

tauntant, was drowned while bathing at Point Lobos near the Cliff House.

Oct. 31. A stable on the corner of Stockton and Green streets was set on fire about 10, p.m. and completely destroyed....Fines and penalties of the Police Court for this month, \$1,816....John Regan, aged thirty-three years, was found drowned at North Beach.

NOVEMBER 1. A meeting was held at which the certificate of incorporation and constitution of a California Art Union were adopted.

Nov. 5. A fleet of merchantmen and whalers came into port, consisting of eight ships, five barks, five schooners, and three briggs.

Nov. 7. For several days past the city has been visited with severe northers....A bonfire built over a cistern at the intersection of Montgomery and Pacific streets, caused the fire-damp and gases confined in it to explode, throwing the iron cover to a great distance and shattering the walls to pieces.

Nov. 8. The election for President of the United States, members of Congress, and State officers passed off quietly. Nearly all the stores and other places of business were closed during the day.

Nov. 9. The great pacing match between Pacific and Unknown was won by the former.

Nov. 11. Maj. Thomas B. Eastland, a veteran of the Mexican war and an old San Francisco pioneer, died, aged fifty-eight years.

Nov. 12. The steamer Sierra Nevada arrived from the North with a number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$430,073....Dennis Gabagen, a pioneer citizen died, aged fifty-five years. Deceased came to the country as interpreter of the U. S. Boundary Commission under John B. Weller.

Nov. 14. The iron-clad monitor Comanche was successfully launched to-day in presence of thousands of spectators assembled to view the novel and interesting sight. J. P. Buckley, an old and valued citizen, had his ankle caught in a coil of rope during the launch, and so badly crushed as to require amputation.

Nov. 16. A fire broke out at 1, p.m. in a two-story frame building on Market Street near Ellis, destroying it and adjoining buildings, loss \$25,000.

Nov. 17. Hon. John P. Buckley died at 5, a.m., of the injuries he received at the lanch of the Comanche. Deceased was one of the pioneer business men of San Francisco, having come to this place in 1849. He was foremost in all public enterprises and charities, and his untimely decease was deeply deplored....A fire occurred in a frame building on Pine Street, between Dupont and Stockton, doing slight damage....The P. M. S. Constitution arrived bringing a large number of passengers and six hundred and thirty tons of freight.

Nov. 18. A woman of intemperate habits, known as Mrs. Place, was found burned to death in a basement on the corner of Vallejo and Powell streets.

Nov. 20. A frame shanty in the rear of the Gas Works was burned down, loss trifling.

Nov. 21. A fire broke out at 10, p.m., in the rear of the Antelope Restaurant, 612 Market Street; damage \$1,000....The steamer Brother Jonathan arrived from the North with a large number of passengers and treasure amounting to \$401,000.

Nov. 22. Over \$400,000 in gold dust was deposited in the U. S. Branch Mint, being the largest amount deposited in any day since its establishment.

Nov. 23. The P. M. S. Constitution left for Panama with a large number of passengers and treasure amounting to \$1,074,203.85.

Nov. 25. Capt. Hiram Fairchild, a pioneer printer, who came to California in 1849 and who had served during the Mexican war died, aged fifty-two years.

Nov. 26. A severe storm occurred in the bay, capsizing and sinking numerous small craft and doing considerable damage to the shipping....At 4

o'clock, p.m., the gauge at the Mint indicated that three inches of rain had fallen up to that time, as much as the entire rain fall of the last season. St. Ann's Valley was completely flooded, and the cellars in the lower part of the city were filled with water.

Nov. 27. Edward E. Powers, a pioneer printer and President of the Eureka Typographical Union, who came to California in 1849, died.

Nov. 28. The rain continues and the weather is exceedingly rough. Considerable damage has been done to the shipping going over the bar outside. Owing to the breknig away of a culvert on the corner of Market and Fremont streets, the extensive basement of Treadwell & Co., filled with hardware, was flooded doing damage estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Nov. 29. An altercation took place on Montgomery Street between Charles F. Carle and Charles Stephens, two mining secretaries, in which the former shot the latter; not, however, dangerously wounding him.

Nov. 30. The fines and penalties of the Police Court for the month amounted to \$1,684.75....An Italian fishing boat running in from the Farallones was capsized and lost, the crew being saved by the pilot boat Fanny....The St. Andrew's Society celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint by a dinner at the Cosmopolitan Hotel....The amount of rain which fell during the past week was 6.86 in.

DECEMBER 2. About 5½, a.m. a fire broke out on Third Street near Stevenson. The fire spread so rapidly that in a short time the whole premises were destroyed. John Hays, a laborer, perished in the flames. The loss of property was only about \$3,000.

Dec. 3. The Sacramento sailed for Panama with \$765,934.87 in treasure.

Dec. 4. Edward L. Fell, an old citizen of San Francisco, died of typhoid fever. He was one of the most enterprising contractors in the city.

Dec. 6. Frederick D. Kohler, a pioneer citizen of San Francisco, died at the Russ House. Deceased was born in New York in 1810, and filled the offices of First Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department and Alderman of the Sixth Ward of that city. He was elected Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department at the first election held in 1850, and was subsequently elected County Recorder.

Dec. 9. The second expedition, fitted out under the direction of T. J. L. Smiley, for the recovery of the treasure lost by the burning of the Golden Gate, left for Manzanillo on the steamer Commodore.

Dec. 11. The John L. Stephens arrived from Mexico, with numerous passengers, and \$96,359 in specie, and 1,390 bags of silver ore....A fire broke out in an iron building in the rear of Washington and Davis streets, containing about eighty tons of tule hay. The damage was slight....A slight shock of an earthquake was felt about 9, p.m.

Dec. 13. The Golden City left for Panama with a large number of passengers, and treasure amounting to \$1,022,188.10.

Dec. 14. The Brother Jonathan arrived from up the Coast with numerous passengers, and \$400,200 in treasure.

Dec. 16. The news of the defeat of the rebel commander Hood, by Gen. Thomas, in Tennessee, was celebrated in spirited style.

Dec. 17. A couple of curs ran off the track of the San José Railroad, in the vicinity of School House Station, near the county line. The passengers were but slightly injured, but the Conductor, Mr. E. A. Hudson, aged about thirty years, was crushed to death.

Dec. 20. A fire occurred in a hay warehouse, north-west corner of Clay and Drumm streets. Damage slight.

Dec. 21. A butcher named Henry Schram, a