

during which a boy named Cunningham was stabbed.

Nov. 14. There was an extraordinary meteoric shower exceeding in brilliancy anything of the kind since the noted shower of 1833....News received of the formal transfer and delivery of Russian America to the United States Government, October 18th, Capt. Peteschaurow, acting as Commissioner on behalf of the Russian Government, and Brevet Major Gen. Rousseau, on behalf of the United States.

Nov. 16. A fire occurred about 10 P.M., in a building on Folsom Street; damage about \$600.

Nov. 17. A man named Henry Larkin, aged about 60 years, was found dead in his room at Trinity Place.

Nov. 18. A fire broke out at 2 A.M., in a frame building at the corner of Montgomery and Clay Streets....John Blake was instantly killed by the caving of a bank at the corner of Vallejo and Polk Streets.

Nov. 19. The P. M. steamship Montana sailed for Panama, with passengers, and \$363,770.05 treasure....A fire occurred at 6½ P.M., in a building on Hunt Street; damage slight.

Nov. 20. The Custom House authorities seized a large quantity of opium in possession of passengers of the steamer Great Republic, for violation of the Revenue laws....A fire broke out at 1½ A.M., on Sacramento Street near Drumm, partially destroying two or three frame buildings....The body of an infant partly hidden in the sand, was found near the corner of Sutter and Octavia Streets.

Nov. 21. 400 cases of absynthe shipped from France, were seized by the authorities for violation of the Revenue law.

Nov. 22. The steamer Washoe plying between San Francisco and Oakland, was run into by the bark Monitor, and considerably damaged. One passenger was severely injured.

Nov. 24. A fire occurred at 2½ P.M., in a dwelling on Larkin Street, near Post; damage about \$300. Also at 9 P.M., on Francisco Street, near Meigs' Wharf, destroying four or five frame buildings; damage about \$3,000.

Nov. 26. The U. S. steamer Ossipee, arrived from Sitka.

Nov. 29. A fire broke out at 8 P.M., on Jackson street, near Jones, destroying a frame building and contents. Also about 10 P.M., in a two story frame building on Anthony Street, near Second.

Nov. 30. The P. M. steamship Golden City sailed for Panama, with a large number of passengers, and \$1,188,080.26 treasure.

DECEMBER 3. The first anniversary of the organization of the Paid Fire Department, was celebrated by a banquet at Etienne's Restaurant.

DEC. 4. Mrs. J. Gately was fatally burned by her clothes taking fire, at the Brooklyn Hotel, corner Broadway and Sansom Streets.

DEC. 8. A very severe gale occurred, doing some damage to the shipping in the harbor. A stable on Natoma Street was blown down severely injuring two boys named Mullen....A fire broke out on Front Street, near California. Damage slight.

DEC. 10. The schooner Annie K. Forbes was capsized by a squall off Red Rock....The P. M. steamship Sacramento sailed for Panama with passengers and \$1,099,147.21 treasure....Patrick Henry Daly, Supervisor from the Third Ward, died, aged 97 years.

DEC. 13. A fire broke out about 1 A.M. on First Street, destroying a small frame building. Damage \$500. Also about 8 P.M. at 414 Clay Street, doing slight damage.

DEC. 15. A fire broke out about 9 P.M. in the St. Lawrence House, on Market Street, doing considerable damage....James Graham was stabbed by a man named Savage, in a store on Ritch Street....

Charles Cowley and Henry McKitterick were drowned in the bay by the capsizing of a boat....The body of a man named Ferdinand Oswald was found floating in the bay near Fort Point....Chas. Barbeouch was fatally stabbed by a Chinaman in Sullivan's Alley.

DEC. 16. A man named Thomas Murphy was found dead in his bed at the United States Hotel.

DEC. 17. A fire broke out about 3 A.M. in a store at the corner of Stockton and Pacific Streets. Damage slight.

DEC. 18. A fire broke out about 11 A.M. at the corner of Montgomery and Commercial Streets. Damage slight.

DEC. 19. The P. M. steamship Constitution sailed for Panama with a large number of passengers and \$1,037,921.05 treasure.

DEC. 20. An altercation relating to business affairs took place between J. Eisner and H. Robitscheck, resulting in the death of the former and wounding of the latter. Mr. R. was subsequently acquitted....Hon. Eugene Casserly was elected U. S. Senator.

DEC. 21. A fire occurred about 10 P.M. on Sacramento Street, doing considerable damage....Hon. Eugene Casserly, U. S. Senator elect, was enthusiastically received on his arrival from Sacramento.

DEC. 22. J. Wells Kelly died suddenly from apoplexy at the corner of Clay and Montgomery, Streets....A terrific wind and rain storm raged during the day, doing considerable damage to property in the city, and vessels in the harbor....A young man residing on Powell Street, attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

DEC. 24. Moses C. Nichols, a pioneer Californian died, aged 51 years.

DEC. 25. Jose Silva was fatally injured during a fracas in a house in an alley running from Broadway to Pacific Street.

DEC. 26. A fire broke out about 8 P.M. in a building on Third Street, near Brannan. Damage slight. Also at 8½ P.M. on Welsh Street, partially destroying four frame buildings. Loss estimated at about \$3,500.

DEC. 27. The body of a man named John Cunningham was found in the bay at Meigs' Wharf.

DEC. 31. Lieutenant-Colonel Edward McGarry, aged 48 years, committed suicide in his room at the Occidental Hotel, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife....News received of the death of Commodore Watkins.

JAN. 2 1863. The P. M. steamship Montana sailed for Panama with \$994,705.58 treasure.

JAN. 3. A fire broke out at 1½ A.M., on the corner of Seventh and Bryant Streets, destroying 500 carboys of sulphuric acid. Loss about \$5,000....A fire broke out at 6 A.M. in a dwelling house near the corner of Sacramento and Tay Streets, destroying the premises....Silas Merrill, mate of the bark Huntsville, died suddenly from apoplexy, at Stewart Street Wharf....Henri Bernard dropped dead at the corner of Stockton and Vallejo Streets.

JAN. 5. Peter Shandler committed suicide by drowning himself in the bay, near the foot of Vallejo Street.

JAN. 6. A woman named Catharine Regan was fatally burned in her room, on Noble Street, by her clothes taking fire.

JAN. 7. A fire broke out about 3 P.M. on board the steam tug Lookout. Damage slight.

JAN. 8. A colored man named John Thomas was found dead in his bed on Belden Place....A fire broke out in Bay View Laundry, destroying the building; loss about \$15,000.

JAN. 11. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden City sailed for Panama with a number of passengers and treasure amounting to \$1,302,995.83.

JAN. 12. The sloop John Stillson, with eighty tons wheat was sunk at Lombard Dock during a