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Counsel.

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THE PEOPLE

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Madeline Van Houten

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Henry Allers

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~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, Feb. 4/8.~~
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District Attorney.

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• JIMMY CARTER



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The People
vs.
Henry Albers!

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

Monday, April 19, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Amelia Fischer sworn. I live 850 Lexington Avenue and am in the Training School of Mt. Sinai Hospital, in June of last year I was in the employ of William H. Robertson up to the 29th of May at 361 Mott Avenue in this city in the capacity of assistant in the household, I left a trunk at his house, in the carriage house which contained clothing, jewelry and some silver spoons; the jewelry consisted of breast-pin and ear-rings; there were eleven small spoons, two table spoons and silver sugar tongs, there were half a dozen of plated forks, there was sleeve buttons made of onyx and pearl; there were about two hundred dollars worth of property in the trunk. After I left Mr. Robertson's I went to the hospital and sent for the trunk but did not receive it, I have since seen it at the 33rd precinct Station House on the 31st of March of this year and identified it as my property, I saw a black guard chain, a breast-pin and rings and a small chain and locket which I identified as being in the trunk and was my property, I saw the spoons at a pawn brokers at 116th Street and 2nd Avenue, the detective was with me and I identified them, they have my grandmother's initials and they were in the trunk at the time. I had a conversation with the prisoner on April 1st in the Police Court at 125th Street; he was called up by the judge and asked what he knew and what he had to say for himself and he said that he was called by Edeline vanHoult to see something

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down stairs, she said, come with me I want you to do something for me, he went with her in a hole somewhere underneath the house and began to brush away some earth, then they together dug up this trunk and he scratched the initials off which were A. C. F. , he said he had to do it with kerosene and that there were a few articles still left in the trunk. He stated that early in the summer he was given some letters by Mrs. VanHoult that he was to read in order to ascertain if there was any money value in them , he read them and they were destroyed. Those letters were in the trunk when I left .

Cross Examined. The prisoner said that Mrs. VanHoult requested him to dig up the trunk with her, that it was buried and she scratched some earth off it, he said the trunk was in a hole in the ground under the house it was a shanty, there was no cellar. He said he found a card de visite of mine, I never saw the defendant and I do not recollect that he ever saw me; I do not know the exact date when the property was taken from Robertson's premises but it was somewhere between the 10th and the 20th of June, I do not know by whom it was taken, I do not know what led to these arrests, the arrest of the defendant, of Mary Albers and of Madeline VanHoult, I do not know that the defendant gave information which lead to the arrest of the women, I did not see them in the police Court.

William N. Robertson sworn. I live 361 Mott Avenue in this city, the complainant lived at my house and left about the 29th of May last, she left a trunk there with her goods in the carriage house, we missed it between the 10th and the 20th of June, we reported it at the

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police station and notified Miss Fischer immediately, I did not see the articles that were found in the trunk, I had no conversation with the prisoner, Madeline VanHoult lives near by me on 133th Street in a shanty and I think Mary Albers is her daughter, I don't know her personally, they all live in the shanty, I never authorized Mrs. VanHoult or Mary Albers to dig up the trunk.

Moulock Simon sworn. I keep a pawn office at 226 Second Avenue; the spoons and sugar tongs now shown me were pawned in my place and this is the ticket representing them dated July 2, for \$3.75, I could not recollect when the things were pawned and they might have been pawned by a man or woman, everything is entered on my book, the name on this ticket is Albert, I took the residence, it is entered on my book but it is at home, I do not recollect that I ever saw the defendant before.

Joseph Schirmer sworn. I am an officer attached to the 33rd precinct, on the 21st or the 22nd of June I heard of the robbery at Mr. Robertson's place; on the 31st of March I arrested Mrs. VanHoult and on the first of April her daughter and Henry Albers at the house 133th Street and Harlem River, it is a little shanty, the defendant lived there with the women, he is the son-in-law of Madeline, I visited the pawn office in Second Avenue and in searching Mrs. VanHoult we found the pawn ticket now shown me in a pocket-book which represents the spoons. I had a conversation with the defendant at the court the day of his arrest. I asked him about the trunk and he

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tols her us that the trunk was buried in the cellar of his mother-in-law, that he helped to dig it up out of the cellar and took it in the room, that he took some stuff and erased the initials off the trunk, that he took some papers out of Miss Fischer's trunk and burned them as he said, to secrete the crime, that they would not be discovered; he told me that his wife and daughter had pawned some things that were taken from the trunk in different pawn shops, I visited pawn shops and found a toilet box, a set of jewelry, a breast-pin, two finger rings, a brush and comb and a hand mirror, which were shown by me to Miss Fischer and identified by her as her property. The defendant came to the Court voluntarily, my partner asked him to come, the Sergeant told me there was a man at the Station House told him that the trunk we were looking for was at the house of Mrs. CanHoult, I went there the next morning and I found the trunk, I was satisfied the defendant told me the truth for I found the trunk there.

William Clark sworn. I am an officer attached to the 33rd precinct and heard of the robbery at Mr Robertson's house about the 21st or 22nd of June, myself and partner arrested the defendant, we arrested Mrs. VanHoult and Mary Albers and on the way to court we met the defendant and told him to come to Court, he stated that the trunk we were looking for was down in the earth under the house and he helped to take it out and erase the name off the trunk and opened it and found some papers there, he said he had to do it that they were down on him, he had some trouble with his wife.

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Henry Albers sworn and examined in his own behalf.

I live in 138th Street and Harlem River, I think it was the first or second of April when the officer told me to go up to Court along with my mother-in-law and wife, I have been in prison since, have never been arrested before, I am a cigar maker and worked for Stephen A. Basford in Third Avenue between 129th and 130th Streets and before that I worked for a man named Litman, I worked for Mr Basford three or four years off and on, for Mr Lippman three or four months and Mr Hopfelt a year and four months. I know nothing about the taking of the trunk from Mr Robertson's premises, the first I knew that the trunk was in our house was from information from my wife last summer. She asked me to go over and see her mother, I went and the mother raised the bedding and showed me all the plunder, she asked me to take some of the stuff and pawn it which I refused to do. I went home and the next day I went to work and my wife was called over again to go to the place; she was persuaded by her mother to pawn the stuff; in the evening when I came home she fetched the letters to the house and wanted me to read them to see who was the owner of the trunk in case that I wanted to report it that I could have the clue. I did so and told my wife, Mary don't you pawn any more of that stuff, don't take any more from your mother, give it up, she gave it up, who took the rest I cannot say, what they did in the day time I cannot tell. I had a photographic picture which I handed to my wife and she destroyed it in my presence. I heard at this time from my mother-in-law that the trunk was under the house covered with earth, they kept throwing on oars upon it, she is in the boat business and she threw oars on it to conceal

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it if the detective came. My mother-in-law came to me one day last October, I think it was the latter part of November, I had no work that day, I went down into the cellar and she asked me to help her to pull the trunk out, it was in a terrible state, she gave me a broom to clean the trunk I brushed it off and she gave me some oil and I rubbed the whole of the trunk and rubbed the initials partly off, she said that kerosene oil would take off the dirt well, I did not pawn any of the articles, I did not know at this time what was in the trunk until I saw the goods in the bedding, she told me that they were goods that were taken out of the trunk, I knew the trunk was stolen when I read the letter and when I saw the photographic picture, I gave the letters to my wife and she threw them in the stove. I went to the Station House in Morrissiana and gave information about this matter, that was Monday night and after I gave the information my wife and mother-in-law were arrested.

Cross Examined. I am living in the house with my wife and mother-in-law since last November, I think it was in June or July when I was first shown the plunder, the jewelry and other things, I knew they were stolen but I gave no information to the police about it, because I wanted to save the family. The letters were addressed to Miss Fischer Washington Street or Washington Avenue, Morrissiana.

Stephen A. Basford sworn. I do business at 2389 Third Avenue and am a cigar maker, the defendant has worked for me off and on for the last four years, he was a hard working man, had a family to support, he was industrious and so far as I know his character for honesty was good.

Mr. Lippman also testified to his good character. The jury rendered a verdict of receiving stolen goods.

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Testimony in the case
of the
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Maclean Van Horn
+ Mary Allen
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Police Department of City of New York,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

New York,

Feb 20 1888

Miss Fischer

Will
you kindly call
on Mr Sparks
Chief Clerk of
the Court of General
Sessions 32 Chambers St
and show him this
letter and let him
let you see the
papers in the case
of Henry Albers,
particularly the endorsement
on which the other
prisoners were discharged

Yours
Jas T Harriot
Property Clerk

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 252 Lexington Ave Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Teacher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the time, the following property viz:

One Saratoga Trunk Containing
13 Silver spoons One gold Opal Ring
1 Silver Sugar Tong " " Neck Chain
6 " plated Forks " " Ladies locket
2 gold Breast pins " Pr Gold Earrings
1 Gold Ring " " Quilt sleeve Buttons
1 Pr "American Club" Ice Skates
1 Toilet Box Containing One hair
brush and Comb and One hand
Mirror, One Velvet Muff, 7 yards of
black fur trimming, One blue plush Album
a quantity of ladies wearing apparel
the property of deponent
All together of the value of One
hundred Dollars

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 Madame Nan Foult and

Mary Albus and Henry Albus
(all now here) from the fact that the
said Trunk Containing the aforesaid
property was stored in the Carriage House
of William H. Robertson located in the
rear of No 361 Mott Avenue said City—that
on or about the above date deponent wrote the
said William H. Robertson asking him to
forward the aforesaid Trunk to deponent's
address and the deponent was informed
a few days following that the said Trunk
had been stolen and carried away—
Deponent is further informed by Officers
William Clark and Joseph Schirmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1886

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of the 33^d Precinct that they arrested said
defendants and upon the person of Madeline
Van Houet they found a Pawn ticket
representing the thirteen Silver spoons and
One Sugar tong heretofore described.
Deponent is further informed by said
defendant Henry Albers that while
at the residence of Madeline Houet
at 138th street and Harlem River during the
latter part of October 1885 or the first part
of November 1885 by request of the said Madeline
Houet he the said Henry Albers assisted
her in digging up the aforesaid Trunk
which was buried in the Cellar of the said
Madeline Houet's premises and also assist-
ed her in Erasing the initials "A. B. F."
which were painted on said trunk. Wherefore
deponent Charges the said defendants with
taking stealing and Carrying away the
aforesaid property which she has since identified
Sworn to before me
this 1st day of April 1886

J. H. Smith
Police Justice
Dated 1886 Amelia C. Fischer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. to answer Sessions.

Officer.

Clerk.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 33 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Melba C. Fischer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Joseph Schirmer

J. Humphord

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 33 Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Melba C. Fischer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Deponent further says that the said Mary
Albion admitted to him that and also to
Officer Schirmer that she had pawned a portion
of the stolen articles and informed each of them where

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April

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William Clark

J. Humphord

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Madaline Van Housh being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h. er* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *Madaline Van Housh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *64 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *138th St Harlem River, 1st year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *None*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the charge
May I be allowed to go.*

Taken before me this

1st

day of

April

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John J. Van Housh

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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
Maria Albers

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Albers 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 Albers*

Question How old are you?

Answer *37 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *138th St. Harlem River 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Seam-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 of the charge*

Henry Albers

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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450 bail each for 6
April 21, 3 PM
" 3 - 3.1 PM

BAILED,
No. 1, by Charles Dock
Residence Central Ave and West 100th St
No. 2, by Charles Dock
Residence Central Ave and West 100th St
No. 3, by Charles Dock
Residence Central Ave and West 100th St
No. 4, by Charles Dock
Residence Central Ave and West 100th St

Police Court- 5 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles L. Stocker
of the City of New York

Madeline Wardwell

Mary Albens

Charles Dock

Charles Dock

Dated April 1st 1886

Magistrate

Officer

33 Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1 - 2nd Ave Street

No. 2 - 3rd Ave Street

No. 3 - 4th Ave Street

No. 4 - 5th Ave Street

No. 5 - 6th Ave Street

No. 6 - 7th Ave Street

No. 7 - 8th Ave Street

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

Madeline Wardwell Mary Albens and Mary Albens

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 April 3rd 1886 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Madeline Wardwell and Mary Albens to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 3rd 1886 J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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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

*Madeline Van Hook,
Mary Allen,
Henry Allen*

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

*Madeline Van Hook, Mary
Allen and Henry Allen*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

*Madeline Van Hook,
Mary Allen, and Henry Allen, each*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *thirtieth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *one bundle of the value of*
Twenty dollars, sixteen pieces of the value
of one dollar each, one pair of sugar tongs of
the value of one dollar, four boxes of the value
of one dollar each, two boxes of the value
of five dollars each, two boxes of the value
of five dollars each, one iron chain of the value
of ten dollars, one basket of the value
of ten dollars, two earrings of the value
of ten dollars each, two pieces of the value
of five dollars each, two pieces of the value
of three dollars each, one watch of the value
of five dollars, one watch of the value
of one dollar, one comb of the value of
one dollar, one hand mirror of the value of
three dollars, one mitt of the value of five
dollars, seven yards of flannel of the value of three
dollars each yard, one album of the value of five dollars, and
several articles of female clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Amelia L.*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Maddeline Van Stant, Mary
Allen and Henry Allen* -
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Maddeline Van Stant, Mary
Allen and Henry Allen*, each

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, one *Twenty* of the

*value of Twenty dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of
one dollar each, one pair of shoes of the value of
one dollar, six pairs of the value of one dollar each, two
pairs of the value of five dollars each, two pairs
of the value of five dollars each, one neck chain of the
value of ten dollars, one pocket of the value of ten dollars,
two earrings of the value of ten dollars each, two pieces
of the value of five dollars each, two pieces of
the value of three dollars each, one toilet set of the value
of five dollars, one pair of the value of one dollar, one
pair of the value of one dollar, one hand mirror of the
value of three dollars, one mug of the value of five
dollars, seven yards of four trimmings of the value of
three dollars each yard, one album of the value of
five dollars, and several articles of jewelry, watches,
and various apparel, of a value and description to
be found in the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, of the value of
Twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Amelia R. Fisher,

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

Amelia R. Fisher,

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Maddeline*

Van Stant, Mary Allen & Henry Allen,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Albert J. Smith
James H. Smith - Officer
Peter Richardson - Officer

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Geo. D. Veoge

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

April 16/86.

Foreman

Spaced & committed of

Grand Jurors & Jurors

A. L. Lyman & Co. Architects.

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The People
vs.
Loe P. Veoge.

{ Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 15, 1886.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Albert Janitz sworn. I live 113 East 117th Street
and carry on the cutlery business at 53 ~~Broad~~ ^{Broad} Street, I
had a billiard saloon and restaurant also. On the 21th of
December I closed my restaurant about seven o'clock in the
evening, I have two doors to the basement, I locked the door
I had about eightydollars worth of cutlery, pocket knives
before I thought that place I was in the cutlery business
and I done business outside and took a lot of samples
sometimes. The day after Christmas I came back about nine
o'clock in the morning and missed all the cutlery, twenty
dollars worth of cigars, a lady's fur collar and a gentle-
man's fur collar and some liquors, I have not seen any of
the property since. I know the prisoner, he was in my
employ and I discharged him the week before Christmas, I
had him a few weeks, he had no authority from me to go into
my place when I was not there. My bar-keeper took the
key with him after the place was shut up the night before
Christmas, the defendant had no right to go in there Christ-
mas day.

Cross Examined. I was present when the bar-keeper
locked up the premises on the night pre-eding Christmas, I
tried the door to see whether it was locked and it was se-
cure about seven o'clock, the bar-keeper kept the key over
night, he is not here and he is not now in my employ, I did
not discharge him, I gave up the business. The knife now
shown me belongs to me but it was not with the samples, it

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was in a separate drawer, that knife was stolen too, I never saw him use that knife around my place, I handled this knife for years, I sold cutlery for the house of Peters Bros., the blade of this knife is broken, I do not claim that that knife was taken on Christmas day.

Pater Richardson sworn. I am an officer attached to the first precinct police and was on duty in Broad Street on the 25th of December last, I know the premises 46 Broad Street, I saw the defendant that day at the basement door, he had a white apron on apparently at work, I had seen him previous to this time and supposed it was all right, I saw him outside, the door was open, he was wiping around working there the same as I have seen him previous, I heard of the robbery the next day and I told what I saw to Mr Janitz. I did not arrest the defendant, I did not know he was discharged, I saw him on Christmas morning about half past eight, I had been in the place two or three times, I have seen the bar-tender in there also but I cannot describe his appearance, I know that it was the defendant I saw there on Christmas morning, I know his features, I have seen him three or four different times. On Christmas morning I said in a joking way as I passed by, Happy New Year. I suppose I saw a good many people on Christmas day. When I saw him with the white apron on and when he was standing inside the door he had only a little sacking on such as waiters have when they are working, he was bare headed and had no coat.

James Oates sworn. I am a special officer attached to the first precinct and know the defendant, I

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saw him at the 17th precinct Station House on the 6th of April, I had been looking for him since a few days after Christmas, since the time this complaint was made, I took him from the 17th to the first precinct, I told him what he was charged with and he denied it, I told him if he knew where the things was he had better turn them up. Officer Uhl of the 17th found a knife on him, the complainant was present at the time.

Pater Uhl sworn. I am an officer of the 17th precinct and arrested the defendant at 283 Bowery on the 14th of March and took him to the Station House on the complaint of the complainant, I searched him and found the knife on him, the complainant said in the Station House, that is my knife and the defendant said, you gave me that.

Sadie Martin sworn. I live 84 Williams Street, South Brooklyn, I work in this city at 78 & 80 Murray Street for Mr Ellis, making plush boxes, my sister who is in court also works there, I have know the defendant two or three years, I remember that he called at our house Christmas day, I have seen the knife shown me now in his possession before last Christmas night, I saw it in October.

Katie Martin, the sister of the previous witness gave similar testimony.

Q Leon P. Veoge sworn I live at 283 Bowery and worked for the complainant two months before Christmas When I worked for him I got the knife in a drawer and was in the habit of using it to fix cues with. I was not in his place Christmas morning and was not cleaning the doors. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Les P. Voegel

Filed April
1886.

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Police Court—12th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 58 Reade Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Dealer in Cutting being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 46 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
building the basement of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Billiard Room
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name entering

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly entering
therein by means of false
keys

on the 23rd day of December 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A number of pocket-knives
valued at Ninety Dollars
a sample-roll valued at Seven Dollars
a canvas sample-case One 50/100 "
a ladies fur collar & a gentleman's fur collar
a quantity of cigars and some
liquors the whole being of
the amount and value of
One Hundred and forty three Dollars
and fifty cents \$143 50
the property of Deponent 100

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

At about the hour
of 7.30 P.M. on the 24th of December
deponent securely locked and
fastened the doors and windows
of said basement and upon
returning on the 26th of said month
found the said property had
been taken. Deponent is
informed by Peter Richardson

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any officer attached to the 1st
 Premier Police that on the
 25th of said Month he Richardson
 saw the said defendants in said
 Billiard Room, he at that time
 having on an apron. Deponent
 says he had discharged the said
 defendant a week previous to the
 25th and had no authority to be
 in said Billiard room. Deponent
 having found one of the said
 knives in ~~the~~ ^{for} defendant's
 possession charges him with
 burglariously taking, stealing,
 and carrying away the
 aforesaid property

Sworn to before me
 this 7th day of April 1886 } A. J. Smith

Sam'l C. Smith Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 1st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert J. Smith

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

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of _____ 188

Peter Richardson

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I was
employed by the complainant and
I took the knife out of a drawer in
a table in said store where I was
employed*

Les P Poge

Taken before me this

day of

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Sandy J. Connelly
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 No. 471
Criminal District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Smith

vs. George

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Offence Burglary

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

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

Dated April 7 1886. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886. _____ Police Justice.

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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

Geo. B. Deane

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

Geo. B. Deane

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Geo. B. Deane*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *basement* of one

Albert J. Smith

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Albert J. Smith

in the said *basement* 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— Geo Q. Vassar —

of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows :

The said

Geo Q. Vassar,

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, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred and eighty seven
of the value of fifty cents each,
one sample - not of the value of
seven dollars, one sample - each of
the value of one dollar and fifty
cents, two four dollars of the value
of ten dollars each, one hundred
pieces of the value of ten cents
each, and silver spoons, of a
quantity, kind and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of twenty
five dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Albert Vaintry. —

in the

basement of the said *Albert Vaintry.* —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *basement* 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.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney