COAST LINE STOCKHOLDERS.

mond-Steady Growth of Traffic-Shapment of Perishable Goods.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be heldin Richmond on November 21st. There are approximately nine bundred shareholders, the total stock outstanding is 45,706,700 which shows an average holding of \$5,078.

Preliminary figures giving farnings for the fiscal year ended June 30th have been published. The ramphlet report to stockholders, however, to be submitted at the annual meeting will give in detail the progress made during the year. Its seventy-first year was in every respect the best the Atlantic Coast Line has had, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. It earned 5 per cent. on its preferred stock and 10.66 per cent. on its common stocks. The gross earnings increased 8.11 per cent. compared with 1904, and its freight traffic was more than 7 per cent. better than it was in 1904.

The average mileage operated last fiscal year was 4,520 miles against 4.-192 in 1934 and 4,139 in 1903. Great progress was made in extension of passenger service and increased faciliand exacting service. This explains why the cost of operating is not reduced more rapidly. The operating expenses for the fiscal year 1905, aggregate \$14.189.768 compared with \$12.-827.093 in 1904.

The management increased the charges for maintenance of way and structures 12.81 per cent. over 1904. and for maintenance of equipement 20 53 per cent., while the total increase in the cost of conducting transporta-tion was 11.09 per cents. As heretofore explained, the increase in the cost of conducting transportation may be all, or nearly all, charged to the growth of its traffic in perisnable fruits and vege-tables. The increase in charges for maintenance of way and equipment may be considered satisfactory in that it shows a liberal spirit on the part of the controlling inter-

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

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the the while system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Chenoy & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per

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stipation.

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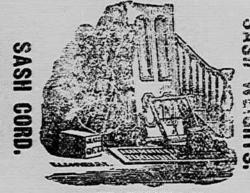
*It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipa-



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thereby save money. Window and Fancy Glass a Specialty FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Fell and broke His Neck in Wadesboro. An unfortunate accident, resulting

wire artist, and a fine looking, attractive young fellow.

the 8.30 train for Charlotte was dewas placed in one of the coaches but greatest performers. died before the train reached Char-

Before he died Veno asked that he be brought back to Wadesboro and buried as near the scene of the accident as possible. This was not done, however, and we have not been able to learn what disposition was made of his remains.

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 fore offered by circus enterprise. Two of Confederate soldiers, is an old tale. of the Beini family are budding young but it bears repetiton in the form of an incident which Helen D. Longsense of smell and completely derange street gives in "Lee and Longstreet at greatest assembly of world-famous High Tide."

The widow of a Confederate officer applied to the postoffice department Lulu Davenort, Reno McCree, May ing month in 1904, or an increase of to be appointed postmistress in a small Davenort, Madam Royal, Frank Shadle. 10.26 per cent. The recent report on the on prescriptions from reputable physi- southern town. As she heard nothing John Age, Alex Lowanda, the Wilcons, as the damage they will do is of her application, she went to Wash- tons, Horace Webb, Nora Satterfield account of the exposition there, had interest to present the present to present to present the present the present the present the present the present the present to present the pr intgon to press it. She was unable to and Nellie Showers. The menage acts the heaviest percentage of increase. move the authorities at the postoffice department and was about to go home in despair when a friend suggested that it might be worth while for her the aristocratic in horse breeding. to see the President.

With much effort she summoned House. The president received her in a most friendly manner and after hearwrite a strong but brief indorsement on the back of it. She hurried in

triumph to the postoffice department. The official to whom she presented the application frowned and pondered over it for some time and then wrote under the presidents' indor-ement, "This being a fourth class office, the president does not have the appointing united make: Ringling Brothers'

The application was handed back to her, and she went away in deep distre-s and was again preparing to return home when another friend told her by all means to take the paper Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build back to the president, so that be might see how his indorsement had Drummers There Receiving Orders been received When the President r ad it he wrote under the last intion, etc. Guaranteed at all druggists; dorsement, "While the president does office, he has the appointment of the postmaster general," and, summoning his secretary, President Grant directed him to accompany the lady to the department and in person deliver says that the people are trying to enber application to the postmater gen-

> She received the commision before she left the office.

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. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man .- H. C. Bailey, editor of the News, Chaplin, S. C. These tablets state for the sale of liquer by non resiare for sale by all Druggists.

Roosevelt's Tour South.

else that has happened since the close other than his personal use.

Mr. Jesup asked the Chamber of Commerce to send resolutions of commendation to the President and was himself appointed to communicate the views of the Chamber on this subject to the President.

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

*Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at roofs in dry weather." The virtue of Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had preparation has made history and position or attempt to turn over in bed withthe local agency for Chamberlain's given to us greatest men. The individual for any emergency. Are you troduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee in the indivious the sharp pain striking me and making me yell to ut and I had to take hold of something to support me when I got out of bed. The kidney secretions were irregular, unnatural and at night too frequent in action. I used lots of remedies and took doctor's medicine but was just the same after I used them as before. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills curing other people so I went and I had to take hold of something to support me when I got out of bed. The kidney secretions were irregular, unnatural and at night too frequent in action. I used lots of remedies and took doctor's medicine but was just the same after I used the many doctors are the position of attempt to turn over in bed without the sharp pain striking me and making me yell to ut and I had to take hold of something to support me when I got out of bed. The kidney secretions were irregular, unnatural and at night took doctor's medicine but was just the same after I used the proposition of attempts to turn over in bed without the sharp pain striking me and making me yell with the same and making me yell with the same after in the position of the position of attempts to the position of the position of the the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children, and always colds and it should be been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of given it to my children, and always colds and it should be been contracted and before. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills curing other people so I went and got them. They helped me immediately and since then has left me, my back is strong and the kidney secretions do not bother the many dozens sold under guaranteed. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and got them. They helped me immediately and since then has left me, my back is strong and the kidney secretions do not bother them. They helped me immediately and since then has left me, my back is strong and the kidney secretions do not bother them. They helped me immediately and since then has left me, my back is strong and the kidney secretions do not bother them. They helped me immediately and since then has left me, my back is strong and the kidney secretions do not bother them. They helped me immediately and since then has left me, my back is strong and the kidney secretions do not bother them. given it to my children and always colds and it should be kept at hand with the bestresults." For sale by ready for instant use. all Druggists.

WORLD'S FAMOUS ACROBATS.

in Ringling Brothers' Wonderful Circus.

Ringling Brothers' bave gathered in the death of one of the attaches of together the flower of the acrobatic, legi-lature from Marlboro courty, was monkey, which was continually imi- pickpockets who were arrested at the Van Amburg's circus, occurred dur- aerial and equestrian world-375 men in the city during the fair and an- tating its master. As soon as the lat- fair grounds with \$500 on them just ing the performance of the show here of brawn and muscle and agility, nounced his candidacy for the office of Monday night. The victim of the who are seen in wonderful physical adjutant and inspector general. Col. accident was Robert Veno, a slack culture conceptions, and women of J. C. Boyd has also been announced Veno was the slack wire performer Their exhibitions of strength and Lewis W. Haskell are urging each of who did his stunts on the wire nearest dexterity on the numerous stages, in these gentlemen to enter the race. the entrance to the big show, and was the rings, upon the backs of mettle- Col. Bruce was assistant adjutant well up in his line. One of his diffi- some horses, and far up in the aerial general under Gen. Juo. Gary Watts. cult feats was to walk back and forth enclave 'midst a net-work of trapeze over the wire with a tow sack over and horizontal bars, justly bring them mentioned in connection with the his head, and it was while going the title of "the physical marvels of office of secretary of state, Col. M. through with this trick that the distance two hemispherse." Always alert to P. Tribble of Anderson and Col. E. tressing event occurred. The direct secure the newest and greatest, the cause of the accident was probably a fight that occurred between a number circus will exhibit in Sumter, Friday ago but withdrew from the race. of young men of the town and some of November 10, present this year a the employees of the shows. As Veno thrilling European acrobatic nevelty political booms as usual, for the poliwas in the act of placing the sack over in the famous six Glinsecrettis, now tical situation is decidedly awry and his head his attention was directed to this fight and just as the sack obscured his vision he lost his balance and sensation of European capitals and State.

The tamous Six Ginsteletts, now their situation is decidedly awry and appearing for the first time in America. many are afraid to declare themselves before the legislature meets.—The Governor Heyward has accepted an Governor Heyward has accepted an fell to the ground, a distance of seven are thrilling Ringling Brothers's pafeet, striking on his head and one trons daily. Their acts are distinctly shoulder. The unforunate young man unique and original, and make them was immediately removed to the dress- preeminent even in the greatest col- patch. made public last Monday evening room of the circus and it was at lection of acrobatic celebrities ever | ing the result of its investigation of a once apparent that he was badly hurt. appearing together in a circus perfor- large number of cases which were perishable freight. A large part of Dr. J. H. Bennett was summoned mance. The Colini-Cairon troupe, supposed to entitle the participants to Atlantic Coast Line freight traffic and after he had made an examination Dacoma family, the Rio Brothers, Atlantic Coast Line freight traffic he gave it as his opinion that Veno's the Fortune Brothers, Frank ("Upvegetables, which require an expensive be carried to a hospital. Fortunately Melvos, Mille El Salto, Mons La Hirt leroes in widely separated parts of and the great Dracula, the De Veues. this country and Canada. Among layed and the wounded man was plac- the Flying Fishers, the Jackson family ed on a stretcher and carried to the and the Kauffman family are in this mer, aged 15, on May 7, 1904, on depot in time to catch this train. He unexcelled classification of the world's Lvnch's river, near Lamar, S. C.,

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. With these great shows this season are sixty or more of these experts, many of them appearing in this country for the first time. The four Bedins, premiers of the world and Gilbert Eldred, are foremost committee as it thinks best for the among these and perform marvelous children. Miss Anna Margaret Cunnew acts in bareback riding. They have exhausted the tricks of bareback annah, Hospital, Savannah, Ga., riding, and to see four performers work together on the back of a single horse is a bewildering privilege never begirls, charmingly pretty and graceful. Pre-eminent among the best of the equestrians are Albert Crandall, Orrin Davenort, the Hobsons, Rhoda Royal, introduce beautiful conceits in horse Likewise St. Louis, Mo., shows the education, and inspire a delight of greatest percentage of decrease, becherished remembrance to all lovers of | carse of the high record made during These high-spirited and pure-blooded animals act with an intelligent sense courage and appeared at the White of things almost buman, and present a profitable lesson in the study and education of the horse. There are ing her story took her application and 650 horses with Ringling Brothers' great shows, and never before in the history of the circus has so many high-bred and beautiful specimens come under the ownership of one management. This department of the wonderful circus is in progressive keeping with the growth and tremendous size of every other part, which World's Greatest Shows tower amazingly above all circus exhibitions of

today or any previous time. WHISKEY IN MARION.

From People.

Columbia, Nov. 1.—The people of not have the appointing power in this Marion county have written to the governor in regard to the selling of whiskey in that county after the dispensary had been voted out. The letter was received from G. P. Penny, who force the Brice law, but the whiskey

ing a big business. The governor could do nothing under The following opinion given by Assistant Attorney General Townsend some time ago was sent Mr. Penny: September 4, 1905.

Mr. Jno. T. Fant, Whitmire, S. C. Dear Sir: Answering your letter of the 28th I beg to say that the State law cannot prohibit drummers or trouble." Durant's Pharmacy. salesmen from solicting or iers in this dents in another state to be shipped into this state for delivery, as such transaction is purely one of interstate New York, November 2.—The importance of President Roosevelt's recent trip to the South was today com- goods and the state has no right to mented on by Morris K. Jesup, president of the New York Chamber of after their arrival in the state and de-Commerce, at a meeting of that body. | livery to the consigned or purchaser He said that this trip had done more at which time only they may become to coment the kindly relations between | to the state law; and are then liable

Yours respectfully. W. H. Townsend, Assitsant Attorney.

In Time of Peace. *In the first months of the Russiathe only early advantage of those, who, so to speak, "have shingled their all Druggists.

SOME POLITICAL ASPIRANTS.

Mentioned in Connection With Campaign.

Mr. W. W. Bruce, member of the inig that seem beyond the possible. Col. Henry T. Thompson and of Maj.

Fair week did not develop as many

The Carnegie hero fund commission,

according to a Pittsburg, Pa., disrecognition, under the hero fan prothem the following: Wade H. Plumsaved a companion, John M. Gibson, aged 19. from drowning after a desperate struggle. The commission awarded him a silver medal and \$600 to be devoted to educational purposes. Mrs. Saide L. Crabbe, age 35, of Coopers Landing, Va., lost her life on February 11, 1905, while attempting to save from drowning Ralph Young, colored, aged 19, a laborer, Mrs. Crabbe is survived by her husband, Charles, a son aged nine, and three small daughters. The family is very poor. The commission awarded a bronze medal and appropriated \$1,000 to be expended by the executive ninham, aged 20, a nurse at the Savwas awarded a bronze medal for her part in the attempt to save from drowning, on May 26, 1906, Walker Cutts, aged 21, an attorney of Savan-

The postal receipts for the fifty largest cities in the United States during September aggregated \$6,513.500, against 35,907.203 for the correspondthe exposition a year ago. The heaviest decrease under normal conditions was at Dayton, Ohio, and the heaviest increase at Brooklyn, N. Y, with Los Angeles second. The receipts of the five largest cities were as follows: New York, \$1,391,713: Chicago, \$1,-095, 287; Philadelphia, \$446, 265; Boston, \$415,821; St. Louis, \$293,704.

"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 sufferen for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at all druggists; 25c.

Mr. J. J. Britton, Jr., has ocen recommended for appointment as a as inber of the county board of coair ., vice Mr. Silas Mellett, esignal.

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 trouagents, representing foreign houses, ble by taking less than two bottles of are all over the country and are do- Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and the cicuumstances as the law gives an pain and symptoms of kidney disease agent, representing a foreign whis- disappeared. I am glad to say that I key house, the right to take orders. have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder

Danger in Delay.

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, the North and South than anything to seizure if held by the consignee for lameness, soreness, lumbago, urmary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in

> miles north east of Sumter, says: "I believe Japan war we had a striking example Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Dr. of the necessity for preparation and A. J. China's drug store are a good kidney remedy. For a number of years I had a hard time with my back and every cold I caught settled in my back and the pain felt just Remember the name-Doan's-and take no

There Was a Limit.

An Irishman one day went into the Annual Meeting This Month in Rich- Robert Veno, a Slack Wire Artist, Aerialists and Equestrians to Be Seen Parties Whose Names Have Been shop of a barber to get shaved. Af- Could Not Give \$1,000 Bond So Were ter being properly seated and the lather about half applied the barber was called to an adjoining room. The barber had in the shop as a pet a beauty, grace and skill in acts of dar- officially It is said that the friends of ish lathering the Irishman's face. Af- day, with the result that they were its case and stropped it and then each. turned to the Irishman to shave him.

So far but two names have been the towel in me neck and put the soap to have lost various amounts. These got to shave me!"

> Governor Heyward appointed W. E. Lavendar magistrate at New Zion, Clarendon county, to succeed J. S. Sellars, resigned. The county delega-

invitation to attend the opening exercises of the carnival in Orangeburg on November 15th.

COLUMBIA'S PICKPOCKETS.

Committed to Jail.

Columbia, Nov. 3 .- Joe Schultz, J. W. Parker and Joe Beckwith, the ter left the room the monkey grab- after they had buried fifteen pocketbed the brush and proceeded to fin- books, were given a preliminary toter doing this he took a razor from committed in default of \$1,690 bond

The evidence was mainly contained. "Stop that!" said Pat. "Ye can tuck in letters from fair visitors claiming on me face, but, begorrah, ye father's were: L. C. Clinkscales, Abbeville. robbed at Union station of \$20; R. T. Maybin, Chester. \$20; S. Spiers, Orangeburg, railroad ticket; Benj. J. Gault, Union, small change.

The marked 50 cent piece lost by L. B. Jones, of Edgefield, was paid. out by the arresting officers for hack.

Mr. T. J. Murray has been commissioned treasurer of Dorchester county.



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