

OCTOBER 16. Winfield Scott, Lieutenant-General of the U. S. Army, arrived *en route* for the disputed island of San Juan. He was received by several military companies, who, together with a large concourse of private citizens, escorted him through the principal public streets. The General was everywhere received with the most enthusiastic demonstrations. At the intersection of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, a triumphal arch was erected, which was decorated with flowers and evergreens. On one side were the words, "LUNDY'S LANE, VERA CRUZ, CHAPULTEPEC;" on the reverse, "CHERUBUSCO, CERRO GORDO, MEXICO."

OCTOBER 17. Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, celebrated their 9th anniversary this evening. The German "Schützen-Verein," or Rifle Club, celebrated their 1st anniversary at Russ' Garden.

OCTOBER 20. \$1,599,648 50 treasure shipped per steamer *Sonora*, together with 4 tons silver ore from Washoe, shipped to France, and valued at \$7,000.

OCTOBER 23. First fall rain to-day.

OCTOBER. Greatest cold, 42° on the 11th and 16th. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 82° on the 1st. Rain, 5-100 of an inch.

NOVEMBER 2. The Grand Jury presented to the Court of Sessions an indictment against Judge David S. Terry, for fighting a duel.

NOVEMBER 3. Match race between the sloop yachts *Pride of the Bay* and *George Steers*, for \$500 a side. The *Pride*, as we have previously stated, is California built. The *Pride* beat the *Steers* 4 minutes and 35 seconds.

NOVEMBER 4. The San Francisco Glass Works successfully established. Good glass was made to-day, and several bottles blown from it.

NOVEMBER 5. \$1,721,579 95 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Age*.

NOVEMBER 7. Meeting held for the purpose of establishing an astronomical observatory on this coast. . . . The tenth anniversary of the San Francisco Bible Society celebrated.

NOVEMBER 13. Birth-day of Frederick von Schiller, celebrated by our German citizens. There was a public procession and a festival at Russ' Garden, which continued two days.

NOVEMBER 17. The second anniversary of the Slavonic Illyric Mutual Benevolent Association celebrated by a banquet, speeches, etc.

NOVEMBER 21. \$1,877,429 33 treasure shipped per steamer *John L. Stephens*.

NOVEMBER 24. Second match race between the yachts *Pride of the Bay* and *George Steers*, for \$500 a side. The *Pride* was the victor, beating the *Steers* 9½ minutes.

NOVEMBER 27. Destructive conflagration on the south-east corner of Washington and Dupont streets. Six houses burned.

NOVEMBER 28. Peter Burns shot by Philip R. Robinson, on Jackson street. Burns died in a few minutes after receiving his wound. Robinson was convicted, February 9th, of murder in the second degree, and on the 3d of March was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

NOVEMBER. Greatest cold, 36° on the 24th. Greatest heat, 69° on the 14th. Rain 7 and 28-100 inches.

DECEMBER 1. A moderate earthquake shock early this morning.

DECEMBER 2. The new steam pump of the Bensley Water Company at Black Point, started to-day with success. The water is forced into a reservoir at a height of 140 feet. 3,000,000 gallons can be raised every 24 hours.

DECEMBER 4. Death of Mr. Eldridge G. Paige, well known to the public as "Dow, Jr.," the facetious writer of "Short Patent Sermons," published in the New York *Mercury* and San Francisco *Golden Era*. Mr. Paige was a native of Connecticut, an old *typo*, and was about 44 years of age.

DECEMBER 5. \$1,409,821 59 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Gate*. . . . Judge Hoffman, of the U. S. District Court, files an opinion confirming the "Scherrebeck claim," 800 *varas* square, situate on *El Rincon*, or Rincon Point. The same was rejected some years ago by the Board of California Land Commissioners. . . . Firemen's election for Third Assistant Engineer. Mr. Edward Stewart, of Vigilant Co. No. 9, was the successful candidate. . . . Thomas Raleigh Mahan, a member of the San Francisco Minstrels, and a general favorite with the public, died from an accidental pistol shot.

DECEMBER 6. A slight earthquake this evening.

DECEMBER 10. Election for State Senator. Mr. A. C. Peachy (Dem.) was the successful candidate.

DECEMBER 11. The Russian steam corvettes *Rynda* and *Novick*, ten guns each, arrived, 35 days from Hakodadi, Japan, under command of Admiral Popoff.

DECEMBER 12. Report of the Auditor of the Industrial School Department before the Board of Supervisors. Receipts for the last six months ending November, \$6,151 45. Expenses, \$8,269 70. Demands exceeding amount in Treasury issued last quarter, \$1,198 48. Total expenses, \$9,468 18. Cash on hand, \$1,683 27. . . . Judge Hager, of the Court of Sessions, refuses to issue a mandamus ordering the transfer of Judge Terry's indictment for fighting a duel from that Court to the Fourth District Court. The case was immediately after appealed to the Supreme Court, which, on the 2d of February, affirmed the judgment that Judge Terry's trial must take place in the Court of Sessions.

DECEMBER 14. 480 Indians brought to this city under charge of Gen. Kibbe, and encamped at North Beach. The captives are mostly from Pitt River, and will be taken to the Indian Reservation at Mendocino.

DECEMBER 17. Fire at 82 Sacramento street, store occupied by Alexander & Co. Building and stock badly damaged.

DECEMBER 18. Fire on Dupont street near Broadway. The millinery store of M. Nathanson, and the saddie and harness store of Mr. Eisler adjoining, mostly destroyed.

DECEMBER 19. The grading of the Market street Railroad is rapidly progressing. A call for 50 per cent. of the amount of subscription to stock in the road was made on the 16th inst., to be paid in ten days. . . . \$55,493 paid to the San Francisco Gas Company by the City and County Treasurer, being the amount of a judgment ob-