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FOLDER:

2227

DESCRIPTION:

Casper, Harry

DATE:

08/11/86



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Witnesses:

Peter Axelrad

Off. Record

10th Record

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

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Iniquity.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Harry Cooper

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person)
Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Tr. date 14/16
Med. & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Calvin D. Mowal

Sept 17th
1886

Aug 17th

Aug 12th

Aug 13th

1886

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9th District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Peter Felbruce

of No. 37 Forsyth Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of August 1886

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent *and from his person in the daytime*

the following property, viz :

Five one and lawful money of the United States in silver coin to the amount and value of two dollars (\$ 2.00)

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 *Henry Casper (name here)*

from the fact, that the deponent walked on 23rd street towards Brooker street at the hour of 7.30 p.m. on said day when the defendant passed by him and put his hand in the right hand coat pocket of deponent and watched therefrom the aforesaid money.

Peter Felbruce

Sworn before me this 7th day of August 1886
John W. Williams
Police Justice.

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Sec. 196-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Harry Cusper 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 Harry Cusper

Question How old are you?

Answer 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 226 Cherry street eight months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Keeps a fruit store

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

Harry Cusper

Taken before me this

day of April 1883

Wm. J. Sullivan
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 _____

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 August 3 1886 *J. M. Patterson* *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 54 District 1164

THE PEOPLE, & c

FOR THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter H. Kebrack
37 Forsyth
Henry G. S. S. S.



Office of *...*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated August 23 1886

... Magistrate

... Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *...*

No. 230 *Cherry* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000. to answer G.S.

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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

Danny Ranger

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse - Danny Ranger - of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Danny Ranger,

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

Two silver coins of the value of one dollar each, four silver coins of the value of fifty cents each, eight silver coins of the value of twenty five cents each, and ten silver coins of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Peter Axelrad - on the person of the said Peter Axelrad - then and there being found, from the person of the said Peter Axelrad - 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. Martin, District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Chevillier, Joseph

DATE:

08/09/86



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Witnesses:

Richard Corvick

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Counsel,
W. J. Dandy

Filed *9* day of *Aug* 188*6*
Plends *County (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Joseph Chevillier
Aug 12/86.
Speedy & Squinted

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. B. Kinnah

Foreman.

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Sec. 195-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Cherillier 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 is waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph Cherillier

Question How old are you?

Answer

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Cuba

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

Answer.

N^o 359 West 26th St. 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cigar Maker

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

Joseph Cherillier
man

Taken before me this

26
day of
Sept
1938
at New York
City
Michael J. [Signature]

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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

Joseph Cherillia
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 July 20 1888 Salou B. 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.

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Police Court 21108 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Conklin
20 Praef

Joseph Cherillier

Date July 26 1886

Shrick, Magistrate.
Conklin Officer.

Off 20 Precinct.
Witness Michael McEnroe's

No. 555 West 45 Street.

Officer Craig 29

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 500 to answer G.S.

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Offence
Richard Conklin

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court— 2^d District.

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

of No. the 20th Precinct Richard Cowkin Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 25 day of July
in the year 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was ~~violently~~ ^{feloniously} ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Cherillier
(Newberry) who was in West 29th
Street fighting and deponent arrested
deponent and ran away and when deponent
again caught him he stabbed deponent in the finger
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of July 1886 } Richard C. Conklin

Solou B. T. ... Justice.

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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

Joseph Phendler

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

Joseph Phendler

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

The said Joseph Phendler,

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~fourth~~ ^{fourth} day of ~~July~~ ^{July}, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~six~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Richard Randall

in the peace of the said People then, and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

Joseph Phendler,

with a certain ~~rod~~ ^{rod} which ~~he~~ ^{he} the said

Joseph Phendler

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an

~~instrument~~ ^{instrument} likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~him~~ ^{him},

the said ~~Richard Randall~~ ^{Richard Randall}, then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab~~ ^{stab}, 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.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Joseph Sheddler -

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

The said *Joseph Sheddler,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Richard Randall,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

Joseph Sheddler, the said *Richard Randall,*

with a certain *knife* - which *he* the said *Joseph Sheddler,* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

hand of *him* the said *Richard Randall,*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut,* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,

wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Richard Randall,* to the great damage of the said *Richard Randall,* 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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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~
~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

~~The People of the State of New York,~~
~~against~~

~~Third Count -~~

And ^{aforesaid} The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York,~~ by this indictment, ~~accuse~~

Further accuse the said ^{aforesaid} ~~Joseph Phendler~~

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

The said ^{aforesaid} ~~Joseph Phendler,~~

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty fifth~~ day of ~~July~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~six~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

~~Richard Rondalini,~~

then and there being a ~~patrolman~~ of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and as such ~~patrolman~~ being then and there engaged in the lawful

~~apprehension~~ of ~~the said Joseph Phendler,~~

and the said ^{aforesaid} ~~Joseph Phendler,~~

him, the said ~~Richard Rondalini,~~

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful ~~apprehension~~

of ~~himself~~ as aforesaid, 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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Grand COUNTY. [Sec. 20, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882]

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph Sheddler* of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Sheddler* - late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Richard Bondman* being then and there a member, to wit: a *patrolman* of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such *patrolman*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said *Richard Bondman*, so being in the discharge of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *Richard Bondman* did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat; 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:

Cochrane, Charles

DATE:

08/05/86



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Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1886

Pleas, *Not guilty* (6)

Witnesses:

Murcan Campbell

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Bechman
Grand Larceny, Degree 1st
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Recy 10/16 District Attorney.

Charles G. Greer

A True Bill. S.P.H. of years.

Charles B. Knorr

will plead guilty to it
Aug 17th 1886
9.50
S.H.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 332 East 19th Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of July, 1886 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 black worsted coat; and one
black worsted vest together of
the value of Thirty Dollars
(\$30.00)

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 188 day of July, 1886
Police Justice

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 Charles Corcoran (now here) from the fact that deponent went into the saloon on the south East corner of 6th and 9th Street, at about the hour of 11.20 O'clock P.M. on July 24th, and sat down and went to sleep and at that time had said coat and vest on his back. And when deponent awoke at about 5.20 O'clock A.M. on July 25th said coat and vest was missing. And deponent has been informed that the defendant was seen leaving said saloon with a bundle in his possession while deponent was sleeping in said saloon. And after the defendant was arrested he admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence of Officer Charles B. Williams

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of the Central Office police that he did take said property and pawned them and destroyed the pawn ticket. Wherefore depment charges the said depment with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from the person of depment while depment was sleeping in said saloon. And pray he may be held and dealt with according to law

Runcan Campbell

Served to before me
this 1st day of August 1886

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice

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 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 _____ 188____
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188____
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.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Charles B. McManus

Central Office Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of American Campbell

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of August 1886 } Charles B. McManus

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-300.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Charles Cochrane

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 *Charles Cochrane*

Question How old are you?

Answer *22 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Cleveland Ohio*

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

Answer *26 Greenwich ave. S Mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Apex operator*

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
Chas Cochrane.*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Richard J. ...

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

Alfred Park
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 August 1st 1886 J. Henry [Signature] 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— 21 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Muncan Campbell
333 E. 191
vs.
Charles Coreoran

offense
Larceny
333 E. 191
J. L. M.

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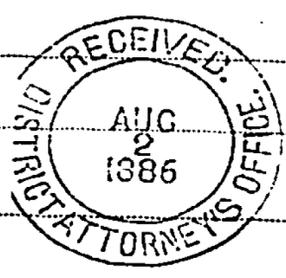
Date August 1st 1886

Smith Magistrate.
Chas. P. McManus Officer.
Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ 500 to answer Genles
Court



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

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

Charles Rodmans

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

Charles Rodmans

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Rodmans*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of twenty five dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Amcan Campbell*, on the person of the said *Amcan Campbell*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Amcan Campbell*, 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 Bernhart
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2227

DESCRIPTION:

Connell, Edward

DATE:

08/09/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. C. ...
Wm. ...
Samuel ...

Counsel, ...
Filed *9* day of *Aug*, 1886
Pleads

[Section 468, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cornell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert B. ...
Aug 9th, 1886, Foreman
Plays Equity
City from 5 days.

0486

Police Court- 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William Harrigan

of No. 417 Cherry Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Stage hand in National Theatre being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 25 day of July 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and FELONY~~ by

Edward Cornell, who
fired five shots at deponent
with a a pistol loaded with
balls,

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day
of July 1886

William Harrigan
deponent

John J. ... Police Justice.

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Police Court, District, **3**

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

William Hargan

vs.
Edward Cornell

Date *July 26* 188 *6*

Sprman Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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
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 _____ 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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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 664 Water Street 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Work in a drug store

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 fired no shot

Edward Russell

Taken before me this

29

day of July 1886

John J. Conner Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and with oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by William Harrigan
of No. 417 Cherry Street, that on the 25 day of July
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was violently and
feloniously assaulted and beaten by
Edward Connell, who fired five
shots at Deponent with a pistol
loaded with balls

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

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 said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith 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 26 day of July 1886
Wm. J. Conner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Harrigan
vs

Edward Cannon

Warrant-General.

Dated *July 26th* 188*6*

J. H. ... Magistrate.

Bell Officer.

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.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *July 27. 5/6*

Native of _____
Co

Age, _____
23 yrs

Sex, _____
single

Complexion, _____
caucasian

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Harrison
417 Cherry
Edward Colwell
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4
Offence Fel. Assault

Date July 26 1886
Gorman Magistrate.
Bell Officer.
319 P.C. Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

If 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

Edward Colwell
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
\$100 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 July 27 1886
Wm. J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886
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 1886
Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. _____
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

Edward Connel

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

Edward Connel of a misdemeanor,
~~of the Count of~~

committed as follows:

The said Edward Connel,

late of the ~~Second~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ day of ~~July~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully and intentionally shoot
and discharge, in a public place,
to wit: in a certain public street
and common highway there situated,
commonly called ~~Thruway~~ Street, a
certain fire-arm, to wit: a certain
revolver and there discharged and
loaded with gunpowder and lead,
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.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crawley, Timothy

DATE:

08/02/86



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C. C. Fletcher

Counsel,
Filed *2* day of *Aug* 188*6*
Plends *(Subscribed by 13)*

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE.

vs.
1st Grand R

Timothy Crawley

In Chm 24/12
tried removed bid

to meet
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Chmn R. C. C.
District Attorney.

Nov 15

A True Bill

Wm. B. ...

Sept 13 ...

Nov 9 ...

Wm. B. ...

on motion of ...

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The People v. Timothy Crowley
Court of General Sessions, Part II
Before Judge Cowing, Nov. 24, 1886.
Indictment for grand larceny.

Carl Westphalen sworn and examined.
I live 87 Therriff st; on the 17th of July I was
on the Bowery between Rivington and Stanton st.
I was looking in Volk's garden, I had my watch
in the left vest pocket. I was looking in the
saloon door when the defendant and another
fellow came up to me one on each side; ~~there~~
had his arm around my back and the other
one his right hand; they were talking to each
other. I felt something in my vest pocket, and
as I was looking the chain hung down and
the watch was gone. I saw my watch just before
they came up; it was my watch and I paid
ten dollars for it; they went away. I have not
seen it since; the two fellows said they did
not steal my watch, they talked to each other
but not to me about the girls in the saloon.
This was a quarter to nine at night on the 17th
of July. Cross Examined: Then these men came
up and put their arms around me there were
other people a few feet away; there were people
going in and out of the garden. The girl was
singing and playing and the defendant said
to the other man, "That is a nice looking girl."
I did not see them put their hands on my

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-pocket. The defendant was arrested in Eldridge St. near Grand; he was taken to the Eldridge St. Station house. I told the policeman and he arrested him corner of Stanton St. and the Bovey, which is about half a block away from Volk's garden. They stood about two minutes and then went away. The defendant ran away and then he stood perfectly still on the Bovey near Stanton St. I did not tell the officer when the defendant was arrested that I was not certain he was the man but that he looked like him.

James Burke sworn. I am an officer of the Tenth precinct and on the 19th of July arrested the prisoner; the complainant came to me on the corner of Stanton St. and the Bovey and said that he lost his watch, that one man had stolen it and ran away and the prisoner was with him. They appeared to be friendly together, I noticed them halfway across the street walking towards me. They were about twenty feet off before they came to me; the prisoner said he did not take the watch and he denied having his arms about the complainant. The complainant did not charge the defendant with taking his watch but charged him with being in company with the other man. Cross Examined. I did

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not see the prisoner run at any time. The prisoner asked me to search him right before the complainant; the complainant identified him as the man that was with him.

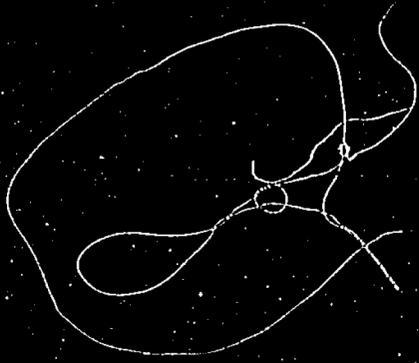
Timothy Crowley sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live home with my parents. I did not steal this young man's watch and was not in company with any one who did steal it. I did not see him before the time he came up on the Bowery and said I was the one who stole his watch. I told him he was mistaken and to come up to the officer and he would settle it. I went up to the officer and told him the man accused me of stealing and asked him to search my clothes. I was going from Jersey City to go to the London Theatre at the time two doors from the place where he says this occurred, Volk's garden. Cross Examined. This is said to have happened on Saturday night. I first met the complainant at the door where he says he lost his watch. I was standing at the door where he lost his watch.

Thomas P. Wickes sworn. I am assistant Corporation Counsel of the city and have been so ten years. I know the defendant's family. I was associate Counsel for

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him. His case went over from the summer upon my application. His boy's mother came to me and told me that he was in prison charged with stealing a watch. I sent for the officer and enquired of him. He told me substantially the same story he told you today, that the arrest was made by the prisoner voluntarily coming to him, and the officer gave me to understand that certain boys members of a gang of young criminals were responsible for this crime, and I suggested to the mother to have the case postponed, so that we might, if possible, find the guilty party, and I made my best efforts for a long time to find the guilty party. It was only when I found that he had left town, and was beyond my reach that we came here prepared for trial. It occurred to me that if I could bring him to justice it would be much better than to have an innocent party suffer. Another reason for the postponement was that I tried to make an effort to procure bail for this boy, but his father lives in Jersey City and could not give bail in New York. The delay is entirely my fault.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.



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Testimony in the
case of
Timothy Crowley

filed Aug. 1886.

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Read this &
Law Department
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation
St. Paul & Northern
St. Paul Testing Building
2 Tracy Row.
New York, September 22 1888.
D. L. Howell

My Dear Nicoll:-

I am very much interested in a case entitled "The People agst. Timothy Crowley" or Crawley. He has been indicted for grand larceny (although the indictment, it seems to me, should have been for petty larceny), and his case was on the calendar before Judge Cowing, for trial on the 9th of August, when I had it postponed until the 13th of August; and again on the 13th, when, upon my application, it was adjourned for the term. The prisoner is perfectly willing that the case should be postponed until October. He is now in the Tombs, and I suppose there can be no objection to that, since I expect to be out of town from now until then. Charles Steckler is the attorney of record for the defendant, and I am retained by the defendant's parents to act with him. I do not know who retained Steckler. The defendant's father is an old client of mine, and I have known both his father and mother for many years. They are eminently respectable and honest people and I want to help them in this case all I can. I have investigated the case very thoroughly and feel

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*Law Department.
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*

*Staub's Printing Building,
257 Broadway.*

New York, 188

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almost convinced that the defendant is innocent of the charge. I have been prevented by the press of other matters from giving the case much attention recently, chiefly because I expected to have been able to procure bail; but only yesterday morning an aunt of the defendant, who I had no doubt would be perfectly willing to go bail for him, has refused; and, at present, I have no more time to look after it.

Please do me the favor to have the matter postponed until the October term, so that I can attend to it when I return to town.

My intention and expectation is to procure the restoration of the stolen property; and then, if no better arrangement can be made, to see if sentence cannot be suspended. I hope, however, that the real culprit can be eventually induced to come forward.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Pruett

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Carl Westphalen aged 19

of No. 21-1st Avenue Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of July 1886

at the 10th Ward in the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from the person of deponent at right time

the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch of the Value of ten dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Dennis Crowley (now here)

and another person not arrested,

and whose name is unknown to

deponent, from the fact that deponent

was standing in the Brewery near

Seaton Street looking in a Saloon,

when deponent had said watch

attached to a Chain in the left

hand pocket of the Vest then

worn upon deponent's person

Police Justice,

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That said defendant came up to defendant
 when said Crowley stood to the right
 side of defendant and said defendant
 screen to defendant's left side, when
 each of said defendants placed an
 arm around defendant's body
 defendant felt a jerk on his vest pocket
 and then and then discovered that the
 chain was hanging down and that
 the match was stolen from said pocket,
 both defendant then walked away,
 said defendant screen seen and
 defendant pursued said Crowley
 and caused his arrest, and defendant
 says that said two defendants stole defendant's
 property as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this
 18th day of July 1886

John J. Morrison
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 106-300.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Timothy Crawley 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 Timothy Crawley

Question How old are you?

Answer 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 128 Grand Street Hoboken N.J. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Rayman

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

Timothy Crawley

Taken before me this 18 day of July 1884
John J. ... 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

Henry B. Bowley

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 July 18 1886 Wm. J. ... 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.
2 PM July 20/86

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ 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

~~Carl Neff~~
~~87 for~~

1. Minnie Crowley

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Office of the
Sheriff of New York

Dated July 18 1886

James P. ... Magistrate.

James P. ... Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

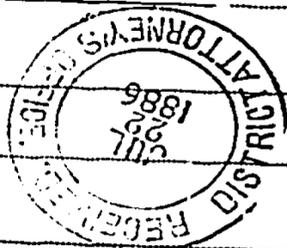
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 700 to answer

[Signature]



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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

Samuel J. Brantley

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

Samuel J. Brantley

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Samuel J. Brantley

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *middle* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Paul Westphalen*,
on the person of the said *Paul Westphalen*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Paul Westphalen*,
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.

Samuel J. Brantley
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Cresserveur, Joseph

DATE:

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Counsel, _____
Filed 5 day of Aug 1886
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Crossenew
Esq.
Attorney
[Section _____, Penna Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Clayton B. Kinnick
July 6/86 Foreman
Sp. Ad. G. Gully
City Prison 5 days.

Witnesses:
Off. Robinson

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Cresseroun 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 Joseph Cresseroun

Question How old are you?

Answer 49 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. No home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Hatter

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 I am tired of living

Joseph Cresseroun

Taken before me this

day of May 1886

P. M. Smith

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 _____

Oliver Darr

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 August 1st 188 6 *J. Sturmy* 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 2 District 1166

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Rohr
& Party

Joseph Breunow

Offense Attempting
Murder

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Waived August 1st 1886

Ford Magistrate.

Rohr Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer Genes

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 54th Precinct Police Street, aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer

that on the 31st day of July 1886 being duly sworn deposes and says,

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

(now here) did unlawfully attempt to commit upon himself an act dangerous to human life with the intent to take his own life. in violation of Section 174 of the Penal Code of the State of New York. And deponent further says that at about the hour of 8.30 O'clock P.M. on said date deponent saw the defendant run down the dock at the foot of Charlton Street jump on to a canal boat lying at said dock and attempt to jump into the North River. When deponent and another man caught and held

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 188

Police Justice.

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him. And when deponent asked him why he wanted to jump overboard he admitted and confessed that he was tired of life and wanted to die. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with attempting to commit suicide. And prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Frederick Rohr

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of August 1886

J. Henry Roth

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Witness,

Disposition,

Disposition,

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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

Joseph Berman

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

Joseph Berman
of the CRIME OF *Attempting suicide*

committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Berman

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *thirty first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take his own life,
did feloniously attempt and
endeavor to cast and throw
himself into the waters there,
commonly called the North
River, and to sink and endanger
his body in the waters aforesaid,
the same being an act dangerous
to human life, 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. Medicine,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Cross, George R.

DATE:

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W. C. Seymour

Counsel,
Filed 3 day of Aug 1886

Pleads
Inguilty (4)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Wm. Anderson

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George R. Cross

Continued to Sept 13
R. P. D.

For entry in the Second Degree.
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Sept 13 1886 District Attorney.

Address given by Mr. Sept 27, 1886
Sept 13 1886
A True Bill.

(Strong & Co. to bring
A True Bill. ~~see 1886~~)

Wm. C. Thorne

The George W. Seymour & Co. Banker

Sept 13 1886
in witness
Handwritten signature

Cancelled

Witnesses:

John F. Keas

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

County of General Sessions N.Y.

The People vs
against
John H. Cross, Indicted
for Forgery.

BEFORE

Hon. Henry A. Biddesslee
and a Jury.

Sept. 21. 1886.

WITNESSES.

DIRECT. CROSS. RE-DIRECT. RE-CROSS.

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Court of General Sessions Part 2.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

-against-

JHON R. Cross, Indicted for For-
gery.

.....
Before H^{on}. Henry A.
Gildersleeve, and a Jury.
.....

Tried Sept., 2³rd, 1886.

A P P E A R A N C E S.

Assistant District Attorney, Gunning S. Bedford, for the
People; Mr. Suydam, for the defence.

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JOHN J. CARR, being duly sworn, testified that he
lived at number 285 Bleecker Street.

On the 17th of July, the prisoner called upon him,
and presented a check to him. The check was for 45 dollars
and he advanced 25 dollars. The prisoner said the check
was good, but it was after banking hours, and he needed the
money. He, the complainant, told the prisoner, that he
could not afford to cash the check for him, and the prisoner
then said that he owed him, the complainant, seven dollars

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for borrowed money, and a dollar and twenty cents for refreshments, and he, the complainant, gave the prisoner seven dollars in cash. The check was not good. He said that he wanted the money to send over with his wife to Staten Island.

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Officer EDWARD PEARCE, being duly sworn, testified that he had been a police officer but had resigned recently. He arrested the prisoner on the 26th of July, on Staten Island. In coming up on the boat, the officer showed the check in question, to the prisoner. He said: "I wanted to raise some money; I have done this, and I went to work down here to pay that amount back in time, and Mr. Kerr knows I would have done it. It was my intention. He, the officer, again showed the prisoner the check, and he said, "Yes, I signed the check; that is all right. "I am in trouble now."

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Under cross examination the officer testified that WILSON AS. WOLF told him, the officer, that he, Wolf,

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drew the check up for the defendant, and saw the defendant sign the check with the name of H. B. Hedden.

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WILSON S. WOLF, being duly sworn, testified that he was a counsellor and attorney at law, in the city of New York, July 17th,

On the Saturday July 17th he wrote the check in question for the defendant. Mr. Cross called upon him about the middle of the day, on July 17th, and told him that a young man named Taggart owed him some money and that he had seen Mr. Taggart, the young man's mother, and that she said she would sign a check for him but would not have the money ready until Monday. This is, she would not sign it until after banking hours.

The defendant handed him, Wolf, the check in question in blank, and said that he could not write very well. He had a cloth upon his hand and asked him, the witness, to fill up the check, and he, the witness, did so; then the defendant went away. When he, the witness, last saw the check it was unsigned.

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JOHN W. HENRY, confidential clerk of the Chatham
National Bank, testified that the check in question was
presented at the bank through the bank's exchange.

C The bank never had any such account as the check pur-
ported to be drawn against.

No Defence.

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C. Am. filed Aug 31 '86

Court of General Sessions ^{P-2}

The People vs.
against
George
John R. Cross.

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.
Sept. 23 1886.

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GEO. M. HARD, PRESIDENT.

F. WIEBUSCH, VICE-PRES.

H. P. DOREMUS, CASHIER.

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THE GUANTANAMO NATIONAL BANK

* 106 BROADWAY *

New York, Sep 23 1886

Hon R Bellantine.

District Atty
County of New York

Dear Sir

We do not know
W V Hedden. nor has
his name ever
appeared as a dealer
of this bank as
far as I am able
to find out up to
this date.

Respectfully
W H Strann

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(No 1, 85278)

No.

New York July 17th 1886



The Chase National Bank

Pay to the order of R. Gross

Forty five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$45.00

H. V. Heden

C. S. Broad Way

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George K.
- Cross
John J. Kerr
G. F. Forche.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 385 Bleecker Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 17 day of July 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George R. Cross

(nowhere) did, George R. Cross counterfeit and utter with intent to defraud, a certain written instrument dated New York July 17th 1886 signed W. M. Meden purporting to be a check drawn on the Chatham National Bank, payable to ~~George R. Cross~~ George R. Cross or bearer for the amount of forty five dollars (\$45⁰⁰/₁₀₀) from the fact that said defendant went to deponent's place of business on the above date and represented to deponent that said check was good and asked deponent to cash it.

Deponent informed defendant that he could not give him the whole amount but would give him twenty five dollars and deponent then and there handed defendant twenty five dollars good and lawful money of the United States. Deponent indorsed said check and paid it in a business transaction to G. F. Lischel. Deponent is informed by G. F. Lischel that he indorsed said check and deposited it in his bank and that said check was returned to him marked No 9c

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Since the Commission of said
Crime said defendant has
admitted and confessed to
deposition in the presence of
Officer Edward Perret of the
Precinct Police that the signature
to said check is a forgery and
that the name C. W. Hedden
was forged by him. Therefore
deponent prays that the said
defendant may be dealt with
as the law directs

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of July 1888. John J. Kern
Soldier Street
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

ARRIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

the 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Keen

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of July 1888 by Edward Pierce

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

I am guilty

George R. Cross

Taken before me this

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Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Keen and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of July 1886 by Edward Pierce

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 106-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

George R. Cross 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

George R. Cross

Question How old are you?

Answer

48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Staten Island N.Y.

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

Answer.

Port Richmond S.I. 5 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Stone mason

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

George R. Cross

Taken before me this

28
of
1918
at
Staten Island
N.Y.
Police Justice

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Police Court 1107 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Keen
385 Bleecker
Genl. A. Crandall
Stuyvesant

Dated July 26 1886

Magistrate
Alvin P. Pierce Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses



No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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\$ 500 to answer G.S.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

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No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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 John J. Keen guilty of the same, I order that he be held to answer the same and 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.

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

Dated July 26 1886 John J. Keen Police Justice.
Dated _____ Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named John J. Keen guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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A. SUYDAM,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
No. 32 Warren St., Room 51.

The People &c. vs. Geo. R. Cross.

NEW YORK, September 8th, 1886.

Randolph B. Martine, Esq.,

District Attorney &c.,

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your suggestion, I repeat the substance of what I said to you this morning in regard to this case, in a form suitable for you to consider at your convenience.

Perhaps I ought to say that I have no personal interest in the case. When I first came into it I expected to receive a moderate fee, but it appears that the friends of the defendant are too poor to pay any thing. I have received no retainer, nor do I expect any. I should have been justified in abandoning the case, but I have been so strongly impressed with ^{of its} some features of the case that I feel bound by a sense of duty to make some effort in behalf of the defendant. I mention this only to let you know that I make the representations which I am about to make, with no other motive than a sincere desire to do what is just and right.

The defendant is a man past middle age, a mason by trade. He served as a soldier in a New York regiment during our late civil war, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service. I hand you herewith his discharge.

He has never been in prison until his arrest upon the present charge, and has never been accused of any crime till now. He has

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always borne a good character for honesty, and has been known as a hardworking, industrious man. I hand you some letters which I have received in answer to inquiries made by me, testifying to his good character, and to these I could add the testimony of others given verbally and which I have not thought it necessary to reduce to writing. My inquiries have been extensive and thorough, and I believe that I am warranted in assuring you that if he be guilty of the offence for which he is indicted, it is the first crime that he has ever committed.

He has been brought into this trouble by indulgence in drink. Some family troubles have come upon him lately, and he has unfortunately resorted to drink, as a relief. This is the sole cause of his present situation.

It appears that while he was drinking heavily, some little time ago, he offered to one Kerr, a salonn-keeper, a cheque for forty five dollars, which proved to be worthless. Kerr paid him a part of the face of the cheque, and has now procured his indictment for forgery in the second degree.

After he had uttered the cheque he returned to his work, and was working when he was arrested. He tells me, (and I believe it) that before any complaint was made he had sent word to Kerr to send him the cheque, and that he (Cross) would take it up and repay the money that had been advanced on it. I do not believe that he intended, when he uttered the cheque, to defraud Kerr. I believe

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that, being pressed for money, he used the cheque as a means of present relief, intending to make it good when he returned to his work. This, of course, is no defence in law, but I submit that it may fairly be taken into consideration upon an appeal for mercy.

The arrest and indictment of the defendant has been a severe lesson to him, and he fully recognizes that it is the indulgence in drink which has brought him to his present situation. He says that if he is discharged he will absolutely abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor in the future, and I believe that he will keep his pledge.

The case is one in which, if there should be a conviction, and the age of the defendant permitted, the Court would have no hesitation whatever in sending him to the State Reformatory. He is too old for that, and I do most sincerely believe that he will be of more benefit to the commonwealth working at his trade than serving a term in State prison.

The defendant has a wife in delicate health and an aged father whose sorrow appeals strongly to my sympathy.

Permit me respectfully to submit the case to your merciful consideration. If you can see your way clear to concur with me in a motion to discharge the defendant upon his own recognizance, ~~I think~~ I think the ends of justice will be fully satisfied. He can be given to understand that such action is taken solely because of his previous good character, and because there is reason to think that

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his future conduct will be good, and that if he again offends he can be punished for this crime as well as for any other which he may hereafter commit. I think I can answer for his future conduct

I should add that the Prison Association of New York are interested in this case. I have been in communication with Mr. Kimball their acting agent, and he tells me that he has investigated the case and believes it to be a proper one for the exercise of clemency.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

A. Suydam

Since writing the above I have seen Mr. Ken, the complainant. He assures me that he has no desire to press the charge, and thinks that Cross has been sufficiently punished.

A. Suydam

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LETTERS

FROM THE

Berean Baptist Church of Christ, in New York,

EDWARD JUDSON, D.D., Pastor.

TO THE

SOUTHERN NEW YORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

New York, October 1st, 1886.

DEAR BRETHREN:

We send you affectionate greeting, and rejoice in the privilege of being associated with you in Christian faith, worship, and labor.

Since we last met with you, OUR CHURCH has experienced a year of great spiritual prosperity. 114 have been received by baptism, against 85 of last year, 22 by letter against 44 of last year, and 10 by experience against 10 of last year. We have lost 34 by dismission, 9 by death, and 4 by exclusion. 20 names have been dropped, so that our whole loss is 67 against 28 of last year. As we do not desire to make an inflated and delusive representation of our numerical strength by showing a membership on paper to which there is no actual residential constituency to correspond, our custom is to subject our Church-roll to constant, repeated, and rigid revision by a board consisting of the Pastor, Deacons and Trustees. We also encourage and urge our absent members to join and sustain the Churches with which they worship, the right principle being for Baptists to *belong* where they *go*, or else to *go* where they *belong*. Our present membership is 686 against 658 of last year, and since our present number has been obtained by counting the roll, and the number heretofore reported has been 51 in excess of the actual membership, the gain should be set down as 79. There has been a slow but constant gain in the number of worshippers at the Sunday, as well as the week-night Services. Throughout the most of the year our order of worship has been as follows: Sunday morning, Preaching Service, concluding with Communion; Sunday afternoon, Sunday School; Sunday evening, Preaching Service, concluding with Baptism.

Monday evening, Service for inquirers and young converts.

Tuesday evening, Service for the Church.

Wednesday evening, Service for young people.

Thursday evening, Evangelistic Services.

Friday evening, general Service.

While we do not expect the same people to come to all the meetings, we feel the need in our dense population of daily public worship, in order that we may meet the wants of different classes of people. The first Friday evening of each month we set apart for the Missionary concert taking up Asia, Africa, Europe and America as successive subjects for prayer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL has been most efficiently conducted by Mr. E. A. Dibble. Average attendance, 348, over against 305 of last year. The smallest attendance on any one Sunday, 102, against 153 of last year; the largest being, 485, against 540 of last year. The contributions of the Sunday School to the Church treasury have amounted to \$493.58 against \$422.33 last year. 47 scholars have been

baptized against 83 of last year. In connection with the Sunday School, a *Bible Class* for adults numbering nearly 100 persons has been instructed in Christian doctrines, by *Mr. Lewis H. Williams*, and the flourishing *Primary Department* of over 200 little children has been cared for by *Miss Anna L. Isham*.

THE *BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL* has also awakened a good deal of interest among our people and contributed to a more thorough and systematic study of God's Word.

THE *LADIES' AID SOCIETY* has held its weekly meetings during the winter, and not only helped the poor, but gathered large contributions for the re-furnishing of the Church edifice and for the liquidation of the Church debt.

THE *WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CHURCH* has also helped to promote an interest in Foreign Missions among the women and children of the Church.

THE *YOUNG MEN'S CLUB* has done a good work. The Young People's Meeting has been held under its auspices, and also once a month on Sunday Evening at six o'clock, there has been given a Young Men's Tea. About 100 Young Men have often been gathered together at this Social Tea, which is followed by a Service of Song and one regular Sunday evening Service.

We have endeavored not to neglect the duty involved in our Savior's precious promise, "The poor ye have always with you." Our own beloved members who through age or sickness have been disqualified for work, we have had the blessed privilege of supporting from our *COMMUNION FUND*, which like the Widow's barrel of meal, does not fail to meet over recurring emergencies. This *COMMUNION FUND*, which has been administered by our kind and judicious Deacons Jones and Church, aided by our indefatigable Missionary, Miss Robbins, has amounted during the year to \$652.00 against \$714.00 of last year, and we have in this way besides other work, maintained seven homes for aged people each containing a single inmate, and all situated near the Church, so that these aged persons have had their declining days soothed by the privileges of the Lord's House, and we on our part, have been able to enjoy the blessing of their presence in Church and participation in our worship.

But, furthermore, we have through our *EMPLOYMENT BUREAU*, *WOOD AND COAL YARD*, *TRACT REPOSITORY*, and *LODGING HOUSE*, under the able management of *Mr. James Knott*, aided many men, women and children connected with our Church, Congregation or Sunday School, by providing them with work.

Our aim is to give to such as are needy and able to work and are disposed to attend our services, occupation by which they may earn within four or five hours the equivalent of fifty or seventy-five cents in meals, or lodgings, or clothes, or groceries. Thus, they will be able to subsist, and at the same time have a part of each day free to search for employment. In this way we take life at a low ebb, and give it a much needed upward impulse. It is not intended that the work should be so easy or lucrative that those whom we help will feel disposed to *SERTLE* down on us. This plan gives us the opportunity of becoming acquainted with these applicants, and so being able to speak intelligently of their qualifications, when seeking permanent employment for them through our *BUREAU*. It often happens that persons who find this practically friendly spirit in the Church, and who are thus brought under the inspiring influence of our daily service, will be converted, join the Church, and live faithful Christian lives. Whatever profit accrues from the wood, coal, picture tracts and lodging house, is used for the poor. In this way, during the winter, we carry along all the time between fifteen and thirty persons, the individuals on our list changing continually, as one after another they find employment.

Our *Tract Repository* has been especially successful. It enables us to employ men and women who are not fitted to hard manual labor. Besides, we supply Christian workers with a complete armory of tracts, adapted to different minds—the skeptical, the indifferent, the inquirer, the young convert, the luke-warm Christian, the Sunday school teacher, the child, the aged, sick and afflicted, on giving, on Church-going, on the Sabbath and on temperance. We have thus issued twenty-eight different floral tracts, mainly in a narrative form. These tracts have a bright floral picture on the first page, and a space has been left blank in the last page upon which the Christian worker may advertise the services of his Church, or Mission, or Sunday School, or Young People's Meeting, or Temperance

Society, and we have found that these tracts have been of positive use on our own field and have met a great want throughout the country.

Our *SEWING SCHOOL*, under the efficient management of *Mrs. Henry Moore*, met every Saturday forenoon during the cold weather. Nearly a hundred girls were taught how to sew, and being allowed to keep the garments made by themselves, many of them were enabled to lay by in store some warm clothing.

During the six warm months our *ICE WATER FOUNTAIN* was kept in full operation at the street corner where our Church edifice is situated. The water is kept at a temperature of forty-five degrees, so that it may form a refreshing beverage, without being cold enough to do harm. Men, women, and children, resort to it all day and late into the night. Pails and pitchers of the cool water are carried away for use at home and for the sick. It is believed that the fountain has proved a benefit in our thickly settled neighborhood, abating in a measure the habit of beer drinking, and gaining for the Church the good will of the community.

THE *FLOWER MISSION* also, thanks to the kind ladies of Orange and Stamford, has twice a week sent forth its sweet messages of love to the sick in tenement houses and in hospitals.

We have sustained a *FRESH AIR FUND*, too, during the summer. The more feeble and deserving children of our Sunday School, as well as many sick and aged persons, and mothers with little children and tired-out shop girls, have been sent for recuperation either inland or by the seashore, for a period of time varying from one day to three months.

The Pastor has been aided in philanthropic, pastoral and missionary work, by the Rev. F. A. Vanderburgh; also by the Rev. I. W. Brinckerhoff and the Rev. J. M. B. Thompson, who, while preaching elsewhere, have given from one to three days a week to the cultivation of the Berean field. Mention ought also to be made of our faithful City Missionary, Miss Robbins, whose tact and consecration have been abundantly blessed. Besides visiting and aiding those who are poor and in trouble, and going in search of the absentees from the Sunday School, she has had the care of the Sewing School, Flower Mission and Fresh Air Work; and in addition to these occupations, she has successfully conducted the weekly Mother's Meeting and a large Sunday School class of boys.

The Church is in a sound *FINANCIAL CONDITION*. The seats are free. We meet our current expenses by voluntary offerings, presented through the envelope system. Giving is made an integral part of public worship. Though our people are generally in humble circumstances, our average offering for the Sunday has been \$32.77 against \$81.13 of last year, the smallest on any one Sunday, \$33.65 against \$40.07 of last year, and the largest \$173.02, against \$141 of last year. The whole receipts for the year have been \$4,992.54 and the expenditures \$4,897.70, the balance remaining reducing our floating debt to \$200, over against \$650 of last year. This will doubtless soon be removed. The income of the Church is sufficient to meet the ordinary current expenses and to pay the Pastor a salary of \$1,800.00, (which, however, is raised to \$3000.00 by friends without). Our missionary and philanthropic work is largely dependent upon funds raised by the Pastor among friends outside, except that one of our missionaries is sustained by a member of our own Church. Five hundred dollars were realized as the proceeds of a lecture delivered in Chickering Hall, for the benefit of our work, by George W. Cable, the success of which enterprise was largely due to the tact and energy of Miss Ruth D. Stelle.

In addition to meeting its current expenses, the Church has made stated offerings for the several *BENEVOLENT OBJECTS* of our denomination, for example:

\$109.27 for City Missions against \$119.75 of last year; \$375.46 for Home Missions against \$193.19 of last year; \$439.03 for Foreign Missions against \$210.56 of last year; \$15 for the Publication Society against \$114.20 of last year; \$149 for the Home for the Aged; \$83.14 for other benevolent objects.

The long standing debt of \$6000 has been at last virtually removed, contributions and subscriptions having been secured to cover the whole amount.

We feel deeply the removal to Plainfield of our Brother Stephen B. Joseph, who for many years has faithfully and efficiently served the Church successively

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ns Clerk and Treasurer. The former office is now occupied by the Rev. I. W. Brinckerhoff, and the latter by Mr. A. H. Graham.

It is proposed by our Pastor to proceed at once to collect funds for the construction of a new Church edifice. While with our present building we may doubtless do much, yet with improved Gospel appliances, the same expenditure of force would accomplish vastly more. The Pastor desires to erect a new building as a monument to his father, Adoniram Judson, who was born August 9th, 1788. At the expiration of one hundred years from his birth, it would seem fitting that a suitable memorial should be erected. He was the first American Foreign Missionary, and by his labors and sufferings not only founded Christianity in Burmah, but did much to build up the Baptist cause in this country and throughout the world. As he was buried in the ocean, no material monument has been erected to his memory. Such a memorial should not be a useless shaft, but a building adapted to Christian worship and work. It should be situated in New York, which bids fair to become the metropolis of the world, and in lower New York where so many foreign nationalities congregate. The Pastor proposes soon to issue an appeal asking for ten cents from every Baptist man, woman and child in the world, and will give as a certificate in each case the *London Religious Tract Society's* life of his father, with a portrait and fifteen pages of reading matter. He most earnestly solicits the sympathy, interest and co-operation of his brethren in this Association.

We are closely united in brotherly love. Our people are drawn together not by sensational methods, but by a sincere desire to deepen their acquaintance with the Word of God, and to seek His face. During the five years of the present pastorate we have at different times embraced in consecutive study the most of our Lord's parables and miracles, the Sermon on the Mount, the most of the Gospel according to John, the first Epistle of John, the Epistle to the Ephesians, the Epistle of James, and the most of the Epistle to the Galatians. We desire to labor for Christ. We believe that the whole question of the evangelization of the masses in our great city hinges on the relation of the local church to the individuals that make up those masses. We propose to move cautiously forward watching the sky for Providential guidance. Pray for us that we may work in the power of the Spirit, and may be possessed of "the wisdom that is from above which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." And on our part we pray that you may be blessed in your devotions and deliberations, "that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height; and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

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BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,
Cor. of Bedford & Downing Sts.,
Pastor: EDWARD JUDSON,
406 West 79th Street,
NEW YORK.

Oct. 21, 1886.

My dear Sir:-

I beg leave to send you a communication relating to Geo. R. Cross upon whose case I learn you are to give a final decision next Monday. I have known the man for two or three years, and during a large part of the time he was a member of the church of which I am pastor. He is a weak man, but I do not regard him as a thoroughly bad, hardened character. A few months confinement in my opinion might be both

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wholesome and reformatory,
but, when it comes to several
years in the State Prison, I must
say that the penalty would seem
to me disproportionate. I have
weighed the case very carefully
and think I know the man quite
thoroughly. If you should be in-
clined to exercise clemency to-
wards him, I pledge myself to do
what I can in the restoration of
his character. I remain, My dear
sir, yours respectfully,

Edward J. Anderson

P.S. I inclose our Church circular
to indicate my official position.

E. J.

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R 51 Motor House
Sept 6th / 56

Dear Sir I hereby express
a willingness to testify to
a belief in the good character
of George Lewis, Mason.
I have known
himself and family for
20 years, as hard working
people. Not disposed to
get something for nothing,
or by any other method
than Labor.

Yours
A. F. Payne, M.D.

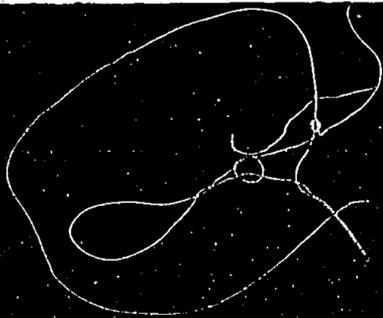
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On the Northern Pacific,
Leaving East,
Aug. 27, 1886.

My dear Sir:

Your kind note re-
lating to George R. Cross is
at hand having been
forwarded to me. I believe
him to be an honest
capable man while he
lets drink alone, but
that habit saps the foundation
of every virtue. I remain

Yours sincerely,
Edward Judson -



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Post Office,

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug 12th, 1886.

A. Suydam Esqr

Dear Sir

Yours of the
11th asking for "information in regard to
the character &c of Geo. R. Cross" just
received.

In reply would state that I
have known Mr Cross for twenty five
years and believe him to be a thoroughly
honest, hard working man.

He was in my command during the
war at a time ^{and off} when character is usually
formed for good or bad, and I have
no hesitation in stating that his was of the
better class.

Very Truly Yours
T. W. Mills.

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Atlantic Highlands
N. J.
Aug. 13. 1886

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th inst. recd.

In reply I have to say that I know very
little of Mr. C. He called upon ^{me} twice
or thrice on his errand as a tract
distributor for my Rev. friend Dr. Johnson.
I was favorably impressed with the
man as apparently a zealous earnest
Christian man. I am unable to
say more, which for his sake I regret.
By the way why does Mr. C. go to
his pastor & others who must know
him, & by that knowledge give him
positive aid in his present need if
that knowledge is substantial evidence
for honesty & integrity? Regretting I cannot
tell some Mr. C. I remain your obedt. servt.
J. Hyatt Smith

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at my return
hoping to hear that
all is well

I remain

Truly yours

John D. Fullam

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AGENCY

Niagara Fire Insurance Company
of New York

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WEST POLLOCK, Secretary
GEO. C. HOWE, Asst. Secy

204 Montague St Brooklyn, N.Y. July 14, 1886

A. Snydman Esq

Dear Sir
in response to your enquiry
regarding the character, honesty
and industry of George R. Cross
I beg to say that I have known
him many years, and have always
found him a man of good character
honest and industrious, my acquaintance
has been for over 22 years.

Yours very respectfully
Benjamin Lewis
Fire Marshal
Brooklyn

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
Complained by
New York

Geo Brewster
Esq
Exhibit

Swears that Prisoner

Admitted it was a
Prize of \$2 if he
had drunk, or he
never would have
Done it -

M. B. Dunning
No excuse -

If it were my body I
get drunk - commit a
Crime & plead Drunkenness
Officer Pierce - I heard prisoner say these
I signed the check - And so I know

A. Double Complaint

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Testimony
Letter

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13th September, 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney,
New York Co.

My Dear Sir :

In the matter of the application for clemency in the case of the people against George R. Cross, indicted for forgery in the second degree, I respectfully report as follows:

John J. Kerr, the prosecutor tells me that the accused is a man of bad habits and reputation; that he is a loiterer in saloons and spends his earnings on drink, defrauds working-men out of their wages and landlords of their rent. The prosecutor further says that the accused was perfectly sober and in the full possession of his senses and faculties when he passed the forged check; that the check was not given in payment of a bill for drink, and that the accused has never made nor tendered restitution. I regret exceedingly, that under these circumstances, despite the honorable and meritorious military services of the accused, I cannot recommend clemency. Drink has seemingly debauched the man's character and rendered him, even in his sober and sensible moments insensible to the obligations of common honesty.

The crime for which the accused stands indicted

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cannot be regarded as accidental, its commission was the result not of an unaccountable freak but rather of the depraved and vicious propensities brought on by drink.

In my opinion, the law should take its course.

Respectfully submitted.

McKenzie Sumpster
Asst. District

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

George P. Cross

Peponis

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 92 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

at New York

Sept 13/86

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To the Hon Judge
Gelderstein

Dear Sir

Mr Cross used a
furnished room in
my house last winter
and ran up a bill of \$40.
which I could not collect
and had to put him
out for nonpayment

Respectfully

J. P. Shugg
44 Greenwich Ave
Sep 20th 1886

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Sept 16th 1886

Hon. Randolph Martin

Dear Sir

In regard to
the case of Mr. Geo. R.
Cress, I have recd
and answer from his
father Rev. Edward. Jud
son, D.D., dated Newton Mass.
in which he says "When
he is sober he is very
capable, honest, and
industrious. For several
months he seemed to
me to be abstaining from
drinks, and then he had

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" the appearance of a
humble christian man."

In a letter to me Mr
Cross testifies in regard
to himself that "though
" having drunk, I never spent
" one hour in a rum shop
" at any one time in my
" life. Nor have I ever
" played cards, dominoes,
" dice or any games of
" chance or bet one
" penny in my life.
" This is the truth as God
" is my judge."

He also asserts most
positively that at the
time the check was passed

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The prosecutor was drunk as well as himself. He says that he has seen the checks since, and that it will speak for itself.

He says also that he offered immediately to make restitution by an accepted order on his employer for the amt. he had recd. viz. the \$16⁰⁰ first found, and two more afterwards loaned to him. The liquor seller claimed that Mr. C. owed him

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seven dollars, to make the amount actually to \$25.00. But he refused (and the detective also) to receive anything short of the face of the check, which was \$45.00!

Mr. C. says that his lawyer Mr. Suddam has letters from Rev. Dr. Justin D. Fulton, from Mr. Wm. D. Lewis a broker, and also from an army captain testifying to his good character.

All these seem quite ^{representations} or contrary to the misrepre

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representations of the liquor
seller.

Mr C. also solemnly
promised "With God's
grace assisting, I never
will enter a workshop
again."

He read a part of
a letter from his wife
who is quite destitute
and suffering from an
attack of nervous pros-
tration as a consequence
of their troubles.

In view of the
whole situation I
would respectfully

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ask that you would
commend him to the
merciful consideration
of the Court.

And if you cannot
ask for suspension
of sentence, which I
trust would be sufficient
as he is concerned hence
forth, please make
his sentence as light
as the law will allow

With Very Great
Respect

Yours Truly

Sidney G. Law

Minister of the Gospel

Truly

The
Bible
is
the
Word
of
God

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New York Sept 20th/86.
To his honor Judge Sildersleeve.

Sir.
In relation to the case of Geo R. Cross
who was tried before you, and now
awaits sentence on a charge of Felony
in presenting a spurious check to
me, which I cashed for him. He having
pleaded guilty, and his counsel having
presented his case in its most favorable
light for your consideration, I deem
it just to your honor and justice, to
inform you that having investigated
his career for some time back, I
find that he is what is called
a professional bilk and swindler.
The following people, whose names
I give, have attested their willingness
to come to court and testify against

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him, are as follows; Mrs Reynolds
of N^o 8. Perry St. with whom he
boarded for awhile, left owing her
\$25.00. also Mrs March of 272. West
11th St. he defrauded out of \$29.00
also Mrs Pieroni of 272. West 13th St
whom he bilked to the tune of \$30.00
and Mrs Rogers of West 17th St. whom
he owes \$45.00 and numerous others
who are willing to testify against him.
I write this in the interests of justice,
believing his case to be one of
premeditated swindling, and that
your honor may not be deceived,
in regards to the merits of his case,
and with no desire to prejudice
the cause of justice, I am

Respectfully
John J. Kert
385. Bleeker St.
New York

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Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

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George R. Cross.)
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City and County of New York, Ss:

Abraham Suydam, being duly sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am an attorney and counsellor at law, residing at No. 222 West Eleventh Street in the City of New York, and having my office at No. 32 Warren Street in the said city. My office address is well known to the District Attorney of the City and County of New York.

I am of counsel for the defendant in this action, and defended him at the trial thereof. He has not, and never had any counsel in this action but myself, except counsel temporarily assigned when the jury returned into court, as herein after set forth.

This action was tried in Part Two of this court, and the trial was concluded on the 27th day of September last. The jury retired to consider of their verdict about one o'clock, and remained out till late in the afternoon. I was engaged in the trial of another case in the same court till the usual hour of adjournment, about four o'clock in the afternoon. The case last mentioned, not being finished, was then adjourned till the next day, and the court, as I understood, took a recess. I left the court room to attend to other professional duties, and did not return until the jury in the above-entitled case were about to render a verdict.

I am informed that during my absence the jury returned

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into court and asked for and received instructions from the court. The proceedings then had were noted by the stenographer of the court, and I here refer to the stenographer's notes thereof as a part of this affidavit.

I received not notice whatever of any proceedings in this action from the time the jury retired till they rendered a verdict, nor was any notice of such proceedings served on me ~~or at my~~ ~~house~~ at my office. I was wholly unaware that the jury had returned into court or had asked for any instructions from the court, until after the verdict had been rendered and the jury discharged. If I had been present when the jury returned and asked for instructions, I should have objected and excepted to the instructions given, and should have asked for other instructions. And if I had received notice that the jury ~~had~~ ~~returned~~ ~~into~~ ~~court~~ ~~for~~ ~~instructions~~ had returned into court for instructions, I should have been present when such instructions were given.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 7th day of October, A. D. 1886.

Henry Williams
Chas. Public
Notary

Henry Williams

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Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

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 The People, &c.,)
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 vs.) Affidavit on Motion for New Trial.
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 George R. Cross.)
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City and County of New York, Ss:

George R. Cross, being duly

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sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am the defendant in this action. My counsel in this action from the commencement thereof has been Abraham Suydam of No. 32 Warren Street in the City of New York, and I have had no counsel but him.

After the jury in this action had retired to consider of their verdict, they returned into court for further instructions, and such instructions were given them by the court. My said counsel was not present when such instructions were given, and so far as I am aware no notice was given to him that the jury had returned into court for instructions. I did not object to instructions being given to the jury in the absence of my said counsel and without notice to him, because I was not aware of my rights under the law, and if I had been aware the the law required notice to be given to my counsel, I should have objected ~~being taken without notice to him.~~ ~~being taken without notice to him.~~ ~~being taken without notice to him.~~ to any proceedings ~~being~~ being taken without notice to him.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 7th day of October, A. D. 1886.

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Court of General Sessions

The People, &c.,

vs.

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A. SUYDAM,
Counselor at Law,
32 WARREN STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Of Counsel for Defendant.

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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

George R. Cross

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

George R. Cross

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

The said George R. Cross,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order

for the payment of money of the said ~~kind~~ called bank check.

which said forged bank check is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York July 17th 1886

The Cheque National Bank

Pay to George R. Cross or bearer

Twenty five hundred and no Dollars

\$45.00

U. V. Maden

with intend to defraud, 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.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

George R. Cross

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

The said *George R. Cross,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* — possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank checks.* —

which said forged *bank check* — is as follows, that is to say:

No. — *New York July 17th 1886*

The Chatham National Bank

Pay to George R. Cross or bearer

Forty five $\frac{00}{100}$ *Dollars*

\$45.00

A. V. Hedden,

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank check,* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *George R. Cross,* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.