

the effects of poison....Jacob C. Bogart, a pilot, drops dead.

Aug. 16. News received of the death of John H. Still, a pioneer news dealer, at Colon, Aspinwall.

Aug. 17. Charles Talbot, collector, suicided.

Aug. 18. Harry McCabe, the child acrobat, legally set at liberty....Three prisoners attempt to break jail....Disturbance in Western Addition....Pauline Kohler dies from accidental wounds from a pistol in the hands of her husband.

Aug. 19. Chief of Police Ellis issues a proclamation for the suppression of hoodlumism....Edward McLaughlin killed by an accidental fall.

Aug. 23. Grangers organize movement for direct shipment of wheat to Liverpool.

Aug. 27. Nathan R. Thompson suicided.

Aug. 28. Extensive fire, destroying almost the entire block bounded by Third, Fourth, Brannan, and Townsend streets. Several extensive mills, manufactories, and the German Hospital were consumed; damage, \$500,000....Louis Brandt kills his wife and then destroys his own life....Charles Jackson dies suddenly in presence of a bridal party who meet to celebrate his daughter's nuptials.

Aug. 29. John Durkin, a garroter, shot and wounded by Policeman Coulter....Arrival of Commodore James Ashbury, the distinguished English yachtsman.

Aug. 31. Felix Larracoreha, insane, suicided by jumping into the bay, with a stone weighing one hundred pounds tied around his neck....Judge R. Aug. Thompson, an ex-member of the U. S. Land Commission, and a Justice of the Peace, dies....Frank Lawless, procurer, sentenced to five years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

September 1. Courts adjourn in respect to memory of R. Aug. Thompson....Wages of Mint employes reduced fifteen per cent....J. E. De la Montagnie, an old resident and prominent merchant, dies.

Sept. 2. Body of A. F. Hatfield, suicided, found in the bay.

Sept. 3. Sol Wangenheim & Co.'s pickle factory destroyed by fire; loss, \$10,000.

Sept. 4. Adam Rolph suicided by shooting. Body of William O'Connell found in the bay.

Sept. 5. James Lick appoints a new Board of Trustees: E. B. Mastick, Charles M. Plum, William Sherman, and George Schoenwald....Over \$20,000 contributed to build a new German Hospital....Hon. W. A. Piper enthusiastically received by the Democracy on his return from Washington.

Sept. 6. Charles Brooks, mate Ahahuac, maltreating sailors, sentenced \$200 fine and thirty days' imprisonment.

Sept. 7. The City of Peking arrives, making the trip from Yokohama to this port in fifteen days and eleven hours.

Sept. 8. Suit in U. S. Circuit Court by Ira P. Rankin, to test constitutionality of Foreign Life Insurance Law....Mrs. Lillie Newton suicided by poison.

Sept. 9. Celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union, by the California Pioneers; oration of the day by W. J. Shaw.

Sept. 10. Steamer Lunailo arrives—first vessel in port after proclamation of Hawaiian treaty....Mary A. Dolan, aged 6, accidentally shot by Walter Murphy, boy. She died three days afterwards.

Sept. 11. Edward Bittenbender murders his brother George....George H. Russell suicided by poison.

Sept. 12. Samuel Folley suicided by drowning.

Sept. 14. Pacific Medical Club incorporated....Celebration by the Mexican Veterans of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the capture of the City of Mexico....Twenty-third anniversary of the Ladies' Protection and Relief Society....Jean Chagnin suicided by strychnine.

Sept. 15. Jennie Bonnet, the "frog catcher," assassinated....Thomas H. Burke, a member of the bar dies.

Sept. 16. Close of the Eleventh Mechanics' Institute Industrial Exhibition. Expenditures, \$31,750; receipts, \$57,535; gain, \$25,785....News received of the death, in New York, of Benjamin H. Freeman, P. G. Master Masonic Fraternity, and an old and much esteemed pioneer citizen....Mexicans celebrate the Fifty-sixth anniversary of Mexican independence.

Sept. 17. Mary Black dies—the first woman pioneer of California....Edmund Lane, P. G. M. California Lodge No. 1, drowned.

Sept. 18. Courts adjourn in memory of Thomas H. Burke, Ex-Attorney Board Harbor Commissioners.

Sept. 19. Mrs. Jennie M. Sawyer, wife of Judge L. Sawyer, dies....State Educational Convention met.

Sept. 20. General W. T. Sherman and Don Cameron, Secretary of War, arrive. The General was afterwards serenaded at the Palace Hotel.

Sept. 22. Chinatown fumigated as a small-pox preventive....Christopher Thon suicided by drowning.

September 24. Senator Sargent arrives from the East and is escorted by the Hayes Invincibles to Horticultural Hall where he makes a speech.

Sept. 25. Frederick Spear suicided by shooting.

Sept. 28. Jewish Day of Atonement. Services in the synagogues....Edward Bittenbender sentenced to life imprisonment for killing his brother.

Sept. 29. Jost Distillery case decided in favor of defendant....George Thistleton acquitted on charge of libel.

Sept. 30. Edward Bittenbender cuts his throat with a razor while in jail....Mary J. Conroy, aged 4, accidentally shot and killed by her brother, aged 9.

October 1. James Lick, President of the California Pioneers, and one of the oldest residents of the State, dies....A. R. Ver Mehr absconds with \$35,000....John Wilks suicided.

Oct. 2. The remains of James Lick lie in state at the hall of the California Pioneers. Thousands of people attend during the day....Bernhard Bendel, of the Empire Match Factory, suicided by shooting....Grand reception by the Improved Order of Red Men to Adam Smith on his return from the East.

Oct. 3. Patrick Hogan suicided by shooting....William Thompson arrested for fraudulent registration.

Oct. 4. Funeral obsequies of James Lick, under the auspices of the California Pioneers. The services held at the Pavilion. Funeral address by the Rev. Dr. H. Stebbins.

Oct. 5. James McVeigh tried for the murder of Chas. Demeza....State Dairymen's Association in session.

Oct. 6. Emily F. Edwards sues Robert P. Keating for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise....E. Payson Knapp, newspaper canvasser, suicided....Emma Meehan shot and killed by Thomas D. Niece....Rudolph Bach suicided by shooting....A. R. Ver Mehr, clerk of Parrott & Co., absconds with \$25,000....Hon. W. A. Piper addresses his constituents at Union Hall.

Oct. 8. David Solomon suicided by drowning.

Oct. 8. Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Mission Dolores, by a procession of five thousand persons. Pontifical high mass on the grounds, and sermon by Archbishop Alemany. Oration in English by John W. Dwinelle, and in Spanish by General Vallejo. Foundation of a memorial chapel laid by the Archbishop....David Solomon suicided by drowning.

Oct. 10. Grand Lodge of F. & A. Masons hold their Twenty-seventh Annual Convocation. Oration by Rev. C. Bronte....Great excitement on the receipt of the election news from Ohio and Indiana....Hon. John S. Hager addresses the Democracy at Platt's Hall.

Oct. 14. Remains of Past Master B. H. Freeman arrive from the East, under Masonic escort....Hayes Invincibles, three thousand strong, visit San Jose.

Oct. 15. Gustav A. Struni, delirious patient, jumps out of a four-story house and kills himself....Italians celebrate the discovery of America.

Oct. 16. James McVey acquitted on the charge of killing Demeza....Senator O. P. Morton and Representative Mead, of New York, arrive from the East.

Oct. 17. Congressional Chinese Commission composed of Senators Morton and Sargent and Representatives Piper, Cooper and Meade, commence their investigations.

Oct. 18. E. Drucker, grocer, suicided....John Miller acquitted on the charge of embezzling railroad funds....Peter McDonald accidentally drowned.

Oct. 19. Merchant's Night Protective Police force organized....Celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, Va.; poem by Frank Soule, recited by Miss Nellie Holbrook....John Gallagher killed by an accidental fall....The Hon. Newton Booth arrives from the East and received by the Hayes Invincibles; he makes a speech at the Palace Hotel in presence of several thousand people.

Oct. 20. Remains of P. M. B. H. Freeman repose in state at First Baptist Church....George P. Schick, Clay Street car conductor, poisoned.

Oct. 21. Charles de Young assaulted by John Duane....Emma Meehan died from effects of four pistol shots by Thomas D. Niece, a Mint employe....News received of the destruction of several vessels of the North Pacific Whaling Fleet by being caught in the ice....Hayes Invincibles visit Oakland.