

GENERAL NEWS

We take the following items from the Chicago Tribune:

Mrs. Workman was hanged in the jail yard at Hannan, Oct., June 19, for the murder of her husband in February last. She ascended the scaffold with a firm step.

The Grand Jury at Binghamton, N. Y., has indicted Rosa Canning for the murder of her mother, Rosa Connelly.

Henry Jewett, the would-be assassin of Ella Woods, in Hudson, N. H., is dead. Miss Woods died on Saturday.

Joseph C. Howard, one of the gang of horse-thieves who have been operating in Jefferson County, Mo., for some time past, was forcibly taken from jail at Franklin, Mo., on Monday evening, of last week, by some 300 vigilantes, and hung to a tree just outside of the village.

A. D. Wheelock, a physician, for some time past has been paying attention to Miss Ruth Smith, at St. Johnsville, N. Y. Her parents objected on the ground that Wheelock was a married man. On Wednesday last proceedings for divorce were commenced, on hearing which Miss Smith took poison, and died; and when Wheelock heard of her death, he also poisoned himself.

Annie Reagan and Annie Muley, aged 5 years each, missing from their homes in Philadelphia since Wednesday, were found last Friday morning locked in closet in an empty house in the Twenty-fifth Ward. One of the children was dead, but the other revived. It is believed they were put there either by some boys as a joke, or by some one who had a grudge against their parents.

Stokes' little plan of celebrating his victory over the Supreme Court by getting bail for the summer and going to Europe to have "a bully time," has been vetoed by his counsel. They foresee better than their indiscreet client what the effect of such junketing by man under indictment for murder, with the gallows, possibly, before him, would have on public opinion. The new trial does not come on till October, and the intervening months Stokes must spend in luxurious cell in the Tombs.

A heavy mail from New York City and New England, for the Western States, was burned last Wednesday while en route by the New York Central Railroad.

The steamer Columbus, from Dublin for Holyhead, ran ashore on Saint Kene's Rock, near Holyhead, June 22, and soon afterwards broke in two amidships. She had on board 20 passengers, of whom twelve were drowned. Three of the crew were also lost.

Last Saturday afternoon, while Nathan Harsh and a porter named Charles Leonard were breaking up old cartridges in Harsh Brothers' ordnance store, at No. 49 Day street, New York, a terrible explosion occurred of over 2,000 cartridges strewn over the floor. The front and back windows were blown out, and two men sitting in the front store were violently injured. Mr. Harsh, the porter, Leonard, and Mr. Harsh's three little sons, were found frightfully injured.

There has been fire in the woods near Dexterville, Wis., on the Green Bay & Lake Pepin Railway, doing great damage.

In Canada, very destructive brush fires have been raging through the country north and northeast of Toronto. Reports from Aurora, Penton Falls, and other towns, covering a stretch of over sixty miles, state that thousands of acres of timber, together with crops, fences, farmhouses, barns, etc., have been swept away. Some lives have been lost. The loss is probably about \$800,000. A fire in the woods of Kent County, New Brunswick, swept the line of the Inter-Colonial Railway, now under construction there, for a considerable distance, destroying store-houses, hanties, and other inflammable matter, in its progress. The loss, chiefly to contractors, is heavy.

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