

Nov. 4. John Donaldson is shot by Bernard Mc-Aravy.....George A. Brady is killed by being run over by a truck.....True Blue and other noted trotting horses arrive from the East.

Nov. 5. Harris, the first mate of the ship Sunrise, is arrested in a house on Clarence Place.

Nov. 7. A man named Leonard is killed by falling from a scaffold.

Nov. 8. Michael Clapp jumps overboard from the steamer Amelia and is drowned.

Nov. 10. Seraphino Guidiro commits suicide.....The British steam frigate Repulse arrives.

Nov. 11. Anna Callaghan is found dead in her room.

Nov. 12. Hon. James Pollock, Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, arrives.

Nov. 13. David Scannell meets with an enthusiastic reception on his arrival from the East.....Patrick Barr is killed by being struck by a descending coal car on the P. M. S. S. Co.'s wharf.

Nov. 15. Joseph Faraday commits suicide during a fit of mental depression caused by the sudden death of Charles Dodge, an intimate friend.....The four-mile race between the noted horses Thad Stevens, True Blue, and Joe Daniels, for a purse of \$20,000, takes place at the Ocean View Race Course in presence of a vast concourse of spectators, with the following results: First heat won by Joe Daniels—time, 7.45; second heat won by True Blue—time, 8.08; third heat won by Thad Stevens—time, 7.57; fourth heat won by Thad Stevens—time, 8.20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Nov. 18. Thomas F. Neagle is found drowned near Saucelito.

Nov. 22. A Centennial mass meeting, the first on the Pacific Coast, is held at Corinthian Hall.....A slight shock of earthquake is felt.

Nov. 24. Horace A. Higley, formerly Surveyor-General of California, dies, aged 45 years.....Patrick Burke is killed by the caving of a bank.

Nov. 25. A fire in William J. Heney & Co.'s furniture establishment destroys property to the amount of \$50,000.....Frank Harris, mate of the Ship Sunrise is found guilty on twenty-four counts.

Nov. 26. Francis P. Carroll commits suicide.

Nov. 27. Thanksgiving Day is appropriately observed.....Col. Robert Morrow, Paymaster in the U. S. Army, commits suicide.

Nov. 28. The officers of the ship Sunrise, convicted of excessive cruelty to the crew, are sentenced as follows: Captain Robert Clarke, to fourteen months' imprisonment in the County Jail, and \$1,000 fine; Frank Harris, the first mate, four years' imprisonment in the State Prison, and Dennis Maloney, the second mate, two months' imprisonment in the County Jail.....Eugene Casserly sends to Gov. Booth his resignation as a United States Senator from California.

Nov. 29. The friends of Theodore G. Cockrill, Chief of Police elect, present him a handsome badge of office.

December 1. The Atlantic Hotel is destroyed by fire. A man named Adams, perishes in the flames.....At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Mayor Alvord makes his farewell address, and Mayor Otis is inaugurated.....P. Crowley, ex-Chief of Police, is presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain by the members of the Police Department.....David Scannell is elected Chief Engineer by the new Board of Fire Commissioners.

Dec. 2. The Fire Commissioners meet and organize as two Boards, one consisting of Messrs. Torrey, Freeman, and Story, and the other, of Messrs. Ford, Edwards, and Sloss, each claiming the right to act.

Dec. 3. David Scannell receives his certificate of election from the new Board of Fire Commissioners, and makes a demand on F. E. R. Whitney for the office of Chief Engineer, which is declined by the latter.....The first heavy rain storm of the season commences.

Dec. 4. F. E. R. Whitney is arrested on a charge of misdemeanor, in refusing to surrender the office of Chief Engineer to David Scannell.

Dec. 9. The Chamber of Commerce memorialize Congress for the removal of the wreck of the Patrian and Noonday Rock.....A valuable span of horses run off Front St. Wharf and are drowned.....John Ryan is killed by being run over by a car.

Dec. 10. A steam boiler in a candle factory explodes, killing a Chinaman and seriously injuring the engineer.....Mayor Otis approves the bond of John

P. Shine, as clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners.....Charles Cannon is found dead in a store.

Dec. 13. George Metcalf and Belle Watson make unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide.....William Martin resigns the office of Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and turns over the keys and papers in his possession belonging to the Department, to E. N. Torrey.

Dec. 15. Aaron Neely commits suicide.

Dec. 16. William O'Brien commits suicide.....H. J. J. Dibborn is found dead in his room.

Dec. 17. The Italian frigate Garibaldi, with the Duke of Genoa on board, arrives in the harbor.....W. S. Havens commits suicide.

Dec. 19. Members of the Italian Benevolent Society and officers of the Garibaldi Guard make an official visit to the Duke of Genoa on board the frigate Garibaldi.

Dec. 20. Frank Callow is killed by being run over by a railroad car.....The ships Concordia and Merwanjee Framjee collide, causing the latter serious damage.....Ellen Delaney arrested for shop-lifting attempts suicide.

Dec. 22. A special meeting of the Academy of Sciences is held to take suitable and fitting action upon the death of Prof. Louis Agassiz. Resolutions of sympathy and condolence with the family of the deceased are adopted.....Dennis Moloney, second mate of the ship Sunrise, dies in the County Hospital.

Dec. 23. William E. Binoe is found dead in his room.

Dec. 24. P. J. Noonan is found dead in his room.....At a special meeting of the new Board of Fire Commissioners the safe in the office of the Board is forced open and the records and papers of the Department handed over to John P. Shine, the newly elected Clerk of the Board.

Dec. 25. Christmas Day is observed by an almost entire suspension of business and religious services in the different churches.....The race at Ocean House Driving Park between Joe Daniels and Nell Flaherty, for a purse of \$2,000, is won by the former.....Francis Conroy is killed by being impaled on a fence picket.....Franklin L. Jones, President of the Exempt Fire Company, an active member of the old Volunteer Fire Department, and an esteemed citizen, dies, aged fifty-six years.

Dec. 27. William F. Williamson, a pioneer Californian and highly respected citizen, dies, aged fifty-eight years.

Dec. 28. The Sacred Heart College, on the corner of Eddy and Larkin streets, is dedicated.

Dec. 29. J. Vick is found dead in his room.

Dec. 30. Herman C. Hagedorn is found dead in his room.....Mrs. Mary Haley is found dead in her room.

Dec. 31. Felix Merle commits suicide.....During the month of December eleven cases of small-pox prove fatal.

January 1, 1874. The advent of the new year is celebrated by the usual festivities.....Charles Muller commits suicide.....During an affray Charles Smith is severely cut and Charles Gillen shot by Charles Streib.

Jan. 2. David Stern, a highly respected pioneer merchant, dies, aged fifty-one years.....Colonel P. C. Lander, a well-known and esteemed pioneer Californian, dies, aged sixty-eight years.....The body of John Bedford is washed ashore near the Ocean Side House.

Jan. 3. The U. S. flag ship Saranac, Rear-Admiral Pennock commanding, arrives from Honolulu.....Police Officer Frank Croon is shot by a desperado.....Scarlet fever prevails, several cases proving fatal.

Jan. 4. James Le Maire commits suicide.....Jacob Borren, a child, dies from the effects of a dose of poison administered by mistake for medicine.....John R. Sharpstein is appointed Judge of the Twelfth District Court.....William Codington, a pioneer Californian, drops dead on the street, aged sixty-three years.

Jan. 5. Alexander Lund is killed by the fall of a wall.....James Barton is killed by falling from a window.....An order is passed by the Board of Supervisors increasing the Police Force to one hundred and fifty.....The new iron steamer Colima for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. arrives.

Jan. 6. The Merchants' Mutual Marine Insurance Co. resolve to disincorporate.....The Board of Education pass resolutions prohibiting the teaching of the French and German languages in all the public schools, except six.