

JUNE 30. The Brother Jonathan arrived from the north with treasure amounting to \$91,685.

JULY 1. Hon. Schuyler Colfax, ex-Speaker U. S. House of Representatives, and party arrived on the Sacramento boat, and were received at the Wharf by the Mayor and a committee of the Board of Supervisors appointed for that purpose. . . . The Pacific Mail Steamship Colorado arrived from New York.

JULY 3. The Sacramento left for Panama, with treasure amounting to \$957,571.03.

JULY 4. Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, Episcopal Bishop of Pennsylvania, died on board the Pacific Mail Steamship Colorado, of Panama fever, aged sixty-five years. . . . The anniversary of the nation's independence was celebrated in a style unsurpassed on any previous occasion—with salutes, a procession in which all the civic and military bodies were largely represented, an oration at the Metropolitan Theater, by John W. Dwinelle, Esq., and an illumination and fireworks in the evening.

JULY 7. Billy Mulligan, while laboring under the effects of delirium tremens, shot Jack McNabb and John Hart, foreman of Eureka Hose Company, at the St. Francis Hotel. After several attempts to capture him alive, he was shot by one of the policemen, and instantly killed.

JULY 9. The funerals of Mulligan's victims, Hart and McNabb, were largely attended.

JULY 10. The Sierra Nevada arrived from the north, with treasure amounting to \$274,000.

JULY 12. Salutes were fired from all the U. S. Military and Naval posts in and around San Francisco, in honor of the late Admiral Dupont.

JULY 15. A fire occurred about 12 o'clock, P.M., in a large frame building on Davis Street, occupied as a junk store. Loss about \$5,000. . . . The jury in the Brontes Colon piracy case brought in a verdict of acquittal.

JULY 16. A fire occurred about 12 o'clock, P.M., in the Pacific Warehouse, on the corner of Broadway and Battery streets. The building, with the greater portion of its contents, was entirely destroyed. Estimated loss about \$400,000.

JULY 18. The Golden City left for Panama, with treasure amounting to \$1,474,077.58.

JULY 20. Great excitement was created by the arrival of the whaleship Milo, having on board the crews of the whaleships captured by the pirate Shenandoah in the North Pacific, near two hundred in number. . . . A fire occurred in a furniture establishment, 49 Third Street. Considerable damage was done by fire and water.

JULY 24. A fire broke out about 3 o'clock, A.M., in the Winchester House, 409 Pacific Street. Damage about \$5,000, and severely burning a number of the inmates.

JULY 26. The John L. Stephens arrived from the Mexican ports with \$99,821.13 in specie.

JULY 27. The Del Norte arrived from the north with treasure amounting to \$12,540.

JULY 28. A frame building, corner of Fell and Webster streets, was fired by an incendiary about 9 o'clock, P.M., and burned to the ground.

JULY 29. A grand reception was given to Gen. Rosecrans by the citizens. A procession formed in the evening, marched to the Occidental Hotel where an address of welcome was delivered, and responded to by the distinguished chief.

JULY 31. The Sierra Nevada arrived from the north with a number of passengers, among whom were Hon. Schuyler Colfax and party, considerable freight, and treasure amounting to \$282,774.

AUGUST 1. The melancholy news was received by telegraph from Jacksonville, Oregon, that the steamship Brother Jonathan struck on a rock about twenty-five miles north of Crescent City, about 1 o'clock, P.M., July 30, and went down immediately, carrying with her all on board, except fourteen men

and one woman. She had on board between two and three hundred passengers, among whom were Brig.-Gen. Wright and family, several Army officers, James Nisbet, Editor of the Bulletin, and a number of other well-known citizens. . . . The burque Gen. Pike arrived in port, having on board the crew of seven more of the whales captured by the Shenandoah—two hundred and fifty-two in number.

AUG. 4. An immense meeting of citizens opposed to the repeal of the Specific Contract Law, was held at Platt's Hall.

AUG. 6. A fire broke out about 9 o'clock, P.M., in a frame house on Stockton Street, between Union and Filbert. Damage slight.

AUG. 8. The returns of the Census Marshals made to the Board of Education, shows the number of school children of the various districts, to be in the aggregate, 33,354, an increase of 2,475 over the returns of last year.

AUG. 9. The Del Norte arrived from the north with treasure amounting to \$5,400.

AUG. 10. The Annual Fair of the Mechanics' Institute opened at the pavilion with an address by the Hon. E. D. Sawyer.

AUG. 17. A grand complimentary dinner to Speaker Colfax and party, was given by the Chinese merchants of San Francisco at the Hang Hung Restaurant 808 Clay Street. . . . The United States war steamer Suwanee, ten guns, arrived from Philadelphia, Pa.

AUG. 21. A fire broke out between 4 and 5 o'clock in the old Niantic Hotel, corner of Clay and Sanson, doing considerable damage to that and adjoining buildings. While running to the fire, James H. Washington and Walter J. Bohen, members of the Monumental engine company, were run over by Steam Fire Engine Number 6, and fatally injured.

AUG. 22. The Sierra Nevada arrived from the north with treasure amounting to \$779,723.

AUG. 24. The completion of the Alameda Railroad to Hayward's was celebrated in fine style.

AUG. 25. The Golden Age arrived from Panama with a large number of passengers, among whom was Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck, Commander in Chief of the United States forces of the Division of the Pacific.

AUG. 27. The remains of the late James Nisbet, one of the victims of the wreck of the Brother Jonathan, were followed to their last resting place at Lone Mountain, by a large number of citizens.

AUG. 28. A one-story house on the corner of Townsend and Second streets, took fire about 11, P.M., and burned down. Damage about five hundred dollars. . . . Mr. Edward Daniels, Impost Clerk in the Custom House, was thrown from a buggy and instantly killed, as he was returning with a friend, from the Ocean House.

AUG. 29. The Orizaba arrived from the north with treasure amounting to \$200,555.

AUG. 31. A farewell banquet was given to Hon. Schuyler Colfax at the Occidental Hotel.

SEPTEMBER 1. The funeral of Walter J. Bohen and James H. Washington, who died of injuries received while running to the fire at the Niantic Hotel, was largely attended.

SEPT. 2. The Golden City left for Panama with a large number of passengers, among them, the Colfax party and treasure amounting to \$1,759,683.91.

SEPT. 5. Hugh Henderson committed suicide at North Beach.

SEPT. 6. The election for members of the Legislature passed off quietly, a smaller vote than usual being polled.

SEPT. 7. Capt. John Frank Quinley late of the Fifth Infantry U. V., died suddenly of abscess of the brain.

SEPT. 9. The Pioneer Association celebrated the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union with an oration, poem, and collation.