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Filed 13 day of April 1887.
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THE PEOPLE

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Assault and Battery.

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Anthony Comstock

David S. Collins
~~P. K. PUBLIS.~~

District Attorney.

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 The Bill
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DEFENSE.

Motion made by Counsel for def for disclosure of papers or funds of variance between the party & the complainant.

20 That from the statement of the complainant her self her testimony is contrary of belief.

30 No Criminal intent has been shown as against the defendant nor did the acts testified to by the complainant justify any criminal intent upon the part of the defendant.

4 Upon the examination of the whole matter it does not appear either that an offense has been committed by the deft - ~~convicted~~ or that there is probable cause for charging him with work.

Motion denied & exceptions granted. Further examination waived.

Ordered by the Court that the letter that was mentioned in the affidavit be produced. Letter refused by Counsel they stating it was not in possession of either counsel or deft.

Ordered by Court that defendant be held in \$500 to ans at Gen Session.

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Police, County
of the Fourth District
Harry M. Hoffman
Complainant
vs
Anthony Lemstock
Defendant

City, County }
of New York } ss Harry M. Hoffman
being duly sworn says I am the
Complainant above named, and
I reside with my husband in an
apartment in the house known as
No 156 East 52nd Street in the City of
New York, that in the afternoon of
the 3rd day of November 1879 while I
was in my said Apartment, a
person, who refused to give me his
name or whom I did not know, en-
tered my said Apartment, ac-
companied by another man. I
have since learned that the person
who refused to give me his name
was Anthony Lemstock above named.
I further aver that said Lemstock
after entering my said Apartment
there & there falsely and wickedly —

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charged and accused me of writing and sending obscene and scandalous letters to various persons in the neighborhood, which charge and accusation I assured him I was absolutely innocent of. Said Constable still continued to charge me with said offense, and said if I desired to compromise the matter I could. I again assured him that I was absolutely innocent and that I had nothing to compromise. He said Constable, then handed me a letter which I had written to a young lady in the neighborhood, and asked me if that letter was in my handwriting, and I told him that it was, but the letter from me was not the subject of any complaint. Said Constable then handed me two other letters claimed by him to be obscene and he asked me if they were in my handwriting. I told him that they were not. Becoming very much frightened and agitated by reason of the insulting and violent manner of said Constable, and not knowing who he was, I stopped

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out of the Room into the Hall, and directed a little girl to take those two letters around to Captain Mount at the Police Station and let him to come around immediately. Said Constable then jumped up from the chair on which he was sitting and pushed out of the room into the Hall, and without any cause or provocation on my part, wickedly ^{deliberately} and violently assaulted me, by seizing me by my arm and dragged me back from said Hall into the room, and told me to be quick that he had a warrant for my arrest. I immediately asked him to allow me to see said warrant & he made no reply & did not show me any warrant. I again demanded to know by what authority he acted, and he then pointed to a shield on his garment. I solemnly aver that I did not write any of the letters alluded to by said Constable, I did not compose any of said obscene letters, neither did I send any of them &

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accused me of obscene

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neither have I any information or knowledge who did. I ask that said lawsuit be annulled and dealt with according to law

Scorn to before me

So this 10th day of November

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Superintendent

Mrs. Fanny M. Hoffman

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DEFENSE

Ps } Assault & Battery
 As }
 Cornstock }

Fannie M. Hoffman of 156 E. 52nd
 St. New York being sworn in
 her own behalf, I know Mr. Cornstock the
 deft. I saw him at
 my residence on the 5th
 day of November - last. It
 was between two and four
 o'clock.

The deft. came to my door
 and asked to see me.
 I told him I was the
 lady & also asked him if
 he was the person who
 came to lay the carpets
 from Stewarts. He said
 no he came to see me
 on a matter of business.
 I asked him to step to
 my front door - There was

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a man with - then his
assistant - Mr. Drillon.
He went to the front door
I asked him and then
came in. And when he
came in he asked me
what I would like to
compromise this matter
with officer Castle as he
was an efficient - or good
officer. This was the
substance of the conversation.
I told him I had nothing
to compromise.
He then says Madame to
come to the facts - I certainly
am giving letters which
have been received in
the rear of you in the
front of you on the East-
side and on the west-side.
He then showed me a letter
which I admitted having
written to the young lady
on the top floor, next-
door to me. This letter
was signed by me.

2 Notice given to defense to produce

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letter referred to in their possession.
 The letter was a personal letter written by
 me to a person who was at that time a
 friend of mine - He handed me two
 letters the handwriting of which on the
 envelope was not mine - I did not see
 who they were addressed to but saw they
 were not in my handwriting - I went out in
 to the entry taking the letters with me & called
 to the child "Rosy" to go for Capt Mount -
 Mr Constable followed me to the
 entry - I was holding the letters over
 the banisters to the child to go at the
 time when he took me by my arm
 saying - You walk in there & behave your-
 self - I have a warrant in my pocket
 for your arrest. I asked him to produce
 the warrant - He failed to do so -
 showed me a shield - I also asked
 for his name - On the shield it said
 Deputy Sheriff - I am not constable
 He did not answer it - & during the
 conversation I again asked him his
 name he said it was not necessary
 to give it again - He then asked me
 if my husband was at his office I
 told him no sir. He asked me
 what time he would be in

I told him I could not say. At the same time I told him that if my husband was at home he would not dare insult me in any such manner. After this he went down. He asked me where I had resided and I told him I had lived in 91st + West 32nd St in 51st + 52nd St where I now live. He also asked me if I had ever lived in 24th St. and also asked me the name of some one whom I don't remember now. The letters Constock handed me he took from me again when he took me by the arm. The name of the little girl is Rosa Horner. Constock then left + going down the stairs either Constock or his assistant said I am sure she is the guilty party. After the occurrence my husband took me down to Constock's office. When Constock was in my room he made no special accusation except to hand me the letters.

To the Court

When he asked how much I would take to compromise with Officer Castle I did not know what he meant as I have had no trouble with him.

I am married + live in 52nd St for the past 3 years.

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occupying the front flat. No one but myself
 occupy the floor. I have seen Constock twice
 and once at his office. I have never been
 brought into personal contact with him but once.
 My first encounter with him was on Nov 5. My
 memory is pretty good. I have stated all I
 recollect of my first encounter with Constock.
 I have known Miss Reed about a year. She
 lived next door. It was a letter I had written
 her Constock just showed me. It was in an
 envelope & he showed it to me & asked me if it
 was in my handwriting & I told him yes. He
 then handed me two others I had them in my
 hand. I did not open them. I said they
 were not in my handwriting. I took those
 letters out & handed them to the child. Then
 he handed me the letters & I told him they
 were not in my handwriting he said nothing.
 I went out of the room with the letters. I called
 to the girl to go for Capt Mount. Up to that
 time Constock had not been at all violent
 or insulting toward me. I considered Constock
 an intruder & I was alone & I wanted Police
 protection. I have never known Officer Castle.
 I only knew then who he was by the children
 telling me who he was. I have known
 Officer Castle by sight since last summer.

I have never had any trouble with officer
 Castle. I have never invited to anyone mentioning
 Castle name. Then Crustock came in my room
 the first time he said was about Castle.
 He was in the room about an hour I was surprised
 when he mentioned Castle name. I did not
 not recollect the address on the letters. Mr
 Crustock took the letters from my hand forcibly.
 I considered it necessary to resist for the police
 because I was alone with two strange men.
 He did not ask me to return the letters.
 It was after Crustock spoke of the letters that
 he asked me where I had lived. He took
 me by my arm & put me in my room & told
 me to walk in there as he had a warrant
 for my arrest. He was talking about 1/2 an
 hour after he took the letters from me. After he
 had taken the letters he told me he had a
 warrant but did not show any but a
 shield. I went to his office on Nov 8 - at my
 husband's request. He asked me to go to Crustock's
 office. He had been there the day before.
 He took me there but did not tell me
 what he wanted me to go for. He did not
 force his way into my room. The envelope on
 the first letter shown me was white. I sent it by
 my servant.

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The other letters he showed me were in yellow envelopes of the registered - I saw into if they had been sent by the government - There were just -

Mrs. Frances Hoffman

Seen before me this 26th Nov 1879

John W. Hoffman

John W. Hoffman

Rosa Roman 157 E 52 being duly sworn depose & say - I know Mrs Hoffman I saw her on the day of the execution I saw Mr. Nichols there - I saw him take Mrs Hoffman by the arm & say - You go in there & behave yourself - I have a warrant for your arrest. Mrs Hoffman did not go in he took her into the arm - I was on the stairs coming up. Mrs Hoffman had told me to take some letters to Capt. Nichols & ask him to come around.

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I did not go to Capt. Nichols I did not know what the matter was & I ran into Mrs. Stevens room I was going up to Mrs Hoffman room at the time. I had been to the prison I heard nothing more after I went to Mrs Stevens room - They stuck in Mrs Hoffman room about an hour I was with my mother & some friends for Mrs Hoffman

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after receiving my said depositions there & there falsely and wickedly -

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The reason I went to Mrs Stern room was
because I was so excited I had talked with
Mr Stern & Mrs Hoffman about the case. He talked
to each other about it. The man took the letter
from Mrs Hoffman while she was handing
them to me over the banister. I think there
were two letters in yellow envelope. I think there
were two because I saw them.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov 1879 Rosa Holman

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Pauline Stern 56 # - 32 & 1/2 being duly
sworn says -

I remember Nov 5-75 I live under Mrs Hoffman
in the flat. On Nov 5 I heard a noise in the
hall. I heard a man say - You walk in
here Madame I have a warrant for your
arrest & he slammed the door. That is all I
heard said. Then I heard her (Mrs Hoffman)
say go for Capt Mount. I said for Heavens sake
Mrs Hoffman are there thieves in the house -
I called twice but got no reply. Then I called
the door slammed. I called Rosa in my room

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When the door slammed & ended the noise I was
not excited but was worried. I heard her
ask the girl to go for Capt Mount. I have
known Mrs Hoffman since I lived in the house -
I am not intimate with her but friendly -
I went to the door with my company. There was
no other disturbance in the house. I have
seen Constable twice. The first time was at the
house. He came into my room. I saw him
on Monday a week ago at my house some
one was with him. He said Mrs Stern I have
brought my attorney with me to question you. He
said I have brought the rest of the rest of the attorney
with me. He asked if I heard any ruffling or
noise.

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I said I don't know. Then he said the woman at
Stam said I did not give her my name &
I said you did not give me your name when
you came here. He said did you ask for
my name. I said no. He said well I told
you what I came for & showed my shield &
he said it was not necessary. I told him
my house was not a place to testify at.

Pauline. Stern
Sworn to before me this 26th of Nov 1879

Superintendent
Police Justice

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People's
Anthony Comstock

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The People of the State of New York
vs.
Anthony Comstock

In the above entitled case
defendant moves for the discharge of the defendant
under section Number 668, of the New York Code
of Criminal Procedure, and submits the following
facts in support thereof.

City County and State of New York. ss.

Anthony Comstock
being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is
the defendant in the above entitled case, that ^{or about} on the
10th day of November 1879 he was arrested on
Complaint of Fanny Hoffman on a ~~false~~ charge
of Assault and Battery. That defendant waived
Examination after examining the witnesses for the
prosecution and gave bail to await the action
by the grand jury. That down to April 1881
no grand jury ordered any indictment, although
the defendant is informed and verily believes, several
attempts were made by enemies of defendant to
secure one. That very unexpectedly, while a matter
of public interest was pending in Albany before the
Legislature ^{in April 1881}, in which this defendant was interested
as a good citizen, the opponents of defendant secured
the bill of indictment in this case, which has not been tried.

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Deponent has never asked for any adjournment in the above entitled case, and it has never been adjourned at his request.

Deponent further says that the statements of the said Hoffman are false and untrue, of this deponent's own knowledge, that deponent entered the apartments of the said Hoffman at her invitation and in the discharge of his duty as a Special Agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice and more particularly as a Special Agent of the Post Office department of the United States, and deponent is not guilty of the offense as charged.

Deponent therefore prays, that he may be discharged on the complaint as he stands indicted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of November 1885

Edward Hall

Dep. Clerk

Clerk of General Sessions

Anthony Bonistock.

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POLICE COURT-FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

of

156 East ~~52nd~~ 52nd

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

5th

day of

November

in the year 187

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

He was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Anthony Cornstock

who took violent hold of deponent
by the arm

Mrs. Fanny Hoffman

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, the

10th

day

1879

of

J. J. Sullivan

Mrs. Fanny Hoffman

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Harry M. Hoffman

Anthony Comstock

AFIDAVIT—A & B.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,



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Baudel for
Baudel for 26 of 3 B. M.

Mrs Hoffman
105 Alexander Ave
near 134th St

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Anthony Comstock

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the *fifth* day of ~~December~~ *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Fanny M. Hoffman*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully
did make an assault and *her* the said *Fanny M. Hoffman*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Fanny M. Hoffman* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel L. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.
Thomas Gordon

Quinn & Quinn
Attorneys

District Attorney.

A True Bill.
James H. Quinn

Foreman.

April 26, 1891

Just W. Hamilton
and Henry B.

Pen 6 months

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

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The People
vs
Thomas

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Corwin. April 26, 1887
Indictment for burglary in the third degree.
John B. Fincken, sworn and examined, testified:
Tell the jury what your business is? I am in
the wood business, corner of Twenty Third Street
and Eleventh Avenue. Have you a building
there, an office in which that business is conduct-
ed? Yes sir. Do you recognize the prisoner here.
Yes sir. Did you see him on the 6th of April?
Yes sir. Where? I saw him in our shop at
first and at noon when the breaking of this window
was committed. I did not see him do it, but
he ran when he saw me coming. I saw him
raise the window, and when he saw me
coming he ran and I ran and faced him
and caught him as he was going out of the
side entrance of the yard. You saw him
raise the window? Yes sir. The window of what?
Of the office. Was there any property in the office?
Yes sir. What? Money. Was there any one in
the office at the time? No sir. You saw him
raising the window? Yes sir. You went toward
him? I went toward him and he ran. Then
you ran you say and headed him off
and caught him? Yes sir. Did you go back
to that window, did you examine the window
immediately afterwards? Yes. In what condition
did you find it? I found the window broken.

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and found the lock sprung back. So that it was possible to raise ~~the~~ window? It was possible to raise it. Had the window been fastened before that? Yes sir. Cross Examined. How long before that? About fifteen or twenty minutes. Did you examine it fifteen or twenty minutes before that? Yes sir. What reason had you to examine it before that? We always do before we go to dinner, me and my father, as I suppose he thought we went to dinner. Instead of that we went around to Twenty fourth St. my father-in-law happened to be down. This young man was working for you at the time was he not? Yes sir. You say you saw him standing by the window? Yes sir. Was any one else with him? No sir, he was alone. Tell you positively swear there was no one ^{else} with him? Yes sir. What else did you see him do? I did not see him do anything else; he ran and left the window. Did you see him ~~leave~~ ^{lift} the window? Yes sir. Where were you when you saw him lift the window? I was coming across the street. Was he directly in front of you then, did you see his back? Yes almost directly. How long has he been working for you? I guess four or five months. Always has been honest? I have always found him honest before, never had any doubts of him. Did he have anything

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in his hand? No sir. Are you sure of that? I am not sure, I did not examine his hands to see. I did not run after him, I headed him off; he ran through the shop, he ran into my arms. I took him then and brought him into the office; he begged me to let him go; he says, "For God's sake, let me go, I did not mean to do anything."

Thomas Leonard, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. You were working for the complainant at this time? Yes sir, four or five weeks I guess. Have you ever been arrested before? No sir. I want you to tell the jury all you know about this occurrence? I was in the shop between twelve and half past twelve o'clock, dinner hour, I went out for a can of beer and was coming in. I stood by the window to speak to a person at the time, and as soon as I spoke to the person I turned round to go in the shop, it is between the shop door and the window of the office. I stood there just a minute to speak to a party, I turned round, walked into the shop with my beer and drank it. Ten minutes afterwards the party came in and brought me into the office and charged me with breaking the window. Then he spoke to another party and sent him out for a police officer; he charged me with break-

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Testimony in the case of
Thomas London
filed April 1981

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK.

Thomas Condrum being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Thomas Condrum*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Eighteen years of age*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Ireland*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*No. 526 Washington Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*I work in a wood yard*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*

Thomas Condrum

Taken before me, this

day of

April

1881

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

John C. Fincken
 of *No. 568 West 23^d* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *6th* day of *April* 188*1*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *and at about the*

hour of 12 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon
of said day deponent detected
Thomas Cochran, now here,
 in the act of feloniously and
 Burglariously attempting to break
 open and enter a brick building
 known as premises 568 West 23^d
 Street in the 16 Ward of said City,
 occupied by deponent and *Ernest*
Fincken, Co. Mantres, with the
 intent to commit a larceny or
 some crime therein.

That said building is used and occupied
 as a *Knitting Wood* office, and then
 contained property of value, and
 deponent saw said Thomas in the
 act of pushing open the window
 of said office, and deponent then
 saw that a pane of glass had
 been broken and the catch
 securing said window pushed back.
Sworn to before me this *John C. Fincken*
6th day of April 1881

John C. Fincken
Deponent

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Police Court—Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Henderson
568 W 23rd St—

Thomas Condon

Dated, April 6, 1881

J. J. Harrison Justice.

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Witnesses,
George Blanche
568 West 23rd St.

Committed in default of \$ 500B surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.



Office, Attorney at Law, J. J. Harrison

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York.
upon their Oath, present :

That

Thomas Conner

late of the *sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~one~~ *eighty-one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *office* of

John C. Fincken
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *office*
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

John C. Fincken

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *office* with intent the said
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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.

Daniel G. Rollins

ELI H. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel
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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Conklin

Indictment.—Larceny.

David L. Miller
BENJ. K. PHIPPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Lewis
Foreman.

Pen 30 days.

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Counsel
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard Conklin

Indictment—Larceny.

James L. Allen
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James L. Allen

Foreman.

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James L. Allen

Pen 30 days.

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District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No. *33 West 58* Street, *about 15* day of *March* 18*81*
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *19th*
at the *19th* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

John H Sweetzer

the following property viz.:

A Sleigh Robe value \$25.00
A Coach Robe " 15.00
A Set of Harness " 25.00
One pair of Blankets " 10.00
A Overcoat " 10.00

In all of the value of
Eighty five (\$85.00),

the property of *deponent*

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

present for the reason that said Conklin
was employed by deponent as a Coachman
and took said above described property
at various times and no one article
being of the value of over twenty five dollars
said Conklin acknowledged to depon-
ment that he took said property before

John H Sweetzer

Sworn before me this *11* day of *April* 18*81*
John H Sweetzer
POLICE JUSTICE.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John H. Sweetser
33 H. 5th St.
VS.
Richard

APR 19 1881
DATED April 19 1881
J. H. Sweetser
ATTORNEY

Murray
MAGISTRATE

Proctor
OFFICER
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WITNESSES:
R. J. Macdonald
308 1/2 B St
C. W. [Signature]

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Richard Conklin being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Conklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *689 7 avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Coachman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

Wm. H. Nichols
Taken before me this 17 day of April 1881
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Richard Conklin

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~fifteenth~~ day of ~~March~~ *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

*Two robes of the value of twenty
dollars each*

*One set of harness of the value of
twenty five dollars*

*Two blankets of the value of five
dollars each*

*One coat of the value of ten
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John H. Sweetser

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.

Daniel S. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Connor, Daniel

DATE:

04/28/81



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Filed 28 day of April 1881
Pleads *Indigent*

THE PEOPLE

vs

P.
Daniel Connor

Felony Assault and Battery.

Daniel J. Rolland
DEPT. CL. DIST. CT.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. Jones

Foreman

Apr. 5. 1881

J. W. Connelley
County Clerk

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The People
Daniel Connor

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smythe. May 4. 1888
Indictment for felonious assault and battery.
Patrick Tormey, sworn and examined testified
I live at 19 Cherry St. I remember the 18th of
February. I saw the prisoner that day when I was
assaulted at 19 Cherry St. in the night. I could not
tell what time it was. I was in bed asleep; the
prisoner lives at 21 Cherry St. the opposite alley
way. I was in bed asleep and Mr. Connors came
in; my wife saw him coming; he was intox-
icated; the first thing I knew I heard the noise
of the door kicked in and I got up and went
to the door. I say, "What is all this noise about?"
My wife was between him and me, and when
I say, "What is all this noise about?" he
reached from behind to his belt and pulled
out a cotton hook, struck me on the head,
and pulled the hook down my face and across
the eye. It cut in your eye as it passed? Yes.
Your eye was all right before that was it? Yes.
I was in the Charity Hospital and was taken
from that to the Insane Asylum Hospital. I
went to the station house after he cut me;
the prisoner ran out of my room; and the
people were hallooing "Watch." Mr. Ryan the
butcher and his son and some boys I
understand prevented the prisoner from
getting away. I was not there when he was

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arrested. Some boys fetched me around to the station house bleeding. Cross Examined. I have lived at 19 Cherry St. I guess about two years. There was nothing the matter with my eye before the prisoner struck me, but there was a mark on the cheek, which I got five years ago in a fight with my wife, she gave it to me. The prisoner and me did not clench each other. As soon as he struck me he walked down stairs and my wife halloed, "Murder, watch." Believe I was in the Insane Asylum five weeks, I never was there before. I was in prison for drunkenness I guess over two years ago. I was sent to prison three or four times for drunkenness. I did not hold the prisoner and endeavor to throw him down. Patrick McGinley sworn. I arrested the prisoner on the 18th of February in the forepart of the night in the alleyway of 19 and 21 Cherry St; there was a big crowd in the alleyway and the complainant went to the station house. Before I got the prisoner, he made a complaint at the station house, there was a crowd. I went up to this man's place, he lived up there with some woman not his wife I understand, but he went into the room and locked the door on himself. I could not get in. I was informed that there was a man killed in the alleyway; the prisoner had the

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door locked so that we could not get in; we knocked at the door of his room and he would not open it. I told him we were police officers and wanted to get in; he would not open the door, so finally we forced the door and went in and arrested him. He told him we arrested him for striking this man with a cotton hook, and going to the station house he said he was sorry that he did not kill him. He said there was some trouble between him and some woman. I saw the complainant that night in the station house; he could not move; he was taken in an ambulance to the hospital; his face was all covered over with blood, all down one side of his face, his eye was all filled in with blood and swelling, I could not see the eye. I got a cotton hook in the prisoner's room; it is in the station house. The complainant remained in the hospital from the 15th of Feb. to the 22nd of April. Cross Examined. I understood that the woman about whom the complainant spoke is not his wife. I was informed he has got no wife; he has got sons in the State prison. I looked at the complainant's wound, I could not hardly see the eye, the skin and the flesh was pulled over his eye; the side of the head was kind of swollen; he was taken to the hospital at once.

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Daniel Connor, sworn and examined, testified I am living this last six years at 21 Cherry St. I was arrested once before for drunkenness, but not for anything else, I work along there. I have been acquainted with the complainant this last seven-
teen and eighteen years and have been into his drinking. I had no difficulty with him in this night. I sent out for three or four bottles of whiskey, his wife went out for one and he went out for one himself. He kind of pressed over the stove, I said, "you will get burned." His wife asked me if I would not pull him into bed. I pulled him into bed; he jumped up again; she (his wife) said, "Mr. Connor, I would like you to stop here; he will get up again," he had the delirium tremens. I tried to keep him down in the bed. I went up stairs and went to bed. About an hour after this officer and roundsman came in; there was nobody in but myself; my wife was at work; it was about 8 1/2 o'clock. I was asleep; I did not hear the rap; they burst in the door; the roundsman said, "get up." There was no cotton hook of mine there; he takes the cotton hook down to this man's wife (not to the man) and asked her if it was his? "Yes," she says. I went to the station house and stayed there that night. I did not strike him with a cotton hook. I had no cotton hook on me at the time. We had a

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little bit of a fuss about getting him into bed, no quarrel at all. I never hurt him; he fell twice alongside the stove. He is a fearful man when he drinks; he fell twice. I had to pick him up twice; he was in the horrors. I had no cause for fighting. I always "done" the man a favor; often when he wanted a bag of coal I gave it to him. I was pretty sober. I sent out for 20 cents worth of whiskey. It is not true what the police officer said, that I said when I was going to the station house I was sorry I did not kill the man. Cross Examined. I did not see any cut on him; there was a little blood, it looked more like a scratch than anything else; he was not undressed when he went to bed; he had his shoes off. Everything was quiet when I left him. I went to bed. I did not take my clothing off. I was waiting for "the old woman" to come home; she works out. I got asleep and might have fell asleep half an hour. I got up very early, at five o'clock, I was working at her. I never told the officer that I was sorry I did not kill him. The prisoner and me "soldiered" together. I had a little trouble with the police officer a short time before. I was bringing a man home who was tight. I was in Co. A 40th New York, Capt. Smith. My wife is not in Court; Mrs. Toomey is not here. I did not tell the policeman nor the Judge that the

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complainant fell on the stove and got hurt that way. He had no cuts before he fell on the stove and he did not have any blood on him. Patrick McElginley recalled. The ambulance came from the Chamber St. hospital. I don't know the name of the doctor. Thursday, May 10.th

Bridget Toomey, sworn and examined, testified I live at 19 Cherry St. Patrick Toomey is my husband. I remember the 11th of February the day that he was hurt. I was present in the room at the time. That evening Daniel Connors came into my room and asked if my husband was home. I said, "No," "Where has he been all day?" I could not tell you," I said. He went out; he had been drinking liquor. He asked me if his wife had been here? I said, "yes, but she was out to work. My husband came in and was tired; he took his clothes off and went to bed about 8 o'clock. Connors came in about 9 o'clock and asked my husband if he would have a drink of anything. He said he did not care; he asked me for a can. I gave him a can; he brought a pint of beer; he went over to the bed and gave a glass in the bed to him and the remainder he drank. He went out again. There was another friend of mine, a woman in the house; he asked her if she would have a drink; he gave a ten

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cent piece to her; she went out and the Three brought in liquor. He said he would stop in my place. I said, I have no room, I don't keep no man, go up stairs to your own room. He said, "I am bound to stop here." I took him and put him out and locked the door. He returned again, put his foot to the door, and gave it a kick and pushed it in. When my husband heard the door come in he got up. He took his cotton hook and struck him and near tore the eye out of his head. When I saw him bleeding I made for the sidewalk, I halloed "Police, watch!" I thought he was killed; and the man across the street and the neighbors took him in his drawers and under shirt to the station house; the ambulance was telegraphed for right away; the doctor said he could not fix his eye but bandaged it as well as he could. I took his clothes to the Chamber St. hospital the next day; the next day he was sent to the Bellvue hospital; he is going on three months away and never earned a shilling; he was a month in Bellvue and a month in Ward's Island. Did he fall down on the stove and cut his head. No sir, the prisoner struck him with a cotton hook; I was between them, it was a wonder he did not strike me; he went out in the yard and threw the hook in a dirt

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box the man next door to me found it the next morning; the whole eye was sore; the prisoner never put my husband to bed; my husband had no supper; he did not feel well and he went to bed. Cross Examined. I did not go out after any beer; there were no angry words between the prisoner and myself; he lived in the same yard, two flights up; he had his own room to go to. Patrick Torney is my husband. I was married to him the 28th of July 1877.

William J. Wright sworn. I am a doctor and remember the case of Patrick Torney; he was in my charge for a very short time - one night only; I was in the receiving hospital at Chamber St.; he had a lacerated wound of the eyelid and cheek. The wound might be caused by a sharp or blunt instrument; it was more likely to have been a blunt instrument; a sharp instrument would probably make a cleaner cut, I mean an instrument with a sharp edge. It might have been made with a cotton hook. Cross Examined. The wound had been cleaned by the ambulance surgeon and temporarily dressed by putting on a compress. It was a bad wound and I thought it might possibly result in the loss of his eye. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an assault with intent to do bodily harm. He was sent to the State Prison for four years and six months.

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Testimony in the Case

of
Daniel Penna

filed April

1889

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

F. xx

Police Court—First District.

Patrick Lomeny
of No. *14 Cherry*
18th
that on the *15th* day of *February* 18*81*.
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by *Daniel Connor*

who did wilfully and feloniously strike
deponent on the head with the sharp point
of a cotton hook then and there held
in his hand tearing the skin and flesh
from deponent's skin thereby injuring
deponent seriously.

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Daniel Connor

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do *deponent* bodily harm, and without any justification
on the part of the said assailant:

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended~~ and dealt with according
to law.

Patrick Lomeny

Shown to, before me, this

day of

1881.

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

Patrick McQuillen
of the 4th Precinct Police ~~Station~~
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18
day of February 1881, at the City and County of
New York,

deponent was informed by Patrick
J. Loomer that he was feloniously assaulted
and beaten by Daniel Connors (now here)
who did strike ~~deponent~~ ^{said Patrick Loomer} one violent blow
on the face with the sharp point of a cotton
hook then and there held in his hand
destroying the left eye of said Loomer
said Loomer is now confined in the Chambers
Street Hospital from said injuries and
unable to appear in court to make complaint
deponent prays that said Connors may
be held to await the result of the injuries
of said Loomer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of February 1881

Patrick McQuillen

Police Justice

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick W. G. Linley

Daniel Connor

Offence, *Disorderly Conduct*

Dated *19 January 1881*

Wardell Magistrate.

W. G. Linley Officer.

H. P. C. Clerk.

Patrick Connor

Witnesses,

to answer

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

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Residence,

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Residence,

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Residence,

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The Society of the New York Hospital,
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Feb 19 1881

To whom it may concern
This is to certify
that Patrick Henry
is in this hospital
suffering from severe
wound of face.
Would it not dangerous
any further than that
it is likely to cause the
loss of patient's eye
W. H. Wright - M.D.
House Surgeon

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

New York City Asylum for Insane, W. J.

A. E. MACDONALD, M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

New York, April 16 1881

This is to certify that Patrick
Toomey is an inmate of
this Asylum and unable
to appear in Court or to leave
the Asylum at present,

Andrew Egan

Asst. Med. Supt.

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

New York City Asylum for the Insane.

New York, March 29 1881

I hereby certify, that

Patrick Loomer

is insane and an inmate of this Asylum.

Andrew Egner
Medical Superintendent.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

Daniel Connor
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *- one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Patrick Dooney*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *Patrick Dooney*
with a certain *hook*
which the said

Daniel Connor
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *him* the said *Patrick Dooney*
then and there, feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

Daniel Connor
And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *Daniel Connor*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick Dooney*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *Patrick Dooney*
with a certain *hook* which the said

Daniel Connor
in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Patrick Dooney*
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.

Daniel Connor
And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said

Daniel Connor
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Patrick Dooney*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *him* the said *Patrick Dooney*
with a certain *hook*
which the said

Daniel Connor
in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of *him* the said *Patrick Dooney* with intent *him* the

Felonious Assault and Battery.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Costelli, Joseph

DATE:

04/13/81



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In application
of apt. v. lacy
Depos. Sentence
Suspended in the
Case 7/1

7/1
Filed 13 day of April 1881
Pleads

Indictment for Receiving
Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Joseph Cottrell

David S. Phillips,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Lewis

Foreman.

Heads guilty

Sentence suspended

See Memo 7/1

0070

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph Costello being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Joseph Costello*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Twenty six years 76*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*199 Division*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Fancy Goods*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—*I am not guilty*
of the Charge

Taken before me, this

John J. Smith
City of New York
Police Justice.
1871

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

of *the* *7th* *Dist* *Police* *Patrick English* Street.
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *7* day of *April*
18*81*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he heard read the annual affidavit
of Seth Lewis and knows the contents
thereof that the portion therein stated
and referring to deponent as true and
correct,

Patrick English

Sworn to and
before me
at the City of New York
this 7th day of April
1881
Notary Public

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

Third District Police Court.

of No. 31 *Burling Slip* *Seth Low*
about 26
that on the
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of *March* 18*81*

Joseph Costeli (now here) did feloniously receive from some person unknown to deponent the property of A. A. Low and Brothers as partners consisting of Abiel A. Low, Josiah O. Low, A. Augustus Low, Seth Low, Ethelbert M. Low, Edward H. R. Lyman and Joseph Lyman a quantity of raw silk say about eighteen pounds of the value of about eighty dollars. said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of said A. A. Low and Brothers on or about the 26 day of March 1881. That deponent charges and believes that said Costeli received said property well knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen, from the fact that deponent is informed by officer English of the Precinct Police that said Costeli informed him that he purchased said property for the sum of two dollars from some person unknown to him. Deponent is also informed that said Costeli keeps a fancy goods store and from that fact deponent believes that he said Costeli knew about the value of said property when he purchased the same. Deponent therefore prays said Costeli may be dealt with as the law in such cases directs.

Seth Low

*Sworn to before me this 7th day of April 1881
Attest J. J. Sullivan
Police Justice*

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Police Court, Third District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Seth Low
31 Bowling Slip
Joseph G. Gatti
RECEIVED
APR 7 1881
AFFIDAVIT - Following

Dated, April 7 1881

Swift
Magistrate.

English 7th Officer.
Henry Bennett
31 Bowling Slip.

1000 to Aug 9th
G. G. Gatti

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:*

That *Joseph Costelli*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty-sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,

(of the kind commonly called raw silk)
sixteen pounds of silk, of the value
five dollars each pound

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of

Abiel A. Low

by

a certain person or

~~and certain other~~ persons. to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ~~of the said~~ *stolen taken and carried away from the said Abiel A. Low*
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have
(the said

Joseph Costelli

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 pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel C. Robbins
BENJ. H. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Coyle, Edward

DATE:

04/11/81



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Counsel,

Filed

11 day of April 1871

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Doyle

INDICTMENT.
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. Gerans
Foreman.

April 12/1871

Please pay to

Catholics Pro.

0077

Police Court - Second District.

State of New York }
City and County of New York } ss. Arthur M. Lewis
Record Clerk, of the American District Telegraph
Company at No. 946 Broadway, being duly sworn: says

that he resides at No 52 South 5th
Avenue, in the City of New York; that he is
~~the~~ a Clerk in the employ of The American
District Telegraph Company, a corporation
existing under the laws of the State
of New York; that on the 1st day of
March, 1881, at No 946 Broadway in said
city he gave into the hands of Edward
Coyle (now known) a messenger boy then in the
employ of said Company a sealed
envelope containing the sum of
Ten Dollars lawful money of the United
States; said envelope being sealed and
fastened and directed to Miss
Constance Hoagland, and directed
said Coyle to deliver said
envelope at the address marked
thereon; ^{viz: 12 Kingsland Square} that thereafter the said Coyle

did willfully and unlawfully
open the said sealed letter or message
not addressed to himself, without the
permission of the person sending such
sealed letter and without the permission
of the one to whom it was addressed or
of any person having authority to give
such permission, and did ^{feloniously} ^{steal and carry away} take, therefore
and appropriate to his own use the said

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Sum of Ten Dollars, the property of the said
 Republican / Political Telegraph Company
 sworn to before me this 30th day of March 1880 } Arthur M. Lewis

Wm. A. Hamner
 Justice

City and County of Buffalo, N.Y. -
 Hamilton M. Augustine
 of No. 307 West 15th Street, in said
 city, being duly sworn deposes and
 says that on the 30th day of March
 1881, Edward Coyle, the prisoner
 named herein, acknowledged and
 confessed to deponent that he said
 Coyle, did receive ^{on the 1st day of March 1881.} a sealed envelope
 from Arthur M. Lewis, the complainant
 herein, and which said letter was
 addressed to Miss Constance Thompson,
 No. 12 Abington Square, and that he,
 said Coyle, did open said letter,
 and appropriate to his own use
 the sum of Ten dollars which was
 contained therein

Sworn to before me
 this 30th day of March 1881 } H. M. Augustine

Wm. A. Hamner
 Justice
 H. M. 1

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Form 115.

For filing

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur M. Carr
944 Broadway
E. W. V. Doyle
Edward Doyle

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Offence, *Obstruction*

Dated

March 30 1891

E. P. Munn
Magistrate.

W. Thompson
Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, *Hamilton M. Angeline*

309 West 15th
No. Street.



No. Street.

No. Street.

§ *309 West 15th* to answer Committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office.

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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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York.
upon their Oath, present:

That *Edward Coyle*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *first* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *ten dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of *ten dollars*

~~Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of ~~one~~ *The American District*
~~on the person of the said~~ *Telegraph Company* ~~then and there being found,~~
~~from the person of the said~~ *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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Curry, James

DATE:

04/11/81



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Filed 11 day of April 1881

Pleas *W. G. Phillips*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault and Battery.

James C. Curry

David S. Allen
~~P. K. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. Jones
Foreman.

Apr. 6/14 1881

Heads guilty

City Prisoner 10 days.

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

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

George W. Scholerman
deposes before me, this
27th day of March 1881

of No. 101 Charlton Street
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 27th day of March
in the year 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Curry (untrue)
who struck deponent several violent blows
on the face thereby wounding and bruising
deponent

without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and
bound to answer for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

George W. Scholerman

Police Justice.

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Grand Sessions
Form 11.
Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Scholermann
101 Charlotte St

James Curry

AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

Dated *March 29* 1881

Thammas

JUSTICE.

Realty

OFFICER.

WITNESS:



W. W. W. W. W.
Committed

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

James Curry

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the *twenty seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George W. Schoelermann*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully
did make an assault and *kill* the said *George W. Schoelermann*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound, and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *George W. Schoelermann* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.