

MARCH 17. St. Patrick's Day celebrated by a procession and festivities. An effigy was found suspended high on the Plaza flag-staff this morning and the pole was cut and pulled down. . . . Japan steam corvette *Candimarruh* arrived 40 days from Jeddo and 37 from Kanagawa. She comes as an advance messenger of the Grand Embassy, which was to leave Japan for the United States February 4th, and is the first vessel ever permitted to leave for a foreign country. Thé Admiral and suite visited the city on the 18th inst., escorted by a delegation from the Board of Supervisors. A salute of 21 guns was fired from the steamer, which was returned from Fort Alcatraz. They visit the City Hall on the 22d, and were received by a salute of 17 guns on the Plaza, and a welcome from the Board of Supervisors. After half an hour's hand shaking, bowing and polite congratulations, all adjourned to an entertainment of game, pastry, confectionery and champagne, where the customary toasts were drunk. The *Candimarruh* sailed for Japan May 8th.

MARCH 20. \$1,287,136 shipped per steamer *Sonora*. . . \$820 sent to the Central Committee of Milan (Italy), to purchase muskets for Garibaldi.

MARCH 24. The clipper ship *Andrew Jackson* arrived, 89 days from New York, making the quickest trip on record, beating the famous passage of the clipper *Flying Cloud* six hours. She was built at Mystic, Connecticut, and is 1667 tons register.

MARCH 29. The U. S. steamer *Powhatan* arrived with the Japan Embassy, which consists of 20 dignitaries and 12 subalterns.

MARCH. Greatest cold, 35° on the 1st. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 68° on the 19th. Rain, 16 and 18-100 inches.

APRIL 2. Exports of treasure during the first quarter of 1860.—Custom House statement: To New York, \$8,663,875 69; New Orleans, \$57,795 96; England, \$250,088 32; China, \$979,189 50; Panama, \$85,123; Japan, \$63,000; Mexico, \$12,000; Hawaiian Islands, \$5,000; Manilla, \$3,577 50; Costa Rica, \$3,145. Treasure imported, \$995,578 42. . . . Japan Ambassadors publicly received by a committee from the Board of Supervisors, with a salute, dinner, toasts, speeches, etc. . . . Vessels arrived during the first quarter of 1860: 387 from domestic and foreign ports, of 142,050 tons; of which 351 were American, of 128,812 tons, and 36 foreign, of 13,238 tons. Total freight charges, \$1,083,787. Passengers arrived, 8,973; departed, 3,789; gain, 5,184.

APRIL 4. Bradford's Hat Store, on Washington street, destroyed by fire.

APRIL 5. \$1,615,788 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Age*.

APRIL 9. 1,635 scholars are now attending the Protestant Sunday Schools.

APRIL 12. First arrival of the Pony Express at Carson City this P. M., and the news telegraphed to this city. Brings 9 days later news from St. Louis and the East. Time, 10½ days to California. Left St. Louis 6:30 P. M., April 3; arrived in Carson City 2:30 P. M., April 12; in

Placerville 2 P. M., April 13; in San Francisco April 14.

APRIL 17. News by telegraph that Gov. Downey had vetoed the Bulkhead bill. Cannons fired, bells rung and flags displayed. Great rejoicing.

APRIL 20. \$1,382,783 in treasure shipped per steamer *John L. Stephens*.

APRIL 26. Celebration of the Odd Fellows in honor of the 41st anniversary of the introduction of the Order in the United States.

APRIL. Greatest cold, 35° on the 7th. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 81° on the 26th. Rain, 3 and 14-100 inches.

MAY 1. May-day commemorated by excursions and picnics of the various schools. . . Reception of Gov. Downey by a torch-light procession, pyrotechnic display, salvos of artillery and tremendous enthusiasm.

MAY 3. According to returns from the Federal Secretary of State, there arrived during the year 1859 at San Francisco 5,254 passengers from foreign ports, of which 3,585 were males, and 569 females.

MAY 4. The corner-stone of Grace Church (Episcopal) laid with the usual ceremonies.

MAY 5. \$1,730,018 41 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Gate*.

MAY 6. German May festivals commence and continue two days. Public processions, dancing, etc.

MAY 11. The Helvetia Bazaar, corner of Sansome and Market streets, nearly destroyed by fire.

MAY 21. \$1,558,584 61 treasure shipped per steamer *Sonora*.

MAY 25. Annual meeting of the Bensley Water Company. The following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year, ending June, 1861: John Bensley, A. Chabot, F. F. Lowe, C. H. Simpkins and H. S. Dexter. The Engineer reports that the supply of water now furnished daily is 2,000,000, gallons, of which the present consumption is only one-sixth, or 350,000 gallons per day. 14 miles of pipe have been laid. The reservoir on Larkin street will hold over 7,000,000 gallons of water. A new reservoir will soon be constructed on Russian Hill, the capacity of which will be about 4,000,000 gallons.

MAY 30. State Sunday School Convention, which continued in session three days. Delegates attended from all parts of the State. There were reports from 85 schools. Number of scholars in attendance, 8,326; number of teachers, 1,174. In 51 of the schools there are 32,742 volumes in libraries. . . . The residents at Mission Dolores celebrate the defeat of the Santillan or Bolton & Barron claim, by a procession and addresses.

MAY 31. Ninth Anniversary of the San Francisco Sunday School Union celebrated. There are 356 teachers, 1,819 scholars, and 18,000 volumes in the library. 100,000 copies of Sunday School papers are distributed.

MAY. Greatest cold, 37° on the 6th and 12th. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 66° on the 8th and 14th. Rain, 2 and 86-100 inches.

JUNE 1. A meeting of citizens to take meas-