

Warm Springs, was received.... Robert Ziele, proprietor of the flouring mills on Pacific Street, discovering a man issuing from the premises about 3 o'clock A.M., pursued and struck him over the head with a cane, from the effects of which he died soon after. His name was unknown.

JAN. 9. The summits of the mountains around the Bay of San Francisco, in sight of the city, were covered with snow which fell during the previous night.

JAN. 10. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama with three hundred and seventeen passengers, and treasure amounting to \$983,926.

JAN. 13. The steamer Ajax left on her pioneer trip to the Sandwich Islands with a number of passengers.

JAN. 17. The fall of rain during the last night, amounted to two inches. The fall of rain in San Francisco since July 1, amounts to 11.19 inches.

JAN. 18. A prize fight for \$2,000, which took place near Petaluma between Thomas Chandler and Peter Maguire, was won by the former.

JAN. 19. The Pacific Mail Steamship Colorado left for Panama with six hundred passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,000,000.

JAN. 20. W. T. Higgins shot and fatally wounded Patrick Kelly. The difficulty arose out of a dispute concerning the late prize fight. [Higgins was acquitted on the subsequent trial, on the ground of justifiable homicide.]

JAN. 22. Barney Olwell was hung in the county jail for the murder of James Irwin.

JAN. 25. A slight shock of an earthquake was felt.

JAN. 27. In running to a fire at 2 o'clock, A.M., William Hannah, of Crescent No. 10, was fatally crushed, and Samuel Williamson and Matthew Dougherty of Tiger Steam Fire Engine No. 14, were severely injured.

JAN. 29. A shooting affray occurred between Gordon Backus, of the Internal Revenue office, and Samuel Neal, Deputy in the U. S. District Clerk's office, in which the latter was severely injured.

JAN. 30. Pacific Mail Steamship Colorado sailed for Panama with four hundred passengers, and treasure amounting to \$749,081.

JAN. 31. The fall of rain during January, amounts to 16.15 inches, exceeding that of any month for the past four years.

FEBRUARY 5. Captain Solomon J. Collins, a shipmaster, died of consumption.... Jean Rochette, a native of France, aged forty years, a well-known circus performer, and pioneer of 1849, died.

FEB. 6. Michael Hynes, tried in the Fifteenth District Court for the murder of Thomas Hayes, was acquitted on the testimony of his wife. This is the first instance under the law admitting husband and wife to testify for each other in criminal cases.

FEB. 8. The Collector of Internal Revenue presented one hundred and fifty attorneys, brokers, and other parties to the Grand Jury for failure to take out Federal licenses.

FEB. 9. The trial of the White Swallow mutineers ended in a verdict of not guilty.

FEB. 10. Pacific Mail Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with three hundred and thirty-eight passengers, and treasure amounting to \$290,603.02.

FEB. 12. John Campbell was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison for the killing of Anthony Hardgrave in October, 1865.

FEB. 15. Two slight shocks of an earthquake were felt at San Francisco and San José about 9 A.M.

FEB. 16. The U. S. ship Lancaster, thirty guns, arrived, twelve days from Honolulu.

FEB. 19. The P. M. Steamship Golden City left for Panama with a full list of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$873,303.21.

FEB. 21. D. O. McCarthy, publisher of the San Francisco Daily Flag, being summoned before the bar of the State Senate for alleged libel upon some of

its members, on refusing to answer, was committed to the Sacramento County Jail for contempt.

FEB. 22. The anniversary of the birth of Washington was celebrated by the military of San Francisco with a grand parade. Flags were displayed from nearly every building in the city, and the shipping in the Harbor.

FEB. 24. Fletcher M. Haight, Judge of the U. S. Court, Southern District of California, died at his residence in San Francisco.

FEB. 28. The safe of the Russ House was robbed by two attachés of the establishment, between 11 and 12 P.M., of deposits of patrons of the house amounting to \$14,000.... The P. M. Steamship St. Louis left for Panama with a large list of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$484,715.10.

MARCH 1. U. S. Frigate Lancaster returned to San Francisco, from her contemplated cruise to Chile, on account of damage to her machinery.

MARCH 3. John H. Mills and John O'Grady, the employés of the Russ House arrested for the robbery of the safe of the establishment, were held to trial. The total amount taken from the safe was about \$14,000.

MARCH. 9. Returned adventurers from the Barbacoas Mine, and the Cocos Island Treasure Seeking expedition, report both stupendous lumbags.

MARCH 10. The P. M. Steamship Sacramento, left for Panama, with a full complement of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$867,066.21.

MARCH 13. A fire occurred about 1 A.M., on Market Street between First and Second, destroying several small frame buildings.

MARCH 14. Samuel H. Parker, an old citizen, formerly a member of the State Senate and Post Master of San Francisco, died suddenly of disease of the heart.

MARCH 15. Harlow S. Love, a member of the bar, died suddenly at eleven A.M.

MARCH 17. St. Patrick's day was celebrated in a spirited style by the Irish population with a grand civic and military parade.

MARCH 18. The funeral obsequies of Samuel H. Parker were of the most imposing character. The services took place at Old Fellows' Hall, and over one thousand members of the order were in attendance in regalia.... The safe of the Steamer Capital was robbed of \$1,800, gold coin.

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MARCH 23. The new Synagogue Emanuel on Sutter Street was consecrated with the imposing ceremonies of the Hebrew church.

MARCH 25. The funeral of the deceased officers of the Virginia City Fire Department, Peasey and Ballou, which took place under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, was an imposing affair.

MARCH 26. Two severe shocks of an earthquake were felt in the city and southward at 12 minutes past 12 M.

MARCH 27. N. Willis Coles, formerly a Deputy in the Sheriff's office, was instantly killed while endeavoring to get on board the San José cars while in motion.

MARCH 28. The schooner William Nolan sailed for the Colorado with 2,000 packages for the Salt Lake market—the first shipment made by that route.

MARCH 30. Ex Governor John McDougall died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 48 years.... The P. M. Steamer Constitution left for Panama, with a large list of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$439,334.88.

APRIL 3. A fire broke out about 4 A.M., in a stable, 423 Tehama Street, destroying that and adjacent property to the amount of near \$5,000.

APRIL 8. The warmest day noted in San Francisco for years—thermometer 70° to 80° in the shade.