

House destroyed by fire....Cummings and Wallace, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the State Prison.

Oct. 10. Spanish frigate *Triunfo*, 42 guns, 433 men, arrived from Callao....Peter Monro, pioneer, died.

Oct. 11. James Jordan, an old citizen, died.

Oct. 12. Russian corvette *Bogatyr*, 48 guns, 312 men, arrived....P. M. S. S. Constitution sailed with \$1,183,327 09.

Oct. 13. Chapman pirates, Greathouse, Rubery, and Harpending, declared guilty....Hotels increase price of board 25 per cent.

Oct. 14. Capt. Howard thrown from buggy and both legs broken.

Oct. 15. San Francisco and San José Railroad formally opened.

Oct. 16. Russian corvette *Guidmack* arrived.

Oct. 17. H. Hayen, proprietor of St. Louis Brewery, died of injuries received from being thrown from a wagon.

Oct. 18. A stable on Brannan Street destroyed by fire, and Peter Reynolds burned to death.

Oct. 19. Dwelling house of Maurice Doyle, on Jones Street, was burned; two children lost their lives by the flames....Lacari, Bruzzo, and Pizano were sentenced to imprisonment for life....Cala-vala, Russian frigate, arrived.

Oct. 20. First number of Democratic Press issued.

Oct. 21. Spanish frigate *Resolucion* sailed on a cruise.

Oct. 23. Block bounded by California and Sacramento, Drumm and Davis streets, destroyed by fire; loss, \$300,000....Steamer *Sonora* sailed with \$793,555 22.

Oct. 26. U. S. gunboat *Narragansett* arrived....Steamer *Amelia* began making trips to San José.

Oct. 28. Telegraph cable laid across heads, from Fort Point to Lime Point.

Oct. 29. Abreck, Russian corvette, arrived....Sierra Nevada, from North, brings \$265,265.

Oct. 30. Steamer *Gov. Dana* No. 3 launched....Charles C. Sackett, pioneer editor, died.

Oct. 31. Frame house on Harrison Street blown down....Corner stone laid of German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation's Church, on Geary Street, between Stockton and Powell streets....58 suits instituted against Omnibus Railroad Company for overcharge of fare.

NOVEMBER 1. A fracas took place on Natoma Street, during which a negro struck a white man; the friends of the latter gathered in strong force, and a riot was barely escaped....Troops began erecting fortifications on Angel Island.

Nov. 2. José de la Russe was arrested, charged with being a fugitive murderer from Santa Cruz....George S. Dickey's drug store, on Howard and Fourth streets, was fired by an incendiary.

Nov. 3. The Golden Age sailed with \$780,264 10 in treasure....Miss Emma Hardinge, a trance lecturer, lectured at Platt's Hall for the first time.

Nov. 4. William Page, Chris. Lowery, James Romaine, and Daniel Allen were arrested upon a charge of murdering Lloyd Magruder and others in Idaho Territory....Thomas Ward's broom factory, on Sacramento Street was discovered to be on fire; partially destroyed; loss, \$2,000....A dinner was given Commander Selim E. Woodworth, of the U. S. sloop *Narragansett*, at the Occidental Hotel.

Nov. 5. An ineffectual attempt was made to release the Idaho murderers, by means of a writ of habeas corpus....Joseph Myrick, an old and respected merchant, died after a short illness.

Nov. 7. Russian corvette *Rynda* entered our harbor....Liberty Hose Company housed their apparatus.

Nov. 8. Thomas J. Nevins, pioneer Superintendent of Public Schools, buried....Captain Isaac Gra-

ham, a mountaineer, hunter, trapper, and for thirty-five years a resident of California, died at the Niantic Hotel....The building occupied by Mr. Cramer, shoe-maker, corner of Clay and Davis streets, destroyed by fire....Moses Taylor arrived with \$1,000,000 in legal tender notes, and \$50,000 revenue stamps....Artemas Ward arrived.

Nov. 9. William Joseph Sylvia and Marie Louise Vieira died from asphyxia, produced by the escape of gas in their sleeping room—they having blown out instead of turning off the gas upon going to bed.

Nov. 10. Sanitary Fund meeting at Platt's Hall....Ship *Aquila*, with the materials for the iron-clad *Camanche*, arrived.

Nov. 11. First rain of the season.

Nov. 13. St. Louis sailed with \$895,310 30....Pacific arrived from the North with \$548,300.

Nov. 15. A heavy storm prevailed all day and night; vessels dragged their anchors and collided with each other, wharfs were blown down, and a great deal of damage resulted.

Nov. 16. The storm of yesterday continued; the ship *Aquila*, on board of which was the material for the monitor *Camanche*, sunk alongside of Hathaway's wharf....West End Engine House blown down....Steamer *Pacific* seized for smuggling.

Nov. 17. A Russian sailor was killed on board the *Rynda* by the premature discharge of a cannon while a salute was being fired....A grand ball was given at Union Hall in honor of the Russian officers in port.

Nov. 19. Commercial Street Wharf gives way and tumbles into the bay, the piles having been destroyed by the torpedo....Divers examine the bottom of the *Aquila*, and report her keel and kelson stove.

Nov. 20. Wm. H. Leighton, a well-known theatrical manager, died....Bartholomew Dowling, editor of the Monitor, died.

Nov. 21. Harbor Commissioners take possession of Vallejo, Jackson, Clay, Washington, and Mission wharfs.

Nov. 22. Captain McAllister, of the U. S. Ordnance Department, died from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy....A match game of billiards was played by William Goldthwaite and Harry Eaton, the former winning the match.

Nov. 23. Admiral Popoff and suite visited the Public Schools....Steamer *Constitution* sailed with \$1,387,975 01 in treasure.

Nov. 24. Corner stone of Washington Hose Company's house laid....Partial eclipse of the moon.

Nov. 26. National Thanksgiving observed.

Nov. 27. Count di Castiglione and Major Devocchi, Commissioners of Exploration sent out by Victor Emanuel, were fêted by the Italian merchants of this city.

Nov. 29. Golden City, a new steamship belonging to the P. M. S. S. Co., arrived from New York.

Nov. 30. The annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society was held at the Russ House.

DECEMBER 1. Pumps were set to work upon the wreck of the *Aquila*.

Dec. 2. Irataba, Chief of the Mohave Indians, arrived in town.

Dec. 3. The steamer *Orizaba* sailed with \$1,084,202 30 in treasure....The attempt to raise the *Aquila* proving a failure, further work upon the wreck was suspended....The steamer *Chrysopolis* ran into the bark *Industry* and sustained slight damage.

Dec. 5. The steamer *Pacific* arrived from the North with \$476,098.

Dec. 7. David Scannell was elected Chief Engineer, and Cornelius Mooney Third Assistant Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Dec. 9. John Crane, an old resident of California, died.

Dec. 10. W. H. Barker, one of the original San Francisco Minstrels, died.