MUST STAND TRIAL.

CHARLES PATRICK HELD TO ANSWER FOR GAMING.

Judge Buckley Holds that the Men Who Played Against Him are Not Accomplices.

The gambling cases of A. Ross and Charles Patrick were called in the Police Court yesterday. Hiram Johnson, special counsel for the prosecution, stated that he had doubts as to whether or not the Police Court had jurisdiction to try the case. He rather thought it was an examination case.

Mr. Jones, for the defense, said he did not wish to argue that question, and would leave it to the Court.

Judge Buckley decided that the defendants could only be examined by him.

Mr. Jones then moved that the defendants be discharged on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction to issue a warrant on complaints which were made on information and belief.

Mr. Johnson did not oppose the motion and stated that he agreed with Mr. Jones, and would also ask that the complaints be dismissed.

Judge Buckley accordingly discharged the defendants.

Mr. Johnson then stated that he had filed a new complaint against Charles Patrick, and wished a warrant issued on it. This was done, and the trial of Patrick proceeded.

Mr. Jones asked that all the witnesses for the prosecution be sworn. Judge Buckley administered the oath to them all and then ordered them to remain outside the Court-room until wanted.

The first witness called was Henry Alter; He said he was 21 years of age, a carpenter by occupation, and visited the room over the Bank Exchange Saloon, at Second and K streets, where a game of faro was being run. He went there on the night of May 14th. Charles Patrick was dealing the game. He (Alter) bought $2 worth of white checks, received eight of them, and played at the game. He won $1 at first, and then lost all of his checks. Mr. Patrick paid bets, and took in the checks lost. The witness also stated that he was in the same place Saturday night last, and also on Monday. On the former night there were about seventy-five people present, and on the latter occasion about forty people.

"Were you paid to go there?" asked Mr. Jones of the witness.

An objection was made, but it was overruled, and the witness replied that W. W. Cone, who was working in the interests of the Law and Order League, employed him, giving him $15 to visit the game and play at it. He played and lost two or three dollars. The witness then went on to explain how the game of faro was played, after which he was excused.

Jos. Southerland and F. W. Warner also testified for the prosecution. They had visited the faro bank at Second and K streets, being requested to do so by W. W. Cone, the detective. He gave one of them $3 and the other $3 50 to play at the game, and each lost. They spent on the outside some of the money given them.

A recess was then taken till 1:30 P. M.

THE PROSECUTION CLOSES.

At the opening of the Court in the afternoon Mr. Johnson announced that the prosecution would be ready to close after placing one more witness on the stand. An officer had been sent for him.

Judge Buckley ordered a recess for a few minutes in order to give the witness an opportunity to arrive.

When the officer returned he said that the witness had left the city, and thereupon Mr. Johnson submitted his case.

Mr. Jones then moved for the discharge of the defendant, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, if held for trial. It would have to be proven, in order to make out a case, that a game of faro had been dealt, and that the person charged with the crime was either an owner of the game or an employe of the owner of the game. This had not been done.

Counsel quoted from a decision of Judge Baldwin, rendered in 1859, in a Placer county monte case, showing that the nature of the game must be fully explained, which was not done, and the prosecution therein failed.

The statute, he said, must be carefully construed, and it must be shown that the person charged was either an owner or his employe. It had not been shown, in this case, that Mr. Patrick was either an owner or employe of the game. Further, no expert testimony had been introduced to show that in this case the game of faro had been dealt by Mr. Patrick. The mere statement of a witness that he saw a game of faro played would not be evidence.

Mr. Jones then scored the witnesses for the prosecution, and charged that if their testimony was conclusive they had hired themselves out for paltry sums to commit a misdemeanor, for which they would be liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Furthermore, the code declare that a person could not be convicted of a misdemeanor on the testimony of an accomplice; and if Cone and the men whom he hired to play faro are not accomplices, he did not know what the term meant.

Mr. Johnson read from a Supreme Court decision in the case of the People vs. Carroll, to show that witnesses may prove the character of a game without being experts. The Court was at liberty to determine the character of games from the testimony. If the Court should be satisfied on that point, there was no recourse left but to hold the defendants for trial.

He also quoted from another decision, to the effect that a defendant, to be guilty, need not necessarily be an owner or employe; and that the witnesses who play at a game cannot be made accomplices.

Mr. Johnson then proceeded to score the police department for a condition of things which he claimed made it necessary for private citizens to undertake the prosecution of persons engaged in breaking the gaming laws. It came with poor grace, he said, for any gambler, or those who defend gambling, to attack the reputation of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Mr. Jones again argued the point that none of the witnesses had shown that a game of faro had been played by the defendant. Counsel repeated that the person who plays at a game of faro is an accomplice of the man who deals the game, under the Code's definition thereof, and held that not a witness had been on the stand in this case who was not an accomplice of Mr. Patrick, if the latter had committed an unlawful act.

In conclusion, Mr. Jones said he despised and loathed the class of creatures who could hire themselves out for paltry sums to try and induce others to commit a misdemeanor. If this case should go to a higher Court, and the prosecution should dare to place upon the witness stand certain persons who are the prime movers in the case—who had paid witnesses to commit crimes—he would lay so bare the records of some of them that they would go forth from the Court-room with the blush of shame upon their calloused features.

Judge Buckley ruled adversely to the points raised by Mr. Jones. He thought the evidence had shown that a prohibited game had been played at the time and place named in the complaint. The law evidently did not intend that it should be necessary to prove that the dealer of a game was either an owner or employe. To conduct such a game he held to be sufficient.

On the point as to whether or not the witnesses who played at the game were accomplices, Judge Buckley said that in his opinion they did not come within the meaning of the law defining an accomplice whose testimony would not be sufficient to convict another of crime. An accomplice, he held, must be one who conspires with another in the commission of an offense.

The motion for the discharge of the defendant was then denied, and the defendant held to answer before the Superior Court, bail being fixed in the sum of $500.

The necessary bond was given, with A. J. Rhoads and Arthur Miller as sureties.

THE DEFENDANT OBJECTS.

After the examination was concluded, Mr. Patrick—who is said by those who know him to be a person not easily "ruffled"—appeared to be a little "hot" over what he regarded as Mr. Johnson's unwarranted personal attack upon him in his argument.

"He referred to me in a sneering manner," said the defendant, "as a gambler, and attempted to draw a comparison between my character and those of the hired gamblers who testified for the prosecution, some of whom openly admitted that they had gambled for years. I challenge the young man," said he, "and all of those who are backing him, to produce a person who ever saw me in a gambling-house trying to beat anybody's game, or who ever knew me to visit bagnios or drink intoxicating liquors. I have lived in Stockton and this city for thirty years, and they cannot produce a person who can lay his finger upon an act of mine that will not bear comparison with those of any man whom they can bring to testify against me. I make but one exception. It has been my occupation, for a livelihood, to deal for others, but I am not what the lawyer meant when he called me a gambler. I am a man of family, and when my duties are concluded I go to my home and stay there, instead of hanging about beer saloons and dives, like some of the men that have been hired to work up evidence and to testify against me. I recognize the fact that, under the law, it is illegal to deal certain games of chance, and if they can convict me by fair means of violating the law, I shall not complain, but pay my fine. But if these parties cannot prove that my private character will not compare with theirs, they have no right to go outside of the facts to try and besmirch me, when they know nothing of my life."

PREPARE TO PUNGLE.

Open-Air Canvassing Committee to Commence Work.

The Canvassing Committee appointed by the Open-Air Concert Executive Committee are to commence work on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the members of the several committees will meet their respective Chairmen at the places of business of the latter.

W. R. Ormsby is Chairman of the committee to canvas the railroad shops; Eugene J. Gregory for the First District, from Front to Second street; Tom Scott for the Second District, from Second to Fourth; J. B. Gilbert for the Third District, from Fourth to Seventh; Charles T. Barton for the Fourth District, from Seventh to Tenth, and M. R. Beard for the Fifth District, from Tenth street east.

It is desired that all the members of the committees will be on hand if they can possibly do so, as a number working together can do more effective work in soliciting subscriptions than a few. The success of the concerts depends wholly upon the result of the Canvassing Committees' work, and there is little doubt but that if they exert themselves for a few hours the returns well be sufficient to enable concerts to be held twice each week during the season.

It is thought that the business men and others asked to subscribe will readily do so, as all know how popular the concerts are, and how much they are enjoyed by everyone.

AH GONG'S LUCK.

A Mongolian Vender of Lottery Tickets Escapes Conviction.

Ah Gong, charged with selling lottery tickets, was found not guilty in the Police Court yesterday. A witness swore that Gong came to his place of business on J street and wanted him to buy a ticket, at the same time stating that a lady had won $600. He could not swear, however, that the tickets or slips of paper which the Chinaman offered for sale were lottery tickets, as the characters thereon were in Chinese.

The Chinaman said he had nothing to say, and Judge Buckley dismissed him, saying that there was not enough evidence to convict him.

Gong went down-stairs, gathered up the tickets which had been taken from him by the jailer, and left the place rejoicing.

George Rider says he was more guilty than any of the other Chinamen who have been convicted and fined.

Warm Enough for Anybody.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 64° and 84°, while the highest and lowest was 90° and 62°.

The temperature at the same hours one year ago was 47° and 68°, and the highest and lowest 70° and 47°. The highest and lowest one year ago to-day was 76° and 49°.

The barometer stood yesterday at about 29.99 inches. The sky was cloudless, the wind from the north and light in velocity.

Police Court.

The first case called in the Police Court yesterday was that of Ruby Green, charged with being drunk. Having refused to leave town when ordered to, about a week ago, she was arrested again, and Judge Buckley sent her to the County Jail for fifty days for vagrancy.

Ah Sin was fined $10 for selling lottery tickets.

Thomas Cross was sent to jail for fifteen days for vagrancy.

Excursion to Placerville.

To-morrow Company B, First Artillery Regiment, will go to Placerville on an excursion, where a picnic will be held. There will be a social dance at Armory Hall this evening, and one ticket, at $2, will admit the bearer to the hall and be good for the round trip to Placerville and the picnic.

The excursion train will leave the city at an early hour in the morning—directly following the conclusion of the ball.

Charged With Till-Tapping.

Yesterday morning while the proprietress of the Empire saloon, on J street, between Front and Second, was standing near the doorway, a man who was sitting down in the bar-room is said to have slipped up to the counter, tapped the till to the extent of about $2, and then ran out. He was arrested for the offense by officer Lowell and gave his name as Thomas Leonard.

California Veneer Works.

Articles of incorporation of the California Veneer Works, of San Francisco, were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday. The capital stock is $200,000, and the Directors are R. P. Hurlbut, Newton Hoffman, J. H. Hurlbut, H. N. Hoffman and J. H. Wilson.

Federated Trades' Picnic.

The Council of Federated Trades of this city will hold its first annual picnic at East Park to-morrow. The music will be by Jones, Fisch & Watson's orchestra. Cars will run to the Park during the day at one fare.

The Orange Crop.

So far this season 691 carloads of oranges have reached this city from the south. Fifty-two of the cars were unloaded here, and the remainder went either east or north.

Change in Time.

Commencing on Monday next, the 19th, the local passenger train now leaving for Davisville, Woodland and Knight's Landing will depart at 6:25 P. M.

Phaetons, Buggies, Etc.

In addition to the varieties of carriages, buggies, etc., which Harry Bernard is constantly turning out at his large establishment at Sixth and L streets, he has a supply of the best Eastern leather top buggies and surreys in this market, which he sells at the lowest prices. He has splendid home-made phaetons and business buggies which are beauties in their line, and which will last a lifetime with care. Patronize your home manufacturer. It pays best in the long run. *

It Has Arrived.

O. S. Flint has received and placed in his candy store, No. 824 J street, an elegant new soda fountain, direct from Boston. He now has the facilities for serving the public with the most delicious plain and ice cream soda, flavored with pure fruit juices. *

LATEST styles in imported woolens at medium prices, Gordan Bros., 520 J street.

SLIPSHOD METHODS.

HOW TAXPAYERS PUT UP FOR INDIFFERENT SERVICE.

A Go-As-You-Please Manner of Doing Things—Street Grades and Street Sprinkling.

No one can blame R. S. Carey for feeling a little out of sorts yesterday. He has been told that a portion of his railroad track on Tenth street is a little too low and must be raised, and that his track on O street, from Tenth to Twelfth, is too high and must be lowered.

To raise and lower blocks of railroad track means no little annoyance and considerable expense. Mr. Carey put in his tracks on the levels established by City Engineers, but it seems that no two of them have for years agreed in their work. It is decidedly rough on people who have laid sidewalks and railroad tracks as directed by the city's officials to be compelled to alter them at their own expense.

The people of this city must certainly be of most amiable and easy-going dispositions, as they have submitted quietly to more and varied impositions than any other community in the State has suffered. But they seem to like it, and go right along, decade after decade, putting up their money with a patience that is deserving of better recompense than seems to be their lot to enjoy.

It is difficult to find any two streets with the same roadway and sidewalk levels, and in some cases these differences exist on the same street, and have existed for many years.

The taxpayers seem to have made up their minds that they have little to say concerning the manner in which the city's affairs shall be conducted, and that they have but one duty to perform—that of providing the money necessary to keep the municipal machinery well lubricated. They pay heavily for street sprinkling, and then "slosh" through streets that are deluged with water for a portion of the day and go to bed at night with their throats filled with dust. While they scrape the mud from their shoes and the varnish from their vehicles in the vain effort to cleanse them, the sprinkling contractors are lying off in the shade until the hour arrives to dump another sheet of water on the dusty streets.

In other communities the people compel their authorities to regulate such matters, and to conduct the affairs of the municipality on the same business principles that wide-awake citizens conduct their own affairs. Street-sprinkling contractors are required to use sprinklers that will throw a fine spray, thus laying the dust thoroughly while not creating mud, just as is done by a light shower of rain. This work has been done in such a shiftless manner in this city that the officials, a couple of years ago, found it necessary to have the outside and more dusty streets sprinkled at night, which is an improvement. But to be done properly the water should be put on the streets during the day, and at frequent intervals, thus preventing both mud and dust, and at the same time reducing the temperature of the hot summer days. Is there any hope that a reform can be brought about in this particular?

As regard street levels, some definite standard should be fixed that will not be subject to change. There seems to be a sentiment abroad in the community favorable to the general improvement of the streets; and when they are once improved in a substantial and permanent manner the grades should not be subject to further changes.

Sacramentans have been groping in the dark for many long years, and it is about time for them to make up their minds to have a little sunlight let in upon their lives.

DEATH OF MRS. ARNOLD.

Mrs. Lucy L. Arnold Dies in Washington—A Lovely Character.

A dispatch received here yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence that one of the most widely known and best beloved of Sacramento's early citizens had passed away.

Mrs. Lucy Louise Arnold died yesterday in Washington, D. C., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. General George B. Williams. She has been ill for some two years, and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Arnold leaves one son, DeWitt Arnold, a well-known young man in Sacramento and who was with his mother when she died. She was thus ministered to in her last hours by a devoted sister and an affectionate son.

Mrs. Arnold was a daughter of the late Lauren Upson, for many years editor of this paper, and one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of the early days of Sacramento. She was born in Marion, Alabama, and came to Sacramento about the year 1855, where she soon won the admiration and the high and loving respect of the people. For she was not only blessed with rare beauty of person, but with the higher gifts of lovely character, an amiable, kindly disposition, a sympathetic nature that was broad enough for all kinds and conditions, and a heart overflowing with tender regard for her race.

In 1857, while recognized as among the foremost of the beautiful young women of California and among those commanding greatest respect by their active sympathy and true charity, she married John Arnold, a prominent merchant of this city, and then of the firm of Sneath & Arnold, 157 J street. Subsequently the firm was John Arnold & Co., 95 Front street. Mrs. Arnold was left a widow some seventeen years ago. Prior to that event her family removed to San Francisco, but Mrs. Arnold always regarded the removal as not severing her relations with the city of her early youth and therefore considered Sacramento her home, and here her remains will be brought and interred with loving regard by L. A. Upson, her brother, and a host of mourning friends.

Said an old citizen of Sacramento yesterday, who knew the deceased lady from the days of her beautiful girlhood, when she was the incarnation of loveliness of character and person: "I knew Lucy Arnold from the day of her arrival in California. I knew when she became wife and mother, and watched her course as a leader in society, and a benediction of sympathy and good to all the people. I never knew a lovelier character. She was refined by nature; gentle by birth—loving and tender—a noble type of womanhood. She possessed the rare art of entertaining to perfection. No woman surpassed her in that. Her native graces, her warm human heart, her pure countenance and her winning manners made her one of the most lovable women I ever knew. I speak of her warmly, for her memory deserves to be embalmed, as it is, in the hearts of a thousand loving friends, who knew and admired this charming, brilliant and modest woman."

Mrs. Arnold was a consistent living Christian; her example bore testimony to the serenity and compensation of a life of gentleness, uprightness, human sympathy and helpfulness. Her charities were many, but never ostentatious. She delighted to give her aid to all good work, and numberless instances are recalled in which she labored untiringly in aid of public institutions and public-spirited movements, in this city and in San Francisco.

One the most striking traits of Mrs. Arnold's character was her unselfishness; she was free from any taint of that self-regard that leads up to vanity, and yet she had the self-esteem that gives birth to courage, self-respect, and the desire to have the commendation of one's own calm judgment.

Mrs. Arnold was a woman of fine intelligence and refined taste, and her native powers of observation were cultivated by considerable travel, in which, as was yesterday remarked of her by a sorrowing friend: "She saw all things worthy of being seen, and saw clearly and thoroughly—and thought upon what she saw. Especially was she distinguished for her intelligent observation of national characteristics in countries she visited, and of the personal and political conditions of the people. The knowledge she thus acquired she retained clearly, and used it timely for the information and benefit of others."

The news of Mrs. Arnold's death was received here yesterday with profound sorrow, and all old Sacramentans who learned of it, on meeting each other paused to exchange views concerning the character of the lady, and to condole with each other upon her loss. Their comments and eulogiums, were they placed of record, would constitute the highest tribute that could be paid to a beautiful life.

JUVENILE PUPILS.

Half-Yearly Examinations at the Christian Brothers' College.

The semi-annual examinations of the classes of the Brothers of the Christian School commenced yesterday afternoon at the college on Twelfth and K streets, when the first class of the primary department was called up in the presence of their parents and friends. The following programme was rendered by the little tots, whose ages vary from about five to eight years:

Primary department, first, second and third classes—Hymn, "The Earth, O Lord, Rejoices;" examination, first reader, reading and spelling; song, "I Have No Mother Now;" recitations, by George C. Welch, Eddie G. Messiner, John V. McGuire and Philip A. Schowerer; examination, second reader, reading and spelling; hymn, "As the Dewy Shades of Even;" recitations, by Walter B. McGinnis, Henry T. Burke, Ossie Hector and Patrick Lavelle; examination, third reader, reading and spelling; hymn, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother;" recitations, by Allen R. Sweeny, Leo Foley, Willie C. Turton and Patrick V. Boylan; examination in arithmetic, first and second sections; solo, "I Cannot Sing the Old Songs," Francis F. J. Monaghan; recitations, by Walter H. Royal, Howard T. Sheehan, Herman E Kurtz and John Lavelle; solo, "Rock-a bye Baby," Walter H. Royal; song, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night;" recitation, by Martin Schumann.

The examinations will be continued on Monday next, the 19 h inst., and will continue for five days. The closing exercises will be held at the Clunie Opera House on Thursday, May 29th.

"RUTH AVON BRACE."

Her Portrait Found Near the Body of an Unknown Decedent.

It was stated in yesterday's RECORD-UNION that the remains of an unknown man had been found in the brush near Alder Creek, a few miles this side of Folsom, on the preceding day. Yesterday Justice Anderson, acting under Coroner Clark's instructions, made an inquiry into the matter.

The bones had apparently lain for a long time where they were found, and the clothing had rotted away so that it could not be identified. Near the body, however, was found a valise containing a few articles of clothing, mostly underwear. There was also a purse with a silver dollar in it, and a picture of a young woman, with the words, "Ruth Avon Brace, aged 18, September 20, 1861."

If the fact of the finding of this relic should ever reach the knowledge of the person named, no doubt the mystery surrounding the identity of the deceased will be removed.

The remains were discovered in the brush by some children at play.

TOO KIND BY HALF.

A Young Man Robs a Lady While Helping Her on a Train.

Yesterday afternoon, as the early train from San Francisco was en route to this city, a lady who got aboard at Crockett was robbed of some $10 by a youth who kindly (?) assisted by "boosting" her up the steps of the car. Officer True, of the railroad service, telegraphed from Dixon to have a certain young man on the train, who answered the description, arrested on reaching this city.

Officer Carroll was at the depot when the train got here, but could not find the man. He afterward met him up town and arrested him, but the money was not found on him. The prisoner stoutly denies having helped any lady on the train, and as he has not yet been identified by the lady who was robbed, his name is withheld from publication, as otherwise an injustice might be done him.

He Was Late On the Field.

Last night was very warm, the wind being from the north, and bugs were plentiful as leaves in Valambrosia, or pebbles on the sea-shore, or words to that effect. The Chinese bug-gatherers reaped a bountiful harvest.

About midnight a decrepid old heathen was gathering in the big beetles under the electric light at Second and J streets, and a reporter who happened along asked him:

"What do you with them, John?"

"Oh, make med'sen."

"How do you do it, boil 'em?"

"Yas, boil 'um, cook 'um, squeeze 'um—get juice out."

"Plenty bugs to-night?"

"No, no good; too many d——d Chinamen bin 'loun to-night."

She Defies the Law.

Yesterday a lady of this city discovered that her daughter, whom she supposed was in another city, was an inmate of an L-street bagnio here, and had an officer call at the place to get her away. The "madame," however, refused to let the officer see the girl, as the latter is of age. It might be a good idea to "vag" the woman herself.

Funeral of the Late C. B. Cooley.

The remains of the late Charles B. Cooley arrived here last night from San Francisco. There will be funeral services today at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Calvary Baptist Church, I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, which will be attended by the Pioneers. Deceased was one of the earliest residents of this city.

Bell's Saturday Sale.

At Bell & Co.'s saleroom, 1009 J street, at 10 A. M., there will be to-day a large sale of furniture of all descriptions. Before the furniture sale the firm will offer several horses, buggies, carts, harness, etc. Among the horses to be sold is one by Prompter, four years old, and claimed to be gentle.

"The Gods We Worship."

Rev. W. C. Merrill will deliver a lecture on this subject at the Congregational Church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

L. B. Mohr, of this city, father of Mrs. Henry Brune, of San Francisco, has received the sad news of that lady's death in Germany. She left her home only a few weeks ago, with her husband and children, to visit Europe, but contracted a bad cold on the ocean, which developed into pneumonia.

Justices Witham and Newton, of Washington, will be busy next week hearing law suits. Six cases will come before their Courts on Monday.

Pleasant Evening Rides.

All the cars of the Central Street Railway Company will hereafter run to Oak Park and South Sacramento after 6 P. M. Fare, each way, only five cents. *

How to Keep Cool.

By calling at Gieseke's, 419 K street, for a glass of ice cream soda with fruit flavors. The best in the city. *

The Concerts.

Success is assured, and all will remember that for a fine glass of soda, with pure fruit flavors, or the best ice cream, a visit to Barton's, 810 J street, is convincing. *

MALARIA.—Why suffer with it when Top Notch Tonic is at hand, and is a positive preventive. *

FINE line of summer suitings just received at Gordan Bros., 520 J street. *

LEADING druggists and bars sell Top Notch Tonic. The only malarial preventive. *

SHOCKING, IF TRUE.

ALLEGED FIENDISH TREATMENT OF A POOR WOMAN

By a Drunken Bully—A Neighborhood Terrorized—The Fellow Finally Arrested.

The fact was mentioned in the RECORD-UNION yesterday that there was a report on the preceding night of some man at Front and Q streets having beaten his wife in a brutal manner; but that a policeman who who went down there could learn nothing of the trouble.

It developed yesterday that the wife-beating occurred a little farther south of the locality named. M. J. Lamb, who lives on T street between Second and Third, swore out two complaints in Justice Henry's office charging John B. Silva, a neighbor, with battery upon his wife and also upon the complainant. The warrants were served by Constable Harvey, who arrested Silva. He gave bonds before Justice Henry, in the sum of $500 on each charge, to appear in his Court at 10 o'clock on Monday next for trial.

If the story told concerning Silva's treatment of his wife be true, he deserves severer punishment than the law prescribes for mere battery. It is said that he has been seen to repeatedly strike and beat her in the street, in the presence of residents of the neighborhood; that the neighbors have often consulted together as to what action to take, and that all had agreed that something should be done to put a stop to such exhibitions of brutality. It seems, however, that none were courageous enough to take any steps in the matter, or to remonstrate with Silva, as he had declared that he would kill any one who undertook to have him arrested.

On Thursday morning he is said to have again brutally beaten his wife on the street in front of their house, notwithstanding the fact that the poor woman only a few weeks ago had undergone the severe ordeal of maternity, and is yet weak and in poor health.

This repetition of fiendishness was more than Mr. Lamb could bear, and he determined to bring Silva to account, even at the risk of personal injury. That evening he sent for him, and Silva responded to the summons. Lamb told him that the neighbors had concluded that his inhuman treatment of his wife must stop.

Silva responded that he would beat his wife when and where he pleased. He then opened the batteries of his wrath upon Lamb, whom he cursed up-hill and down. Lamb ordered the stalwart bully out of his yard, and the latter got up and went to the gate, when he turned suddenly and dealt Lamb a powerful blow in the face, almost stunning him. Recovering quickly, however, Lamb threw himself upon his assailant, but was no match for him, and Silva, realizing that he was getting himself into trouble, broke loose and ran away, at the same time threatening to kill Mr. Lamb, as the latter alleges.

Mr. Lamb went to the police station, but it was late at night and he could find no person there authorized to issue a warrant. Yesterday he made his statement to the District Attorney, the warrants were issued and the arrest made, as stated.

It does seem as if there might be some arrangement made by which the people of this city could secure protection to their lives by the timely issue of warrants for the arrest of persons bent on committing crimes. Only a few weeks ago a man left his wife and daughters exposed to the fury of a drunken brute who was running amuck on I street, while he went to the police station to have the man arrested, only to be told that he must come down the next day and get a warrant for the fellow's arrest! And now a citizen is turned away for the same reason (nobody to issue a warrant), while a drunken fiend is beating his wife and terrorizing an entire neighborhood.

There should be no hour of the day or night that a warrant of arrest could not be had on the proper showing.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

A gentleman employed at the planing-mill at Front and Q streets, in a note sent to this office late last night, not only corroborates Mr. Lamb's statements, but states that two police officers went to Front and Q streets on Thursday night and saw Mr. Lamb and heard his story; that Mr. Lamb begged them to go to Silva's house and arrest him in order to save the life of his wife, but they refused to go, although half a dozen men volunteered to go with them. The writer of the note declares that the officers were afraid to go where Silva was.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed With the County Recorder.

[From law and abstract office of Brusie & Taylor, southeast corner of Seventh and J.]

The following transfers of real estate have been made since the last published report:

John Humrich to Bridget M. Humrich—The south half of north half of lot 8, M and N and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; love and affection.

Mrs. Lue la Willis to Millie J. Smith—Lot 11 of the Kathleen tract; $10.

Wm. B. Hamilton, Clerk of the Superior Court, to Philip S. Driver, an assignee of Henry Garrett, an insolvent debtor—Grants to said P. S. Driver all of the property of said insolvent.

Common Justice.

A San Francisco contemporary refers to the spring exhibition of pictures of the San Francisco Art Association and School of Design in that city. The only picture the journal takes pains to name is a landscape sent in by Miss Agnes Vance, daughter of James Vance of Yreka. It is pronounced a good piece of work and evidencing good training and hard study.

It is common justice to say that Miss Vance was, until her return to her home last summer, for two years a student in the Sacramento School of Design in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, conducted by the California Museum Association, and that very nearly all the training in art the lady has had she received in that school, of which she was one of the most promising and studious scholars.

Pleasant Evening Rides.

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MARRIED.

Sacramento, May 8—By the Rev. John von Herrlich, R. W. Bryce to Mary A. Colgrove, both of this city. *

DIED.

Sacramento, May 16—Mrs. Rebecca Jane Stone (mother of William H., Lewis C. and Ella C. Stone, of Sacramento), a native of Monroe, Michigan, 72 years, 9 months and 27 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sacramento, May 15—Gladys L. Benford, a native of California, 3 months.

[Funeral private.]

San Francisco, May 15—Dea. Charles B. Cooley (an old pioneer), 84 years and 8 months.

[Brief funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. All friends are invited to be present.]

Sacramento, May 16—Maggie, beloved wife of W. J. Gardner, a native of California, 26 years, 7 months and 13 days. (Los Angeles and San Francisco papers please copy.)

[Funeral Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment private.] *

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