

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.

Q. It was right next door to you? A. Yes.

Q. Have any reason for not going in there? A. No, sir.

Q. No reason? A. No, sir.

Q. You have not much curiosity, have you? A. No, sir.

(Objected to.)

(The Court): He says he has not.

(Mr. Brady): I agree to have it struck out of the record.

(The Court): Strike it out.

Q. What time did you quit work that day? A. A few minutes past four.

Q. You came directly home? A. Yes.

Q. How long had your wife been home or to Annapolis?  
A. A little over two days.

Q. Who was the first one who you talked to other than Mrs. Stuart after this unfortunate death?

(Objected to.)

(The Court): The objection is good unless you can give me some reason for it.

(Mr. Brady): The only reason is to bring out if possible about the detectives going in there.

(The Court): You can talk to the detectives about that.

(Mr. Brady): I don't know whether they will be on the stand or not.

(The Court): You will have to take your chance on that.

Q. How long had you known Mrs. Brandon? A. A very short while.

Q. Where are you from? A. Washington.

Q. A very short while, what do you mean by a short while?  
A. About ten days I should judge.

Q. How long had you been living next door to the Brandon's?  
A. About three weeks, not quite.

Q. And only visited them once? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you introduce your wife to Mrs. Brandon?  
A. Monday night.

Q. What time did she arrive from Washington? A. Something past six.

Q. What time did you introduce her to Mrs. Brandon? A. Around about a little after 8, I should judge.

Q. Call on them? A. No, sir.

Q. How did you introduce her, from where? A. From the porch.

Q. Mr. Brandon there? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You say you saw Mrs. Brandon that morning? A. Yes.

Q. Where was she sitting? A. In the kitchen window.

Q. Where were you? A. I was in my kitchen.

Q. Did you speak to her? A. Yes.

(Examination concluded.)

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### TRAVERSER'S THIRD BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

After the occurrences of the matters set out in the First and Second Bills of Exceptions, and after the evidence had been introduced as therein stated, all of which is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if the same were herein repeated at large.