

night before, from what you say? A. It is possible, but not probable.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. You mean to say that it would have been alive that long?

(Mr. Brady): It was not alive when he saw it.

(Mr. Green): There would not have been any other change in it, any indication of the life in it; would there have been any change in the form so you would not have been able to recognize it at that time? A. Yes.

RECROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. Dead? A. When I saw it.

Q. Had a thing died there could have been a change taken place? A. The change may have taken place before it died.

Q. It may have died that morning, would you say four hours afterwards—what may have died, you don't say, Doctor, that any change could have taken place if it was dead? A. No, sir; I didn't say that, I said the change had taken place before it died.

Q. But you say it would die within four hours? A. Four to six hours.

Q. Then I say no change could take place if it were dead, am I right? A. I could not answer that question.

Q. You can't answer that question? A. No.

Q. But you won't say and you say it is possible it could have been the semen of the night before, you do say that? A. I did say that.

RE-RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. I understand you said that if it had flown out and had been the semen of the night before mixed with this secretion

that the form of the life of the semen would have been so changed that it would not have been recognized? A. That is what I said.

RE-RE-CROSS EXAMINATION.

Q. As I understood you to say, Doctor, that this spermatozo would die four hours afterwards, is that right? A. Four to six hours.

Q. Then I asked you further if it had died four to six hours, being the semen of Mr. Brandon and having laid there in a bed all night long sleeping and then have flown out with the other secretion, could have that not have been the same specimen or specimens of the same that Doctor Hopkins brought you, and you said possibly, didn't you? A. I did.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. Would the secretion from the vagina have had any cells in it that you could have seen? A. Yes.

Q. Were there any other cells in this specimen? A. The only other cells that I examined were the epithelia cells from the vagina.

Q. No pus cells there? A. A few but not many.

(Examination concluded.)

LEROY SISCO (colored), a witness called by the State, after having been examined by the Court, was duly sworn, and says as follows:

(The Court): How old are you?

A. 11 years old.

(Note.—Court examined the witness in private.)

(The Court): I think he is competent. He says if he tells a lie you will catch him in it and lock him up.