

and she left a chair; she had gotten out of it and it was still rocking, and she must have been sitting at the front window.

Q. Do I understand you to say that your husband had gone to the Naval Academy to get his pay? A. Yes.

Q. Was he working for the Government? A. He was working for the Government, but the Government gives them so many days' leave, and he was on one day's leave at home and, being payday, he had gone to the Naval Academy to draw his money and was on his way home.

Q. When is payday at the Naval Academy? A. 8th, 15th, 23rd and 31st.

Q. Pay four times a month? A. Four times a month.

Q. You are positive it was that day you spoke of that you saw Mrs. Brandon? A. Yes; it was that day.

Q. Did you go in and view the body? A. No, sir; I was never in Mrs. Brandon's home.

Q. Can it have been after 11 o'clock that you went in the house that day? A. No, sir; it was about 11 o'clock.

Q. How do you know it was about 11; did you observe the clock? A. Well, I was in the house a good time before I started to fix dinner.

Q. You had been in the house a good time before you fixed dinner? A. Yes.

(Examination concluded.)

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THOMAS A. KING, 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 were you employed on the 8th of August last? A. Department of Modern Languages at the Naval Academy.

Q. Where were you living? A. 27 Second street, Annapolis.

Q. On Wednesday morning, the 8th of August, what time did you leave your home? A. A few minutes before 9.

Q. Had you known Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon?  
A. I knew them slightly.

(Mr. Brady): Knew them by sight? A. Yes.

Q. Did you say by sight or slightly? A. I said slightly.

(Mr. Green): Did you see Mrs. Brandon before you left home that morning? A. Yes.

Q. Where was she; where did you see her? A. I saw her sitting in her kitchen window.

Q. What time in the afternoon did you get back home? A. A few minutes after 4.

Q. When you reached home did you notice anything unusual, a disturbance in the street? A. No, sir.

Q. What did you do after you reached home; did you go out again? A. Yes.

Q. Where did you go? A. I went over to the freight depot.

Q. What for? A. To find out about a shipment of goods I had coming down.

Q. When did you get back? A. A few minutes after 5.

Q. When you came back did you notice anything unusual in the street? A. Yes.

Q. What did you notice? A. I noticed several people going west to Second street down Second and also noticed four or five men in front of Mr. Brandon's house.

Q. When you went in the house did you tell Mrs. King about it? A. Yes, I told her there must be something the matter next door.

Q. After the people went into Brandon's house did you go in and see the body that night? A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't go in? A. No, sir.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

(Mr. Brady): You were a frequent visitor in the Brandon home? A. No, I was not.

Q. How long had you known Mrs. Brandon? A. About a little over two weeks.

Q. Little over two weeks, had you visited them at all during that time? A. Once.

Q. Only once? A. Yes.

Q. About what time was it after you went over to the freight depot that you came back? A. A few minutes past five.

Q. Who first told you that this lady had been found dead? A. Mrs. Stuart.

Q. Mrs. Stuart? A. Yes.

Q. Where was she when she told you that? A. She was on the back porch of Mrs. Brandon's residence.

Q. Did she say anything to her? A. Yes.

Q. What did you say to her?

(Objected to; objection sustained.)

Q. Did you tell Mrs. Stuart that you had seen Mrs. Brandon that day?

(Objected to; objection sustained.)

Q. You didn't go in the house at all? A. No, sir.

Q. Did your wife go in there? A. No, sir.