, 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): Where are you stationed now? A. Fort McHenry, Maryland.

Q. Where were you on August last, the 9th or 10th day of last August? A. University of Maryland Hospital, Greene and Lombard streets.

Q. What were you doing? A. Resident physician, doing laboratory work.

Q. How long had you been doing that work? A. Two and a half years.

Q. In what line did that work lead your investigation? A. Well, solely bacteriological work and examination of slides and smears and experiments for the hospital.