

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.)

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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.

(Mr. Green): He knows, he has been a delivery boy there at that store.

Q. LeRoy, who do you work for? A. Mr. Stromyer.

Q. What does he keep? A. Sir?

Q. What does he sell? A. (No answer.)

Q. Has he got a store? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What does he sell in that store? A. He sells groceries.

Q. What do you do there? A. I carry little orders.

Q. You carry out orders for him? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember this day they found this woman dead up in her house on Second street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you go up Second street that day? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you go? A. I went to Mrs. Lee's house.

Q. Mrs. Lee's house? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you take down there? A. Bag of flour.

Q. Who sent you? A. Mr. Smith.

Q. Mr. Smith sent you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time of the day was it, do you know? A. Between eleven and twelve o'clock.

Q. Did you see or hear anything on Second street? A. Yes, sir; I heard a little noise.

Q. What house was it in? A. The last house down by the preacher's house.

Q. What preacher? A. Preacher Williams.

Q. On the side next to West street or out to Murray Hill?  
A. Out to Murray Hill.

- Q. Preacher Williams you mean? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Which house was the noise in? A. The last house down on this side.
- Q. On this side? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. You heard a noise there? A. Yes, sir; a little noise.
- Q. Did you see anything? A. Yes, sir; I saw a lady's arm start to come out the door and somebody pulled her back and shut the door.
- Q. How wide was the door opened? A. It was about that wide (indicating about 4 inches).
- Q. Her arm came out? A. Yes, sir; just like that (indicating).
- Q. And somebody grabbed her and pushed her back? A. Yes, sir; and shut the door.
- Q. Did you tell anybody about it when you got back to the store? A. Yes, sir; I told Mr. Smith.
- Q. Did you stop or keep on when you heard the noise? A. I just stopped?
- Q. You stopped? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And then went on? A. When the door shut to, I went on.
- Q. When the door shut to you went on? A. Yes, sir.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

- Q. Did you see her hand? A. No, sir.
- Q. Didn't see the hand? A. No, sir; just saw the elbow.
- Q. How wide was the door open? A. That door was that wide open (indicating). About that wide (indicating).
- Q. About that wide? A. Yes, sir.