

May 1. A petition to Congress asking a modification of the treaty with China so as to stop the influx of Chinese is being numerously signed.

May 2. John Samuel, who killed E. A. Marchant, is exonerated by the Grand Jury and is discharged ..... James McCann, convicted of robbery, is sentenced to State Prison for life.

May 4. All signs of the epizootic are fast disappearing.

May 5. John Sampson, a boy, is sentenced to one day in the State Prison for killing John Peoples.

May 8. The Fair of the Bay District Horticultural Society opens..... Jules Fabre is found dead in bed ..... John Devine, under sentence of death, is granted a respite for five days..... The bodies of Captain Thomas and Lieutenant Howe, killed in the Modoc War, arrive *en route* to the East.

May 9. Joseph Heneery commits suicide.

May 10. John McNamara is sentenced to one year in the State Prison for killing Henry Weddi.

May 12. William Eager is found dead in bed..... The remains of General Canby arrive from Portland, Oregon, *en route* to Indiana.

May 14. The remains of General Canby are escorted from Military Headquarters to the Oakland boat by a large and imposing military and civic procession..... A banquet is given by the merchants of San Francisco in honor of W. Lane Booker, the British Consul, on the eve of his departure for Europe ..... John Devine is executed for the murder of August Kamp.

May 19. Henry S. Babcock, Vice-President and Manager of the Security Savings Bank, a highly esteemed citizen, dies, aged forty-five years..... A Frenchman known by the name of Napoleon is found dead in his room..... James Conley drops dead in the street.

May 20. Forty-five Chinamen, found sleeping in one room, are arrested on a charge of violation of the sanitary laws.

May 22. Henry Baker, a well-known pioneer citizen, is fatally injured by falling down a stairway in the new U. S. Mint.

May 23. Postal cards are sold for the first time in this city..... A banquet is given by the British Benevolent Society in commemoration of the birthday of the Queen of England.

May 24. Charles Minturn, a pioneer merchant and President of the Contra Costa Steam Navigation Co., dies, aged fifty-eight years.

May 25. John Voigt is fatally shot by Sabas Ruvis.

May 26. Three Chinamen, with the small-pox, are found secreted on board a steamer just arrived from Hong Kong..... Several anti-Chinese ordinances passed to print by the Board of Supervisors.

May 27. Charles A. Russell is sentenced to death for the murder of James Crotty.

May 28. A man named Blake is instantly killed by being run over by a cart..... The several Chinese companies telegraph to Hong Kong to stop the emigration of Chinese to this port..... A Chinaman is murdered on Clay Street, and Robert Manning and John Brennan are arrested on suspicion of being the murderers..... The People's Protective Alliance is organized.

May 29. George Holland is killed by falling from the rigging of a ship..... The body of an infant is found in a cesspool..... A large anti-Chinese meeting is held at Dashaway Hall.

May 30. Decoration Day is appropriately observed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic ..... Charles Bruns is found in the street in a dying condition.

May 31. Chief Engineer Whitney recommends and a majority of the Fire Commissioners indorse the removal of forty members of the Fire Department.

June 1. Asher B. Bates, a prominent and highly esteemed member of the bar, dies, aged sixty-four years.

June 2. A fire occurs on Third Street, near Market, supposed to be the work of an incendiary; loss, \$5,000.

June 5. Frederick D. Baker commits suicide..... William Bulletti is found dead in bed.

June 8. Coöperative printing office damaged by fire to the extent of \$12,000.

June 9. Mayor Alvord vetoes the anti-Chinese ordinances.

June 10. An investigation into the affairs of the City and County Recorder's Office is commenced, in

accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors..... A billiard match between Lance Perkins and Henry Merrifield for \$500 a side results in the success of the former.

June 11. Charles K. Bond, Secretary of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., a highly respected pioneer citizen, dies, aged fifty-six years..... George Fisher, Consul for Greece, a well-known citizen, dies, aged seventy-eight years..... The body of a man, supposed to be Asa Corning, is found in the chaparral near Park Avenue.

June 13. William Ross commits suicide.

June 15. Henri Wieniawski, a celebrated violinist, arrives.

June 16. Judson & Shephard's candle factory is destroyed by fire; loss, \$50,000.

June 17. The anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill is celebrated by firing salutes and display of flags..... James Dryden is drowned off Black Point ..... George F. Pettinos, a pioneer and well-known musician, dies, aged forty-one years.

June 20. At a meeting of the firemen recently deposed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, resolutions are adopted bitterly denouncing Chief Whitney and three of the Commissioners..... E. Kenny drops dead..... The schooners Laura May and Minnie G. Atkins collide off the Golden Gate, damaging the latter to such an extent that she is abandoned by her crew.

June 22. George Lewis is drowned off Cowell's Wharf..... Seifert Nelson, a sailor, dies in the Marine Hospital, from the effects of brutal treatment by Captain Lewis and the mates of the ship Crusader ..... Julian der Stroth is found dead in his store.

June 23. Isaac Costley commits suicide.

June 24. A fire occurs on the northeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets destroying several dwelling houses..... The Coroner's jury in the Seifert Nelson case charge the captain and mates of the ship Crusader with manslaughter.

June 25. Two cases of small-pox are discovered in a Chinese lodging house on Clay Street.

June 27. A dwelling house on Page Street is fired by an incendiary.

June 29. A woman named Russell is found dead in her room..... The body of George Sargeant is found in the bay..... The Church of the Dominican Fathers, corner of Bush and Steiner streets, is dedicated.

July 4. Independence Day is celebrated by a military and civic procession, and literary exercises at Horticultural Hall, and a Regatta by the Master Mariners' Association.

July 7. William J. Wilson commits suicide.

July 10. Captain Benjamin Pratt, for many years Commander of the National Guard, dies, aged forty-four years..... A portion of the Grand Jury are excused by Judge Stanley for alleged infirmities..... Robert O'Malley is sentenced to five years' imprisonment for killing Henry Hill.

July 11. General Thomas N. Casneau, a prominent and highly esteemed pioneer citizen, dies, aged sixty-one years..... Charles Bundy commits suicide.

July 12. H. P. Hanson commits suicide.

July 13. The remains of General Casneau are escorted to the grave by a large and imposing military procession..... Twenty-eight Chinese students arrive on the steamer Colorado, *en route* to Springfield, Mass.

July 15. John Hoffman is seriously shot by William Peru..... James Devitt is killed by falling from a platform..... Joel H. Mansfield, who attempted to kill Miss Mary Hein, is discharged.

July 16. During an affray between Benjamin Palmer and Edward Lemon, the former is fatally stabbed..... B. F. Davenport drops down in the street, and soon after expires..... A baby show is held at Pacific Hall.

July 18. Hon. Delos R. Ashley, a distinguished member of the Bar, who at different times ably filled offices of trust in California and Nevada, dies, aged 47 years.

July 21. Hugh McMenomy, indicted for killing Robert Hogan, is released on his own recognizance..... James Anderson is drowned..... Andrew Cummings is killed, and John Galligan fatally injured by a falling boiler.

July 22. John F. Ballou shoots Spooner Sanford.

July 24. Jules Greenwood commits suicide.

July 25. Charles A. Russell is executed for the murder of James Crotty.