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CONCORD, AUGUST 5, 1896.

### THAT CHAIN GANG AFFAIR.

We had the satisfaction of hearing the charges against Mr. H O Lefler on Tuesday and in view of the character of the witnesses and the utter failure to fix any apparent crime on Mr. Lefler we are happy to know that the charges were not sustained. In fact we fail to see how the charges ever got before the county board in shape to merit a trial.

Although Mr. W L Parish was accorded the privilege of cross-examining witnesses, which was not accorded to any one else in the room, he persists in denying that he was there as prosecutor.

We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Lefler, as well as other public servants, should be held accountable for any abuse of power or dereliction of duty, but it is far from any indication of an irregularity to have two, three or four, chiefly young stripping culprits, to make charges absurd and monstrous against him, a man of settled character and good sterling citizenship.

To our mind the trial did not reflect discredit on Mr. Lefler, but it savored of a degree of readiness to harbor suspicion and calumny, on the flimsy gossip of a few ex-convicts that did not allow their punishment to effect any good for them. Those fellows should have improved under their punishment to avoid another lesson of that or a worse kind

It is very unfortunate too that such testimony should be believed against a respectable citizen until verified by those gentlemen whose testimony exonerated Mr. Lefler. Such testimony would doubtless have been given voluntarily and have set the matter at rest without the natural alienations that are apt to follow this stir-up. The innocent suffer more or less from charges which they fully disprove.

There is a better way of having the sunshine of peace along our pathway and of winning the esteem of our fellowmen. We would like to know who in Cabarrus county would be willing to have his character measured by such testimony as was given there. We hope the instigators of this affair may never be endangered by such witnesses.

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### A HORRIBLE MURDER.

**A Jealous Husband in Wayne County Cut His Wife's Throat From Ear to Ear With a Pocket Knife and Escapes.**

FREMONT, N. C., Aug. 3.—Wayne county was the scene of a horrible murder on Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Near this place Nat Moore, a farmer in medium circumstances, murdered his wife. The murderer was a vicious man, having on several occasions threatened the life of his wife. He was a constant drinker and all the surrounding country lived in terror of his drunken sprees. He was a man of a large family and by his act of violence has left helpless a home of several children.

On Saturday night he, his wife and a man named Davis were sitting in the porch at his home, where a dispute arose between husband and wife. He told her that he was tired of her acting in that wise and he bed—d if she ever did so again. He then arose from his seat and taking his victim by the hair, pulled back her head and cut her throat from ear to ear. Up to Monday morning no news has been heard from Moore.

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Mr. G. Caillotte, Druggist, at Beaverville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzer's Drug Store.



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