

THE SURREY ADVERTISER AND COUNTY TIMES, SATURDAY, APRIL 14 1883

A Nice Couple. – William Thompson, navvy, and Mary Ann Williams, about 30 years of age, were charged with being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night. – P.C. Thompson stated that shortly before 12 o'clock on Saturday night he was on duty in Addison road, Charlottesville, when he found the two defendants lying on the pavement: Drunk, and in an indecent position. The male defendant commenced to abuse him, and refused to walk to the station. With the assistance of P.S. Watts both defendants were taken into custody. The woman used most disgusting language. – P.S. Watts gave corroborative evidence. – Both defendants admitted they were drunk, but denied any act of Indecency. – In answer to the Bench, Superintendent Law said that the male defendant was employed in the new line of railway, and he believed the woman was a tramping prostitute. – Williams: I am sure I am not: I am searching for my husband. – Superintendent Law: Yes, you have a good many husbands – Fined 10s. each. – Thompson asked for time to be allowed for payment, and the magistrates said that the money must be forthcoming before two o'clock or they would each have to go to gaol for seven days' hard labour. – Williams: Then I'll go to prison for the seven days.

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