

A WRIB WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

Nearly three weeks ago there was perpetrated in this city the most flagrant offence against society in the whole catalogue of crime.

It was nothing less than the rape of a child eleven years of age. The perpetrator of this horrible crime is well known, and his act was viewed from an adjoining building through a transom, by half a dozen witnesses.

Under the Statutes of this State, a felony was committed punishable by a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary, and yet up to the present writing no steps whatever have been taken by the authorities for the arrest of the principle.

It is the business of the District Attorney to take the necessary steps toward securing all facts pertaining to this matter, that it may be investigated thoroughly and without fear or favor.

In this connection ugly rumors have been on everybody's mouth, that the delay of the authorities has been caused by the liberal use of money, that the father of the child after swearing to the complaint was induced to withdraw it for coin, and that the District Attorney was induced to squash the complaint either through cowardice or coin, and that the daily newspapers of this city have been paid coin for their silence.

The APPEAL, as one of the parties charged by the public, does not propose to allow any such imputations to rest upon it.

When the crime was committed the editor of the APPEAL was in San Francisco, heard nothing of the affair for several days and received neither money nor overtures for mercy in connection with the case.

It is not the province of a newspaper to try criminal cases in its columns. It is the duty of the properly constituted authorities.

In this instance the authorities have declined to act, and the question is being asked in this county, why salaries are being paid officers who refuse to perform their sworn, though perhaps disagreeable, duties under the law.

It is but justice to the District Attorney to state that he is at present confined to his bed through sickness, but he has a deputy acting for him, and unless he wishes the public to give credence to the rumors being circulated in reference to his action in allowing a complaint to be dismissed in a rape case without investigation, he will take the necessary steps toward the empanelling of a Grand Jury to indict, not only the original offender, but all who have aided in assisting him in defeating the ends of justice.

As with an event citizens whose names have been coupled with the name of a man if guiltless, clear themselves of public reproach.

The person charged with the crime has escaped to California, but can be brought back on a requisition.

There are others in this city who have the general reputation of being the debauchers of children of tender years, and unless an example is made of this last offender, no parent can be assured legal protection for his children or tell how soon the flower of his own household will be crushed. At present Carson City is charged with being a place where there is one law for the rich and another for the poor.

As a community we cannot afford to rest under such a cloud. A Grand Jury should be empanelled at once who will see that justice has equal facilities for vindicating itself, as in the notorious Campbell case, and that criminals cannot escape legal procedure by simply skipping over the county line.

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