

Thursday, March 12, 1908.

"Not Guilty" is Verdict.

Sam Green and Oma Grier were put on trial at Lenoir for their lives March 2nd. The effort of the prosecution was to prove that Lawrence Nelson was killed by Green and the girl Oma Grier, on the railroad near Hugh Clark's and carried about two miles to the place where the body was found. Both the State and the defendants were ably represented, although the solicitor was absent. The speeches were of a high order. The jury to whom the case went Friday afternoon, was one of the best ever selected in that county. It was unable to reach a decision until Saturday morning when it brought id a verdict of not guilty. The defendants were set at liberty and Vickers and Kendall will remain in the penitentiary for the commission of the crime.

Another of Editor's Troubles

Goldsboro Headlight.

By an oversight of our mailing clerk, a certain professional man of this city was allowed to "run behind" six months on his subscription to The Headlight. Upon discovery, the bill of 50 cents was presented to him but he refused to pay, and did not want the paper any longer. Sunday, two weeks ago, happened to step into a certain church in the city and our debtor's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in a soul stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." We might have been mistaken but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.

The campaign in North Carolina now to rid the State of the saloon and still is a campaign for motherhood and childhood—it is a fight for the safety and purity of the home and every man who loves the home and all that it stands for is called on to line up in this great battle on the side of the home.

Office Boy (giving valuable hints to newcomer)—And, say, don't you have nothin' to do wid Maloney. New Boy—Wot's de matter wid him? Office Boy—He's a coward, dat's why. He sneaked up on me yisterday an' kicked me in de stomach when me back wuz turned.—Woman's Home Companion.

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