

Dec. 12. Gustavus Kellogg killed by falling from a mast on board the ship Wildwood.

Dec. 13. John E. Dunn, while trying to escape from custody, shot by Deputy Sheriff Jehu.

Dec. 15. José Rodriguez found dead in bed.

Dec. 16. Hon. A. A. Sargent, U. S. Senator elect, enthusiastically received on his arrival in this city.

Dec. 17. John Purcell found dead in bed.....M. Lockbaum cuts his throat, inflicting a mortal wound.....Meyer Williams commits suicide by jumping from a third-story window.

Dec. 18. A terrific gale prevails, doing some damage to buildings and vessels.

Dec. 19. Frederick Miller makes a ferocious attack upon Solomon Keller and wife, and subsequently attempts suicide by swallowing sulphuric acid.....William Donovan found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Dec. 21. James McGilvery found dead in bed.

Dec. 22. The trial of Nicholas Johnson for killing George Miller, results in a verdict of acquittal.

Dec. 23. William Donovan sentenced to death for the murder of George Minchell.....Michael Higgins drowned in the bay.

Dec. 25. A boy named Barry killed by the caving of a bank of earth.

Dec. 27. Mary C. Buckley fatally injured by falling from a window.

Dec. 28. The first stone of the New City Hall laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Dec. 29. Patrick Carberry found drowned in the bay.....The application of Mrs. Hawes for letters of administration of the estate of Horace Hawes granted.....Jean Trenis found dead in bed.....William Pierce, a well-known resident, dies, aged forty years.

Dec. 30. Francis Spring drowned at North Beach.....Judge Delos Lake fined \$300 for assault and battery on Charles DeYoung.

Dec. 31. Elisha Cook, a prominent member of the bar, dies, aged forty-eight years.....A. R. Howe found dead in front of his residence.

January 1, 1872. Advent of the New Year generally observed.....The S. F. Stock and Exchange Board presents \$870 to the S. F. Benevolent Association, and W. H. V. Cronise, a leading stock broker, \$1,000 to ten of the Benevolent Societies of this city.....The horse Pillbox runs a mile on the Agricultural Park Course, in one minute and fifty-four and three quarters seconds.

Jan. 2. T. Lalivier run over by a fire engine and seriously injured.....S. B. Alden, a policeman, accidentally shot.

Jan. 3. Chinese testimony admitted as legal evidence before Judge Loderback.

Jan. 4. Thirty visitors to a gambling room arrested and fined \$20 each.....E. P. Harvey falls from a house and is instantly killed.

Jan. 7. Timothy Lynch shot in an affray by Barney Kerrigan.

Jan. 8. Captain and crew of the Sine Johnson, abandoned in the breakers outside the harbor, picked up near the Farallone Islands.

Jan. 9. James McLaughlin found guilty of manslaughter for killing James Hughes, and subsequently sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Jan. 10. Four garroters arrested for attacking A. R. Albrecht.....Augustus Carson falls dead.....James C. Conway, a pioneer, dies suddenly, aged forty-five years.

Jan. 11. Manuel Salvatori shot mortally by J. Pronelly.....W. G. Taylor found dead in his bed.

Jan. 13. A. Matheson commits suicide.

Jan. 15. Arrival of the Japanese Embassy.

Jan. 16. Public reception to the Japanese Embassy and Suite.....Frank Lorenz commits suicide.

Jan. 17. John McGinty is drowned by a cart falling on him in a pond of water.

Jan. 18. W. H. Sodley Smith, stage manager of the California Theater, dies, aged sixty-five years.....Francis Wood dies suddenly.

Jan. 19. The Japanese Embassy and a number of prominent citizens visit Mare Island.....A. Hollub & Co.'s paint and oil house partially destroyed by fire.

Jan. 20. Charles Cure is found dead in his room.....The California Stock Exchange Board organize.

Jan. 21. Thomas Murray and John Murray are drowned by the upsetting of a sail boat in the bay.....D. W. Connelly, one of the S. F. Park Commissioners and an old and esteemed citizen, dies, aged sixty-six years.

Jan. 22. William Blossom, an old citizen, dies, aged fifty-six years.....B. F. Washington, editor of the *Examiner*, an early pioneer citizen who, during his residence in this State, has held numerous offices of honor and trust, dies, universally regretted, aged fifty-two years.

Jan. 24. Banquet to the Japanese Embassy.....Rose Kelly commits suicide.

Jan. 24. Considerable damage done to shipping in the bay by a strong southwest gale.....Nicholas Kennedy accidentally killed.....In the Russell-De Young libel suit, verdict returned for the defendants.

Jan. 25. Albert Lenmann commits suicide.

Jan. 27. Francisco Arellanes shot by officer Keyser in an attempted arrest.....The trial of Isaac E. Brokaw for the murder of R. F. Evans, results in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Jan. 28. Supervisor McCarthy and wife throw from a buggy and both painfully injured.

Jan. 30. The tug boat J. E. Redmond nearly destroyed by fire.....C. F. Paulson dies suddenly in a chair at the Adams House.

Jan. 31. The Japanese Embassy depart for the East.....Lorenzo Phelps commits suicide.

February 1. Christian Lein commits suicide.....Emile Roussey, who saved many lives at the Oakland ferry disaster, July 4th, 1858, dies from disease contracted on that occasion, aged thirty-three years.

Feb. 2. Steamer Constitution quarantined with small pox on board.

Feb. 4. M. Whiting seriously injured by a hook and ladder truck.

Feb. 5. New trial granted to Laura D. Fair.....C. E. McMillan, an ex-member of the California Legislature, dies, aged thirty-five years.

Feb. 6. James H. Reynolds, one of the S. F. Fire Commissioners and an ex-Supervisor of this city, dies at San José, aged thirty-eight years.

Feb. 7. Horace Hamilton commits suicide.....Fire on California Street, destroys property valued at \$15,000.

Feb. 8. M. Guzina commits suicide.

Feb. 9. A cutting affray occurs on Jackson Street, during which several Chinamen are seriously injured.

Feb. 10. Horace Rodondo is arrested for murder.....Capt. J. B. R. Cooper, one of the early settlers of the State and a prominent citizen, dies, aged seventy-nine years.

Feb. 12. Joseph Coughlan is killed in a quarry.....Six colored men drawn on a jury in the U. S. Circuit Court, first instance of the kind in this State.

Feb. 13. The State Woman's Convention commences its annual session at Pacific Hall.

Feb. 14. Laura D. Fair is sued for \$10,000 by Mrs. Elisha Cook, for legal services rendered by her deceased husband.

Feb. 17. Isaac E. Brokaw is sentenced to ten year imprisonment for the murder of R. F. Evans.

Feb. 19. Carrie Stanley found dead in her bed.

Feb. 20. John Johnson is accidentally killed in Munden's shipyard.

Feb. 21. Edward Gerber attempts suicide.

Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday is celebrated by military parade, and the laying of the corner stone of the New City Hall.....Matilda Kook attempt suicide.

Feb. 24. A. E. Rawlins is seriously shot by Thomas Winship.

Feb. 26. Emma F. Clarke is found dead in her room.

Feb. 28. John Devine is found guilty of the murder of August Kamp.

March 1. St. Peter's Episcopal Church dedicate.....Henry H. Byrne, District Attorney and an eminent member of the legal profession, dies, universally regretted.....A. J. Lafontaine, a pioneer resident, falls down in a fit and dies.

March 6. John Devine sentenced to be hanged for the murder of August Kamp.....A team belonging to P. Conlin runs away and seriously injures several persons.

March 7. The Chamber of Commerce protests against the Goat Island grant.....Samuel Spielle commits suicide.....Meeting of French residents to assist in the payment of the debt of France, is held in Pacific Hall and \$12,000 contributed.

March 8. E. D. Wheeler appointed Judge of the Nineteenth District Court.

March 10. Margaret Connell commits suicide.

March 13. Ellen Shaffer falls dead in the street.