The Slave Trade You Never Heard Of.

The contradiction between the traditional culture of marriage contrasts with the overarching danger of domestic abuse and violence related to prostitution in the first decade of 1900’s Egypt. Young women, “induced to leave their homes and country” faced dangerous conditions that sometimes led to severe injury if not murder (issue, article from class.) White Slavery refers to phenomenon of trafficking young females.

In 1905 Alexandria, women migrated to the area, often working in places like music calls (JSTOR). The National Vigilance Association formed in response to the influx of sex trafficking in English Colonies. As seen in *Egyptian National Gazette* news coverage, this organization peaked interest in the eyes of the English speaking colonial readers.

Further contributing to this anxiety surrounding the safety of young, mainly single women is the trend of murder in Egypt. According to data from a previous blog post, most of the murder was completed by the same demographic that consumed sex services: men (<https://dig-eg-gaz.github.io/post/17-analysis-rodriguez/>) .

National Vigilance Association fought sexual violence through a lens of maintaining safety of women in Egypt by ending the White Slave Trade. Similar to social norms today, marriage represented a traditional relationship between a man and a woman (<https://dig-eg-gaz.github.io/post/18-analysis-frady/>). Such a relationship is seen through marriage announcements on the Egyptian Gazette. National Vigilance Association n represents a distinctly modern way of fighting for institutions that comfort us.