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### A BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Some Neat Work by the Citizens of North Graham Street—They Raised an Excitement, but They Got Their Man.

The neighborhood of Mr. Frank Snider's residence, on North Graham street, was turned upside down last night over the capture of a burglar. Old man Frank himself stood out in the night air for over an hour, wrapped only in the folds of his night dress, helping to catch and bind the burglar. The men called for ropes, and the women, thinking they were going to lynch their prize, began screaming in exhortation, and it was not until the burglar had been bound and marched off to the station house that quiet once more settled down over that orderly and well behaved neighborhood.

Mr. Pink Powell was reading by a cosy fire in his residence, which is just opposite Mr. Snider's, about 11 o'clock Sunday night, when he heard a noise as of some one tearing off a plank. He quietly sallied forth to investigate, and thought he saw an object moving about a small storehouse on Mr. Snider's lot. He went nearer and saw the figure of a man, or rather a half figure, for the man's head and body were inside the house, while his legs dangled outside. He had torn off a plank and was crawling into the storehouse. Mr. Powell grasped his legs, and then raised the alarm, but by the time the neighbors had gathered the negro had gone on into the house, leaving a fragment of his pantaloons in Mr. Powell's hand. Mr. Snider, Mr. Roark and Mr. Stebbins hurried to the rescue, and the door was unlocked and the negro was captured. They wrapped him up in a rope and lodged him in the station house.

This morning the burglar was arraigned before the mayor. He gave his name as Randall Green, and said he was from South Carolina. He had several bunches of keys in his pockets, including a bunch of railroad keys. He was sent to jail to await trial by Judge Meares.

### The Work of Benevolence.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Concord Presbyterian church is lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes in the service of the Master. This society is venerable in age, having been established in Cabarrus county in the year 1845, with Mrs. R. W. Allison as president, and has numbered among its members some of the most devoted servants of the Lord. The following committees have been appointed for prosecuting the work of the society in this congregation during the present year: On visiting the sick—Mrs. Judge Montgomery, Mrs. Virginia Erwin, Mrs. M. M. Gillon, Mrs. A. C. Scott, Mrs. C. J. Goodson, Miss Barbara Coughenour. On visiting strangers—Mrs. Dr. John Moss, Mrs. H. I. Woodhouse, Mrs. G. M. Lore, Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mrs. P. B. Fetzer. On visiting the poor—Mrs. J. P. Allison, Mrs. R. W. Foard, Mrs. M. O. Beattie, Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Mrs. J. W. Burkhead, Mrs. J. C. Wincoff, Miss Lou Stuart.

The officers of the society as at present organized are: President, Mrs. A. C. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Lore; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. P. B. Fetzer; board of managers, Mrs. M. M. Gillon, Mrs. D. B. Morrison, Miss Barbara Coughenour.

### It was Self Defense.

A. D. Leach, of Robeson county, was tried for his life at Robeson Superior Court, at Lumberton, last Saturday, on the charge of maliciously killing John H. McPhaul, colored, on the 18th of last December in that county.

Col. N. A. McLean, assisted by Maj. J. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, defended him. Frank McNeil, Esq., the Solicitor, prosecuted. Great interest was manifested in the case. He was acquitted on the plea of self defense. Col. N. A. McLean made a significant speech to the jury in his behalf.

### THE CROATAN WAR

#### TWO MURDERERS CAPTURED AND IN JAIL.

Trouble Among the Half Breeds of Robeson County—Five Against Five—All in Ambush.

Charlotte drummers who came in last Saturday, bring some pretty straight news about the Croatan troubles in Robeson county. The half breeds, it seems, are at war among themselves, and that means a feud that will be dissolved only by a liberal burial, sooner or later, of Croatans. It is Greek meet Greek, with the Croatans. They occupy the Scuffletown section of Robeson county, and Scuffletown is merely a wild waste of swamp lands. They are descendants of the Lowries, and are inexorable avengers. The news is that they are now pitted against each other. Five of one faction has sworn vengeance against five of the other faction, and a collision may be expected at any time. They are heavily armed, and according to their historic mode of warfare, are lying about in ambush watching and waiting for their chances. They are a strange people, and those who are familiar with their habits, say that grave results are to be apprehended. The drummers say that the people down there do not look for anything short of a thinning out of Croatans.

Another item of interest brought here in regard to the Croatan troubles is the arrest, last Friday, at Florence, S. C., of two of the outlaws who are charged with the brutal murder of the white woman at Red Banks, several weeks ago. The names of the captured men are Steve Jacobs and Alex. Oxendine. They are in jail at Florence awaiting a requisition. Two others who are believed to have been implicated in the murder, have not yet been captured, but officers are on their track.

### WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TRADE?

A Proposition to Change the Name of One of Charlotte's Principal Streets—What Shall it be Called?

There's work ahead for the newspaper correspondents. A proposition has been made to change the name of Trade street. At its next regular meeting the board of aldermen will be petitioned to change the name of this street. The movement has been inaugurated by some merchants and residents, who think that Trade is a name too commonplace for a city like Charlotte. Something more metropolitan is needed.

"What is the objection to Trade?" asked a News reporter today of one of the advocates of the change.

"Why, there's plenty of them," was the reply. "Trade! Just think of it. Trade! That sounds like a cross roads town. It might have suited Charlotte twenty years ago, but it is now altogether out of place. There are on Trade street some of the handsomest residences and most spacious and beautiful lawns and surroundings to be found in any Southern city. Strangers who come here and hear the name 'Trade' street are apt to think that it is something like a little side street, where only cheap John business is transacted. They are apt to have a contempt for the street merely from its name. It ought to be changed."

"Well, what have you got to say about it?" asked the reporter of another new name advocate.

"I've just got this to say," he remarked; "the name should be changed. Tryon is all right, even if it does commemorate the name of a British figure. It helps to keep alive the memory of our glorious forefathers; but Trade will not do. Broad street, I think, would be an improvement."

Now that the question has been fairly sprung, suggestions will be in order. The News' columns are open for a discussion of this momentous question.

—Sam Davis, colored, was today committed to jail by Esquire Maxwell for stealing meat from Wm. Vance.

### REPRESENTATIVE LONG.

He Makes a Brief Visit Home, and Talks with a News Reporter.

Mr. J. C. Long, one of Mecklenburg's representatives in the Lower House of the General Assembly, is here today having been granted leave of absence until Wednesday. Mr. Long says that the Legislature is getting down to hard work and is preparing itself to handle some matters of great importance to the State. One of the most troublesome is the measure being advanced to make the penitentiary self-sustaining, and to make an equitable adjustment of the differences between the State and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Mr. Long is on this committee, and a hearing is to be had next Wednesday.

In reply to a question as to the status of the Railroad Commission, Mr. Long said that the recent tendency has been to hold back, or go slow, on account of the probable expense. The proposed bill provides that the State bear all the expenses, and unless this is amended so as to bring the railroads in for a due share, he does not think the bill will pass. If the commission is created, he says it will be one that will do justice alike to the State and the Railroads.

"How many candidates are there for places on the commission?" asked the reporter.

"There are quite a number," was the reply. "Capt. Jno. R. Erwin, of our city, stands a pretty good chance, I believe. He is gaining ground among the eastern members, and his fitness for the place is being generally recognized."

Mr. Long says there is a diversity of opinion about what to do with the Governor's mansion. He is himself in favor of completing it, at a reasonable cost; but many of the farmers want to sell it, rather than expend another dollar upon it.

Mr. Long has introduced a bill in the Legislature to impose a special tax of \$1 on every dog in the State.

### New Lawyers.

The following new lawyers were licensed in Raleigh last Saturday: F. L. Hackler, of Ashe; R. S. Anderson, of Davie; V. L. Hyman, of Henderson; J. E. Erwin, of Burke; F. L. Fuller, of Wake; W. A. Self, of Catawba; W. H. Carroll, of Duplin; B. B. McLaughlin, of Iredell; R. L. Wright, of Rowan; E. C. Jerome, of Union; J. W. Keerans, of Iredell; L. D. Robinson, of Anson; J. M. Whitson, of Buncombe; P. A. McElroy, of Madison; W. H. L. Campbell, of Iredell; H. T. Hudson, Jr., of Cleveland; J. M. Robinson, R. B. Nixon and H. L. Gibbs, of Craven.

### A Clerk Shot by a Thief.

At Laurinburg last Saturday night, Mr. Jim Robbins, who clerks in the store of James & McRes, saw a negro steal a pair of pants. He tried to catch the negro, when the negro whipped out a pistol and shot Mr. Robbins in the leg. The negro was arrested and lodged in jail at Rockingham.

### The Charlotte Cotton Market.

The city cotton market was steady today. The receipts by wagons being only 30 bales and not much was doing. The quotations were:

Strict Good Middling . . . . . 9 1/2  
Good Middling . . . . . 9 1/4  
Strict Middling . . . . . 9 1/4  
Middling . . . . . 9 1/4  
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It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued to use it and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 120 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Burwell & Dent's Drug store.

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