

March 15. William Hanlon makes a murderous assault on Mrs. Mary O'Connor and her son, inflicting several dangerous wounds.

March 16. Judge Dwinelle decides that David Scannell is entitled to the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and fines F. E. R. Whitney \$301 and costs, for usurping and unlawfully holding said office.....Col. Oliver P. Robie, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, commits suicide.....The fourth trial of the Black Will case commences in the Probate Court.

March 17. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by a large civic and military procession and literary exercises at the California Theater.....A boat race between the Pioneer and South End Rowing Clubs for \$550 results in the success of the former.

March 18. The first and Second Regiments of the National Guard are inspected by the Military Committee of the Assembly.

March 19. At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners Edward Flaherty is admitted to his seat in the Board and several officers and members of the Department removed.....A large mass meeting in favor of the Temperance Crusade is held at Union Hall.

March 20. Captain Barbieri, the aeronaut, arrives with the French mail balloon, Le Secours.....The Pacific Submarine and Earthquake Proof Wall Company obtain judgment against the City Hall Commissioners for \$10,000 damages for infringement of patent.

March 21. James Brown is drowned in the bay.

March 22. Arthur Mason drops dead on the street.....Mrs. Mary O'Connell commits suicide.

March 23. The new and magnificent building of the London and San Francisco Bank, Limited, is dedicated to business.....Louis Romero is found on the sidewalk fatally stabbed; subsequently Antonio Gonzalez is arrested on a charge of having committed the deed.

March 25. Dora Osborne and her infant child are found dead, the latter having been strangled soon after birth by its mother.

March 25. John E. Buntler, a well-known musician, commits suicide.....Martin Lyon drops dead.

March 28. Captain Barbieri makes his first ascension from Woodward's Gardens in the French mail balloon Le Secours.....Thomas Dickinson is dangerously stabbed by Charles Jones.....William Frederichsen, an artist, commits suicide on the beach, near the Cliff House.

March 29. James Barrett, ex-Supervisor of the Tenth Ward, dies, aged thirty-six years.

March 30. Five notorious criminals escape from the County Jail.

March 31. William Brady is drowned in a pond.

April 1. A destructive fire on Sacramento Street, destroying property to the amount of \$50,000.....Thomas Bird is found dead in bed with his throat cut.

April 2. The fourth trial of the long-contested Black Will case, results in a verdict that the testator was not of sound mind.

April 3. The wife of Charles A. Sumner dies suddenly at her residence.

April 5. Bob Durkin, a notorious convict, an escapee from the County Jail, is captured.....Edward B. Condon mortally shoots Charles K. Koehnath, and then kills himself.

April 6. Thomas Breeze, a pioneer merchant and esteemed citizen, dies, aged 53 years.....Rainfall of season to date 22.63 inches.....One hundred and fifty ladies meet in convention to establish a reform in female dress.

April 7. Michael Fahey is mortally shot by E. M. Hopkins.

April 8. M. P. Tennant attempts suicide by swallowing strychnine.....Elmer Caldwell is found dead in bed from the effects of a pistol shot in the head, and his roommate, Charles G. Maxey, is found on the floor dangerously wounded, the latter stating that he was shot by Caldwell, who then committed suicide.....Several buildings on Pacific Street, near Stockton, are partially destroyed by fire.....John A. Cameron is drowned by falling overboard from a sailboat.

April 11. Thomas Enwright commits suicide by taking morphine.

April 12. James Flemming is mortally stabbed by John Corbett.

April 13. Gerald Massey lectures at Platt's Hall.....Abram Block succeeds A. L. Wangerheim, deceased, as Supervisor of the Eighth Ward.....James

L. King is elected Fire Commissioner, *vice* Torrey, resigned.

April 15. The California State Medical Society hold their annual Convention.....Dr. A. A. Farnsworth commits suicide.....Frederick Lind dies suddenly.

April 16. G. O'Hara Taaffe, Consul for Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, an esteemed citizen, dies, aged 49 years.....A Dickens Ball, in aid of the S. F. Female Hospital, is held at Union Hall.

April 17. John Williams is drowned by falling from Oakland Wharf.

April 18. The British Benevolent Society hold their eighth annual picnic.....Thomas A. Dixon sustains severe injuries by being thrown from a wagon.

April 19. The barracks on Alcatraz Island are destroyed by fire.....The balloon America ascends from Woodward's Gardens with several passengers who, in descending from an altitude of three thousand feet, narrowly escape with their lives.

April 21. Sixteen seamen on the ship David Crockett are arrested for mutiny.....W. S. Marks and friend are stopped by highwaymen on the Cliff House Road and relieved of their purses.....A Convention of State Grangers convene at Corinthian Hall, three hundred delegates in attendance.

April 23. Walter C. Benn makes an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.....The ship James Cheston runs ashore on South Beach.

April 24. A runaway near Butchertown results in a serious injury to Mrs. Jayne.....The \$500,000 prize in the Havana lottery is drawn by residents of this city.....John Pardo and Braggio Stetta are arrested for opening a letter.....Bartley Freel is convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Edward Allen.

April 25. The Odd Fellows celebrate their Fifty-first Anniversary by a picnic at Alameda.....Steamers Antelope and New World collide in the bay with trifling damage.....The Grangers Bank of California is organized.

April 25. The ship James Cheston, stranded at South Beach, is rescued and towed to Hunter's Point.....A gas balloon from Woodward's Gardens, after reaching an altitude of two thousand feet, descends near the Small-Pox Hospital, the occupant narrowly escaping with his life.....Eugene Callahan is severely stabbed by a man named Rayeline.....The Provincial Council of the Roman Catholic Diocese of California is held at St. Mary's Cathedral.

April 27. The wholesale liquor dealers organize to oppose the Local Option Law.....The French iron-clad Atalante, one of the most effective vessels in the French Navy, arrives from Peru.

April 28. A fire at 507 Clay Street, destroying property to the amount of \$8,000.....The legal profession pass resolutions of condolence and respect for Jahish Clement, a well-known member of the Bar, who died while on a visit to Oregon.....Frank L. Green, who was stabbed by Charles Johnson, dies.

April 29. The Fifth Annual Session of the California Woman's Suffrage Convention is held.....The colored population celebrate the anniversary of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, at Horticultural Hall.....The City Hall Commissioners transfer the books, property, etc., of the new City Hall to the Board of Supervisors.

April 30. Mrs. James Howden obtains a verdict of \$3,000 against the S. F. Chronicle for libel.....The Stockton Guards arrive as the guests of the National Guard.....Abraham Solomon is fatally shot during an altercation with two of his comrades.....Bartley Freel is sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment for killing Edward Allen.

May 1. The third annual picnic of the Masonic Board of Relief is held at Sausalito.....The steamship Vasco de Gama arrives, twenty-seven days from Hong Kong and seventeen days and eight hours from Yokohama, being the quickest trip on record.

May 2. The St. Andrews Society held their annual picnic at Sausalito.

May 3. W. S. Moss is fined for violating the primary election law.

May 4. A delegation of ladies visit the Board of Supervisors in session and present a petition on temperance reform.....Maguire's new and beautiful Theater on Bush Street is opened to a crowded and delighted audience.....The British corvette Knedos arrives from Victoria.