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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2425

DESCRIPTION:

Rivers, Frank

DATE:

02/16/87



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Witnesses:

William Jackson

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1887

Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

[Signature] vs.

[Signature]
Frank Rivers

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

[Signature] District Attorney.
[Signature]

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

House of Refuge

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Police Court—5th District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. William Jackson 719 East 158th Street,Aged 13 years being duly sworn, deposes and says, thaton Monday the Seventh day of February

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frank Rivers, now here, aged
15 years, who shot deponent
in the head with a pistol
ball.That said defendant and deponent
stood together in front of premises
725 East 153rd Street, and said
defendant had then a pistol
in his hand. That he said
to deponent "let me shoot at
you hat" and deponent replied
"No - Stop fooling". That said
defendant thereupon aimed said
pistol at deponent's head and
discharged its contents and
deponent quickly moved his
head and the ball from said
pistol struck and wounded
deponent on the right side of the
head. That deponent was so Bittenwith the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, &c.~~ do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 7th day
of February 1887.Wille JacksonWm Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Frank Rivers being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Frank Rivers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *15 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Philadelphia, Pa.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer ~~1014~~ *1014 - 3rd Avenue 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *I was going on the Schoon Ship*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer *I am not guilty. I did not intend to injure Jackson*

Frank Rivers,

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

John J. DeLoach

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Frank Rossi
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated February 7 1887 John Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Frank Rossi
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated February 7 1887 John Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188_____
Police Justice.

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Police Court

177 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Jackson
719 8/53
Frank Rivers

Office
Admiral
J. J. Adams

BAILED,

No. 1, by *S. J. Rivers*

Residence *Admiral* Street.

No. 2, by *Sophia, Dr. Rivers*

Residence *314 Third Avenue* Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Feb 7* 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Madigan Officer.

33 Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles W. Gardner*

No. *100 E 23 St* Street.

No. _____ Street.

Brewer

153 + 3rd

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer

James

Committed

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Count of

General Sessions

William Jackson

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Frank Rine

William's Account

PENAL CODE, 36

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Franka Rivers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

- Franka Rivers -

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Franka Rivers,*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *- seventh -* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

- William Jackson -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Franka Rivers, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and with a certain one leaden bullet,* which she the said

- Franka Rivers -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *meayon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *to, at, against* the said *William Jackson,* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully *shoot off and discharged,* *bruise and wound,* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:
2425

DESCRIPTION:
Roach, Daniel

DATE:
02/04/87



2425

Witnesses:

Daniel Smith

#406

Counsel, *J. Thos. Blevins*
Filed, *14* day of *Feb* 188*7*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

17 *vs.*

Daniel Beach

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 628, 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

3rd day 9/1/87 District Attorney.

pleads not

Pen bnd.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Daniel Mills
of No. 316 Smith Street, aged 13 years,
occupation school boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of January 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Silver Handkerchief
being of the value of
Twenty Five Cents

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Daniel Roach (now Esc)

for the reason that about the hour of 3 o'clock on the afternoon of said day while deponent was walking through Park Row he saw said property in the possession of a person of the color of the coat he then had on, and turning round of deponent with his left hand by the arm took said property from the person in said possession with his right hand and ran away with the same. and when pursued by deponent he struck deponent in the face with his fist and ran away, when deponent caused him to be arrested and fully identified him as the person who took said property and charged him with the larceny above said.

Daniel Mills

Sworn to before me, this
31st day of
Jan 1887
at New York
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

1921 District Police Court.

Daniel Roach being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer *Daniel Roach*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *9 Avenue Street 1 year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Newspapers*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Daniel Roach

Taken before me this

31st

1921

at

New York

City

Police

Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
five *Hundred Dollars,*..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of*
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated.....

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....

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Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District. ¹³⁶

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Miller
216 W. 1st St.
David Miller

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Officer
to

Dated

January 31st 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

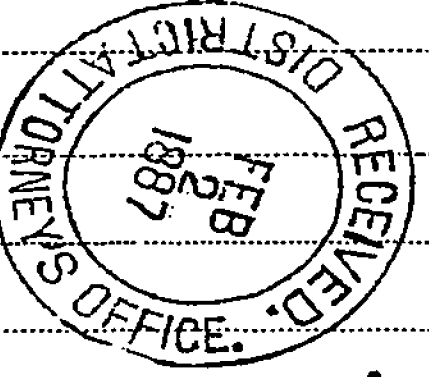
Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Daniel Roach

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

- Daniel Roach -

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Daniel Roach*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*-seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
year time of the same day, with force and arms,

one hundred and thirty five dollars,
of the value of the same

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Daniel Miller*,
on the person of the said *Daniel Miller*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Daniel Miller*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Charles J. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2425

DESCRIPTION:
Rocco, Carlo

DATE:
02/09/87



2425

Witnesses:

March 8 1887
Counsel, *R. B. Byrne*
Filed, *9* day of *Feb* 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Carlo Rocco
Grand Larceny, *second* degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

R. B. Byrne
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Manning
Feb 10 1887 Foreman.
Heard Deputy
S. P. Two years.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 757 South 8th Street Philadelphia Luigi Sulari
 being duly sworn, Saloon Keeper,
 in the State of Pennsylvania and 384 no. Philadelphia

deposes and says, that on the 3d day of February 1887 at the City of Philadelphia
 State of Pennsylvania was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch and Chain, Three Revolvers,
Good and lawful money amounting to
One hundred and twenty five dollars, and
Pocket Book and two Keys all of the value
of about two hundred and fifteen dollars.
\$215⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of deponent and which was stolen in the said City of Philadelphia and brought into the City of New York

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Carlo Rocca (nowhere) from the

fact that the defendant was a boarder in deponent's House that he did on said night leave said House when deponent discovered that said property had been stolen. Deponent further says that he was informed by Officer John Candiano of the 14th Precinct Police that he found one of said Revolvers and the Diamond Ring in the possession of defendant and by Officer Anthony McGilgan of the 8th Precinct that he found the Pocket Book and two Keys in his said defendant's possession. Deponent further says that he said defendant is a fugitive from Justice from the State of Pennsylvania and that he has made a complaint against him in the City of Philadelphia charging him with

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of February 1887

Police Justice.

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said offence and that a Warrant (nowhere shown)
has been issued for the arrest of said
defendant, &c. &c. Then for asks that the defendant
be committed and direct write as the law
directs,

Luigi + Sulari
Mars

Sworn to before me this
1st day of February, 1887

Placed Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Police officer of the
8th Precinct Police Street being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Luigi Sulari
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 188

Anthony, M. Gilligan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 42 years, occupation Police officer of No
102 1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Luigi Sulani
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of February 188

7th } John C. Lawrence

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Carlo Rocco being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Carlo Rocco

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Italy

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Philadelphia,

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Confectioner

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

I am guilty.

Carlo Rocco
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Carlo Rocas guilty thereof and that he is now within the State of New York a fugitive from justice from the State of Pennsylvania I order that he be committed to the Warden of the City Prison to enable him to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail. Terminate on the 15th day of February 1887

Dated Feb 7 1887 Solomon D. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

to answer

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WARRANT.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To any Police Officer or Constable of said City, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take the body of *Carlo Rocco*

Robt. R. Smith

if *he* be found within the said City, and bring him before ~~THOMAS W. SCOTT~~, a Magistrate of the said City, sitting as Committing Magistrate at the Central Police Office, to answer the Commonwealth of a charge founded on the *oath of Luigi Sulari 751 P. 84.*
with Larceny of \$125, gold watch and chain and two revolvers, property of deponent

and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Robt. R. Smith

WITNESS, ~~THOMAS W. SCOTT~~, a Magistrate of the said City, who hath herunto

set his hand and seal, the *4* day of *February*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*

Robt. R. Smith
Committing Magistrate.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Carlo Rocco

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

- Carlo Rocco -

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Carlo Rocco*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *February*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
fifty dollars, one chain of the
value of twenty-five dollars, three
rings of the value of five dollars
each, one pocket watch of the value
of one dollar, two rings of the value
of ten cents each, and the sum
of one hundred and twenty-five
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States, and of the
value of one hundred and twenty
five dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Simon S. Davis,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Russell B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2425

DESCRIPTION:

Rodonski, Felix

DATE:

02/04/87



2425

Witnesses:

Charles P. Miller

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Counsel, *As. McGuckle*
Filed *4* day of *Feb* 188*8*

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Felix Rodomski

Grand Larceny in the *second* degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr Feb 10/88

and accepted.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Rodomski

Foreman.

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Police Court—

10th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. Charles O Miller
Charles of Albert Nelson Boarding House, aged 57 years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of January 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A pocket book containing gold and
lawful money of the United States
of the amount and value of Forty
Eight Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Felix Radomski (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour
of three o'clock P.M. while deponent was
walking along Washington Street the
said defendant came up to deponent
and inserted his defendant's hand
into the inside coat pocket of deponent
coat and abstracted the aforesaid
pocket book containing said money
and ran away

C. D. Heller

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Felix Radowski being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Felix Radowski

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

136 Liberty Street 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cysterman

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Felix Radowski

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

0400

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
ten Hundred Dollars, *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of*
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Jan 29* 188 *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Police Court

15th 29 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles P. Miller
18 Eagle St
John Radonski

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Offence Carrying
from the person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

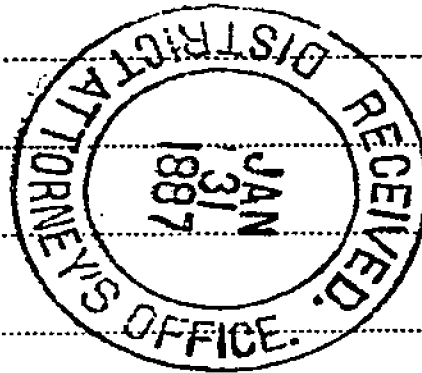
Bring property, if any, in
this case.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Felix Goodman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse

- Felix Goodman -

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Felix Goodman*,

(248.-) late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *nine* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty eight* dollars, and one pocket book of the value of one dollar.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles E. Miller* on the person of the said *Charles E. Miller*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Charles E. Miller*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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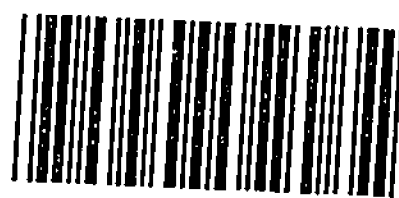
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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenberg, Ida

DATE:

02/01/87



2425

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Witnesses:

Rosa Steinberg

\$335

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1887

E. M. Mied
Rich. M. Mied

THE PEOPLE

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 823 and 885, Penal Code.)

vs. E. M. Mied

Ada Rosenberg

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr. Feb. 8. 1888.

Mied & convicted with a
True Bill.

Chas. B. Folsom

Foreman

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Rosie Steinlauf

of No. 221 Second Street, that on the 19 day of January 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mrs. Roombach

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 238 East 4th Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mrs Ida Roombach

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mrs Roombach and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 20 day of January 1887

Sam'l C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—30 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rosie Steinberg
Ada
Mrs. Rosenbach

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated January 20 1887

O. R. Kelly Magistrate.

O. D. Quinn Officer.

97 Precinct.

The Defendant _____
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

Sam'l O. Kelly Police Justice.

January 21. 87
Ada Rosenbach

Dated _____

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WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

44 years
Gen
H. Work
S.
738 E. 4th

Bertie Steinman
22 years
Gen
C.
Resident
738 E. 4th

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Rosie Steinfeld

of No 221 Second Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 238 East 4th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 19 day of January 1887, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mrs. Isaac Rosenbach

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of
Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs. Rosenbach
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Mrs. Rosenbach
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of January 1887

then
Rosie X Steinfeld

Paul J. Kelly Police Justice.

mark

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Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Reuben Steinlauf
vs.

Reubenbach

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Jan 20 188 7

W. O. R. Justice.

____ Officer.

____ Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 8 DISTRICT.of Thomas J. O'Brien
3rd District Police Const. Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 21 day of January 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Rosie Steinlauf (now known) is a material witness for the people of the State of New York against Ida Rosenbach who is charged with keeping and maintaining a house of prostitution at premises No 238 East 4th Street. Deponent fears that said Rosie will not appear to testify when required, wherefore deponent prays that said Rosie be committed to the House of Detention.

Thomas J. O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this

of

1889

day

David M. Bell, Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ^{SS}

34 District Police Court.

Isa Rosenberg being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h er right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h er; that the statement is designed to enable h er if h er see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h er that h er is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h er waiver cannot be used against h er on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Isa Rosenberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 138 East 4th street since months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Saloonkeeper

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury.

Isa Rosenberg
to be

Taken before me this

21

day of

1887

James J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Third District

The People vs
Rosie Steinlauf
Ida Rosenbach

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly
January 21 1887

For the Defendant - Mr. Friend

Rosa Steinlauf, the complainant, being
cross examined upon her affidavit
deposes and says:-

Q What is your name?

A Rosa Steinlauf

Q How long are you in this country?

A A year and a half.

Q How long did you live in this
house?

A About five or six weeks.

Q You boarded there?

A Yes.

Q And that was all was
it not?

A I borrowed fifteen dollars to
pay for a week's board.

Q From whom?

A From Mrs Rosenberg

Q What then?

A When I went away I wanted
to get my trunk. I told her

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A Yes: that is all I ask for

By Justice O'Reilly

Q - What do you mean by saying you would pay when you got well? What is the matter with you?

A I do not know. The doctor gave me medicine. That is all I know

Q What did he give you medicine for?

A I was weak - it was not exactly on account of men he told me.

By the Friend

Q - This is a lager beer saloon is it not?

A Yes, Sir

Q With a bar and bar tender?

A The son is bar tender

By Justice O'Reilly

Q - How many girls were there there besides yourself?

A There was another one - she stopped there when I went away.

Q She is the servant girl is she not?

A Yes, Sir

Q Was she in the habit of

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that when I got well I would pay her. She did not want to give me my trunk.

Q All you came to this court for was to recover your trunk?

A Yes.

Q Did it ever occur to you that this was a decidedly house until you came to this court?

A I knew it was a decidedly house.

Q What is your business?

A I know it was a bad house.

Q Did you have anything to do with anybody - with men there did you?

Q You used to go out did you not?

A Once in a week - at the highest twice in a week.

Q Have you got your trunk again?

A Yes sir; they sent it up to me last night.

Q You came to this court for the reason that the woman refused to give you your money trunk and wanted the money that you owed her?

A Yes.

Q The trunk is all that you desire?

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Q going with men too?

A Yes.

Q Have you received money from these men too?

A Yes.

Q What did you do with the money?

A I gave it to Mr Rosenberg.

By the Friend

Q Was not that for board?

A I gave her money for board there was half for the mother and half for me.

Defendant held to answer \$500 bond

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Rosa Steinlauf
vs.
Ida Rosenbach

Examination had *January 21* 188 *8*
Before *Daniel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

I, *Valerius L. Ormsby* Stenographer of the *3* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Rosa Steinlauf*
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *January 21* 188 *8*

Valerius L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

Daniel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Marcus Mirel
Residence 321. E. Houston Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rossie Steinberg
1420
Ida Rosenthal

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated January 21 1887
O'Reilly Magistrate.
Officer Officer.

Witnesses Rossie Steinberg
Ida Rosenthal
his defense Precinct.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 300 to answer G. S.

Bailed

It appearing to me by the without depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 21 1887 Sam'l C. Hall Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Ida Rosenthal to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated January 21 1887 Sam'l C. Hall Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Ida Rosenthal guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1887 Sam'l C. Hall Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.

vs

Ida Rosenberg.

City and County of New York, ss:

Ida Rosenberg the above named defendant, being duly sworn, ~~xxxs~~, deposes and says, that she was the proprietress and owner of Saloon in 238 Fourth Street in said City. That she has closed up said establishment and same will never be opened again for any business purpose by this defendant or by any other person in her behalf, that she has no interest in said place or establishment whatever, and deponent avers: That she will never again enter into any business in connection with a Wine, Liquor or Beer trade and that her conduct will ever hereafter be such as to warrant the good will and merit the good opinion of the community.

Sworn to before me this

10th February 1887.

Chas. Friend
Not Public
nyl

Ida her Rosenberg
+ mark

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c. :
vs :
Ida Rosenberg :

City and County of New York, ss:

Jacob Hertz of said City, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is acquainted with the Saloon No. 238 Fourth Street in said City, that he visited said place yesterday and today and find same closed ^{for} all business purposes, and in the back room of said Saloon all preparations seemed to be made for the removal of the above named defendant from said premises .

Sworn to before me this)

10th day of February 1887.)

Jacob Hertz

Eric Friend
Not Public
J. H. Co.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.

vs

Ida Rosenber g

Affidavits.

E. M. FRIEND

Defendant's Attorney

25 Chambers Street: N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Ida Rosenberg

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment, accuse

Ida Rosenberg

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Ida Rosenberg

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *nineteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, and on divers other days and times as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did
keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women,
and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day,
there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-
disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Ida Rosenberg

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in
the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in
manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Ida Rosenberg

(Section 335,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Ida Rosenberg

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *nineteenth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty- ~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Ida Rosenberg —

(Section 323,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Ida Rosenberg.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Edward

DATE:

02/04/87



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Witnesses:

Frederick T. Schlicht

Pauline Schlicht

George H. Gurney

Counsel, W. J. Vogel
Filed, 4 day of Feb 1887
Plends, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Russell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fobridge

July 10/87 Foreman.

Spears Guilty

Wife - Prison 10 days.

[Section 222 - Penal Code]

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held in
and for the City and County of New York,
on the 10 day of February A. D. 1887

Present,

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve } Justice of the
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. } Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Edward Russell

On indictment for Abduction

An order of a Police Justice having been
granted, admitting the Defendant to bail in the sum of five
hundred dollars, and the Defendant having caused to be deposited the said
sum of money with the County Treasurer of New York, in lieu of bail.

And it appearing that the said Defendant has appeared
in Court, pursuant to the condition of the said order of bail and
having pleaded guilty to the indictment and
sentenced to prison,

By consent of the District Attorney, It is Ordered,
that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund the said
money deposited as aforesaid to Edw Russell
who deposited said sum of money for the appearance of said defendant.

H. A. Gildersleeve
Judge Genl Sessions.

I consent to the entry of the above order.

Deane Mearns
Asst District Attorney.

Dated February 10th 1887

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Maria F. Schlecht
 vs.
Edward Russell

BEFORE HON.

Henry Murray
 POLICE JUSTICE,
January 25 188*7*

APPEARANCES: { For the People,
 For the Defence, *Mr. Bogart*
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Waterson L. Crosby
 Official Stenographer.

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3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Maria F. Schlecht
vs.
Edward Russell

Examination had January 25 188 7
Before Henry Murray Police Justice.

I, Waterman L. Cernusky Stenographer of the 3 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Maria F. Schlecht, Amelia Thomey

George H. Finner, Paulina Schlecht, Mary Russell, Edward Russell
Mrs. Emma Russell
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated January 25 188 7.

Henry Murray
Police Justice.

Waterman L. Cernusky
Stenographer.

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Police Court
Third District

The People vs.
Maria F. Schlecht
Edward Russell

Examination Before Justice Murray
Jan 25 1887

For the Defendant the Proport

Maria F. Schlecht, the complaining
witness, being duly sworn and
announced by Justice Murray deposes
and says: I live at 55 Thorne
street

Q Look at this girl, Paulina
Schlecht, is she your daughter?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How old is she?

A She is 13 years old.

Q Do you know when she was
born?

A She was born on the 20th
day of May 1873

Q Do you know anything about
her getting married?

A I did not know anything
about it; she is only a child
I wanted to bring her in court

Q You heard she was married?

A He showed me the marriage lines

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Q Who showed you the marriage
lines?

A The defendant.

Q Was that the first you
knew of it?

A Yes, Sir.

Q You know it now?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What do you want to do?

A I want to bring her to the
House of the Good Shepherd.

Q Do you want the law to pro-
tect you in the right to your
child?

A Yes.

Q She not being of full age
to get married?

A She is not.

Q When was she born?

A On the 20th day of May 1873

Q Where?

A At 55 Attorney Street in
the city of New York

Q That is the place where
you now live?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Was she baptized by a
clergyman?

A By a priest of the Catholic Church
in Pitt Street

Q Then you believe it is on record
there?

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A Yes, Sir

Cross examined by Mr. Popeart

Q - This young man, the defendant lived in your house?

A Yes, Sir

Q How long?

A Three months

Q Were you acquainted with him three months?

A I never spoke two words with him

Q You know he lived in the house?

A Yes.

Q You knew your daughter was keeping company with him?

A No Sir! I never saw that

Q Did you not put this daughter out of your house two or three times during the last three months?

A No Sir.

Q Did she not complain that several times during the last three months you abused her and ill used her?

A I never abused her at all

Q Did she make complaint of that kind to you?

A No, Sir.

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Q Did she threaten you that she was going to leave the house?

A No, Sir.
Q Or complain of your treatment?

A No Sir.
Q She never did?

A No, Sir.
Q You never heard of her keeping company with this young man?

A No.

Q The first knowledge you had that they were married was ~~conveyed to you~~ imparted to you by the Defendant?

A Yes; I was watching for her all night; I asked him to be so kind as to tell me where my little daughter was.

Q How you learned that was how you learned the fact of their marriage?

A I said "Please be so kind as to tell me where she is," because I was looking around for her all night.

Q Do you know as a fact that the Defendant has means to take care of your daughter as his wife - that

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He took her to a good home already furnished? Have you not been there and seen his home?

A I have never been there

Q Have you heard of it?

A I think not.

Q Don't you know?

A I know his mother supports him; he don't work.

Q Don't you know he has a home and wagon of his own?

A That belongs to his mother

Q Do you know to whom it belongs?

A His mother

Q Is there a record of the christening of your daughter?

A At 62 Pitt this church in Pitt street

Q Are you sure it was in 1873?

A Yes, Sir

Q Were you aware that your daughter was passing herself off to these people in the house as 15 or 16 years of age?

A No, Sir

Q You had no knowledge of that?

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A - No.

Q - Have you no knowledge that it was known in the house in which you live that this wedding was to take place on the night that it did take place?

A - No.

Q - Have you since learned that 8 or ten persons in the house neighbours of yours attended the wedding?

A - Nobody from the house only his sister

Q - Did his sister tell you that she attended the wedding.

A - He told it himself to my daughter

Q - How many daughters have you?

A - Five

Q - How many married?

A - Four.

Q - Did any of them marry at 14 or 15 years of age?

A - One married at the age of 15

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January 1887
Henry Stewart
POLICE JUSTICE.

Amelia Thomas, being duly sworn as a witness for the

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people, and examined by the
Court, deposes and says:
This girl is my sister, Pauline

Q Where do you reside?

A With my mother at 55 Attorney St.

Q Do you know the age of
this girl?

A Yes Sir, she will be 14
on the 20th day next.

Cross examined by Mr. Bogert

Q Do you know anything about
this marriage?

A No Sir, until I went up stairs after -

Q Did his mother and family
live in the same house?

A Yes Sir,

Q How long?

A Three months

Q You are acquainted with
defendant about three months?

A Yes Sir

Q You knew he was keeping
company with his young
sister?

A No Sir.

Q Have you not seen him
with her?

A When mother was away she
would skip up stairs

Q Do you know that it was
the general talk of the house

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among the tenants about
this wedding

A No, Sir.
2 Do you know whether any
people in the house, or neighbors
attended the wedding.

A No, Sir, the young man told
me himself.

2 Himself?
A He said to me - "Well; that
is a shame. Another fellow
should run away with my
girl." I said "It is terrible."

She is such a little girl."
He said "Suppose her name
is Mrs. Russell?"

I said I did not think he
would take her out of the
house. He said "Well
she is his marriage
lines." He showed me
the lines right away. He
said to me "Come down
to your mother. I would
not go down; my father
was shopping wool, and I
would not go down." I did
not know what he would do.

2 Did he tell you anything
about the home he had
for her?

A- He told me the furniture

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- Q was bought on Saturday
Q Did he tell you he had
a home for her?
A He told me they lived at
50 Columbia Street?
Q Did you go to 50 Columbia
Street?
A No, he: not until afterwards
when I saw him coming
down stairs.

SWORN TO, DEPOSED:

THIS 26

JANUARY 1897 ARMAND THOMAS

POLICE JUSTICE.

George H. Young, being duly
sworn deposes and says: I
am an officer for the Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to
Children.

- Q Tell the circumstances
under which the arrest of the
A Last evening I was directed
by Superintendent Jenkins
to call upon the coronian
Mrs. Schlecht and ascertain
the age of this little child,
Paulina Schlecht, and also
to learn where the child
was living. I proceeded
to 55 Attorney Street last
evening and found the mother
of the child. She told me

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that the girl, her daughter,
was living at 50 Columbia,
I went to 50 Columbia
street, and there I found
the little girl and the defendant,
- the prisoner

Justice Murray - The little boy.
A continued - The little boy.
I saw them sitting at a
table there was beer and
dominoes on the table. I
asked him whether this
was his wife? He said yes.
I asked him whether they
were married. He said yes
and he produced the marriage
certificate which I have here.
signed by the Rev. W. Berckman
of 95 Rumpson street
(Certificate produced)

This purports to be a certificate
of marriage on January 23 be-
tween Edward Russell of 55
Albion street to Pauline
Schlecht of the same number
by the Rev. Adolph Berckman
Pastor, residing at 95 Rumpson
street

2 This is generally known as
a marriage certificate

A Yes Sir. I then asked
him his age? He said he

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was 20 years old. I then asked him the girl's age. He told me she was 14. The girl then interrupted me and said she was 13. I then went outside to get a police officer and defendant left the house. I took possession of the girl and took her to the station house. As I was going to the station house who should come in but the defendant. I made him a prisoner.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 25 DAY OF January 1887
James H. Murray
POLICE JUSTICE.

W. H. Murray

Paulina Schlecht being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the defendant, deposes and says: being examined by Justice Murray:

Q - Do you know the defendant?

A - Yes, sir

Q - How long have you known him?

A - Ever since I lived in the house.

Q - How long is that?

A - Three months he lived there I have known him

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Q. Have you been keeping company with him during that time?

A. No, sir. He always spoke to her, me. I hardly ever spoke to him.

Q. When did you ever ~~spoken~~ first have conversation with him about marriage?

A. ~~He told him~~ He told me he was going to get married.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said "Pauline! We will get married on Sunday night. I will go around and see the minister. I thought he was fooling." So then he told me Sunday night again at 7 o'clock. He said we should go by the minister's house and get married.

Q. Did you go?

A. I went up with him and we got married and we went by a Cadet House and then went home.

Q. There was no cohabitation between you then?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he have a home for you when you were married?

- A Yes Sir
 Q Where was it?
 A At 50 Columbia St
 Q You went there to live with him?
 A Yes Sir
 Q With furniture of your own?
 A Yes Sir
 Q Who was present at your wedding?
 A His sister and his sister's company.
 Q They were witnesses?
 A Yes Sir
 Q Was there other people in the house where you lived that knew you were to get married?
 A Yes Sir, his mother
 Q His mother knew it?
 A Yes Sir
 Q His sister?
 A His sister and her company.
 Q And another young girl
 A Yes Sir, her name was Lucy Vaden
 Q Living in the house?
 A No, Sir, she lived at 50 Willett street
 Q She was there visiting?
 A Yes Sir

Examined by Justice Murray

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Q When you went to get married
did you see the clergyman?

A Yes, Sir

Q Did you have a conversation
with him?

A No, Sir.

Q You were married by a
minister?

A Yes Sir.

Q Where?

A Up in Rumpston Street

Q Where?

A At 95 Rumpston Street

Q Do you know what floor?

A The first.

Q Do you know the name of
the priest that married you?

A I do not know his name.

Q Describe his personal appearance.

A He was an old man

Q About 60?

A Yes, Sir

Q Did you have any conversation
with him before you got
married?

A No, Sir

Q Did you not talk to him
at all?

A Yes Sir, I spoke to him

Q Did you have any conversation
with the defendant before you
were married?

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A Well, he said to me Paulina
now we will go to get married

Q ~~When~~ Was the minister a
pretty old gentleman?

A Yes.

Q You had talk with him?

A- Yes, Sir

Q What did he say. Tell the
Court what occurred between
him and you.

A I told him how old
I was. The defendant
told me to say I was
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Q Who did?

A Defendant

Q I want you to tell me
exactly what took place
after you got to the house,
between you and the clergy-
man or person that married
you to defendant. You had
never seen the clergyman
before.

A- Yes, Sir

Q After you met him was you
introduced to him?

A- Yes Sir

Q Who introduced you?

A His sister.

Q After you were introduced,
tell what occurred between

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A you and the minister
I told the minister all about
it.

Q You were introduced to him
first?

A Yes sir

Q He said "How do you do?"

A Yes, sir

Q What did he say?

A He only asked me how
old I was and where did
I live.

Q So on

A I told him.

Q What was your name?

A Yes, that is all I said,

Q How old did you say you
were?

A He told me to say I was
~~17~~ seventeen.

Q Who told you?

A Defendant.

Q This man that married
you?

A Yes.

Q You did tell him you
were seventeen?

A Yes, sir.

Q You knew that you were
letting an entrust?

A Yes, sir

Q Why did you do that?

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A Well: I did not want to -
only he told me to say it. I
was going to say I was
fifteen

Q How old were you really?

A Thirteen

Q When will you be fourteen?

A On May 20.

Q Did the clergyman & he
any doubt as to your age?

A No, sir. That is all I asked
him - how old I was.

Q Did he not say you looked
rather slight and small
for 17?

A No, sir.

Q What did he say?

A He only asked how old
I was. He did not say
anything about smallness.
Did he mean glasses?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he look at you?

A Yes, sir.

Q Sure?

A Yes, sir.

Q Were you asked anything
about your parents?

A No, sir.

Q Did the clergyman ask
you whether you had a father
or mother?

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A. W. sir: only what was my father and mother's name; that is all.

Q How long were you there before you got married?

A. About ten minutes

Re direct by Mr. Bogart

Q This defendant never made any wrong proposition to you did he?

A. W. sir - One night he did - that was Sunday night.

Q After you were married?

A. Yes sir

Q There was no co-habitation?

A. W. sir

Q Up to the time you were married he never did anything wrong to you nor attempted it?

A. W. sir

By Justice Murray

Q - you said that after you were married you went "by a lady's house"

A. Yes, sir; then went home

Q Where did you go?

A. Right to my own house 50 Columbia street

Q In your own room that were

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- furnished for you?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q Did you and he go to bed together?
- A Yes, Sir at 50 Columbus street.
- Q It is true that you were in bed together?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q You and he?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q And you slept all night together?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q You had connection with your husband?
- A Yes, Sir.

Re-direct
cross examined by Mr. Proffert

- Q Do you know what that means; to have connection?
- A On Sunday night he tried to get on top of me. I kept him down. I said if he does anything to me I will call a policeman.
- Q Did he do anything to you?
- A No, Sir; I kept him down.
- Q Do you understand the question?
- A He wanted to on Sunday night?
- Q He did not?
- 19

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Q Because you objected?

A Yes.

By Justice Murray

Q - How long were you in bed with him?

A We slept until morning

Q You slept with him one night?

A Yes.

Q Did you sleep with him two nights?

A Yes.

Q So you say that there was nothing occurred?

A On Sunday night he wanted

Q Did he do anything to you on Sunday night?

A No, Sir

Q You were in bed with him two nights?

A Yes Sir

Q Undressed?

A- No Sir. I only had off my waist and skirt that is all

Q You were dressed in what?

A Underclothes

Q What did you have on - a chemise

A Yes Sir.

Q What else?

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- A A petticoat
Q What else
A Drawers
Q Open or closed?
A Closed.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 25 DAY OF January 25

Mary Russell, ^{a witness for defendant} being duly sworn
before and says: - I live at
55 Albany street with my
Mother.

- Q Did your brother live there
up to Sunday night?
A Yes Sir
Q Where did he live?
A at 110 Bridge St.
Q Were you present at the
wedding of your brother
with this young lady?
A Yes Sir
Q Did you start from your
own home to go to the murder?
A Yes Sir
Q How old did you understand
her to be?
A She said she would be 15
on the 20th of May.
Q Did she tell you that?
A That she would be 15 on the
20th of May

Q Did she go of her own volition of
your own accord to get married?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Was there an understanding
between you that your brother, the
defendant, before you started,
that they were going to get
married?

A Yes, Sir - and then furniture
was bought on Saturday night.

Q The Saturday night before the
wedding?

A Yes, Sir.

Q She understood then that she
was to be married on Sunday
night?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Was there any inducement
held out to her by you or
your brother?

A No, Sir.

Q Were they married in your
presence?

A Yes, Sir.

Q No promises made in your
presence?

A No, Sir.

Cross examined by Justice Murray

Q You do not know what in-
ducement your brother held out?

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A No, Sir

Q Don't you know this woman
that he had?

A Yes Sir

Q That he was living with?

A Yes Sir

Q What is her name?

A Lucy Brown

Q They had a baby did they
not?

A They aint got a baby

Q Did not they have a baby?

A No Sir

Q How long did he live
with El Lucy Brown?

A That is what I cannot
tell you.

Q Did you tell this girl that
he was living with the
other woman?

A She knew it herself

Q Why did you not tell her?

A She knew it herself

Q You knew it?

A Yes Sir

Q When did you know it first?

A Three or four months ago.

Q You knew it at the time this
marriage took place?

A Yes Sir

Q You did not tell her?

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Q Are you married?

A No, Sir

Q How old was Luez Brown?

A I could not tell

Q About as young as Paulina here?

A Older

Q How old?

A She is about 26 or 28

By Mr. Proffert

Q Do you know of anything wrong between Luez Brown and your brother?

A That is what I cannot tell

By Justice Murray

Q - You knew they were living together?

A Yes

Q And

By Mr. Proffert

Q - How do you know?

A She told my mother

By Justice Murray - And you made inquiry and found it was so?

A Yes, Sir

By Mr. Proffert

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Q About the baby - you don't know anything about that?

A No Sir

Q There could not possibly have been a baby without your knowing it?

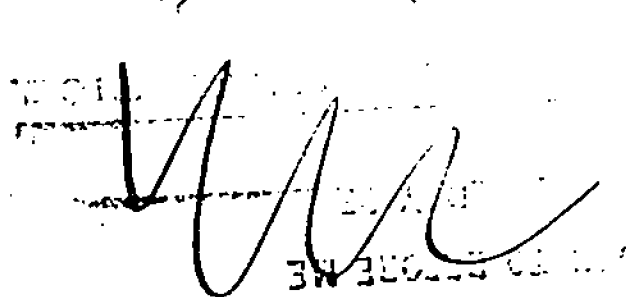
A I think I would know it.

By Justice Murray

Q You did not see one there?

Mary Russell

A No, Sir.



SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 25 DAY OF January 1887
Henry Merritt
POLICE JUSTICE.

Edward Russell, the defendant, being duly sworn and examined by his counsel as a witness in his own behalf depose and say: -

Q What is your business?

A Pedlar: I have got my own horse and wagon.

Q Can you make sufficient money to support yourself and wife?

A Yes Sir.

Q How long have you been acquainted with Parlevina your wife?

A Since she was living in the

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house.

Q about 3 months?

A Yes.

Q What induced you to marry her?

A I liked the girl and I thought I could support her. She wanted to come with me and get married. When I asked her she said yes.

Q Did she tell you that she was ill treated?

A Yes Sir: She said that they hollered at her, and she had to scrub, and she wanted to get out.

Q Did she tell you that she would come and you would get married?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Did you talk with her about marriage before that Sunday night?

A Yes Sir: We talked about it. I bought the ring and had it on the house and she put the ring on.

Q You gave it to her?

A She had the ring on her finger.

Q Three weeks prior to marriage?

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- A I put it on her finger to see if it fitted. We put it away and kept it until the wedding.
- Q Was the home furnished before you took her there?
- A Yes Sir - everything bought
- Q - She knew of it?
- A Yes Sir.
- Q Your mother and sister knew of it?
- A Yes, Sir

Examined by Justice Murray

- Q How old are you?
- A 20, last December.
- Q Do you own a house and wagon?
- A Yes, Sir.
- Q How long have you owned that house and wagon?
- A Ever since father died.
- Q Is that not your mother's?
- A No Sir, it is my own. My mother gave me money to buy it.
- Q How long has your father been dead?
- A Last November a year.
- Q You say it is your house and wagon?

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A Yes.

Q How did you come to tell a lie to the Clergyman?

A She wanted to tell that she was 16. I told her to say she was 17.

Q Why did you tell her to say that, you knew she was not 17?

A Well I knew she was 15 - she told me so.

Q Why did you tell her to tell a falsehood to the minister about her age?

A That was because I wanted the girl that I told her to say that

Q You knew she could not be married to you if she was known to be only 13 years old?

A No, sir. I did not.

Q Where is Lucy Brown?

A She works every day.

Q Have you been living with her?

A Not at all sir.

Q Once in a while?

A Once in a while - yes.

Q Where is the baby?

A We have no baby.

28 Q Where is it?

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- A Aint got any
Q Is it dead?
A No sir; never had none.
I would take my oath.
Q How long were you living
with Lucy Brown?
A About three weeks on and
off
Q Not stopping with her yet
A Not since a week
Q What are you going to do
with her now? with Lucy
A I aint been by her
Q Since your marriage?
A No.

By Mr. Maguire -

- Q You married this young
woman intending to be faithful?
A Yes
Q You never proposed anything
wrong to her?
A No, sir
Q This ring that you bought
was shown?
A - She saw the ring the next
day; she had it on her
finger
Q Her mother lived in the
same house?
A Yes; in the basement
Q You did not know whether

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her mother knew about it
or not did you?

A Her mother used to see
us together. My sister used
to see her mother pretty
often.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 15 DAY OF January
POLICE JUSTICE.

Mr. ~~James~~ Russell, being
duly sworn and examined as
a witness for Defendant,
deposes and says:-

Q You are the mother of defendant?

A Yes Sir.

Q How old is he?

A He will be 21 on the 15th of
next December.

Q Where do you live?

A 55 Attorney Street.

Q Do you know complainant
the mother of the girl?

A Yes Sir.

Q Have you seen your son
and this girl frequently
together?

A Yes.

Q Did you know that they were
going to be married?

A I did not know it until
some time last week. I went

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out and bought furniture: then
I bought him other things. I
gave him a good horse and
wagon so he could work
that belongs to him?

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A

Yes.

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So he could work for himself?

A

He always did work.

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Did you know or understand
that he committed a crime
in marrying this girl?

A

No sir. She always told
me she would be 15 on
the 20th of Mar.

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So you understand that it
was a grave offense for
him to marry a girl of
15.

A

I did not know it - I know
I was married myself at

17

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Were you present at the
wedding?

A

No sir

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They left your house to
get married?

A

Yes, sir

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You got everything you could
for them?

A

Yes sir, so they would be
happy at home

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Q You knew last week that they were going to be married?

A Yes sir. He told me.

Q You lived in the house with her mother?

A Yes sir. He told me.

Q Did you tell her mother?

A No sir.

Q Why did you not tell her?

A I did not want to interfere.

Q Did you tell her mother that he was living with another woman?

A No sir.

Q You knew he was living with a prostitute named Lucy Brown?

A Her name is Leggie - I had heard of it.

Q Did you not know he was not fit to associate with a decent girl?

A I have heard of men doing the like and afterwards getting married.

Q How old is this girl?

A She told me 15 in May.

That is all I know.

Q You knew your son was going to marry this girl?

A Yes sir.

Q You lived in the house with her

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- mother and did not tell her?
- 1 I did not know anything about that. I did not want to interfere between them.
- 2 You did not say anything about it to her mother.
- 1 No sir; I did not mention it.

By Mr. Bogart

- 2 You do not know of any especial benefit that your son is to receive from marrying this girl?
- 1 I do not think she is very poor. She aint as rich as I am.
- 2 You did not think your son was to get any benefit in property?
- 1 No sir.
- 2 Do you know that Lucy Brown is a prostitute?
- 1 I have never seen her. She goes to work every day.
- 2 At the time when you found your son was willing to lead a better life you were willing to give her a lift?
- 1 Yes, sir. I was willing to do all I could to help him.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 25 DAY OF

January 1911
J. M. Russell
POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm. Russell
Cora T. Russell
month

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3 District Police Court.

Anna F. Ackles

vs.
Edward Russell

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

January 25 1887

BEFORE HON.

Henry Murray

Police Justice.

W. J. Crawford

Official Stenographer.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

POLICE COURT,

3rd DISTRICT.

Maria Francisca Schlecht

of No

55 Attorney

that on the

23rd

day of

January

1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Edward Russell (now present) did unlawfully and wilfully take a certain female (now present) called Paulina Schlecht said female then and there being under the age of sixteen years to wit: of the age of thirteen years for the purpose of marriage without the consent of said child's father and deponent who is the mother of said child in violation of the Statute in such case made and provided, and especially of section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Therefore deponent prays that said Edward Russell may be dealt with according to law.

Given to before me
this 26th day of January
1887

Maria Francisca Schlecht

James Murray
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3rd District Police Court.

Edward Russell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

55 Attorney Street 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I thought she was 16 years old

Edward Russell

Taken before me this

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day of *January* 188*8*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *January 25* 188*7* *Henry Sumner* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Certificate of Deposit
for \$500 - as per
for deposit with
Scribner & Sons
and depositors.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Eva Russell

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Maria F. Schlecht.

55 Attorney

1 Edward Russell.

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Dated

January 25

1887

Magistrate.

Philip Kunig

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Russell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Edward Russell

of the CRIME of Abduction, —

committed as follows:

The said Edward Russell, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

without the consent of Christopher Kapteich Schlect or Maria Francisca Schlect, the father and mother of one Pauline Schlect, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, they the said Christopher Kapteich Schlect and Maria Francisca Schlect having then and there the legal charge of the person of the said Pauline Schlect did unlawfully

take, receive, harbor, employ and use her the said Pauline Schlect, for the purpose of marriage;

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against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and
their dignity

Randolph A. Martin,

Attorney

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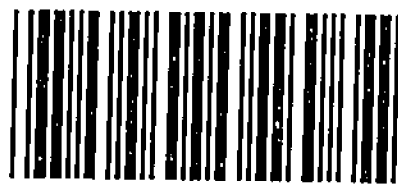
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Russell, Richard

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John J. Cronin

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Counsel, *L. B. Martin*
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Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Richard Russell

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5).]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
P & Feb 17/87 District Attorney.
Transferred by Consent to
W. Special Session of Court
A TRUE BILL.

Chas B. Bolick

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Russell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Richard Russell

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Russell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

certain _____ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Richard Russell

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows:

The said *Richard Russell*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Richard Russell

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Russell*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises ~~at number~~

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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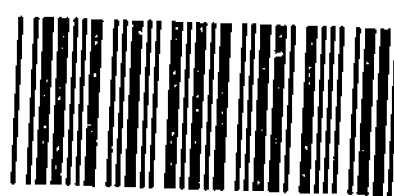
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Ryan, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Herman Thompson

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Counsel, *J*
Filed, *July* 188*7*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ryan

Grand Larceny, *first* degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Roberts

Foreman.

John J. [unclear]
Grand Juror
S. P. 3rd year

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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No.

315 West 36th

Street, aged

25

years,

occupation

Butcher

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

22

day of

January

1887

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person

of deponent, in the

night

time, the following property viz:

One silver
watch of the value of six dollars
\$6.—

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by

John Ryan, (nowhere) in

the following manner. Deponent was
looking into the show window of the
Museum at 10 182 Bowery. Deponent
felt a tug at the watch chain attached
to said watch which was in deponent's
left hand side vest pocket. De-
ponent then saw the defendant about
the hour of 8.30 P.M. snatch the
said watch and chain ^{and hand it} to a confederate
who ran away. Deponent immediately
seized the defendant and caused
his arrest.

Hermann Thompson

Sworn to before me, this

23

day

1887

of January 23, 1887
J. M. W. M. A. Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

John Ryan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Ryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

435 East 18th St. - 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I was about two feet away from complainant when his watch was stolen. I did not take the watch and do not know who did take it.

John Ryan

Taken before me this

23

day of *January* 1887

John W. Harman Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

John Ryan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 23 1887 Henry Murray Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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\$1000 bail for E
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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Thompson
515 West 36
John Ryan

Offence Larceny from
the person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

The Magistrate presiding
within Court will please
hear and determine the
within case by reason
of my absence

John Thompson

Prosecution

Dated January 23 1887

E. Ryan Magistrate.

Chapman Officer.

11 Precinct.

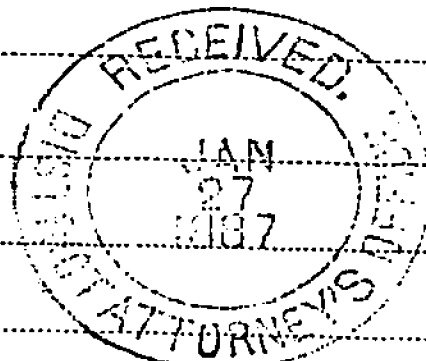
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer G. S.



(O.M.)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Raper

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

John Raper

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed
as follows :

The said *John Raper*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-second day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
six dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Hermann Thomsen*,
on the person of the said *Hermann Thomsen*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Hermann Thomsen*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Harold B. Smith

District Attorney.