

# NEW PHAGAN MURDER TALE.

Insurance Agent Now Says Negro  
Boasted of Killing Girl.

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ATLANTA, July 10.—Jim Conley, a negro employed at the National Pencil Factory, has confessed that he killed Mary Phagan, according to an affidavit made by William H. Mincy, a local insurance man. Mincy's affidavit is held by the attorneys for Leo Frank, Superintendent of the pencil factory, who has been indicted for the murder of the girl.

Conley is held as a witness against Frank, and has sworn that Frank hired him to conceal the girl's body.

Mincy says that on the afternoon of the murder he met Conley near the factory, and asked him to pay an insurance premium which was due. Conley appeared to be intoxicated, according to Mincy, and resented being asked for money.

"You go away," Mincy says the negro exclaimed. "I'll be in jail in a few days and I won't want any insurance." Mincy relates that when he persisted the negro advanced on him and exclaimed, "I've killed a girl to-day. I don't want to kill anybody else. So get away from me."

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