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L. M. FRANK, FACTORY SUPERINTENDENT, DETAINED BY POLICE

THREE HANDWRITING EXPERTS  
SAY NEGRO WROTE THE  
NOTES FOUND BY BODY OF GIRL

Frank M. Berry of the Fourth National Bank, Andrew M. Bergstrom of Third National, and Pope C. Driver of the American National, Examined Notes at Jurors' Request And Found Same Person Wrote Both

ALL THREE ARE EXPERTS AND MADE MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS

Their Investigation Shows He Wrote Both Notes and Seems to Prove Conclusively That Either the Negro Committed the Crime or Knows Who the Guilty Party is

**T**HROUGH his own investigations, The Atlanta Journal has proven conclusively that New Lee, the negro night watchman for the National Pennell company, either himself murdered and murdered the girl Mary Phagan, or that he knows who committed the crime and is assisting the perpetrator to conceal his identity.

The notes in this negro's hand, which were found by the police, which has shocked the entire south.

Three handwriting experts who Tuesday compared the notes found near the girl's body in the room where she was murdered with those written by Lee after his arrest and at the instigation of the city detectives are positive that the same hand penned them all.

The experts who made a microscopical examination of these notes and who are unanimous in declaring that the same person was the author of them all.

FRANK M. BERRY, assistant cashier of the Fourth National Bank, ANDREW M. BERGSTRÖM, assistant cashier of the Third National Bank,

JOHN C. DRIVER, chief bookkeeper and head of the mail department of the American National Bank,

**ALL AGREE THAT NEGRO WROTE BOTH.**

These men have for years made a study of handwriting and they turn their knowledge to account in detecting the manner of forgery. In examining the notes submitted to them Tuesday they employed powerful magnifying glasses and analyzed the slant of the writing, the shape and size of the letters, the peculiarities of spelling, the method of erasure and the construction of the words.

Two notes were found near the corpse of the mutilated girl. One of these, written on a yellow sheet of paper, read as follows:

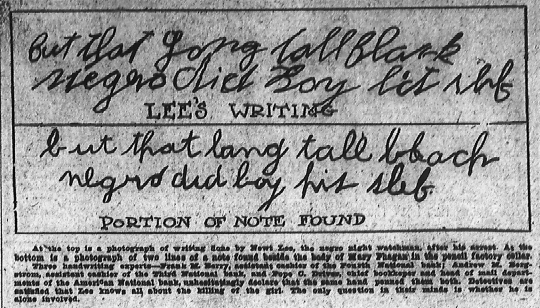
"Man that says he is a watchman with jobber to get water and he pull me down here hole a long tall negro-black, that's not it. He had a wife, a white girl, she was with me."

The second note was written on a coarse-fibered pencil tablet, such as is used in school-children. This note read:

"The man that says he is a watchman with jobber to get water and he pull me down here hole a long tall negro-black, that's not it. He had a wife, a white girl, she was with me."

The notes were found near the corpse of the murdered girl, Mary Phagan, and were found by the police after her body was discovered in the room where she was murdered.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW THAT THE  
NEGRO WATCHMAN WROTE BOTH NOTES



GANTT'S RELEASE ASKED  
IN HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Petition Made to Judge George L. Bell and Will Be Heard at 4 o'clock

**J. M. GANTT**, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, is seeking his release upon a writ of habeas corpus. Petition for such a writ was made Tuesday morning to Judge Bell of the superior court and is directed at a hearing to be had at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the immediate release of the former bookkeeper.

Gantt gave forth in his petition to Judge Bell that he is absolutely innocent of the crime of which he is accused, and that the detection by the police is without reason or authority.

Gantt was arrested Monday about five in the morning, as he was on his way from Atlanta to his home near Marietta, Ga. He was charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, a white girl, who was found murdered in a room at the National Pennell company.

His arrest was in violation of the provisions of the Georgia Constitution, which provides that no person shall be arrested without a warrant.

Gantt's attorney, H. P. Sibley, is seeking his release on the ground that Gantt's arrest was illegal and that he is entitled to a writ of habeas corpus.

WITNESSES POSITIVE MURDERED GIRL  
WAS SAME WHO CREATED SCENE AT  
THE TERMINAL STATION ON FRIDAY

Gatem T. R. Malone and H. P. Sibley, After Viewing Corpse, Declare Mary Phagan, Sobbing Loudly and Displaying Vehement Feelings, Prevented Strange Man From Boarding Train for Washington--Neither of Men Detained by Police Is Mysterious Stranger

**H. P. SIBLEY**, attorney and T. R. Malone, special officer at the new Atlanta Terminal station, have identified the dead body of Mary Phagan as the same girl whom they saw dramatically prevent a man from leaving on train No. 38 for Washington, D. C. Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

The two men declare a young man apparently about twenty-five years of age, blue eyes, high hair, weight about 145 pounds and between 5 foot 7 or 8 inches tall, dressed in a dark business suit and wearing a derby hat, reached the gate that led down to the tracks from which 38 left. A few minutes before train No. 38 left, the man reached the gate and said to Sibley, "and show me tickets to Washington, a pretty little girl in her early teens approached me and asked me to go with her to the city. She was very excited and pushed her hand into my pocket. You are trying to leave me and you don't care about the girl's welfare. You are trying to leave me and you don't care about the girl's welfare."

DETECTIVES BUILDING CASE  
THAT FRANK AND  
NEGRO CLEAR MYSTERY

Chief Lanford Believes That Testimony of the Superintendent and Negro Night Watchman May Lead to the Arrest of the Person guilty of the Atrocious Crime That Has Shocked the Whole City--No Further Arrests Expected Soon

MRS. FRANK IN TEARS AT POLICE STATION WHILE HUSBAND IS UNDER EXAMINATION

Chief Lanford believes that the testimony of the superintendent and the negro night watchman may lead to the arrest of the person guilty of the atrocious crime that has shocked the whole city. No further arrests are expected soon.

Mrs. Frank is in tears at the police station while her husband is under examination.

The police are building a case that Frank and the negro are clearing the mystery.

NEGRO SENDS  
OUTPOSTS  
CUTS OFF

Force Danilo and March Out of City North on Monday

FOR DEFENSE  
OR EVACUATION?  
Powers, Backing Demand That Little Surrender Spools

TALKING AGAIN TO THE POLICE

MARY PHAGAN DID NOT WRITE

THE experts who examined the handwriting of Mary Phagan and positively identified the notes as being written by her, also found that she could not have written them.

The notes were found near the body of the murdered girl, and were found by the police after her body was discovered in the room where she was murdered.

The police are still building a case that Frank and the negro are clearing the mystery.

FRANK USES DYNAMITE  
ON HOME, KILLING TWO

Colorado Politician Wounded and His Wife and Child Killed by Explosion

CHICKPEA CREEK, Colo., April 29--The dynamite used by the late Colorado politician, Mr. W. A. Bealer, to blow up his home and kill his wife and child, was found in the trunk of a car belonging to a man who had been arrested in the case.

GEORGIA CHAIR CO. IS  
SOLD AT FLOWERY BRANCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Georgia Chair Co. was sold at the flowery branch of the Georgia Chair Co. on Tuesday evening.

OCCILLA SOUTHERN WILL  
GO TO JACKSONVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Occilla Southern Railway will go to Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday evening.

REV. A. W. BEALER  
TO GIVE ADDRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rev. A. W. Bealer will give an address at the flowery branch of the Georgia Chair Co. on Tuesday evening.

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Advertisement for a product with a picture of a person's face.

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DETECTIVES BUILDING CASE ON THEORY THAT FRANK LEE CAN CLEAN MISTRY

Entered the office with detective... the other side of the street... they have been made to follow from the street of Atlanta...

WHY QUESTIONED MONDAY?

The police considered his questions of much importance that they made a memorandum record... Mr. Frank employed Luther Ross...

HUMAN BEFORE DETECTIVE

At 6 o'clock Thursday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

WHERE WAS MARY PHAGAN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON?

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

ANSWER IN MISTRESS

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

CATHY AT STRAWE

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

THE GIRL LEAVE FACTORY?

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HER TESTIMONY MAY FREE MULLINAX

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CHICAGO WARS ON 'SUGGESTIVE SONGS'

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

WIRELESS OPERATORS GAIN RECRUITS IN THE STRIKE

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

NO OTHER BISCUIT COMES NEARER TO A BEATEN BISCUIT

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

Kennesaw Milk Biscuits

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts

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BLOODY PRINTS IN HALLWAY IS FOUND ON DOOR

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

MURDER OF MARY PHAGAN PROBABLY LEFT FACTORY BY REAR DOOR

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

HUERTA TO BE CONQUERED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

ARREST OF ASSAILANT OF ROGERS EXPECTED

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

PLANS JUVENILE COURT

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HEARD OF MURDER

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DIAZ AND CARRANZA HAVE FORMED ALLIANCE?

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STRIKERS IN AUBURN RETURNING TO WORK

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning... the woman was asked to identify the man who was with her...

SHIFTS TO POSTS

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Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream advertisement with image of a toothbrush and text: 'The delicious flavor makes its use a treat...'

Better-Bread advertisement with image of a loaf of bread and text: 'We are using the entire top floor of our big warehouse at Nos. 27 and 29 Garnett street...'

Western Union advertisement with text: 'Money by Telegraph', 'Reduced Rates', 'Speed and Safety', 'Cheap and Convenient'.

Everton Butter advertisement with text: 'Everton Butter 36c Pound', 'Piedmont Jelly Rolls 10c', '1 Quart New Irish Potatoes 2c'.

Freeman & Cohen advertisement with text: 'Kingsberg Shoe Co.', 'Successors to Kingsberg Shoe Co.', 'Jas. A. Freeman - J. Cohen'.

Daniel Bros. Co. advertisement for shirts with text: 'Shirts, Shirts, Shirts Tomorrow Wednesday Only \$1.15 and \$2 Values', 'Give it your quickest. They'll move quick. The opportunity passes quick. One day only. Plaited, plain, colored and white, cuts attached. Only 6 to a Customer. Daniel Bros. Co. "Cleaner Clothes for Men"'

Cossett Shoe advertisement with text: 'Cossett Shoe', 'Pillows for mine! said Herb Habruck the other night.', 'Only one thing under foot is as comfortable as a pillow—that's a pair of Cossett Shoes.'

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STEPFATHER THINKS NEGRO IS MURDERER

Believes that Newt Lee Bound and Gagged, Then Murdered Mary Phagan

W. J. Coleman, step-father of Mary Phagan, believes that she was murdered by Newt Lee, the negro man who was found in the factory...

BOOKKEEPER ACCUSED OF MURDER



Who was arrested at Marietta and brought to Atlanta Monday, charged with the death of Mary Phagan.

STATE OFFERS \$200 REWARD; CITY WILL FOLLOW WITH \$1,000 FOR MARY-PHAGAN'S MURDERER

Mayor Woodward Calls Special Meeting of Council So That Reward Can Be Formally Offered—Governor Brown Issues Proclamation Tuesday Morning

Governor Joseph M. Brown Tuesday morning offered a reward of \$100 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Mary Phagan...

In an official way, of that most brutal crime that was committed in this city on last Saturday night...

PEACHTREE HEIGHTS

ATLANTA'S PREMIER RESIDENCE SECTION

AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Do you want a home? Tomorrow's auction in PEACHTREE HEIGHTS offers you the opportunity of a lifetime.

In buying a home site you want the right location, and you want good neighbors.

And, then, you want to know that your home is so situated that it is easily convertible into cash—more cash than you paid for it.

PEACHTREE HEIGHTS possesses these essential qualifications and more.

Geographically, it is located in the very heart of what will always be Atlanta's most popular and most attractive home section.

For class and tone, the neighborhood is unexcelled anywhere; those who know PEACHTREE need no elucidation of this fact.

PEACHTREE enhancement is a matter of familiar history.

There is just so much PEACHTREE property; there can NEVER be any more. BUT THE DEMAND FOR IT IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO GROW AS ATLANTA GROWS; AND ATLANTA IS GROWING AT THE RATE OF 15,000 NEW POPULATION EVERY YEAR...

In the meantime, you choose your lot and build your home.

You have every comfort, every convenience that the home-builder can desire.

You are just twenty minutes by trolley from the business center of the city.

And while you are enjoying home life in ideal surroundings, with parks and playgrounds on every hand, you have an investment that is growing daily in value, just as Atlanta is building in population.

You are offered these lots tomorrow—42 of them—AT AUCTION PRICES.

You will never have an opportunity to touch them again at the prices at which you may secure them at this sale.

You will never again have opportunity to buy them at auction.

THEY ARE GOING TO BE SOLD, and if you want one or more of them, there is just one answer: GO TO THE AUCTION AND BID.

CALL FOR PLATS AT THE OFFICE OF

E. RIVERS REALTY CO.

STEVE R. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer

8 West Alabama Street

350 SALAZAR'S MEN DESERT TO VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., April 29—General Don Salazar recognized a part of his command after a mutiny after the mutiny...

BANKING COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP REFORM FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, April 29—Chairman Wood announced today that the banking and currency committee would meet on the course of reform...

FIRE PROBE POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The special committee of council met this morning, as scheduled, but postponed the meeting until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIFTEEN NOTED HORSES BURNED IN KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 29—Fifteen noted horses, American and English-bred horses, each worth \$2,000...

MILLIONAIRE DIES FROM FRACTURED SKULL

ST. LOUIS, April 29—Aunt J. C. Ladd, a 60-year-old millionaire, died today from an injury he received at the home of a friend...

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

G. W. Martz, a Lawrenceville merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He lists his liabilities at \$2,441, and his assets at \$18.00.

WILSON PREPARES TO INVADE NEW JERSEY

WASHINGTON, April 29—President Wilson hopes to meet the Democratic members of the legislature of New Jersey for a conference during his trip to that state this week...

Special Values in 7 Jewel Watches For \$5.00

In our south window we are showing some splendid values in watches for men and boys.

The watches are 12-size and 16-size open face. The movements are 7-jewel adjusted, bearing the usual guarantee.

The cases are of a soft, gray white metal, guaranteed not to change color. The cases are finely embossed in attractive designs.

Call and let us show you our stock of watches. Write for illustrated watch and jewelry catalogue.

MAIR & BERKLE, Inc.

Gold and Silversmiths 31-33 Whitehall Street

Established 1887

COMING! BASS' MAY SALE See Wednesday's Journal for Big Bargain Ad.

AUBURN... April 29... in the International will want to wear... tooth brush... twice-a-day better tooth... Cream

Buy at Rogers... Where Qualities Are Highest... the Leaf... Does 2c... Pound

COMPANY... home... Bank of America