

the various associations, and large numbers of citizens. In the evening, a large number of the private dwellings and nearly all the public buildings were illuminated, which with a pyrotechnic display on the Plaza wound up the events of the day.

SEPT. 30.—The Hon. D. C. Broderick took his departure for Washington *via* Sacramento and Placerville, by the Overland route. He was accompanied to Benicia by a large delegation of his friends, they having chartered the steamer *Contra Costa* for that purpose.

OCTOBER 5.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$1,850,120 57.

OCT. 15.—The first Overland stage from St. Louis arrived, making the trip from city to city in 23 days 18 hours and 40 minutes.

OCT. 20.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$2,177,391 45; total for the month, \$4,027,512 02.

OCT. 24.—A clock has been completed on the tower of St. Mary's Cathedral. Its dials, four in number, are the largest with one or two exceptions of any in the United States, they being nine feet in diameter.

OCT. 27.—T. O. Larkin, Esq., one of the earliest American settlers on this coast, died of typhoid fever at his residence in this city.

NOVEMBER 5.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$2,251,858 44.

NOV. 9.—The Italians of this city organized a Mutual Benevolent Society. It now numbers 300 members, paying \$1 a month. A collection taken up on the 7th instant, when but 80 members were present, amounted to \$1,200. A hospital is soon to be built.

NOV. 10.—Board of Delegates organize, and elect Chas. S. Biden, President; T. H. Flanagan, Secretary; C. M. Plum, Treasurer; Joshua P. Haven, F. J. Thibault and J. H. Cutter, Trustees. . . . Ship *Lucas*, from Victoria, when entering the harbor, struck on the South Farralones, and shortly after went to pieces. Of 175 passengers 15 were drowned. . . . Geo. Pen Johnston arrested on an indictment for fighting a duel. He gave bail in \$10,000 for his appearance to answer. On his subsequent trial Mr. Johnston was acquitted.

NOV. 20.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$2,173,603 01; total for the month, \$4,425,461 45.

NOV. 26.—The chain gang having been starved 60 hours for refusing to work, on signifying their readiness to do duty again, received rations. . . . At an early hour this morning, two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt. The first shock continued about ten seconds; the next was of longer duration, and much more violent, being accompanied with a heavy rumbling noise, like distant thunder.

NOV. 27.—Benjamin Moulton, a well known resident of this city, was shot by Joseph Brewer. The latter was afterwards tried on a charge of murder and acquitted.

DECEMBER 2.—In the celebrated case of Hodges *v.* Dr. Cooper, in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged mal-practice, the jury failed to agree. This case occupied the attention of the court for ten days; the importance of the question involved, created considerable discussion among the medical faculty and the public generally.

DEC. 5.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$1,884,765 71.

DEC. 10.—Mewes, the murderer of Peter Becker, was hung in the jail-yard to-day, in presence of about one hundred people. He admitted the justice of his punishment, acknowledged that he had been guilty of many crimes—even other murders than the one for which he was about to suffer.

DEC. 11.—Doctor James J. O'Dowd, an apothecary on Battery Street, having through carelessness sold a young man named John J. Bradley a poisonous potion, which caused his death, the doctor put an end to his own life by taking prussic acid.

DEC. 13.—Pollock, the poet, died to-day, after several days' illness, aged 35 years. He was a man of decided genius, and the only Californian poet whose productions are likely to attain a lasting notoriety.

DEC. 20.—Shipments of Treasure to Panama, \$1,934,900 72; total for the month, \$3,819,666 43.