

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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As soon as this change is made the programme is to consolidate the earnings of the three trunk lines—namely, the Erie, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Central—the managers of which, it is understood, are willing to accept of such arrangements which will secure the best place, the most efficient and buoyant of which was the New York Central, using mainly to Commodore Vanderbilt's acceptance of the proxies tendered by Messrs. Edward C. Carter, John J. Astor, Jr., John Stewart and Benard & Hutton to the amount of more than thirteen millions of stock.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

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Historical Society.—A meeting of this body was held on Monday night at Derrom's Hall. Mr. W. F. Woods read an interesting paper on the unwarlike history of Passaic county. A letter was read from Dr. W. H. Woodruff, secretary of the Passaic Historical Society, in which he had sent a number of valuable documents to their library.

The Grant Movement in New Jersey.—A meeting in Passaic County.—The movement in Hudson County progressing. Passaic county has taken up the cry and goes in for Grant. A respectable and influential meeting was held at Passaic on Tuesday night at Old Fellows' Hall, Judge G. Van Wagner presiding. The chairman having stated the object for which the meeting was convened, Alderman Miller was appointed secretary.

United States Circuit Court.—Eastern District. Arrangements. Before Judge Benedict. The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district opened at noon this morning, when Judge Benedict called a panel of some three hundred jurors, summoned for the opening of the term.

The Case of the Alleged Pirate John C. Braine. In the United States Circuit Court, Eastern district, District Attorney Tracy this morning addressed the court and said that the defendant, John C. Braine, under indictment for a most serious offense, was in court and desired that some disposition might be made of his case.

Brooklyn Intelligence. Arrest and Conviction of a Female Pickpocket.—Sergeant Hanford, of the Forty-first precinct, was called upon by a lady in Fulton street yesterday afternoon to arrest a woman who had been charged with having picked the pocket of a person.

Young Men's Christian Convention. This Convention met under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city at Dr. Rogers' church, corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, yesterday morning at ten o'clock. George H. Stuart was nominated as temporary chairman.

The Woman's American Steamship Company. In your financial column of this date a statement is made which does not do justice to the efforts of the company to maintain two lines, we have concluded to establish a permanent line via Aspinwall and Panama, and also continue our present line via Nicaragua.

Eloquently Extraordinary in South Carolina. A White Woman's Runaway with a Black Girl. From the Charleston Courier, Nov. 11. A shocking case of elopement, and the first affair of the kind we have known in this city, occurred last night.

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