

FEB. 16. A fire broke out about 4 A.M., on Davis Street, destroying three or four frame buildings. Loss about \$3,000.

FEB. 18. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$683,147.51.

FEB. 19. A discharged California Volunteer, named Wm. Ahearn, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

FEB. 20. A fire broke out about 2 A.M., on the corner of Main and Mission Streets, destroying the upper portion of the building....George Whiting committed suicide at his room, No. 630 Sacramento Street, by shooting himself through the head.

FEB. 22. There was a general display of flags from the building of the city and shipping in the harbor in honor of Washington's birth-day.

FEB. 27. A fire broke out about 2 P.M., on the steamer Idaho, lying at Market Street Wharf, which was checked without doing any material damage.

FEB. 28. The Pacific Mail Steamship Montana sailed for Panama with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$756,706.28....The anti-Chinese riot trial concluded with a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay five hundred dollars' fine and ninety days' imprisonment.

MARCH 1. George Pfaff, a musical instrument maker, committed suicide by mangling himself in a shocking manner with a hatchet.

MAR. 4. A fire occurred about 5 P.M., back of the reservoir on Potrero Hill, destroying a two-story frame house belonging to James Lawlor.

MAR. 5. A fire broke out between 3 and 4 o'clock A.M., at 929 Kearny Street, destroying two two-story frame buildings, in one of which an unknown man was burned to death....Peter Nichols committed suicide by taking poison.

MAR. 6. An immense Anti-Coolie meeting was held at the American Theater.

MAR. 7. The West End Engine House, situated on the south side of Union Street, between Hyde and Larkin, was destroyed by fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, about 8 o'clock P.M.

MAR. 9. The Pacific Mail Steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama with a number of eastward-bound passengers, and treasure amounting to \$717,333.42.

MAR. 10. Matson P. Cadmus, a scene painter, native of New York, aged about 32 years, was found dead in his bed at the West End Hotel.

MAR. 11. The Pacific Coast Business Directory for 1867, compiled by Henry G. Langley, was issued from the press.

MAR. 13. A musician, named William P. Van Epes, taken to the Station House intoxicated, died while there of convulsions.

MAR. 17. The Irish citizens celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a grand civic and military parade, an oration by S. B. Axtell, Esq., at Union Hall, and balls in the evening.

MAR. 19. Pacific Mail Steamship Constitution sailed for Panama with a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$577,018.56.

MAR. 20. The P. M. Steamship Colorado arrived in the harbor, having successfully completed her pioneer trip to Japan and China. She brought a number of passengers, among whom were a corps of Japanese Commissioners on their way to Washington.

MAR. 23. A fire occurred about 10 P.M., in a frame building on Stevenson, between Second and Third Streets, doing slight damage.

MAR. 24. Judge Wm. Blackburn, a pioneer Californian, who crossed the plains in 1815, and who held the office of Judge of the First Instance at Santa Cruz, under the military government of this portion of the Pacific, died, aged 58 years, of congestion of the brain....Sup. Keo, a young Chinaman, clerk for Hop Yek & Co., was arrested for substituting a box

of rocks for \$4,000 coin intrusted to him by the firm for shipment to China.

MAR. 25. In company with General Halleck and staff, Gen. McDowell and staff, and other officials, the Japanese Commissioners visited the harbor defenses, on the Revenue Cutter Wyanda....Antonio Costa was fatally stabbed in his saloon, No. 107 Jackson Street, by Manuel Joseph.

MAR. 26. In company with Com. McDougall and other naval officers, the Japanese Commissioners visited the Navy Yard at Mare Island....John Sands, a native of England, aged about 60 years, was found dead in his bed, at the corner of Clay and Davis Streets.

MAR. 27. A man named R. Prentiss, committed suicide at the Stevenson House by taking strychnine....The dead body of W. Illig, a confectioner, aged about 40 years, who died of pneumonia, was found in Yerba Buena Cemetery.

MAR. 30. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden Age sailed for Panama with a large number of passengers, among them the Japanese Commissioners, and treasure amounting to \$342,970.37....The corner stone of the New Mercantile Library Association building on Bush Street, adjoining Calvary Church, was laid with Masonic and literary ceremonies.

APRIL 3. The Pacific Mail Steamship Colorado sailed on her second voyage to Japan and China, with a number of passengers and over twelve hundred tons freight.

APRIL 4. A large meeting for the relief of the sufferers at the South was held at the Academy of Music, Gov. Low presiding.

APRIL 6. The U. S. war steamer Pensacola arrived, thirty-three days from Callao, Captain Worden of the iron-clad Monitor in command.

APRIL 7. Dominick Gaven, a pioneer citizen, and former member of the Board of Supervisors, died of disease of the liver.

APRIL 9. A carpenter named Putnam A. Twiss was instantly killed by a fall from the top of the new Alms House building....A fire broke out about 1 A.M. on Commercial, between Drumm and East Streets, doing a small amount of damage.

APRIL 10. The Pacific Mail Steamship Montana sailed for Panama with an unusually large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$337,282.33.

APRIL 11. The long-talked-of prize fight between Chandler and Harris, for \$2,500 a side, was to have taken place in San Mateo County, near the Seventeen Mile House, on the line of the San José Railroad. Several thousand people were in attendance. The fight was prevented by the Sheriff of San Mateo County.

APRIL 12. The pilot boat Caleb Curtis was lost off the Heads and all on board, the three pilots, Capt. Buckingham, Van Ness and Schander, and the crew of four men, were drowned....Thomas H. Selby, Chairman of the Southern Relief Committee, transmitted \$30,000 in aid of the Fund by telegraph.

APRIL 13. John Dillon, a well known citizen, fell dead on the street from disease of the heart....The Chandler-Harris prize fight, which took place in the presence of several thousand spectators at Point San Ysabel, Contra Costa County, was won by the former on the twenty-third round....Benjamin M. Clark, aged 57 years, was killed by being caught in the machinery of the Empire Steam Mills.

APRIL 16. Dr. Benjamin B. Coit, an old and highly esteemed citizen and pioneer physician, fell dead on the street of heart disease.

APRIL 18. Maj. John B. Army, formerly an officer of the California Volunteers, committed suicide by taking laudanum, at his room in the Coso House.

....The Pacific Mail Steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama with an unusually large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$175,290.18.

APRIL 21. Judge C. N. Brosnan, formerly a mem-