

JEFFERIS' ALLEGED MARRIAGES.

Strong Circumstances, But Witnesses Are Not Positive.

The Defendant's Mother-in-Law on the Stand—That San Francisco Wedding—Officiating Minister.

The trial of George B. Jefferis, the locomotive engineer, charged with bigamy, was resumed before Superior Judge Prewett and the jury yesterday morning. There was even a larger throng of spectators in the courtroom than on the preceding day, and in consequence those who were compelled to be there underwent considerable discomfort.

Jefferis was as gay and chipper as usual and seemed to enjoy the attention bestowed upon him by the curious. W. C. Fletcher, the Oakland barber, who testified on Tuesday that he shaved Jefferis' beard on the day of the powder explosion near Oakland (July 10, 1892), was the first witness called to the stand.

Jefferis' attorney, A. L. Hart, wanted to cross-examine him. In answer to the lawyer's questions, Fletcher said he was positive that Jefferis was shaved when the explosion took place. The defendant's beard was about two inches long at that time. Several weeks ago, said the witness, he met Jefferis in Oakland and the latter said, "You have no dates, so your evidence will be worthless."

Hart asked the witness if he could not be mistaken—it was not Jefferis, but he had cut and not the beard. Fletcher was positive, though, that he was not mistaken. On redirect examination by District Attorney Ryan, the barber said Mrs. Barnham, who said she was sent by Attorney Hart, called on him and quizzed him about the date of the wedding ceremony. When he told her it was the day of the explosion she said "That's too bad," and departed. Mrs. Jefferis also called upon him in regard to the matter.

JEFFERIS' MOTHER-IN-LAW. Mrs. J. W. Eby, the mother of the defendant's wife, was next called. She said Jefferis told her a year ago last September that he married a woman in San Francisco, 24, 1891, in Sacramento. She called to see him in Sacramento on several occasions, and found them located in a house at Eighth and H streets, where she saw a daughter at Oakland on the Thursday after Jefferis' arrest. She was not at home, but she found her at his sister's.

On cross-examination she said she did not come to Sacramento voluntarily, but on a subpoena. She admitted that she had given the District Attorney some information in regard to the matter for the press, but she had done no more than another would do under the circumstances. She said she arrived in this city last night. She had not called on her daughter since she had been in town, neither had she been associated with Miss Ayres' sister or any of the witnesses for the prosecution.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS. Then Rev. M. J. Ferguson, who, according to the prosecution, officiated at the marriage of Jefferis and Miss Ayres, the dead station agent, was called, and the spectators on the benches began to crane their necks in order to catch every word he might utter. Jefferis eyed the reverend gentleman closely, too. The witness, in answer to the prosecution's questions, said that on the 8th day of July, 1892, a couple came to his home at 217 Twentieth street, San Francisco, and desired to be married. They said they were in a hurry as they wanted to catch the train for Sacramento, and asked that the ceremony be made as short as possible. The man was of medium size, wore a full beard and mustache, and was dressed in a dark striped suit of clothes—not an expensive suit. The parties gave their names as George B. Jefferis and Miss Ayres. After the ceremony the woman asked the witness to refrain from mentioning the marriage, and not to file the certificate until compelled by law to do so. She gave as a reason for asking this that the ceremony was a secret one, and that Sacramento County and she would lose her position when the school board found out that she was married. After they left to take the train, she returned and requested that the certificate be withheld as long as possible.

In September the witness said a man called at his place and asked for the marriage certificate. Witness did not have it at that time and the party went away. He supposed it was Jefferis. He again called in the latter part of the month and asked for the certificate. The same morning witness received a note from Mrs. George B. Jefferis, warning him not to surrender the certificate to the man who had called, and was read to the jury, and offered in evidence. It was dated at Auburn, December 29th, but the envelope was postmarked at Sacramento.

LOOKED LIKE HIM. Attorney Charles T. Jones, who is assisting District Attorney Ryan, and who was conducting the examination of the minister, asked the witness to describe the man whom he married as near as he could. "He was a man of rather small stature, with a beard and mustache, and wore a striped suit. His face was browned, as if by the sun."

A photograph of Jefferis when he wore a beard was shown to the witness. "That looks like the man I married," he said. "State how the defendant compares with the man upon the photograph." At Mr. Jones' request Jefferis stood up, and the minister gazed at him intently. A death-like silence prevailed in the courtroom, and every eye was centered on the two individuals. It was a dramatic scene.

After quite a pause the witness spoke. "It would be hard for me to say," said he, "because the man I married wore whiskers, and this man doesn't." Attorney Hart then took the witness in hand for cross-examination. "Now, sir," he said, "you say Jefferis stood up, and the minister gazed at him intently, and still you say you cannot identify the defendant. Look at that striking face of Mr. Jefferis and tell me if you think he could call on you three different times, and that then you could not remember him?"

The witness replied that he would not swear positively that he was the man. He had not paid very particular attention to him. He said all the trials were made about the same hour of day, same time in the forenoon. He said he would not swear positively that the photograph shown him was the man that he married to Miss Ayres, but he thought it was. The witness was then excused and the court took the usual noon recess.

Afternoon Session. Court reconvened at 1:30 o'clock and C. Claussen, an Oakland photographer, was called to the stand. He testified that the photograph of Jefferis, which had been exhibited in court, was taken by the witness in July, 1892. Jefferis wore a beard at the time.

On redirect examination Claussen said Jefferis told him before leaving the gallery that he intended to come back later and have his picture taken without his beard. At this juncture Rev. Ferguson was called for further cross-examination. He said the lady whom he joined in marriage to the supposed Jefferis had on colored goggles and wore a heavy veil.

Mr. Hart showed the witness a photograph of Miss Ayres, taken some time years ago, but he did not recognize it as being a likeness of the lady he saw. He did not notice anything about the man to indicate that he was trying to disguise himself. In answer to Mr. Jones, Dr. Ferguson admitted that he had said when he was first brought to Sacramento to identify Jefferis, that he would not give a definite

answer because too much depended upon it.

Mr. Jones wanted to know if the man who called twice after the marriage ever said he was Jefferis, but the defense objected and the court sustained the objection.

Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, wife of the preceding witness, was called as the prosecution's next witness. She remembered the occasion when the man known as Jefferis and Miss Ayres were married by her husband. The gentleman wore a dark beard and the lady was slightly taller than he.

The lady was shown the photograph of Jefferis when he wore a beard and she declared that it resembled very much the man who was united in wedlock with Miss Ayres. "Now, I will ask you to look at the defendant's face," Mr. Jones, "and tell me if he is the man."

COULD NOT BE POSITIVE. Jefferis stood up and smiled at the lady. Mrs. Ferguson smiled, too, and said he looked a good deal like the man who figured as groom in the marriage, but she could not be positive. The absence of the beard made considerable difference. "What is your best impression," asked Mr. Jones.

Hart objected, but the court overruled him. Mrs. Ferguson said she could only give her previous answer—that he looked like the man. Mr. Jones then wanted to know if the lady had said whether the picture was that of the man who was married on the occasion referred to. This also met with an objection, and the court sustained the latter.

The witness was next shown the photograph of the dead station agent. She said she only saw the lower portion of the lady's face owing to her veil and goggles, and, comparing that part of the photograph with her recollection of the lady's face, thought she recognized a resemblance.

According to her best recollection, the man who was married under the name of Jefferis wore either a blue or black business suit. She was quite sure it was not a brown suit with light stripes. The lady requested the witness and the minister several times not to cross-examine her in the papers.

Attorney Hart cross-examined the lady at great length, asking for her reasons for thinking that the picture exhibited by her husband was that of the man whom she had married. She said she was sure she had few if any superiors in the United States, not even excepting Maurice Thompson himself, who had been skilled in the use of the bow and arrow.

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THE WITCHERY OF ARCHERY.

A General Revival of This Charming Out-Door Sport.

Reorganization of Clubs in Oakland—Archery Talent Lying Dormant in Sacramento.

All over the country the revival of the beautiful and healthful exercise of archery is in progress. It was all the rage ten or eleven years ago, and never should have been allowed to die out. It then received its impulse from the writings of Maurice Thompson of Crawfordsville, Ind., whose articles in the magazines of the day attracted general attention to the sport. These were supplemented by a little book which he wrote on the subject, and which was read from one end of the continent to the other.

"The Witchery of Archery" was indeed a most attractive volume, and it awoke an enthusiasm over the use of the modern bow and arrow that did not confine itself to young people alone, but took possession of gray-haired men—those who never tired of telling what they had seen the Indians do with bow and arrow in their boyhood days. Archery clubs sprang into existence everywhere, and there were State Associations of clubs that affiliated with a National Association of Championship contests were indulged in, and both sexes became as proud of their archery records as ever were skilled riflemen of theirs.

Sacramento is not behind other communities in this respect. There were five or six well-organized clubs here, whose members practiced almost daily in Capitol Park. Some of the Sacramento men, both ladies and gentlemen—look places in the front rank of skilled archers, and in the State tournaments frequently defeated the best shots in the San Francisco and Oakland clubs. The late Maurice Thompson, however—that of Frank C. Havens of Oakland, who held the championship against all comers and who had few if any superiors in the United States, not even excepting Maurice Thompson himself, who had been skilled in the use of the bow and arrow.

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SACRAMENTO ARCHERS. The Oakland Bow Club in the former days had many spirited contests with its old-time rival, the Pacific Archery Club of San Francisco, and both these clubs have appeared in Sacramento in State tournaments during the fair. One of these took place at East Park, and the next year in Capitol Park.

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There are still a number of the old-time bowmen here, and they will all have had their bows and arrows carefully laid away, hoping that the time might come again when the spirit would move some one to revive the sport. There is sufficient material here for a good

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ANOTHER ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

One to Run on the Levee to Walnut Grove. John Miller of Walnut Grove has been in the city this week in consultation with certain capitalists, for the purpose of organizing a company to build an electric road from this city to Walnut Grove, thirty miles down the river.

The plan is to build the road on the top of the levee, after raising the latter and widening it to 100 feet on top. It is well known that the farmers living along the river south of the city have been suffering about the most of the year. It is now proposed that they shall take stock in the new electric railway company, and the latter will build the road and run the road on top of it.

It is anticipated that the passenger travel on the road would be very large, especially on Sundays and holidays and on summer evenings. During the fruit season cars will be run to carry fruit to this city for shipment East. Mr. Miller is confident that the road would pay handsomely on the investment.

OUT FOR BLOOD.

A Dive Proprietress on the Trail of a Colored Tough. Lou Morris, a dusky female of Cribtown, was on the warpath yesterday, the object of her wrath being a colored man named Charley Hartford. The woman alleges that Hartford raised aampus in her place in the morning and tried to kill her with a razor. In her struggle to escape from him her dress was torn to pieces.

Her first intention was to have the man arrested, but she changed her mind, concluding that it would be better to "help" herself with a revolver and shoot holes through his carcass if he undertook "any more of his funny business" in her place. Late last night the woman telegraphed her mind and swore out a warrant for Hartford's arrest.

POLICE COURT MATTERS.

Smith Convicted of Petit Larceny, and Character Discharged. Whyte and Marshall Discharged. James Marshall and John Whyte, who were arrested for disturbing the peace, were discharged in the Police Court yesterday upon acknowledgment of satisfaction by the prosecuting witness.

Charles Smith, charged with petit larceny in stealing three pairs of pants from N. J. Nathan's clothing store on Monday night, was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to confinement in the County Jail for fifteen days.

A BOGUS "CLISTHUN"

Ah Loy's Disastrous Attempt to Open a Lottery Game. Ah Loy, the Chinatown boss, who has enjoyed the reputation of having something of a pull, is now in trouble across the river in Washington, where he has undertaken to open up lottery headquarters. He was arrested yesterday by Constable Frommel while in the act of trying to sell a white woman a lottery ticket.

The smooth crook has long been a thousand tickets in his pockets when arrested. Enough Grievances. All County and City Superintendents in the State have been notified by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Anderson that in his opinion there will be ready by August 1st a sufficient number of copies of the State Advanced Geography to supply such schools as need them, and that by September 1st there will almost certainly be enough ready to supply the whole State.

Notaries Public.

Governor Markham yesterday appointed and commissioned the following as Notaries Public: Jo D. Sproul at Chico, Butte County; Charles Rhine, Clayton, Colusa County; George B. Smith, at Stockton, San Joaquin County, and W. H. Shanahan, Anderson, Shasta County.

Help for the Foundlings.

The committee having charge of the funds contributed by the railroad shop employes to the fund for the purchase of floral tributes to be sent to the late Senator Stanford's funeral, have first expended \$102.50 between the Protestant Orphan Asylum and the Foundlings' Home.

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ROBERTS—In this city, July 12th, Mrs. Hattie N. Rogers (mother of Walter B. Rogers, sister of Mrs. W. F. Hicks), a native of Maine, aged 35 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day at 2 P. M. from his parents' residence, 1626 J Street. Interment private.

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