

TWO HALL THIEVES MAKE

FOUR SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Mayor Powell Sends Two White Men to Jail Without Bail Charged With Burglary—Capt. Day's Big Heist.

Hall thieves made four heavy hauls in this city Friday and Saturday night. However, as usual, the efficiency of Raleigh's police force was demonstrated and the stolen goods have been recovered and two white men lodged in jail to await the term of the criminal court, which meet January 25th, and answer the charge of burglary.

The loss of the overcoats, or at least four of them, was reported to Chief Mullin Saturday, and the officers began working on the case. Two of the offenders were committed Friday night, Saturday morning Mr. W. B. Hutchins found that his overcoat and the overcoat of Dr. Porter, who was his guest, and disappeared from the hall at his residence, corner of Morgan and Dawson streets. Thieves had evidently entered the house Friday evening and taken the overcoats from the hall stand, but they had no occasion to miss the coats until Saturday. Mr. Hutchins thinks they must have been stolen between 7:30 and 8:30 Friday evening.

Also on Friday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock thieves entered the residence of Mr. F. O. Moring, corner of Blount and Jones streets, and took the overcoats of Mr. L. Robertson, of New York, who is the guest of Mr. Moring, and the overcoat of Mr. Baxter Durham. The thief knocked down a pile of hats in the hall and thus attracted attention, but before the absence of the coats was discovered, the thief or thieves had disappeared.

Saturday evening Chief Mullin gave orders that every trap be set. The streets Saturday night and Sunday should be arrested and brought to the station house. This was done in the home of finding the stolen property. However, by Saturday evening Officer J. A. Cates was on the track of the thieves. He learned that Mr. Ben Pikes had bought the overcoat of Mr. Robertson from two white tramps for \$2. He also found that Mr. A. W. Matthews, who is a white man near the depot, had bought \$1. Durham's overcoat from the same fellows for \$1.

Officer Cates also visited that one of the tramps had slept in the engine room of the ice factory on the previous night and he immediately laid plans to nab him if he appeared Friday or Saturday night.

Mr. W. A. Phillips had also purchased an overcoat from the same fellows. This proved to be the coat of Dr. Porter. Mr. Phillips paid \$1.50 for it.

While Officer Cates was looking for the thieves, his rogues were on the Saturday night they entered the residence of Capt. W. H. Day, on Halifax street, about 8 o'clock and took his overcoat from the hall. Capt. Day immediately telephoned to the police station and gave Officer Cates a description of the coat.

About 3:30 Sunday morning one of the men appeared at the ice factory and called himself "next to the engine for a few minutes." Officer Cates soon arrested him, however. He was aroused and conducted to the station house. He was sleeping in Capt. Day's overcoat.

The fellow then gave his name as Thomason, but afterwards said that his name was Charles Williams, of Whiteaker, N. C., and that he had been looking a short while at the Carolina cotton mill.

The next thing was to capture his pal. This did not prove difficult, however, for this morning a young white man appeared at the station house, gave his name as Frank Williams, and asked to see his brother Charles. He was then taken to the station and identified as one of the fellows who sold the various overcoats.

The hearing was set for 10 o'clock to day before Mayor Powell. The thieves were both shabbily dressed and looked like regular toughs. Charles Williams appeared to be anywhere from 25 to 27 year old, while Frank was younger.

When they were examined in the station house one was found to have on a lady's jacket and this led to the discovery that four copies of the same had been stolen from the hall of Dr. R. A. Smith, on North Howard street Saturday night.

The prisoners were then released with taking two overcoats from Mr. Hutchins' house, two from Mr. Matthews' one from Capt. Day's, and four copies from Dr. Smith's.

The fact that the thieves opened the doors, which were closed, in the night made the charge burglary. Capt. Day was put on the stand and gave his evidence that his front door had been opened and his coat taken. When he concluded the Mayor asked the defendants if they wished other witnesses examined or if they would waive examinations, and he sent on to court. Charles Williams arose and started to say, "We admit—" when Capt. Day, kind hearted man that he is, abruptly stopped him, crying, "Hush up, don't you admit anything. Go on to court and be tried there. You are a fool, that's what you are. If you go to admitting the first thing you know you will be convicted of burglary in the best degree and then you'll get your neck broke." Capt. Day had said a single word, he paused a moment then said: "Now, young man, you keep quiet, don't talk any but go on to court and don't be a fool and go to admitting things here."

This incident served to show the kind heart in the big breast of Capt. Day. It was easy to see that he was sorry for the young men and although he knew they were guilty he did not want to see them do anything to prejudice their case in court. Although Capt. Day was the prosecuting witness the defendants readily recognized that it was the voice of a friend speaking and they waived examination in all the cases.

Mayor Powell then said: "Burglary is a capital offense, so I shall send you both to jail without bond."

A lawyer says that the Supreme Court has decided that turning a knob and opening the door of a residence in the night constitutes burglary. He says that the fellows might be tried for burglary in the first degree, but thinks that they must certainly be convicted of burglary in the second degree, and will get 15 or 20 years in the penitentiary.

GEN. ROBERTS SENT TO AFRICA

Government Asserts It is No Reflection on Buller—Possible Kaffir Uprising.

London, Dec. 18. Regarding the appointment of General Roberts to take command in South Africa, it is semi-officially stated that no reflection on Buller is intended; the troops in South Africa increase the number of officers in high rank are naturally appointed to supreme command. Despite the plausibility of the argument, every one recognizes that it is not the whole truth. Prodigious exertion on the part of the government is making Buller's name and his associates are not to be forgotten. The members of the committee of a possible rising of Kaffirs. Unpleasant rumors of Kaffir rebellions are already current and such an outbreak is infinitely more serious than the rebellion of the Dutch in Cape Colony.

There is unbounded enthusiasm and activity at headquarters for volunteers for the service. The corps commanders are inundated with a thousand offers of service in South Africa. Half of the honorable artillery regiments and eagerly offered their services. Three hundred artillery companies presented in Edinburgh before eleven.

Cairo, Dec. 18. Lord Kitchener will leave Omdurman Tuesday and arrive here Friday en route for South Africa.

Monday River, Dec. 18. Boers Saturday blew up the railway two miles north of British camp.

London, Dec. 18. First press dispatch from the English front line arrived. It is a welcome and inadequate record of English military features, whether because of censorship or otherwise it does not convey even the fact of a British victory. It is full of vague assumptions of Boer losses, but contains no real news in addition to Buller's official report.

STRIKE ENGLAND IN SOUDAN

The Emperor of Abyssinia Preparing to Assault Great Britain.

Rome, Dec. 18. Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, is preparing to strike at Great Britain's power in the Sudan. Dispatches received here show that he is warring over South Africa with the eyes of a hawk, making heady to sweep down on Khartoum at a moment's favorable opportunity. All the news of the war is telegraphed to Abyssinia as far as the wires go and Menelik is said to be smiling with joy.

TEMPERATE TORNADO

London, Dec. 18. The east coast gale to Leeward Margate and Mozambique is interrupted in consequence of a tempest. Mozambique houses were blown down and ships in the harbor wrecked. A large wave took a steamship and dashed it on the beach.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED

Washington, Dec. 18. The currency bill passed the house by a vote of 190 to 107. All the Republicans and eleven Democrats voted for the bill.

After the passage of the currency bill the speaker announced the committee's report on the case for continuing its resolution in the Senate declaring that the United States had no intention of recognizing the Philippines, Senator Tillman introduced a resolution declaring that there was no warrant in the constitution to hold the Philippines, declaring it would not increase our commitments, and that the independence of the Philippines shall be granted.

WILMINGTON ATTORNEY WILL BE TRIED JANUARY 4TH.

Lawyer A. J. Marshall, of Wilmington, arrested when the case for continuing its resolution in the Federal Court here has been telegraphed to by his counsel here, Hon. F. H. B. has stated that his case had been postponed until January the fourth next.

The session of the court here has been an unusually long one on account of the heavy docket and a recess will have to be taken until after the Christmas holidays.

The continuation of the case was allowed on account of the serious illness in the family of one of Mr. Marshall's counsel, which prevents his attending here, otherwise the case would have been tried this morning, as was announced early in the week.

DEPUTY MARSHAL BURNING OF WILMINGTON IS MAY SUMMONING WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE, OF WHICH THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER. A PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE SUMMONED IS REV. DR. ROBERT STANGE, FRANK MEIER, H. A. BURR, JR., J. T. PARKER, SAM SOGLER, SAM SOGLER, JR., R. E. DANIEL, D. D. CONELSON, JOHN TOLAN, W. A. MCGOWAN, CAPT. J. M. MCGOWAN, GEORGE T. BLAND, R. J. JONES, CHAS. SCHUBERT, JOHN F. YATES, JOHN WARRANCKER, Wm. Holden, J. B. KING, J. H. WALKER, E. COLLINS, J. J. STERNBERG, H. GAY, CLAUDE LESLIE, GEORGE ROEBERK, GEORGE THOMAS, GEORGE W. MILLS, WOODY HOWELL, J. D. SMITH, GEORGE HEWITT, H. L. PETERSON and J. AUGUSTUS HALL.

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication Monday evening, December 18th, 1899, at 7:45 o'clock, and as it is the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, a full meeting of the membership is earnestly desired. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited to be present.

W. W. PARISH, W. M. E. B. THOMAS, S. S.

Big stock of nuts and all fresh, too, at Dughli's.

WASHINGTON EULOGIZED

Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall Extols the Father of His Country.

Rev. Dr. Marshall preaching to a large congregation at Christ church yesterday morning and took occasion to highly extol the virtues and eminent public services of George Washington, the one hundredth anniversary of whose death the country had just commemorated. Dr. Marshall dwelt upon the salient points of his illustrious career and especially emphasized the firm religious convictions that were dominant characteristics in his life. Both at old St. Paul's in New York and at Christ Church, Alexandria, he was ever the devout and reverent worshipper, and like Gen. Robert E. Lee, of later times, always faithful and loyal to the church of his forefathers. Dr. Marshall's extremely interesting sketch was most attentively listened to by his congregation.

CROPPED DEAD.

Shortly after twelve o'clock Sunday morning Lark Hunter, a colored woman, aged about 56, dropped dead at her home near the corner of Hargett and Blount streets. She was preparing to retire. Heart disease was the cause. Her body was interred today.

LOCAL DASHES

Col. W. H. S. Burgray arrived in the city this morning.

Col. John W. Hinesdale left this morning for Charlotte on legal business.

Grand Secretary R. H. Woodell left this morning for Scotland Neck.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have been very successful with the bazaar to raise money to buy a carpet for the new church. The bazaar was closed and all who have furnished needed articles are requested to send for them next tomorrow.

Mr. B. S. Jermain and Mr. T. P. Jermain have been called to Ridgeway by the critical illness of their sister, Miss Mary Jermain.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield has moved his family to Raleigh and is living on North East street.

Miss S. B. Viek, of Nashville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Barkley.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. Robert T. Johnson, of Hammett, and Miss Ota M. Eley, of Middle Creek, both of Mr. Arley H. Decker and Miss Jennie Simons, both of Raleigh.

Mr. J. M. Kenney is in the city.

Miss Lillian LeMaster and Miss Leahy of Aberdeen, are guests of Miss Leahy Vernon Powell.

Mr. W. F. Brooks is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Paeg.

Ladies' Stationer, B. E. Lacy has gone to Durham, Greensboro and other places on official business and is not expected back before Friday.

HIS FIRST SERMON HERE

Edenton Street Church Delighted With New Pastor

Rev. George F. Smith, the new pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist church, preached his first sermon here to a large congregation yesterday morning. His subject was "Judge not that ye be not judged." He counselled charity in all things. It was an earnest sermon and won the hearts of the congregation. Mr. Smith is a fine man with a great tender heart and made an excellent pastor in Lenoir and Greenville while in service here. He will move his family here this week.

GROVER CLEVELAND ILL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. The illness of ex-President Cleveland has caused his wife to abruptly terminate her visit to friends and return home to Princeton. Before leaving she said that he had been suffering greatly from rheumatism lately.

WARMER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, warmer tonight and Tuesday, increasing clouds Tuesday night.

The barometer is highest over the middle Atlantic states with generally fair weather throughout the east. A slight storm is present west of the Mississippi as a trough of low barometer extending from western Texas to Lake Superior throughout the Mississippi valley and westward the weather is cloudy, but without appreciable rainfall. Slightly warmer and rising temperatures prevail between the Appalachians and the Rocky Mountains. It is colder in the extreme northwest and a little snow has fallen at St. Paul.

BIG HOG KILLING.

Supr. W. G. Allen of the county house has just had a big hog killing. "We killed 25 hogs," he said today, "and the total weight was 6,000 pounds. The largest weighed 578 pounds, four of them went over 200 each."

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.

On Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Wake county, we will sell at public auction for cash a lot of notes and accounts which came into our hands as trustees of L. R. Wyatt. This sale is made by virtue of authority given us in the deed of trust from L. R. Wyatt, recorded in the Register's office of Wake county, in Book 154, page 253, and also by a deed of Wake Superior court recently made in the action entitled T. A. Robbins et al vs. L. R. Wyatt et al.

This December 18th, 1899.

JOB P. WYATT, J. N. HOLDING, Trustees of L. R. Wyatt.

Centre Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will meet to-night at 9:30. Every member is expected to be on hand. Business of importance.

G. T. ARBEVILLIAT, C. C. W. W. WILSON, K. of R. and S.

FEDERAL COURT.

Grand Jury has Found 23 True Bills and 23 Not True—Today's Work.

The grand jury of the Federal Court here appears to be working exceedingly slow. It certainly looks so to an outsider. A Times-Visitor reporter looked up the grand jury record for last week and today and here is the work they did: Monday, Dec. 11—True bills 3 and not true 3. Tuesday, Dec. 12—True bills 2 and not true 4. Wednesday True bills 1 and not true 7. Friday True bills 3 and not true 2. Saturday True bills 4 and not true 3. Monday, today, 1 true bill.

If the grand jury is slow, Judge Parrell and his court certainly is not. The following cases were disposed of today: John Pulley, illicit distilling and retailing. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. J. Torrao Pulley, receiving and concealing. Plead guilty. Defendant to pay penalty of \$288, being a fine tax on spirits removed and fine of \$200, or be imprisoned for six months in Franklin county jail. Henry McFarrell, receiving, venditor, not guilty. Sold McFarrell, receiving, venditor, guilty. Judgment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Emmet Melvin, retailing, venditor, guilty. Judgment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Walter Campbell, retailing, venditor, guilty. Judgment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Ed. Foster, retailing, venditor, guilty. Judgment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Prince Allen, retailing, venditor, not guilty. John R. McGehee, distilling and retailing, venditor, not guilty. Major Harold C. retailing. Plead guilty. Judgment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Election in First Baptist Sunday School.

Yesterday was the time for the annual election of officers in the First Baptist Sunday school. The following were elected: Superintendent, J. D. Henshale, first assistant superintendent, John E. Ray, second assistant, C. J. Hunter, secretary, Whitfield Cobb, assistant secretary, William Carter, treasurer, J. B. Pearce, auditor, William R. Royall, collector, C. W. Newsome, pianist, Miss Evie Ellis, assistant pianist, Miss Anna Rogers, Mr. C. E. Lunsford, who has for many years been the efficient secretary, declined reelection as J. Hartman and his successor will be stepping into his shoes.

BIG WALL ST. ASSIGNMENT

Liabilities in the Millions—Despatches on the Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 18. The production of the United States has announced a suspension for adjustment. The company claims that the assets are ample to meet all liabilities. The liabilities and capital surplus, \$5,000,000 and undivided profits, \$5,000,000 and trust funds, \$2,750,000. The assets are cash on hand and in banks, \$145,000 and bonds and debenture loans for \$1,000,000. Cotton: March 5 1/2, May 7 1/2, June 7 1/2.

Henry W. Allen and Company, a stock commission firm, failed today.

The suspension of the Produce Exchange Trust Company and a firm of bankers and the attitude of the London market caused seven declines in the list. The poultry market has disappeared now, and the market is steadier under strong purchases.

London stocks opened better in view of the readiness of the government to face the situation, but prospects of a production of wheat and decrease of money led to liquidation in considerable volume for the first time in five years, reaching 105.

LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Peter Hunter and Charney Hunter, his wife, to W. C. Sorenson, dated October 31st, 1896, and registered in book 128, page 106, in the office of the register of deeds of Wake county, N. C., the mortgagee aforesaid, will sell at public outcry on Thursday, January 18th, 1900, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., the following described land and premises: A tract of 400 acres, more or less, in Wake Township, Wake county, beginning at a red post oak, R. J. Ivey's line, Mrs. Sally Jeffrey's corner, runs thence northwesterly with said Sorenson's line to an old hickory corner, now a rock, said Mrs. Sorenson's and R. J. Ivey's corner, thence west with Ivey's line, being the old Perry line, to a sassafras on the Powell road; thence in a southwesterly course with said Powell road to a rock, corner of R. W. Jeffrey's land, (formerly the Gilley Jeffrey's dower corner, thence southwesterly with R. W. Jeffrey's line to a stake about 10 or 15 feet north of Martha Hart Jeffrey's spring branch; thence in a westward course with R. W. Jeffrey's line to a rock, corner of Martha Hart Jeffrey's land, being the old dower corner of Gilley Jeffrey's, thence in a southwesterly course with Martha Hart Jeffrey's land to a stake, R. J. Ivey's corner, thence with said Ivey's land and in an eastward course to a bent hickory; thence a northward course with Ivey's line to a rock, corner of the Ivey land; thence easterly with said Ivey's line to a red oak at the beginning.

This land will be offered in several parcels and then as a whole.

Terms of sale cash. Time, 12 o'clock M.

W. C. STRONACH, Mortgagee.

ALEX. STRONACH, Attorney.

December 16th, 1899.

Remember Dughli's is headquarters for Santa Claus candies, raisins, nuts and fruits.

Plenty of grapes at Dughli's.

Sweet oranges by the box or dozen at Dughli's.

Telephone Harding to get your shoes and repair them.

HINTS FOR SELECTING GIFTS

The Great Assortment to be Found at Sherwood Higgs & Co.'s Great Store.

Did you ever have a Christmas present to buy? Of course you have, and many a time, too. But you also know that it is a task that is always dreaded. There where to buy. Each and every one of us always choose things at least to be considered, what to buy, the price, and these questions are of the utmost importance. As a matter of course you want to get something suitable to pay only its proper value and then to locate the place where you know you can get suited and get value received.

If you had seen the great throng of holiday buyers at the great department store of Sherwood Higgs and Company last week and the greater crowds which thronged there today, you would have come to the conclusion that Higgs was the place to do your holiday buying.

Never in the history of the progressive firm were they so fully prepared to meet the wants of Christmas buyers. The latest novelties and goods of the world are displayed on their shelves and piled on counters.

Their handsome show windows decorated in the most artistic manner give you an insight of the magnitude and progressiveness of this establishment.

On the inside you are met with a display of the many attractive and beautiful goods to be seen.

On the left as you enter you will find the art department, numbering many varieties of pictures of all sizes and values. You can select a very appropriate present.

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"Adversity Batteredeth no man," but the pains of Dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

Wanted, December 27th, two dozen bright girls and boys aged from 12 to 18. Pleasant work and good wages. Apply, December 27th, at the Raleigh Holiday Cakes Mill, South West Street, every day Dec 27.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

What would be better than a nice Mandolin, Guitar, Violin or Banjo? We have at present the latest line of small instruments ever brought to this city at prices that defy competition. Our stock of pianos and organs is very complete. Call and see us. Open nights.

DARNELL & THOMAS.

Whiting Brothers make a specialty of outside packages for Christmas at popular prices.

LOST.

Tommy, my liver and warty, gone in right hand leg, named Jack. Suitable reward if returned to meet Debra and Fernald's Store.

J. C. ELLINGTON, JR.

FOR SALE. My Horse and Buggy.

REY, E. C. GREEN, Corner Morgan and Person Sts.

AT COST. Always brings a flood of buyers to Thomas and Campbell. Their holiday goods cost side is best on.

Dughli's baskets of fancy grapes are very popular for Christmas presents. You should see how beautiful they are. The fruit is the most delicious. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Both oak and pine wood for sale at EPOCH RICE & HOLDER.

Don't miss the cost sale of holiday goods at Thomas and Campbell's.

We have determined to sell all holiday goods at cost rather than carry any stock over.

Thomas & Campbell.

Holiday goods at cost at Thomas & Campbell.

Ladies' desks and combination desks at cost.

Thomas & Campbell.

Bad cases, china cloth, pictures, muslin, rockers, comfortable all going at cost.

Thomas & Campbell.

Although the sale of holiday goods at cost at Thomas and Campbell's last week were large, there are still lots of bargains to be had.

Think of it, you can get holiday goods, dresses, suits, etc., at Thomas and Campbell's.

WHAT SHALL THE GIFT BE?

Let my stock answer that question. A visit will set you right, and consider every item before the lack of choice.

JOLLY, The Jeweler.

The product is not without honor, save in his own country and among his own people.

That's what David said, but this we cannot believe.

ROYSTERS' CANYON

was made. It is equally as popular at home as abroad.

My store is full of things suitable for everybody, irrespective of what wish they have. The expensive things too.

JOLLY, The Jeweler.

If moderate prices for reliable goods, place any attraction, my store is the place to visit in quest of Christmas gifts.