

closed its labors.... Examination of the High School took place.... Seventh Annual Meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society held at Calvary Church.... The trial of J. L. Eoff, for the murder of Chapman, was commenced in the Twelfth District Court.

APRIL 29. The P. M. S. S. Constitution arrived from Panama with a large number of passengers. News of the death of R. A. Harrison at Kingston, Jamaica, was received by her. A large quantity of ordnance, arms, and ammunition, received by the steamer for the Pacific coast.... Union Hall on Howard Street lighted with gas.

APRIL 30. The fast day ordained by the President's Proclamation was generally observed, with services in all the churches.... A rise in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers brought down drift wood and discolored the waters of the Bay.... The steamer Senator arrived from Los Angeles with the remains of Capt. T. W. Seeley, and others, killed by the explosion on the Ada Hancock, in the bay of San Pedro, on the 27th ult.... Union Hall, of the Omnibus Railroad Company, on Howard Street, dedicated by a grand ball.... Examination of witnesses in the Eoff murder case closed.

MAY 1. The jury in the Eoff murder case returned verdict of not guilty.... The funerals of Capt. T. W. Seely, of the Steamer Senator, killed by the explosion at San Pedro, and that of Frederick Cook, of the Overland Mail, who died from injuries received in being thrown from his carriage in Sacramento, were largely attended.... A fire occurred in a frame building No. 532 Clay Street, adjoining Court Block, destroying the same. Loss not serious.

MAY 2. The P. M. Steamship Constitution left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,010,189-06.... R. B. Swain entered upon his duties as Superintendent of the Mint.... The remains of Edward Gilbert were removed from Yerba Buena Cemetery and reinterred in Lone Mountain by the Eureka Typographical Union.

MAY 3. An Italian named Pietro Arcadi or Lercari was shot dead near the Six Mile House on the San Bruno Road.

MAY 4. The Annual Parade of the Fire Department took place—the display being unsurpassed on any previous occasion.... The State Teachers' Institute met at Platt's Hall, the profession throughout the State being generally represented.... Bein, sentenced to the State Prison for six years for robbing the U. S. Mint, pardoned by the President.

MAY 6. The Forty-fourth Anniversary of the Organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, was celebrated by a procession in which the Order throughout the State, was largely represented—an Oration by John W. Dwinelle and a Poem by C. A. Sumner, and a Levee and Concert in the evening at Union Hall.

MAY 9. The P. M. Steamship Orizaba arrived from Panama with a large number of passengers.... The Steamer Brother Jonathan arrived from the northern coast with treasure amounting to \$102,836.

MAY 11. A fire occurred in a frame building on the south side of Broadway between Montgomery and Sanson, which with an adjoining building was destroyed. Loss estimated at from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

MAY 13. The body of Frederick R. Reynolds was found drowned in the Bay.

MAY 15. William Gibb, of the old established house of Daniel Gibb & Co., died after a short illness.

MAY 16. Intelligence of the death of Major S. H. Meeker, an old and well known merchant, received by telegraph from New York.

MAY 18. The Steamship Sierra Nevada arrived from the northern coast with treasure amounting to \$121,454.... Thomas Fitch commenced suit in the Fourth District Court against the proprietors of the Bulletin for \$15,000 for libel.

MAY 19. The election for City and County Officers passed off quietly. The entire People's Ticket was elected with the exception of Coroner, Sheldon being chosen over Dean by a small majority.... The vote in favor of the million loan to the Pacific Railroad also carried by a large majority.... The P. M. Steamship Golden Age arrived from Panama with a large number of passengers.

MAY 20. The oath of allegiance was administered to seventy-two teachers of the public schools, according to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature.... Bernard Kearns committed suicide by taking poison.... A man named Mr. Lake was drowned from the British ship King Lear.

MAY 22. A large mass meeting of sympathisers with the Polish Revolution was held at Platt's Hall, H. P. Coon presiding. A number of addresses were delivered and appropriate resolutions adopted.

MAY 23. The P. M. Steamship Golden Age left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,194,195 50.... The 43d Anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria was celebrated by the English residents, and on board the British vessels in the harbor.

MAY 25. Jean Baptiste Brusio, an Italian cook arrested in Washoe and brought to San Francisco, confessed to the murder of Pietro Arcadi or Lercari on the San Bruno Road, charging that he committed the deed at the instigation of Rosano, the partner of the deceased.

MAY 27. The circulation of the New York Weekly Caucasian through the mails prohibited by order of Gen. Wright.... The body of Nathaniel Brooks, ex-janitor of the Spring Valley School, found drowned near Fort Point.

MAY 29. The steamship Brother Jonathan arrived from the northern coast with treasure amounting to \$139,000.

JUNE 1. Ira P. Rankin retired from the position of Collector of the Port, and was succeeded by Hon. F. F. Low.

JUNE 3. The P. M. steamship St. Louis left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$955,698 64.

JUNE 4. A fight occurred at the Farrallone Islands between the Farrallone Egg Company and a party of Italians, in which Edward Perkins, one of the former, was shot through the stomach and killed and five of the latter wounded.... The passengers of the steamer Panama on her pioneer trip to California, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of that event by a banquet at the Occidental Hotel.

JUNE 6. The steamer Oregon arrived from Mazatlan with silver amounting to \$93,265 09.... The P. M. steamship Constitution arrived with 700 passengers, among whom was Hon. Edward Stanly, late Military Governor of North Carolina.

JUNE 7. The Nicaragua steamer Moses Taylor arrived with a large number of passengers.

JUNE 10. A Sicilian fruit picker, named Francisco Taranto, was struck by a box thrown by Michael P. White, a drayman, on Jackson Street Wharf, from the effects of which he died shortly after.

JUNE 11. A meeting of citizens to make arrangements for celebrating the Fourth of July was held in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors.

JUNE 13. The P. M. steamship Constitution left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$890,479 93.... The Mercantile Library Association filed in the County Clerk's office a certificate of reincorporation under the act of the last Legislature.... A girl named Mary Gillan, aged 19 years, committed suicide by taking laudanum.

JUNE 15. An Italian woman, named Louise Freschi, was found horribly murdered with a carpenter's chisel in her dwelling, No. 9 Pike Street.... Eleven melodeon proprietors were arrested for carrying on business without a license.

JUNE 17. The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated by the firing of cannon, display