

ARSON AT SAN JOSE.

The Crime Charged to Ex-Supervisor Tillotson.

PURPOSE OF THE DEED.

Said to Have Been the Desire to Obtain the Insurance Money.

CALMLY WATCHED THE FIRE.

Detective Frost Claims to Have Strong Evidence Against the Accused.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 28.—Ex-Supervisor H. Tillotson was arrested last evening on a charge of arson, preferred by Detective Erwin Frost. He is accused of having burned his house on the night of May 22 for the purpose of obtaining the insurance.

Until a few years ago Tillotson was one of the most prominent men in political circles in this county, and was Supervisor for two years. For the last two or three years his neighbors have not approved of his conduct. Tillotson, who is a single man, owned a fine ranch in the vicinity of Milpitas, and when he employed Blanche Miller, a young girl, as his housekeeper, such a storm of indignation arose among his neighbors that Tillotson sold the ranch and purchased a house and lot near this city. Tillotson and the young lady took up their abode at the new place, and everything seemed to be going nicely with the couple until the time of the fire.

When the fire was discovered Tillotson was found standing at the gate calmly watching the house burn. This excited suspicion, and as most of the furniture had been removed a few days before the fire, the Hartford Insurance Company employed Detective Frost to investigate the cause of the fire. The insurance on the house was paid to J. M. Balback, who had a mortgage for \$1200 on the place, but the insurance on the furniture was held back.

Detective Frost claims to have discovered that two weeks before the conflagration Tillotson had gathered up the valuables in the house and placed them in a box and had hidden the box under the house of a neighbor. It is also claimed that a short time before a piano was removed from the house. The detective claims that two weeks after the fire Blanche Miller secured the box from its hiding-place and brought it into town, where she delivered it to Tillotson.

At the county jail the old man was searched and a bottle of strychnine found in his pocket; but this did not satisfy Frost, who claimed that the old man had more poison sewed up in his clothes, and all his wearing apparel was taken from him and he was given an old suit of overalls.

After being locked up Tillotson talked freely of the matter, and said:

"People talked considerably because I kept a housekeeper on the ranch. Blanche Miller came to me three years ago and I employed her as housekeeper, but the people in the neighborhood did not think it right that I should have a young housekeeper, and would not associate with her. Loupe and Mary Higuera were the only ones that visited her, and one night they made so much noise I ordered the girls out of the house, and this made Blanche mad and she left too. To this circumstance I lay the fact that I was burned out.

"The night of the fire I was unwell and had to arise many times, and so did not take off my clothes, but lay down on a bed-lounge. I was awakened by sparks falling over me, and I had barely time to escape. I rushed back to get some of the things and was overcome with smoke. I was almost suffocated, and was leaning against the gate when the neighbors arrived.

"After Blanche went away I allowed her to come and get the sewing-machine. The piano I wished to sell, and had taken it to Mrs. Parkhurst, who had agreed to buy it. As to a box being under a neighbor's house, why, I know nothing about it. If there was such a box it probably belonged to Blanche, and contained a few of her things.

"I am perfectly innocent of the charge placed against me, and I think when the matter is fully investigated the evidence will bear me out in what I say."

Sheriff Lyndon and Detective Frost last night discovered that the night before the fire a wagon load of furniture had been removed from the Tillotson house.

LAD THE CORNER-STONE.

The Grace English Lutheran Church to Have a New Building.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 28.—The congregation of Grace English Lutheran Church, laid the corner-stone of their new church edifice this afternoon. The services were well attended and a number of visiting clergymen were present. Rev. J. S. Simon of San Francisco and Rev. Philip Graif of Oakland delivered addresses.

The new church is at the corner of Second and Julian streets, and will be a frame structure on a brick and stone foundation. It will be provided with a pastor's study, parlors, dining-room and kitchen apartments and a Sunday-school room. The church will be a commodious and model one in all respects and is expected to be completed by Christmas. It is to cost \$10,000.

The Grace English Lutheran Church was organized in this city in January, 1892, by Rev. V. G. A. Tressler. The congregation has steadily grown and is now strong in numbers. A great deal of credit is due to the ladies of the church and Rev. V. G. A. Tressler for their untiring efforts in securing an edifice for the congregation.

SANTA CLARA FRUIT MARKET.

Prices Good and the Demand Active—A Prosperous Outlook.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 28.—Colonel Philo Hersey, manager of the Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange, yesterday said:

"The weather at present is very favorable for drying purposes, and the apricots that are now being produced are first class. Three carloads of prunes are to be shipped from the Exchange warehouse Monday, and the old crop is going off satisfactorily. The prices for new apricots are not yet settled, and offers in the East are not any higher than those made in California, and about 10 cents per pound for choice fruit is being offered. This would indicate that the speculators are buying the product. The market for dried fruit is in a very satisfactory condition, and if the growers had been less impatient during the past year to force the fruit on the market better prices would be realized.

The policy of county exchanges and fruit unions now is to wait until there is a demand for the product before selling. "Green prunes are bringing from \$25 to \$30 per ton, according to quality. For extra nice fruit \$30 has been offered, but the general price is from \$25 to \$27. Green peaches suitable for canning purposes, the sizes from 2 1/2 inches upward, are worth from \$18 to \$20 per ton. A sale has been reported of exceptionally fine Lowell peaches for \$30 per ton. They are freestone and about the best peaches for canning or drying purposes. Bartlett pears have been sold for \$30 per ton, and a few choice lots for canning have brought \$35. The market for all kinds of fruit is fairly active, and the season promises to be a prosperous one."

An Incendiary Fire. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 28.—The residence of John Dill, on Provost street, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The house was occupied by Mrs. Dill, her mother, and a 16-year-old son at the time, and the parties had barely time to clothe themselves. Nothing was saved from the house. The loss is about \$800, with \$400 insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Held Up by a Lone Footpad. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 28.—Frank Roundy, who resides at 178 North Third street, reported to the police to-day that he was held up by a lone footpad while on his way home about 1 o'clock this morning. When near the Unitarian Church a man stepped out from behind the steps of the building and, covering him with a revolver, went through his pockets. The robber secured \$520 and a pocket-knife.

Wheelmen's Run to Alviso. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 28.—The San Jose Road Club held a run to Alviso to-day, from which point the cyclists took a boat and visited the oyster beds. The run was well attended, and those participating had an enjoyable time. The run of the Garden City Cyclers to Mayfield this morning was well attended.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Services in the Paulists' Church Attract Very Large Crowds.

St. Mary's on California Street the Scene of an Imposing Event. The Music.

The Paulist's church on California street was thronged yesterday morning when the devotion of the forty hours began with high mass at 11 o'clock. After every seat in the interior of old St. Mary's had been taken a large number of worshippers crowded the aisles and galleries. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with stands of flowers, ornamental vases on pedestals burdened with bouquets, from among which a great many candelabra gleamed, leading gradually up to the main altar, which was a mass of floral adornment and burning candles for the occasion. Especial efforts were made in the presentation of a musical accompaniment to the solemn service, Miss Marie Giorgiani, the organist, having selected a large mixed choir to sing Haydn's mass in C—a brilliant sacred composition. Miss Alice Canning, Mrs. Verdon Sutton, Ben Seiberlich and William Gordon took the solo parts, singing respectively soprano, contralto, tenor and bass with a good deal of grace and expression. They were ably supported by the choir in ensemble parts as follows, all of which were admired: Miss Clara Silva, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Katie Duffy, Miss Lizzie Devine, Miss Tillie Pamba, Miss Mary Higgins, sopranos; Mrs. Drusima Silva, Miss Nellie Ford, Mrs. C. Hughes, contraltos; F. Gilfeather, Harry Dinan, tenors; William O'Brien and John Byrne, basses. Miss Giorgiani directed while accompanying the singers on the organ.

The high mass was celebrated by Father Otis, and Rev. H. Wyman preached a sermon on the gospel of the day. The text for the "five minutes' sermon" which the Paulist Fathers deliver was "Give an Account of Thy Stewardship."

A PIONEER'S FUNERAL.

Last Rites Over the Body of the Honorable Charles H. Gough.

All that was mortal of the late Charles H. Gough was borne to the City Cemetery yesterday morning and tenderly laid in the grave. He was the last of his race, and no relative stood around the coffin

during the simple services, but friends by scores were there to do honor to him and to his memory, for the old pioneer was known and loved by all the survivors of '49.

The funeral was conducted by the Society of Old Friends. Ex-Judge Robert Ferral spoke over the coffin. He referred to the blameless life led by this old comrade, to his sterling worth and his readiness in deeds of mercy and in the cause of humanity.

IN HIS FATHER'S PULPIT.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins Preaches at the First Unitarian Church.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, a son of Rev. Horatio Stebbins of the First Unitarian Church, and pastor of the First Unitarian Church at Milton, Mass., occupied his father's pulpit yesterday morning, and preached a bright sermon on "The Dangers of Prosperity," taking as his text Joseph's dream.

Patrick Gilmore's Bravery.

A boy named Vivian fell into the bay off Harrison-street wall last evening. Patrick Gilmore of 413 Fremont street jumped in after him to save the boy's life, but was stunned by falling upon the water. The tide carried him on but Gilmore held the boy up in an exhausted condition. He was in so critical a condition after his gallant rescue that he had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

The Wealth of Wisconsin of all kinds, including the pine forests, amounts to \$400,000,000.

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RAPHAEL'S (INCORPORATED)

IN THE HANDBALL COURTS

Champion Jones of Australia Defeats J. Harlow and J. Lawless.

Several Keen and Exciting Games Played by Leading Amateurs Yesterday.

The handball courts were crowded yesterday, and at each there was something more than usually attractive to please spectators. At the San Francisco court Champion Jones of Australia met his old-time opponents, J. Harlow, champion of the coast, and J. Lawless, and after a keen and exciting struggle Jones won by three games to two. Another match that aroused the greatest interest was between Pat Kelly and Austin Hendry, two clever amateurs, for \$25 a side. The match was the best of five games, but after each had won a game, J. J. Edmonds, Kelly's backer, claimed it was getting too dark to play fairly, and the remaining games were postponed till next Sunday.

The principal event at the Occidental court was a match between T. F. Bonnet and Al Collins against Ed Maloney and L. Kenny. To the surprise of everybody present, Maloney and Kenny won, which was mainly due to Kenny's strong play. Next Wednesday Bonnet and J. Purcell will play M. J. Kilgallon and R. Lenihan, and P. F. McCormick and G. Goggin will play C. J. McGlynn and D. M. Stanley. Two rattling games were played at the Union court. John Feeney and Al Pennoyer played against R. Lenihan and G. Hutchinson, and it was a toss-up which team would win from start to finish. Each side won two games and at the final they stood twenty each. For the last case there was a rally lasting for nearly eight minutes. The other match was between John Riordan and William Kelly and J. Nelson. Kelly's service was terrific, but Riordan

beat the two, the final, however, being won by only one ace. Lenihan and Hutchinson will play Feeney and Pennoyer next Sunday for \$50 a side.

Following were the games played at the different courts:

San Francisco court—Thomas Ryan defeated Harry Dixon and L. Levy, 21-13, 21-10. R. Murphy and L. Levy defeated Thomas Ryan and W. Darius, 21-19, 19-21, 21-6. H. Moffett and P. Barry defeated G. Ward and W. Darius, 21-12, 15-21, 21-10. H. Moffett and P. Barry played C. Butterfield and G. Ward. Each side won a rub. Dave Flynn defeated J. Dodd, 21-16, 19-21, 21-18. D. Finnigan and J. Foley defeated Ben Chapman and M. M. McDonald two straight rubs. J. Kearney and D. Connolly played J. Sweeney and Jean Yocelang. Each side won a rub. J. Jones, the Australian champion, defeated J. Harlow, the Coast champion and J. Lawless, 16-21, 21-13, 21-4, 21-12, 21-16. P. Kelly and Austin Hendry played the best 3 out of 5, 21 aces. Each side won a game and the final games were postponed until next Saturday on account of darkness setting in. Occidental court—G. Goggin and P. F. McCormick defeated C. J. McGlynn and P. M. Stanley, 21-14, 19-21, 21-13. P. G. Wall and J. M. Currier defeated M. Kelly and J. Mallon, 21-10, 14-21, 21-17. B. Clemmens defeated E. Lyon, 21-19, 21-6. J. Bradley defeated J. Shaw, 20-21, 21-8, 19-21. B. Clemmens defeated H. Stanley, 21-16, 21-19. Dr. E. Hill and W. Cronin defeated H. McCormick and E. Dignan, 21-17, 21-18. B. Clemmens defeated James Kenney, 21-20, 17-21, 21-18. P. Cunningham defeated W. Johnson, 21-17, 15-21, 21-20. W. Collins and F. Clemmens defeated M. Dolan and C. Kane, 21-17, 18-21, 21-10. Dr. Malloy and Captain J. Foley defeated C. J. McGlynn and J. M. O'Connell, 20-21, 21-14, 21-8. Ed Maloney and L. Kenny defeated T. F. Bonnet and Al Collins, 21-13, 18-21, 17-21, 21-20. Union court—C. Long and W. White defeated Dan Deberry and W. Hanuiford, 21-15, 16-21, 21-13. H. Baltzer and G. Ackerson defeated J. Kelly and W. White, 21-17, 17-21, 21-13. H. Hughes defeated M. Norton and Dan Dooley, 21-16, 18-21, 21-20. G. Riddell and J. Gunn, 21-14, 17-21, 21-21. S. Nelson and T. Lenihan defeated C. Johnson and partner, 21-13, 15-21, 21-12. E. Peters and Arlie Morrow defeated Leslie Morocco and E. Hayes, 21-14, 18-21, 21-19. John Feeney and A. Pennoyer defeated R. Lenihan and G. Hutchinson, 21-13, 19-21, 17-21, 21-13, 21-20. John Riordan defeated W. Kelly and J. Nelson, 21-15, 17-21, 21-18, 16-21, 21-20.

The State of Vermont is worth \$30,806,775.

A FLOOR OF SUITS THE LAST DAYS. Illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text: After creating one of the greatest furors that San Francisco has ever known in a mercantile way; After two weeks of one of the grandest harvests in bargains; After two weeks of offering you the pick from the cream of our Suits and Overcoats on an entire floor at == \$11.00 == We now call a halt. This is positively the last week. You will consider yourself lucky if you get in this week. It was a case of pack-jam in the store all last week; lots of 'em couldn't be waited upon. In the hearts of the people in San Francisco that the combined efforts of all our competitors can never shake. We have treated the people in San Francisco to a sale of such mercantile grandeur never before attempted in America. We have thrown open our entire first floor, which contains Suits from \$20 down to \$15 and Overcoats which range from \$20 down to \$15. We haven't re-marked them; they're just as they originally were, with this exception. We have said == \$11.00 == For the pick of any Suit or Overcoat on the first floor, and it has been the cause of the outpouring of the masses who well know the high grade merchandise we carry, and THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE SALE. No more at the price after this week, as our losses now are too heavy.

A San Francisco House Run by San Francisco Boys. 9, 11, 13 and 15 Kearny Street, TWO ENTIRE BUILDINGS, 8 FLOORS.

COURSING AT THE PARKS.

Large Attendance at the Kerrigan and Ocean View Grounds.

The Dogs and Hares Were in Fine Condition—Some Very Brisk Running.

The coursing matches at Kerrigan's park and Ocean View park were largely attended yesterday. The dogs and hares at both courses were in first-class condition. The attendance at Kerrigan's Park was the largest gathering this season. The paddock and grand stand were packed with lovers of coursing. A large number of ladies were present and took great interest in the runs. The programme at this park was a 64-dog stake. The great event was the run between J. McBride's Little Whip and G. Smart's Occidental. Little Whip lost the course, giving a clear field to Occidental. It was fully ten minutes before the hare was caught.

Old-timers at the sport declared that the run was one of the finest that had ever been seen on a Californian coursing ground. The hares in general did not run well at the Ocean View coursing park, though some quick and fine work was performed by the greyhounds there. The following was the score of the day at the Kerrigan course: J. Kelly's Mary K beat J. Sergusen's Gold Hill. J. O'Connor's Tee Wee beat J. O'Connor's Killaree. Shoffer and Strehl's Gold King beat C. Anderson's Nigger. G. O'Brien's Fred W. Lees beat W. Dalton's Napoleon Jack. D. Burfield's Tricks beat W. D. Murphy's Budget. G. Smart's Glenade beat D. Dunlea's Nellie D. C. Jennings' Red Rose beat M. Kelly's Fly. M. O'Connell's Maguerite beat J. O'Connell's Blink Bony.

W. Datton's Ilene beat J. O'Connell's Horn-pipe. J. Traut's Sly Girl Jr. beat T. Creedon's Sunflower. F. C. Randolph's So So beat F. B. Norton's Midnight II. J. Kerrin's Dasherway beat J. Murphy's Redlight. S. T. Desimoni's Woodford beat J. O'Connell's Scouting. V. Guerrero's Maude G beat T. Keleher's Spring. V. Guerrero's Bonnie Lass beat J. O'Connell's True Blue. G. Smart's Occidental beat J. McBride's Little Whip. J. Traut's Little Beauty beat C. Anderson's Fairy D. G. Burfield's Catchern beat J. O'Connell's Ribley. W. Dalton's Lightweight beat S. Riordan's Chicopee. W. Kramer's Regent beat M. Kelly's Young Slavin. Eddie Canavan judged and John Cranston shipped. V. W. Guerrero's Electric beat T. Flynn's Empire. J. Lisher's Flyaway beat J. Sergusen's Oregon Boy. The Ocean View score was: J. Grace's Roll Along beat T. Ross' Robert Emmet. J. Pringle's Ace of Spades beat T. McDonald's Lissak. T. Brennan's Queen F beat J. J. Donnelly's Defender. R. Fringle's Merigold beat J. Hawk's Frisco Boy. J. Dean's Kathleen beat J. McGlynn's Rosa B. W. Keller's Freestone beat T. J. Cronin's White Chief. J. Grace's Daisy Boy beat T. Brennan's White Duke. J. J. Cronin's Best Trump beat C. Hooper's Duke. Reilly and Brady's Rambler beat T. Ford's Pride of West. Reilly and Brady's Wee Nell beat Harkaway. First ties—Rollalong beat Ace of Spades. Queen F beat Merigold, Kathleen beat Belle B, White Rustic beat Freestee, Best Trump beat Rambler, Wee Nell ran a bye. Second ties—Rollalong beat Queen F, White Rustic beat Kathleen, Wee Nell beat Best Trump. Third ties—White Rustic beat Rollalong, Wee Nell ran a bye. Final—White Rustic beat Wee Nell, taking first prize, \$30. Wee Nell, \$20; Rollalong, \$11. John Grace and James Grace gave entire satisfaction as judge and slipper.

Blessing of the Altar. The ceremony of the blessing of the altar recently erected in the Church of Nuesila Senora de Guadalupe took place yesterday. At 10:30 o'clock, before the morning services, Rev. Dr. Santandreu performed the ceremony of dedicating the new altar to the honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and immediately after followed the celebration of the solemn high mass by Rev. Dr. Viladomat, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The three altars and the various shrines were resplendent with floral and candle adornments, and the musical portion of the services, executed under the direction of Professor Arrilaga, was in perfect keeping with the solemn occasion.

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