

NEW TRIAL IN CROPSEY CASE

Case of Extraordinary Interest Begins in North Carolina

(By Associated Press.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 17.—The term of court which commenced here today promises to be of extraordinary interest as the case of James Wilcox, once convicted of the murder of Nellie Cropsey, comes up for trial again.

Wilcox is the son of ex-Sheriff Thomas P. Wilcox of this town. He went to the home of William H. Cropsey, a well-to-do man of this place, the night of November 20 last, to call on Miss Nellie Cropsey, to whom he had played the devoted lover since 1898. When he arrived the family was in the sitting room. Roy Crawford was there calling on Miss Olive, a sister of Miss Nellie. Soon after 9 o'clock the members of the household, except the two sisters and Miss Carrie Cropsey, a New York cousin, retired. At 1:30 o'clock Miss Carrie went to her room, leaving the two young men, Crawford and Wilcox, with Olive and Nellie. Wilcox and Nellie had been quarreling for a month or more and were not on speaking terms. The girls had refused the day before to accept fruit bought by Wilcox. He had been paying special attention to Miss Carrie for a week or two.

Without having said anything to the girl during the evening Wilcox put his hat shortly after Miss Carrie had retired and asked Miss Nellie if she would not speak to him in the hall. She said nothing but went. The door was closed behind them. The girl disappeared and was never seen alive again by anyone except Wilcox. Her body was found thirty-seven days later in the Pasquotank river, not more than 100 yards from the house.

Wilcox was arrested and tried for her murder. Public feeling was very intense and speedy trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and a death sentence. There was some fear at the time of mob violence. In granting a new trial, the supreme court said that the evidence was entirely circumstantial; that the jury did not seem to have given the necessary cautious and vigilant attention to the evidence or to the presentation of the prisoner's case by counsel; and that the conduct of the spectators in and about the court was sufficient to prejudice the jury.

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(First published in the Daily Leader October 21, 1902.) NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, It appears from an order of sale issued out of the District court of the county of Logan and Territory of Oklahoma, bearing date the 17th day of October, A. D. 1902 to me rendered in said court in said action on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1902 in an action then pending in said court, wherein James B. Beadles and Son, a partnership, were plaintiffs and W. H. Preston and E. B. Preston were defendants, a personal judgment was rendered in said court in said action in favor of said plaintiffs and against said defendants for the sum of seventy-four and forty one hundredths dollars, (\$74.41), debt, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date thereof, and for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) attorney's fee, and costs of suit, taxed at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and which sums were declared and adjudged by said court to be a first lien on the real estate therein, and hereinafter described;

And Whereas, It further appears that it was further ordered and decreed by said court in said action that as order of sale issue out of said court directed to the sheriff of said county of Logan commanding him to advertise and sell said real estate, with appraisement, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fee, and costs of sale, and all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of said defendants in and to said property or any part thereof, as in case of sales of real estate on execution, with appraisement;

And Whereas, I am commanded in said order of sale now in my hands, to advertise and sell said premises pursuant to the order and judgment of said court, as aforesaid.

Now, Therefore, Public notice is hereby given, that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the east door of the court house, in said county of Logan I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the mortgaged property mentioned in said order of sale, and described as follows, to-wit:

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Witness my hand this 29th day of October, 1902.

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