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Ladies of the Baptist church have begun work to have electric lights placed in the church.

The Biblical Recorder recently told of the building of a new church house without the use of ice cream suppers or any of the other lines of endeavor that are so often used.

J. B. Piver and S. J. Wall were tried in Wilson county—the Madison county of the east—last week for the murder of one Jones and were acquitted.

Representatives in the legislature from Wilson bitterly fight any restrictive whiskey legislation on the ground that if bar rooms were gone labor would be hard to get.

"Speech is silver but silence is golden"—words that effect, ain't there? Well, ex-Sheriff Cleveland has found out their truth, no doubt.

Those towns that are making efforts to establish graded schools should find encouragement from the record of the Monroe schools for the year just closed.

Grubb Escaped the Law But Enemies Are on His Trail.

The waylaying and shooting, yesterday morning, of H. Clay Grubb, who was last week acquitted in Rowan Superior Court of the charge of murdering Obe Davis, his brother-in-law, at Piney church, Davidson county, last year, has the appearance of a vendetta.

Rescuer Went Down With Man He Was Trying to Save.

Parties coming in on the 5:45 train from Raleigh this afternoon bring the news of an incident in which one man, Mr. E. Lacy Hughes of Cedar Grove, was drowned in a daring effort to save the life of another, Mr. Earl S. Faucette, who also lost his life.

E. S. Mason, a prominent business man of Yorkum, Texas, was shot and killed Tuesday by M. A. and P. A. Newman, brothers. They surrendered. Some days ago a sister of the Newmans died and a prominent physician was arrested and bound to court in a bond of \$5,000 in her case.

The residence in Charlotte occupied by Walter B. Henry, owned by W. C. Maxwell, was partially destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Loss on building estimated at \$2,000, covered by insurance.

Try a pair of those Herriek shoes for women at The People's Dry Goods Co. All styles of oxfords.

The County Officers Must Do the Work.

From all over the State comes the news that the revenue officers are utterly unreliable in the suppression of illicit distilleries; in many cases it is believed that they are really in collusion with them.

"We have no idea why it is and hence cannot explain it; but take leave to suggest that while revenue officers are in Lexington almost every week, it is likely that Davidson county officers, charged with the execution of the State laws, are in Lexington almost every day; and if the facts about these illicit distilleries as are stated, they are no more to be acquitted of dereliction of duty than the revenue officers are to be convicted of it.

Arson and Murder at Raleigh.

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning the plant of the Standard Oil Company at Raleigh, including tanks and warehouse, was destroyed by fire.

Excursion Wilmington to Columbia and Return June 19-20.

The Seaboard announces that they will operate an excursion from Wilmington to Columbia and return June 19-20, picking up passengers Wilmington to Cheraw inclusive.

One Case of Satin Striped Lawn at 10 cents per yard.

only one pattern of 10 yards to the customer, and with each 10 yards we propose to give a spool of Coats' cotton.

The next lot is a Very Fine Batiste at 7 1-2 c. a yard.

The next is a case of Very Fine Lawn at only 6 1-2 c.

At the same time we will also sell a lot of ladies' Canvas Slippers at the low price of 50 cents a pair.

This sale begins Thursday morning and continues till Saturday night only. No goods will be charged.

This is the bargain sale of the season for you.

Don't fail to be on hand.

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For sale by L. S. Helms.

Good Advice from Jail.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, convicted at Greensboro court of violating the internal revenue law, has written a letter from the Wentworth jail, in which he gives some good advice, coupled with high praise of Mr. Casper.

"But it is my advice to the whiskey people in North Carolina to get out of the business now. You don't know what hour these crank-minded prohibitionists are going to have you in here to stay with these dirty, filthy rogues, who are always prowling the country and stealing where they can, and you must be lodged right up with them and stay from good wife and children at home and nearly lose all that you have on account of a few individuals."

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"Yes," said the man, "and he does not like it at all."

Information from Teachers and Committeemen Wanted.

Will the committeemen or teachers of all the schools in the county please report at once any work that has been done in their school building or grounds, also if a library has been added to their school, and how many pictures have been placed?

We are anxious to know of any work, however small. Please reply at once, as the State secretary of the Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses asks for a report from this county by June the second.

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Notice to Farmers.

The local officers of the Cotton Association in every school district will please send me at once the names and postoffice of every farmer in your district, whether he belongs to the association or not.

Chicago Trouble Likely to Get Worse.

Sunday brought no changes in the attitude of either side in the labor controversy now in progress in Chicago, and everything tonight points toward an extension of the teamsters' strike during the coming week.

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"Is that so?" asked the bored lawyer.

"Yes," continued the brother; "do you know they make him associate with fellows who were sent there for stealing."

On May 3rd at midnight masked men entered the home of Henry Blackshire at Brookville, Calhoun county, W. Va., and shot him dead in the presence of his wife and son.

Mrs. Quiverful—Tommy, did you give your little brother the best part of that apple, as I told you?

A Scientific Discovery. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself.

Try a bottle of Mexican Liver and Kidney Cure. Sold by L. S. Helms.

Specials in Hand Bags.

We have on sale this week a new lot of Hand Bags from \$1. to \$5.

We would like very much to show you the newest Spring styles.

The W.J. Rudge Co.

ADVICE TO BRIDES. Keep me for your friend, and you'll never have baking troubles.

Invincible Flour. Ask your grocer for it.

Henderson Roller Mills Co.

MUSIC TO THRIFTY AIRS

Is the general ring of true bargains that we offer here this week. A goodly number of real values are ready for the exacting and discriminating shoppers.

- Belfa Linen Finish Waisting 10c. Dotted Curtain Swiss. Special lot new patterns Embroidered Curtain Swiss, small and large dots and figures, 15c. quality at 10c. yd.

LADIES' FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS

Our Queen Quality Lines of Oxfords are neat and dressy. We never had such a superb assortment of Low Cuts, including Tans of both Kid and Russian Calf, the very latest correct shape, and Bluchers, as well as the stylish Gibson Ties.

W. H. BELK & BRO. Cheapest Store on Earth.

Do you Need a Good Farm, Saddle or Driving Horse?

If so, we have them and will sell them at bargains never before heard of. Also a lot of well broke farm and draft mules to sell at bargains.

Just Received a Solid Car Load 1- and 2-Horse Wagons. The best wagons on earth for the money, and will be sold for cash or on time.

The Sikes Company.

New York's Star Club Men. J. Pierpont Morgan figures as the star club man of New York. He is a member of thirty-five clubs, and his dues amount to more than \$7,000 a year.

We are Ready for you for 1905.

Hardware and Farming Implements.

The largest stock in this section of the State, bought before any advance; therefore when farming operations are begun, good business judgment would dictate that you go where the largest and best selected stock is, and where you know that goods were purchased at bottom price.

Heath-Lee Hardware Co.