

AUGUST 29. Bayard Taylor arrives. He delivered his first lecture before the Mercantile Library Association on the 1st of September.

AUGUST. Greatest cold, 45° on the 4th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 25th and 31st. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 72° on the 7th. Rain, 2-100 of an inch.

SEPTEMBER 5. \$2,123,613 21 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Age*.

SEPTEMBER 6. The Third Annual Fair of the California State Horticultural Society opened at Musical Hall, and continued for five days.

SEPTEMBER 7. Municipal and State election. Four tickets in the field, viz: People's, Democratic, Anti-Lecompton, and Republican. The municipal People's ticket was elected, with the exception of Mr. Wm. Sherman, candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools.

SEPTEMBER 9. The Society of California Pioneers celebrated the 9th anniversary of the admission of the State of California into the Union by a procession, an oration by Willard B. Farwell, and the recitation of a poem written by John R. Ridge. . . . California Engine Co. No. 4, celebrated their 9th anniversary this evening. . . . An earthquake shock this morning. . . . Judge Terry challenges Mr. Broderick to a hostile meeting, in consequence of disparaging remarks concerning himself made by the Senator at the International Hotel in June last.

SEPTEMBER 11. The First German Evangelical Church dedicated with the customary ceremonies.

SEPTEMBER 12. Messrs. Broderick and Terry, with their respective seconds, meet to exchange shots, but are prevented by the arrival of the Police. Both parties arrested and taken before the Police Judge, charged with an intent to fight with deadly weapons. After a lengthy discussion the complaints were dismissed.

SEPTEMBER 13. Judge Terry and Senator Broderick met again this morning in mortal combat. At the first fire the latter fell desperately wounded, the ball from Terry's pistol striking him in the right breast. . . . The machinery of the U. S. steamer *Saginaw* completed at the Union Foundry, being the first work of the kind done in California.

SEPTEMBER 16. Mr. Broderick died this morning from the wound received in the late duel. Universal regrets were manifested by our citizens at this unexpected calamity. The flags of the various public buildings, and on the vessels in the Bay, were displayed at half-mast, and business for the day was almost suspended. All the Courts which would have been in session were adjourned, as a mark of respect to the deceased.

SEPTEMBER 17. The body of Mr. Broderick was placed in state in the Union Hotel, where it was visited during the day by thousands of our citizens.

SEPTEMBER 18. The funeral of Mr. Broderick took place to-day, and was one of the most imposing spectacles ever witnessed in California. Most of the public buildings were draped with mourning. A large stand or catafalque was erected on the Plaza, where the remains of the late Senator were conveyed, and Col. E. D. Baker

delivered a funeral oration. After the address the coffin was placed in a hearse, and taken to the tomb in Lone Mountain Cemetery, followed by an immense procession.

SEPTEMBER 19. Vivid flashes of lightning followed by low rumbling thunder in the eastern horizon this evening. . . . A musical celebration in honor of Alexander Von Humboldt, by our German citizens, at the American Theater.

SEPTEMBER 20. \$1,858,653 89 treasure shipped per steamer *John L. Stephens*. . . . Meeting of the Pacific Railroad Convention. Delegates from Oregon and Washington Territory attended and participated in the proceedings. At this meeting the city of San Francisco was declared to be the proper western terminus of the road, and a resolution was passed declaring a decided preference advocating the "Central Route" across the continent. The Convention continued in session for five days.

SEPTEMBER 22. Address of Col. F. W. Lander before the Pacific Railroad Convention and citizens generally, advocating the importance of a Pacific and Atlantic Railway. . . . A severe earthquake shock felt this morning.

SEPTEMBER 23. The Masonic Hall Association purchased the lot on the north-west corner of Montgomery and Post streets, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building designed to cost \$50,000, for the use of the Masonic fraternity.

SEPTEMBER 24. Messrs. Kellogg & Humbert, assayers, cast the largest gold bar ever made in California, and, perhaps, in the world. It is 12 inches long, 5½ inches wide and 4 inches thick, weighing 2,251.25 ounces, 915 fine, and worth \$42,581 71. . . . Earthquake shock this morning.

SEPTEMBER 25. The eighth anniversary of the Turn-Verein Association celebrated by a procession and festival at the "Volks' Garden."

SEPTEMBER 26. A large meeting held at Musical Hall, for the purpose of taking measures to erect a monument in memory of Senator Broderick.

SEPTEMBER. Greatest cold, 45° on the 11th, 13th and 26th. Greatest heat, 3 P. M., 77° on the 30th. Rain, 3-100 of an inch.

OCTOBER 2. The cornerstone of the new Church of St. Francis, (Catholic) on Vallejo st., was laid to-day with appropriate ceremonies, by the Rev. Archbishop Alemany.

OCTOBER 5. News received respecting the extraordinary richness of the Comstock *lead* at Washoe, in its yield of silver. Five tons of the ore have been crushed and tested in this city, and found to be worth from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per ton. . . . A severe earthquake shock this noon, which was of sufficient intensity to cause the occupants of Montgomery Block and the brick hotels to leave for the open street. . . . \$1,863,280 76 treasure shipped per steamer *Golden Gate*.

OCTOBER 13. A match race between the San Francisco built yacht *Pride of the Bay*, and the New York built boat *John Daniels*, for \$200 a side. The distance run was a *mile*, and was won by the *Pride*, beating *for 6* minutes and 28 seconds. . . . *Black Bass* was caught in the Bay in *land*, 7 feet and 1 inch long, and weighed *mbs.*