

Nov. 25. The anniversary meeting of the California Bible Society was held in San Francisco.

Nov. 28. A duel in the dark was fought at 7 P.M., between a German and a Pole, with revolvers at twelve paces. The latter received a wound in his hat, after which the matter was settled.

Nov. 29. Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed.

Nov. 30. The little daughter of L. Wertheimer was fatally scalded by falling into a bathing tub filled with hot water.

DECEMBER 1. The P. M. Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,166,275.35.

Dec. 2. The new steamship Oregonian, built at a cost of \$100,000, arrived, after a passage of sixty-eight days from New York.

Dec. 3. The Paid Fire Department of San Francisco went into active operation.

Dec. 5. Auguste Vernard was found dead on the floor of his room, 17 Fourth Street.

Dec. 9. Wm. R. Satterlee, Registry Clerk of the Twelfth District Court, died at his residence after a short illness.... Charles F. Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Morning Call, died, aged 48 years.

Dec. 10. P. M. Steamship Montana sailed for Panama with number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$768,024.06.... George C. Peterson died at the Lick House from inhaling gas, having blown out the light in his room, instead of shutting it off.... Samuel Brown, a colored man, was killed in a street fight with George Stanton.

Dec. 11. John Whitaker fell from the cars on the San José Railroad, and was killed.

Dec. 12. A fire broke out about 5 P.M., No. 828 Kearny Street, between Washington and Jackson, doing considerable damage.

Dec. 18. A violent gale prevailed, destroying a considerable amount of property by the undermining of wharves, and sinking vessels.

Dec. 19. Slight shock of an earthquake felt at 3 A.M.... The P. M. Steamship Constitution sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,061,789.53.

Dec. 21. A fire broke out at 2 A.M., in a frame building on the corner of Front and Oregon Streets, destroying the interior.

Dec. 22. The storm, which has raged for three days, did a large amount of damage both in and outside the city.... Charles Crawley and John Murray, two employees of the San José Railroad, were killed by the running of a construction train into an opening caused by the washing away of a culvert.... A fire broke out about 10 P.M., in the three-story brick building on the NW corner of Pine and Battery, destroying property estimated at over \$50,000.

Dec. 24. A fire broke out about half-past five in the morning in the Central House, No. 115 First Street, and progressed so rapidly that Richard O'Donnell, James McLaughlin and James Russell were suffocated. Michael Lalley died shortly after from injuries received in jumping from a window. A number of other inmates were seriously hurt.

Dec. 26. J. Ernest Rene, an old citizen, died suddenly of apoplexy.... Timothy Ryan was killed by a fall down a flight of stairs.... James McKinstry died suddenly, as was afterwards ascertained, from hydrophobia.

Dec. 27. The British war steamer Sutlej, arrived from the northern waters.

Dec. 28. Dr. R. W. McKay, a pioneer citizen, died at the County Hospital.

Dec. 29. The P. M. Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$694,640.35.

Dec. 30. News received from Stockton of the death, in the Insane Asylum, of John Lynch, formerly a member of the Assembly from San Francisco.

Dec. 31. After a long season of disastrous storms

the year ended with a bright and beautiful day.... A grand banquet was given at the Occidental Hotel, in honor of the inauguration of the line of Steamers between San Francisco, China and Japan.

JANUARY 1, 1867. The P. M. Steamship Colorado left the Folsom Street Wharf, for Japan and China, with a number of passengers and considerable freight, at 12 M.

JAN. 3. A fire broke out about 10 P.M., in a small stable on Clementina Street; damage about \$1,200.

JAN. 4. Gen. Charles H. S. Williams, an eminent lawyer, and former member of the State Senate from San Francisco, shot himself through the head with a derringer pistol in his office, about 12 M., and died a short time after.

JAN. 10. The P. M. Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,477,800.27.

JAN. 13. A fire broke out about 12 M., on the corner of Second and Natoma Streets, partially destroying a small dry goods store.

JAN. 16. The Steamer America arrived from San Juan del Sur with a large number of passengers, including 650 U. S. Troops. There having been several deaths from cholera on the passage, she was placed in quarantine.... The U. S. war steamer Saranac arrived from Mazatlan.

JAN. 18. A fire broke out about 10 o'clock A.M. in Van Bergen's Distillery on the Bay between Black Point and Fort Point, destroying the building and contents. Loss \$8,000.

JAN. 19. The P. M. Steamship Montana sailed for Panama with a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$937,309.25.

JAN. 22. William B. Fairman, Supervisor from the Third District, died of erysipelas at 12 P.M.... The Steamer America was taken out of quarantine.

JAN. 25. Manuel Frietas, a deck hand of the steam ferry boat Alameda, fell overboard into the Bay and was drowned.

JAN. 29. A fire occurred about 1 o'clock A.M., in the center of the block bounded by Broadway, Vallejo, Dupont and Kearny Streets, destroying three or four small frame dwellings.

JAN. 30. The P. M. Steamship Constitution sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,259,528.54.

FEBRUARY 1. The bricklayers of San Francisco commenced work under the eight hour rule.

FEB. 3. The old English ship Shah Jehan, while beating out of the harbor, missed stays and went on the rocks at the South Head, between Point Lobos and Fort Point. The crew escaped uninjured.

FEB. 4. The "The Feast of the Fire Crackers," inaugurating the Chinese New Year, commenced to-day.

FEB. 7. A severe Norther has prevailed for some days, and the weather is cold and disagreeable, the thermometer falling to forty-one degrees.

FEB. 8. A fire broke out about 11 P.M., in a distillery on the corner of Townsend and King Streets, which together with some adjoining frame tenements was destroyed.

FEB. 9. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a number of passengers for the East, and treasure amounting to \$900,235.89.

FEB. 11. A fire broke out about 6 P.M. in the carriage manufactory of Belduke & Sicotte, 820 Folsom Street, which was destroyed, along with other adjoining buildings. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

FEB. 12. The Chinese laborers employed in excavating a lot on Townsend St., near Second, were driven from their work and their shanties and provisions destroyed by a mob of disaffected laborers, who afterwards proceeded to the Potrero and drove off the Chinese employed at the rope-walk of Tubbs & Co., setting fire to their houses. Several arrests were made by the police.