

the shirt they could.

Q That was cut off when it was found there?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know who cut the leg or sleeve off the underwear? A I do not. I didn't see that done.

Q What was done with this shirt sleeve and the razor and the leg or sleeve of the undergarment?

A After we searched the attic we went back down in the basement, and Thompson told him to turn it over to Columbus Browning there and bring it to the prosecuting attorney's office.

Q And it was turned over to Mr. Browning?

A Yes, sir.

Q Of course you don't know what he did with it after that time? A No, I do not.

Q Just whereabouts, Mr. Bruce, if you recall, was the shirt found in the attic, what part of the attic?

A It was found in a chair setting back past the foot of the bed.

Q Did you notice how many different spots or stains of blood you saw on the shirt sleeve?

A That is all I noticed, was on that sleeve.

Q I say did you notice whether it was just one spot or splotch, or different ones?

MR. CHAMBERS: We object. The sleeve is in evidence, or should be.

MR. CHAFIN: The sleeve is in evidence, too, but the blood stain has been cut, out, I believe, to be examined.

THE COURT: I believe I will overrule the objection. Go ahead and answer.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

A That is all I noticed on it, was on the sleeve.

BY MR. CHAFIN:

Q I understand, Mr. Bruce, that all you noticed was on the sleeve, but what I am trying to get at, you know if you drop blood on the sleeve it will drop different places and spot here and spot there.

A That is all I noticed, was a spot on the sleeve, all we found.

Q Was there just one of them, so far as you know?

A Yes, sir.

MR. CHAFIN: That is all, your Honor.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Mr. Bruce, when was the last time you saw Jack Thurman on the night Mrs. Thurman was killed?

A About eleven-thirty. I left him on the corner down here at Dingess Street.

Q Who was with him? A Hibbard Hatfield.

Q Was it raining then? A No, sir.

Q You went on home and went to bed at eleven-thirty?

A Yes, sir.

Q You were not up any more until the next day?

A Next morning when they called me out.

Q And then you went up on Trace Mountain, where the body was found? A Yes, sir.

Q You have described to the jury the articles you saw there, especially the pocketbook, and told them that there was something in it, part of a package of cigarettes, a rag, and a card? A Yes, sir.

Q How much of this package of cigarettes was left?

A Well, about half of them gone, or maybe a little over.

Q How many in a package? A Twenty.

Q Where is the package of cigarettes you found in that pocketbook? A I couldn't say.

Q Who got it? A Undertaker.

Q Then you would say there were about ten of them gone out of the package?

A About half of them, it looked like. I didn't have hold of them. It looked like about half of them gone.

Q Do you recall the number that was on this card?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was it? A 161730.

Q Anything else on the card except that number?

A I don't believe there was.

Q How large was that card?

A It was about two and a half inches, I guess, or three, something like that.

Q Did you ascertain what that number meant?

A No, I did not.

Q Do you know whether or not it was a licence number of an automobile?

A I found out afterwards it was.

Q Whose? A Williams, I believe was his name, over at Sharples.

Q A man by the name of Red Williams, at Sharples?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you go to see Red Williams? A Yes, sir.

Q Did that license number on the card compare with the license number on his automobile? A It did.

Q What kind of car did he own? A Chevrolet.

Q What color? A Looked black.

Q Looked like a black car? A Yes, sir.

Q There was also a rag in that pocketbook. How large was that rag?

A It wasn't very large; about like a handkerchief.

Q Just a white rag? A Yes, sir.

Q Now, you tell the jury that on that night you first saw the defendant sitting on the steps of the First National Bank at about dark? A Yes, sir.

Q Who was with him? A Well, there was a bunch standing, some setting down, some standing up. Ernest

Thompson and Cecil Aldredge was standing up talking, and Clarence was setting down.

Q Did you pay any particular attention to the defendant at that time? A No, I didn't. I know we turned through the alley here in the car, and just threw up my hand at him as we went through.

Q You didn't even stop?

A No, sir. We was in the car.

Q Just passed by? A Yes, sir.

Q Then the next time you saw him was about eleven?

A No, I saw him before then setting on the steps where you go up to Bland & Joyce's office, setting on them steps.

Q What time was that?

A That was just before the fight begun.

Q Do you know what hour the fight began?

A Scheduled for about nine-fifteen, something like that.

Q Was there anyone with the defendant at that time?

A No, sir.

Q Did you stop and talk with him?

A No, sir.

Q Just passed by? A I was on the far side of the street.

Q On the opposite side of the street?

A On the opposite side, yes, sir.

Q Where did you see him next time?

A Setting on the Guyan Valley Bank Steps over here.

Q What time was that?

A That was about fifteen minutes to eleven, something like that.

Q Did you notice the time? A No, I did not.

Q Just guessing at it?

A Just before eleven we come up the street, come out here on the curb and set down on the curb where this wall is on the corner, and set there a few minutes and went back down, looked at the clock as we went back down, and said it was about time for the show to break. We went on down the street. As we got down to the Sugar Bowl the show broke.

Q It might have been after eleven?

A No, sir.

Q That the last time you saw him that night?

A No, sir.

Q Where did you see him last?

A Between the Smokehouse and corner of the Pioneer Hotel, coming up the street this way as we went down.

Q Did you meet him down there?

A On that side of the street going down. He was on that side.

Q You are sure, now, you met him down between the Pioneer and the Smokehouse after you saw him sitting on

Q Where do you say the shirt was?

A In a chair.

Q Lying across the back of a chair?

A No, it was lying down in the seat of the chair.

Q Covered up, wasn't it?

A No, I don't believe it was. Just it and an old pair of trousers laying in the chair.

Q Pair of trousers and a shirt lying in the chair?

A Yes, sir.

Q Sleeves rolled up? A Yes, sir.

Q Who cut that sleeve off that shirt?

A I can't say.

Q Did you? A No, sir.

Q Down in the basement you found a razor?

A Yes, sir.

Q Lying on a box, wasn't it? A Yes, sir.

Q Tooth brushes and other personal effects on that same box, weren't there? A No, sir.

Q Soap? A Piece of soap, yes, sir.

Q And that was down in the basement?

A Yes, sir.

Q You looked at the razor, took it then?

A Yes, sir.

Q Find any pistols there? A I didn't.

Q Were you present when the pistols were found?

A No, sir.

Q You made no search for pistols? A No, sir.

Q You say you found a drawer leg. That is heavy under-
wear, isn't it? A Yes, sir.

Q Who found it? A I did.

Q Didn't Columba Browning find it?

MR. CHAFIN: We object. He says he found it.

MR. CHAMBERS: I know, but Columbus sworn on the
preliminary trial he found it.

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Who did find it?

THE COURT: I am going to overrule the objection.

A I found it.

Q You found it? A Yes, sir.

Q Where was it? A Lying back in the back end of
the basement under some other clothes.

Q Pile of old clothes in the corner of the basement?

A Yes, sir -- No, it wasn't in the corner. It was on
a box or basket or something.

Q Well, it was a pile of old clothes, then, on a box
in the basement? A No, they wasn't old clothes. They
was clothes, I guess, piled up to wash, wearing clothes.

Q Soiled clothes, then? A Yes.

Q It was among this bunch of clothes?

A It was on the bottom. It wasn't in among them.

Q You told the jury there was blood on it?

A Yes, sir.

Q How do you know?

A Well, it looked like blood on it.

Q You didn't see those stains on the potato sacks, did you?

MR. SCAGGS: We object. He said he never saw any sacks.

THE COURT: Objection sustained.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q You are willing to swear to this jury it was blood on the tarpaulin?

MR. CHAFIN: I am going to object.

THE COURT: Sustained.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q You also state there was blood on the shirt sleeves?

MR. CHAFIN: Objection.

THE COURT: Sustained.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q You also swear to the jury under oath there was blood on the razor?

MR. CHAFIN: We object to that.

THE COURT: I will sustain that objection.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

BY MR. CHAMBERS: Q Was there blood on the razor?

MR. CHAFIN: We object to that. He said there was, your Honor, a time or two.

THE COURT: You may answer that.

A I said it looked like blood or something on the razor.

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q You didn't say that; you said there was blood on it.

A I did say that.

MR. CHAFIN: We object to that manner of examination.

THE WITNESS: If it wasn't for the fine, I would walk out here and smack you down.

MR. CHAMBERS: No, you wouldn't smack me any place, any time.

THE COURT: Here! I'll put both of you in jail.

THE WITNESS: Well, that is all that keeps me from smacking him.

MR. CHAMBERS: I want to stand here a moment to examine this witness.

Q (Continuing) You told the jury under oath there was blood on this? A I didn't tell you.

Q I know, you are telling me now. Where is it.

A It is cut off of there now.

MR. CHAFIN: This attorney has no right to stand in front of that witness and make those motions in front of him.

THE COURT: Take your seat, Mr. Chambers.

MR. CHAMBERS: Your Honor, I can't very well ask him without standing here. I will get back if he says so.

THE COURT: Go ahead.

MR. CHAMBERS: I want to note an exception that the Court--

THE COURT: Go ahead and ask the question where you are.

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Do you find any blood on that now?

A You have got it now; look at it.

Q I am asking you.

THE COURT: Answer the question.

A I don't see any on it now.

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Where on the shirt cuff was the blood you saw?

A On the outside of it.

Q Is that the cut that is in it there?

A Along on there somewhere.

Q Well, is that the place where it is cut, that the blood was? A I suppose it was, or they would not have cut that out.

Q You suppose it was. That is the old razor you found in the basement? A Yes, sir.

Q Where is the blood on it?

A I can't say now.

Q Where was it? A Right along here, and down on that.

Q Down on the handle? A Yes, sir-- No, not on the handle. Down on the hilt of the razor, down here.

Q Quit a bit of it, wasn't there?

A No, there wasn't so much.

Q Are you positive that was blood?

A No. I said it looked like blood.

Q Well, now, you say that what was on the razor looked like blood? A Yes, sir.

Q And you say what was on the shirt and drawer leg was blood? A Looked like blood, yes, sir.

Q Did you say it looked like blood or was blood?

A I took it to be blood. It looked like blood.

Q That is the only answer you care to make?

THE COURT: He has answered it.

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Were you present at Thurman's garage the day that the home brew was poured out?

A No, I wasn't.

Q Along with your Chief of Police? A No, sir.

Q You were not there then? A No, sir.

MR. CHAMBERS: Stand aside.

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M E A D E S M E L T Z E R, called as a witness in behalf of the State, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAFIN:

Q Tell the jury your name.

A Meade Smeltzer.

MR. CHAMBERS: I want to ask Bill Bruce another question, if he is not gone.

THE COURT: I think he is gone. The Court excused him.

MR. CHAMBERS: I will recall him later, Go ahead.

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B I L L B R U C E, recalled, testified as follows:

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Were you present when a knife was found out on Trace Mountain the other side of where the body was found?

A I was not.

Q Do you know who found that knife?

A I do not.

Q Did you see it? A Yes, sir.

Q Blood on it? A I didn't see any.

Q Did you examine it? A Yes, sir.

Q You don't know who found it?

A No, I don't.

Q Do you know where the knife is now?

MR. CHAFIN: I am going to object to that.

THE COURT: I will sustain the objection.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

MR. CHAMBERS: Stand aside.

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M E A D E S M E L T Z E R, recalled, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAFIN:

Q Where do you live, Mr. Smeltzer?

A City of Logan.

Q What official position do you hold in the city?

A Chief of Police.

Q How long have you been Chief of Police?

A About eighteen or nineteen months.

Q You live here in town? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know where Harry Robertson lives here in town? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the defendant, Clarence Stephenson?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you know Mrs. Mamie Thurman in her lifetime?

A Yes, sir.

Q Were you Chief of Police the day that her body was found on Trace Mountain? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you go up there, Mr. Smeltzer?

A Yes, sir.

Q About what time did you get up there, if you know?

A Left Logan about two o'clock.

Q Were there very many people around the body when you got there? A No, sir.

Q Did you find a pocketbook or see a pocketbook there?

A Yes, sir.

Q Look at that one lying in front of you and tell the jury whether or not, to the best of your opinion, that is the one. A Yes, sir.

Q Did you open it or see it opened?

A I opened it myself.

Q Did you examine the articles on the inside of it?

A Just part of them.

Q Tell the jury whether they were wet or dry. ✓

A Dry.

Q Were there any matches in the pocketbook?

A I didn't see them.

Q Did you arrest the defendant, Clarence Stephenson, or help to, on this charge?

A I took him to jail after they were through with him up at State Police Headquarters.

Q On your way to jail with him, or when you got out to the jail, tell the jury whether or not he made any effort to get away.

A We got out of the car, got up on the steps of the jail, and he started to run. ✓

Q About what time was that?

A About one o'clock.

Q Day or night time? A Night time.

Q Who, if anyone, was with you?

A Sergeant Streagle was in the car.

Q Well, did the defendant run--

A He ran--

MR. CHAMBERS: Just a moment. We object to that.

MR. CHAFIN: He says he started to run.

THE COURT: I am going to overrule the objection.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

BY MR. CHAFIN:

Q Tell the jury just what he did, Mr. Smeltzer.

A He run past the second--just past the second window in the jail office there.

Q About how far would you say he got away from you?

A About as far as Bob Jeffries sitting there.

Q How?

A About how far is it from here to Bob Jeffrey?

Q Tell the jury about how many feet that is. We want to get it in the record. A About twenty or thirty feet.

Q What did he do when he got that far from you?

A I hollered at him and told him to "come back here," and he turned around just when I hollered.

Q Did you have your gun with you? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he know that? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you have your gun pointed toward him?

A Yes, sir.

Q At the time you commanded him to stop?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is that when he did stop?

A That is when he turned around and come back.

Q Did he know what you had him arrested for?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Smeltzer, did you go up to the Robertson home any time and help to examine an automobile?

A No, sir.

Q Have you seen the Ford automobile that this defendant drives that belongs to Harry Robertson?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see it up there at the garage or about the Robertson home about the morning of the day Mrs. Thurman's body was found? A Yes, sir.

Q Where was it at that time?

A Sitting parked on the right-hand side of the street opposite the garage.

Q What time in the morning would you say it was?

A I was up at Thurman's three or four times that morning. I saw it two or three different times. I don't know exactly what time it was.

Q Were you up close to it?

A Across the street from it.

Q About how far from it?

A Across the street there. I don't know how wide it is.

Q Would you say it was as much as twenty feet from it? A Fifteen or twenty feet, yes, sir.

Q Tell the jury whether or not it had been wet or washed.

A I saw Stephenson cleaning it, wiping it, cleaning it out.

Q You saw this defendant here? A Yes, sir.

Q Was he cleaning on the inside or outside of it?

A He was on the inside when I saw him.

Q What part of the inside was he cleaning?

A He was in the front side cleaning, on the front end of the car.

Q I don't recall whether I asked you what time in the morning that was or not, Mr. Smeltzer.

A I don't remember just what time it was.

Q Was it before the noon hour?

A Before noon, yes, sir.

Q Was anyone with him? A No, sir.

Q Was anyone with you at the time?

A No, sir.

Q You say he was cleaning. Can you give the jury some further particulars as to what he was doing, whether he had water, soap, or rags, how he was cleaning it?

A No, sir, I can't. I just know he had a rag, I do know that much, or something inside the car cleaning it out. I didn't pay much attention to him.

Q Did you say anything to the defendant there?

A No, sir.

Q Did he to you? Q A No, sir.

Q I don't believe you were up there when his apartments were searched, were you?

THE WITNESS: Which place?

MR. CHAFIN: Robertson's home.

A I was up there once, yes, sir.

Q You were? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you help to make the search?

A The first time, yes, sir.

Q Who was with you, if you recall?

A Bill Bruce and Satterfield, I think.

MR. CHAFIN: Your Honor, we have practically the same thing from Mr. Bruce. I am not going into that part of it. I believe that is all, your Honor.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Where did you search the first time?

A In that basement.

Q What did you search in the basement?

A Searched-- There is two rooms in the basement of

that house. Searched both rooms, and in the coal bin found a canvas.

Q Found a tarpaulin or canvas in the coal bin?

A Yes, sir.

Q You searched the other two rooms of the basement?

A Looked around, yes, sir.

Q Went all through them? A Yes, sir.

Q You and Bill Bruce?

A And one of the State Police.

Q That is the same Bill Bruce that just left the stand? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know what day that was on?

A That was on the morning after-- No, sir, I do not.

Q Don't know whether it was on Thursday or not?

A No, sir.

Q Did you go back and search any more?

A I didn't.

Q What time did you first go to Thurman's home that morning that the body was found?

A Around eight o'clock in the morning.

Q Did you see the Ford car then?

A No, sir, I did not. The first trip I didn't see it.

Q You didn't see it the first trip?

A No, sir.

Q When did you go back the second trip?

A Possibly an hour or so later. I don't remember.

Q Did you see the Ford that time?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where was it?

A Setting parked on the opposite side of the street there.

Q Did you see Stephenson? A Yes, sir.

Q Where was he? A He was on the inside of the car cleaning it.

Q On the inside of the car? A Yes, sir.

Q Where was Thurman? A Home.

Q How long did you stay there on that trip?

A Possibly ten minutes.

Q Do you know whether Thurman left with Stephenson immediately after that or not?

A No, sir, I do not.

Q You don't know? A No, sir.

Q You don't know whether, just after you left there, Thurman and Stephenson got in the car and drove away or not, do you? A No, sir.

Q You told the jury you didn't pay much attention to the car or to Stephenson?

A No, sir.

Q You merely saw Stephenson on the inside of the car and thought that he was cleaning the car?

MR. CHAFIN: We object to that. He didn't say that.

THE COURT: I will sustain the objection.

(Exception saved by the defendant.)

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Did you pay particular attention as to what he was doing?

A He was cleaning the car.

Q What with? A A rag or something in his hand.

Q What part of the car?

A Front part.

Q What did you see him do?

A Clean on around the floor board and around the back.

Q You saw him rubbing on the floor board?

A Around in the front end of the car.

Q On the floor board?

A I won't say floor board.

Q You did say that. Do you mean to say now you didn't see him rubbing on the floor board?

A I mean to say I saw him cleaning the front end of the car.

Q I know, but you told the jury just a moment ago that you saw him cleaning around the floor board, didn't you?

MR. CHAFIN: We object, your Honor.

THE COURT: Well, I think I am going to overrule the objection.

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q Didn't you?

A He was cleaning the front end of it down under the windshield, down that way. I don't know whether it was the floor board, or whether it was the gear shift, the brakes, pedals, or whatever it was.

Q Then you don't want to say now you saw him cleaning the floor board?

MR. CHAFIN: Objection.

THE COURT: I am going to sustain the objection.

(Exception saved by defendant.)

BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q What color rag did he have?

A I don't know.

Q Didn't notice that? A No, sir.

Q Were you at Thurman's home when Clarence Stephenson was there that morning?

THE WITNESS: At Thurman's home?

MR. CHAMBERS: Yes.

A He was around there.

Q Well, wasn't he up there where you and Thurman were?

A No, sir, not while I was there.

Q You didn't see him there? A No, sir.

Q What were you doing there that morning?

A Mr. Thurman called me.

Q What else were you doing?

A Talking to Thurman.

Q Did you take anything up there to Mr. Thurman?

A No, sir.

Q Isn't it true, Mr. Smeltzer, that you and Jack Thurman were sitting in his apartment at the time Clarence Stephenson walked in where you were?

A No, sir, not as I remember of.

Q You don't remember that?

A No, sir.

Q You have told the jury that Stephenson tried to run, you told him to stop? A Yes, sir.

Q He stopped? A Yes, sir.

Q Why did he tell you he was running?

A I asked him why he ran. He said just the thoughts of going into jail. He said he had never been in jail.

Q He told you he had never been in jail before, and it was just the thoughts of being put in jail?

A Yes, sir.

MR. CHAMBERS: That is all.

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B I L L B R U C E, recalled, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAFIN:

Q Mr. Bruce, when you made that search or helped to make it up there, I will ask you if you found any canvas there that had been used in the Ford automobile, or any canvas--

A We found a big canvas in the coal bin of that basement.

Q I will ask you to examine this piece of canvas and state whether or not that is a part of the canvas that you found in the basement there.

A Yes, that looks like the same kind.

Q How is that?

A That is the same kind it was, yes, sir.

Q That was found in the Robertson basement, was it?

A Yes, sir, in the coal bin of it.

Q The coal bin you speak about, what was in the coal bin, anything?

A Coal, and a pick or two, and a barrel.

Q Was this canvas underneath the coal or on top of it?

A No, up on top.

Q Thrown on top of the coal? A Yes, sir.

Q Who cut that piece of canvas off, Mr. Bruce?

A I couldn't say.

Q You don't know about that?

A I couldn't say.

Q What was done with it, if you know?

A Satterfield took it out.

Q Mr. Satterfield? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you examine any other canvas that was found there? A Not in the basement I didn't. I found a small piece in the garage.

Q Where this Ford car was kept?

A Yes, sir, I suppose so.

Q Who found it? A Satterfield.

Q Would you know the piece Satterfield found there if you would see it? A I believe I would. (Examining piece of canvas.) It was a bigger piece, bigger than that. I guess they have cut this off.

MR. CHAMBERS: We object to what he guesses.

BY MR. CHAFIN:

Q Don't tell what you suppose about it. Just tell what you know. Do you know what Mr. Satterfield did with the piece of canvas that he got there?

A He said he--

Q Don't tell what he said. Do you know what he did with it? A He took it off, I guess. He said he taken--

Q Don't tell what you guess about it. All you know is that he took it away?

A Yes, sir.

Q All right. This piece of canvas that you helped to find there, were there any stains on it?

A Yes, sir, looked like blood on it.

Q Good many stains, or just a few?

A There was kind of a good many, kind of like it had spattered out on it.

MR. CHAFIN: That is all, your Honor.

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CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAMBERS:

Q How many days after this body was found was it that this canvas was taken out of the garage?

A It was on Thursday. The little piece was took out of the garage on Thursday.

Q Were you with Satterfield when he found it?

A Yes, sir.

Q Anybody else with you?

A Somebody standing outside.

Q That was on Thursday? A Yes, sir.

Q What time Thursday?

A Something around noon.

MR. CHAMBERS: That is all.

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C. B. S A T T E R F I E L D, called as a witness in behalf of the State, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAFIN:

Q Tell the jury your first name.

A C. B. Satterfield.

Q Where do you live, Mr. Satterfield?

A Stollings.

Q What kind of work do you do?

A State Police.

Q How long have you been connected with the Department

of Safety? A Almost eleven years.

Q How long have you been located in Logan County?

A Since the first of this year.

Q Do you know the defendant, Clarence Stephenson?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know where Harry Robertson lives here in town? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you acquainted with Mrs. Thurman in her lifetime? A No, sir.

Q Do you recall when her body was found on Trace Mountain about the 22nd of last June?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Satterfield, did you help to make any search of the Robertson home or premises after this body was found? ←

A Yes, sir.

Q On how many occasions?

A Twice. Two times.

Q Who was with you the first time, if you recall?

A The first night, on Wednesday night, I searched the attic myself. Trooper Thompson was downstairs, but there was no one with me in the attic. ←

Q Did you search anything else except the attic that first time? A That first time, no, sir.

Q What did you search for on that occasion?

A Blood-stained clothing, something to that effect.

Q Did you find any there at that time?

A I did not at that time.

Q Did you search carefully?

A Not very carefully, no, sir.

Q No one in the attic with you on that occasion?

A No, sir.

Q That is the attic, as you understood, that Clarence Stephenson slept in? A Yes, sir.

Q When was the next time you searched?

A The following morning.

Q Who was in the attic at the time you searched it, if anyone?

A No one that I recall.

Q What time did you say that was, Mr. Satterfield?

A That was on Wednesday night, night of the 22nd.

Q About what time in the night?

A Really it must have been about ten o'clock, I believe, something near that.

Q When was the next search you made?

A The following morning.

Q Thursday morning? A Thursday morning, yes, sir.

Q Who was with you, if anyone, on that occasion?

A Chief of Police Smeltzer and Bill Bruce.

Q What time in the day did you make that search?

A Sometime in the forenoon.

Q What places about the premises did you search on that occasion?

A The basement of the home of Robertson.

Q Tell the jury what you found, if anything, in making that search.

A In the coal bin we found one large piece of tarpaulin with blood stains on it.

Q That was in the basement of the Robertson home?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did you do with that tarpaulin?

A Took it to Police Headquarters--State Police Headquarters.

Q You took it there? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you keep it there? A Yes, sir.

Q What was finally done with it?

A A piece of it later was cut out and sent to Charleston.

Q Who cut that out, do you recall?

A Trooper Thompson.

Q To whom was it delivered to be taken to Charleston?

A To Bob Jeffrey, so he said.

Q That is one of the deputy sheriffs here?

A Yes, sir.

Q You say there were bloodstains on it?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you find anything else in the basement there that had bloodstains on it except that canvas?

A I did not, no, sir.

Q Did you see the automobile that Harry Robertson owns that the defendant, Clarence Stephenson, was accustomed to driving, known as the Ford sedan?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did you first see it with reference to the time that Mrs. Thurman's body had been found, if you remember?

A As I remember, I saw it on Wednesday night at the garage,

Q Did you examine it then? A Yes, sir.

Q That is a Ford sedan, is it?

A Yes, sir, a Ford sedan.

Q Was there any back seat in it when you examined it?

A No cushion, no, sir.

Q Did you notice any canvas about it at that time?

A No, sir.

Q There wasn't any canvas in it that you recall?

A No, sir.

Q Now, that was in the night of the day Mrs. Thurman's body was found? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you notice any stains about the automobile at that time? A Yes, sir.

Q Where were they, Mr. Satterfield?