

March 14. Capt. Abner Barker, an old and influential merchant, dies, aged fifty-three years.....J. Kneeland, a painter, is instantly killed by falling from a scaffold.....Frank Henley, a lad of ten years, falls from a ladder and is instantly killed.

March 15. Dr. J. Letterman, ex-coroner of San Francisco, dies, aged fifty-three years.....Dr. H. C. Behrens arrested for the murder of Pauline Lindeberger.

March 16. Harvey Swift dies from injuries received in a difficulty with F. R. Lane.

March 17. St. Patrick's Day is religiously observed.....The new and magnificent church building of St. Patrick's Parish is dedicated.....An upset takes place in the San Bruno Road, by which a child named Willie Allen, is instantly killed, and its mother seriously injured.

March 18. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a large and imposing civic and military procession, religious services in the various Catholic churches, an oration at the California Theater and by several balls and a banquet by the St. Patrick's Society in the evening.....Slight shock of an earthquake occurs.

March 21. McCleery beats Waite at billiards by five hundred points.....J. L. Jones is acquitted for the murder of John Still.

March 22. Dr. Carl Precht, a pioneer and an influential member of the medical profession, dies, aged forty-eight years.

March 23. Anniversary of the arrival of Stevenson's Regiment celebrated by a banquet.

March 27. The body of J. Douglass is found dead in the bay.....Dickson is found guilty, and Murray acquitted of the charge of rape on Catharine O'Hara.

March 28. Eliza Barry attempts suicide by jumping into the bay from Meiggs' Wharf.

March 29. Captain Henry Blythe, an old and highly-respected merchant, dies, aged forty-nine years.

March 30. Rev. John Hemphill installed as pastor of Calvary Church.

April 1. Laura D. Fair sues her mother for \$16,000, held in trust.....J. Y. Wilson & Co.'s pork-packing house is destroyed by fire; loss, \$40,000.....A slight shock of earthquake is felt.

April 2. Mrs. H. E. Burkhardt is fatally shot by Jacob Wilkerson.....Thirteen gamblers arrested on Alameda Street for violation of gambling law.

April 4. Richard Dickson is sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for rape.....The first number of the *California Republican* is issued.....A gas-line explosion occurs at the warehouse of Whittier, Miller & Co., damaging considerable property.

April 8. John Joice falls dead at North Point dock.....J. W. Brittan, one of the pioneer merchants of this city, dies in New York, aged fifty-two years.

April 9. Judge Blake fines several gamblers from \$50 to \$1,000 each, for violation of law.

April 11. Henry Gregory, a pioneer merchant, dies, aged forty-four years.....The seamen's Bethel church is slightly injured by fire.

April 14. Edmund Broderick is fatally injured by falling on a sidewalk.....William Kennedy, an old resident, dies.

April 16. Meeting of citizens to testify their respect for the memory of Prof. Morse.....K. R. Taylor nearly loses his life by taking poison in a mistake.....Patrick Lynch commits suicide.

April 17. F. J. McDevitt found dead in his room.....First meeting of the Committee of One Hundred of the Merchants' Exchange.....Two million dollars of Japanese coin arrive to be re-coined at the U. S. Mint.

April 18. William H. Stewart commits self-destruction by shooting himself through the head, on account of jealousy of his wife.....The Vice-Minister of Finance of Japan and G. B. Williams, of the Japanese treasury Department, arrive *en route* for Washington.

April 19. Mrs. J. Reilly found dead on Lick Alley.

April 20. Annual Picnic of the British Benevolent Society at Saucelito.

April 21. A. Elmeyer stabs himself, and then jumps into the bay, from which he is rescued by the police.

April 22. A child named Hannah Kahn is run over by a wagon and instantly killed.....John C. Pelton moved from the Superintendency of the Industrial School.

April 24. Joseph Walter commits suicide.

April 25. Milo Calkin, an old resident of this city,

dies at San Rafael, aged fifty-eight years.....Annual celebration of the California Volunteers.

April 23. Fifty-third anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in America celebrated at Woodward's Gardens.....St. Louis Railroad party and Hon. C. Delano, Secretary of the Interior, arrive.

April 28. The Eureka Turn Verein dedicate their new hall.

April 29. A. Friedhofer and Daniel J. Cannon commit suicide.....James B. McGinn slightly wounded by a pistol shot by T. O'Brien.....Secretary Delano and Senator Williams serenaded.

May 2. F. L. A. Pioche, a most respected and wealthy citizen, commits suicide.

May 3. Thomas McDonald commits suicide.

May 4. St. Andrew's Society celebrate their anniversary at San Rafael and the Heptasophs at Woodward's Gardens.....The body of Ellen Byers is found in the bay.

May 5. The San Francisco Turn Verein celebrate their twentieth anniversary at Woodward's Gardens.

May 6. Conference of the St. Louis Railroad party with the merchants of San Francisco, with reference to the thirty-fifth parallel route.....French Ransom Fair held at Union Hall.

May 7. Four Chinamen burnt to death in a building destroyed by fire, on Sacramento Street.....Leota K. Turner arrested for perjury.....The billiard contest between McCleery and Kraker is won by the latter.....Joseph H. Brooks dies suddenly.

May 8. The St. Louis Railroad party return East, accompanied by a delegation of the Committee of One Hundred.

May 10. William McBride and William Dugan, carpenters, are seriously injured by falling from buildings on which they are at work.

May 11. James Spruen attempts the life of his wife, by which she is seriously injured.....W. J. Hortsman, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, dies in this city, aged fifty-two years.....Close of the French Ransom Fund Fair; amount realized about \$25,000.....Catharine Brown attempts suicide.

May 12. News received of the death, in London, of Edward Norton, a distinguished member of the San Francisco bar and formerly Judge of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

May 13. D. C. Spencer commits suicide.....Mrs. A. N. Corwin found dead in her bed.....Edward Mathews accidentally shot by Carrie Martin.

May 15. The planing mill belonging to Richardson, Holland & Co. entirely consumed by fire, loss \$20,000.....John Dahl is crushed to death by a fly-wheel of a steam-engine.

May 16. The lamps of the Metropolitan Gas Company are lit for the first time.

May 17. Jeremiah O'Connor is fatally injured by a fall from a derrick at the New City Hall.

May 19. George C. Johnson, an old and wealthy iron merchant and for many years Consul for Sweden and Norway, dies, aged sixty-one years.....Louis Johanning dies suddenly.

May 20. The S. F. Schuetzen Verein hold their annual festival at Alameda Park.

May 22. The Second Regiment N. G. C. make their annual target excursion to Alameda.....John Lynch is found dead in his bed.....Central Greeley Club organized.

May 24. Willie Mangan run over by a car and killed.....Robert Hay found dead in a restaurant.....Amount collected in this city for the Inyo sufferers, to date, \$6,504.....Seventh anniversary of the British Benevolent Society celebrated by a dinner at the Lick House.

May 25. Emma Spohr is murdered by Fritz Kimmel, who afterwards kills himself, in a fit of jealousy, on Angel Island.....Caroline Prenel found dead, supposed to have been murdered.

May 26. German Benevolent Society hold their annual celebration at Woodward's Gardens.....Joseph Shannon, a pioneer citizen, dies, aged seventy-three years.....Anniversary of the Episcopal Church Union held at Trinity Church.....Major Garrett Welton, an old resident, dies, aged sixty-six years.

May 28. The body of Thomas Hicks is found floating in the Bay.....Henry Bec is arrested for the murder of Caroline Prenel.

May 30. Memorial Day. The Grand Army of the Republic decorate the graves of deceased soldiers of