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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28, 1871.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ersean Robinson, 10 years of age, who
ran away from her home in Peoria, Ill., two
years ago, was found in New York on Satur-
day night, dressed in boy's clothing. She had
assumed the name of William Frank, and
worked as a teamster, laborer, and canal
boatman. She was first on a canal boat at
Troy. She gave herself to the police and
asked to be sent home. She ran away from
home because her father wanted her to marry
against her will.

A serious affray occurred in Norfolk, Vir-
ginia, on the night of the 16th between the
United and Hope Fire Companies of that
city, growing out of a jealousy that for
some time has existed between the two com-
panies. About 8 o'clock in the evening a
number of men from the United Company
proceeded to the engine-house of the Hope
Company, on Cove street, and dragged the
engine and hose carriage into the street, and
then went away. Half an hour later a crowd
of men belonging to the Hope collected and
proceeded to Main street, meeting the United
men near the Atlantic Saloon, when fighting
between the two companies immediately com-
menced. During the fight about twenty
shots were fired from revolvers, by which
two men were seriously and four slightly wound-
ed. The police gathered in force and suc-
ceeded in arresting the leaders of the riot and
restoring order. The Lowell firemen, who
are visiting the city were at their hotel dur-
ing the riot, and are in no way implicated in
the affair. It is stated that steps will be im-
mediately taken to abolish the volunteer im-
pact and substitute a paid fire department.

Daniel and John J. Major, father and son,
civil engineers, in the employ of the United
States, have returned to the District of Col-
umbia, after an absence of several years,
surveying State and Territorial boundaries
on the Pacific slope, including Utah, Cali-
fornia, Oregon, Alaska, &c., and are now
stopping with relatives in Georgetown. John
J. Major, in company with Captain Ray-
mond, of the United States Engineer Corps,
successfully navigated the Yukon river to its
source, where they found the agents of the
Hudson Bay Company in possession, and
politely invited them to vacate, which they
did, when the stars and stripes were run up,
as we learn from an article in the Georgetown
Courier.

John Williams, Alfred Decaroux, and
Noel, alias Madison Hampton, all colored,
were arraigned on the 15th in St. James' parish,
for the murder of Frank Martens, May 10. They
were executed on the spot where the murder
was committed. The sheriff was the execu-
tioner. The jail guards were all colored.

The \$5,000 stolen from the North River
Bank, New York, by the messenger, Richard
Dooley, last week, has been recovered.
Dooley will be taken to court to-day.

The ship transita de Alvarez reports at
San Francisco a cloud of ashes, supposed to
be volcanic, having fallen on her deck Sep-
tember 10, when eight miles off Columbus
river bar.

The Mont Cenis tunnel was inaugurated
Sunday by the French and Italian ministers
and local authorities of both countries. After
meetings and congratulations, each party em-
barked in a gaily decorated car and passed
the transit in twenty-two minutes.

Judge Hoffman, in the United States Dis-
trict Court at San Francisco on Saturday,
rendered a decision confiscating the schooner
Mary Taylor and cargo, for landing \$2,400
worth of whisky from San Francisco in Alas-
ka.

A fire on Saturday night, at St. Paul,
Minn., destroyed Hall & Poore's wholesale
grocery, and damaged slightly Cathcart's dry
goods store. Hall & Poore's loss, \$75,000;
insurance, \$40,000. Other losses small.

John Kelly, aged seventeen, employed in
Golden's flint works, Trenton, N. J., fell on
Saturday of last week through a hole in the
floor into the flint cracker below. He was
run into the wheels and his body passed out
into the water below literally ground up.

Professor D. H. Mahan, of West Point, the
educator of most of the distinguished military
officers of the present day, committed suicide
on Saturday morning of last week by jump-
ing from the steamboat Mary Powell on its
trip from West Point to New York.

A party of disguised men, early Monday
morning, entered the Auburn mill, at Reno,
Nevada, bound and gagged the amalgamator
and carried off 180 pounds of the silver
analog. The treasure was soon afterward
discovered where it had been buried by the
robbers, who escaped.

An outbreak occurred in the Nevada State
prison on the 18th inst., Lieutenant Govern-
or Denver and five of the guards, were wound-
ed, and Matt Kilday was shot and killed.
Twenty-nine prisoners escaped. A later dis-
patch says the fight at Carson with the con-
victs who were making their escape from the
prison was one of the most desperate on re-
cord. Nearly every officer of the guard, and
several of the prisoners, were wounded.
Lieutenant Governor Denver was shot
through the hip, and now lies in a critical
condition.

Three dead bodies of unknown men found
in the Pittsburg, Mo., coal dike, on the Illi-
nois river. The bodies are much decom-
posed. One appears to have been shot.

The following are the particulars of the
robbery of the Wells & Fargo Express office
at Ellis, Kansas, last week of \$22,000 re-
ceived. The money had been sent by the au-
ditor of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company
to pay the hands. Reaching Ellis, the money
was given to the agent and carried to his
office. Several persons were in the office at
the time. The agent rolled the package in a
blanket, threw it under the table and went
home. In the morning he returned to the
office and found the money stolen. An en-
gineer on the road is suspected.

At a meeting of the New York Aldermen
on the 18th inst., a communication was re-
ceived from Mayor Hall requesting an au-
thorization to offer a reward of \$1,000 for
such information as shall lead to the discovery
of the persons concerned in stealing the
vouchers. A resolution was offered, and un-
der the rule laid over.

The epidemic in Lowell, Mass., is increas-
ing. Twenty one new cases of small-pox
were reported on the 17th inst. The super-
intendent of the public schools prohibits the
attendance of children in whose families or
immediate vicinity the disease shows itself.

A special dispatch from Madison, Wis., on
the 18th inst., says: The sail-boat Lady of
Lake was capsized last evening on the Lake
Menota, and Dr. John J. Wilson and Mr.
Petts, both from this city, were drowned.
Hon. James Ross, from Madison, and Dan-
iel Knight, from Milwaukee, were washed
ashore this morning in a critical condition.
The bodies of the drowned have not yet been
recovered.

A despatch from London on the 18th inst. says:
Advices from Zanzibar announce the re-
ceipt of positive intelligence of the safety of
Dr. Livingstone. The authority for the
statement is unquestionable and its truth cer-
tain. A party of Americans are hurrying in-
to the interior, with the object of rescuing
the Doctor from his perilous position.

Two children of Mrs. Brown, residing in
Troy street, Chicago, were suffocated to
death by smoke in the kitchen on the 17th
inst., where they had been placed under lock
and key by their mother as a punishment.

The Episcopal Convention of Illinois closed
its session on the evening of the 15th inst.
Previous to adjourning a resolution was passed
directing the Chancellor of the diocese to
take immediate steps to secure the revenue
of Christ Church in Chicago (Rev. Mr.
Cheney's). It was also resolved to erect
new dioceses in Illinois—one of 47 coun-
ties in the Southern part of the State, and
the other of 25 counties in the Northern.

Clark, the American bond forger in Lon-
don, has been sentenced to eighteen months
imprisonment at hard labor for pretending
to be Mr. Cole, the banker, of Lyons and
New York. Clark, it is supposed, also as-
sumed the name of Roberts for nefarious
purposes, but, owing to the want of evidence,
it was impossible to punish him for the crime.

A cheese weighing 3000 pounds, the pro-
duct of one day's milking of 2200 cows, and
made in Erie County, N. Y., has been placed
in the International American Exhibition at
Buffalo.

It is stated that the President has ap-
pointed Wm. M. Meredith of Pennsylvania
and Caleb Channing of Massachusetts as Uni-
ted States Consul before the Tribunal of Ar-
bitration at Geneva, and that these gentlemen
have accepted the position.

The United States and Mexican Claim
Commission is expected to resume its ses-
sion in Washington this week. Over 1300
cases, nearly equally divided between the two
countries, are on the docket. Thus far, the
commission has decided eighty cases, involv-
ing about \$400,000, against Mexico, and thirty
or forty cases, involving \$100,000, against
the United States.

Joseph Shawhan, the oldest turfman in
Kentucky, was killed in Lexington on Satur-
day of last week, by being thrown from a
horse. He was ninety years of age. He and
his father were the first manufacturers of
"bourbon" whisky.

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GEN. SPINNER IN SWITZERLAND.

George Francis Train and Ex-Secretary
Seward.

Leroy Tuttle, Esq., Acting Treasurer of the
United States, has just received a very inter-
esting letter from General Spinner, who gives
therein a highly entertaining account of his
travels through Europe. We are permitted
to give some extracts from the letter which is
dated Paris, August 26, 1871. The Gen-
eral says: "Since we left Lucerne, Switzer-
land, we started by unfrequented and difficult
paths, crossed the Alps, and in crossing the
Western end of Lake of the Four Cantons
from its foot to its head by steamer, stopping
at the various landings on both sides and
viewing on the way all the places of interest
made historic by the noble deeds of William
Tell and others. At Fribourg, at the head of
the lake, we found a very interesting and
curious relic, a driver, and an experienced
guide, and immediately commenced climbing
the mountains; much of the way by zig zag
roads, through a very wild country and
equally savage scenery. We passed over the
famous 'Devil's Bridge,' which the French
call 'le pont de la Vierge,' and which was
built by the Romans in the year 1000, and
which has since been repaired. It is a
temporary bridge of the latter sort, many men,
who tumbled down the precipice into the
torrent, 200 feet below. We reached Dispen-
t at half past eight p. m., where we re-
mained over night. Even at this great height
and out-of-the-way place, as almost every
one has heard of, there is a fair, and a
zoo-garden, and a very fine view of the
mountains, and the old Romans so many centuries
ago that there is no record left. Here we slept
under feather beds as we had frequently done
before and have since. Fahrenheit's ther-
mometer stood at 47° after sunrise.

On the morning of the 8th we started for
the famous gorge of the Rhine, and in a few
miles we reached the town of Schaffhausen,
where we arrived late in the afternoon—
Here, at an altitude of eight thousand feet,
are most magnificent views. The high Alps
are seen in every direction, their snowy
heads and glacier declivities glistening in the
sun's rays. I don't know how it was with
the others, for I certainly do not feel as if
such times, and felt nearer to God than ever
before.

"We reached the hotel a mile below the
glacier of the Rhone just before dark. We
found here hundreds of people from all parts
of the world, but the most numerous were
Americans. I walked with one of the ladies
of our party up the Rhone before breakfast,
and entered the glacier through a gallery cut
out of the solid, clear blue ice, over 300 feet
long, to a chamber far below the surface in
this mountain of ice. The effect on our senses
of the view, for the first time, was un-
describable. The ice is translucent, and
one would be able to read the finest print by
the light that is transmitted through this
immense mass of ice. I took up a piece of
ice and held it for a few moments against the
wall of the ice chamber; it immediately froze
fast, where, for I certainly do not feel as if
such times, and felt nearer to God than ever
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"The trial of Rochefort is now in progress
before the Marselles court-martial.

At Salt Lake City, on the 19th inst., the
Grand Jury of the United States Court was
empaneled, all Mormons being excused.
Chief Justice McKen, in his charge to the
jury, instructed them that they must be
governed by the same principles of law which
govern justly in the other States and Terri-
tories. Murder, larceny, bigamy, &c., were
the same crimes in Utah as elsewhere throughout
Christendom. "Those who do not obey the
laws of the United States must answer at the
bar of justice, and those men of influence
who in practice definitely trample on the law
themselves, and by precept teach others to
do so, should be the first to feel the firm grip
of the law, rather than the obscure men
whom they have misled." One of the cases
to come before this Grand Jury will involve
the legality of the "peculiar institution" of
Mormonism—polygamy.

A Cincinnati dispatch reports that a man,
whose name is believed to be Twining, and
representing the Philadelphia tea-house of
J. C. Jencks & Co., died suddenly of apoplexy,
on the 19th inst., on the Terre Haute
and Indianapolis Railroad. He was ap-
proximately 45 years old. His body was left
at Greensburg, Indiana.

Information has been received in Washing-
ton of the continuance of cattle in Texas
by hands of robbers from Mexico. Since
the first of June it is estimated that 5000
cattle have been carried to Mexico from
various points, and as many more from other
points. General Reynolds officially recom-
mends that United States troops be used
to aid the Texans in recovering their cattle
stolen by the Kickapoos and taken into Mex-
ico.

The Fort Smith (Ark.) New Era, of the
13th, reports that some settlers near the
Osage reservation lost three horses, and
supposed that they were stolen by the Indians.
Twenty settlers started in pursuit, and meet-
ing a party of Osages, proceeded to take
three horses from them, agreeing to return
the animals when the stolen horses were re-
turned. The Osages resisted this, and in the
fight one white man was killed, and a num-
ber were wounded on both sides. When the
Osages returned to their camp their chief
sent eighty warriors in pursuit of the whites.
The latter captured seven of the warriors,
and turned them over to the Deputy United
States Marshal, who took them to Fort Smith
for trial for larceny and assault with intent
to kill.

A San Francisco despatch of the 19th, inst.,
reported a great fire raging in Virginia City,
Nevada, which had "already extended for an
eight of a mile." Loss estimated at \$1,
000,000.

The Court-martial in the Hodges defoliation
case at Fort McHenry on Tuesday last,
Gen. Meade is presiding officer.

On the 19th inst., while Ephraim Cole, Jr.,
was engaged in threshing out the grain crop
of Amos Peterson, near Woodstown, N. J.,
the boiler exploded, killing Mr. Cole instant-
ly, and throwing a part of the boiler through
the barn and setting it on fire. Mrs. Peter-
son was looking on at the time, and was
slightly injured about the neck and face.
An attempt has been made to assassinate
the Chief Justice of India. Two staves were
inflicted with a dagger by a native. The
Chief Justice was seriously wounded, and
lies at his residence at Calcutta in a precari-
ous condition.

The New York Evening Post asserts that
vouchers to the amount \$8,000,000 have
been stolen from the office of the Comptroller
of that city since early in the past summer.