

APRIL 26.—The Odd Fellows celebrated the Fortieth Anniversary of their Order with a procession and other imposing ceremonies.

MAY 1.—May Day was celebrated more generally than ever before in the city; the Public Schools, Turners and others joining to make it an almost universal holiday with our people.... The *John L. Stephens* arrived from Panama, bringing 1,800 passengers; the largest number ever brought to this port on a single vessel.

MAY 3.—A very severe shower of rain has continued for the last forty-eight hours, accompanied, at times, by heavy falls of hail and loud peals of thunder. This circumstance, so unusual at this season of the year, will prove vastly beneficial to the agricultural and stock-raising sections of the State.

MAY 5.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$2,401,269 02.

MAY 7.—Mrs. Billman was acquitted for the murder of Capt. Billman, her husband. The jury was out twenty-six hours.

MAY 9.—Meeting of the bankers and leading merchants of the city, to regulate the value of foreign coins. The mint standard was recommended and the public called upon to adopt the same.

MAY 12.—William G. Taylor, a native of England, for a long time connected with the stage of California, died suddenly. He was apparently in good health and had the evening previous, appeared at the American Theater.... The steamer *Santa Cruz* arrived from Mazatlan, with thirty-six Mexican officers, banished from their native country for political offenses.

MAY 14.—Proprietors of the *Evening Bulletin* arrested for violating the law for the suppression of obscene publications, in publishing the confession of Mrs. Sickles. The parties were subsequently arraigned before Justice Hudson and fined \$100 each. The case was appealed.

MAY 16.—The Industrial School was opened with appropriate ceremonies.

MAY 20.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$1,792,727 80; total for the month, \$4,193,996 82.

MAY 22.—Fourteen of the most desperate prisoners confined in the State Prison made their escape; several of whom have been since captured.... The trial of Capt. Pendleton, which had been pending in the U. S. Court for several days, resulted in his conviction.

MAY 24.—The fortieth anniversary of the birthday, and the twenty-third year of the reign of Queen Victoria was appropriately celebrated. During the day, flags were displayed in different sections of the city, and in the evening a number of English merchants celebrated the occasion by a public dinner at the Union Club.... The Mercantile Library Association have issued a plan for the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of its members, which meets with much favor. The present flourishing condition of this institution will materially assist the members in carrying into effect this important movement; but few associations in our State have exhibited more evidences of progress during the past few years than this laudable and popular organization, and it is to be desired that the exertions of the members to strengthen their permanency will be properly appreciated by the public.

MAY 28.—The Board of Managers of the Fair recently held at the Musical Hall, by the Sisters of Mercy, for the erection of a Magdalen Asylum and Charity Hospital in this city, have published their report. The net proceeds amount to \$10,414 25.

MAY 29.—The Dashaway Temperance Association held a meeting this evening, at Musical Hall, which was attended by a large concourse of persons. Over 900 have already become members, which is increased at every meeting. An effort is now being made by the association to establish a House for the Inebriate—a philanthropic and praiseworthy movement which should be encouraged by our citizens generally.

MAY 31.—The Mount Vernon Association, recently re-organized in this State, is composed of 130 Managers and 90 Assistants, residing in different portions of the State. Over \$5,000 have already been contributed to the fund, and transmitted to the East. This sum will be largely increased by future collections.