

Q. There was no other disturbance of that bed until the doctor got there? A. No.

Q. Were you there when I got there? A. Yes.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

(Mr. Brady): You were the second person as far as you know who saw the body, after Mr. Brandon?

A. I was.

(Mr. Hartman): She has not said that: she was the first one.

(Witness): I was the first person.

Q. (Mr. Brady): The second person that saw it as far as you know? A. Yes.

Q. You didn't touch the body other than to feel the flesh to see whether it was cold, or to see whether she was dead? A. I did not.

Q. What part of the body did you touch? A. Her arm.

Q. What part of her arm? A. Right about here (indicating upper part of arm).

Q. What was she dressed in? A. She was dressed in a tailor blouse, loose sailor jumper with white skirt, that jumper had a blue stripe through it.

Q. Did you raise the sleeve of that jumper? A. I did not.

Q. How far up was that sleeve? A. I never noticed.

Q. Then you say you touched her there? A. I touched her on the arm.

Q. That was bare up to there? A. I didn't notice.

Q. You say you touched it? A. I touched it.

Q. You touched the bare flesh? A. No, I didn't say I touched the bare flesh, I say I touched the arm.

Q. You touched the sleeve of the jumper? A. I could not say.

Q. How did you know it was cold? A. Because I could feel.

Q. You felt through the jumper? A. Yes, I didn't say the jumper or arm, I touched the arm. I can't remember now.

Q. Can't you remember whether you touched the naked flesh or whether you touched the jumper? A. I can not.

Q. How can you say that the flesh was cold.

(Objected to, because she has answered that question.)

She said she could tell it was cold because she could feel.

(The Court): Let her answer that question if she can, she has said she can't say whether she touched the flesh or the jumper.

(Mr. Brady): She said it was cold.

(The Court): Let her answer the question if she can.

(Question repeated.)

(Witness): Because I felt it, I could tell whether I feel anything hot or cold.

Q. I am asking you whether you touched the flesh or just touched the jumper and where you felt it cold, whether through the jumper, or if you touched the flesh? A. Summer clothing is not as thick as winter clothing and it was very light and I could feel through it.

Q. Now, where did you say the wound was that you saw, about; described it as near as possible, place your hand on your head? A. The wound was about here (indicating on head).

Q. Was it in the hair? A. Yes.

Q. Above the forehead? A. Yes.

Q. How far from the beginning of the hair back? A. Well, could not exactly say, I never took no particular notice of that.

Q. Did you lean over and look particularly for any scars or wounds? A. I did not.

Q. Then you could see this wound just by glancing at it? A. I could after the doctor removed the hair back and showed it to us.

Q. I thought you said you saw it before the doctor came? A. I did not.

Q. Now, could you see any part of the neck until the doctor removed the hair from around her? A. No.

Q. You say that her dress was up above the knee? A. Up above half way the limbs.

Q. Half way to the thigh? A. Yes.

Q. Was she naked from there down? A. She was.

Q. And you saw no other marks or wounds? A. I saw no other marks or wounds.

Q. You were the second person who saw the body? A. (No answer.)

Q. Did you observe? A. I did not.

Q. Why didn't you? A. Because after the doctor got there—

Q. (Interrupting): I am talking about when you first went in? A. When I first went in I paid no attention to her to observe such things because I did not know what had happened then.

Q. You went out and saw the Carroll woman? A. Yes.

Q. Did she go in with you? A. She did.

Q. What did she do? A. She looked at her and said, yes she is dead.

Q. Did she touch her? A. I can't remember.

Q. Did you see anything else, any blood on the head, you recall her face, as far as you can? A. Yes, I saw a frothing at the mouth.

Q. How much froth was on the mouth? A. That I could not say.

Q. It was very noticeable though? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, Mrs. Burch, did it go as far as the pillow or did it flow down the face on the pillow? A. No.

Q. Just around the mouth? A. She didn't have any pillow under her head.

Q. She didn't have any pillow under her head, now will you describe the condition of the mattress on that bed, or was there anything else but a mattress on the bed? A. There was a Aximere mattress.

Q. About how thick was that mattress, can you describe it by measurement? A. It was the ordinary mattress.

Q. It was the ordinary or customary mattress? A. Yes.

Q. You say you went about and saw no blood at all any other place, not on her and on the bed? A. Yes.

Q. And there was no splashes at all? A. No.

Q. Now, Mrs. Burch, you say that you saw her about between half past ten and eleven o'clock that morning? A. I did.

Q. When did you first say that you saw her at half past ten or eleven o'clock that morning? A. The same very night that she was found.

Q. Why do you recall to your mind that it was half past ten or eleven o'clock that morning? A. Because my little boy got lost and I went out to hunt for him.

Q. Your little boy got lost and you went out to hunt for him; where did you find your little boy? A. Mr. Miles found him on West street.

Q. About what time did you find him? A. It was between half past ten and eleven.

Q. Were you on West street then? A. I was not.

Q. Where were you then? A. I was sitting on the steps of 23 Second street.

Q. Then you were not looking for your boy? A. No.

Q. You were letting some one else look for him? A. Sure.

Q. That could not have been the day before? A. No.

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

Q. You have said everything was in order in that room at the time you went in that middle room that bed room?

(Mr. Hartman): She has not said that yet.

(Mr. Brady): I thought you said everything was in order?  
A. I did not.

Q. Was everything in order in the middle room? A. No.

Q. What was not in order? A. There were shoes about the room, there was a slipper at the bed, the cellar door was half open and the curtain was half drawn, middle way of the window.

Q. It was not drawn all the way down? A. No.

Q. How about the front door? A. I never noticed anything in the front room.

Q. Did you notice anything, whether out of order or not?  
A. No.

Q. What was the size of that middle room? A. That middle room takes a 9 by 12 rug, on each side of that rug in width there is about two inches and one the length there is a foot between each door.

Q. That room must have been nine feet two inches by thirteen feet in size?

(Mr. Hartman): Nine feet four inches.

(Mr. Brady): Yes.

Q. What furniture was in that room? A. There was brass bed, a chiffonier, a dresser and two chairs.

Q. The bed was what, double or single? A. A double bed.

Q. What kind of a bed was it, frame? A. A brass bed.

Q. Where was the chiffonier situated as to the bed? A. The chiffonier was at the head of the bed.

Q. At the head of the bed? A. Towards the kitchen door.

Q. How was the bed situated as to the room, was it close to the wall or to one side or in the middle? A. Well, the head of the bed was close to the wall.

Q. On the side? A. On the side.

Q. What was the distance between the side of the bed and the wall? A. I could not say.

Q. About, can you give any idea, a foot or two feet? A. Yes, I guess about two feet.

Q. That room was pretty well full; was it not? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know what furniture was in the front room? A. There was a Victrola, a couch, several chairs and a table.

Q. How was that couch when you went in there; tell me its condition? A. I never noticed.

Q. Did it look as if it had been slept in the night before? A. No.

Q. How was it then; have any bed clothing on it? A. Yes; no. it had a couch cover over it.

Q. Was Mrs. Brandon a frequent visitor at your home? A. No.

Q. Did you see her often? A. I saw her every day.

Q. Talk to her? A. Most every day.

Q. Talk to her that day? A. Only spoke to her that day.

Q. Where did you say you saw her? A. She came to the door and got her paper.

Q. That is all you saw of her? A. That is all I saw of her.

Q. And the last you saw of her? A. The last.

Q. That was about half-past 10 or 11? A. Half-past 10 or 11.

Q. How long had you been sitting on your porch? A. I don't know; I judge about fifteen minutes.

Q. How long did you sit there? A. Well, I sat there and talked to Mrs. Meyers.

Q. For about how long. A. I could not tell you about how long.

Q. Fifteen minutes after having brought your boy home, I suppose? A. Yes.

Q. Fifteen minutes? A. Well, I guess about fifteen minutes.

Q. Twenty minutes? A. No; it was after 11 o'clock when I went in the house.

Q. It was after 11 o'clock when you went in the house; about what time after 11? A. I just could not say.

Q. But it was after 11? A. It was after 11.

Q. Were you facing the Brandons' home? A. At the time I was sitting on the steps?

Q. Yes. A. Yes.

Q. Did you see anyone else in the neighborhood at that time? A. I did not.

Q. No one else? A. I saw an express wagon drive up at King's door.

Q. That was right next door to you? A. Right next door, 27.

Q. Mrs. King lives between you—the house in which she lived was the one between you and the Brandon home; is that right? A. Yes.

Q. And the reason you observed the express wagon was that it stopped in front of Mr. King's home? A. Yes.

Q. Anything taken out of the express wagon? A. A rug and a box.

Q. How large a box? A. Well, a good size box.

Q. How many did it take to lift that box? A. One man.

Q. You say it was a large box? A. I said it was a good size box.

Q. Did he have much trouble in carrying it in the house? A. I never took particular notice of that.

Q. How long have you been living in Annapolis? A. All my life.

Q. You are—I can't recall—you are who before you were married? A. A Miss Taylor.

Q. How long did you remain in the Brandon home that night? A. That night? Until after the State's Attorney got there.

Q. About what time? A. About 6 o'clock.

Q. About 6 o'clock. What time was it that Mr. Brandon came to your home? A. Quarter of 5.

Q. You are sure it was a quarter of 5? A. About quarter to 5.

Q. I understood Mr. Brandon said he left on the 4.33 boat from the Experimental Station where he worked? A. Well, I can't help that. My clock may have been slow or fast, but it was quarter of 5 by my clock.

Q. You are positive it was quarter of 5? A. By my clock it was quarter of 5.

Q. And you don't know whether the clock was fast or slow? A. No.

Q. Why did you observe the clock? A. Because I was getting supper for my father.

Q. What time do you have supper? A. Five o'clock.

Q. What was Mr. Brandon's manner when he approached you?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): Let her answer the question.

A. He seemed to be in trouble.

Q. Excited? A. Why, yes.

Q. Over-excited? A. No; nervous and worried.

Q. Did he show signs of grief?

(Objected to.)

(Objection sustained.)