

MURDER MOST BRUTAL.

James Lee Slays His Mistress, Nellie M. Allen.

He Killed Her Because He Was Jealous of a Japanese.

Captured by Officer William Talbot, After Shooting Three Times at His Pursuers.

A most brutal murder was committed on Fourth street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to which several persons were eye-witnesses. The victim was an abandoned woman known as Nellie Maud Allen, and her slayer—whom nobody seems to know—gives his name as James Lee. He says he is a cook.

The assassin attempted to escape, and in doing so nearly added three murders to his brutal crime, for he shot three times at his pursuers. He was finally overtaken and captured by Officer William Talbot. The circumstances attending the tragedy are as follows:

The woman came here a few weeks ago from Placerville, where she has relatives, and took up with a man—whose name could not be learned—as his mistress. She was addicted to drink and he left her, and then she fell in with Lee, with whom she had since been living in a shanty in the alley between L and M, Third and Fourth streets, chiefly inhabited by Japanese.

One Jap in particular seems to have undermined Lee in the woman's "affections," at least she lately began to evince a preference for the little brown man. He is said to have some ready cash, and this fact doubtless had considerable to do with the transfer of her affection from Lee to him.

On Wednesday night she sent the Jap to a washhouse for some clothing, and while he was returning with it Lee met him and fired two shots at him. Yesterday the woman stated to Officer Douglas that the bullets took effect, and that the Jap was wounded, but could not be found by the officers.

Yesterday afternoon Lee, who had been spying on the woman, found her among the Japs and began abusing her. The woman started up the alley toward Fourth street, and appealed to Charles Yates, the colored L-street saloonkeeper, who was nearby, for protection, but he saw no necessity for interfering. It is perhaps well for him that he did not, for Lee would not doubt have shot him.

After abusing the woman for a few moments Lee whipped out his pistol and began shooting at her. She started to run toward Fourth street, and the first two shots missed her. As she reached the street, however, Lee overtook her and his third shot struck her in the region of the heart and she fell dead on the sidewalk.

The murderer stood by gazing at her when W. A. Caswell came up, and bending over the dying woman asked the man who she was.

"She's my wife!" exclaimed Lee, at the same time placing his hand on his pistol, which he had returned to his pocket, in a way to lead Caswell to believe he intended to shoot him.

Caswell then drew back, and as people began to gather about the spot Lee walked off up the alley toward Fifth street.

Soon several men started after him, and then he ran. At the corner of Fifth and L streets he turned on his pursuers and shot twice at Julius Rosberg, who was in the lead, but fortunately hit no one. Soon he fired a third shot, but without effect. As he ran he threw the empty shells from his pistol and put in two more cartridges.

In the meantime Officer Talbot heard of the shooting, and jumping into one of J. W. Wilson's hacks, driven by John Martin, told the latter to drive with all haste to the scene of the tragedy. Learning the direction the murderer had taken, Talbot was driven up M street, and between Seventh and Eighth he discovered Lee.

The latter, finding he was closely pursued, ran into a private yard. Talbot, knowing he would make for the alley, had Martin drive around to Eighth street, and leaping from the hack confronted the murderer just as the latter reached the street.

Talbot had him covered with his pistol, and Lee, seeing that the officer had the drop on him, hurried his pistol with

all his might at Talbot, who dodged it, and brought the fellow up against a fence.

Lee was placed in the hack and taken to the jail. On the way there he admitted to Talbot that he killed the woman, and said there was nothing less that he could do, since she had taken to consorting with Japs. He was locked up on a charge of murder, and if he doesn't hang for his crime it will be strange indeed. In fact, he says he expects to hang, and is ready to face the gallows.

The murderer says his age is 20 years, but he looks ten years older than that. He is of swarthy complexion and looks like a foreigner. Lee is evidently not his name. The officers think he is an ex-convict.

His victim was quite a young woman, of dark complexion and good-looking.

PEACE, TROUBLED WHEELERS.

The C. C. W.'s Men Under Their Club Colors.

The pride of the Capital City Wheelmen as been soothed; President Ennis smiles more sweetly than ever, and the one-time ruffled brows about the clubroom and the cyclists have smoothed their wrinkles and no more frowns appear.

The news comes from San Francisco that the San Francisco press has blundered—as it usually does concerning the interior—and that Hirsch and Leitch will ride to-morrow in the tournament as Capital City Wheelmen, and that they never authorized publication that they had entered as Olympians. Our San Francisco paper of yesterday said: "Through an inadvertence it was stated that Leitch and Hirsch of Sacramento would ride under the colors of the Olympic Wheelmen. They are honorary members of the club and would have ridden in its road race last week had their wheels been available. They are still members of the Capital City Wheelmen and will ride under their colors on the path."

Yet it is a fact that in the San Francisco press the teams for the road race of September 13th were named in detail, and that both Hirsch and Leitch were placed in the Olympic team.

Some one gave those entries in detail to the papers; the reporters could not have evolved them from the most vivid fancy, or the depths of grossest mendacity.

That "honorary membership" some of the C. C. W.'s look upon as a bait to catch gudgeons, but friends of Hirsch and Leitch insist that neither is a cyprinoid fish.

FRUIT GOING EAST.

Thirty-Seven Carloads Sent Out Yesterday.

There was shipped for Eastern points yesterday 37 carloads of fruit—8 1/2 of peaches, 3 of plums, 2 1/2 of grapes, and 22 1/2 of pears—against 37 cars last year on the corresponding date.

Of the fruit going East, Chicago gets 1 car of peaches, 1/2 of plums, 1 1/2 of grapes and 8 1/2 of pears; Boston, 1/2 of peaches, 1/2 of plums, and 2 1/2 of grapes; St. Louis, 1/2 of peaches, 1/2 of plums, 1/2 of grapes, and 1 1/2 of pears; New Orleans, 1/2 of peaches, 1/2 of plums, 1/2 of grapes, and 1 1/2 of pears; Omaha, 1/2 of peaches and 1/2 of pears; Kansas City, 1/2 of peaches and 1/2 of pears; other points—1 1/2 of peaches, 1/2 of grapes, and 1 1/2 of pears.

SENATOR TELLER.

He Will be One of the Speakers During the Fair.

Those interested in the "Intellectual" contests that are to take place during the State Fair—which have been explained in the "Record-Union"—will be pleased to learn that among the noted men who are to participate therein will be United States Senator Teller of Colorado.

Senator Teller is one of the ablest men in Congress, and the fact that he is to speak to the thousands that will be gathered here next month adds new interest to that already aroused.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: George J. Cote, St. Louis; C. F. Vehmeyer, Chicago; Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Stockton; B. G. West, New York; Charles Mantalan, Oakland; Jas. Hay, Los Angeles; Walter S. Hammon, John H. Emery, Dr. I. R. Tenner, E. Commins, William Vanderbilt, San Francisco.

A Promised Scrap.

Henry Rubenstein, the Sacramento Athletic Club's bantam champion, has been matched to fight Frank Smith of the San Francisco Olympic Club to a finish in this city on the 3d of next month. Smith is said to be a lightweight, and much larger and heavier than the Sacramentoan.

Arrived in Good Shape.

Manager Quigley of the California Fruit Transportation Company last night received a cablegram from London announcing that the fifth shipment of fruit from this city arrived there yesterday in excellent condition and will be sold to-day.

An Elk Grove Case.

At the request of James Mitchell of Elk Grove, who had caused the arrest of John Shaw for criminal intimacy with one Mrs. Matland, District Attorney Ryan yesterday consented to the dismissal of the charge, and Justice Everson made an order to that effect.

Laid Up for Repairs.

A man named Alonzo Lee was hurt by a fall from a vehicle a couple of days ago. Yesterday he was wandering about and fell on K street, so Officer Taylor sent him to the Receiving Hospital.

PRINTING OF THE REGISTER.

More Bids Rejected by the Board of Supervisors.

Members of the Federated Trades Ask That the Work be Done Here.

The Supervisors appear to be "up a tree," as it were, in the matter of the printing of the Great Register. Two years ago it cost 38 cents per name to have the work done, but the board had got an inkling that the competition this time was so strong that the county would get the work done for about 8 cents per name. But when bids were received at the last session of the board the lowest bid was 12 cents, by T. Johnston & Co. Ten others, as follows: Day & Joy, 33 cents; Whitaker & Ray of Galt, 29 cents; Pacific Printing House (Carrington & Anderson), 25 cents; H. S. Crocker & Co., 15 cents.

All of these bids were rejected and new ones called for, to be submitted on the 20th (yesterday).

Johnston & Co., however, filed a protest again, and I believe fully able to do a demand that the contract be awarded to them at 12 cents. The protest was not heeded, and new bids were received yesterday. There were but three, and they were as follows: Day & Joy, 33 cents per name; Carrington & Anderson, 23 cents; H. S. Crocker & Co., 23 1/2 cents.

Chairman Morrison asked E. G. Ely, President of the Federated Trades, why was present, if he desired to say anything on the subject.

Mr. Ely said he merely wished to suggest, on behalf of the labor organizations of the city, that it was generally conceded that the board should require the work to be done in Sacramento. In fact, they insist on it. There was a law that required it, when feasible.

Chairman Morrison—if the board awards the contract to a local firm it has no power that I know of to compel the contractors to have the work done here.

Mr. Ely—That can be accomplished, I think, by having a clause inserted in the contract to that effect. Even when the costs double as much to have the work done here, it should be kept at home.

Chairman Morrison—Mr. Ely, this board has been severely censured in the past for paying more money to have work done at home than it would cost elsewhere. However, the bidders for this printing are all home firms, are responsible, and I believe fully able to do the work here. The board prefers to have the work done in Sacramento, but if it should insert a clause in the contract to enforce that proposition I do not see how it could compel a contractor to accept it.

Mr. Ely—I but voice the sentiment of all the labor organizations in the city when I say I do not believe either the taxpayers, the courts or the Grand Jury would ensure the board for requiring the board to have the work done at home by men who pay taxes here, even though a higher figure were paid.

The bids were then turned over to the Committee on Contracts, who retired for consultation. They returned in a few minutes with a unanimous report in favor of rejecting all the bids as being too high.

Chairman Morrison remarked that he thought this was the proper thing to do. "There is a difference," he said, "between the lowest bid received the last time and the lowest one now of \$1,250."

George M. Mott of H. S. Crocker & Co., addressing the board, said that when the former bids were submitted he agreed to do the work at 15 cents per name. He understood then that there were to be bids from San Francisco, and while there would be no profit in the work at that price, he concluded that if it was to go away from Sacramento to the San Francisco branch of his house might as well do it by machine type-setting as any other. This time he had bid on the proposition of doing the work here by hand, and at the figures he had submitted there would be very little in it.

Chairman Morrison—Do you mean to say that the register cannot be printed for a less figure than 23 1/2 cents per name?

Mr. Mott—I say this. If we did the work here by hand we would be compelled to employ every available printer at the very highest rates of wages, and they would have to work nights and Sundays in order to complete the job. We would have to give a bond of \$1,000 as a guarantee that there would be no errors, and there would be usual risks of loss by fire, etc. We couldn't do the work by hand for any smaller figure and make a reasonable profit.

S. E. Carrington, whose bid was the lowest, said he indorsed all that Mr. Mott had said on the subject. There was no profit in the job at 23 cents, and he had no tears to shed if he did not receive the contract at his figures. If his firm did receive it they would have to employ a large force of men and pay the highest prices for good printers.

Supervisor Dreman asked how it was that Placer County could get her register printed for 8 1/2 cents per name, and a gentleman in the room—a printer—spoke up and replied that in Placer County printers are paid the lowest wages of any place in the State. It simply meant that the work would be sent to San Francisco, where it would not be done by hand. Full union prices are paid in Sacramento, and the work could not be got out here at plate-matter rates.

Again addressing the board, Mr. Mott said he never had desired to have the printing of the register done outside of Sacramento, but when he heard some weeks ago that there was a proposition to have done in San Francisco by the cheapest methods he thought it best to fight the devil with fire, so to speak, or he put in the low bid of 15 cents, which meant that Crocker & Co.'s San Francisco house would do it by machine work, if they got the contract. If there was to be outside competition he thought it best to make one rally, but was glad the firm had got the contract.

To put the matter off again and ask for new bids would, said Mr. Mott, be an injustice to his neighbors, Messrs. Carrington & Anderson, whose bid of 23 cents was the lowest. If awarded the contract he knew they would have to buy more type, and the time was getting short.

Chairman Morrison said he was in favor of rejecting the bids and trying again. If no lower bids should be received, he would favor a clause in the contract requiring the work to be done in Sacramento.

The report of the Contract Committee—rejecting the bids—was then adopted unanimously, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for new bids to be submitted on the 7th of next month.

WINDS AND CLEAR WEATHER PREVAILING.

The highest and lowest temperatures on Wednesday were 91 and 64 degrees. The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.01 and 29.98 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 88 and 60 degrees, and one year ago to-day 82 and 59 degrees.

The dry thermometer at 5 a. m., 59 degrees; wet, 56; dew point, 54; humidity, 83 per cent with a vapor pressure of .417 inches; wind south, eight miles per hour and weather clear.

The dry thermometer at 5 p. m., 83 degrees; wet, 69; dew point, 62; humidity, 49 per cent with a vapor pressure of .555 inches; wind southwest, twelve miles per hour and the weather clear; highest wind velocity, fourteen miles, from the south.

The average temperature was 72 degrees, and the normal was 74 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 2 degrees cooler than the normal temperature for the 20th day of August.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

John Riley's and W. H. H. Thompson's Barns Burned.

The barns of John Riley and W. H. H. Thompson, in the alley between Tenth and Eleventh, D and E streets, were burned last night.

The fire started in Riley's barn, but he managed to get his horses and vehicles out. There was considerable hay burned, however. The loss will amount to a few hundred dollars.

Mr. Riley thinks the fire was the work of an incendiary, as it was burning near the heads of his horses when discovered.

A couple of cottages were scorched, but the fire department saved them from damage.

Readers, Remember. This will be the last opportunity to get lots at auction prices in South Sacramento. Apply Edwin K. Alsip & Co., 1015 Fourth street.

"Send me 25 lbs 'C. C. C.' Java Blend Coffee," wrote a hotel-keeper from a well-known town up the valley. "Every drummer that has been here this summer asks for C. C. C. Java Blend coffee, and they tell me you sell it for 25c lb." Granger building, Tenth and K.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade cures dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded by Washburn & Co.

Dr. Weldon, 809 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anesthetic.

EVERY DOT IS A PORE. IF A PORE BECOMES CLOGGED INFLAMMATION SET IN CAUSING PIMPLES. Blotches, blackheads, baby blemishes, and falling hair. The only preventive is CUTICURA SOAP.

because the only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores. Sale greater than the combined sales of all other skin and complexion soaps. Sold throughout the world. Purely Vegetable. Price, 50c per box. Send for "How to Prevent Facial Blemishes," free.

Don't be afraid of displeasing your grocer. Ask him for Schilling's Best Flavoring-extracts. He's proud of them; proud of giving your money back too.

NEW TO-DAY. WHEEL DRILL CORPS, C. C. W. MEET for business TO-NIGHT (Friday), clubroom, 739 S. P. Street, under of COMMANDER. L. M. Fehrborn, O. S.

Bids for Printing the Great Register of Sacramento County. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received and opened by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, at their office on I street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento City, MONDAY, September 7, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for printing the Great Register of Sacramento County for the general election of 1896 in form of precinct registers. Seven hundred and fifty copies of all the precinct registers complete, to be bound together with printed paper covers, with paper covers, printed head lines and also description of precinct, and printed Clerk's certificate to each of the thirty-three precincts in the city of Sacramento and twenty-five single precinct registers complete with printed paper covers, with printed head lines and also description of precinct, and printed Clerk's certificate to each of the thirty-four precincts outside of the city of Sacramento. Bidders must state price per name, per person or person to whom contract may be awarded will be required to file with the Board of Supervisors a good and true bond of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of such contract, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. By order of said board.

ATTEST: WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk of said Board.

CONSOLE'S SALE. BY ORDER OF ALFRED SPINKS, Constable, R. E. GREER & CO. will sell at Public Auction the entire lot of: Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Pillows, Toilet Sets, Dining Tables and Chairs, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Bar Mirror, Three-quarter and Single Beds and Mattresses (in oak), Combination Money Safe, Etc., Etc., of THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL Moved to stores Nos. 418 and 431 J street. Monday, August 24, 1896, at 10 A. M. And continue each day until goods are disposed of. ALFRED SPINKS, Constable, Office—1004 J street.

BLANKETS. TO-DAY. Our 23d "Friday Special" Sale means our entire Fall line of Blankets, which have just arrived from the manufacturers, at prices which ought to interest everybody. It certainly will pay to anticipate your wants on these goods. All new. THESE PRICES FOR TO-DAY ONLY. LOT 1—Fifty pair 11-4 6-pound Gray Blue Blankets, size 66x78. Regular price, \$3 50. Friday Special, \$2 65. LOT 2—Fifty pair 10-4 4 1/2-pound Gray Blankets, size 60x80. Regular price, \$2 50. Friday Special, \$1 95. LOT 3—Fifty pair 11-4 5-pound Gray Blankets, size 68x80. Regular price, \$5. Friday Special, \$3 50. LOT 4—Eighty-five pair 10-4 2 1/2-pound Gray or White Blankets, size 54x74 (good for sheets). Regular price, 75c. Friday Special, 45c. LOT 5—Fifty pair 11-4 5-pound White Blankets, size 66x82. Regular price, \$5. Friday Special, \$3 95. John Breuner 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO

Whisky, 2 BITS. We sell a fair-sized bottle of Fine Old Bourbon Whisky, suitable for medicinal use, for 25c. B. K. Bloch & Co., Wholesale and Retail Liquors, S. W. Cor. Fifth and J Streets, SACRAMENTO. Sacramento Factory SHIRT SALE. HAVE You seen bargains at MASON'S? IF NOT, See window. No make-believe SALE. But a Genuine CLEARANCE SALE. HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM: COLORED BOSOM SHIRTS. \$1 50 quality reduced to \$1. \$1 quality reduced to 60c. UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS. \$1 25 quality reduced to 70c. 75c quality reduced to 35c. SOME 50c AND 75c TIES. Reduced to 35c; and a number of other bargains. COME QUICK WHILE THEY LAST. MASON'S Steam Laundry and Shirt Factory, 528 J STREET.

THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR AT SACRAMENTO THREE WEEKS. SEPT. 15 TO 19TH GRAND PAVILION DISPLAY. ELECTRIC MOTIVE POWER TRANSMITTED FROM FOLSOM SEVENTEEN DAYS RACING. CASSA'S EXPOSITION BAND. DON'T FAIL TO EXHIBIT EXCURSION RATES. AMUSEMENTS. ECLIPSE BICYCLES! YOU CAN'T WEAR THEM OUT. Schaw, Ingram, Batcher & Co., 211 to 219 J STREET. AGENTS.

HEAVY RANCH HARNESS. We have still a lot of Heavy Ranch Harness slightly injured in moving. We will job them at the following sacrificial figures: Concord Harness from \$20 up. Chain Harness from \$13 50 up. Short-Tug Harness from \$22 up. Long Traces Harness, with 3 links, \$21. Not machine made. All guaranteed. JOHN T. STOLL, New Stoll Building, Fifth and K.

Syrup of Figs. Gladness Comes. With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, with any actual disease, one which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Drill Corps. The Capital City Wheelmen's Drill Corps is called to meet for business at 7:30 o'clock this evening, sharp time. Meat, Malt, Milk, Make Milkine. For delicate stomachs of invalids, infants and aged. Great improvement over malted milk and kindred foods. Ready for use by adding water. Free samples at all drug stores. Optician. Thousands suffer with headaches which can be remedied with properly fitted glasses. I prescribe and make glasses to correct complicated and defective vision. I am a skilled optician and have every facility for the correction of improper vision at my offices, Masonic Temple, Sacramento. Office hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5; Sundays, 9 to 12. We are still cutting the price of sarsaparillas, pills and other patent medicines. J. A. Green, Seventh and K. Free samples milkine at all druggists. Electric light fixtures and electrical supplies. Tom Scott, the plumber, 305 J. Since Jan., 1,000 photos made; all satisfactory. Cutbirth, Thirteenth and K.