private conversation & each went off in opposite directions. It was in evidence that Anne Melton did not return home on Thursday night but that she came home on Friday morning before day with her dress & shoes wet. She remained in bed the greater part of the day on Friday. There was evidence that Anne Melton & the prisoner had been on most intimate terms for a number of years & that an adulterous intercourse had been kept up between them & that he visited the house daily. It was also in evidence that Anne Melton had a sound wreath ~~upon her~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & that she had taken medicine for it previous to the death of Lucy Foster. It was further proved that Thomas Fuller came to Anne Melton's house on Thursday morning & said that he had met Anne Melton on the ridge not far from the house shortly before that time & that she told him where to get some atom & a canteen. Upon this testimony it was insisted on the part of the state that there was sufficient evidence of an agreement between the prisoner and Anne Melton to commit the alleged homicide to authorize the declarations, admissions & acts of hers in furtherance