

tion... Steamer *Golden Age* sailed, with \$485,465 99 in treasure.

MAY 4. The ship *Sea Nymph*, with a cargo of immense value from New York, wrecked at Point Reyes. The ship and cargo afterward sold for account of the underwriters, and bought by Mr. Benjamin and associates for \$9,700, who, by the advantage of a long spell of fine weather, succeeded in saving almost everything out of the vessel, thereby realizing an enormous gain.

MAY 5. The news of the secession of Arkansas received.

MAY 7. The Democratic State Central Committee, presided over respectively by J. P. Hoge and Charles Lindley, in session. The former decline all proffers for fusion or compromise.

MAY 11. Steamer *Sonora* sailed, with treasure amounting to \$424,791 11.... Immense Union demonstration, pursuant to previous notice. Procession, speeches replete with patriotic sentiment, and 20,000 people in council—at the junction of Montgomery, Market and Post streets.

MAY 21. Steamer *St. Louis* sailed, carrying \$696,563 08 in treasure.... Municipal Election held under the new law. The People's ticket triumphant throughout, save the Coroner, for which office Dr. B. A. Sheldon, on the fusion ticket, beat his opponent by over 1200 majority.

MAY 22. Fire destroyed two frame buildings on Sansom street, south of Pine. Loss, \$1,400.

MAY 23. James Robinson, a resident of this city, found murdered at his ranch in San Mateo county.

MAY 24. Festival of the Young Men's Christian Association commenced.... Two children, a boy and girl, accidentally shot by their father, Christian Aderholt, a German residing on Pacific street, near Davis, in the attempt to eject an intruder from his apartment. The little girl's arm amputated.

MAY 25. Charles W. Piercy killed in a duel, fought in Marin county with Mr. Showalter, upon a difficulty which arose in the late Assembly—of which body both were members.

MAY 27. The State Teachers' Convention assembled and held its first session in San Francisco.... Great fire on both sides of Commercial street, east of Sansom, and extending into buildings fronting upon Sacramento street. Loss, \$80,000.

JUNE 1. Steamer *Orizaba* sailed, with treasure amounting to \$1,174,936 08.

JUNE 5. News received of the death of the gallant Col. Ellsworth.

JUNE 6. Flags at half-mast in honor of Ellsworth's memory.... Doctor J. S. Skinner found dead in his room at the What Cheer House.... P. Fitzgerald died in a fit at the corner of Ecker and Stevenson streets.... Fire at the corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets, destroying \$1,000 worth of property.... Another fire in the basement of Wells, Fargo & Co., put out without loss—but a number of firemen were asphyxiated by the smoke.

JUNE 7. Charles Wheatleigh arrived from Melbourne on the ship *Iconium*.

JUNE 8. Michael Hargain, under sentence of death, respited to July 26th.

JUNE 10. Horace Smith admitted to bail in Placer county.... Henry Kull, a well known musician, died after a short illness.... Survey of the Sutter grant rejected.

JUNE 11. Treasure shipment by steamer *Golden Age* \$953,203 10.

JUNE 12. Fourth of July committee organized—A. G. Abell, Grand Marshal.

JUNE 13. Miss Joey Gougenheim arrived.... Two children, John Coffee and John Patrick, fell through trap doors in houses on the wharves and were drowned.

JUNE 14. Howard Engine Company opened their new house with a splendid banquet.

JUNE 15. The death of the great Statesman, Stephen A. Douglas, announced in California, and received with universal sorrow and the most general signs of mourning.... Delegates elected to the Union Democratic State Convention. An excited canvass, in which \$12,000 was reported to have been expended.... Benicia and Marysville fire companies arrived, to take part in the celebration.

JUNE 16. Sacramento Confidence Fire Company No. 1 arrived, as guests at the approaching celebration.... Sabbath School Union celebration of the 17th inst.

JUNE 17. Firemen's Jubilee—grand procession of the most brilliant description.... H. B. M. Corvette *Tartar*, 20 guns, arrived from Victoria.... A military company organized, composed wholly of printers.

JUNE 21. Steamer *Sonora* sailed carrying treasure amounting to \$1,345,372 71, and well armed.... Thirty United States Sappers and Miners returned under orders to Washington, on this steamer. Four flags sent to Eastern regiments on this steamer by friends in this city.... Rev. H. Clarkon, of Chicago, elected Rector of Grace Church.... H. B. M. corvette *Tartar*, sailed for Panama, carrying in treasure \$125,000.

JUNE 25. Capt. Cheney entered upon the duties of Navy Agent, *vice* Smith, removed.

JUNE 26. Mrs. Margaret Bergeman committed suicide.

JUNE 27. A large quantity of arms for the supply of our Volunteer Companies received from the United States Government.... First regiment California Volunteers elected F. J. Lippitt, Colonel; James N. Olney, Lieutenant-Colonel; and James F. Curtis, Major.... H. I. M. gunboat *Railleur*, 2 guns and 28 men, arrived from Tahiti.

JUNE 29. The new officers were inducted into the Mint.... The new Metropolitan Theater lighted up for the first time.

JUNE 30. Industrial School Anniversary celebrated.... Lawrence Strobin killed on the Mission Railroad, by being run over by the train while walking upon the track. No blame attached to the officers of the road.... New Liberty Pole, 141 feet high, erected upon the Plaza.... Grand Republican Ratification Meeting—General Nye, Governor of Nevada Territory, and Ieland Stanford, candidate for Governor, principal speakers.