

German, who had a difficulty with his wife, at the Potrero, fired two shots at her, both of which took effect, but not fatally. Supposing that he had killed his wife, Schram shot himself through the head, which killed him instantly.

Dec. 23. The Golden Age left for Panama with \$1,053,352.65 in treasure....J. F. Leddy, for several years a clerk in a fashionable dry goods' store, and a pioneer of 1849, committed suicide by swallowing strychnine.

Dec. 24. Some unprincipled parties published a spurious extra, purporting to be issued from the Alta and Bulletin offices, giving an account of the capture of Richmond. Several hundred dollars' worth were sold by the newsboys before the hoax was discovered and the principals arrested.

Dec. 27. The dead body of James Gordon, the mate of a schooner, who had been missing for several days, was found upright in the mud under the wharf on East Street.

Dec. 28. Very dense fogs pervade the city all night, rendering traveling any distance a hazardous operation....James Fitz Maurice, an ex-New York detective, was arrested and held to bail in the sum of \$5,000, for an attempt to murder and rob Andrew J. Haight, a gold-pen manufacturer, in his room in broad daylight.

Dec. 30. The U. S. steamer Saginaw, Commander W. E. Hopkins, arrived from Panama, having on board the Salvador pirates, who were immediately transferred to Alcatraz....The San Francisco Fishermen's Association, commonly known as the "Italian Fishermen," inaugurated their new fish market, on the corner of Clay and Leidesdorff streets.

JANUARY 1, 1865. The remains of Capt. S. C. Simmons, a pioneer citizen, who died of hemorrhage resulting from an accident, were followed to the tomb by the Pioneer Association, of which he was a respected member. Deceased was Controller of the Pueblo of San Francisco in 1849-50.

JAN. 2. New Year falling on Sunday, to-day was generally observed with the festivities usual on the occasion. The colored population celebrated the anniversary of the issue of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

JAN. 3. A discharged soldier named Michael Callaghan, fell overboard from the steamer Senator, at Broadway Wharf, and was drowned....Joseph Mayer, an old and esteemed merchant of California Street, died suddenly of an attack of asthma.

JAN. 5. A fire occurred in the brick building of James Kelly, 38 California Street. Although promptly extinguished, the damage from fire and water was considerable....The Sacramento arrived with a large number of passengers, among whom was Capt. C. H. Baldwin, U. S. Navy.

JAN. 7. The gold and silver coined at the San Francisco Mint during the year 1864 is reported to be \$16,323,186.

JAN. 8. Leon Prudon, ex-Foreman of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, and a resident of San Francisco since 1850, died.

JAN. 9. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year at an election by the Stock Exchange Board: J. B. Cavallier, President; John Perry, Jr., Vice President; Henry Schmiedell, Treasurer; Franklin Lawton, Secretary.

JAN. 10. The America sailed for San Juan del Sur with a large number of passengers.

JAN. 11. The rooms of the California Art Union, No. 312 Montgomery Street, were opened with an elegant collation.

JAN. 12. The trial of Moses Frank for forging an indorsement upon a bill of exchange, drawn by Baum, the Superintendent of the Utah Mining Company, commenced before a jury in the County Court.

JAN. 13. The Sacramento left for Panama with \$1,069,465.06 in treasure....Barney Olwell, de-

liberately shot and killed James Irwin. The excuse given was, that the deceased owed his murderer forty-two dollars, which he had the means to pay at the time.

JAN. 14. The Oregon arrived from the North with treasure amounting to \$200,000....Steam was for the first time applied to the monitor Comanche, the machinery and turret working admirably.

JAN. 18. The remains of Bernard Hogan, Foreman of Broderick Engine Co. No. 1, were followed to Calvary Cemetery by the members of the Fire Department and numerous citizens, including several carriages filled with the leading Chinese merchants of San Francisco....First Officer Boyd, of the American ship Sir John Franklin, arrived from Pigeon Point, between thirty and forty miles south of the Heads, bringing the news that the vessel had gone ashore at that point, during the fog of the night of the seventeenth. Thirteen of those on board perished, and the vessel and cargo were a total loss.

JAN. 21. The John L. Stephens arrived from Mexican ports with \$103,307 in specie, and 1,945 bags of ore....The monitor Comanche, with a number of army and navy officers and invited guests on board, made a successful trial trip to Mare Island.

JAN. 22. The Pacific arrived from the North with treasure amounting to \$198,000.

JAN. 23. The Golden City left for Panama with \$957,287.58 in treasure.

JAN. 26. A fire occurred about 11 o'clock, P.M., in a frame building occupied by a number of Chinese families, on Sacramento Street, above Kearny. The building was consumed, but the damage was slight. A Chinaman named Tong Yung was suffocated by the smoke.

JAN. 30. The body of James Cunningham, a Norwegian sailor, who had been missing for a month past, was found floating in the Bay.

JAN. 31. M. Schmidt, a native of Germany, aged about thirty years, recently returned from Mexico, in a fit of temporary insanity, shot and dangerously wounded Francis D. Lonneux, in the bar-room of the William Tell House, after which he committed suicide by shooting and stabbing himself. The parties were entire strangers to each other.

FEBRUARY 1. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean made their last appearance at the Opera House.

FEB. 2. Frederick Woodworth, an old and highly respected citizen, and the son of Samuel Woodworth, the author of the "Old Oaken Bucket," died to-day.

FEB. 3. The Golden Age left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,222,311.85.

FEB. 4. The Second and Seventh Regiments of California Volunteers were reviewed by General McDowell, at the Presidio....A young German, name unknown, was drowned off the rocks, near the Cliff House....Lonneux, the man shot by Schmidt, at the William Tell House, Bush Street, died of his wounds.

FEB. 5. The Constitution arrived with a large number of passengers. Preparations had been made to give Gen. Dan. E. Sickles a grand reception, but to the great chagrin of the crowd, he was not on board....A fire occurred, near 12, P.M., in the brick building, 821 Kearny Street, the woodwork and contents of which were entirely destroyed.

FEB. 6. The first pile of the new bridge to connect the Potrero with the city, was driven to-day....A fire occurred a little past 1, A.M., in a one-story building, on Third, near Stevenson Street, which was, with its contents, entirely destroyed....Caroline Lewis, a mulatto woman, who had laid down and gone to sleep, was suffocated by the smoke of the candles set on fire by the candle.

FEB. 8. Robert Murry, a native of Massachusetts, aged forty-four years, was found dead in his bed.

FEB. 10. Walter S. Denio, Melter and Refiner of