

Oct. 26. Pacific Mail steamship Golden Age arrived with 430 passengers, and a large mail and freight. The steamer brought the remains of Col. Roderick N. Matheson, who died from the effect of wounds received in battle.

Oct. 27. An Italian bark arrived from Genoa, the first vessel hailing from the home of Columbus that ever entered the harbor of San Francisco.

NOVEMBER 1. The steamship Golden Age left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,698,797 50.

Nov. 4. A grand Union Festival, for the benefit of the families of California Volunteers was given by the ladies, at Platt's Hall.

Nov. 6. The P. M. steamship Sonora arrived with a large number of passengers, and a newspaper mail of over 90,000 copies.

Nov. 8. The remains of Col. Roderick N. Matheson were escorted to the Petaluma boat by a large military and civic procession....The steamship Pacific arrived from the North, bringing a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$290,600....An elegant service of plate was presented by the congregation Emanuel to their President, Henry Seligman.

Nov. 11. The P. M. steamship Orizaba left for Panama, with treasure amounting to \$1,203,441 66.

Nov. 13. Gov. Stanford and Secretary Weeks visited the various benevolent institutions of San Francisco—the Catholic and Protestant Orphan Asylums, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and Magdalen Asylums.

Nov. 16. A fire broke out in the frame building on the corner of Clay and Montgomery streets, destroying a large amount of property in the Daily Morning Call office, the cigar store of Leony & Hirstel, Martin & Horton's, and Boyd's Hat Emporium. As Broderick Engine, No. 1, was passing down Clay Street to the fire, a man named James Carson, who had hold of the rope, stumbled and fell, when the machine ran over him, injuring him so that he died soon after.

Nov. 18. Dr. Henry Bates, Treasurer of State under the administration of Gov. J. Neely Johnson, died, of consumption....The physicians of the city contributed \$1,000 to the Sanitary Fund in the East.

Nov. 19. A meeting of the Wine Growers of the State was held at the Union Hotel. President: A. Haraszthy; Secretary: John S. Hittel.

Nov. 21. The P. M. steamship Constitution left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,353,536 77.

Nov. 24. The workmen commenced breaking ground on the North Beach and Mission Railway

....Rev. H. W. Bellows acknowledged the receipt of an additional \$30,000 from San Francisco to the Sanitary Fund.

Nov. 25. The Thirteenth Anniversary of the California Bible Society was observed at the First Baptist Church, on Washington Street.

Nov. 27. Thanksgiving Day was generally observed, the greater portion of places of business being closed and all the churches opened. The American Flag was generally displayed in the city and on the shipping.

Nov. 29. A workman, named Martin Spelman, engaged in the Centre Street Quarry, near the Mission, was killed in blasting rock....The Grand Jury adjourned, after having found a number of bills of indictment, a majority of which were for gaming.

Nov. 30. The steamship Pacific arrived from the northern coast, bringing over \$200,000 in treasure....Capt. John B. Cooper, a pioneer citizen, died, after a lingering illness....The building known as "Pfeiffer's Castle," on Stockton Street, refitted and opened as "The Home of the Inebriate"....A negro named Charles Anderson, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed another colored man, named Wesley Hazard.

DECEMBER 1. The P. M. Steamship St. Louis, left

for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,228,180 81....Charles D. Connell was elected Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department....A Frenchman (Theodore Benjamin) committed suicide by taking strychnine....The body of a German, named Christian William Andreas, was found in the sand-hills, deceased having committed suicide with a shot gun.

DEC. 2. The first number of an Italian Weekly, styled La Parola, issued by Spilavallo & Co....A boy named Scarpur was killed by the explosion of a bottle of gunpowder.

DEC. 3. The corner stone of the Unitarian Church, on the south side of Geary Street, between Dupont and Stockton, was laid with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. T. Starr King delivering a discourse on the occasion.

DEC. 4. Through his own carelessness, in endeavoring to get upon the Mission Railway Cars, William F. Larkin, Constable at the Mission, was run over and so severely injured that both legs were amputated, causing death two days after.

DEC. 6. The California Cavalry Company for the East, paraded and were reviewed on the Plaza by General Wright....Capt. R. H. Waterman, sent to the scene of the destruction of the Golden Gate, returned after an absence of four months without receiving any portion of the lost treasure.

DEC. 9. The State Wine Convention met at Minerva Hall, and adopted a memorial to Congress, asking a reduction of the tax upon native wines....A festival was given to the California Rangers at Platt's Hall.

DEC. 10. The California Hundred, Capt. Reed's Cavalry Company of California Rangers, were reviewed on the Plaza by Mayor Teschemacher, and inspected by Lieut. Col. Thompson....A dispatch was received by the Mayor from Henry W. Bellows, acknowledging the receipt of \$30,500 from California to the Sanitary Fund.

DEC. 11. The P. M. Steamship Golden Age left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,593,599 78....The Moses Taylor also left for Nicaragua with a large number of passengers.

DEC. 12. A young Frenchman, named Francisco Madelaine, fell down in an apoplectic fit on Sacramento Street, and expired soon after....Capt. Philip O'Neill, an old resident, died from the effects of a fall....The Fall term of the Public Schools closed for a vacation during the holidays.

DEC. 13. A man, named Theodore Partello, residing on Natoma Street, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

DEC. 15. A Frenchman, named Joseph Lery, who had been dissipating extensively, committed suicide by hanging....Simon Crugier, a member of Volunteer Fire Company No. 9, died of fever at St. Mary's Hospital.

DEC. 16. The Moses Taylor was compelled to return on account of having broken her port shaft....Sister Mary Paul Brechinor, a Sister of Mercy, died at St. Mary's Hospital.

DEC. 18. The P. M. Steamship Orizaba arrived from Panama, bringing a large number of passengers....A little daughter of G. A. McLaughlin was run over by the cars near Hayes Park, severing an arm near the shoulder.

DEC. 20. The P. M. Steamship Sonora left for Panama, with treasure amounting to \$1,448,994 27....The Opposition Steamer Hermann also left with a large number of passengers....A man, named Mathew S. Ingolls, fell dead while on his way to his residence on Mission Street.

DEC. 21. Majors Gillis and McKay released from confinement at Alcatraz....Rain fell heavily during the day.

DEC. 22. The steamer Paul Pry, with one hundred and fifty persons on board, was wrecked off Alcatraz Island, but no lives were lost....A one-