

by Mrs. Maud Bailey.

(The following is exhibit "A" referred to above.)

"Statement of Mrs. Maude Bailey, 253 Humphries St., Atlanta, in reference to the murder of Mary Phagan, Atlanta, April 26, 1913, in the presence of Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Minor, detective Rosser and B.S. Smith. Atlanta, Ga., May 14, 1913.

Questioned by Mr. Dorsey.

- Q. What business is your husband in? A. Meat cutter, on Gordon St. and Newbitt.
- Q. Where did you say you lived? A. I live at 253 Humphries St.
- Q. Where did you live at that time? Q. I lived in a whole lot of places, Acworth St., Greensferry Ave., etc.
- Q. You used to work at the National Pencil Co? A. Yes sir, one year ago.
- Q. Did you know Mr. Frank? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What kind of man is Mr. Frank; what is his reputation. Q
- A. He has always treated me mighty nice.
- Q. What is his reputation, what did other people say at the time, A. Some say mighty nice things, some say not.
- Q. Those that say he is not nice, in what way did they say he is not nice. A. They seemed to say he is too fast around the girls.
- Q. That is his reputation, being a bad man after the women? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did you ever hear any of them say about his undue familiarity with the girls, or what was your experience yourself? A. I heard a right smart of them say he got too fresh around the girls.
- Q. How many? A. A whole lot of them.
- Q. Would not you name a few? A. I could not.
- Q. I just want a few names. A. Well, my mother.
- Q. What is her name? A. Mrs. Mae Barrett.
- Q. What did you hear your mother say? A. Mama said Mr. Frank was not running the place right; that he was too fast around the girls, I think so myself.
- Q. What did you ever see him do? A. I never paid any attention to him.
- Q. What are some of the things you saw him do? A. I never saw him do anything, but he said he did not want old ladies to work there, he wanted young girls.
- Q. Were you present when a woman gave birth to a child? A. I was up there when a girl miscarried.
- Q. Who was that? A. Viola Franklin, and there was another one miscarried there, but I dont remember her name.
- Q. What did Mr. Frank say when that girl miscarried that you know about? A. He never done anything; let her stay in the dressing room until she was able; she stayed there about two or three hours. They never said anything about it; she worked there about three months after that.
- Q. Did he get excited or get a Doctor? A. Certainly.
- Q. Was there any talk at that time as to who was the father of the child? A. I dont think there was anyone at the factory was.
- Q. Well, the other one, did Mr. Frank pay any attention to that? A. It seems he did.
- Q. Who was she? A. I dont remember.
- Q. Opie Dickson or Mattie Smith? A. One of them.
- Q. Are you sure it was one or the other of them? A. Yes.
- Q. What did he do this time, did he seem very anxious? A. Just got a doctor to her there; came up several times to girls there.
- Q. What Doctor? A. I dont know what doctor; the ambulance came once to one of the girls, Maybelle Reed; She was laid out on the table; I thought she was dead.
- Q. Was that in connection with child birth? A. I dont know never knew.
- Q. What did you ever see Frank do that looked like he was unduly familiar? A. I never paid attention to Frank, never had time.
- Q. You heard it talked around that he was trying to do things with the girls that was the general talk and general reputation? A. I certainly have.
- Questioned by Mr. Rosser.
- Q. He wanted young girls, not old girls?
- A. He wouldn't hire old girls; looks like to me old ones could do the work just as well as the young ones.
- Questioned by Mr. Dorsey:
- Q. He preferred ones with short skirts? A. Yes.
- Q. He said he did not want any old women? A. Why certainly.
- Q. His reputation was so bad it was common talk by everybody that worked there? A. Some of them that worked there didn't say anything.