

Q. Where were you that evening? A. I was out on Second street.

Q. Do you recall of having been present, when Mary Perkins was talking to Kate Brown or Rev. Williams? A. No, sir.

Q. Were you present, or out there while they were talking? A. No, sir.

Q. Who were you talking to there on the street were you talking with Mary Perkins? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you hear her talking to anyone? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who was she talking to? A. She was talking to a crowd as I walked up.

Q. Was Rev. Williams there? A. No, sir; it was after that, I was there between half past seven and eight.

(Examination concluded.)

(Adjourned until tomorrow morning.)

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#### SEVENTH DAY.

MARY BIAS, a witness of lawful age, called on behalf of the defence, after having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Brady): Were you standing at the porch of Julia Carroll's on the Sunday after Mrs. Brandon's body was found dead, when Mary Perkins came by? A. I was not standing, I was sitting down on my porch and Julia Carroll was on her porch.

Q. How far were you from them? A. Arm to arm, we have adjoining porches together.

Q. Where is Julia Carroll's home? A. Next door to me.

Q. On what street? A. On North West street.

Q. Did you hear Mary Perkins and Julia Carroll talking together, on the subject of finding of Mrs. Brandon's body?

(Objected to.)

Q. Did you hear them talk about that? A. Yes.

(Objected to; no foundation with any talk with Julia Carroll.)

(Mr. Brady): There is.

(Mr. Green): Where is it?

(Mr. Brady): "On your way home from church, Sunday morning, did you stop and talk to Julia Carroll, about this unfortunate occurrence? Yes; we stopped, but she began talking of the affair, but I never told her anything of what I had seen or heard. Who was present there? My sister, her sister? My sister and I think her daughter was on the porch. What is her daughter's name? I think Julia. Is it Clara Belle Roberts? Yes, that is right. Any one else? I don't remember. Was a woman there by the name of Mary Bias, a very elderly, old woman? I don't think on her porch, I think she was nearby. You talked about it with these people? No, I didn't talk about it; they were the ones that were talking. Did you make any comment at all? Nothing of what I had seen or heard to them." I think that foundation was laid.

Q. Did Mary Perkins say to Julia Carroll in your presence and in your hearing that she had seen no one come out of that house and about that house that day? A. Mary Perkins?

Q. Yes? A. She certainly did.

(Mr. Green): What day?

(The Court): It says on your way to church. I didn't write upon my notes whether it said Sunday.

(Mr. Grason): Yes, Sunday morning.

(The Court): I guess that is all right.

(Mr. Brady): When you were talking about the occurrence?

(Mr. Green): That was on Sunday morning, he didn't ask the witness whether she saw anyone coming out on Wednesday morning.

(Note): Testimony read.

(The Court): I think that is near enough. I will overrule the objection. "That Sunday morning coming home from church." Now she answered the question.

Q. Did Mary Perkins say in that same conversation that she had noticed that the blinds were down and remained that way all day? A. She certainly did, sir. It was on Sunday morning, too.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Q. (By Mr. Green): What day was it, Mary? A. On Sunday morning.

Q. What day of the month was it? A. Indeed, I could not tell you that, Mr. Green, because I really didn't take any notice of the day of the month. I know it was Sunday morning.

Q. Was it one week two weeks, three or four weeks after the murder? A. No, sir; it was not three weeks.

Q. When was it? A. It was the following Sunday.

Q. How do you place that? A. I mean that it was the next Sunday.

Q. How do you know it? A. Because I know it.

Q. How do you know, how do you fix it? A. I don't have no fixing to do to it, I know it was the following Sunday.

Q. How did you fix it in your mind? A. I didn't have no fixing to do with it.

Q. When was the first time you were asked about this conversation? A. How do you mean?