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SUTTON LETTERS READ IN COURT

In Them Officers Are Charged With Murder

MRS. SUTTON ON STAND

The Matter of Introducing the Letters Caused a Heated Wrangle Among the Lawyers—The Letters Are the Expression of Mrs. Sutton's Fixed Beliefs Without Adequate Grounds.

(By the Associated Press.)

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 9.—The reading of the record of last Saturday when the board of inquiry investigating the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., on the government reservation here about two years ago, conducted the proceedings of that day in secret, and the cross-examination of Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead officer, occupied practically all of today's meeting of the board. No sooner had Mrs. Sutton taken the stand to testify this morning than Major Leonard, Judge Advocate, demanded that the letters of Mrs. Sutton read at the closed session on last Saturday be read in public, along with the record of the whole meeting.

"We have been accused of holding a star chamber session," declared the judge advocate, "and besides, there are sundry other mothers who are entitled to know why their sons are accused of crime."

A hot wrangle ensued. Lawyer Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton did not offer an open objection to the reading of the letters, but he argued against making them known, inasmuch as they had no actual bearing on the evidence in the investigation. The letters were four in number and they were written to H. M. Swarts, a clerk in the marine corps paymasters' office in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Sutton.

Eventually the court decided that they be read.

In the letters Mrs Sutton, in a dramatic manner, declared that her son's companions conspired at Carvel Hall to beat the young lieutenant; that Lieutenant Utley was the prime mover in the plang; that he, Adams and others, knocked young Sutton out near him until he was almost dead, and that her son was shot in curse up the alleged vicious attack upon him.

The letters summed briefly were the expressions of Mrs. Sutton's fixed beliefs as to the events incident to her son's death, entirely aside from the question of the adequacy of the ground for such beliefs.

They contained little that was really new, though showing very bitter feelings on her part against a number of the officers of the marine corps and bristled with condemnations of Sutton's brother officers, and the finding of the first inquest relative to Sutton's death. Today three more witnesses were summoned, one of them is a resident of this city, Charles H. Russell. Another is corporal Todd, of the marine corps, corporal of the guard on the night of Lieut. Sutton's death, and who was present in the office of the guard when Lieut. Utley reports to Lieut. Bevan, according to the testimony, that Lieut. Sutton was creating trouble in the camp. The third witness is a Washingtonian, whose name was not divulged at the session of the court today. The first of Mrs. Sutton's letters was to Swarts, and asked if he was a friend of her sons, to whom she could write to with confidence as to his sympathy. A second letter to Mr. Swarts gave a version of what occurred on the night of Lieut. Sutton's death and also detailed numerous wounds on the face and head which Mrs Sutton wrote has been inflicted upon her son. She referred frequently to those who were with Lieut. Sutton when he was shot as "wild beasts." In this letter the name of Miss May E. Stewart, of Pittsburg, was mentioned. Mrs. Sutton asked Swartz to find out from Osterman and the others who were in the auto with Sutton to the fatal night what had actually happened preceding the shooting. A third letter to Swarts gave further details of what Mrs. Sutton had, she said, discovered. She referred to a letter from her son in which he described his fellow officers as "low cads," and referred in words of bitter criticism to Lieutenants Adams, Osterman and others. Mrs. Sutton wept quietly while her own word as to her sons' death were being read. After the reading of the letters the reading of the record of Saturday showed Mrs. Sutton to have been asked many questions as to evidence in her possession to support her contentions. The reading of the record concluded Mrs. Sutton was cross-examined by Mr. Birney and said she had received her information relative to the wounds she believed to have suffered by her son from the testimony at the first investigation and which she had believed was given under oath.

Mr. Davis, her counsel, then questioned Mrs. Sutton as to her acquaintance with Swartz and brought out the statemens tha she had never given him permission to part with the letters but in evidence this morning and that on their last meeting he had wished her all success in her efforts to bring to punishment those responsible for her son's death.

Death of Mrs. R. I. Wilson.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Reidsville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Mrs. R. I. Wilson died at her home in Caswell county after about a years' illness. The funeral service was conducted from Shady Grove Church, of which the deceased was a member.

On Charge of Forgery.

Mooresville, N. C., Aug. 9.—J. F. Sawyer, a young man, was bound over to court Saturday on the charge of forgery. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

GIRL IS VICTIM OF A FEARFUL CRIME

Choked Beaten and Criminally Assaulted

THEN HER BODY IS BURIED

Young Woman Went to The Cemetery to Place Flowers on Grave Met With a Horrible and Untimely Death From an Unknown Monster—The Body Exhumed—Revealed Terrible Facts.

(By the Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—That Anna Schumacher, the 17-year-old girl whose body was found this morning, crudely buried in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, was choked and beaten to death after being criminally assaulted, is the conclusion based on the autopsy held today by Coroner Henry Kleindienst, but many of the circumstances of the crime, even to the exact place where it was committed, can still be only guessed at. Although the authorities believe they have a clue to the murder, namely a broken spade found near the scene of the deed, who is guilty of the crime is a matter of vague speculation.

For a time suspicion was directed toward an employee of St. Bernard's cemetery, which is near the cemetery, but the seminary authorities disposed of this in a statement today.

Some of the police assert that they have clues that indicate that the guilty person is not a tramp, that he is probably now in the city and that an arrest is probable in a day or two.

The broken spade was taken from a pig pen at St. Bernard's and its use lends plausibility to the fact that the murderer was not unfamiliar with the locality. It is thought that, probably at twilight or after dark, he went after the spade, having dragged the body into the shubbery, and with such care as was possible in the darkness he buried the body in a shallow trench, covering it with earth and leaves.

The autopsy emphasizes the brutality of the crime. The body was in a filthy condition, the head, chest, arms and hands were covered with bruises and scratches; the bone that supports the tongue the hyoid, was fractured, when the assailant choked his victim, the body was covered with blood, and the hair was full of dirt and leaves indicating that the body was dragged some distance, probably by the feet. Part of the clothing had been removed. It would seem that the girl, who was of vigorous physique, made a desperate struggle to save her honor and her life. The condition of the body makes it necessary that burial shall be tomorrow.

The inquest into the death will begin tomorrow morning. In the meantime the city and county authorities are bending every effort to apprehend the murderer.

The young woman left her home Saturday morning to place flowers in the family cemetery, and when she did not return at night, her family became greatly alarmed. A search was instituted, which was kept up until the finding of her body today by two officers, about a hundred feet outside of the cemetery limits.

CAPTURED A BURGLAR

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, Aug. 9.—Jordan Levy, living in the outskirts of this city, on returning home from church yesterday afternoon surprised a burglar in his house and captred him.

The prisoner, who gave his name as John Johnson, of South Carolina, offered Levy a pocketbook which he had taken from a trunk if he would free him. Levy accepted the purse but delivered the burglar to Sheriff Watson.

He was bound over to court being sent to jail in default of bond.

There were three attempts to burglarize residences here last night.

BIT BY VENOMOUS SPIDER

DR. W. J. McANALLY, OF HIGH POINT, IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., Aug. 9.—Dr. W. J. McAnally, of this city, lies quite ill on account of a bite from a poisonous spider in a very particular place. Drs. Turner and Jones of this city, and Dr. McGhee, of Reidsville, is attending him. The poison wrecked his nervous system and he cannot stand the least noise. The danger point has not passed, but physicians think he will get through all right now.

R. E. Mendenhall, a well to do and well known farmer, died at his home, two miles from this city yesterday at the age of fifty years. He leaves a wife and three children. He was an influential Quaker.

LIBERTY CUT IMPROVEMENT

Southern to Spend $20,000 at That Point.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 9.—A notable improvement of the Southern Railway in this section is an expenditure of $20,000 which will be used in improving Liberty Cut near Wilkesboro. Concrete walls will be put in on either side.

"The thing that ought to keep on the minds of the people, especially farmers, is good roads." Says the Greenville Reflector. And also how to keep the tobacco trust from taking the tobacco crop at starvation prices.

PRINCIPALS IN THAW TRIAL, WHITE PLAINS; SPECTATS LISTENING TO THE TESTIMONY

[These pictures were taken on the last day of testimony at White Plains. Thaw was momentarily called to the stand to answer a question regarding some of the letters written to girls by Stanford White. Snapshot No. 1 was taken at that moment. No. 2 shows a row of spectators in court; No. 3, the former Countess of Yarmouth, Harry Thaw and their mother on the way to court. The countess and Thaw are holding fans up to their faces to prevent being photographed. No. 4 is Thaw carrying a bundle of papers and fans to court.]

TELL OF SHOOTING OF COLLINS AND BUNTING

Thirteen Witnesses Testify at the Coroner's Hearing — Only Two Negroes Witnessed the Shooting—Their Evidence Does Not Show Self-defense—Collins Improving.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Following the death of John Hill Bunting, the young Wilmington traveling man, at the Mission Hospital shortly after midnight Saturday night, 12:05 a. m. Sunday, to be exact, there was held at the county court house a coroner's inquest of more than three hours' duration, with the result that six citizens of Asheville, acting as the coroner's jury, returned a verdict finding that the "deceased, J. H. Bunting, came to his death from a pistol shot by the hands of F. C. Watkins." Watkins, who had been in the custody of Deputy Sheriff C. F. Williams during the afternoon, gave bond at the conclusion of the hearing in the sum of $5,000, Henry Reed going his security. The inquest was begun Sunday at noon at the local undertaking establishment, where the body had been removed from the hospital, but as witnesses has not arrived from Black Mountain, where the shooting had occurred in the Hotel Gladstone early Saturday morning, after viewing the body the jury was excused until Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when, on account of the large number of interested persons and spectators, some 200 in number, the hearing was removed to the county court house. The jury consisted of A. B. Sites, J. T. Bynum, S. O. Bradley, B. H. Emory, E. M. Israel, and E. B. Shuford.

Thirteen Witnesses Examined.

During the hearing there were thirteen witnesses examined, and their testimony taken down in short hand by Court Stenographer Emerson Eve. Only two eye-witnesses were there to the shooting—two negroes employed by the hotel—and their evidence was very damaging to the defendant, Watkins. Present at the hearing also were counsel representing the United Commercial Travelers and the Travelers Protective Association, who had been engaged to assist Solicitor Mark W. Brown in prosecuting the case, and Locke Craig, of counsel for the defendant. Counsel did not ask any questions during the hearing, but only took notes.

Dr. Landes Testified.

The first witness called by the Coroner, Dr. E. R. Morris, was Dr. B. F. Landes, of Black Mountain, who testified that he was called about 2 a. m. Saturday morning; that he went to the hotel and to the room; that he found one man lying in the hallway and one lying on a bed in the room; that both were shot; that the one on the floor got up and lay down on the other bed in the room; that Bunting was suffering intensely and screaming; that Collins told him to aid Bunting first; that he gave him medicine wkhich eased him; that he did not know whether Collins was rational or not; could not tell whether he was drunk or not; said he (witness) had a cold and could not smell any whiskey on the men, but thought Collins looked and acted as if drunk; that he was sure they had been drinking. He testified to having dressed a wound on the leg of Bunting a few days previous to the shooting; that he had smelled whiskey on Bunting's breath and that Bunting had said he had taken some whiskey. He said Collins acted rationally at one moment and then again he was not; that he wanted him to take his deposition, and told him that he was no lawyer and would not. In reply to a question from Mr. Israel, witness said he saw no flasks or like evidences of whiskey. Witness said that after G. W. Stepp, Mayor of Black Mountain, came in Collins talked to Stepp.

Mrs. Woodruff's Testimony.

Mrs. Mary L. Woodruff, of Springfield, Mass., a guest of the hotel, was called next. She testified that she was awakened about 11 to 12 o'clock by the men coming into the corridor. In a few minutes she heard them wandering about; that one struck her door; that she called to the manager; could not make him hear; the men were mumbling between themselves; heard profanity; soon after witness heard voice of Mr. Adams, a guest of the hotel, who went to the door of Collins' and Bunting's room and asked them to stop their noise; that all was quiet for a while, but in a few moments heard one of them call in an oath for the bottle; heard a voice say, "light the lamp"; the voices were thick, and thought men drinking. Witness went to her door and saw the men, half dressed, out in the corridor; heard one say he had the bottle; that they went back into the room. Soon witness said she heard Watkins and the porters coming; Watkins went into the room; heard a heavy fall against the door, closing Watkins in with them; then the door opened in some way and she saw a flash; then witness said she collapsed, and knew nothing more of the occurrence. Being questioned, witness said the men were ugly in their talk; that they talked ugly to each other. Her room was on the same floor and almost opposite that of Collins and Bunting.

Miss Woodruff's Version.

Miss Margaret Woodruff, of Springfield, Mass., a daughter of Mrs. Woodruff, took the stand. She told of the occurrence in a vivid manner. Witness heard men coming in about 12 o'clock. They slammed the doors, they were laughing and talking; about 1 o'clock her mother called her and said they were wandering around the hall; heard their thick, drunken voices; there was a light in the lower room; but not in one nearest witness. Heard Adams come to the door and tell them they must stop, for there were ladies in the house; that after the noise did not cease Mrs. Linnville called Mr. Hanley, the proprietor, who called in the police. Witness said she looked out of her door. They were both in the hall, staggering; went into the dark room and struck matches; that soon Watkins came along; that there was a scuffle, then a pause and a shot; then another scuffle followed by a shot; that the door was closed and a porter was on the outside; later it opened again and she saw the wounded man placed on the bed. Witness said she heard nothing more of the affair in the hotel, as she did not wish to discuss it.

Mrs. Hill Testifies.

Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, Duplin county, N. C., testified that she arrived at Black Mountain on late train that night; that she and her boys went to her room and soon fell asleep and were awakened by a shock; that she heard oaths; that finding her boys safe, she blew out the light, which she had left burning in the room, and retired again; that later she heard footsteps; a light shuffling, and then a pistol fired, and soon another shot; and heard a man's voice saying "Oh, God, I am shot." Witness said she called her boys, and knowing nothing of her surroundings in the hotel, she imagined there was a fight. Said she heard other voices and sounds of people moving around; that she saw the porter and asked him to go for the proprietor; and Watkins, standing near, said, "Do not be afraid, I fired the shots." Witness said her room was on same side of hall and close to room where shooting occurred. She got the proprietor to move her to another room; that the whole hotel was in a stir; that she went down stairs partly for information and partly for company, on account of her nerves; that not knowing the names, some one suggested looking at the register; and finding the name of a kinsman of hers, she rushed back and wanted to go into the room; that the doctor would not allow her; that after the doctor had given the hypodermic she saw him and said his family ought to know of it, and that she wrote a message to T. O. Bunting, Wilmington, N. C.

Testimony of Mr. Adams.

C. E. Adams, of Atlanta, a guest of the hotel, said he was aroused about one o'clock by the noise of the men; discovering they were drunk, remained in bed a while; his wife was also in room; heard much profane language; that he went into the room; that the men were very quiet after he had gone in; he talked to them a few minutes; that they promised to be quiet; that soon after he returned to his own room they began again; that he went into their room a second time; they did not appreciate the second visit so much; that he told them he would have to call the proprietor if they did not stop; that one pushed the door to, and said, "send the proprietor"; that he went down stairs, and the proprietor sent for the policeman, who soon arrived. That in the meantime they had gone into the other room; that he heard the officer say, "What is the trouble," and heard him strike a match. The light was out when the officer entered the room; that he heard him say "Can't you be quiet, and if you can't, I will take you to the lock-up"; then soon heard two shots; witness said he remained in his room, but went into Collin's room after all was gone and saw him; that the men shot were the same he had talked to before; that he thought the men drunk. Witness said there was an interval between the shoots, but not long. Witness said men were both lying on the bed when he went in, with backs turned to the door; that one spoke to him, and showing the wound, asked him to send for a doctor.

Mrs. C. E. Adams testified to being aroused by a great deal of noise; that her husband tried to quiet the men; that he went into the room; that she heard him say: "Aren't you ashamed to behave so with ladies in the house"; that her husband tried again to quiet them; that he then went down stairs; that in the meantime the men went from one room to the other; that her husband soon came back; that she heard the officer say he would have to lock them up if they did not stop; that she heard doors slam, then shuffling, and the shots, and the voice of

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WORKING FOR AUTO ROUTE

Big Meeting Will Be Held at Greensboro Today

THREE COUNTIES INTERESTED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone Meet With Painful Accidents and Are at Hospital for Treatment—The Frazier Trial Has Been Postponed—Matters in Federal Court.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 9.—There is much inteerst felt throughout this entire section over the improvement of the roads in Rockingham and Davidson countis so as to secure the New York-Atlanta route. Guilford's roads are alright from the Rockingham to the Davidson line, a distance of about thirty miles. The proposition to locate the route from Roanoke via Winston, completely lossing this 30 miles stretch of macadam and giving Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville and Lexington the go-by, has caused these communities to get busy, as the following notice issued today indicates:

Every citizen living along the proposed national highway on the Greensboro route, which runs from Salisbury by way of Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Brown Summit, Reidsville and Spray, N. C., are hereby invited to be present and are urged to attend a good roads meeting to be held in the city of Greensboro Tuesday, August 10th, at 10 o'clock at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club, at which will be present Mr. W. T. Waters, Jr., of the Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga., who is one of the officials in deciding whether the route will be decided upon by the way of Winston-Salem or Greensboro.

Winston-Salem is using every effort to have that route selected, and the attendance and enthusiasm demonstrated at the meeting to be held in Greensboro will have great weight when finally decided upon, which route will be selected. It matters not where you live or what your business is, if you are in favor of the Greensboro route come to this meeting. A cordial welcome is extended to every citizen.

Very truly yours,

Fred N. Tate, High Point, president.

J. J. Farris, High Point, first vice-president.

H. S. Varner, Lexington, second vice-president.

J. W. Dameson, Reidsville, third vice-president.

J. W. Lambeth, Thomasville, fourth vice-president.

R. D. Douglas, Greensboro, secretary.

J. S. Kuykendall, Greensboro, assistant secretary.

Dr. J. W. Long, Greensboro, treasurer.

A very sad and unusual succession of accidents has befallen Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, the aged parents of Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., one of the leading dry goods merchants of this city. They are both at St. Leo's Hospital under treatment for broken hips. About two weeks ago Mr. W. H. Stone, Sr., stepped of his porch in the darkness and suffered a painful dislocation of his hip bone, and has been under treatment at the hospital ever since. Saturday night Mrs. Stone, who was visiting her son, missed a step when going down stairs and fell, breaking her hip and necessitating removal to the hospital, where she is reported to be resting today very comfortably, considering her age and the nature of her injuries.

Frazier Trial Postponed.

There were a good many country people in town today from the Sumner township neighborhood to hear the evidence in the preliminary trial of Frazier, who is charged with the murder of Miss Newman. The case had been postponed from last week until today. Owing to the engagement of Solicitor Jones Fuller at Granville court last week the case was continued until today. After this time was set it was found that Solicitor Fuller had another official engagement today and the trial was postponed until Wednesday.

Ten Per Cent. Dividend.

It is officially announced that checks for a ten per cent. dividend to the creditors of the Odell mills have been ordered issued, and will be sent out as soon as Receiver Cone returns from New York. This makes one hundred cents on the dollar these creditors will get, but without interest.

Receiver Discharged.

In U. S. Court Judge Boyd signed an order discharging Mr. Thomas S. Beall as receiver of W. W. Connon, bankrupt. A fee of $150 was allowed the receiver for his services. Mr. E. D. Kuykendall has been elected trustee by the creditors and has taken charge.

Judge Boyd signed an order directing the receiver of the Greensboro Furniture Company to turn over to the Eagle Lock Company, a lock machine which the Eagle Company claims as their property.

An order was made declaring as bankrupts L. A. Stoney and J. G. Stoney, trading as L. A. Stoney and Brother, merchants, of Charleston, S. C.

COL. BLAIR MADE TRUSTEE

TAKES POSITION ON THE PEABODY EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 9.—Col. W. A. Blair, vice-president of the People's National Bank and a gentleman of scholarly attainments was today notified of his election by the official board as one of the Southern trustees of the Peabody Educational fund. Among other members of this board are ex-President Roosevelt and Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court.

The interest on one million dollars of the fund is to be expended for a great teacher's training college in Nashville, Tenn.

TAFT TAKES LIFE EASY AT BEVERLY

Indulges in His Favorite Sport, Golf

HIS YATCHING EXPERIENCE

The President Has Left Entirely in The Hands of Secretary of State Knox the Formation of the Far Eastern Bureau of the State Department.

(By the Associated Press.)

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 9.—President Taft sat on the broad veranda of his summer cottage this afternoon overlooking Salem Bay and the open waters of the ocean lying beyond the rocks of Marblehead. The little dancing waves broke and sparkled in the brilliant sunlight, and off the Marblehead shore scores of small yachts had spread their sails to the breeze. It is Marblehead race week and besides daily regattas the bay is dotted with sonder class yachts in preparation for the race for the German Emperor's cup.

It was an inviting day on the water and Mr. Taft was asked if he were interested in yachting. The question brought a reminiscent smile, and he declared he once was an enthusiast but lost interest after a bitter experience many years ago.

The President related that he was spending a summer along the shore and one day at Shelter Island was shipped as a member of a yacht's crew. He was given the duty of hauling in and letting out the mainsail.

"The sheet, you mean, Mr. President," suggested one of the more nautical of the interviewers. Mr. Taft replied that he supposed that was it.

"Anyway, after hauling her in and letting her out several times, the sheet line got tangled while the yacht was turning around or coming about, the sail got to flopping, the rope cut my hand and finally slipped through the block, the boom swung violently around, the staging gave way and I landed in Jupiter."

The President likes the yacht and likes the decks of a big liner suitable him.

Mr. Taft played golf today on the links of the Essex Country Club, near Manchester. The day was exceedingly warm and Mr. Taft was not up to his usual standard. The course was entirely strange, too, so it was little wonder that at the end of a spirited foursome the chief magistrate, playing with John Hays Hammond as a partner, was 3 or 4 down to General Adeline Ames, of Massachusetts, and W. J. Boardman, of Washington. The President was not sure himself at the end of the game whether the victors won by 3 or 4 holes. But he and Mr. Hammond declared a vendetta this afternoon and on Wednesday morning they will go after General Ames and Mr. Boardman again over the same links. Tomorrow morning the President and Mr. Hammond are going to play a match round at Myopia.

President Taft has left entirely in the hands of Secretary of State Knox the formation of the Far Eastern Bureau of the State Department, recently authorized by Congress. Mr. Knox will cast about for a suitable head to this important branch of the service and the President will approve his choice.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer will visit Beverly some time next week.

Today Secretary Carpenter replied to many requests for additional stops on the President's long Southern and Western trip, to the effect that the itinerary is closed and that no additional invitations can possibly be considered.

The President today sent a message to the Irrigation Congress at Spokane, expressing his interest in the cause of reclamation by irrigation in every part of the country.

WILKES SUPERIOR COURT.

Marshall Fletcher to Be Tried on Charge of Poisoning.

(Special to News and Observer.)

North Wilkesboro, Aug. 9.—Wilkes Superior Court convened in Wilkesboro today, Judge Councill presiding and Solicitor Linney prosecuting.

A large crowd is present.

The most important case for trial is that of Marshall Fletcher, charged with fatally poisoning Lee Bentley last spring.

The Masonic picnic and a circus are also in the order for the week.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN AFFAIRS

Special Master Stephenson Files Report.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—Special Master Stephenson today filed his report under Judge Waddill's recent decree of special reference in the Norfolk & Southern Railway receivership foreclosure proceedings and the next step in the foreclosure will be the presentation of this decree to the court.

FOR BASEBALL FANS.

Goldsboro and Raleigh Teams to Be Entertained.

Mr. Charles Woodall will give another of his famous watermelon parties tonight at 6:30 o'clock, this time complimentary to the Goldsboro and Raleigh baseball teams. The party will be given in the recently finished training stables, which have not yet been opened for business.

Mr. Woodall entertained the Wilson team last week and tonight he wishes as his guests to meet the Goldsboro boys, the fans and thirty-third degree baseball enthusiasts of this city.