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## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

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**Ganges is the Man Who Gave Officers the Clue  
to Murderer Burt's Hiding Place.**

Special Telegram to THE TIMES.

DOYLESTOWN, December 8.

By the arrest and commitment to prison last night of Torbert Ganges, the old colored man who was a conspicuous figure in the murder trial of Wallace Burt, the half-breed, and his companion, Samuel Cruzen, a giant in size, also colored, it is thought the gang of thieves which has long been preying upon the residents of Lower Makefield township, this county, has been broken up.

For some time the farmers in the township have been losers of everything and anything that could be carried off. At Thanksgiving Charles Pope's place was robbed of some thirty bushels of wheat, twenty bushels of apples, twenty-five bushels of potatoes, buckwheat flour and other articles. It is said Detective Wharton, of Morrisville, found a place at Titusville, N. J., where Ganges was disposing of the grain, receiving in exchange flour. Both men were given a hearing and committed to jail in default of bail. They made a statement that a white man was also in the gang.

Ganges' hut is at the edge of a woods near Morrisville, and it was there that Wallace Burt, the murderer of the aged Rightley couple, got something to eat when driven by hunger to leave his hiding place. Ganges gave the tip to the officers and Burt was captured. The old colored man was among those to whom the \$1,000 reward for Burt's capture was paid. He has been twice in the Eastern Penitentiary, once for stealing a horse and again for cutting the ropes from derricks in a Yardley quarry.

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