

Black that I would do as he told me to. The next day I went directly to the court house. In the court house I met detective Black and he told me to go ahead and when I got on the stand to "do just as well as I had done up to his office". On the stand I was only allowed to tell about riding on the car with Mary at the time that I got on the car as instructed by Black and the time I got off the car. When I was cross examined by Mr. Rosser I was asked practically the same questions and I gave practically the same answers.

B. BERNARD, Sworn for the Movant. Until this affidavit is being made, I have never met Mr. C. W. Burke and never saw over five times before. I never saw George Epps until last Saturday night when I was waiting for a street car to go home. He was sitting upon the city hall steps. It has been eight years since I went through Birmingham and I was never in Birmingham with George Epps, Mr. Burke or Jimmie Wrenn and I would not Wrenn if he were to walk into the room. I went to Solicitor Dorsey's office and assured him that Epps was lying and urged him to investigate and see that I was not the man Epps was talking about.

STILES HOPKINS

STILES HOPKINS, Sworn for the Movant. Sometime during the month of February or March, 1914, I went to Milledgeville, Georgia, for the purpose of exhibiting and reading to one George Epps an affidavit and asking him to sign the affidavit if its contents were true. I did not draw said affidavit and do not know who did draw it, but same was handed to me by one of counsel for Mr. Frank with the request that I go to Milledgeville and secure the signature of George Epps, if possible. I secured a letter of introduction to Mr. Lovvorn the superintendent of the institution where George Epps was confined. I called at the court house and asked Mr. J. Cleveland Cooper, the clerk to go with me to the reformatory. Mr. Cooper and I went to the reformatory and went into Mr. Lovvorn's room. Mr. Lovvorn was at the time sick in bed and the whole transaction took place in Mr. Lovvorn's room and in his presence. Before I said anything to George Epps, Mr. Lovvorn asked George Epps whether he, Epps, had testified in the Frank case and asked if he told the truth or something which was not the truth, and Epps told Mr. Lovvorn that he had testified in the Frank case and that he had told an untruth at the trial. Mr. Lovvorn asked Epps if he now wanted to tell a different story, and Epps said that he did. I handed Epps the affidavit and from a copy of same I commenced reading same to Epps. Mr. Cooper,