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RUTH ROBERTSON, Sworn for the State. I worked at the National Pencil Company for three years and was working there during the year 1912, up until the middle of April, 1913, just a few weeks before Mary Phagan was killed. I have known Mary Phagan ever since she has been a very little girl, having known her in Cobb County, where we both lived. *Mary was a beautiful girl.* I knew Leo M. Frank. I have had read to me the evidence that I gave on the trial of the case of the State vs. Leo M. Frank. Every word of it is absolutely true. I did see Frank at Mary's machine, talking to Mary and I heard Frank call her "Mary". I heard it many times. Frank was at Mary's machine a great deal more than there was any need for him to be there. Mary had worked at the Pencil Company a good long time and understood her business, and did not have any need for anybody to be there at her machine and the time Frank spent at Mary's machine was not showing her anything because Mary needed ~~anybody~~ anybody to show her how to operate the same or how to do her work. I have seen Frank go to Mary's machine three and four times a day. Sometimes he would remain as long as fifteen or twenty minutes. Frank did not very often pay any attention to the work being done by the other girls on that floor, other than Mary, I have seen Frank, in showing Mary about her work, take hold of her hands and hold them. For a while I did the same work exactly that Mary did. It was simple and easy as it could be. Frank's visits to Mary and talks with her and assistance given her became more frequent and more constant during the time that I noticed them which was from about some time during the summer or fall of 1912, and ~~constant~~ continued until the time I left there. I have forgotten the exact date, but the very last day that I worked at the National Pencil Company's place of business I saw Frank talking to Mary. I heard him call her Mary. I have read ground #9 of the extraordinary motion for new trial of Leo M. Frank, as filed in the clerk's office on the 16th day of April 1914. I have just this minutes been introduced to a lady who goes by the name of Mrs. Maggie Nash and who says that she was Miss Maggie Griffin. Miss Maggie Griffin when she came into the room stated that she did not know my name. She thought after looking at me she had probably seen me but she was not positive about that. She denied in my presence that she had ever coached me or talked to me about the Frank case or my evidence on the