

and Mrs. Maud Bailey left Mrs. Barrett at the grocery store and we caught a Stewart Avenue car at the corner of Mitchell and Forsyth Streets. As we were about to catch the car we heard the 12 o'clock whistles blow. When I got home it was twenty minutes past 12 o'clock. About a week after the death of Mary Phagan, I was talking to Mrs. Barrett on the corner of Wells and Stewart Ave. I asked her what she thought of the murder, as to who was guilty and she stated that she believed Mr. Frank was guilty and I remarked that she would have to go to court to testify in the case and ^{she} stated that she could not help that. Job or no job she had to tell the truth. I had a conversation with Maud Bailey about a week after this occurrence. Miss Maud stated that she knew a lot about the pencil factory and that she thought Mr. Frank guilty, and if she ~~was~~ had to testify she would say that she believed Mr. Frank was guilty. Last Saturday morning, Mrs. Bailey came to my home, 39 Comulgee Street and stated to me that the detectives representing Mr. Frank sent for her several times at the Dixie Comb Company to come to the pencil factory, and she stated that a detective asked her if she did not want to go back to work at the pencil factory, saying that they would give her a good job, and she told them that she would not work there for \$5. a day. These detectives paid her carfare and her time while she was away from her work. I have been knowing Mrs. Mae Barrett and her daughter Mrs. Maud Bailey going on two years. They lived next door to me on Wells Street last year. I do not know anything about Mrs. Mae Barrett or Mrs. Maud Bailey that is good or bad. I do know that it is generally known that Mrs. Mae Barrett drinks whiskey and gets drunk at times. I have heard Mrs. Maud Bailey on several occasions speak to my children of knowing Mary Phagan and how pretty she was and what pretty hair she had. I have stated these facts to nobody and would not have stated it now if it hadn't been for the fact that I read a newspaper account of the evidence purported to have been given in the shape of an affidavit by Mrs. Maud Bailey. I knew that this statement as to the time of her being at the pencil factory was false. I knew that she was with me and she was obliged to know that what she stated was not the truth.