

JAN. 28. News received of the capitulation of Paris, causing intense excitement.... John Short, Jr., drops dead from apoplexy.

JAN. 29. Mrs. Ellen Brown dies suddenly from apoplexy.... Commodore Selim E. Woodworth, who served with distinction in the U. S. Navy during the late war, dies, aged 55 years.... Mrs. Dennison dangerously shot during a fracas among some visitors at her house.... Captain John Hanna, Jr., a well known merchant of this city and an officer of the Second Regiment California Volunteers, during the late war, dies at Honolulu, S. I., aged 34 years.

JAN. 30. Enthusiastic rejoicing and procession of the German residents over the news of the capitulation of Paris.

JAN. 31. A large number of birds pass over the western portion of the city, almost darkening the skies.... The sloop Eliza totally wrecked at Point Lobos.

FEBRUARY 2. The United States Court Building set on fire in two places; damage slight.

FEB. 3. David McGrath dangerously shot by James Murphy.... John G. Bray, a pioneer and highly esteemed merchant of this city, dies at Santa Clara, Cal., aged 58 years.... A. C. Bothmece killed by being run over by a car.... John Goss killed by falling down a well.... Major Samuel A. Foster, U. S. A., who served with distinction during the late war, dies, aged 30 years.

FEB. 4. F. E. Weygant, a well-known hotel proprietor, dies suddenly, aged 59 years.... Casimir Winter commits suicide.

FEB. 5. Daniel Kelly dangerously stabbed by a Mexican.... William H. Conrad drowned in the bay.

FEB. 6. George Linden dies suddenly.... A slight earthquake shock.... The will of Charles J. E. Fahlsen, bequeathing to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Protection Relief Society \$5,000 each, filed for probate.... Thomas J. Haynes, a pioneer merchant, dies, aged 40 years.

FEB. 7. The surviving officers and crew of the U. S. steamer Saginaw arrive.

FEB. 8. J. G. Conson, formerly Assistant Engineer of the S. F. Fire Department, dies at Vallejo, Cal.

FEB. 9. George E. Clifford commits suicide.... A slight earthquake shock.... A billiard match between John Deery and Joseph Dion, for \$500 a side, results in favor of the former.... The first annual meeting of the Ornithological and Piscatorial Acclimatizing Society held.

FEB. 11. The body of Fanny Hirsch, a suicide, found floating in the bay.

FEB. 12. The new hall of the Ancient Jewish Order, Keshar Shel Barsel, dedicated.

FEB. 14. At a large and enthusiastic meeting held for the relief of the suffering French, \$11,561 was contributed.... Robert Rourke fatally injured by striking his head against the timber over a gate.

FEB. 16. Several Japanese officials of high rank arrive in the steamer Great Republic.... L. Bernhard dies suddenly.... A dispatch of 2,770 words sent to New York direct, over the Western Union Telegraph wires, in two hours and five minutes.

FEB. 17. George L. Israel commits suicide.... John H. Moran, who came to California with Col. Stevenson's regiment, dies, aged 45 years.

FEB. 18. Chinese New Year celebrated with the usual ceremonies.

FEB. 19. Francis Daley, Jr., drowned at Bay View.

FEB. 20. A fire at 918 Jackson Street, destroying a frame dwelling house and contents.... A terrific storm prevails, during which the wall of a brick building on Minna Street is blown down, crushing through the roof of an adjoining dwelling and killing five of the occupants. In other portions of the city several buildings and fences are blown

down, and many trees uprooted.... The fire alarm bells rung by atmospheric electricity.

FEB. 21. A fire at 805 Market Street, destroying two frame buildings.... A slight fall of snow.

FEB. 22. The anniversary of the birth of Washington celebrated by a military parade.... The Lincoln School House partially destroyed by fire; loss about \$20,000.

FEB. 23. The topographical survey and maps of the City Park completed and accepted by the Commissioners.... David V. Gerald, a prominent lawyer, dies, aged 30 years.... Frederick Ruppini commits suicide.

FEB. 24. News received of the signing of a treaty of peace between Germany and France.... The ship Galatea and schooner Lovett Peacock collide, doing some damage.... The U. S. war steamer Nyack arrives.

FEB. 25. Mrs. Laura D. Fair arraigned in the Fifteenth District Court and pleaded not guilty.... John Wallace fatally injured by falling down a hatch on the steamer Constitution.... The skeleton of a man found in the sand near Lake Merced.

MARCH 1. St. David's Day celebrated by the Cambrian Mutual Aid Society.

MARCH 3. Emma Thompson found dead in her store.... B. Schroder found dead in his bed.

MARCH 5. The Metropolitan Gas Company incorporated.... The first anniversary of the organization of St. John's Church celebrated.

MARCH 7. William Parker, a pioneer boatman, drowned.

MARCH 9. The ship Annie M. Small seized by the United States authorities for violation of the Revenue Law.... Peter Hermann drops dead.

MARCH 10. Gold discoveries in a hill near Black Point, causing some excitement.

MARCH 11. Mary McCarthy commits suicide.

MARCH 12. Horace Hawes, a prominent lawyer and ex-State Senator, author of the Registry Law and San Francisco Consolidation Act, dies, aged 59 years.

MARCH 13. Grocers' Protective Union organized.

MARCH 15. A billiard match between Joseph Dion and A. P. Rudolphe, for \$1,000 a side, results in favor of the former.

MARCH 16. The libel suit of Susan W. Coon vs. the San Francisco Bulletin Co., resulted in a verdict for defendants.

MARCH 17. St. Patrick's Day celebrated by the Irish residents.... A. Falk dies from the effects of poison taken a few days previous.

MARCH 18. The Japanese Ambassador to Russia and several Japanese students arrive.

MARCH 19. Charles McGuire found dead in his bed.

MARCH 21. Grand illuminations by the German residents in honor of the declaration of peace between Germany and France.

MARCH 22. The German residents celebrate the declaration of peace by a large and imposing procession and literary exercises at the City Gardens.

MARCH 24. The trial of Dennis Gunn for killing Edward J. Murphy results in a verdict of acquittal.... Owen Murphy dies suddenly in an apoplectic fit.

MARCH 25. John Jackson, Sheriff of Trinity County, convicted of collecting a mining tax from Chinese, sentenced to pay a nominal fine of \$20.

MARCH 27. The trial of Mrs. Laura D. Fair for the murder of A. P. Crittenden commences in the Fifteenth District Court.

APRIL 1. Several Japanese officials, bankers and merchants sail on the steamer China for Japan.... A seaman named Alfonso drops dead on the schooner Light Wing.... A billiard match between A. P. Rudolphe and Joseph Dion, for \$1,000 a side, results in favor of the former.... Charles D. Connell, formerly Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department,