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### Robbers on the Plains.

CHEVENNE, Wy. T., Sept. 18 .- An estward bound passenger train on the thion Pacific Railroad, which passed here # 3 P. M. to-day, was stopped and rob-Springs, Neb., 160 miles east of this city tonight. bed by thirteen masked men at Big

SIDNEY, Neb.; Sept. 19.—Great exprevails here. Seventy-five thousand dollars in gold coin was taken from the express car, and the messenger, thas Miller, was assaulted by the roblers. The car contained bullion to the mount of \$300,000, but before they gold take it the freight train coming west wis in sight, and they ran off. Our town has sent out all the militia, and all along the line men are forming to scour the ing to fall. country. The Union Pacific offer \$10,000 revard for the capture of the burglars, and a pro rata of all money returned. A fully less. holy of 150 citizens, belonging to Capt. Dane's regiment, have just left here. armed to the teeth.

The through safe, which is stationary, and has a combination lock, was left untouched. The passengers were then releved of their cash and valuables. It is said that \$1,300 in cash, four gold watches, and a ticket to Chicago were taken from passingers, one of whom, named Morris, lost a glod watch and \$480. The robbers rode away without disturbing the occupants of the sleeping car.

The Sheriff's of sorrounding counties and commanding officers of military posts throughout Nebraska and Woyming and linked. dong the Union . Pacific Railroad have warned of the robbery.

The Prohibitionists' Candidate. TRENTON, N. J., Sept 19-The Prohi-

bition Reform Party of New Jersey met. in Temperance Hall this afternoon. The Rev. B. C. Lippincott of Mercer county was chosen permanent President, and J. are skinned. E. Perrine of Plainfield, Edward Crispen of Burlington, and John Robbins of Monmouth Vice-Presidents, The Convention was opened for nominations for Governor, S. B. Ransom of Hudson and Redolphus Bingham of Camden were put in nomination. After considerable debate a ballot was ordered, and Mr. Bingham was chosen by a vote of 39 to 15. The nomination was then made unanimous. A committee of three was appointed to inform Mr. Bingham of his nomination, then the Covention adjourned.

## Sham Civil Service Reform.

Washington, Sept. 18-Secretary Sherman said to-day that he intended to go to Ohio to cast his vote in the election next October. He added that he intended to allow the Ohio clerks to go home and dection leave, however, but just enough time to allow them to spend election day voting are required to make formal application to the Secretary. It is understood that no clerk will be obliged to go, but the very fact that Sherman himself is going and has given permission to clerks to go, will amount to as much pressure as under Zach Chandler's management. This, and the permission for clerks to pay poitical assessments, show plainly that the bloom is already worn off from the new oval service reform.

# The Strike at Scranton.

SCHANTON, Sept. 18 .- It was predicted when the strike was begun in this region that the men would not hold out long that they would soon be starved into submission, and that work would be begun by the middle of the month. From present appearances the strike will approxi mate, if not surpass, the duration of the great standout of 1868-70, unless the companies show some disposition to make an advance on the old rates of wages. The miners' executive committee, who ree utly visited Mr. Sloan. President of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Company, say that their instructions are not to call a meeting of the miners until the e mpiny makes a direct offer of an advance. Thus the matter stands.

# Saleof Union-Pacific Land.

St. Louis, Sept. 18 .- The negotiations which have been in progress for two or three weeks past between the Catholic Colonization Association of this city and the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company for the purchase of land on and the contracts executed in due form. the land purchased is in Pottawottomie builty, Kansas, and amounts to 12,000 tres at \$3.60 an acre. A large colony will be immediately organized for settlement on this land.

# Pennsynania Greenback Nomina-

WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 19-The Green back State Convention met here to-day acclamatiom: Supreme Judge, Benjamin cause them to fall out. S Deutley of Lycoming county; Auditor-General, J. E. Emerson of Beaver county;

from Peru is dated Lima, Aug. 27. At vinced. that time Mr. Henry Meiggs was very ill, and not expected to live. The whole Peruvian community was in distress at the prospect of his death.

The Yellow Fever in Fernandina. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 19-Six persons died of yellow fever at Fernan- former price \$1.00. dina to-day. There are several new cases. Contributions in money, medicines, and provisions are needed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1877. VOL. 2.

# LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. A. Shrier -Fall and Winter. MONROE & KING-Stall Fed. . See ad Office Saloon. JOHN CARROLL-Oysters.

The business outlook continues to im-

The ladies are consulting the Fall fashions.

The storm signal was lowered this morning.

The sere and yellow leaf is commenc-

Peaches are getting small and beauti-

A tuba rose bulb must be two years old before it will bloom.

Straw hats and linen coats are stepping down and out rapidly.

A little soda in the batter makes fried oysters more digestible.

Burr's Oceanicon is to take the road again soon and will steer to the South.

The fashiorable engagement ring is a plain gold circle with two ruby heearts

Sol Smith Russell plays in Goldsboro this evening and in Tarboro to-morrow

Neither frogs, gamblers ner watermelons have any greenbacks after they Mrs. Oates will start out on a Southern

tour this winter and will probably visit Wilmington.

Evidently times are improving as we can count up nearly a dozen marriages the steamer Cole. He to Sol. Bear & Bros., set for this Fall.

The Cornet Concert Club has been apponted Regimental Band for the Second Battalion N. C. S. G. Gent's trouser stuffs for fall come in

extraordinarily stripes, and look as if cloth manufacturers had gone crazy. A nickel-plated matchbox is the latest

novelty. It is in the form of a chamvote. They will not be given the usual bagne bottle and opens at the bottom. Of all the heart-rending sights to to seen

at their homes. Clerks desiring to go the saddest is to gaze upon an old bachehome to exercise the great privilege of lor looking into the windows of a corset

Autumnal winds are flapping their dark wings around, striking death to the hearts of mosquitees and the aspirations of

The latest bonnets turn up over the forehead and down over the cars, and have satin strings to be tied under the ear or chin.

The appointment of women to keep posteffices has had one good effect. Married men do not write so many letters to their girls.

First New River oysters of the season at the Centennial Saloon to-day. They are sweet and juicy and fatter than usua at this season of the year.

Wonder if the editors who live on Mars get three times as many odes to the moon as we do? The poets there have three times as many moons to ode.

"Darling, kiss my eyelids down," is the latest moonshine song, and he kisses them down and up, and crosswise, and all of beating hiswife. From the cylichec around, then settles on her mouth as a steady thing.

The man who comes to the depot two minutes behind time, and sees the railthe line of that road, have been concluded, road train scudding out the other end, derives no satisfaction of comfort from the proverb: "Better late than never."

Paint brushes that are as hard as a bone can be cleaned perfectly and be made soft and silky, by putting into soft soap for a day or two, when the paint can be washed out. Care should be taken that the soap does not extend up over where and made the following nominations by the bristles are fastened, as it would

The Trials of a Housekeeper" Sate Treasurer James S. Wright of Phila- Are never experienced by those who use Dooley's YEAST POWDER. Elegant, light, wholesome biscuits, bread, rolls and Panama, Sept. 10.—The latest news muffins, every time. Try it and be con-

# Just Received.

265 dozen two Button Kid Gloves in all the leading Fall and Winter shades. Also in Opera, White and Black,

75 cents a pair,

BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market street.

We understand from Capt. Lippitt that the excursion proposed by him for last Monday, but which was postponed on account of the weather, will take place next Wednesday, provided the weather is

She wouldn't sit to have a tooth pulled for one million two hundred thousand dollars, she said, and yet she walked Front street in tiny gaiters two sizes too small for her, and thought nothing of it; but then nobody saw that tooth, and several saw the gaiter.

Yesterday a tramp who had evidently been indulging in the "ardent" stopped one of our citizens, took off his hat smoothed back his hair from a face that looked as hungry as a consumptive kitten, and said, "My friend, this world is full of disappointments; we know not how soon we may fall by the wayside. I feel that I have only a few days more to stay and I wish you would lend me fifteen cents to get a dish of pork and greens." The citizen replied: "Is that the five alarm? Excuse me, sir, I am a fireman," and broke off in a brisk walk until he got around the corner.

### Change of Schedule.

We understand that a change of schedule is to go into effect on the C. C. R. W.

### Owner Found.

The box marked J. H. Mashburn, mentioned in the REVIEW of yesterday's date as having been found at the foot of Princess street, night before tast, by the police, turns out to be a box which was reshipped by Mr. Mashburn from Angola by and was either forgetten or neglected to be hauled to the store of the Messrs. Bear before night, and so accordingly was discovered by the police on Wednesday night. This is all we know about it.

## Personal.

We had the pleasure of meeting to-day | years of age. with Mr. Washington Catlett, who is to assist Maj. Burgess in the conduct of the | Monday afternoon next, when the teachers Cape Fear Military Academy. Mr. Cat- for the ensuing year will be appointed. lctt, Maj. Burgess informs us, has some six years experience in teaching the young idea how to shoot which no doubt qualifies him for the role he is about to assume for October, is entitled "A Yankee Tar and

property when Col. Pennington and command were ordered to Pittsburgh to assist in quelling the late "onpleasantness," has been ordered to join his command at Pittsburgh. Lieut. A. D. Schenck of the second Artillery has been sent to relieve Lieut. Mast, but as the latter named genwill some day extend their magnetic influences over him.

with him and will gladly welcome him back to "Smiffle."

# City Court.

Ben Tucker, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct night before last, and whose trial was postponed until to-day on account of the absence of witnesses, was arraigned this morning on the charge adduced, however, it did not seem that Tucker was so awfully much to blame. whereupon the Acting Mayor dismissed the case with a reprimand to both parties.

Spencer Standford was the next prisoner brought forward, charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting police officer. To all of which the defendant did not demur, and offered no evidence in rebuttal of the testimony made against him.

The poor devil, however, seemed deeply penitent and said that it was the dwhiskey and not Spencer Standford that had done all this. He then went on to state that he had been working in the water all day yesterday, and that the gentleman whom he had been working for bought some whiskey and gave him some and that the first thing he knew after that was that he was in the guard house. A

The Mayor pro temp. pronounced sentence of ten dollars or ten days' imprison-

There being no further business the court adjourned.

The "Charity Bandle" is the lat st. It is a silver band linked with a chain, to which a bell is attached. The bell is constructed so as to hold small coins.

### The Office Saloon.

Mr. W. M. Collins has renewed his lease on the building, and will continue to cater to the Hartford Courant thinks that known Office Saloon. He has made reno- Jonas Smith, recently reported by us as He has on hand to-day the first New Jonas Smith was spoken with a signal of River oysters of the season and these will distress flying. She was ten days out be served up in any style desired.

"Not Guilty." We understand that Theophilus Sugg was duly tried at this term of Superior Court for Columbus county, for the mur-September, 1863. It will be remembered that this case was spoken of in the RE-VIEW last week. The Jury took the case on Tuesday night and after having been out for about a half hour, returned with a verdict of not guilty.

### Withdrawn.

The steamer Colville, Capt. Henry, which has been plying between here and Bannerman's Bridge, on the North East river, for some time past, has been withdrawn from that line, owing to the fact. as we are informed, that the ownership of the steamer has changed hands. As to her next probable route we are not innext Monday, by which the regular mail formed. But as we have only two water and passenger train will leave here in the routes between here and the up-country morning, instead of in the evening, as we presume, if it is not one, why it will of course be the other. Pay your money and take your choice.

### The Public Schools.

The School Boards of the 1st and 2nd Districts, comprising the township Wilmington, met at the rooms of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, and made the necessary arrangements for taking the school census of Wilmington.

Mr. Wm. M. Hayes was appointed to take the census for the 1st District and Mr. Samuel N. Cannon for the 2d District.

The census will comprise all children between the ages of six and twenty-one

The Boards adjourned to meet again on

# Scribners for October.

A paper of unusual interest in Scribner

his Friends," and is written by Mrs. M. F. Liet, J. L. Mast, who has been stationed | Armstrong. It consists of a sketch of the at Smithville for some past time and who friendship of Capt. E. E. Morgan, of a was left in command of the government New York packet, with many of the English artists and litterateurs of the last tion, that the crew might be looked on as doomed, perhaps; but Capt. Angrove generation, including Dickens, Thackeray, Turner, Sydney Smith, Doyle, Rogers, Landseer and many others. There are also reprints of two caricatures by Doyle, and of some of the sketches made at the famous London Sketching Club, of which tleman has quaffed the waters of the famed | Capt. Morgan was made the sole honorary Rock Spring, it is to be hoped that they member. Another illustrated paper is a discussion of dress, from an artistic standpoint, and under the title of "Togas and four months out from Eermuda," and i Lieut, Mast's many friends in this city Toggery." Numerous illustrations are and Smithville will be loth to part given with this paper, and a dozen more are devoted to Wm. H. Rideing's description of "How New York is Fed," the meat, may prove the correct version of the affair, fruit, fish, and oyster markets receiving but we cannot understand how, if Mr. the chief attention. A biographical sketch Clemens is correct, the vessel could have of Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, by F. E. had a cargo of ice in her when off Lock-Heath, is accompanied by a faithful por- wood's Folly, and bound from Boston to trait, from a crayon sketch by Wyatt Savannah. It is probable that the schoon-Eaten, and woolf, the caricaturist, has a er reached Boston and took in her crago little poem with a drawing of his own. on which there was most likely a very An illustration is given each of the heavy insurance. The vessel was certainserials, Miss Trafton's "His Inheritance" ly heavy loaded, (may-be with ice, mayand Dr. Holland's "Nicholas Minturn," be with water,) when she was spoken off the latter giving way to Eggleston's new story, "Roxy," which begins in the November number. Mrs. Herrick's paper of popular science is on "The Polyzoa," and the cuts are, as usual, from her drawings on the block. The short story of the number ("June Chantry") is by James T. McKay and deals with a very delicate question of conduct. Two special papers are George S. Merriam's hetero-orthodox essay on "Christianity and Free Thought," and an ex-Congressman's Experiences in Post-Office Appointments," from which he deduces a strong argument for the reform of the civil service. The Poetry and Editorial de-

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partment are good.

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Messrs. Monroe & King will have at their meat store to-morrow some splendid stall fed beef, for Sunday dinners.

### A Sea Tramp.

Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) in a letter to the wants of the public at the favorably he has solved the mystery of the bark vations and improvements and will pre- spoken off Lockwood's Folly, He was on sent the choisest delicacies in fish, flesh a voyage from Bermuda, May 25, 1877, and fowl throughout the Fall and Winter. on the steamship Bermuds. The bark from Bermuda, having left there for New York with five days' provisions for a crew of about fifteen colored men. A boat with three men came to the steamer and got a supply of beef, potatoes and der of B. H. Watkins, on the 17th day of sea biscuit. The facts about the vessel's history and crew, ay told Mr. Clemens, are as follows:

"One of the three men who came to us in the boat was Captain and owner of the vessel. We questioned him freely, and all that he said was confirmed afterwards by three of our passengers who knew all about the matter. The poor old tub had been condemned officially in Bermuda and sold at auction, and queerly enough, not as a whole, but piecemeal as one may say. For instance, one man bought the topmasts and all the sails, I think; another bought an anchor; another such odds and ends as skylights and such things; and this colored man bought what was left, viz: the empty hulk and the stumps of the fore and main masts. He paid £42 for his bargain. Then he bought three old rags and made one do duty as a spencer on the mainmast, another as a jib and a third as a sort of flying jib or jib-stay-sail, which ever you please to call

it. These had become rags indeed when we saw them, and practically appropriate to the wandering, food soliciting, ocean tramp which the poor old outcast had been all these months that have since dragged by. One of our passengers said that the new owner of this solemn property was offered a sufficiency of ballast for his purposes for \$25, but he was not able to afford it, and so went to sea in all his perilous emptiness. His idea was to take the creature to New York and sell her at a profit, either as a coaster or to be broken up. We did not hear of any white man being on board, but of course there may have been one (I don't mean that Portuguese) but there were fifteen colored men at first, if I remember rightly. I asked Capt. Angrovehow he could account for that extraordinary crew, when five men would have been more than enough: He said it was easily explained. It was a great thing for those colored islanders to go abroad and see the world; that without doubt their only pay was their pleasure excursion. So this four-months horror is a pleasure excursion. Imagine that. said I should think that unless the winds were very favorable these rags would not enable the hulk to overcome ocean currents; that when she struck the Gulf Stream she might be carried south; that the provisions would soon run out again; and so, taking all things into considera-

be their danger of getting out of the track of vessels; if they could manage to keep in that they could borrow food and water, and extend their excursion indefinitely. Mr. Clemens gives an extract from his dairy of May 25, with full details of meeting the ship, leaving no doubt that his "Tramp of the Sea" has now been now further from her destination than

when she started. This is well enough as far as it goes, and

# Another Freshet

There were very heavy rains in the upper sections of the Cape Fear river yesterday and night before last and the consequence is another freshet in the river. The recent rise was 25 feet but this had commenced to fall off when the present freshet came. The river is rising rapidly and it is feared that it may get high enough to overflow the low lands in Bladen county and thus injure the magnificent crops of corn now growing there.

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