

STATE REWARD WITHDRAWN

THE \$300 OFFERED FOR MILLARD'S SLAYER.

It Was Asked for After the Man Was in Custody in San Bernardino.

Nobody seemed to doubt that the officer who captured William Sullivan, who on April 17, 1897, is alleged to have murdered Spencer Gillard at the Jumper mine, near Stent, Tuolumne county, did a neat piece of detective work, and was justly entitled to the \$1,000 reward hung up by the proprietors of the mine for the capture of the alleged criminal.

But, on the other hand, nobody expected that there would be any attempt made to beat the State out of \$300, or any other sum, because of that same piece of detective work.

On Sunday morning last, February 27th, Deputy Sheriff H. C. McClure of Los Angeles arrived in this city, and informed a "Record-Union" reporter, in the presence of Sheriff Johnson, that on the Thursday preceding (February 24th) Sullivan had been captured in San Bernardino by an officer who had been camping on his trail for over two months.

On Wednesday last the following letter of recommendation was received at Governor Budd's office:

"Sonora, Feb. 26, 1898. To His Excellency, Hon. James H. Budd, Governor of California—Dear Sir: I am requested to write to you to ask you to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of William Sullivan for the murder of Spencer Gillard in this county on the 17th of April, 1897. He has been at large ever since the murder.

"It was a cold-blooded affair, as Sullivan shot Gillard in the nighttime through the window, when Gillard was in the engineer's room at the Jumper mine in this county. Yours truly, F. P. OTIS, District Attorney."

Acting on the recommendation of District Attorney Otis, Governor Budd yesterday caused to issue an offer of \$300 reward for the capture of Sullivan. The offer of reward had been filled in, signed and transmitted to the office of the Secretary of State to receive the imprimatur of the great seal of the State, when a "Record-Union" reporter called at the Governor's office and explained to Private Secretary Shields that the man for whom the reward was issued had been in limbo for two days prior to the date of District Attorney Otis' letter, for six days prior to the receipt of said letter at the Governor's office, and for eight days prior to the issuance of the Governor's offer of reward for his capture.

The result of the matter was that the offer of reward was withdrawn from the office of the Secretary of State and the \$300 will remain in the treasury vaults and not be paid out as a stimulus to officers to practice such methods.

It is but justice to District Attorney Otis to state that the feeling prevails that he was unwittingly made a scapegoat with which to rake the \$300 chestnut out of the fire, and that he had not, at the time his letter to the Governor was written, been informed of the capture of Sullivan.

LOOK AH WAU'S MURDER.

Ah Sam Goon and Lee Goon Duck Held to Answer Therefor.

The preliminary examination of Ah Sam Goon and Lee Goon Duck, charged with the murder of Look Ah Wan, was concluded before Justice Davis yesterday morning, and the defendants were held to answer before the Superior Court, bail in each case being fixed at the sum of \$10,000.

The only witness put on by the defense was Wong Ah Yow, keeper of the Joss-house on Third street, between 1 and 2. He testified that no jury in the world would convict them. There was

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public, the matter in these communications must be understood to represent only the views of the writer. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

The School Question.

Eds. "Record-Union": In your issue of the 2d, I notice a communication from "A Mother," which it seems to me is rather a severe stricture upon the teachers.

The teacher is a public servant whose duty it is to take the children in her grade through a certain course of study. This course is prescribed by the Board of Education, and no one knows better than the teacher that too much is being asked of the children. This being the case it would seem that the Board of Education should be the object of attack rather than the teacher.

The teacher is made of very much the same stuff as the rest of humankind. I believe, as a rule, she is faithful and conscientious. As her bread and butter depends upon her success it is not at all to be wondered at that she should endeavor to make as good a showing as possible. Being obliged to cover just so much ground in a given time is calculated to have a hardening effect, to a certain extent, and cause her to feel that in one way or another she must grind out the required amount. This state of affairs is not likely to meet with any change until force enough is brought to bear upon the Board of Education to cause it to reduce the amount of work called for.

As to keeping children after school for any such length of time as this writer speaks of, if such a thing is being done it should be prohibited by law. In San Francisco and in the East the teachers and mothers are coming together to discuss ways and means of bringing about better conditions in the schools. It seems to me that such a course, here, might be made productive of great good.

It is time for women, who have the best knowledge of the requirements of the child, to come together and go to work in earnest to try to right some of the wrongs which we all see, but know not how to reach. In "union" as ever "there is strength," and women will find it to be so, if they will but make a united effort in this direction.

ANOTHER MOTHER.

Noticing that the "Record-Union" has commenced its ninety-fifth volume the Woodland "Democrat" says that "for a business man who has not time to wade through a sea of froth in search of a kernel of news it is the best morning paper in California." Correct.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Department One, Hughes Judge.) Friday, March 4th. Estate of Maria Maxwell, deceased. Order establishing death of husband prior to that of Maria Maxwell. J. P. Grigsby vs. His Creditors—Petition for discharge granted.

L. H. Kemmitzer vs. His Creditors—Petition for discharge granted. Jennie Ludwig vs. Gus Ludwig—Set for trial March 9th.

L. E. Morrison vs. J. M. Morrison—Set for trial March 14th. F. J. Fallon, administrator, et al. vs. William Cook and J. A. Gibson—Motion to dispose of demurrer submitted and denied without advisement.

Estate of Harriet McCracken, deceased—Decree establishing notice to creditors. Estate of Charles F. Feyhl, deceased—Order granting discharging executrix.

Estate of Henrietta Bell, deceased—Decree establishing notice to creditors. Estate of Catherine Elizabeth Feyhl, deceased—Order granting release of executrix. Estate of Nicolaus Hittinger, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Elizabeth Hittinger appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of Joseph Green, deceased—Order granted for discharge of administrator. Emma G. York vs. J. A. Gibson—Order permitting the filing of a complaint in intervention, by Administrator F. J. Fallon.

All other cases continued. (Department Two, Johnson Judge.) Estate of Jane O'Loon, deceased—Order setting final account of Executrix. F. D. Ryan allowed \$125 for services. R. M. Clark allowed \$15 for services. Decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Mary F. Dolan, deceased—Order setting final account and granting decree of distribution. Estate of Margaret Stafford, deceased—Final account allowed and settled and decree of distribution granted.

Estate and guardianship of Harry Vogel, a minor—Order denying settlement of first account without presenting itemized account.

Estate and guardianship of John Amos Ehrhardt et al., minors—Order appointing John Ehrhardt guardian, bond \$1,000 for each of the minors. John and Alveta Ehrhardt, a bond of \$1,500 to Newton Ehrhardt, minor, and a bond of \$10,000 to Louisa Ehrhardt, minor.

Estate and guardianship of Harry Vogel, a minor—Order granting releasing F. A. Mason from guardian's bond, guardian ordered to file new bond for \$500 within five days and to file an account within thirty days.

Estate of Maria Guadalupe Romero de Ruiz, deceased—Order to sell real estate at either public or private sale, and that administrator give an additional bond of \$400.

Estate and guardianship of Wm. M. Wright, et al., minors—Order for final discharge of guardian.

Estate of Ann McCrory, deceased—Order appointing Mary Philger administrator, bond \$13,000. Appraisers H. J. Goethe, J. M. Henderson, Jr., and R. H. Hawley.

M. L. Wise vs. His Creditors—Motion to set aside a decree of distribution, granted. Gustava Gustafson vs. August Gustafson—Demurrer overruled, three days to answer.

All other cases continued. Under Arrest in Arizona. James Shuck, who flew from Sacramento recently when charged with having criminally assaulted a colored girl named Melissa Brinson, has been arrested at Flagstaff, Ariz., and an officer will be sent there after him.

Died in Kentucky.

John D. Cox, formerly of Sacramento, but for some years past a resident of Mayfield, Ky., died at the latter place last week. He was the husband of the late Governor Newton Booth.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Court-Martial on the 14th—Discharges and Promotions. Colonel J. W. Guthrie, commanding the Second Infantry Regiment, Third Brigade, has issued the following order: A summary court martial is hereby ordered to convene at the Armory, Sacramento, March 14, 1898, at 8 p. m., for the trial of such cases as may be brought before it. Detail for the court, Captain W. W. Greer, Second Regiment Infantry, Third Brigade, N. G. C. The court will sit without regard to hours.

At their own request, and with the approval of their Company Commanders, Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick Gunter, Company E, and Corporal J. S. Hutchins, Company D, are hereby reduced to the ranks. The following changes are hereby announced: Discharges—Private T. W. Brooks, Company A, enlisted February 21, 1897, term expired. Sergeant C. E. Randle, Company B, enlisted December 31, 1894, term expired. Corporal A. E. Stewart, Company B, enlisted December 27, 1894, term expired. Private E. E. Flagg, Company B, enlisted December 27, 1894, term expired. Private F. C. Nutter, Company B, enlisted January 31, 1895, term expired. Private J. B. Thurman, Company B, enlisted December 22, 1894, term expired. Private J. N. Scroggins, Company B, enlisted February 11, 1895, term expired. Private N. Shepards, Company B, enlisted March 22, 1894, term expired. Private W. T. White, Company B, enlisted January 10, 1895, term expired. Private R. S. Zumwalt, Company B, enlisted January 22, 1897, removal. Private Arthur G. Aubry, Company D, enlisted June 21, 1897, removal. Private Thomas P. Bennett, Company D, enlisted January 9, 1895, term expired. Private Marcus A. Eckhart, Company D, enlisted February 8, 1895, term expired. Private Edward W. Hanlon, Company D, enlisted February 16, 1895, term expired. Private Wm. F. Lewis, Company D, enlisted February 21, 1895, term expired. Private Charles Otto, Company D, enlisted April 12, 1897, removal. Private Paul J. Wilkins, Company D, enlisted May 21, 1897, removal. Private Wm. W. Wafler, Company D, enlisted May 30, 1896, removal. First Sergeant James E. Womble, Company E, enlisted December 17, 1894, term expired. Private Cyrus M. Meyers, Company E, enlisted January 17, 1895, term expired. Private William P. Wheeler, Company E, enlisted May 29, 1895, term expired. Private Nelson D. Westfall, Company E, enlisted December 31, 1893, removal. Private Albert W. Baker, Company E, enlisted August 29, 1895, disability. Private O. E. Hughes, Company E, enlisted January 29, 1894, term expired. Private L. W. Scaft, Company F, enlisted November 21, 1894, term expired. Private C. C. Welch, Company F, enlisted June 12, 1894, term expired. Private Charles F. Voshurg, Company F, enlisted November 21, 1894, term expired. Private William P. Wheeler, Company F, enlisted October 11, 1897, removal. Private H. E. Alne, Company G, enlisted February 25, 1895, term expired. Private Charles Wilson, Company G, enlisted January 6, 1895, term expired. Private G. Edges, Company G, enlisted February 11, 1895, term expired. Private A. D. Miller, Company G, enlisted March 29, 1897, removal. Private M. T. Forsythe, Company G, enlisted March 23, 1896, removal. Private C. J. Schardin, Company G, enlisted August 9, 1897, removal. Private William McDonald, Company G, enlisted July 19, 1897, removal. Private Edward C. Hart, Company H, enlisted August 9, 1897, removal. Private Horace S. Drury, Company H, enlisted May 25, 1896, removal. Private J. M. Morrison, Company H, enlisted August 9, 1897, removal. Promotions—Private A. J. Green, Company B, to Corporal. Corporal John T. Ronan, Company E, to Sergeant. Corporal Albert W. Pollard, Company E, to Sergeant. Private James W. Gray, Company E, to Corporal. Private Chas. C. King, Company E, to Corporal. Corporal T. J. Milliken, Company G, to Sergeant. Corporal G. W. Johnson, Company G, to Sergeant. Private A. J. Pettidder, Company G, to Corporal. Private G. A. Klees, Company G, to Corporal. Private Frederick Turner, Company G, to Corporal. Private Cornelius Slattery, Company D, to Corporal. Private George F. Herzog, Company D, to Corporal.

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