

the U. S. Branch Mint, aged thirty-six, died of congestion of the lungs, and operations at the Mint are necessarily suspended until advices are received from Washington.

FEB. 13. The Constitution and Moses Taylor left with a large number of passengers, the former taking \$1,325,452.90 in treasure.

FEB. 16. Alexander Barnes, an old citizen of California and one of the original proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, died of gradual decline.

FEB. 18. The news of the death of Richard M. Jessup, former President of the California Steam Navigation Company, at Panama on the 3d instant, was received to-day.

FEB. 19. Captain Paul and the officers of the ship Great Republic, recently arrived from Boston, were arrested and held to bail for alleged brutal and cruel treatment of the seamen of the vessel.... Michael O'Brian, who came to California in 1849, and a well known pioneer butcher of San Francisco, and one of the most warm-hearted and charitable men, died at his residence.

FEB. 21. An old U. S. soldier, named John Jackson, a member of Company B, U. S. Artillery, was drowned between the city and Angel Island.

FEB. 22. The Sacramento left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,615,156.62.... A severe norther in the morning did considerable damage to the shipping in the bay.

FEB. 23. The Oregon arrived from the North with treasure amounting to \$145,820.... John Heron, a pioneer citizen and for many years the book keeper of the Alta California newspaper, died at his residence in the evening.

FEB. 24. The jury in the case of J. Downes Wilson vs. The San Francisco Bulletin, for alleged slander growing out of remarks in relation to the sale of the Santiago Mine, returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$7,500.

FEB. 26. A fire broke out about 6, P.M., in the old Chinese Hospital building, on the corner of Jessie and Ecker streets, destroying the entire establishment.

FEB. 27. The John L. Stephens arrived from the Mexican coast with treasure amounting to \$75,581, and a quantity of valuable silver ore.

MARCH 1. March "came in like a lion," bringing snow, hail, and rain within the first twelve hours.

MARCH 2. The Pacific arrived from the Northern Coast with \$87,820 in treasure.... The cars of the Alameda Railroad made their first through-trip to San Leandro.

MARCH 3. The St. Louis left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,904,694.75.

MARCH 4. The fall of Savannah, Charleston, and Wilmington, and the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln were celebrated by military parades and salutes during the day and an illumination and torch-light procession in the evening.... Willard Buzzell, Jack Lott, and William Divers, engaged in whaling at Half Moon Bay, were drowned by the swamping of their boat. The first named was proprietor of the Purissima House, and came to California in 1838.

MARCH 7. The U. S. gunboat Shubrick departed for Sitka, Russian America, with the parties engaged to build the Collins' Russian Overland Telegraph.

MARCH 9. The Golden Age arrived with a large number of passengers, among them Commodore McDougal of the Navy, who is to take command of the Comanche.

MARCH 10. The following rates of fare on the outgoing steamers are lower than have been charged for years. P. M. S. Co. \$150, \$115, \$70, \$40; Opposition, \$110, \$65, \$35.

MARCH 12. A fire broke out about 5, A.M., in the grocery of Wm. Wessling on Shipley Street. The building and contents destroyed amounted to \$3,000.

MARCH 13. The Golden City and the America left with an unusually large number of passengers, owing to the low rates of fare. The former carried treasure amounting to \$1,148,789.78.

MARCH 15. The Sierra Nevada arrived from the North with treasure amounting to \$69,200.... A man named Hill was found buried in the sand at the corner of Scott and Hayes streets, and upon investigation Thomas Byrnes, a butcher, was arrested for his murder.

MARCH 17. The anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland was celebrated by the Irish population of San Francisco with religious, civic, and military exercises.

MARCH 18. The U. S. troops at the Presidio, numbering over three thousand, were reviewed by Gen. McDowell, accompanied by other army and navy officers.... The Pacific arrived from the North with treasure amounting to \$59,000.

MARCH 21. The ship Derby arrived from Hong-kong with two hundred coolies, sixteen of whom were sick with the small pox, and were taken to the pest-house on the Potrero.

MARCH 24. Dr. Oscar L. Cook, Surgeon of the U. S. Army, who came out on the ship Great Republic, fell into the bay from the Alameda Railroad Wharf and was drowned.

MARCH 26. A personal collision took place between Gen. Placido Vega of Mexico, agent of the Juarez Government, and Señor Francisco Ramirez, editor of El Nueva Mundo, growing out of Mexican affairs.

MARCH 28. Owen Mullin, a private in Company A, Second Regiment of Infantry, C. V., in a fit of intoxication shot and killed his sister in law, Mrs. Jonathan Mullin, at her residence.

MARCH 29. The Oregon arrived from the North with \$171,708 in treasure.

APRIL 1. The Brother Jonathan arrived from the North with treasure amounting to \$46,000.

APRIL 3. The reception of the news of the surrender of Richmond was hailed with enthusiasm and celebrated in a spirited manner.... The Golden Age left for Panama with a large number of passengers and treasure amounting to \$654,858.95.

APRIL 6. The John L. Stephens arrived from Mexican ports with \$93,440 in specie.... A fire occurred at 1, A.M., in the stables of W. H. Richards, west side of Kearny between California and Pine streets; damage trifling.

APRIL 8. The Sierra Nevada arrived from the North with treasure amounting to \$109,900.

APRIL 9. Twenty vessels from English, French, South American, British American, Asiatic, Polynesian, and North Atlantic ports came into the harbor to-day.

APRIL 11. General Mason and staff left for Arizona on the steamer Senator.

APRIL 13. The Sacramento and the Moses Taylor sailed with over 1,800 passengers, the former carrying treasure amounting to \$1,103,786.68.... The Fire Alarm Telegraph was fully tested and found to work satisfactorily.

APRIL 15. The news of the assassination of President Lincoln clothed the entire city in sadness and gloom. But a short time elapsed before every house was draped with the symbols of mourning. In the afternoon an organized mob proceeded to destroy the type and material of the Democratic Press, Franco-Americaine, News Letter, Occidental, and Monitor. After the destruction of the property, military guards were stationed in each of these offices. The utmost excitement prevailed, and but for timely military interference still greater destruction of property might have followed.

APRIL 16. The Pacific arrived from the North, with treasure amounting to \$91,000.... Impressive services were held in all the churches upon the death of President Lincoln, and a large meeting of citizens