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Counsel,

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No.

38 City Hall Street, Alexander Deaux Place

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

4 day of November 1882

at the

Sixth Ward

City of New York,

in the County of New York, ^{attempted to be} was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz:

Alter ornaments composed of
Silver and brass

all of the value of Two thousand dollars
the property of Saint Andrews Roman Catholic
Church situated Nos 11 & 13 City Hall
Place and in complainant's care
and charged as a sexton 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 Williams (now
present) from the fact that
deponent made a search
of the church, and found
said Williams concealed
in the organ loft

A Deaux

Sworn before me this 11th day of November 1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Williams 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 to 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. Henry Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 372 21 30th (resided there 4 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper Cutter

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

Taken before me, this 5

day of November 1888

Henry Williams
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 Williams
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 Nov 5 2 47 PM 188 James M. [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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-935 / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Decamp
38 City St.
Henry Williams

Office, Alexander Decamp

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Apr 5 1882

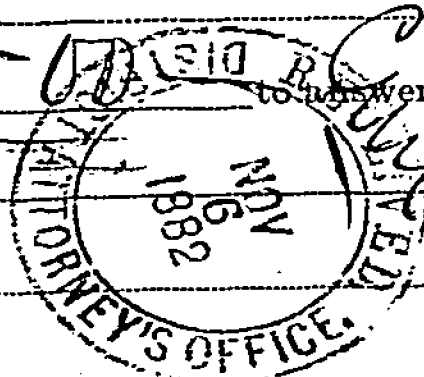
Murray Magistrate.
Farrington Officer. ✓
Clerk.

Witnesses John Farrington
Greenfield Police Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 500 to be paid to the receiver



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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

Denny Williams

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

Denny Williams
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said

Denny Williams

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ *fourth* day of ~~November~~ *November* the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, ~~three~~ *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being
\$40.- then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of
one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-
tion of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the de-
nomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)
of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the de-
nomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of
money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money,
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-
tion of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination
of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money,
being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars:
one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for
the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being
then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each:
fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks
to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one
thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each:
three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually
known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of
the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the
value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar
each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot
be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of
one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one
one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty five cents each:
three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins
(of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known
as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown and a more
particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known
as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of ~~one~~ *Saint Andrew's*
Roman Catholic Church then and there being found,
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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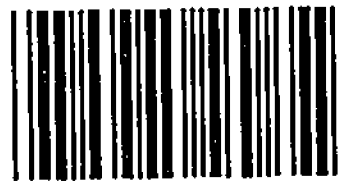
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Williams, William

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed day of 1882
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Williams
4th
Electing

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edward J. ...
Part 2 Jan 9 1883 Foreman.
Tried and acquitted

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Williams 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. *William H. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *(James St resided there 2 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printing ink 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**William Williams*

Taken before me, this

day of

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R. H. Morgan 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

William M. Williams

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 May 2 1882 P. J. Morgan 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of the 4th Police Precinct, Officer William Butler, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 1st day of November 1882,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested.

William H. Williams - somewhere - at the polling place of the 5th Election District of the 2nd Assembly District situated at No. 71 New Chambers Street in the City of New York and at which place and Election District there was held on said day a General Election: That said William H. Williams did offer to vote and did vote at the aforementioned place not being a duly qualified Elector of the State of New

Is sworn to before me, this 1st day of November 1882.
 Police Justice

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*Test: That said William Williams as
 appearing at the place aforementioned
 did wilfully, corruptly and falsely
 swear that he was a duly qualified
 voter in said Election District and
 a resident of No. 67 James Street in said
 City; whereas he truth and in fact said
 William Williams does not reside in No.
 67 James St. as aforesaid as this deponent
 is informed and usually behaves by*

District.

Police Court

THE PEOPLE
 ON THE COMPL.

AFIDAVIT

*Sworn to before me by
 November 7th 1882*

Magistrate

Dated

Witness

*William Butler
 Police Justice
 Nov 7th 1882*

Disposition

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

POLICE COURT, /

DISTRICT.

John J. Clark
of No. *Leei officer & precinct* street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the _____ day of _____ 188

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

deponent visited no 67 James
street enquired in the building
for William W. Williams
from the people in the store
and from the persons who have
charge of the Lodging House in
the rear. and no person knew
him. and that he does not
reside there

John J. Clark

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

William W. Williams
Police Justice.

0417

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Williams

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

William Williams
of the CRIME OF Violating the Election Law
committed as follows:

The said

William Williams

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~seventh~~ day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- two, at
~~the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms~~ (the same being the Tuesday
after the first Monday of said November, and being the day
duly designated by law for the holding of a general election through-
out the State of New York, and on which day
held throughout the said State of New York, and in the Fifth
Election District of the Second Assembly District of the City and
County of New York) ~~and on the said day, the said William~~
~~Williams~~, at the City and County aforesaid, personally appeared
before the inspectors of election of the said Fifth Election District
of the Second Assembly District of said City and County, at the
meeting of the said inspectors then and there being held,
at the duly designated polling place in the said election
district, and then and there feloniously did knowingly
illegally and fraudulently vote at the said election, he
the said William Williams not having a lawful right
to vote therein, 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.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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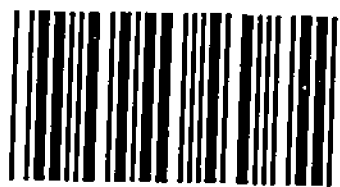
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William Wissard

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Johnson
Foreman.
Part 2. Nov. 24, 1882
Pleads Guilty
City Prison 30 days.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss. .

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District Police Court.

William Williams 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. William Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 120 E 32d St for 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Speculator

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 admit I was intoxicated +
plead not-guilty

William Williams

Taken before me this

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day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 Nov 16th 1882 D. St. Dwyer 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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,

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Police Court-- 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benny Latham
103 West Houston
William Williams

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3 _____
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Offence,

Dated Nov 15 1882

73 St 73rd Magistrate.

Charles L. Allen 8th Officer.

Ex Oct 16 at 9 30 AM Clerk.

Witnesses, Officer Smith

No. 2 Kelem Keys Street,

James M. Smith

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer 9 8



0423

Police Court—2d District.

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

Henry Rathman
of No. 105 West Houston Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 15 day of November
in the year 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Williams
(now here) who struck deponent twice
on the face with his fist knocking
deponent's teeth

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

day of

Nov 15 1882
R. D. Bishop

POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry Rathman

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Form 10.

Second
POLICE COURT ~~SIXTH~~ DISTRICT

"Copy"

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

Charles L. Albertson

of the 8th Precinct Police

Street,

that on the 15th day of November 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, 1882

He arrested William Williams (now here) in
Hudson Street, before the hour of sunrise, being the
hour of 5.30 A.M. on said date and found in
his, said defendants possessions, secreted in his
person the burglars implements commonly known
as skeleton keys

Sworn to, this

15th day of November 1882

before me,

(Signed) W. H. Brady

Police Justice.

(Signed) C. L. Albertson

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City and County of New York, ss:

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

William Williams

On Complaint of

Henry Rattman

For

A & B

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby do demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Nov 15 1882

R. H. Arch

Police Justice.

William Williams

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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

William Williams

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

William Williams

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY, committed as follows:

The said

William Williams

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *fifteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Henry Rathman*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *kill* the said *Henry Rathman*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Henry Rathman* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Wilson, James

DATE:

11/21/82



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WITNESSES:

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Counsel,
Filed *21 Nov* 1882
Pleads *Not Guilty - (22)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
James Wilson

INDICTMENT.
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward J. J. J. J.
Foreman.

Part 2 - Dec 7, 1882

Tried and acquitted

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No.

202 West 25

Street,

Abraham Harris

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of ~~March~~ 1882

in the night time

City of New York,

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

of deponent, from his person

the following property, viz:

One double Case Silver Watch
with a gold Chain and buckle
attached all of the value of
twenty dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

James Wilson aided &
assisted by two other persons whose
names are unknown to deponent,
That at about 11 o'clock last night
deponent was riding on the front
platform of a car, ^{then} having the watch
& chain in his vest pocket

That Wilson & the two unknown
persons got on said platform
and the unknown persons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1882

Power of Justice

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pushing ^{up} Wilson against defendant
who thereafter wiped his watch
& chain, & defendant charges
that said Wilson while he was
pushed up & against defendant
took said property, and that about
one minute afterwards he Wilson
got from the car carrying
away said property.

That from the time defendant saw
his watch up to the time he
wiped it, no person other than
said Wilson could have stolen it.
Summ'd before me this
17th Nov 1882.
R. B. High
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

POSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Wilson 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.

James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

E 125th St about 13 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

James Wilson

Taken before me this 17th day of Nov 1882

day of

Nov 1882

James Wilson

Police Justice.

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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.

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Police Court-- 2a District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Harris

202 West 20th

1 James Wilson

2 _____

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Offence, Larceny from the
Person in the Magdalen

Dated Nov 17 1882

B St. B. Magistrate.

Silas Rogers the Clerk.

Central office Clerk.

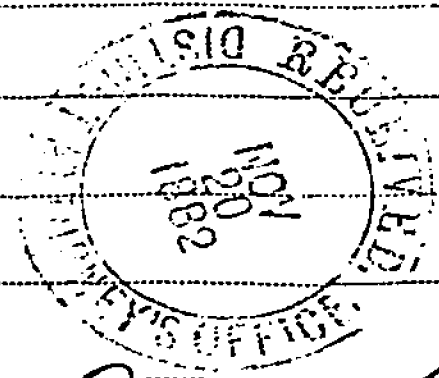
Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ ~~1000~~ to answer



Guarantee
Com.

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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

James Wilson

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

James Wilson
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person *in the night time*

committed as follows:

The said

James Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York; in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *fifteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty: *two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said day*
one watch of the

value of forty dollars, and
chain of the value of twenty
five dollars, and one pocket
of the value of twenty five
dollars

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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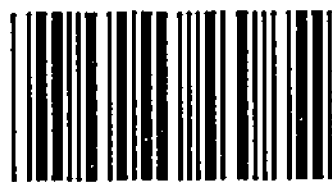
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

11/21/82



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City and County { ss.
of New York

John A. Summers, aged 30 years,
a police officer attached to the 13th
Precinct, and residing at No. 252
Division Street, being duly sworn
say - That at the City and County
of New York, at the hour of
12 1/4 o'clock in the afternoon of
the 16th day of November 1882
deponent detected John Wilson,
now here, in the act of attempting
to pick the lock of deponent's
Kitchen door on the third floor
of said premises. That deponent
occupies said premises, 252
Division Street, as a dwelling
house and while deponent
was in bed at the time aforesaid
he heard the bolt of
the lock of the Kitchen door
move and heard a noise as
of a key being inserted in
the lock from the outside.
That deponent ran out into
the hall way and saw said
defendant standing at deponent's

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Said Kitchen door and upon
apprehending said deponent
found in his pants pocket
the burglarious instrument
known as a pick-lock which
is now here shown.

That deponent charges said defendant
with feloniously attempting to
break open and enter deponents
said dwelling house with the
intent to commit a larceny
or some crime therein.

Sworn to before me this } John A. Summers
16th day of November 1882

L. M. Patterson
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-eight years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

I have no residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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 have nothing to say except that I am not guilty of the charge.

John Wilson

Taken before me this

16th

day of November 1884

Wm. J. Cameron Police Justice.

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

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 November 16 188 W. 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-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Summers
13 3^d St.
John Wilson

Attorney at
Law
W. H. H. H. H.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated November 16th 1882

Patterson Magistrate.

Summers 13 Officer.

M. H. Clerk.

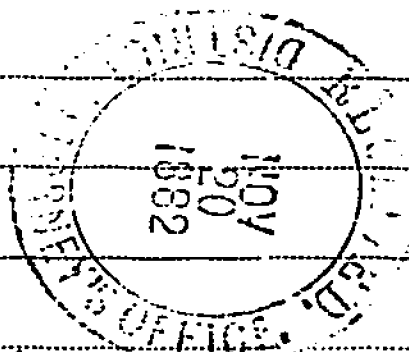
Witnesses, John Connor

No. 13 West. Police Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

§ 1100 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

John Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
attempt *John Wilson*
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

John Wilson

late of the *Thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *November* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,
about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

John A. Summers
there situate, feloniously and burglariously *attempt to* break into and enter, by means of forcibly
attempting to break open an outer door thereof he the said

John Wilson

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit : the goods, chattels and
personal property of

John A. Summers

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to 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. *John McKeon*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

11/24/82



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Counsel
Filed 24 day of Dec. 1882
Pleads Not Guilty (27)

vs.
THE PEOPLE
P
John Wilson
BURGLARY—First Degree, and
Carrying Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Woodman
Part 2. Dec 7/82 Foreman.
Pleads Burg 3^d dg
Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.
S.P. 4 1/2 year

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:
of New York.

William. Hook.
of No. *83 MacDougal* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. *83 MacDougal*
Street, *15th* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *dwelling*
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling and place of*
business were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means *of forcibly opening the front*
basement door, by forcibly turning the
screw of the lock thereon in the night
time with the intent to commit a crime therein
on the *Night* of the *19th* day of *November* 188*2*

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz

Seven Linen and Cotton Shirts together
of the value of Twenty-One dollars

the property of *deponent.*

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen
and carried away by *John Wilson (nowhere)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that at or about the hour*
of Seven O'clock P.M. on said date deponent,
secured fastened said door and went
into the rear basement. and at or about
the hour of Seven ³⁰ O'clock P.M. on said
date Officer Alderson came to deponent.
and informed deponent that he arrested
the said Wilson having in his possession
seven shirts which deponent on examining

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identify as the property which have
been taken stolen and carried away
from deponent's premises. By means of
forcibly opening the front basement
door leading to deponent's premises.
deponent is further informed by Officer
Albertson. that the said Wilson admitted
and confessed to him that he had stolen
said property from deponent's premises

I now testify me.

This 20th day of November 1892

J. Henry Ford

(Police Justice

William ~~Henry~~
J

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles L. Albertson
aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of The
1st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William D. Cook.
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20th
day of November 188 2 } Charles L. Albertson

G. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty Three Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *36 Bowry. One Year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Copyist*

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-*

John Wilson

Taken before me this

20th

day of *November* 1882

John Wilson
Police Justice.

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

_____ *John Wilson* _____
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.~~ *legally discharged.*

Dated *November 20th* 188 *2* _____ *J. Henry Bond* _____ 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Cook
83 Woodford St
John Wilson

Office of
Magistrate
and
Clerk

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Dated November 20th 1882

J. H. Ford, Magistrate.

Charles L. Albertson, Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Charles L. Albertson

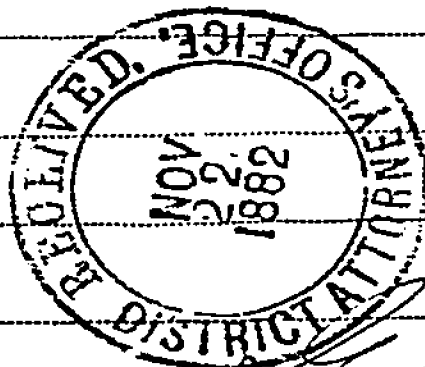
No. 1. Precinct Police Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer _____

without bail.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Wilson

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

John Wilson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two with force and arms, about the hour of eight o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

William Hook

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of

forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one

Hook

within the said dwelling-house, the said

John Wilson

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

William Hook

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

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

Petit John Wilson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of eight o'clock in the night time of said day, seven shirts of the value of three dollars each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

William Hook

William Hook

in the said dwelling house of one

then and there being found

in the dwelling house aforesaid, 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.

WILLIAM HOOK, District Attorney

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

John Wilson
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson
Fourth
late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.
seven shirts of the value of three
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

William Hook

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid, unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

William Hook

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have he the said

John Wilson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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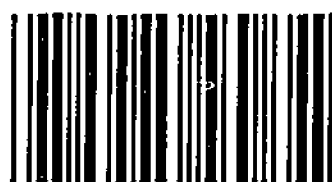
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Maggie

DATE:

11/03/82



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Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Apr 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. J. Wilson

C.D.

INDICTMENT.
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Apr 6. 1881

pleads guilty &c.

A True Bill. Penitentiary year.

Wm. J. Wilson

Foreman.

WITNESSES:

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Абдavit—Ларену.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on 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 confidential person in the following property, viz:

and felt clean bills of exchange
at the time in a paper bag

Sworn before me this

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POLICE JUSTICE.

and that this deponent

was a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

Wagon (Mr. Prescott)

Learn the past that Steeghs

~~acknowledged and on formal~~

John F. Kennedy

10. 11. 1911

Picture taken 9th 27/June

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...and being a part of the ...

St. Louis, Mo. 1890

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City and County
of New York
Thomas Conklin Police
officer 27 present. Being sworn
by that department heard
Maggie Wilson acknowledge
and confess to having taken
stolen and carried away from
the possession of Frank Lott
Two fifty dollar bills. And
further that she had given
the money to one Albert
Williams
Sworn to before me
the 31 day of October 1888
Wm. H. Morris
Police Justice
Thomas Conklin

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Maggie Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 63 Washington St resided 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Unfortunate woman

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 took the money from the man, and Albert Williams took it from me by force

Taken before me, this 31

day of October

1888

Maggie Wilson
mark

Wm J. Murray 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 _____

Maggie Wilson

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 *Oct 31 - 2* 188 _____

J. J. Brown 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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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.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

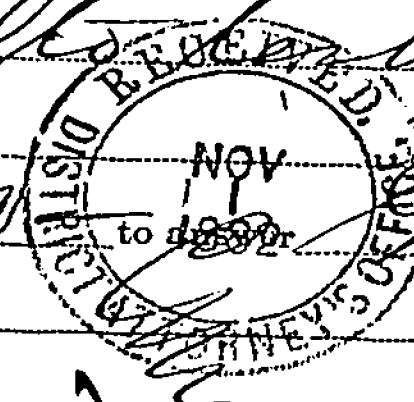
Frank J. Lutz
Honor of Detention
Maggie Wilson

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated Oct 31 188 2

Murray Magistrate.
C. H. Kling Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses, Thomas Conkle
of 27 Fremont Police Street,
Frank J. Lutz
Honor of Detention Street,
Mrs. K. K. K. Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ 1,000 to _____



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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

Maggie Wilson

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

Grand Maggie Wilson
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person in the night time

committed as follows:

The said

Maggie Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of
said day, two promissory notes
for the payment of money the same
being then and there due and
unsatisfied of the kind commonly
called United States Treasury notes
of the denomination and of the value
of fifty dollars each, and two
promissory notes for the payment
of money the same being then and
there due and unsatisfied of the
kind commonly called Bank
Notes of the denomination and
of the value of fifty dollars
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Frank J. Doty~~
on the person of the said ~~Frank J. Doty~~ then and there being found,
from the person of the said ~~Frank J. Doty~~ 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Thomas

DATE:

11/28/82



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28th Nov 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Wilson

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.

JOHN McKEON,

Part 2, Dec 12/12 District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty 1st Bury 3

A True Bill. See: One year.

Dec 15
J. H. McKeon

Foreman.

Dec 15

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Police Court—2nd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 1353 Broadway Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Clothier being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1353 Broadway
Street, 20th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Onestory frame building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Clothing Storewere BURGLARIOUSLY broken
open entered by means forcibly breaking a light of glass
in the outer or street door leading into said
store, with intent to commit a crime
therein.on the morning of the 23rd day of November 1882, in
the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of cloth of the value
of Two Hundred Dollarsthe property of this deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byThomas Wilson (workman) and another
man who is unknown to this deponent.

for the reasons following, to wit;

That deponent is informed
by officer James Doyle that he saw
the said defendants standing at the said
door of deponents store at the hour of
1.45 O'clock A.M. of the day aforesaid
and that he saw the said Wilson then and
there break the said light of glass in the
door aforesaid.man GregoryOverSworn to before me this
23rd day of November 1882
at New York
John J. [illegible]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Boyle
aged 25 years, occupation Police officer of the
29th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mark's Goldstein

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

Sworn to before me, this 23rd
day of November 1882 } James Boyle

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2^d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 338 West 37th Street: 6 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck driver

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. Am not guilty.

Thomas Wilson

Taken before me this 29th
day of November 1887

J. Edward [Signature] 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 Thomas Wilson

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. be legally discharged

Dated November 23rd 1882 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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995 2nd
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sam Goldstein
1353 Broadway
Thomas Wilson

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Officer, [Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *November 23* 188*2*

J. Henry Ford Magistrate.
James Boyle Officer.
29th St Clerk.

Witnesses, *both officers*

No. _____ Street,

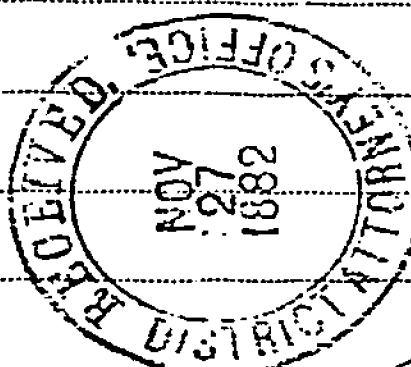
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *held* to answer *G.S.*

without bail

Comm



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New York Dec 14/82
Judge Tildersleeve:
Dear Sir:

In regard
to Thomas Wilson who
is awaiting sentence I
have known him and his
parents for a long time
I can vouch for his
character during the
period that I have known
him and have never known
him to have done wrong before
and am very sorry for him
and his poor Mother. If this
meets with your approval
I hope you will be as
lenient as possible.

Yours Resply.

Martin Abbott.

119 Clinton Place

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New York December 15th 1882

Judge Elderslieve Esq

Dear Sir

Thomas Wilson
accused of Burglary is the
main support of a Widow
Mother and is a personal
friend of mine by being
confinement with him you
will confer a great favor
on me. I also refer you
to Captain Curry of your
Court as to my reputation

Yours Truly
Jerome Kierman
317 - East 83rd 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

Thomas Wilson

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

Thomas Wilson

Attempt to commit
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Wilson

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *November* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the *store* of

Markus Goldstein

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did *attempt to* break into and enter the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

Markus Goldstein

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
then and there
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Winter, John

DATE:

11/20/82



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

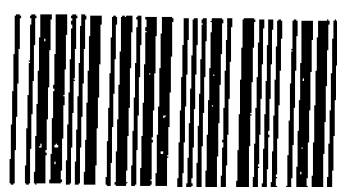
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DESCRIPTION:

Weber, Francis

DATE:

11/20/82



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Day of Trial
Counsel,
Filed *20 Nov* 1882
Pleads

11/1
THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Winter
Francis Weber
11/1
BURGLARY—Third Degree,
~~possessing stolen goods.~~

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edward Gorman
Foreman.
Part 2. Nov. 21. 1882
Both plead Guilty
Each V.P. 2 1/2 yds.

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Police Court— / District.

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

Charles A. Penie
of No. 230 Power St. Brooklyn Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Keeps a Restaurant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 46 College Place
Street, (3) Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Wooden
Structure

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant
were BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means breaking panes of glass
in one of the windows

on the night of the 6 day of November 1882
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Cakes & Pies

together of the value of one dollar
the property of Complainant

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Winter and Francis Weber

(now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that
deponent is informed by
Officer Frederick Fielding of
the 27 precinct police that
he saw said Winter and
Weber in deponent's saloon
which saloon had been securely
fastened before deponent left the
same

Charles A. Penie

Sworn to before me
this 7 day of November
1882
Michael J. [illegible]
Notary Public

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city ^{and county}
of New York.

Frederick Fielding
police officer 27 Precinct
being sworn says that
at about 9 o'clock on
the evening of the 6th March
1882. Defendant saw John
Winter ^{and} Francis Weber
(now present) in Charles
a Prince saloon 46
College Place windows
in the building had been
broken.

Frederick R Fielding
Sworn to before me
this 7 day of March 1882

A. L. Morgan -
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Winter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No home.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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.*

Taken before me, this

day of

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John Winter.

A. J. Morgan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Francis Weber 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. Francis Weber

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing

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

Taken before me, this

day of

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year

Francis Weber
Mark

A. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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

John Winter Francis Weber
guilty thereof, I order that ^{each of them} 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 Nov 7 1882 P. P. Morgan 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Perrie

230 2d. Avenue

John Winter

Norris Weber

Offence, *Perrie*

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Nov 7* 188*2*

Morgan Magistrate.

Fielding Officer.

(2) Clerk.

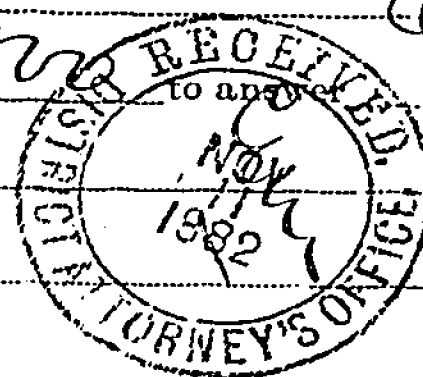
Witnesses, *Frederick Fielding*

No. *27* *Permit Police* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* RECEIVED *to and* *of S End*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

*John Winter and
Francis Weber*

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

John Winter and Francis Weber
of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*John Winter
and Francis Weber*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *November* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the restaurant of

Charles A. Pennie

there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles A. Pennie

then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*four pies
of the value of twenty cents
each, and four cakes of
the value of twenty five
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles A. Pennie

so kept as aforesaid in the said restaurant then and there being, 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.

John McLean

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

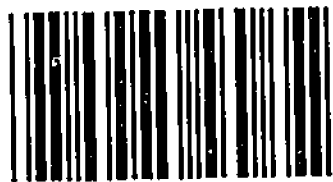
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DESCRIPTION:

Wood, Henry E.

DATE:

11/14/82



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Witnesses:

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

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Placem
J. Hyman
14 day of Nov. 1882
Not guilty (15)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Henry C. Wood

Deft Dealt

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Edward Simmons

Mar 26th

Foreman.

Part 2

Selling Lottery Policies.

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B. No 3

19-52-77

17-25

9-15-63

17-25



ses and says

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Bought Nov 28
at 10 Park Row
at 9.30 AM.
Paid 30

490
160

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

George E. Oram of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that John Doe whose right name is unknown but whose name can be identified by deponent did, on or about the 3rd day of November, 1882, at number 10 Park Row

street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies and further that the said, John Doe aforesaid did unlawfully keep a room, tenement to be used or occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the same to be used and occupied for gambling, and further did use and occupy the said room, tenement and premises aforesaid for gambling has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and

known as number 10 Park Row street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided. For with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offence, to promote, maintain & carry on a business & public nuisance -

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 3 day of November, 1882.

George E. Oram
Police Justice.

George E. Oram

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

George E. Oram
3rd day of November

the said John Doe being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of November, 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said John Doe aforesaid, at the said premises 10 Park Row and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policies as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said John Doe

and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, the said John Doe said to deponent do you want to see the slip (meaning the drawing in a lottery for last night) deponent said yes, the said John Doe then handed deponent the slip aforesaid. Deponent looked it over and then said, give me gig 19-52-77 for \$25 in both lotteries, and a gig 9-15-63 for \$5 in both lotteries. The said John Doe then recorded the numbers on a regular manifold book for recording lottery policies, and deponent paid him the sum of thirty cents, lawful money of the United States. Deponent then said I want a copy, I might forget the numbers. The said John Doe then handed deponent the annexed paper, and a pencil and turned the manifold aforesaid, so deponent could see and copy the numbers as thus recorded by the said John Doe, and deponent then copied the same, & then handed the deponent the same, when the said John Doe looked at the same, and deponent said "this will be all right". The said John Doe replying if it comes out it will be all right.

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deponent then left. Deponent saw the said John
Do record others what are commonly called lottery folios,

Subscribed and sworn to before me

the 3rd day of November 1882

George E. Oram
Police Justice.

George E. Oram

City, County, and State of New York, ss.

George E. Oram being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that *Henry E. Wood*

here present, is the one known as *John Do*

in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

3rd day to November 1882

George E. Oram

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Oram

VS.

Henry E. Wood

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated Nov 3 1882

Murray Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$1000— Bail to two

to answer Sessions.

By

Street.

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Search Warrant, Sec. 791 to 813 C. of C. P.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff, or Peace Officer in the County of New York or to any Marshal, Constable, or Policeman of said City of New York -

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Henry Murray Esquire, Police Justice of said City, by George E. Oram of No. 150 Nassau Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit:

~~divers obscene books, pamphlets, papers, writings, advertisements, circulars, prints, pictures, drawings, and other representations, figures and images on and of paper, and other materials, and other casts, instruments and other articles of an indecent and immoral nature and use, and articles for the prevention of conception, and procuring of abortion, and also raw materials, tools, machinery, implements, instruments and personal property used and intended to be used in the manufacture of the aforesaid books, pictures, papers, articles and things, and at, within, and upon said premises~~

~~manufactures, draws, prints, and has in possession the aforesaid articles in violation of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act for the Suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use, and obscene advertisements of patent medicines, and articles for procuring abortion, and to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty of the laws of 1868," passed May 16, 1872, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense;~~

certain, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, advertisements, circulars, notices offering prizes and stating price of tickets and when and where same may be had, documents, personal property, tables, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, John Doe whose right name is unknown but who can be identified sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense, and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance;

and that he has a probable cause to suspect and believe, and does suspect and believe that the said articles and things aforesaid, or part thereof are now concealed in the building or premises of John Doe aforesaid

situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 18 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of said City.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said John Doe

situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said articles and things aforesaid, and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said John Doe

~~in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest most accessible~~ or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal, this 21 day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

George E. Oram Police Justice.

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Inventory of property taken by A. Comstock the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

1 manifold book for day.
1 box papers, slips & drawings.
1 tin.
1 book, slips

City of hempstead and County of hempstead ss:

I, A. Comstock the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 3
day of nov 188 2

Antony Comstock

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo E. Dean

vs.

Henry E. Wood

Search Warrant.

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry E Wood 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. Henry E Wood

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 53 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

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

Answer. 91. Henri St Brooklyn resided there 20 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Commission Merchant

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 have nothing to say

Taken before me, this 3
day of November 1888

Henry E Wood

Samuel M. [Signature] 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 E Wood
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 November 3rd 1882 Wm M. Manning Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Henry E Wood
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated Nov 3 1882 Wm M. Manning Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-936 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Oram
1571 Mass.
Henry S. Wood

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Offence: Violation of

BAILED,

No. 1 by Henry Weisendanger

Residence 140 Canal Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Nov 3 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

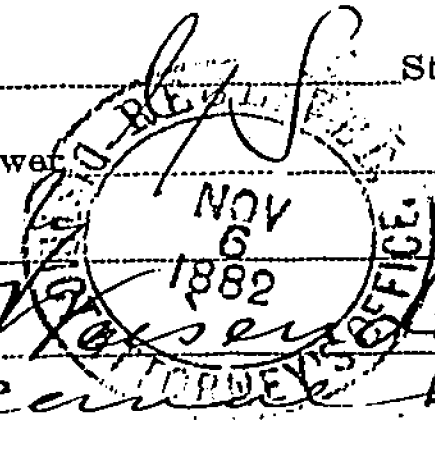
No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 1000 to answer

Bailed

Henry Weisendanger
140 Canal St



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State of New York,
Senate Chamber
Albany, March 11th 1883

The People v.
Henry Woods

My dear Sir

I have just learned
that the above is upon the
Calendar for Wednesday. - As I am
counsel for the defendants and
owing to the pressure of public
business cannot possibly appear
on that day. I respectfully ask
indulgence of the Court and request
that the matter be permitted to go
over for the present.

H. L. Sumner

Wm. W. W. W.
Counsel for the State

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THE
NEW YORK SOCIETY
FOR
The Suppression of Vice.

Incorporated by the Legislature.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT



1881.

OFFICE:

150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

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THE
SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

PRESENTED AT NEW YORK,
FEBRUARY 15th, 1881.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

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SECRETARY:

ANTHONY COMSTOCK.....150 Nassau Street, New York.

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JOHN LINDLEY.....120 Broadway, New York.

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J. M. STEVENSON.....150 Nassau Street, New York.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

The Society met February 15th, 1881, in Association Hall, twenty-third street and fourth avenue, at eight o'clock, P. M.; Samuel Colgate, Esq., President, in the chair.

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, the Treasurer presented his Report, as found at the close of this Report.

The Report of the Board of Managers was presented by their Secretary and read, the substance of which appears in the following pages, and eloquent addresses were made to a large audience present, by the President, Samuel Colgate, Rev. T. B. McLeod, and Rev. J. B. Thomas, D.D., of Brooklyn. A collection was taken, and officers were elected, as seen on the opposite page.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK,

SECRETARY.

TAKE NOTICE.

Any person to whose knowledge the dissemination of any kind of obscene matter, circulars, &c., by mail or otherwise, may come, will render great assistance to this cause, by sending such obscene matter, &c., with all particulars as to where it came from, with the letter or envelopes enclosing the same, to

ANTHONY COMSTOCK,

SECRETARY,

150 Nassau Street, New York City.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

This report will cover two important branches of the work performed by the Board of Managers and its Agents during the year.

I. THE SUPPRESSION OF OBSCENE LITERATURE.

II. THE WAR UPON LOTTERY, POLIOY, AND GAMBLING SCHEMES.

As we contemplate the work of the past year, we are filled with gratitude to Almighty God, for his care, preservation, and continued blessing. Never since this work began has this Society had greater reasons for profound thanksgiving than have we to-day.

The infancy of this work was feeble in the extreme; born under adverse circumstances, commencing life in the midst of most unpromising surroundings, reared in the face of popular prejudices, and encompassed by bitter foes on every side, with malicious libels and gross misrepresentations constantly appearing against it.

In 1872, a young man, without money and without friends, undertook to combat an evil of which he then knew nothing, save from seeing its effects upon some of his associates in business. He made a few arrests, to find that there was an enormous business carried on mysteriously and systematically all over the country; a business calculated to destroy the moral purity of the youth, at the same time wreck the peace of the family, curse society, and jeopardize the highest interests of our country. Hundreds of men were discovered dealing out literary poison to the young. A few were arrested and brought into Court, and their cases were pigeon-holed by the prosecuting officers.

An appeal was made to the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, which happened to fall under the eye of Morris K. Jesup, Esq., who placed funds in the hands of this young man with which to prosecute the work.

Within two weeks thereafter more than \$25,000 worth of plates, engravings, books and pictures had been seized. These facts, laid before a few earnest men, resulted in the appointment of a committee of gentlemen from the Young Men's Christian Association, to supervise this work, and in 1873 this Society was chartered by the Legislature of New York, and since then has been in active operation.

OBSTACLES.

It was to be expected that obstacles would be found to the successful prosecution of the work. Of these we note (1). The ignorance of the public of the awful nature of the vice, and the difficulty of stating the facts before a popular audience. The public will not combine to put down an evil of which they know nothing definite. And this evil was of so vile a nature that we could not give the details in the periodicals through which the public ear must be reached, and hence the Society struggled on for years with but little popular support.

(2). A second obstacle was found in the character of those engaged in the production and circulation of obscene books and pictures.

Of course, men so degraded as to pursue such a business were not above the most desperate means to defend themselves when prosecuted. The brutal assassin, with knife and bludgeon, has attempted at different times to strike down the Agent of this Society. Conspiracy after conspiracy has been formed by corrupt men to blacken his reputation and to create, by gross charges, prejudices against the work undertaken.

(3). We regret to add that the inefficiency or the guilty connivance of officials whose sworn duty it is to see that the laws are executed, has constantly thwarted the most faithful efforts on the part of the Society to bring the guilty to justice.

SUCCESS.

But we have much to encourage us in our work. (1). A greatly improved public sentiment stands behind our Agent, and supports him in his otherwise unequal contest with the enemies of purity. Christian people and the Christian press, so far as they have learned of the work of the Society, have been, with scarce an exception, the ardent advocates of its operations, and we are pleased to record that the secular press, daily and weekly, is less and less influenced by slanderous charges against our Agents, and more and more inclined to give the Society its cordial and greatly-desired co-operation.

As a result of this moral support, the treasury has found increased material aid, and this was greatly needed. No such warfare can be carried forward without "the sinews of war." Men cannot give their time and peril their lives, as our Agents have done, and are doing from year to year, without an adequate support. That their labor is appreciated is seen in the fact that this last year has ended with a small balance in our treasury, the first time in its existence when we could say this.

(3). A third proof of advance is found in the actual suppression to a great extent of the circulation of vile books.

In 1872 there were 165 different books of an obscene character printed in this country, and during the past year, save in two instances, we have been unable, in all the cases investigated, to find a single one of these particular books. In one case, 28 books and about 500 of the most infamous pictures were seized, but these were largely imported from abroad. In Boston we found two old books well worn, which the man said he had borrowed from a friend. In the hundreds of investigations made during the past year, not one in ten of those who pretend to advertise obscene matter had anything of the kind. They were conducting a fraudulent scheme through the mail, while those who had obscene matter had but leaflets and pictures, the production, in most cases, of amateur printers. We cannot say that there are no obscene books or pictures to be had, but we can confidently assert that what there have been driven

into narrower limits; and we can safely say that the streets of New York City in no year in our experience have been so free from peddlers of indecent things as the past, and shop-windows are also paying respect to the quickened public sentiment. The work in this line already accomplished is seen in the following:

TABULAR VIEW OF RESULTS.

DESCRIPTION.	Prior to January, 1890.	1890	Total.
Persons arrested in U. S. Courts.....	295	29	325
" " " State Courts.....	293	44	337
Discharged by Committing Magistrates.....	29	1	30
Convicted or plead guilty.....	8	0	8
Sentenced.....	290	30	320
Prisoners absconded.....	189	27	216
re-arrested.....	9	2	11
Disagreement by Juries.....	16	1	17
Convicted on second trial.....	12	0	12
Bail bonds forfeited.....	5	0	5
Years of imprisonment imposed.....	\$38,000	\$6,800	\$44,800
Amount of fines imposed.....	146 0 23	1 11 0	147 11 23
Convicts pardoned.....	\$51,300	\$4,350	\$55,650
STOCK CONFISCATED.	17		17
Books and sheet stock seized and destroyed.....	24,235 lbs.	*3,329 lbs.	27,564 lbs.
Obscene Pictures and Photo's.....	202,679	534	203,213
Microscopic Pictures for Charms, Knives, etc.....	7,400		7,400
Negative Plates for making Obscene Photographs.....	1,700		1,700
Engraved Steel and Copper Plates.....	352		352
Wood Cuts and Electro-plates.....	536		536
Stereotype Plates for printing Books, etc.....	14,420 lbs.	75 lbs.	14,495 lbs.
Number of different Books.....	165		165
Lithographic Stones destroyed.....	50		50
Articles for immoral use, of rubber, etc.....	64,094		64,094
Lead Moulds for making Obscene Matter.....	700 lbs.		700 lbs.
Establishments for making same closed.....	5		5
Indecent Playing Cards destroyed.....	6,072	50	6,122
Boxes of Pills, Powders, etc., used by Abortifacients.....	4,185		4,185
Circulars, Catalogues, Songs, Poems, etc.....	1,316,088		1,316,088
Newspapers containing unlawful Advertisements or Obscene Matter.....	22,354		22,354
Open Letters seized in possession of persons arrested.....	70,280		70,280
Names of Dealers as revealed by Account Books of Publishers.....	6,000		6,000
Obscene Pictures, framed, on walls of saloons.....	23		23
Figures and Images seized and destroyed.....	565		565
Letters, Packages, etc., seized in hands of Dealers, ready for mailing at the time of arrest.....	3,421		3,421
Names and P. O. addresses to whom Circulars, etc., may be sent, that are sold as matters of Merchandise, seized in hands of persons arrested.....	901,125		901,125
Obscene Plays stopped, or Places of Amusement closed.....	4		4
Miles traveled by Agent outside N. Y. City.....	139,675	10,045	149,720 miles.

* In the Soule case at Rochester last year there were but three tons credited, while the actual weight was 9,077 lbs.

We add that during the year 16 public meetings, most of them with immense audiences, have been held at prominent points; 38 frauds operating through the mails have been effectually suppressed upon reports sent to the Postmaster-General; 115 complaints have been received at our office and attended to, and many suspicious advertisements investigated; many of these being cases of obscene letters or writings which had been sent through the mail; and many of them being sent in Brooklyn, where, owing to the most remarkable ruling by one of the Commissioners, in a notorious case, we have been unable, in that district, to bring these offenders before the Courts.

Advance has been made during the year in other parts of our country. Western friends of purity are working more and more efficiently, and movements have been made in Des Moines, Iowa; Lowell, Mass., and other places to secure legislation against the circulation of indecent newspapers published in this city.

WORK YET NEEDED.

Let no one suppose that because there is so much encouragement, there is not also great need of constant vigilance on the part of parents and teachers alike. With an appetite for salacious reading already formed in many; with the constant teachings of those who disregard moral and divine laws; with the thousands in our large cities who will do anything for money, catering to the lowest appetites and passions, there is no safety save in eternal vigilance.

In several schools, foul matter has been discovered in the hands of children, and parents and teachers have forwarded complaints of the same to us. In some instances this resulted in the arrest of the scoundrels. In a school, in one of the towns adjacent to the city, most obscene matter was traced directly into the principal's home. In another case, where we last year found a school-girl under thirteen years of age, with obscene matter in her possession, it has recently been reported that this child has been brought very near death's door from the direct results of this curse upon her mind.

Several cases have been discovered where a certain party, in a little town in New Hampshire, was sending out the following card to the institutions of learning throughout the country, in order to collect the names of students to whom circulars might be sent:

"LEBANON, N. H., January 24th, 1880.

"Being interested in the cause of education, and having a family of children to educate, please forward by return mail a catalogue of the officers, instructors and students of your institution, terms of tuition, &c.

"Respectfully, Mrs. MATTIE L. KENDALL."

We discovered that the author of this card was a man who had been driven out of Boston while operating there, under some fifteen or twenty aliases. He had, instead of a family to educate, but one infant child. Another party in Chicago sent to a large number of institutions of learning in all parts of the country for a list of the students' names, in order that she might, as she said, see if any one from her locality was there at school, as if desirous of sending a relation to attend the institution addressed.

Two school-boys in the city of New York had stolen a satchel which contained two obscene books. These the boys kept until they became tired of them, and then sold them at a junk-shop, where our Agent seized them. Most obscene matter was discovered going by mail to a boy 16 years of age in a school in Pennsylvania. In one case, we found upon tracing out letters asking for vile pictures, that the writer was the superintendent of a school in a city in Iowa. In a large and very prominent girl's school in a neighboring city, most obscene matter was found which had been thrown into the grounds of the school, where it would fall into the hands of the young girls. A large number of cases have also been brought to our notice, where most obscene writings and matters have been sent to young girls. Thus it appears that there is yet earnest work needed to entirely suppress the iniquity.

II.—LOTTERY, POLICY, AND GAMBLING SCHEMES.

While we have, during the past year, kept a watchful eye

upon the sources of indecent publications, we have also not been unaware that another mighty evil was warring against our young men, especially in this city.

Many sad cases have come to us of families ruined; wives and children beggared; young men made thieves; and persons in responsible and trusted positions suddenly discovered to be defaulters, thus hurling their families from a high position in social life to a disgraceful obscurity. We speak of lottery, policy and gambling schemes operating through the mails and in other modes.

Let us note the enormity of the evil. At the beginning of and during a part of the year, we had in this city, openly advertising and maintaining boldly in defiance of the constitution and laws of this State, thirty places where lottery tickets were sold. These all largely depended on the mails of the United States for support. They traversed with flashy circulars and advertisements this mighty thoroughfare of communication, which enters every city, town, hamlet and home in the country. They conducted their schemes as does the smut dealer and vender of foul things, by advertising, by securing names and post-office addresses, and sending to them circulars and advertisements. This business, which has been branded and made unlawful by the Legislatures of every State in the Union, but one, by a constitutional enactment in sixteen States, by the laws of Congress prohibiting to it the use of the mails, and condemned by the highest courts in the Union as "gambling" and "odious gambling," was flaunting its advertisements without hindrance at the beginning of this year in this city. In addition, it was estimated that more than six hundred policy-shops or gambling-hells existed in this city alone, many of these selling lottery-tickets.

The disaster wrought by these gambling schemes is fearful. In one instance, a lawyer discovered his office-boy stealing postage stamps to play policy. In another, a young man brought to our office confessed to stealing over \$1,300 cash from his employer, saying that he had spent the entire

amount, and \$500 besides, in policy. A book-keeper in a Broadway firm robbed his employer of two thousand dollars, to gamble with in these policy-shops. Two young men employed in a large dry-goods house on Broadway were discovered to be thieves; when detected, one was committed to the Tombs, the other ran away, and for a long time was mourned as dead by his friends. While looking for one of these young men to restore him to his parents, our Agents had occasion to visit some of the "Dives" on sixth avenue and the pool-rooms in this city. They found these places thronged with minors, sons of respectable families, employed in reputable business houses, squandering their hard-earned money in the places which at once robbed them of their self-respect and led them speedily down to ruin. No pen can describe the horror of these places.

Who are the victims of these nefarious schemes? In many instances, the young man from the counting-room, the store, the bank, and the office, and in some instances the school and college, youth cursed by the seductive influence of pernicious reading; many of them mere boys.

A few days ago, in the General Sessions Court, there were arraigned some 30 criminals for felonies. The first three jointly indicted were boys under 12 years of age, another 17, one 19, two 20, and three not over 22.

Take a sample day's experience in our office. A prominent firm on Broadway tells of having just discovered that one of their employees had robbed them of \$2,000, to play policy. A few moments later came the facts concerning a Nassau street firm, who had just arrested a young clerk who had robbed their cash-drawer for the same purpose. The same day, meeting one of the Prison Association, a man of large experience in dealing with young criminals, who, when asked to tell what proportion of all the criminals in the criminal courts were 21 years of age or under? replied, "One-half." What proportion under 16? "One-quarter."

And at what terrible cost—cost of character, cost of happi-

ness, cost of millions—literally millions of dollars annually, are these gambling and lottery hells permitted to exist!

We are free to speak because this Society is no burden upon the city. Its entire work is supported by voluntary donations. But look at the cost of criminals in New York city. We support

2300 Police force	\$3,200,000
11 " Justices	88,000
3 General Session Justices	36,000
District Attorney	12,000
Assistants	55,000
Clerks, Stenographers, &c.,	58,800

\$3,449,800

Add to this the \$3,200,000 spent in public and private charity in New York city during the last year, and we have the enormous burden of \$6,649,800 laid upon the city of New York chiefly by the vicious classes.

But this is not all: the cost of court-rooms, jails, prisons, &c., greatly increases the expense of protecting good citizens from the criminal classes. Who can estimate the number of criminals made by them every year, and what is to be the future of our city if they shall go on unchecked?

And how shall they be not only checked, but utterly rooted out and destroyed? We answer, after some weeks of faithful effort, not by any ordinary and gentle means, not by relying upon the officers of the city to move energetically in the matter, unaided by an outside pressure.

DIFFICULTIES.

There is first the fact that this lottery business has been tolerated for long years, and the spirit of it is seen even in church fairs. It has the sanction of a once reputable way of raising money for educational and charitable purposes, and the public mind is not yet half-awake to its destructive tendencies.

Then, the immense money-power connected with the business stands in the way of its extinction. A careful estimate of the money gathered by the lottery business in this city the

past year, places it at more than four millions of dollars, most of it remaining in the hands of the gamblers of the city and managers of lotteries residing outside of the state; a sum great enough to corrupt many a venal officer if such are found in our police and courts.

Nor have the courts yet risen up to a just view of the magnitude of the evil. In October last 23 lottery and policy gamblers were convicted or pleaded guilty in General Sessions, and the court imposed the pitiful sentence of an average fine of less than \$9.00! And in one case, where the principal manager of a lottery was brought into the court of General Sessions, he was let off with a fine of five dollars! What is this to a man receiving by his robberies, from deluded men and boys, thousands of dollars monthly?

From facts coming to the knowledge of the Committee within the last few months, it is hard to escape the conviction that these gambling hells are some way under the protection of those whose duty it is to arrest and punish the guilty operators. Note these facts: November 22d, the police entered premises notorious for years as a gambling den, and there arrested one man. Within ten minutes after they had pretended to raid this place our agents visited the office, and found gambling in full blast; and, although a policeman had been in charge of this place for nearly the entire month of November and down to December 2d, yet, on this last named day, our agent visited this place with a search warrant, and seized the policy books which had been used there during the entire month of November and down to the hour in which the raid was made. In another place an officer was found sitting reading a newspaper in the back room, while the proprietor had his policy books under the cushion of his chair, and when the agent went in to arrest this man he was found trying to secrete these books by putting them in his pocket. In another place, where policemen were in charge, he found a game in full blast, and a little child, eight years of age, came in with 30 cents in one hand and 16 cents in the other, to play policy. These are facts, and many more

could be added to them, but surely we have said enough to convince any thoughtful mind and affect any earnest heart.

But the Society hail with joy a great advance in the right direction. We note the earnest words of Governor Cornell of this State, and, as we go to press, the stern charge of the Police Commissioners to the Police Captains, calling attention to these monstrous evils. The United States Court has also taken up the cases on their calendar, and on Christmas week eleven cases were convicted or pleaded guilty. That court, by meting out the full extent of the law, and sentencing these corruptors of young men and public offenders to five hundred dollars fine and costs, has done more to suppress the public advertising of these schemes than any other effort in any direction. And we deem it a simple act of justice to make most honorable mention of Mr. Fiero, the Assistant United States Attorney, who won this great victory for the community. It will be remembered that he was the gentleman who skillfully and successfully tried the notorious Bennett, and convicted him in the face of mighty opposition.

CONCLUSION.

But the victory is not yet won. Licentious literature and lottery gambling yet abound. We propose still to grapple with these evils, and make it our special field of combat, and we confidently appeal to Christian men and philanthropists to give not only their moral support, but their material aid.

It needs no argument to show the value of upright character in the young men of our country. We are for putting better characters into the next generation, and our hope in this respect is bound up in the young men and young women, the boys and girls of to-day. The community must waken to the fact that laws are made for the suppression of crime and protection of the community, as well as the punishment of the offender.

The corrupt printing press, the gambling hell, the liquor saloon, the dive of iniquity and lust, are turning out annually a large army of criminals, and there are few, even of the most

hardened character, but can trace their downfall to rum, lust or gaming. The safety and highest welfare of the community lies, not so much in severely punishing these as in meting out with severity and rigor the penalties which the law provides against the makers of these criminals. A light sentence not only encourages, but advertises their unlawful business. The object of the law is to close these places, and not advertise to the world that such places exist.

To send a boy who steals from his employer, in order to get money to play policy, to State Prison for a term of years, and then to sentence the partaker in his theft, who lured him to his ruin, and ran the game that led him to his downfall, to a fine of five or ten dollars, is an imposition upon the name of justice that this community ought immediately to demand should never be repeated in the court rooms of this city. And when we think of the future of our country, our patriotism cries out for the preservation of our youth in order that the future may have men and women of principle.

In closing our Seventh Annual Report, we confidently appeal for the support, sympathy, prayers and the practical assistance of every lover of humanity and decency.

SAMUEL COLGATE,
PRESIDENT.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK,
SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, in Account with KILIAN VAN RENSSELAER, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To indebtedness carried over from 1879, and since paid	\$537 01	By Subscriptions and Donations.....	\$7,563 58
“ Rent during current year.	250 00	Fees, Mileage, &c., from Mr. Comstock.....	1,020 60
“ Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.....	358 26		<u>\$8,584 18</u>
“ Traveling and Current Expenses of Agents.....	1,767 61		
“ Salaries.....	5,523 33		
	<u>8,436 81</u>		
Cash on hand.....	147 37		
	<u>\$8,584 18</u>		

New York, Feb. 15, 1881.

KILIAN VAN RENSSELAER,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

H. E. SIMMONS,
J. M. STEVENSON, } Auditing Committee.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS IN 1880.

T. D.	\$300 00	J. A. Britton.	\$50 00
Samuel Colgate.	250 00	John Sinclair.	50 00
M. K. Jesup.	200 00	A. S. Hatch.	50 00
Wm. E. Dodge, Jr.	200 00	Hatch & Foote.	50 00
A. S. Barnes.	200 00	Miss Wolfe.	50 00
A Friend (B.).	196 00	B. Blakeman.	50 00
Boston Society for the Suppres-		James Talcott, 1879.	50 00
sion of Vice.	150 00	Collection at public meeting in	
A Friend (B.).	150 00	New York.	41 99
James Stokes.	150 00	Chicago Society for the Suppres-	
R. L. Stuart.	100 00	sion of Vice.	34 28
A. W. Parsons.	100 00	Sunday-school assembly at 1000	
James B. Colgate.	100 00	Islands Park.	32 63
K. Van Rensselaer.	100 00	Y. M. C. A., Clifton Springs,	
D. Willis James.	100 00	N. Y.	32 00
Wm. E. Dodge.	100 00	Congregational Club, Portland,	
John A. Dodge.	100 00	Maine.	30 00
David Dows.	100 00	Collection at Saratoga, N. Y.	26 00
Robert Colgate.	100 00	D. H. McAlpine.	25 00
Wm. J. Hutchinson.	100 00	Calhoun, Robbins & Co.	25 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer.	100 00	G. A. Clark & Bro., 1879.	25 00
A Friend.	100 00	E. Starr.	25 00
Cyrus W. Field.	100 00	Hon. Abram S. Hewitt.	25 00
Samuel Hall's Sons.	100 00	Amos R. Eno.	25 00
James Coates.	100 00	D. B. Ivison.	25 00
Mrs. J. J. Astor.	100 00	Arnold, Constable & Co.	25 00
Father of Four, Providence.	100 00	A. G. P. Stokes.	25 00
C. Vanderbilt.	100 00	H. E. Pierrepont.	25 00
Frederick Marquand.	100 00	Wm. L. Andrews.	25 00
R. J. Livingston.	100 00	R. S. Ely.	25 00
James H. Taft.	60 00	T. B. Hadden.	25 00
J. Read, Boston.	58 00	John D. Slayback.	25 00
W. H. H. Moore.	50 00	David Stewart.	25 00
A. A. Low.	50 00	William Woodward, Jr.	25 00
M. Malcom, Ex. Mills, Pa.	50 00	H. M. Schieffelin.	25 00
L. P. Stone, Orange, N. J.	50 00	Dr. J. Marion Sims.	25 00
J. D. Vermilyea.	50 00	Charles Pratt.	25 00
St. Louis Society for the Sup-		Alex. M. White.	25 00
pression of Vice.	50 00	Alfred T. White.	25 00
Josiah Palmer.	50 00	S. V. White.	25 00
Francis E. Colgate.	50 00	G. A. Sabine, M.D.	25 00
Mrs. E. M. North.	50 00	Samuel R. Dorrance.	25 00
Horace Gray.	50 00	Rutherford Stayvesant.	25 00

A. F. Higgins.	\$25 00	W. W. Brown, Portland.	\$10 00
S. B. Duryea.	25 00	Tasker H. Marvin.	10 00
Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.	25 00	Julius Davenport, Brooklyn.	10 00
Brinkerhoff, Turner & Co.	25 00	E. Holmes.	10 00
S. T. Gordon.	25 00	A. G. Jennings.	10 00
Daniel D. Lord.	25 00	C. B. Hatch.	10 00
S. W. Carey.	25 00	Rev. Howard Crosby.	10 00
J. E. Robinson.	25 00	F. B. Bloodgood.	10 00
F. A. Cossitt.	25 00	E. M. Kingsley.	10 00
A Friend (J. A. B.).	25 00	A. F. Libby.	10 00
John D. Wood.	25 00	F. A. Guild.	10 00
Spencer Trask.	25 00	H. G. Starin.	10 00
Jonathan Thorne.	25 00	William Man.	10 00
Alanson Trask.	25 00	N. Stephens.	10 00
Wm. H. Swan.	25 00	G. M. Miller.	10 00
A Lady.	25 00	G. S. Coe.	10 00
R. J. Dodge.	25 00	White, Morris & Co.	10 00
E. H. Van Ingen.	25 00	C. E. Whitehead.	10 00
Elbert B. Monroe.	25 00	W. D. Wade.	10 00
John Paton.	25 00	D. H. Houtaling.	10 00
Rev. W. W. Conkling, D.D.	25 00	Lloyd Aspinwall.	10 00
Geo. A. Clarke & Bro.	25 00	N. W. Wheeler.	10 00
Lord & Taylor.	25 00	J. L. Truslow.	10 00
Ambrose K. Ely.	25 00	M. J. M.	10 00
Riley A. Brick.	25 00	F. N. Otis, M.D.	10 00
Howard Lapsley.	25 00	L. H. Sayre, M.D.	10 00
Henry Heintz.	25 00	George Kemp.	10 00
Williston Congregation'l Church,		R. W. Ropes.	10 00
Portland, Maine.	23 81	George Rowland.	10 00
Rev. A. H. Studebaker.	23 00	Robert F. Wier, M.D.	10 00
W. G. Dominick.	20 00	G. G. Spencer.	10 00
Rev. H. C. Potter, I. D.	20 00	Wm. M. Stout.	10 00
J. F. Wyckoff.	20 00	Mrs. C. H. Prescott.	10 00
Edmund Penfold.	20 00	Rev. E. E. Davidson, Newton-	
John A. Beyer.	20 00	ville, Mass.	10 00
Hon. L. P. Morton.	20 00	Congregational Church, Clinton,	
Wm. H. S. Wood.	20 00	Conn.	9 70
Round Lake S. S. Association.	16 00	For Suppression of Obscene	
C. T. Reynolds.	15 00	Literature.	9 00
J. Reed, Boston.	13 00	For Suppression of Obscene	
Columbia Co. S. S. Association.	12 00	Literature.	9 00
For Suppression of Obscene		For Suppression of Obscene	
Literature.	12 00	Literature.	6 00
Rev. E. G. Prime, D.D.	10 00	For Suppression of Obscene	
W. C. Renwick.	10 00	Literature.	6 00
R. Carter, 1879.	10 00	For Suppression of Obscene	
James M. Drake.	10 00	Literature.	6 00
S. H. Witherbee.	10 00	Collection at Plattsburgh, N. Y.	5 21
W. H. Phillips.	10 00	Rev. A. A. Reinke.	5 00
R. C. Taft.	10 00	Rev. J. M. Stevenson, D.D.	5 00
F. W. Carpenter.	10 00	S. R. Post.	5 00
J. W. Danielson.	10 00	H. H. Truman.	5 00
Eli Charlier.	10 00	D. H. Gould.	5 00
C. R. Agnew, M.D.	10 00	Julia E. Brick.	5 00
Hon. Chas. W. Eliot.	10 00	Steven Angell.	5 00
D. B. Eaton.	10 00	L. J. Harriot.	5 00
H. S. Marquand.	10 00	H. S. Brown.	5 00

S. F. Johnson.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Black.....	\$5 00
H. C. Southworth.....	5 00	F. S. Emmons, Jersey City.....	5 00
Thornton M. Rodman.....	5 00	Gilbert Collins, Jersey City.....	5 00
Thos. Storm.....	5 00	E. Whiting.....	5 00
Mr. Leffingwell.....	5 00	A. Getzmer.....	3 00
W. H. Jackson.....	5 00	Wilkinson Bros. & Co.....	3 00
Rev. A. C. Frissell.....	5 00	E. J. Downing, M.D., Portland.....	3 00
John F. Henry.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
J. Wright, Brooklyn.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
M. Cristy.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
A. T. Dwight.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
Anonymous, Fayetteville, N. Y.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
J. M. Mills.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
W. H. Wallace.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
Benj. Tatham.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
Alex. S. Webb.....	5 00	For Suppression of Obscene Literature.....	3 00
S. P. Adams.....	5 00	D. B. Harlund.....	2 00
Wm. Tuttle.....	5 00	M. J. Ryan.....	2 00
Rev. C. D. W. Bridgeman, D.D.....	5 00	D. A. Austice.....	2 00
L. Weber, M.D.....	5 00	A. A. Henshaw.....	1 00
C. P. Tucker, M.D.....	5 00	W. J. Ruddell.....	1 00
H. L. Hoguet.....	5 00	Rev. R. H. McKim.....	1 00
Samuel Raynor.....	5 00	Cash, T.....	1 00
Thomas Vernon.....	5 00	Henry L. Boltwood.....	1 00
L. S. Tibbals.....	5 00	M. Malcom.....	50
T. D. Quincy, Jr.....	5 00	Rev. J. B. Young.....	50
A. R. Colton.....	5 00	Rev. T. R., Buffalo.....	25
Prof. N. Fox.....	5 00		

SKETCH OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

After the reading of the Annual Report, the President said : The work of the Society has now been placed before you. In regard to the finances, we have been able to meet all the expenses of the year. No new way has been devised for carrying on the Society ; we are still dependent on the generosity of the public. This dependence serves a double purpose, making the Society conservative in their expenditures and the public interested in the work. Our work during the year has been effective, both in regard to obscenity and lotteries. Perhaps the most significant fact that has come to our knowledge, showing the completeness of our work, was a remark made to our agent by the superintendent of the Dead-letter office, who said that till within the past two years no ladies could be employed in that department on account of the obscene books and pictures that passed through the mails ; that now they were not to be met with.

From observations since my connection with this Society, our greatest need is a higher public sentiment in regard to the execution of our laws. There seems to be a prevalent idea in this country that after we had voted, electing our governmental, state and municipal officers, and our courts and police departments are regularly organized, as citizens our duties were discharged—that our laws would be put into execution and offenders brought to justice. To show the fallacy of this idea, take, for instance, the two classes of offences that come under the cognizance of this Society—obscenity and lottery dealing. We have all the laws required, but who are to see them enforced ? Those who deal in obscene books and papers are noted for the stealthiness and the covering up of all traces of their work, writing under assumed names and various aliases, their P. O. address sometimes in one state, offices in another, and their wares in still another. It requires not only patience, but talent of no ordinary kind, to procure evidence that will stand in law. Then their work is scattered over the whole of these United States. Think of an ordinary, everyday policeman ferreting out and bringing to justice such adept criminals as these.

Take, for instance, lotteries. Perhaps no one business has met with such universal condemnation as this—laws being passed in every State, save one, against them. There is no lack of laws forbidding them, but until recently, their circulars have gone broadcast through the mails ; we have read their advertisements, with but few exceptions, in our daily papers, with all their schemes of prizes and seductive inducements ; we have passed their flaming placards and their offices on our way to business.

At times we are startled at some defalcation or robbery, traced directly

to the gratification of this passion; still their business goes on and no one feels that it is his duty to step in and arrest it. The fact is, it cannot be done except through such societies as this. There must be some nucleus around which public opinion can crystalize to give it shape, form and power. Then societies should be composed of men who are decided in the work, firm in purpose, and determined to see that our laws shall be obeyed. With public opinion to uphold them in this work, these evils can and will be eradicated. We notice an improvement from year to year in public sentiment, but there is great room for improvement still. It is now hoped that the idea of individual responsibility in seeing that our laws are obeyed will grow till it becomes such a power that outlaws will not dare to show themselves in any community.

SUBSTANCE OF REMARKS BY THE REV. T. B. McCLEOD.

I do not think that anything to strengthen, or in any manner help this Society or its work, can be said in its favor more than the facts which have already been presented by its officers.

There is one point, however, upon which I would have your attention for a moment. Our country is increasing most rapidly in population, and with the increase there is a corresponding increase of crime. While many earnest and upright men are up among the rigging endeavoring to keep our ship afloat and in the right course, there are others down below seeking to scuttle the vessel, and yet, while this is going on, we hear on every hand that it is persecution to suppress the crimes of these men who would destroy our national life.

The only wonder to me is that there is not a stronger public sympathy on behalf of this Society, and I think that one reason for this is the ignorance of the people in regard to these grave and gross crimes which are ruining the morals of our youth; owing, perhaps, to a false delicacy which prevents investigation of the facts.

There is also a misconception of the work of this Society. We hear on every hand that this Society interferes with the liberties of the people.

What these men understand by liberty is lawlessness, and so long as they can do as they please, then, and then only, are they satisfied. Liberty is not license. Liberty acts in harmony with virtue. License works in an opposite direction.

It is said that the agent of this Society resorts to questionable methods in order to bring these men to justice, that he uses decoys, that he tempts men to commit crime. I hold, too, that that is a misconception. The trap does not create the rat, nor does the lancet create the sore, nor does

this Society create these policy shops and dens of iniquity—it finds and suppresses them.

We hear that its agent is an enthusiast. I do not come here to excuse him. Even if he should make an occasional mistake, he should be forgiven, as an occasional train off the track or an occasional explosion is the penalty that society pays for the blessing of steam. It was George II. who, when told that General Wood had gone mad, said, "I wish General Wood would bite every one of my generals."

The agent of this Society is doing a good work, and if the church would arouse to sympathy with him in this grand and brave work which he is doing to protect society, there would be such an exhibition of public sentiment and public sympathy as has never existed before in reference to the work of this Society in their efforts to save our families from the influence of these dangerous men. It is a work for every lover of liberty, for every lover of peace, and every lover of the good of our country.

In conclusion, let me remind you of the words of Nehemiah, where he says, "Be not afraid of these men, but fight for your brethren, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses."

SKETCH OF REMARKS BY DR. THOMAS.

This is a Society in the interests of good morals, and there should be no hesitation in giving it both your moral and financial support.

I have no extended remarks to make, for I can by no words strengthen the impressions made already, and no deeper impressions can be found than those included in the facts themselves.

It is a frightful thing that, in this Nineteenth Century, such things can exist as have been here revealed. There is one fact that should be remembered;—this battle against these evils is not a new one. At the beginning of the Eighteenth Century, William Wilberforce, at the head of a society in England, with a name similar to this, accomplished an immense good, and good which will never be forgotten, in an age permeated with vice.

As the Secretary of this Society has told you, there are some six hundred people who are distributing the seeds of lottery gambling among the young. And, also, that when this Society commenced its work there were some one hundred and sixty-five books of a questionable character printed and sold openly in the City of New York, and that now there is not a street in this City where they can be found.

There is a skeptical element which listens to figures and insists that these things are all manufactured; and there is a belief that these things cannot be true. I would say to this element that these evils are not exaggerated, nor is the work of this Society magnified.

We hear considerable about tampering with the mails by spies—no such thing exists.

We also hear much about the liberty of the press. It is a delicate subject to handle, but no harm will come of it, if we approach it with purity of motive. But talking about liberty! You might just as well talk of the liberty of nitro-glycerine. If the nobler press of the City would take more interest in the work of this Society, they would be serving their own interests in beating down those renegades who take shelter under their wing.

As the President has told you, this Society has to do some disagreeable work. The Hospital of Scutari was a loathsome place, but Florence Nightingale went into it, and the inmates kissed the very spot upon which her shadow had rested.

These evils corrupt our youth. The most serious charge in Cicero's invective against Catiline was that he was a corrupter of youth.

When Praxiteles offered two statues of Venus, one draped and the other nude, to the people of Ancient Athens, as their goddess, the Athenians chose the draped figure. Yet, in this Nineteenth Century, in a city like this, our children cannot go to school without having their imaginations slimed by vicious posters on the walls, and papers on the stands, and I wonder that in a majestic city like this, that the people do not rise in their grandeur and suppress the vices which surround it. Truly, we need to return and awaken the sleeping sentiment of the past ages.

It is the weak and helpless, the poor without home, and the youth of our country that look to us for protection against those who place stumbling blocks in their way. Whatever strikes at the youth, whatever pollutes the fountain head, strikes at the heart of our Republic.

I am no Puritan, but I would to God that one blast could sweep from Plymouth Rock all over this country; for, although the Pilgrims may have been made of granite, they had the fear of the Lord in their souls.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Passed May 16, 1873; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Morris K. Jessup, Howard Potter, Jacob F. Wyck-off, William E. Dodge, Junior, Charles E. Whitehead, Cephas Brainerd, Thatcher M. Adams, William F. Lee, J. Pierpont Morgan, J. M. Cornell, W. H. S. Wood, Elbert B. Monroe, George W. Clarke, Cornelius R. Agnew and R. R. McBurney, of the city of New York, and Moses S. Beach and Henry R. Jones of the city of Brooklyn, and such other persons as may associate with them in conformity with this Act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate by the name, "The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice."

SEC. 2. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, one secretary, one treasurer and an executive committee of seven members, together with the foregoing named officers, and such other officers as shall from time to time seem necessary. All these officers shall be chosen from among the members of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The object of this Society shall be the enforcement of the laws for the suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature and illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent and immoral use, as it is or may be forbidden by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States.

SEC. 4. This corporation shall have power, at a regular meeting, to form and adopt a code of by-laws for its government, for the election, changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, and such code, when adopted, shall be equally binding as this Act upon the corporation, its officers and members, until modified or rescinded.

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SEC. 5. The Police force of the city of New York, as well as of all other places where police organizations exist, shall, as occasion may require, aid this corporation, its members or agents, in the enforcement of all laws which now exist or which may hereafter be enacted for the suppression of the acts and offenses specified in Section three of this Act.

SEC. 6. This corporation shall be capable of taking, holding and enjoying any real and personal property by deed, gift, devise or bequest, subject, however, to the provisions of law relative to bequests and devises by last will. But it shall not in its corporate capacity hold real estate the yearly income derived from which shall exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 7. One-half of the fines collected through the instrumentality of this Society, or of its agents, for the violations of the laws in this act specified, shall accrue to its benefit.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect immediately.

The Committee suggest to large-minded men who are planning for the wise use of their possessions after they are gone, that the permanent usefulness of this Society would be secured if such means was put at its disposal as should enable it to employ every needed agency in the prosecution of its work.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, incorporated by the Legislature of New York, May 16th, 1873, the sum of \$_____ to be applied to the purpose for which it was instituted.

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chap 430 L of 1868
"An act for the suppression of the trade and
circulation of obscene literature, illustrations
advertisements & articles of indecent or immoral
use & obscene advertisements of patent medicines
Passed April 28th 1868

— chap 747 L of 1872
The same title as above with the
addition and articles providing abortion
& to repeal ch 430 of Laws of 1868.

ch 747 Laws of 1873
"An act to amend an act for the suppression
of the trade and circulation of obscene
literature being ch 747 of L of 1872
Passed June 14th 1873

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APPENDIX.

Since the close of the year 1880, there has been a decided change in the position of our State Courts in the matter of lottery and policy gambling; and, through the zealous efforts of our new District Attorney, Hon. Daniel E. Rollins, more persons have been convicted within four months' time, down to this date, March 22d, 1881, than in any two years within the past ten years. Last fall these criminal breeders would have escaped with a paltry fine—now they receive imprisonment; and, in one case, a sentence of six months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine was imposed by Recorder Smyth. More than \$14,000 of fines have thus far been imposed upon persons arrested by our agents, the bulk of which has been paid into the State or United States Treasury. Thus we have great cause for encouragement, and the community for congratulation.

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An Act for the better suppression of vice
& of obscene Literature.

Laws of 1845 ch 205

Arrest. Agents of New York Society may
make.

1 Any agent of the NY Society for the Suppres-
-ion of vice upon being designated thereto by the
Sheriff of any county in this state may within
such county, make arrests bring before any
Court or magistrate thereof having Jurisdiction
offenders found violating the provisions of any
law, for the suppression of the trade & circulation
of obscene literature & illustrations advertisements
& articles of indecent & immoral use as it is or
may be forbidden by the Laws of this state or
of the United States. Passed April 29th 1845

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SUGGESTIONS
TO
TEACHERS IN COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES.

~~15~~ All information will be regarded as strictly confidential when so desired. The object is to afford the Secretary of this Society a clue to the venders of obscene publications, articles of immoral use, and swindling schemes, in order that we may thus stop the unlawful traffic and punish the offenders.

On behalf of the Society,

ANTHONY COMSTOCK,
SECRETARY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Henry E. Wood

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

Henry E. Wood

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

Henry E. Wood

late of the Second Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the third day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

George E. Oram

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

George E. Oram

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper,
instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

Oct. Nov 3

19-52-77

Ex \$25

9-15-63

Ex \$5

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Denny E. Wood

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Denny E. Wood

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said Denny E.

Wood

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number ten Park Row

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Denny E. Wood

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Denny E. Wood

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that

he

the said

Denny E. Wood

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number ten

Park Row

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one George E. Oram

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said George E. Oram

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

Q. Nov 3
19-52-77
Q. \$25
9-15-63
Q. \$5

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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FOURTH COUNT—

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

Henry E. Wood

of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said *Henry E. Wood*

late of the *Second* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

George E. Oram

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

George E. Oram

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

B. Nov 3

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G \$25.

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G \$5

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Henry E. Wood

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said *Henry E. Wood*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

Henry E. Wood

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number

ten Park Row

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

George E. Oram

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

George T. Drann

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

B. Drann
19-52.77
25
9-15-63
25

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

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Day of Trial *Chancery*
Counsel, *J. W. J.*
Filed *14* day of *Nov.* 188*2*
Pleads *Appropriately (15)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Henry C. Wood

Selling Lottery Policies.

Deft. Drann

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward J. J. J.

Foreman.

Mar 26th

Part 2

Witnesses:

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BOX:

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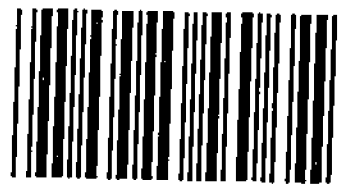
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DESCRIPTION:

Wood, Madison M.

DATE:

11/09/82



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*Indictment of
James H. Wood
for the crime of
murder
in the first degree
against the person
of John McKeon
in the County of
Cook, State of
Illinois*

*Exp. for man to keep
he does not know
deph. cannot recognize
him. McKeon
not present in
such person*

14 (S)
Counsel,
Filed 9 day of Nov 1882
Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Madison W. Wood
INDICTMENT.
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edward J. Connelley
Foreman.
Nov 14/82
Pleads guilty.
Nov. 12/82
J. M. Connelley
F. J. 27, 82

WITNESSES:

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District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,
age of 28
of No. 12 Dore

Samuel S. Gray
Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 1882

at the Sixth Ward City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from Complainant's person in the night time the following property, viz:

One open case silver watch value
Six dollars
one plated chain attached to
the watch value five dollars

together of the value of Eleven dollars
the property of Complainant

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Madison M. Wood (now

present) Said Wood came up to
deponent whilst he was standing
in the doorway of No 104 Chatham
Street, spoke to deponent who
requested Said Wood to pass
on, immediately said Wood snatched
hold of deponents chain, and drew
deponents watch from his left hand
vest pocket of the vest then and there
now by deponent said vest being a
part of deponents bodily clothing before
Said Wood could unloosen the watch from chain
deponent knocked said Wood down

Sworn before me this

29

day of October

1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Madison M Wood 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. *Madison M Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mississippi*

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

Answer. *146 Chatham St (resided there 2 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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 dont remember any thing about it I was intoxicated*

Taken before me, this *30*

day of *October* 188*8*

M. M. Wood

[Signature] 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

Maelson M. Wood

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 Oct 30 188 E. J. [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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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#14
Police Court

123
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel S. Gay
12 23 1/2
Madison W. Wood

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated October 30 1882

Curran Magistrate.

Clanton Officer.

Clerk

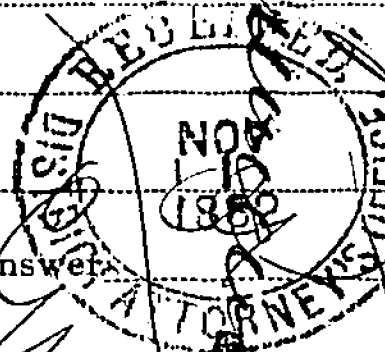
Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 10.00 to answer



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Mail & Express Office

Jan 10, 1883.

Rev Frederick Lang To,

Remond N.Y. City:

My dear Sir - Will you
please allow your clerk
to inform me what
sentence Madison M.
Wood received. at the
time it was pronounced
in his behalf? - I
desire to inform
his mother of this
whereabouts, if possible.

Respectfully

T. B. Richter,

Foriner

Mail & Express

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See Recorder Smyth

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE THIS SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

J. B. Richter

of No

Journalist of the Street,

Evening Express

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *15* day of *Nov* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Madison M. Hood

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of Lord 188 *8*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Wm. C. Linton
on Sick List

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the ~~Park of the said City~~, on the *14* day of *Nov* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Madison H. Wood
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of Lord 188 *8*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

216 Pine St

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See Recorder Sept 7

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
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SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Mr M. J. Gansham
241 Rose Street, *Top Floor*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *15* day of *Nov* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against *Madison M. Hood* in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Nov* in the year of Lord 188*2*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Not bound

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The Mail and Express

New York, Jan 5, 1883

Recorder Lyngby

My dear Sir - I received a letter, the other day, from Mrs. Wood, in Arkansas, the mother of Madison M. Wood, asking information of him.

Will you be so kind as to inform me what disposition was made of him in your court. If he is at liberty, I will endeavor to find him out, & let his mother know of him - that is, that he is still alive, &c.

You may remember that you sent for me, asking about Wood's character. I know as little of him at present as I did at that time.

Very respectfully yours
T. B. Reel
Foreman

Nov 22/82 H. P. Johnson
S. P. 2 yrs. 6 mos.

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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

Madison M. Wood

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

~~attempted~~ Madison M. Wood
of the CRIME OF LARCENY from the person

committed as follows:

The said

Madison M. Wood

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~twentyninth~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~one watch of the value~~
~~of six dollars, and one chain~~
~~of the value of five dollars~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Samuel S. Gray~~
on the person of the said ~~Samuel S. Gray~~ then and there being found,
~~attempted to~~ from the person of the said ~~Samuel S. Gray~~ 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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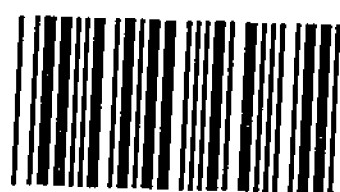
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Wynn, Robert

DATE:

11/15/82



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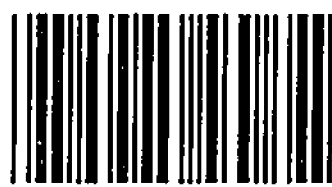
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DESCRIPTION:

Manton, Thomas

DATE:

11/15/82



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Counsel, *R. C. F. K.*

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Pleads *Not guilty*

~~THE PEOPLE~~

vs.

Robert Wynne P
ans

~~SS-independent~~

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Read July 3 day
Sentence Subheroxide.

A True Bill.

Edward Jemmons

Foreman.

~~27th Nov.~~
27th Nov.

27th Nov.

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Police Court— 3^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }Charles L. Woodward
of No. 22 Fulton Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Produce Business being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 205 Madison
Street, 7th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick
Buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Stable for the Keeping
of Horses were BURGLARIOUSLYAnd entered by means of forcibly opening a window
of the loft over the Stable and entering
said Stable through said window at
about the hour of 10 o'clock
on the Night of the first day of November 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five horse blankets, together of
the value of thirty dollars, the
property of deponent and his partner,
Charles P. Woodward, Co-partners~~the property of~~and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Robert Wynn, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit; That after the time
of said burglary two of said stolen
blankets were found in the
possession of said deponent as
deponent is informed by officer
Behan now present. That said

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Officer informs deponent that
about the hour of 10 1/2 o'clock
on the night of said day he,
said officer, found said Wagon
on Henry Street with a bag
containing two of said blankets
which have been identified
by deponents Cartman as a
portion of the stolen property
aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this
2^d day of November 1882

J. W. Patterson

C. L. Goodworth

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of No. 7th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles L. Woodward

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

Sworn to before me, this 2^d
day of November 1888 } James Behan

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.Third District Police Court.

Robert Wynn 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.

Robert Wynn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifteen years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

No. 2 Bayard St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Binder

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 met a boy named Manton and he asked me to carry a bag for him and I said yes and Manton went up the alley way at 215 Madison Street and brought out a bag and gave it to me. There was another man with Manton named Moran. I don't know where Manton or Moran lives.

Robert WynnOver

Taken before me this 21
day of November 1888

John J. Cameron
Police Justice.

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City and County { ss.
of New York

Charles L. Woodward,
the Complainant in this case,
being duly sworn and further
examined says - that from
the statement and confession
of Thomas Manton, now
here, deponent believes and
charges that said Manton
did in conjunction with the
defendant Robert Wynn and
a man named Moran
commit the Burglary and
Larceny described in the
foregoing affidavit of deponent.

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of November 1882

C. L. Woodward

J. W. Patterson Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

This District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Mantou being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his is right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him 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. Thomas Mantou

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 264 East 14th St. about 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Farmer

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

Answer. I was coming through Madison Street and a young man asked me if I wanted to make some money, and he brought me into an alley leading to a stable at 215 Madison Street and showed me five horse blankets lying behind a truck. The young man put two in a bag and gave them to me and then went away. I then met the defendant Ngum and told him about the other blankets in the alley and on the way back to the alley with Ngum I met a young man named Moran and I, Moran & Ngum went and got the other blankets. Thos Mantou

Taken before me this

day of November 1887

John 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 Robert Wynn

Ann Thomas Manton

guilty thereof, I order that ^{each} they be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ 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 they
give such bail.

Dated November 2^d 188 2
" November 3 188 2

J. M. [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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

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Bill of Sale
Police Court *3^d* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles L. Woodward
23 Fulton St.
Robert Wynn
Thomas Wynn

Officer, Burglary & Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *November 2* 188 *2*

Patterson Magistrate.

Behan 7 Officer.

McK Clerk.

Witnesses *James Behan*

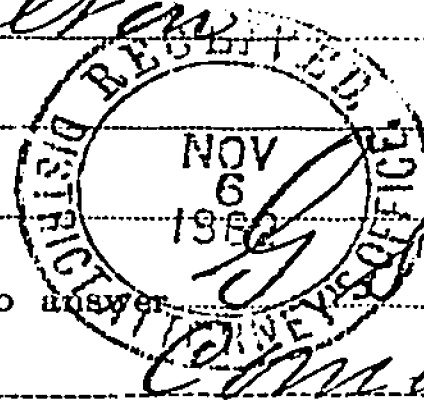
J. M. Polci Street,

William Scanlon

No. *22 Fulton* Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000.* to answer _____



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York Nov 15 1882

To the Foreman of
the Grand Jury.

The deft Wymie is only
15 years - enclosed is
a character from his employer
with whom he worked until
his arrest. His mother
and brother are honest
hard working people. If
you were to Mercifully
consider ~~the~~ his Case
and give credence to
his statements. I think
the ends of justice ~~in~~
would be subserved

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He can be used as a
witness against the deft.
Manton who is older.
It may be that both
of the boys were injured
upon by an experience
they. I know nothing
of Manton's Character

W. W. Jones

App Oct 1892

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229 Broadway

To whom it may concern:

The bearer
Robert Winne has been in my
employ upwards of three years
and has always proved himself
dutiful and honest.

M. J. Hynes
Bookseller

229 Broadway

New York Nov 14/82

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Robert Wynn and
Thomas Manton

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

Robert Wynn and Thomas
Manton

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Robert Wynn and
Thomas Manton

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the first day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the stable of

Charles S. Woodworth

there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles S. Woodworth

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and five blankets
of the value of six dollars
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles S. Woodworth

so kept as aforesaid in the said stable then and there being, 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.

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

Robert Wynn
of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

Robert Wynn

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, five
blankets of the value of
six dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Charles S. Woodward

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen of the said

Charles S. Woodward

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Robert Wynn

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen), 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.