

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF CURRENT EVENTS,

FROM MAY 6 TO DECEMBER 31, 1874.

May 6, 1874. The twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of California convenes at Trinity Church.

May 7. Donald McKay and a delegation of the Warm Spring Indians arrive, *en route* to the Eastern States.

May 8. The Knights of Pythias hold their Annual Picnic at Alameda.

May 9. During a fracas on Montgomery Avenue, August Plateau is mortally stabbed, and Patrick Kennedy is slightly cut in the back... W. H. Homer is mortally shot by Charles Osborn.

May 10. H. C. Howerton commits suicide in the What Cheer House... The residence of E. W. Linsley is destroyed by fire; loss, \$5,000... Memorial services commemorative of the Rev. John L. Stephens are held in the First Congregational Church.

May 12. A meeting is held in aid of the sufferers by the late floods in Louisiana, and a committee of citizens appointed to devise means of relief... Annie Mehen drops dead in the City Prison... Michael Murphy is found dead in his room.

May 15. Darby Creighton is crushed to death by a bawser on board the steamer S. M. Whipple... James Malvil, formerly a member of Col. Stevenson's Regiment, New York Volunteers, dies, aged fifty-five years... The Synagogue of the Congregation Beth Israel, on Mission Street near Fifth, is consecrated.

May 16. How See, a Chinaman, is assassinated in the street by Giacomo Boero.

May 17. The Pacific Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society gives its first public entertainment at Grand Central Hall.

May 18. Frederick Noltemeyer commits suicide... The Almee Opera Troupe makes their first appearance at the California Theater... Margaret Noonan is found sitting on a door step in an exhausted condition with her new-born babe dead in her arms... Lawrence Connelly drops dead.

May 19. José Ortiz dies suddenly at his residence on Hinkley Street.

May 20. Auguste Plateau dies in the County Hospital from the effects of a wound received during a fracas on Montgomery Avenue... Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull and Miss Tenny Clafin arrive from the East.

May 21. Henri Rochefort and several other noted French Communists who escaped with him from New Caledonia, arrive on the steamer Mikado.

May 22. Antoine Hnnckler, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of his mother, is sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

May 23. The Annual Picnic of the Caledonian Club is held at East Oakland... Augustino Cuneo commits suicide... Kennedy, Sullivan, and Murphy, under arrest on the charge of the murder of Auguste Plateau, are discharged from custody... George Glusing drops dead in his store.

May 24. Alice L. Tennant commits suicide... The Annual Festival of the German General Benevolent Society is held at Woodward's Gardens... Dr. John P. Rogers, a well-known pioneer physician dies suddenly, aged fifty years... A banquet is given by some of the French residents in honor of Paschal Grousset and Francis Jourle, who escaped with Henri Rochefort from New Caledonia... A slight shock of earthquake is felt.

May 25. A banquet is given by the British Benevolent Society in honor of the fifty-eighth birthday of Queen Victoria... The Mayor of New Orleans telegraphs to Mayor Ogil for aid in behalf of the sufferers by the Louisiana floods... Captain Moore, of the steamship Mikado, is arrested for violating the State immigration laws.

May 26. Marcellina Amill dies in a barber shop while being shaved.

May 27. The noted bandit Tibureio Vasquez arrives from Los Angeles *en route* to Monterey County for trial... Samuel R. Palmer is found dead in his bed... The first Annual Commencement exercises of the students of Sacred Heart College are held in the College Hall.

May 28. George Dougherty drops dead on the street.

May 29. Canon Charles Kingsley, the well-known English writer delivers his first lecture to a San Francisco audience... A trotting match for \$1,000 between California Dexter and Mary Davis over the Agricultural Park Course results in the success of the latter... Cyrus W. Field the well-known submarine telegraph projector arrives from the East with a view of developing his plans for a Pacific cable.

May 30. Memorial Day is observed by public services in the burial grounds and the decoration of the soldiers' graves... A picnic is held at Woodward's Gardens for the benefit of the Louisiana sufferers... A trotting match for \$2,000, between Ella Lewis and May Howard over the Agricultural Park Course, results in the success of the former... Henry Tietjen is drowned in the bay.

May 31. Several persons are arrested for a violation of the law for the employment of women in saloons... The Annual Shooting Festival of the National Rifle Club is held at Harbor View.

June 1. Col. James Coey succeeds N. B. Stone as Postmaster of San Francisco... Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull lectures to a large audience at Platt's Hall... Geo. G. Webster, a well-known member of the S. F. Stock and Exchange Board, dies, aged fifty years... Picnic under the auspices of the Teachers' Mutual Aid Society at Woodward's Gardens nets \$3,000.

June 2. The first Annual Meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society is held and a permanent organization effected... Victoria Woodhull delivers her second lecture at Platt's Hall... The annual session of the Grand Grove of California United Ancient Order of Druids held at Druids' Hall... James Helm, proprietor of the trotting horse Sam Purdy, dies suddenly.

June 3. James Lick's deed, dedicating all his property amounting to over \$2,000,000, for public purposes, is placed on record... Maxcey, the room-mate of Caldwell, dies, without divulging the secret of the tragedy which resulted in the death of both.

June 4. Lawrence McNulty commits suicide... Twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the passengers of the steamer Panama, held at the Grand Hotel.

June 5. Eleventh Annual Commencement exercises of St. Mary's College held at Platt's Hall... D'Alva Mossé commits suicide while laboring under painful affection of the brain... The United States District Attorney commences suit against fifteen firms for violation of the U. S. customs laws.

June 6. Annual Meeting of the Mechanics' Institute held.

June 7. The Annual Celebration of the Festa Della Statuto held by the Garibaldi Guard.

June 8. Charles Fechter makes a successful first appearance at Maguire's New Theater.

June 9. Ernest W. Wiley commits suicide... John McDonald commits suicide... The U. S. steamer Narragansett arrives from a surveying cruise... The State Dental Association commences its fifth annual session.

June 10. While a party of Crusaders were praying in front of a saloon on Drumm Street, near Pacific, the sidewalk gave way and they were suddenly precipitated into the mud... George S. Hull found dead in his bed... The grain steamer Ellen sinks at Hathaway's wharf... Fire on Third Street, between Clementina and Howard; loss about \$5,000.

June 11. Judge James H. Hardy, a prominent member of the bar, dies suddenly.