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The Atlantic Coast Line, says the New York Commercial-Advertiser of August 18th, makes preliminary report of earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, compared with the preceding year, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1902, 1903. Rows include Net earnings, Operating expenses, Total income, and Charges.

According to the most reliable reports, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has outstanding at the present time \$2,370,000 preferred stock and \$28,650,000 common, so that the earnings as figured above would be equal to 5 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock and 6.5 per cent. on the common.

Monroe Enquirer: "The hard cider campaign is now on. A fellow has to do a lot of drinking to get drunk on the stuff, but lots of them succeed in getting drunk on it.

We do not believe the tax-payers of North Carolina favor the expenditure of \$300,000 in alterations and repairs on the capitol building at Raleigh just now.

The newspapers at all of the seaport terminals of the giant railroad aggregation just formed in connection with the Seaboard Air Line are predicting "great things" for their respective towns.

One of our Superior Court Judges, in a recent charge to a grand jury, said those engaged in speculating were trying to "get something for nothing."

This Excursionist Fared Badly. E. P. Pearce, the white man from Florence, S. C., who was left here by an excursion train a few nights ago and who celebrated his being left with a big spree, during which he wandered into a residence late Thursday night at Seventh and Hanover streets.

INTERESTING POINTS OF LAW.

Man Who Sold Sandwiches and His Customers Took Beer of Their Own Accord Before the Mayor.

In the police court Saturday three cases against C. H. Collins, in which he is charged with selling intoxicating beverages on Sunday, were called but upon advice of his counsel, Mr. Collins personally waived examination and was required to give bond of \$100 in each case for his appearance at the September term of Superior Court.

Mr. Collins is proprietor of a place at Hilton park and about a year ago a dozen or more indictments were made against him in the Superior Court but he was found not guilty in all of them, the evidence having shown that Mr. Collins merely sold to his customers a sandwich for 10c and if beer was received with them, the customer got it without Mr. Collins' knowledge or consent in law.

AMMOTH TAILORING TRUST. Chas. M. Schwab at Head of New Combine—Raleigh and Charlotte.

According to a New York special to the Charlotte Observer, the latest trust is a mammoth tailoring combine with Charles M. Schwab, the steel king and millionaire, at its head.

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She Had Sued for Divorce. Was a Society Woman, 26 Years Old. Attracted Much Attention During the Teamsters' Strike by Driving Her Husband's Truck.

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AFTER THE TOBACCO MONOPOLY. State Farmers' Alliance Urges Governor to Join Appeal to the President.

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PROBABILITIES OF ROOSEVELTIAN STRENUOUSITY.

New Orleans Picayune: The recent extraordinary outbreak in the perpetration in the Northern States of the Union, by negroes, of the most shocking and atrocious crimes upon white women, and the obvious, by natural, prompt and ferocious retaliation with lynching and burning by Northern white men, are going probably to save as nothing else could, the Southern States and people from a terrible revival of political persecution.

It has become necessary for the Republican party, in order that it may secure a new lease on the political power which it has held so long, but, but which it must soon lose; that is, as soon as the wrangling and discordant elements which are opposed to it can be got together in a national election, to reduce the representation in Congress and the electoral influence in presidential elections, of the Southern States.

That this has for some time been under serious consideration by the leaders of the Republican party is well known, and that it has been pretty well determined on is more than probable and that it will be consummated before the close of Mr. Roosevelt's next administration, is something that can only be prevented by the election of a Democratic Democratic House of Representatives for the Fifty-ninth Congress.

If the reduction of Southern representation is to be accomplished, it must be done by Congress, and for various reasons it is not likely that it will be done by the present Congress, but it will be by the next if it should be under Republican party control.

But not only is such an attack on the political power of the Southern States a foregone conclusion, but also there is every reason to believe that a bloody sectional race war was looked forward to as one of its developments. President Roosevelt's remarkable act in encouraging the negroes in the belief that social as well as political equality are to be assured to them was the first warning note of the proposed recrudescence of sectional warfare.

Southern lynching of negroes and an outcry about the re-enslavement of the blacks through a system of contracts or peonage in the Southern States, were to be the pretext for Government interference in defence of the alleged unfortunate and helpless negro race.

That appeals are going to be made to Congress and to the President to take stringent measures to protect negro murderers and ravishers is certain, and that they would have most strenuous responses is not to be questioned if only the lynching and popular violence had been confined to the Southern States and people. It is not to be supposed that such an opportunity to re-establish in strength and power the party which has so long held national control, but which is falling to pieces from corruption and decay, would for a moment be neglected.

It has so happened, however, that the crimes of the negroes against white women have for some time past been exceedingly numerous and atrocious in Northern States, and the violent retaliation by the whites has been marked by extreme promptness, ferocity and implacability. There is no argument so convincing as the object lesson which brings the subject matter home to the experience, the hearts and the personal interest of the people themselves.

Husbands, fathers, brothers and lovers in many of the Northern States of the Union know what it is to have their loved and gentle ones torn and mangled and destroyed by black beasts in human shape. When Congress shall be overrun with petitions to start a new assault upon the Southern States, and the President is besieged by deputations of white fanatics and black champions of social race equality, to send the Army to the South to protect negro criminals from the consequences of their atrocious crimes, it may be that there will come from the people of the Northern States,

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