THE ALLEN MURDER.

J. D. Smith on Trial for Alleged Participation Therein.

Harry Gordon, One of the Gang that Waylaid Allen, Repeats His Story of the Foul Crime.

In Judge Van Fleet's court yesterday was begun the task of taking testimony in the case of J. D. Smith, the ex-saloon keeper, who is charged with having been implicated in the conspiracy to rob Robert Allen in May last, and which conspiracy was so effectually carried out as to result in Allen's murder. The prisoner is represented by Alvin J. Bruner, and the prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Ryan. The jury is composed of Messrs. Peter Yager, Geo. E. Kuchler, Harry White, Henry Derr, Simon Ash, Daniel Foley, Geo. Gifford, Frank Miller, Ellis Kilgore, W. M. Rose, William Mitchell and A. C. Ford.

The prisoner, as he appeared in court yesterday, did not show any ill effects from his several months of jail life. He was neatly dressed, and bore none of the outward looks of a man whowould be guilty of the heinous crime of which he is charged.

All the seats in the courtroom were occupied, and the passage-ways also filled by a crowd of interested men. There were also a few ladies present.

In his opening statement District Attorney Ryan tersely recited the facts connected with the attack upon Allen, his robbery and subsequent death and long suffering. He charged that Smith, Gordon, Haley and Casey would be shown to be the conspirators at whose hands Allen was despoiled of his money and murdered. He would show that the job was put up in Smith's saloon, and that William Furlong, barkeeper for Allen, was to have shared in the spoils in consideration of his services in giving the information as to when the deed should be done and the amount of money to be obtained.

After drawing a vivid picture of how the midnight murderers lay in wait for Allen and struck him down on his way home from his place of business, Mr. Ryan announced his readiness to begin the

TAKING OF TESTIMONY.

It is not necessary to follow the trial of the case in all its details, as the testimony that has been and is yet to be given was published at the time of Smith's examination and subsequent trial for robbery, prior to Allen's death, and is quite familiar to the public.

The first witness called yesterday was Mrs. Allen, widow of the deceased, who identified certain articles that had belonged to her husband.

Miss Jennie Allen testified concerning the condition of her father when he was brought home soon after the assault made upon him.

David Falconer, who was called into Allen's house when the latter was taken home, described the wound on Allen's head and identified the hammer found beside him.

Dr. G. L. Simmons described the nature of the wound on Allen's head and the injured man's condition up to the time of his death. At first he did not think the wound necessarily fatal, but the result showed that it was.

Dr. Asa Clark, physician of the Stockton Asylum, testified that Allen died from injury to the brain, caused by a fracture of the skull.

Frank Johnson of San Francisco, testified to having received from Jack Haley a buckle and watch charm (which he identified in court). The witness sold them for $5.

HALLIGAN, ALIAS GORDON.

The next witness and the most important one, was Milton Halligan, better known as Harry Gordon, one of the parties who participated in the assault upon Allen. Gordon was indicted in conjunction with Smith and Furlong, but was allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and was brought here from the Folsom Penitentiary to testify.

In his direct examination Gordon went over the familiar story of his arrival in this city in May last; of his meeting with Haley, Casey and one Kelly; of Haley's proposition to rob Allen, at Smith's suggestion; of how the conspiracy concocted in Smith's saloon was carried out; of his and Haley's flight from the city, and how he (Gordon) was arrested in San Francisco for participation in the crime. He claimed that Haley struck the blow that felled Allen, and then dragged him into the alley and took the money, $300, from his person.

A. J. Bruner asked Gordon whether any inducement had been held out to him to testify for the prosecution.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "I was promised that I would not be sentenced for more that fifteen years."

Continuing his testimony, Gordon said he was born in Virginia City, Nev., and was 20 years old; left his home in 1882 and went to San Francisco. From there he went to San Jose, then to Washington, D. C., in 1885, where he lived with relatives and put in his time studying. His parents left him something over $5,000, a portion of which his guardian stole from him. He remained in Washington until 1889, when he returned to San Francisco. His name at that time was Milton Halligan. He denied that he had ever been arrested or had changed his name to defeat justice.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Bruner submitted Gordon to a rigid examination covering his history since boyhood. The witness showed himself to be a youth of remarkable self-possession and astuteness, giving his responses in that clear, direct manner that had attracted so much attention during the preliminary examination of the case.

Briefly stated, Gordon repeated that his true name is Halligan, and that of late years he has been in receipt of a monthly remittance of $75 from the estate of his parents. This money, he said, had served his purposes and enabled him to live without working. He did make a trip to Alaska in the service of the Alaska Commercial Company, by whom he was employed for eight months. He made the journey for the purpose of seeing the country.

Gordon admitted that he was convicted in San Francisco of petit larceny, having assisted a friend in the disposal of some clothing which the latter had stolen from a room. The reason his friend was not prosecuted, he said, was because his people were influential and had what is termed a "pull." That friend's name was Brock.

He said he first met Haley a few days after his arrival here on the 2d of May, 1891. Witness was in company with Casey at the time. Being confronted with his testimony given at the time of the trial for robbery and with the statement made by him prior thereto, witness could not account for some of the statements then made. He claimed that on all occasions he had sought to tell the truth, but some facts may have slipped his mind.

The first time he met Haley was in front of Smith's saloon, but could not remember that Haley made a remark about having a pistol. On the Wednesday night prior to the Allen robbery Haley told witness he had had a conversation with Smith, and the latter told him that Smith said that by robbing a certain individual the job would be worth some $700. Haley said something at the time about a watch, but witness couldn't remember any incident connected therewith, except that Haley said that if he could sell the watch he would be able to treat witness and Casey. Witness could not say that his former statement—that Haley had gone into Smith's saloon just prior to telling himself and Casey of the opportunity to make $700—was true; he had forgotten.

Mr. Bruner tried hard to show by the witness that he had met Haley several times here prior to the Wednesday night referred to, but Gordon would not admit that such was the case. He believed he had met Haley several times, but could not say when nor how often.

On Thursday night witness met Haley three times in company with Casey and Kelly. The last of these three meetings was in Smith's saloon, just as the latter was closing up for the night.

In reply to questions by Mr. Bruner, Gordon denied that while he was in jail in San Francisco he stated to a M. G. Lazard that the only person implicated in the Allen robbery was Haley; that Haley received $300 and himself (Gordon) $125; that while crossing a ferryboat into San Francisco Haley threw a watch into the bay.

Lazard was called and testified that Gordon's true name is Milton Halligan, and that he (Lazard) knew his family. When witness saw Gordon in the San Francisco jail the latter told him that Haley had led him into the trouble, and that Haley had struck Allen on the head with a hammer, and that Haley and himself divided the money taken from Allen, he (Gordon) receiving $125. Witness could not remember that Gordon said anything about Haley throwing a watch into the bay.

Gordon then resumed the stand, and his cross-examination was continued, occupying all of the afternoon session. In the main he adhered to the testimony and statements heretofore made, which have been widely published.

The case will be resumed this morning.

IN ATHLETIC CIRCLES.

A Contested Election Case in the Local Club Settled.

Lady Visitors to be Admitted to the Gymnasium—Preparations for the Swimming Season.

The recently-elected Board of Directors of the Sacramento Athletic Club held its first meeting last evening at the gymnasium. President George H. Clark presided.

After auditing the regular bills and disposing of a batch of applications for membership, the protest filed by one of the members against the seating of G. W. Railton as a director was taken up. The protest was based on a section of the new constitution adopted by the club just prior to the election, which section provides that no member is eligible to hold office in the club who has not been a member of the club for at least six months. Mr. Railton did not happen to be a member that long, hence the protest. After considerable discussion the board decided against the protest by adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the point made in the protest against the seating of G. W. Railton as a member of the board is not sufficient to make him ineligible to election; that the clear intent of the by-laws is that any member in standing at the time of the adoption of such by-laws was eligible to election for any office and was not deprived of his rights by such adoption; that the provision making a six months' membership necessary for eligibility to election as an officer was intended to apply only to such members as joined subsequent to the adoption of the new by-laws; that Mr. Railton having been a member in good standing at the time of the adoption of the by-laws, was eligible for election to any office, and having been duly nominated and declared elected is entitled to his seat.

The board was notified through the Captain that the management of the swimming baths had fitted up a large, comfortable dressing-room for the use of the members during the coming swimming season. Each member will be provided with a key to the room. This news was received with enthusiasm, and by a unanimous vote a letter of thanks was tendered to President Willis of the association.

In the matter of the tie in the vote for Messrs. Pierson and Ripley for a seat in the Board of Directors, a recount of the ballots cast at the late election was ordered. The recount showed that a mistake had been made and that Mr. Pierson had received a majority of two votes. That gentleman was then duly declared a member of the board.

The Captain was authorized to purchase some new apparatus for the gymnasium and to reorganize the method of class teaching.

It was also decided that on the second class night of each week (Thursday) hereafter, members will be permitted to bring lady visitors to the gymnasium, so that they might see the workings of the classes.

President Clark appointed the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows: Auditing Committee—C. E. Kleinsorge (Chairman), V. S. McClatchy and G. W. Railton. Entertainment Committee—J. G. Mansfield (Chairman), A. F. Kleinsorge, F. C. Yoerk, J. J. Cahill and C. J. Fredericks. House Committee—Ira A. Robie (Chairman), F. T. Johnson and A. P. Booth. Membership Committee—W. W. Rhoads, R. T. Devlin and G. W. Railton (from the board), and C. E. Bauer, George W. Littlefield, H. R. Blair and F. W. Whitmore (from the body of the club).

Relics of War Days.

J. P. McManus of this city has unearthed a silken badge such as was worn by Republicans during Lincoln's second campaign, twenty-eight years ago. It is without spot or stain, and reads:

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THEM VICTORY.

Mr. McMauus has also a silken badge such as were used by the Deputy Sheriffs on election day in that year.

The Case of John Cole.

John Cole, a youthful but industrious young robber, came before the Police Court yesterday. Several complaints against him were read, sworn to by various parties. Cole has been making a specialty of robbing barns, and he is also charged with entering A. J. Silva's store and stealing therefrom.

At the request of City Attorney Hart, Cole's case was continued until next Friday.

Rodgers Sworn In.

John B. Rodgers, Chief of Police-elect, was yesterday given his certificate of election by the Mayor. He at once presented himself before Superior Judge Catlin and took his oath of office. Mr. Rodgers' term as Chief will not commence until April 1st.

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

FARMER—That was a stavin' paper you got out last week.

COUNTRY EDITOR—I'm glad to hear that you were pleased with it.

FARMER—Them stories you had in about them fellers bein' cured of long-standin' diseases were the entertainingist bit of news I've read for a long time.—*Puck.*

You'd believe in patent medicines if they didn't profess to cure *everything*.

And, you can't always tell the prescription that cures by what you read in the papers. So, perhaps, there's no better way to sell a remedy, than to tell the truth about it, and take the *risk* of its doing just what it professes to do.

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SHOT THROUGH THE TEMPLE.

A Stranger Kills Himself at a Hotel in This City.

He Registers as Louis Muller—Nothing to Show Where He Came From—A Mysterious Affair.

At 6:15 o'clock last evening a man who registered as Louis Muller was found dead in a room on the third floor at the Western Hotel. By the side of the dead man a bulldog revolver was found with two chambers discharged. The man was first found by the bell-boy and a Chinese servant, lying upon his back on the floor of the room.

When removed to the Morgue nothing was found upon his person to identify him other than a Knights of Pythias badge secured to the lapel of his coat, a bottle of ammonia with a New Orleans label thereon and some articles with New York labels upon them. Deceased had also a gold watch and some $9 in money.

Muller was a man of 35 or 40 years of age, with a reddish or brown mustache, and was well dressed and of genteel appearance.

At the Morgue it was found that he was shot through the head, the ball entering at the right temple. He had bled freely from the mouth, and his face was covered with blood. The man, to all appearances, had been dead some fifteen hours, as the body was cold and very rigid.

The night clerk at the Western said that Muller arrived there last Wednesday morning on the Red Bluff train, and registered his name only. He observed the man frequently, and he was apparently in good spirits, especially so on Saturday night, when he invited the clerk to take a drink before he retired.

It is a singular fact that the shot or shots fired attracted no attention in the house, and it is not known at what hour the tragedy occurred. Mr. Land, the proprietor, thinks, however, that the deed must have been committed on Sunday evening, when the roomers were all absent. The custom there has been not to have persons disturbed who sleep during the day, but to have the beds made up early in the evening. When the servant went to the room last evening, just before 6 o'clock, he saw that the gas was burning, and found the door locked and bolted.

Then he and the bell-boy forced an entrance and found Muller lying as described. He had evidently stood before a large mirror when the shot was fired, and fell backward upon the floor.

He went to his room on Sunday morning under the influence of liquor, but was not in the room at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Hence it is supposed he came in early in the evening, lit the gas and then fired the fatal shot.

It was stated at the Coroner's office that a thorough examination of the body would not be made until to-day. There may, therefore, be another wound found, to correspond with the two empty chambers of the revolver; but it is more than likely that the shot which took effect in the temple caused instant death.

The only effects of the deceased are a small hand-satchel and an overcoat. No papers of any kind were found that might shed any light upon the mystery surrounding the man's suicide.

THERE ARE CROOKS ABOUT.

They Make a Raid and Crack the Safe in a Furniture Store.

A very bold burglary was committed early yesterday morning. The thieves entered at the rear of the Capital Furniture Company's store, 616 J street, and breaking open the company's safe obtained about $100.

John M. Avery, President of the company, says the firm was fortunate in having just paid off its employes on Saturday night, or a larger amount would have been obtained by the robbers.

Some repairs are being made to a wall in the rear of the store, and the burglars, who seem to have been familiar with the premises, got through into the basement, and by piling up tables got up through a trap door in the main floor. Once there, they obtained easy access to the office in the front of the room and attacked the safe.

A pillow was used to deaden the sound of the neavy sledge used to break off the combination of the lock. After obtaining the contents of the safe the thieves escaped through the work-room in the rear or the store, and out into an alley.

Some boxes taken from the safe were found in the alley, containing valuable papers, among which was an indorsed check for $50. Mr. Avery thought the burglars very considerate in having left these behind them.

The only clew to the robbers, so far, consists of a sledge-hammer and cold-chisels stamped with the railroad marks. Certain suspicious characters are being watched closely however.

A BAD BOY.

He Will Be Started To-Day for the Whittier Reform School.

Henry Lomond, a boy of 13 years, appeared before Judge Cravens yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace and being generally unruly, his own parents appearing as witnesses against him.

The small offender answered up very promptly, pleading guilty, but the Judge preferred that his plea be recorded differently, and that the evidence against him be heard.

Fred W. Lomond, the boy's father, testified that his unruly son used very bad language to him and emphasized his bad words by throwing rocks. Furthermore, the father swore that Henry, young as he was, got drunk during the last State Fair, and on previous occasions, and that he was unable to support him, having four other children dependent upon him, while he is a cripple.

The boy's mother also testified to the same bad characteristics of the boy.

Officer Rider testified that the juvenile Henry was a good sprinter, having outrun him upon several occasions, and that the youth was in the habit of stealing beer from Schamberger's cellar.

Judge Cravens thought the Reform School would be a good place for Henry, and will send him thence to-day.

AN EVENING WITH THE ARMY.

Interesting Brigade Muster and Inspection Last Evening.

The annual inspection and muster of the National Guard troops in this city was held last evening at Armory Hall. The gallery was packed with spectators to witness the affair. The regiment made a very creditable turn-out, the floor being so crowded with men that there was little room to execute the more elaborate movements. There were about two hundred and twenty militiamen in uniform, and the hall presented a brilliant scene.

Companies A, B, E and G, the Signal Corps, Band and Regimental Staff were inspected and mustered, the ceremonies lasting about two hours.

The inspection was preceded by a review and followed by the muster. The Brigade Staff, assisted by Adjutant-General Allen and Colonel Murray, conducted the inspection, and everything passed off smoothly.

The medals awarded by the State for marksmen and sharpshooters were presented by the Brigade Commander to about seventy men.

After the muster there was a short dance.

DIETZ'S TWO SCHOOLMATES.

They Partake of His Hospitality and Then Rob Him.

"I've befriended a great many poor devils," said a young man named H. Dietz, at the Police Station last night, "but I'm done with that kind of business."

This remark was brought out by the fact that he had been robbed by two lads named W. G. Henderson and B. Ducker, who lately came here from Santa Clara County, aged respectfully 19 and 20 years of age.

"I used to go to school with these boys," said he, "and when they came here broke I tried to get them work and took them to my own room to sleep. They slept there last night, and to-day, while I was at work, they went there and stole my clothes and a small clock. I found the clock where they had sold it for 35 cents.

"I don't care about the value of the things," he continued, "but I hate to be treated in that way after befriending those fellows. They have well-to-do relatives at home, and one of them is heir to several thousand dollars. I had no idea they were crooked."

Dietz was hunting through the switch-yards at last accounts, expecting that the lads would try to board some out-going freight train.

Bound for Folsom.

Under Sheriff F. W. Schlageter of Mariposa came in last night having in charge William Smith, convicted of burglary, and under sentence for one year. The prisoner goes to Folsom this morning.

HE'S A CLEVER OPERATOR.

An Alleged Sharp Swindler Brought Here From Stockton.

Said to Have Duped a Hardware Firm in This City—How He Did it.

Police Officer Lowell went to Stockton yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon with W. P. Colt, who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses.

Some time ago the firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson received a letter from Oakdale ordering a small quantity of hardware. The name of George Cachin was signed to the letter. The goods were paid for promptly and then another order was received. So it went on until Cachin had established quite a good credit. Then he ordered $250 worth of goods. He paid all but $144 of this and then nothing more was heard from him.

Later on the local firm received another letter. This time it was signed Anna Cachin, and the writer informed the hardware house that George Cachin was dead.

Ed Simpson, one of the firm's traveling men, was sent to Oakdale to levy upon the Cachin estate, but upon arriving there he was surprised to learn that no such person as Cachin ever lived in Oakdale, or had died there.

It was evident to Simpson then that the firm had been duped. But he set out bravely to do some detective work on his own account, and succeeded admirably. From the freight agent at Oakdale he obtained a description of the individual who had received the consignments and who had represented himself as Cachin. From Oakdale Simpson traced the mysterious Cachin to Stockton, where he located him. Cachin was none other than W. P. Colt, who keeps a small tinware establishment in the Slough City and peddles similar goods through Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties.

It appeared to the investigator that Colt had been working a very clever system of beating various firms beside the one in this city above mentioned. He rented a box at the postoffice, where he received all mail addressed to Colt. Then he had another box placed on a post near his residence, and in this the letter carrier was instructed to place mail addressed to Cachin. Further investigation also showed that the letter received in this city signed "Anna Cachin" was written by Colt.

So cleverly did Colt operate that the only man who could positively swear that Colt and Cachin were one and the same person, was the freight agent at Oakdale. In Stockton his operations had not been discovered at all.

Simpson telegraphed the facts he had had ascertained to this city, and on Sunday a warrant was issued for Colt's arrest.

It is said that the prisoner did some work similar to that for which he is under arrest some time ago in Martinez. There he had the goods shipped to him under the name of Petrican.

It is believed at police headquarters that Colt will make a confession.

Furniture at Auction.

To-morrow (Wednesday) Bell, Greer & Co. will sell at auction at their salesrooms, Tenth and J streets, a large and varied stock of household furniture, consisting of parlor, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture, spring and top mattresses, crockery and glassware. The sale will take place at 10 A. M.

DIED.

CROSS—In San Francisco, March 13th, Lily E. Cross, a native of England, aged 24 years, 1 month and 7 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Albert Sprague, Q street, between Second and Third, this afternoon, March 15th, at 3 o'clock. *

REEVES—In this city, March 13th, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reeves, a native of Illinois, aged 1 year, 3 months and 2 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day at 2 P. M., from the residence of her parents, 403 Fifteenth street.

Check Adulteration.

What is needed to check adulteration is intelligence on the part of consumers. The inducement to put adulterated preparations on the market lies in the fact that a large part of the purchasing public is always ready to accept the cheapest that can be had, without thinking that the quality of the article must be cheapened in proportion to the reduction in the price demanded. People must learn that they can better afford to buy Dr Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts than the cheapened substitutes. There is economy for the poorest in purchasing pure and reliable articles.

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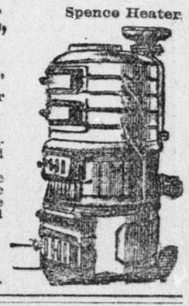

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