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JANUARY 15. Annual Report of Dr. Raymond, Resident Physician City and County Hospital: Number of patients Jan. 1, '59, 171. Number of patients admitted during the year, 959. Of these, 706 have been cured, 98 discharged by request, 149 have died, and 177 now in Hospital. Not more than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the patients were actual residents of the county. . . . There are 1653 Sunday scholars attending the various Protestant churches in this city as reported before a meeting of the *Sabbath School Union* this evening.

JANUARY 17. C. L. Weller, P. M., notifies the citizens, that agreeably to instructions, on and after Monday, Jan. 23, he shall dispatch all letters mailed or coming to this office for the Atlantic States, by the Overland route *via* Los Angeles, excepting only those that are directed "*via* Panama."

JANUARY 20. \$1,506,025 in treasure shipped per steamer *John L. Stephens*. . . . Judge McAlister, of the U. S. Circuit Court, delivers a long opinion, giving his reasons for refusing to dissolve the injunction in the New Almaden Mine case. . . . 38,183 passengers arrived, and 24,788 passengers departed during the year 1859. Gain 13,395. . . . 1713 vessels of a total tonnage of 598,631, arrived at this port during the year 1859, of which 1572 vessels were American, 548,055 tons, and 141 foreign, 50,756 tons.

JANUARY 23. Musical Hall, together with several buildings on Montgomery street, destroyed by fire.

JANUARY 25. The Supreme Court renders a decision in the contested Chief Engineership of the Fire Department. At the election, in December, 1857, Whitney received five more votes than his competitor, Mr. Nuttman. Nuttman alleged that persons, not entitled to vote, had voted for Whitney. The Board of Delegates refused to declare the result of that election, and ordered a new one, which resulted in a majority of votes for J. C. Lane. The Supreme Court decided that the proceedings of the Board of Delegates in their refusal to declare the result of the first election, and subsequent proceedings in ordering a new one, were illegal.

JANUARY 30. A monster document, 247 feet long, and containing 11,000 signatures, headed by a protest against Chinese *Cooleyism* in this State, sent to the Legislature at Sacramento.

JANUARY. Greatest cold, 34° on the 10th and 24th. Greatest heat, 3 P. M. 62° on the 15th and 29th. Rain, 1 and 64-100 inches.

FEBRUARY 4. Stock Market: S. F. Bonds, 10 per cent. par; S. F. do. 6 per cent. 65a67; S. F. do. 1853, 6 per cent. 61a62; S. F. County or City scrip rejected, 5a12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . . . . Bullion and Exchange: Gold bars, 860 fine, par; Silver bars, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ a4 per cent. premium.

FEBRUARY 6. \$1,381,779 treasure shipped per steamer *Sonora*, and \$420,976 per steamer *Oriaba*. . . . The S. F. Orphan Society celebrated their 9th anniversary.

FEBRUARY 7. The steamer *M. S. Latham* launched. . . . San Francisco Orphan Asylum So-

ciety. The following officers elected for the year 1860: Mrs. R. H. Waller, President; Mrs. R. J. Vandewater, Vice President; Mrs. S. R. Throckmorton, Treasurer, and Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Secretary. Manager's Report: 60 children now in the Asylum, of which 35 are boys and 25 girls. 43 have been admitted during the year, and 35 placed in families or removed by friends. 4 have died. Treasurer's Report for the year: Receipts, \$15,875 15; disbursements, \$13,772 71; cash on hand, \$2,102 44.

FEBRUARY 8. Report of J. Denman, Superintendent of Com. Schools, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1860: No. of children in the city of all ages, 13,858. No. between 4 and 18 years entitled to draw public money, 7767, of which 6091 have received tuition. Teachers, 74; 13 gentlemen and 56 ladies. 16 School buildings, of which 4 are the property of the Board. Expenditures during the year, \$121,732 77, of which \$71,544 55 was paid for teachers' salaries, \$4,310 00 for interest on school bonds, \$5,000 00 for the redemption of school bonds, \$8,360 78 for rents, \$11,525 28 for buildings and improvements, and \$11,537 00 for the purchase of school lots. . . . M. J. Burke, Chief of Police, in his report to the Board of Supervisors, for the year ending Jan. 1860, states that out of \$53,225 85, property stolen and lost, \$35,298 07 has been recovered.

FEBRUARY 20. \$1,260,628 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Age*, and \$209,606 per steamer *Champion*.

FEBRUARY 21. Edward Sherridan shot, it is believed, by James Whitford. Sherridan died from the effect of his wound, March 9.

FEBRUARY 24. The new rooms of the Mercantile Library Association, on the corner of Montgomery and Bush streets, thrown open for public inspection. Three spacious rooms are appropriated to the use of the members, viz.: a Library room, Reading room, and Chess room. There are between eleven and twelve thousand volumes now in the Library. Number of members about 1350. Income the last year, about \$12,000. . . . Meeting of the Agricultural Convention composed of representations from counties around the Bay of San Francisco. Name of the Society decided to be "The San Francisco Bay District Agricultural Society," to comprise the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Alameda and Contra Costa. The object, "to promote the interests of the agricultural, horticultural and mechanical arts." Officers shall be a President, seven Vice Presidents (one in each county,) 2 Directors, and a Treasurer. . . . Third trial of Wappner concluded. The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree."

FEBRUARY. Greatest cold, 35° on the 1st. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 67° on the 4th. Rain, 1 and 60-100 inches.

MARCH 5. \$923,937 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Gate*, and \$145,847 per steamer *Cortez*.

MARCH 10. Steamer *Milton S. Latham* makes her first trip to Sacramento as opposition boat.

MARCH 11. Steamer *Flora Temple* launched at Steamboat Point.