

MITTLE GETS BAIL.

Alleged Slayer of J. H. Patterson at Rowesville Released.

Columbia, Nov. 28.—Bail in the sum of \$6,000 was granted to E. N. Mittle, Greenville merchant who shot and killed J. H. Patterson at Rowesville Sunday night, Nov. 14, by Associate Justice Watts of the supreme court yesterday. Mittle has been in the penitentiary since Monday, Nov. 15, and his attempt at bail yesterday was the first effort to get his release.

Judge Watts signed the order granting bail after he had heard evidence on both sides. Not more than five sureties nor less than two are to be guaranty on the bond.

At the hearing before Judge Watts an affidavit was submitted by Mr. Hydrick purporting to be from Mrs. Eugenia Sain, who said that one of her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Jackson, had been married to Mittle. It will be remembered that Patterson was killed in front of the Sain home and it is alleged that Mittle fired the first shots just as the former was leaving the residence, where he had been calling upon the daughter of Mrs. Sain.

In the affidavit Mrs. Sain says that her daughter, "Star," had been married to Ernest Jackson and that Jackson died some time ago. She further says that Patterson had been paying attention to her daughter. Several weeks ago she learned that Mittle and her daughter had been married, she says, and she also learned later that there was some question as to Mittle's divorce. She began a search and was unable to find where a marriage license had been issued for her daughter and Mittle, she says in the affidavit and Mittle, she says in the affidavit, and could not ascertain whether or not Mittle had been divorced from his first wife. She then went to Greenville, where Mittle had carried her daughter and accused him of having secured no license nor of having a divorce from his wife, she says, and Mittle admitted, according to the affidavit, that he had neither a divorce nor license to wed her daughter. Mrs. Sain then brought her daughter back home, this being October 7, and she saw no more of Mittle until October 11 or 12, when he appeared at the Sain home.

Mittle asked to see her daughter on this date, but he was refused the request, Mrs. Sain says, and was ordered away from the home. The next time she heard of Mittle, she says, was Sunday night, November 14, when Patterson, who was leaving, rushed back in the house and exclaimed that he had been shot.

Solicitor Hydrick also introduced a certified court letter from the clerk of Richmond county, Ga., in which it was said that Mittle had filed divorce papers with the court on October 20. Solicitor Hydrick informed the court that this was after his marriage with Mrs. Jackson had been married by a notary public.

Attorneys for the defense submitted their case entirely on the evidence at the coroner's inquest, and an affidavit showing that Mittle was a man of business and of good financial reputation. The evidence taken at the inquest was admitted by Judge Watts.

Judge Watts would not admit an alleged dying declaration of Patterson, and ended the case by granting bail and making the papers returnable to the next court of general sessions at Orangeburg.

NOT ENOUGH ACID.

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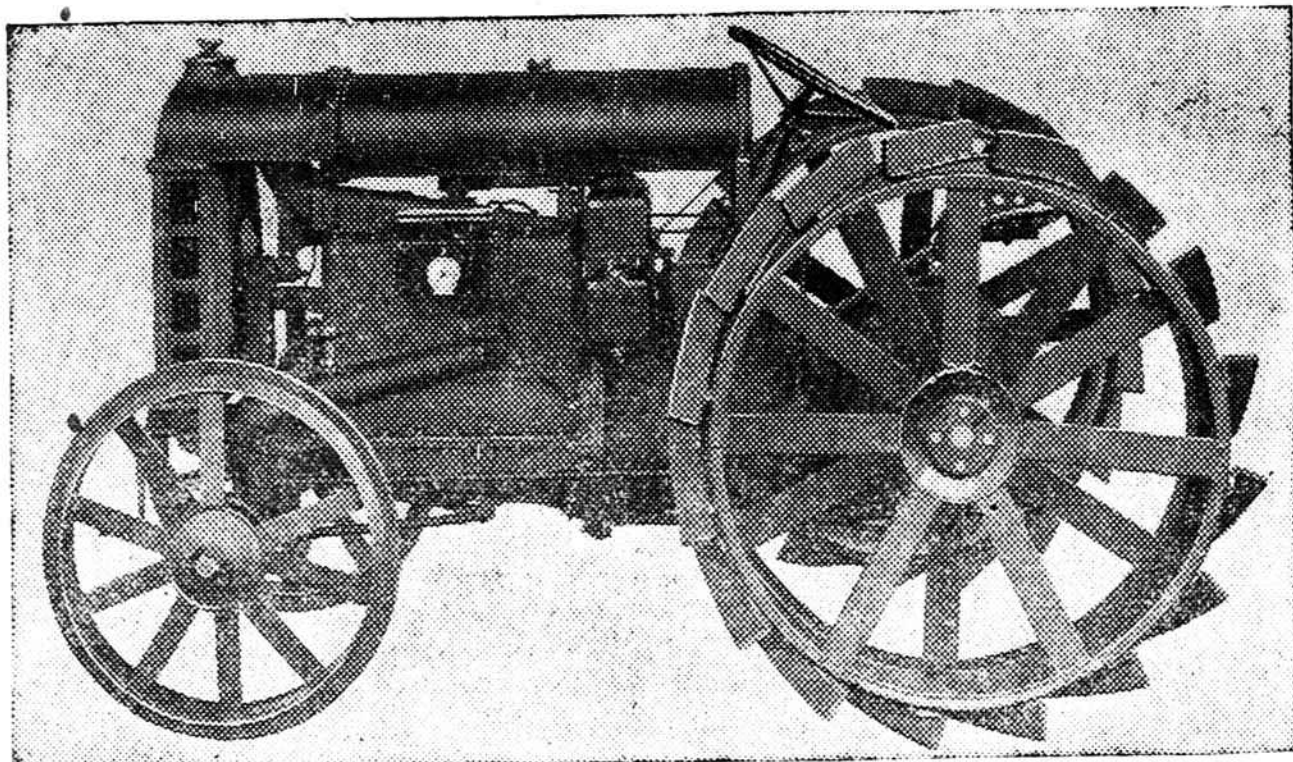
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