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**The Morning Star.**  
 OUTLINES.

A well of almost pure lubricating oil has been struck in Hardin county, Texas. Texas has raised the quarantine against Glasgow and Liverpool. The gold shipments from New York to Europe to day amount to \$7,000,000. The U. S. Supreme Court has granted leave to the State of South Dakota to file a bill against the State of North Carolina. The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was signed yesterday. A conspiracy is alleged to have been discovered to overturn the Dominion government in the Northwest Territory and establish a republic. Liverpool is officially declared free of the plague. President Roosevelt yesterday gave a special audience to the Irish leaders who are touring this country. The British steamer Accomac, from Galveston to Liverpool with cotton, is at Key West, Fla., with cargo on fire. Twenty-five Japanese are reported killed in a train wreck on the Great Northern in Montana. John Miller, a citizen of Hagerstown, Md., murdered and robbed. A natural gas explosion in a village near Washington, Pa., resulted in injuries to six men. Nine cases of lockjaw following vaccination in Camden, N. J., and several cases are reported in Philadelphia, Pa. New York markets: Money on call firm at 94 1/2 per cent, the last loss at 4 per cent; cotton quiet at 80; four barely steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 soft; oat—spot quiet, No. 2 45 1/2; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
 WEATHER BUREAU,  
 WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 18.  
 Temperatures: 8 A. M., 33 degrees;  
 9 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees;  
 minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since last of the month to date, 0.57 inches.  
 Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.5 feet.

**FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday. Wednesday fair in the western and rain in the eastern portion; winds becoming northerly and fresh.

**Port Almanac—November 19.**  
 Sun Rises 6:40 A. M.  
 Sun Sets 4:50 P. M.  
 Day's Length 10 H. 10 M.  
 High Water at Southport, 12:26 A. M.  
 High Water Wilmington, 2:56 A. M.

It must be that the Leonids have again slipped a cog.  
 When the moon hour comes in Washington 70,000 clocks throughout the country are set every day to Washington time. They set the pace for the other clocks, watches, etc. And yet some people are never on time.

The largest gun ever made in the world is now being made to be mounted in Fort Hamilton, New York. It will throw a projectile twenty-one miles, is a 16-inch breech loader and is so constructed that a child can open and fire it.

Religious bodies in this country complain of the difficulty of getting bright young men to enter the theological seminaries. There's nothing very surprising in this if it be true, as stated, that the average salary of preachers is only \$247 a year.

A Boston barber was fined \$20 the other day for failing to shave a negro. He says he didn't refuse to shave him, but simply directed him to a shop across the street which was a shop nigger than his, and then scooted out "to mail a letter," which it took him an hour or so to do. But the abrid didn't count and he had to plank down the \$20.

Mr. Wilbern, of Cincinnati, is an automobile aspirant to fame. He proposes to scoot around the earth on an automobile. He will go from New York to France, thence through Europe and Asia to the Pacific, sail across that and then spin from San Francisco to New York. If he don't lose himself he expects to make the girdle in 300 days.

There is an employment agency in St. Louis which employs "muleteers" for the British army in South Africa. The business of these "muleteers" is ostensibly to engineer Missouri mules, with the peculiar characteristics of which the Briton is not familiar. But it is charged that this employment agency is simply a British recruiting station, and when the "muleteers" get to South Africa they are furnished with guns and shooting stuffs and mustered in to hunt Boers. An Indiana Congressman, whose son was shipped as a "muleteer," is looking into this business.

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**  
 For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its November german on the 27th inst.  
 Grace Epworth League will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow night.  
 A position is wanted by a male stenographer. See business local column.  
 The Board of Audit and Finance of the city will meet in regular semi monthly session at 8 o'clock to-night.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon.  
 Three schooners arrived in port Sunday. They are the *Chas. H. Sprague* from Lewes, Del., with cargo of fish scrap; *J. Howell Leeds* from New York with salt, and *Emily F. Northern* from Philadelphia with coal for J. A. Springer & Co.  
 Alphonzo Robinson, sometimes answering to the less pretentious cognomen, "Fonzy," was a character in the Mayor's court yesterday. He was sent to jail for the higher court to answer the charge of feloniously pointing a pistol at Neptune Charley.  
 The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that at the request of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Observatory, an examination will be held on December 11th, 12th and 13th, 1901, at various places throughout the United States, for the position of assistant astronomer in the United States Naval Observatory, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. Particulars may be had by applying to the Commission at Washington.

**FOR ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.**

Appeal Made by Dr. Blackwell, the President, in Anticipation of the Coming Winter—Donations Asked.

The STAR publishes with pleasure this morning the following appeal to a generous public by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., president of the Associated Charities, which has under its especial care the poor of the city and county:

"A serious situation confronts the Associated Charities of this city. Our roll of over two hundred regular beneficiaries is being increased with the approach of winter. Many urgent special calls have been recently thrust upon us. The crop failures and consequent business depression have cut off the employment of many. We see before us for the next long winter months many helpless ones whom we will be unable to warm and feed unless our friends and liberal donors, to rally to our aid this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"We confidently appeal to others also whom we have not had the honor hitherto to enroll among our regular helpers. For three years we have not been forced to make a personal canvass to secure means to carry on this great work, the voluntary contributions being sufficient.  
 "We are assured that as soon as the warm-hearted and charitable people of Wilmington understand the need they will make it unnecessary for us to make such a canvass this year. Address all contributions to J. H. Bowers, treasurer, or Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary.  
 "CALVIN S. BLACKWELL,  
 President, Associated Charities."

**Capt. Sharp Here.**  
 Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, of Portsmouth, the renail treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and secretary of the Carolina Central Railway Co., is in the city and is being cordially greeted by his hundreds of friends in Wilmington, where he formerly resided. Capt. Sharp is here to attend the annual meetings of the stockholders of the two last named corporations, the first of which will be held to-day at 1 P. M. and that of the Railway Bridge Company at 4:30 P. M. to-morrow. Both meetings will be held at the Front street offices of the S. A. L. railway in this city.

**Masonic Fair at Rocky Mount.**  
 The Masons of Rocky Mount are preparing to hold a fair in that enterprising city from Nov. 26th-30th, inclusive. The object is to raise funds to liquidate the debt upon a handsome Temple which the fraternity has built in Rocky Mount, and a corps of enterprising gentlemen are at the head of the Association and will make it a success. Mr. Jno. L. Arrington is secretary, and any donations may be sent to him, a list of which will be published in the Rocky Mount papers.

**Rev. J. A. Dorricee.**  
 Rev. J. A. Dorricee, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday noon via the S. A. L. railroad, and last night delivered a very able address opening the "week of prayer" at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Dorricee will speak at the Association each night this week and all men are invited to hear him.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
 Opera House—Sevensgala. Commissioned—Bids wanted. H. J. Bierman & Co.—No. 897. Vollers & Hashagen—Sell cigars. E. Warren & Son—Sweet cream. Masonic-Meeting Wilmington Lodge. People's Savings Bank—How to get rich.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
 Rosenman & Aman—Notice. Stenographer—Position wanted. Gas Heater—Quick, convenient. Stone Bourk & Co.—Mulleys, \$2.90 per barrel.

**RECEIVER IS NAMED.**

Affairs of the Johnson Dry Goods Company Will be Liquidated.

**CORPORATION IS INSOLVENT.**

Superior Court Judge Appointed Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., to Wind Up the Business—Assets About \$3,000; Liabilities \$10,000

Upon petition of Warren S. Johnson, secretary and treasurer, suing in behalf of himself and the other stockholders, Judge Francis D. Winston, at Kingston, Saturday night appointed a receiver for the Johnson Dry Goods Company, of this city. The papers were read in Wilmington yesterday morning and the doors of the store of the company on North Front street were closed and the business placed in charge of Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., the receiver named by Judge Winston.

The receiver is for the winding up of the affairs of the company and making pro rata payment to all creditors. The liabilities are approximately \$10,000; assets, \$3,000.

The reasons for the action of the stockholders in petitioning for a receiver are more fully set forth in the following complaint, upon the allegations of which the receiver was appointed by Judge Winston, of the Fifth Judicial District, holding Superior Court at Kingston by exchange with Judge Allen:

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. Warren S. Johnson, who sues in behalf of himself and the other stockholders of the Johnson Dry Goods Company, vs. The Johnson Dry Goods Company. The plaintiff complaining of the defendant alleges:

1.—That the defendant is a corporation duly chartered, and existing under the laws of North Carolina and is engaged in the dry goods business in the city of Wilmington, N. C.  
 2.—That the said corporation has a paid up capital stock of \$30,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each, and the said stock is held by the plaintiff, who owns fifty shares, by A. C. Johnson, who owns fifty shares, and W. S. Johnson, who owns one hundred shares.  
 3.—That the defendant corporation is indebted in large sums of money to various creditors, amounting to \$10,000 and has assets and property not exceeding in saleable cash value \$3,000 and has no means whatever of liquidating its outstanding indebtedness except by converting its said assets and property into money and paying the same equally and ratably among its creditors. That for some months it has been forced to allow a number of its accounts and bills to remain unpaid although past due, has been forced to allow a number of its checks to be protested for non-payment because of its inability to pay the same. That no means are at the command of the corporation to enable it ever to discharge its obligations and therefore has become and is hopelessly insolvent.

4.—The complainant is anxious to have the said debts paid in as large a proportion as possible, consistent with the economical management of the estate of said corporation and to prevent sundry creditors having amounts of claims under \$200, and who threaten and have threatened to sue and levy upon the said stock of goods of the defendant, and the plaintiff alleges that it is necessary that the court should take custody and control of the assets of the defendant that the same may be sold and distributed equally and ratably among all creditors alike, whereupon plaintiff prays judgment:

(1) That the defendant corporation be dissolved; (2) that a receiver be appointed to take custody and control of all the assets of the defendant company and under the direction of this honorable court to sell the same and after paying the expenses of administration of the estate, distribute the proceeds ratably among the creditors, and (3) for such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require, and to his honor may seem most and proper.

BELLAMY & PESOUAD,  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

In answer to the foregoing complaint, Col. W. A. Johnson, president of the company, admits all the allegations and says in a fifth clause: "In further answering the defendant says it believes that a receiver is necessary to prevent the assets of the estate from being frittered away and being sacrificed by threatened action of the small creditors, wherefore the defendant submits to such a decree as the honorable court may deem proper to make in the premises."

The decree appointing the receiver directs that he shall take charge of all the affairs of the company, the stock, books, accounts, etc., and hold the funds in hand subject to the further orders of the court after paying all reasonable expenses. He is given all powers of a receiver according to Sec. 74, Chapter 2, of the Laws of 1901.

Mr. Bellamy yesterday afternoon executed his bond in the sum of \$6,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as receiver, his sureties being Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., each of whom justified in the sum of \$3,000.

The Johnson Dry Goods Company has been conducting one of the leading stores of the character its name implies in the city and friends of those composing the firm earnestly hope for a speedy relief from the temporary financial embarrassment into which the company unfortunately fell.

**Who Has the Lucky Number?**  
 "Who holds No. 897?" That is the question now asked by the enterprising grocery firm of H. J. Bierman & Co., Recently a handsome ladies' rocker was offered to purchasers at the store who were given tickets one of them bearing the "lucky number," 897. To the holder of that ticket the rocker will be given upon application at the store, No. 315 Market street.

**THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL.**

Wilmington Will Go on the Gridiron Against North Carolina Military Champions of Red Springs.

Much interest is already being shown in the approaching football game Thanksgiving Day with the crack team of the North Carolina Military Academy. The cadets are now on a trip through South Carolina, where they are playing the different teams of that State and hope to wind up their season's career with a good wallop for Wilmington but Wilmington has the necessary material and if all goes well at the practices, which will be held in the meantime, the Civilians will be represented by as strong a team to its weight as Wilmington can muster. Coach Hatch, assisted by Messrs. Hopkins and Wiggs, will have charge of the Wilmington aggregation and they are sure to put out a team that can put the finishing touches on the "most of 'em." Make the hour for your Thanksgiving dinner early and be at Hilton in time to get a seat. For everybody is going to be there; let's have no "rushing" with the spectators, at least.

The management requests all applicants to report promptly at 8:30 o'clock to night in full uniform at the W. L. I. armory.

**BLADEN CITIZEN DEAD.**

Mr. Monroe Petersen Died Sunday at an Advanced Age—The Funeral.

Mr. Monroe Petersen, an aged and respected citizen, died Sunday morning at 11:10 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. H. L. Petersen, Sr., No. 523 1/2 North Fourth street. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell assisted by Dr. A. D. McClure and Rev. J. J. Payson, and the remains, accompanied by members of the family, were taken on the steamer *Driver* at 4 o'clock for interment in the family burying ground at White Hall, Bladen county, where the formerly resided and was engaged extensively in farming.

The immediate cause of Mr. Petersen's death was asthma, though he had been feeble for some time. He was 81 years and eight months old and removed to Wilmington about a year and a half ago. He served the Confederacy as a member of the 36th North Carolina Regiment and was a consistent member of Brooklyn Baptist Church. He is survived by one son, H. L. Petersen, one daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Bordeaux, of Cypress Creek, N. C., one brother, Mr. Hanes Petersen, of Parkersburg, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Smith, of White Hall, and Mrs. Wyolette Cain, of Elizabethtown.

The pall bearers from the residence to the boat yesterday were Messrs. John Mann, W. J. Meredith, M. Currie and John Bell.

**THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.**

Annual Meeting Will be Held This Afternoon—Notice to Members.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association, of Wilmington, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. The following notices have been sent to members:

"This Association was organized, and is operated for the benefit of its members, and we respectfully hope that you would be present at the annual meeting last week not only to learn what the Association is doing, but to give us your counsel and suggestions to guide us in the future.

"An examination of the reports of the officers will, we think, convince you that the Association is doing a good work and work that rounds directly to your benefit. In order that it may be carried on legally, it is necessary that an annual meeting should be held, and officers elected.

"We think it would be a calamity to allow this Association to die. It depends on you. Can not you give this matter an hour's attention once a year, and attend the meeting called for Nov. 19th at 3 P. M.?"

**Deaths of Bright Young Woman.**  
 Friends will regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Mrs. Lillian L. G. O'Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson and the wife of Mr. J. B. O'Sullivan, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family home on Orange between Sixth and Seventh streets. Mrs. O'Sullivan was at the zenith of a bright young womanhood—22 years of age—and her death was a very sad blow to the husband who survives her with her parents and three brothers, Messrs. H. L. Cleveland and Ernest Peterson. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the following having acted as pallbearers:—W. O. Smith, W. H. Lane, G. W. Lindner, W. H. Brittain, Silas Seeden and John Mohr. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery in the presence of many friends.

**Lieut. Chiswell Transferred.**  
 Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell, who has been navigating officer aboard the revenue cutter *Algonquin* since she was stationed here about two years ago, has been given a promotion in the way of a transfer to the cutter *Graham* at New York. Second Lieutenant W. E. Hall, of the *Morril* at Detroit, arrived Sunday to be accompanied by his wife. Lieut. and Mrs. Chiswell, who was Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, of Wilmington, are now visiting Lieut. Chiswell's family in Maryland and will go from there to New York. Their hosts of friends here regret exceedingly their departure.

**WITH THE VETERANS.**

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night of Cape Fear Camp of Wilmington.

**GEN. CARR'S STAFF OFFICERS.**

List Read Containing Several Appointments From Wilmington—Ladies Were Present—Address From Old North Carolina Soldier.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, held a most interesting regular monthly meeting last night at the W. L. I. armory. Capt. James I. Metts, commander, presided, and a record of the proceedings, kept a record of the proceedings. Those present were Commanders R. M. McIntire, P. O. Morton, DeLeon Fillyaw, T. J. Smith, L. S. Balden, O. M. Fillyaw, A. M. Baldwin, S. P. Collier, W. B. Bowden, G. W. Huggins, Jno. T. Rankin, W. P. Oldham, N. Jacob and B. M. Roberts.

Reports of the treasurer and standing committees were received and ordered on file.

General Order No. 17 from Headquarters of the North Carolina Division at Durham was read. It contains the appointments on the staff of General Julian S. Carr, Commander, as follows:

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff—Col. H. A. London, Pittsburg. Inspector General—Lieut. Col. Paul B. Means, Concord. Assistant Inspector General—Lieut. Col. James A. Bryan, Newbern. Quartermaster General—Lieut. Col. T. J. Emry, Weldon. Judge Advocate General—Lieut. Col. R. B. Peeble, Jackson. Commissary General—Lieut. Col. P. H. Haines, Winston. Surgeon General—Lieut. Col. W. D. McMillan, Wilmington. Chief of Ordnance—Lieut. Col. Frank Benson, Wadesboro. Paymaster General—Lieut. Col. James I. Metts, Wilmington. Assistant Paymaster General—Major R. E. Wilson, Wadesboro. Assistant Adjutant General—Major J. N. Ramsey, Seaboard. Assistant Quartermaster General—Major H. H. Hester, Charlotte. Assistant Judge Advocate General—Major A. W. Graham, Oxford. Assistant Commissary General—Major Ashley Horne, Clayton.

Chief of Staff—Lieut. Col. B. Raleigh; A. H. Boyden, Salisbury; W. R. Kennan, Wilmington; J. A. Long, Roxboro; F. F. Wood, Asheboro; S. H. Smith, Winston; F. H. Leatherwood, Webster; G. S. Ferguson, Wayneville; J. B. Paddison, Point Caswell; Samuel R. Street, Newbern; G. E. H. Hester, Charlotte; T. W. Harmer, Carthage; C. M. Parks, Tarboro, and Fred Phillips, Tarboro. Colonel General—Major J. H. Currie, Fayetteville. Bugler—Capt. J. H. Parker, Smithfield.

There should be one or more camps of the U. C. V. in every county in North Carolina, and it is earnestly urged on the Veterans in every county to see that at least one such camp is promptly organized. The necessary organization papers can be obtained by applying to Adj. Gen. George Moorman, 824 Common street, New Orleans.

Thanks of the camp were returned to Comrade Louis Belden for a copy of the booklet written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis regarding the Civil War.

Miss Florence Barlow, associate editor of *The Lost Cause*, Louisville, Ky., was present by invitation with Mrs. John T. Rankin, and she made a very pleasing little address to the veterans, incidentally touching upon the merits of her excellent publication, as a result of which a number of new subscriptions were received.

The veterans acknowledged with great pleasure the presence of Mrs. Rankin and Miss Barlow, it being the first visit of ladies to a regular camp meeting in the recollection of those present.

Mr. John T. Chute, an old North Carolina soldier and a member of Captain Cummings' battery, was present on his way from Buffalo to Charleston, and favored the camp with an interesting talk.

"Sevensgala," the Hypnotist.  
 "Sevensgala," the hypnotist, and his clever company of entertainers gave their opening performance at the Opera House last night to a medium-sized gathering of spectators. It was hardly expected that anything new in hypnotism could be introduced to a Wilmington audience, but "Sevensgala" added a number of novel features not heretofore seen and which proved to be very refreshing. The exhibitions of telepathy in the second part were pronounced by many the best ever seen on this or any other stage. No charge for examination and consultation. All forms of diseases successfully treated without the use of Antioxline, Drugs or Surgical operation. No change for examination and consultation. Office hours 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. Other hours by special arrangement. Willard Infirmary of Osteopathy, 815 Princess street, between Fifth and Sixth.

**Raisins! Raisins!!**  
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**DIED.**  
 O'SULLIVAN—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson, Orange, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Mrs. LILLIAN L. G. O'SULLIVAN, wife of J. B. O'Sullivan, and aged 22 years and 7 months. Funeral yesterday (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
 MASONIC TEMPLE, Nov. 19th, 1901. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M. THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

**Rev. R. H. Herring to Wed.**  
 Handsomely engraved invitations are being mailed to friends outside the city by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batson announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Bowen, to Rev. Robert Hughes Herring on Tuesday morning, December 3rd, at 8 o'clock at No. 508 Walnut street. No cards were mailed to friends in the city.

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**ATLANTIC COAST LINE CO.**

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday in Richmond—Principally Routine Business Transacted.

**(By Associated Press.)**

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—The meeting here this evening of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was entirely routine. The annual reports were submitted and the old directors and officers re-elected.

Many of the officers of the company left Wilmington Sunday night to attend the meeting, which was the thirty-seventh annual session of the stockholders. The reports submitted were for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1901, and were regarded by the stockholders as highly satisfactory. Col. Elliott, the president, cites in his report that the consolidation of all the systems with the A. C. L. R. R. Company a little more than a year ago has demonstrated its wisdom.

The gross earnings of the company from operations were \$7,915,999.34 and the operating expenses and taxes amounted to \$4,976,839.27, leaving a net balance of \$2,939,170.07, to which may be added \$62,915.56, the income derived from other sources. Under authority before given the Board of Directors, an increase was made in the preferred stock of the company of 4,594 shares, making the issue of the preferred outstanding \$18,850,000.

Col. Elliott also reports that acting in concert with other railroads entering the city \$15,800 has been paid to the Charleston Exposition, and its results will necessarily be of much benefit to the Southern country. The day during the year of Mr. B. F. Newcomer, Mr. C. G. Elliott and Mr. W. A. Riach, of the general offices, are reported; as is also that of Capt. James Knight, who was employed by roads recently acquired by the company for over half a century. A compromise of the tax suits with the State of North Carolina is noted.

The report of Mr. H. Walters, first vice president, says the closing fiscal year has been one of continued prosperity. The management has followed out the policy of largely improving the property, increasing the facilities of transportation and adding largely to the equipment. The capacity of the general offices in Wilmington was more than doubled, a new shop erected and the round-house enlarged at Rocky Mount, 2,900 feet of trestle work was replaced by solid banks and steel bridges and there was added to the equipment 18 locomotives, 10 coaches, one mail car, one private car and 1,052 freight cars. The shops at Wilmington turned out an average of 60 freight cars per month for the whole year. Sidetrack mileage was increased 16.53 miles. The reports of the Treasurer and General Manager were also highly satisfactory.

**TWO VERY SAD DEATHS.**  
 Mrs. T. J. Chadwick and Mrs. J. H. Strickland Buried Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Allie J. Chadwick, wife of Mr. T. J. Chadwick and daughter of Mr. W. H. Darden, died Saturday night at the home near Queen and Surry streets, after a brief illness with malaria and hemorrhagic fever. She is survived by her husband and four little children, the eldest being 11 years of age. The funeral was conducted at 10 A. M. yesterday by Rev. Robert Merritt and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: J. T. Hardeson, Alonzo J. Burris, A. Lookman, J. W. Davis, G. W. Simmons and Henry DeWitt.

Not a block distant, at No. 6 Wooster street, about three hours later, Mr. Strickland's sister, Mrs. Mary E. Strickland, wife of Mr. J. H. Strickland, passed away after two weeks' illness with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn the loss a husband and an infant twelve days old. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. Herring at the same hour as that of Mrs. Chadwick from the residence, the same pall bearers having officiated and the interment having been made in the same cemetery and in the same lot.

**Bids For County Supplies.**  
 In another column of the STAR to-day Chairman D. McEachern, of the County Commissioners, advertises for various supplies for the county for the fiscal year beginning December 1st.

Among the contracts to be let are those for coal at the Court House, jail and county home, coffins and burial for the outdoor poor, and for keeping and repairing the county clock. He also invites proposals for building one mile, more or less, of wire fence between Scott's Hill and the Sound according to specifications which may be seen at the Court House.

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**How To Get Rich.**

The men who are rich to-day, were in nine cases out of ten poor in early life. Their earnings at first very small, but their expenses were still less; the difference was carefully saved, deposited in some safe place until it had begun to mount, and then foundations were slowly laid for large accumulations. When a man begins to spend he can no longer save, and if he continues to spend he will never get rich. Money deposited now draws a 4 per cent. from December let.

**The People's Savings Bank,**

Opposite the Postoffice.  
 H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARNSTEING, Vice President.  
 NOV 19 '01 F. W. BICK, Cashier.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

—Mr. W. S. Patrick, of Clinton, was an Orton arrival yesterday.  
 —Mr. H. Weill, of Goldboro, was an arrival in the city yesterday.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.  
 —Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy, of Atlanta, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Front and Orange streets.  
 —Mrs. J. B. Fortune, of Marshville, N. C., and Mr. B. Fortune, of the S. A. L. railroad, were guests at The Orton yesterday.  
 —Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, N. C., State agent for the National Cash Register Company, arrived at The Orton last evening.

—Rev. L. B. Greenwood, the evangelist, is now conducting a series of revival services at Park Avenue Baptist church, Norfolk.

—Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., left Sunday