

into the Union, by an oration at Music Hall by John W. Dwinelle, and a dinner at Congress Hall.

SEPT. 13. The Ladies' Protection and Relief Society celebrated their Thirteenth Anniversary at the Unitarian Church.

SEPT. 14. At a meeting of the soldiers of the United States in the war with Mexico, held in the Twelfth District Court Room, an association was organized, of which Gen. H. W. Halleck was elected President, and Selim E. Woodworth and T. W. Freelon Vice Presidents.

SEPT. 15. A fire broke out about 6 o'clock, P.M., at Nos. 406 and 408 Battery Street, and destroyed property to the amount of about \$10,000.

SEPT. 17. A fire broke out about 4 o'clock, A.M., in the Mission Woolen Mills. Damages, \$50,000.

SEPT. 18. The Pacific Mail Steamship St. Louis sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$810,023 61.

SEPT. 21. State Harbor Commissioners adopted the plan of W. J. Lewis for the construction of a sea wall at San Francisco. Cost, \$2,462,470.... Ship David Crockett sailed for Philadelphia with the first cargo of California wheat ever shipped to that port.

SEPT. 24. The Pacific Mail Steamship Sacramento arrived from Panama with a large number of passengers from the East, among them Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands.

SEPT. 26. A fire broke out on Perry Street, at 12 o'clock, P.M., destroying a small frame cottage.

SEPT. 28. Wm. Carroll, aged six years, was run over by a baker's wagon, at the corner of Jessie and First Streets, and instantly killed.

SEPT. 29. The steam drum of the steamer Julia burst soon after leaving Broadway wharf, killing four of the hands, John Doherty, John Rierson, Frank Silva and Andrew Lyon, and scalding ten others.... The Pacific Mail Steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and \$1,038,000.18 treasure.... Board of Commissioners of Paid Fire Department met and organized.

SEPT. 30. R. H. Waller, former City Recorder, died, aged 64 years.... A large frame barn in the block south of Folsom, and between Main and Spear Streets, supposed to have been fired by an incendiary, was burned to the ground. Michael Antin, Joseph Frazier, Josiah Graves, and Charles Conley, died from injuries received by the explosion on the Steamer Julia.

OCTOBER 3. In company with Gov. Low, Collector Miller and other State and Federal officers, Queen Emma visited the fortifications of the harbor, on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Shubrick.

OCT. 4. A dress, made of California silk, was exhibited by the manufacturers, Newmann & Meyers.

OCT. 5. Orderly Sergeant Owens, belonging to Gen. Halleck's Staff, was thrown from his horse, on the Presidio Road, and instantly killed.

OCT. 6. At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department, the following officers were elected: Chief Engineer, Frank E. R. Whitney; First Assistant, Henry W. Burckes; Second Assistant, Charles H. Ackerson.

OCT. 7. A brass signal lamp, in the hands of Charles R. Hunt, exploded, driving portions of the metal into his chest and abdomen. The wounded man died a short time after.

OCT. 9. John Doble, a blacksmith, was found dead in his bed, from an attack of apoplexy.

OCT. 10. Eleven vessels loading with grain for foreign ports—total shipment of new crop, about 1,000,000 sacks.... John Russum committed suicide by hanging; cause, homesickness.... P. M. Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$942,091.48.

OCT. 11. A fire broke out about 5 o'clock A.M., at the junction of Market and First streets, destroying property to the amount of about \$75,000.

OCT. 12. Carl Ihmels, a member of the firm of J. H. Coghill & Co., committed suicide, at the end of Pacific Street Wharf, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

OCT. 13. Alfred Walker was drowned in the Bay, while attempting to anchor his boat opposite Red Rock.

OCT. 14. Thomas Lay was run over, about 2 o'clock A.M., by the San José Railroad cars, and instantly killed.... Edward Tennyson and B. A. Holmes were upset in the Bay off Goat Island; Holmes was washed from the boat to which he clung, and was drowned.

OCT. 15. M. Zimmermann fell dead in the street from apoplexy.... Christian Anderson also dropped dead a few minutes after eating his dinner.... The celebrated race-horse Billy Vernon fell dead at Bay View Park, while trotting against California Maid.

OCT. 16. Thomas Byron, a laborer engaged on the third story of the Mechanics' Institute, fell to the ground, and died soon after from his injuries.

OCT. 19. The P. M. Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama with 479 passengers, among whom was Edwin Forrest, the tragedian.... Treasure shipment, \$666,755.97.... Francis Pardo, a native of Gibraltar, committed suicide by taking poison.... The body of John McConnell was found in the Bay.

OCT. 25. B. Butler committed suicide at the What Cheer House by cutting his throat.

OCT. 26. A fire broke out about 11 P.M., on the north side of Howard, between Sixth and Seventh streets; damages, about \$10,000.

OCT. 27. G. Hastings was found dead from heart disease, in his room in the What Cheer House.

OCT. 29. During the firing of a salute, at the Presidio, Michael Cary, a soldier, was fatally injured by the premature discharge of a gun.

OCT. 30. The P. M. Steamship Montana sailed for Panama with a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$723,808.84.

OCT. 31. The trial of Charles P. Duane, for the murder of Wm. G. Ross, resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

NOVEMBER 1. State Wine-Growers' Convention met in San Francisco: C. H. S. Williams, President; J. Ross Browne, Secretary.

NOV. 2. Thomas McPhalan was killed by the bursting of a grindstone, at the factory of Sheffield & Patterson, on Pine Street.

NOV. 5. A heavy gale prevailed, doing considerable damage to the shipping of the harbor.... The Daily Times made its first appearance.

NOV. 6. Between 3 and 4 o'clock P.M., a fire broke out in the rear of 574 Market Street, destroying property to the amount of about \$10,000.

NOV. 9. The corner stone of the new Trinity Church, at the corner of Post and Powell streets, was laid with the ceremonies of the Episcopal Church.

NOV. 10. The steamship Constitution sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$866,151.67.

NOV. 15. James A. Butters committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

NOV. 16. Anthony Mallon, a soldier, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

NOV. 18. A fire broke out about 4 A.M., on Margaret place, destroying ten frame buildings.

NOV. 19. The P. M. Steamship Golden Age left for Panama with a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$781,502.89.

NOV. 20. A young man from New York, named Henry Grinnell, was found dead in his room, of heart disease.

NOV. 24. The British iron bark Coya, from Sydney, went ashore at New Year's Point. Twenty-five of the passengers and crew were lost, but three persons escaping out of all on board.