

tained by the Company against the city and county in 1857.

DECEMBER 20. \$1,812,536 treasure shipped per steamer *Sonora*. . . . Death of John Hogan. Mr. Hogan was injured by the Police officers while resisting his arrest on a warrant, on the evening of the 17th inst. A coroner's jury convened on the 21st inst., found the cause of his death to be "cerebral apoplexy." . . . Fire this evening on Montgomery street, between Pine and Bush. Dwelling occupied by Charles Hall, mostly destroyed.

DECEMBER 21. Mr. Henry P. Janes, lato Superintendent of the San Francisco Public Schools, makes his ninth annual report. He states that there are 31 schools under the control of the Board of Education, viz: 8 Grammar, 7 Intermediate, 12 Primary, 2 Evening, 1 Colored and 1 High School. Expenditures for the School Department for the year ending June 30th, 1859, \$111,500 55. School Fund for the year, \$112,510 34. Old demands (\$10,505 64), and Sinking Fund (5,000), \$15,505 64. Deficit to be paid from the fund of 1859-60, \$14,695 85. Average attendance of scholars, 2,800. . . . Three steamers now running to Sacramento City. Fare, \$1.00, 50 cts. and 25 cts. . . . A deposition was produced in the Fourth District Court from Gumecindo Florez, a resident of Santa Barbara, now 65 years of age, Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet under the Mexican Government in 1825, Administrador of the Pueblo of San Francisco, and afterwards Comandante Militar of Santa Barbara to 1846, who deposes that the boundary of the pueblo of San Francisco, officially established in 1835, was as follows: Commencing from the Bay of San Francisco, and bounding with the rancho of Don Jose Sancho, known as the rancho of *Buri-Buri*, and thence by the lakes of *San Bruno* and *Laguna de la Merced* to the sea. . . . A portion of Oregon street between Battery and Front, fenced in by J. L. Jungerman, owing to a dispute respecting title.

DECEMBER 29. News by overland mail first telegraphed from Firebaugh's Ferry, 111 miles below San José and 160 from San Francisco.

DECEMBER 30. San Francisco Insolvent Calendar for the year 1859: Applicants 56; liabilities, \$827,641; assets, \$96,831; decrees of discharge, 35; cases pending commenced in 1858, 15. . . . Divorce calendar for the year 1859: Applicants, 69; commenced by wives, 56; by husbands, 13; divorces granted, 38. Total cases pending, 70. . . . Total cases of insanity in 1859, 90.

DECEMBER 31. Police Department, 1859: Arrests, 7,344. Principal offenses: Drunk, 2,673; Assault and Battery, 983; Petty Larceny, 372; Violating City Ordinances, 145; Grand Larceny, 124; Malicious Mischief, 117. Total amount collected during the year for fines, \$20,620 42.

DECEMBER. Greatest cold, 32° on the 22d. Greatest heat, 64° on the 10th. Rain, 1 and 57-100 inches.

MORTALITY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.—Total deaths under 5 years, 629; between ages of 5 and 10 years, 84; between 10 and 20, 49; between 20 and 40, 539; between 40 and 60, 218; upwards of 60, 27; still born, 43. Total, 1,589.

JANUARY 1, 1860. The Dashaway Temperance Society celebrate their first anniversary. This society has increased from 5 or 6 members to 2,500, with branch societies in 13 Atlantic States, Oregon, Washington Territory and the Sandwich Islands.

JANUARY 4. There are now 7 Lodges, 2 Encampments and 1 Degree Lodge of Odd Fellows in San Francisco. All meet at the Hall, corner of Bush and Kearny streets; the property formerly known as Minerva Hall having been purchased and fitted up by the Lodges and Encampments meeting in it, at an expense of \$29,000. They have a library of over 7000 volumes, and a cabinet of curiosities collected from all parts of the Pacific Coast. The library was opened for the delivery of books March 12, 1855, with 1000 volumes. Its revenue is derived exclusively from the Association.

JANUARY 5. \$1,777,006 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Age*, and \$94,596 per steamer *Champion*.

JANUARY 6. Total value of freights on cargoes from Atlantic and foreign ports for 1859, \$4,017,758. . . . There were 2812 deeds recorded during the year, ending Dec. 31, 1859, exclusive of those made for nominal considerations. The gross amount was \$6,963,125 08. General average for each month, \$2,476 21. Largest amount of any one deed, \$85,000. There were 3 conveyances by Limantour.

JANUARY 10. Assessor's Report, San Francisco County, for the year 1859: Acres, 27,000. Value, \$17,920,028. Value of improvements, \$6,540,045. Value of personal property, \$9,377,075. Value of taxable property, \$33,777,075. State tax, at 60 cents on the dollar, \$202,662 45. . . . Passages during the year 1859 from Atlantic States: From New York, shortest passage, 102 days; average time, 139½ days. From Boston, shortest, 112 days; average, 140½ days.

JANUARY 11. Financial condition of San Francisco at the close of the year 1859: Balance of cash on hand, June 30, 1858, \$88,754 97. Revenue for fiscal year, ending June 30, 1859, \$798,088 25. Expenditures do. do., \$848,748 64. Amount of funded debt, \$3,087,600. Rate of interest on same, 6, 7 and 10 per cent. per annum. Amount of unfunded or outstanding indebtedness, \$32,000. Judgments, not admitted by the Board of Supervisors, \$32,000. Rejected City and County scrip, \$1,610,650. . . . The right hand of Wm. S. Lowell torn from his wrist by a premature discharge of a cannon while firing a salute in honor of the election of Gov. M. S. Latham to the office of U. S. Senator.

JANUARY 12. The jury in the Wappner case (2d trial) fail to agree, after being out 30 hours. The Judge decided that according to a recent decision of the Supreme Court, no man could serve as juror who had formed an opinion in the matter by reading the newspapers.

JANUARY 13. News received of the wreck of the steamer *Northerner*, near Cape Mendocino. 38 persons were drowned. The boat a total loss. Caused by striking a rock, and beaching the boat afterwards.

JANUARY 16. Over 8000 letters received by