

of flags, and a grand entertainment in the evening at Union Hall, in aid of the sick and wounded of the Union army and navy.... Joseph H. Prince and Angelo Magliani, an Italian, wounded in the Farallone Egg War, died at the City and County Hospital.... John Owen, an Englishman, fell suddenly dead from disease of the brain.

JUNE 18. Capt. Alexander G. Taylor, of the bark Yankee, died suddenly of disease of the heart.... Slight showers of rain fell at intervals during the day.

JUNE 19. The P. M. steamship Orizaba arrived from Panama with a large number of passengers.

JUNE 22. The British steamer Fusi Yami arrived from Dartmouth with a cargo of merchandise.

JUNE 23. The P. M. steamship Constitution left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,200,317 59.... Judge William Rufus Longley, of Placer County, and formerly Alcalde of Monterey, died suddenly of apoplexy.

JUNE 24. A grand Union ratification meeting was held at Platt's Hall, at which addresses were delivered by Hon. T. G. Phelps, F. F. Low, and the various candidates nominated by the Union State Convention at Sacramento.

JUNE 26. Capt. R. S. Fretz, of the banking firm of Fretz, Ralston & Co., died at the Napa White Sulphur Springs, after a lingering illness.... The new Odd Fellows' Hall, on Montgomery between California and Pine streets, was opened for the inspection of the public.

JUNE 28. The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived from the northern coast bringing treasure to the amount of \$383,000.... An Englishman, named Wm. Sharp, committed suicide by taking strychnine.... The Russian corvette Rynda arrived from Japan *via* Sitka and Victoria.

JULY 1. H. F. Teschemacher, who had for four years successfully and satisfactorily filled the position of Mayor of the city, retired from office, and was succeeded by H. P. Coon. The Board of Supervisors passed by unanimous vote a resolution of thanks for the able and impartial manner in which the retiring officer had presided over the deliberations of that body.... John S. Ellis entered upon his second term as Sheriff of the County of San Francisco, and Mr. Loewey succeeded Washington Bartlett who had held the office for five years, as County Clerk.

JULY 2. The dead bodies of Dr. George W. Beers, his wife, and daughter, aged about ten years, were found in their rooms, on the north-east corner of Geary and Stockton Street. The result of the investigation of the Coroner's Jury was that the wife and daughter "came to their death from injuries received at the hands of G. W. Beers, and that G. W. Beers came to his death by opening a blood vessel in his hand with the intention of committing suicide. Destitution and depression were regarded as the cause of this brutal tragedy.... Intelligence was received of the death of Wm. N. Thompson, for many years connected with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, by being gored by a bull at his rancho in Alameda County.... The water of the Spring Valley Works was for the first time brought to the city from Lake Honda.

JULY 3. The Pacific Mail Steamship Golden Age left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,048,573 80.... The eve of the nation's anniversary was marked by displays of fire works and other patriotic demonstrations.

JULY 4. The Eighty-seventh anniversary of National Independence was celebrated in a manner becoming the great occasion and a patriotic and loyal people. The day was observed by an immense civic and military procession, a universal display of flags by the city and shipping, and the firing of National salutes. An oration was delivered at the Metropolitan Theater by Rev. Thomas Starr King, the Declaration of Independence and the Presi-

dent's Emancipation Proclamation were read by John Swett, and an appropriate poem by F. B. Harte was read on the occasion. The proceedings closed with a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

JULY 8. A laboring man, named William La Meet, was found murdered near his dwelling, between the Protestant Orphan Asylum and the Spring Valley Water Works. Upon an investigation before the Coroner's Jury, the fact was established that the deceased was killed by Andrew Cummings and Henry Wallace while in a state of intoxication.... At a meeting of the Board of Delegates Eureka Hose Company No. 4 was admitted into the Fire Department.

JULY 9. P. M. steamship St. Louis arrived with a large number of passengers.... The news of the surrender of Vicksburg was celebrated by a general display of flags and congratulations among loyal citizens.... Detective officer Lees was thrown from his buggy and suffered a severe fracture of the ankle.

JULY 10. The city was startled with the rumor that the U. S. Government had sent out an agent with orders to take possession of the New Almaden Quicksilver Mines, and that a detachment of U. S. soldiers had been ordered to San José to aid the Marshal in taking possession. Intelligence was received from Washington that the Government had rescinded the order.... The steamer Brother Jonathan arrived from the Northern coast with \$181,669.

JULY 13. P. M. Steamship St. Louis left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$889,094 81.

JULY 17. A sailor, named Wm. Henry Tillson, a native of Massachusetts, was killed in the harbor by falling from the mizen topsail yard of the ship Malay.

JULY 18. P. M. steamship Constitution arrived with a large number of passengers.... Madame Siméon, proprietress of the Hotel de la Fraternité, attempted suicide by leaping from the top of the building to the street below, injuring herself so severely as to produce death the day following.

JULY 19. The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived from the Northern coast with treasure amounting to \$290,000.

JULY 23. The P. M. steamship Constitution left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,210,229 29. The Opposition steamer Moses Taylor also left for San Juan del Sur with a large number of passengers.

JULY 24. A severe shock of an earthquake was felt in the lower portion of the city about ten o'clock in the day.

JULY 25. A fire broke out about 2 o'clock A. M., in the Arcade Restaurant on Market Street, between Third and Fourth, which extended to the Apollo Baths and Saloon, destroying the property. The proprietor of the restaurant, with Antonio Silva, William Bell, and John Marx, employed as cooks in the establishment, sleeping in the building, were burned to death. The pecuniary loss was estimated at about \$7,000.

JULY 26. An Italian, named Carlo Aduardo, wounded one of his countrymen, named Giovanni Passano, by cutting his throat with a bowie-knife.

JULY 28. A meeting of citizens was held in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors to take measures for the celebration of the late Union victories, at which preliminary committees were chosen.... The steamer Brother Jonathan arrived from the northern coast with treasure amounting to \$143,315.

JULY 30. Great excitement was occasioned in commercial circles that Henry Garthwaite, head clerk in the Empire Warehouses, had raised large sums of money by hypothecating fraudulent receipts for the goods stored therein by a large number of merchants, the amount of the liabilities in the case being estimated at \$160,000.