

COAST LINE STOCKHOLDERS.

Annual Meeting This Month in Richmond—Steady Growth of Traffic—Shipment of Perishable Goods.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held in Richmond on November 21st.

Preliminary figures giving earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30th have been published. The pamphlet report to stockholders, however, to be submitted at the annual meeting will give in detail the progress made during the year.

The average mileage operated last fiscal year was 4,320 miles against 4,192 in 1904 and 4,139 in 1903.

The management increased the charges for maintenance of way and structures 12.81 per cent. over 1904, and for maintenance of equipment 20.53 per cent., while the total increase in the cost of conducting transportation was 11.09 per cents.

The company stock liability is about \$10,750 per mile of road, and its bonded indebtedness approximately \$19,000 per mile.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

A Disastrous Calamity.

"It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills.



The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South Geo. S. Haeker & Son SASH WEIGHTS. MANUFACTURERS OF DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Moulding & Building Material.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Robert Veno, a Slack Wire Artist, Fell and broke His Neck in Wadesboro.

An unfortunate accident, resulting in the death of one of the attaches of Van Amburg's circus, occurred during the performance of the show here Monday night.

Veno was the slack wire performer who did his stunts on the wire nearest the entrance to the big show, and was well up in his line.

Before he died Veno asked that he be brought back to Wadesboro and buried as near the scene of the accident as possible.

Veno, we learn, leaves a wife and young child who live at Aberdeen, Miss.—Messenger and Intelligencer.

THE APPOINTING POWER.

A Story of President Grant and an Obstinate Subordinate.

General Grant's generosity to his foes, his many private and official kindnesses to the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers, is an old tale.

With much effort she summoned courage and appeared at the White House. The president received her in a most friendly manner and after hearing her story took her application and wrote a strong but brief indorsement on the back of it.

The application was handed back to her, and she went away in deep distress and was again preparing to return home when another friend told her by all means to take the paper back to the president, so that he might see how his indorsement had been received.

Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

"A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days.

Roosevelt's Tour South.

New York, November 2.—The importance of President Roosevelt's recent trip to the South was today commented on by Morris K. Jesup, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of that body.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

"Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: 'I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Coughs Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together.

WORLD'S FAMOUS ACROBATS.

Aerialists and Equestrians to Be Seen in Ringling Brothers' Wonderful Circus.

Ringling Brothers' have gathered together the flower of the acrobatic, aerial and equestrian world—375 men of brawn and muscle and agility, who are seen in wonderful physical culture conceptions, and women of beauty, grace and skill in acts of daring that seem beyond the possible.

CIRCUS CELEBRITIES.

Wonderful Assembly With Ringling Brothers This Season.

In the program of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows are always to be found the most distinguished equestrians in the profession of circus ring.

WHISKEY IN MARION.

Drummers There Receiving Orders From People.

Columbia, Nov. 1.—The people of Marion county have written to the governor in regard to the selling of whiskey in that county after the dispensary had been voted out.

Kidney Diseases are Too Dangerous for Sumter People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, humbug, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession.

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In Time of Peace.

"In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the only early advantage of those who, so to speak, 'have shingled their roofs in dry weather.'

SOME POLITICAL ASPIRANTS.

Parties Whose Names Have Been Mentioned in Connection With Campaign.

Mr. W. W. Bruce, member of the legislature from Marlboro county, was in the city during the fair and announced his candidacy for the office of adjutant and inspector general.

Fair week did not develop as many political booms as usual, for the political situation is decidedly awry and many are afraid to declare themselves before to legislature meets.—The State.

The Carnegie hero fund commission, according to a Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch, made public last Monday evening the result of its investigation of a large number of cases which were supposed to entitle the participants to recognition.

The postal receipts for the fifty largest cities in the United States during September aggregated \$6,513,300, against \$5,907,203 for the corresponding month in 1904.

"I Thank the Lord!"

* Cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I suffered for five years."

Mr. J. J. Britton, Jr., has been recommended for appointment as a member of the county board of collectors.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After 4 Years.

"G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: 'About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure.'

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There Was a Limit.

An Irishman one day went into the shop of a barber to get shaved. After being properly seated and the lather called to an adjoining room.

COLUMBIA'S PICKPOCKETS.

Could Not Give \$1,000 Bond So Were Committed to Jail.

Columbia, Nov. 3.—Joe Schultz, J. W. Parker and Joe Beckwith, the pickpockets who were arrested at the fair grounds with \$500 on them just after they had buried fifteen pocket-books, were given a preliminary today.

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CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Checkers advertisement with a logo and text stating 'contains everything required by nature to create rich life-giving blood'.

Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company advertisement listing capital stock of \$50,000 and services for wholesale grocers and farmers.

Wholesale Grocers, Fertilizers and Farmers' Supplies advertisement for Wilcox & Gibbs Fertilizers.

Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company advertisement with address: Masonic Building, 2d door from the Postoffice, Sumter, S. C.

Whiskey, Morphine, Cigarette advertisement with address: 1329 Lady St., Columbia, S. C.