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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Larkins, Charles

**DATE:**

01/17/81



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Jan 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Perkins  
aka Charles Ford.

David C. Rollins  
District Attorney

Attorney  
\$1000  
A TRUE BILL. (Seal)

James Carr

Foreman

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Monmouth, N.J. 21

Court of General Sessions  
of the City & County of New York

The People <sup>vs</sup> Charles F. Larkin  
otherwise called  
Charles it Ford } on indictment  
for a violation  
of the Lottery  
Law.

City & County  
of New York } ss

Charles F. Larkin  
being duly sworn deposes  
and says that he is the  
defendant above named  
that he is of the age of  
63 years, that since his  
arrest for the violation  
of the Lottery law he has  
given up the business  
of selling lottery tickets,  
or lottery policies,  
and does not intend to  
engage in said business  
again. That he has  
never been arrested before  
during his lifetime, and  
is the father of a large ~~family~~

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~~respectable~~ family depend-  
ing upon him for support  
wherefore deponent prays  
the merciful consider-  
ation of the Court.

sworn to before  
me this 10th day  
of February 1880  
Chas E. Morse  
Notary Public  
Jury Co

Chas F. Larkin

Re sworn to before  
me this 14th day of  
February 1881  
Chas E. Morse  
Notary Public  
Jury Co

County of General  
Larkin's

The People  
vs

Chas F. Larkin

Affidavit of  
deponent

Wm J. Kintz  
of counsel

Wm J. Kintz  
of counsel



City, County and State of New York }  
 The People v }  
 vs }  
 Charles Larlino }

City, County and State of New York, ss.

Anthony Camstock

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898, he caused the arrest of the defendant in the above entitled case. That the said Larlino together with his son, occupied and kept a room or place at the corner of Catherham and Beale Streets, as a policy shop, and that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, the offence was committed, which is charged in this indictment. Deponent has other slips which he is informed and believes the said Larlino sold to his assistants, other than those charged in this complaint, and upon more recent dates.

Deponent further says that he is informed by a very reliable gentleman, the president of a large manufacturing company in this city, that one of the employees of the said company of which this gentleman is president, has stolen from the said firm or company a sum upwards of nearly \$10,000, and that said employee of said company confessed to having spent many hundred dollars of the said sum, so stolen, in policy, in the office of the said Larlino and his son, and deponent is further informed by the said president of the said company, that they

have recovered from the said Larkins or his son, more than \$600 of money so stolen and spent in this place which is kept for gambling by the said Larkins and his son.

Deponent further presents for the consideration of the Court, that, in many instances, men who have been fined in this Court, have returned to the same business, and continue to keep their offices open, and deponent is informed and believes that the said Larkins has frequented this office at the corner of Pearl and Chatham streets, which was kept for gambling purposes by the said Larkins, and that he has been repeatedly seen in the said office, and that persons have been seen going in and out of said office, since the said Larkins was arrested.

And deponent has been informed that the policy shop at this place has been continued since the arrest of the said Larkins in December last, but <sup>whether</sup> the said Charles Larkins, himself personally, has sold a policy slip by his own hand, this deponent cannot say.

And this deponent respectfully presents to this Court, that many young men are constantly being led into crime through the insidious influences of policy gambling. That many young people, and especially the ignorant poor of this city, by the promise of receiving back one dollar for each penny invested in the policy

scheme, are led to invest their small sums of money, and in many instances young men are induced to become thieves and steal from their employers, in order to secure money to gratify the passion for gambling, and deponent prays that this Court in administering sentence in these cases will do it in such a way as to protect the young men liable to be led into crime and screen innocent women and children who are robbed of their daily bread, on account of their husbands and fathers spending their daily earnings in these policy-shops.

Deponent is constantly in receipt of complaints of young men who have become thieves in order to gamble at policy, and also has received many sad stories from wives, whose families and children are starving, because that which should buy them bread goes into the coffers of these gamblers.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1881

Anthony Courtote.

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Larkin

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2	32	170 lbs

ANTHONY COMSTOCK, of 150 Nassau street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that ~~John Dorval~~ *John Dorval* is ~~unknown but can be identified by defendant~~ *Charles Barkins* who did, on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1880, at number 125 Chatham

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880

Anthony J. Joustock -

*W. B. Murray*  
Police Justice.

City County and state }  
of new york }

of New York. John H. Van Bilt. of 150 Nassau street, being duly sworn deposes and says that, November 16<sup>th</sup> 1880, ~~John Dox~~ Charles Larkin alias Charles Ford, did sell furnish and send, the annexed paper and instrument purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery and lottery policy, or what is commonly called and known as a policy slip, and deponent from his own knowledge knows that a policy slip is kept at the premises above described.

against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York, and against the form of its Statutes in such case made and provided. *John H. Van Bilt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880  
H. B. Mumfry  
Police Justice

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~~Police~~ COURT — / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Anthony Constantino  
VS.

Charles Constantino  
alias Charles Constantino

Dated Dec 17 188

Murray Magistrate.

Clerk

Shuelan Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$ 500 ✓

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Shred.

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Ford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Sixty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

327 Rivington Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Broker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Chas. Ford

Taken before me, this

18 day of December 1882

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 66

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT

Police Court—First District

Name,

Address,

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Crustock

vs.

Charles W. Crustock  
w/ Charles W. Crustock



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Andrew Shaw

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

Name,

Address,

Dated Dec 18 1898

Murray Magistrate.

Shelton Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

\$ 500 to answer

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Bailed



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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 *Charles Larkins otherwise called Charles Ford*

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

*John H. Van Pelt*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John H. Van Pelt*

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

*B L Van 16*  
*2.22.40 f 20*

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 L. Rollins* *Acting*  
~~RENA K. PLELES~~ District Attorney.

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Lee, Robert

**DATE:**

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No 1246

Gibney  
Filed 14 day of January 1887  
Pleads *Ans. Guilty - (17)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Robert Lee*

B. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James J. Burr*

*Jan 16-1887* Foreman.

*Quincy J. Connelley.*

*Leidy Prison 10 days.*

*Jan 20 1887*

*Thursday*

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.  
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880  
\_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, in the City of New York,  
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and acknowledged  
themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars; and the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be  
levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be  
made in the condition following, viz: \_\_\_\_\_  
WHEREAS, the said \_\_\_\_\_ was charged, before the  
undersigned, Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath of \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_, for having, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880  
in the City and County of New York, aforesaid,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
AND WHEREAS, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge, and upon examination of the whole matter,  
pursuant to the statute, it appearing to the said Justice that the said \_\_\_\_\_ has been committed, and that there is  
probable cause to believe said defendant to be guilty thereof; and the said accused having been informed of his rights  
under the law, and having waived a trial by jury, and elected to have his case heard and determined by the Court of Special  
Sessions in said City and County; and the said offence being bailable by said Justice, he did thereupon order the said accused  
to find \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the Court or  
Special Sessions in said City and County, to answer to the complaint preferred against him for said offence  
Now, therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above named  
\_\_\_\_\_ shall personally appear at the Court of Special Sessions, to be held at the Halls of Justice in said City and  
County, to answer to the complaint preferred against him for said offence, and abide the order of the said Court, and not  
depart therefrom without leave, then this Recognizance to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.  
Taken and acknowledged before me, the \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the City and County of New York, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1880.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public for the City and County of New York.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK

to the  
of  
to before me this

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Police Station

the within named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a man holder in  
said City, and is worth Hundred Dollars, over and above the amount of all

his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of farm and lot  
Ne 424 West 17th Street - worth  
four thousand dollars

John George

NEW YORK SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

Recognition to Answer.

Taken the ..... day

of ..... 187

Justice.

Filed ..... day of ..... 187

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Form 11.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No. 502 West 29 Street

that on the 5 day of September  
in the year 1880, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Robert Lee  
(now here) who wilfully assaulted  
and struck and cut the deponent  
on the head with some metal  
substance at the time in the  
hand of said defendant. That said  
assault was

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.

Patrick Hyland

Subscribed to before me this  
5th day of September 1880  
at New York City  
Justice

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Hyland  
502 W 29<sup>th</sup>

Robert Lee

AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

Dated.

Oct 19  
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JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

J. L. Larrison  
300 to Luss

Paired  
Paired by  
John George  
434 West 17<sup>th</sup>

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The People  
Robert <sup>vs.</sup> Lee

Court of General Session, Part First  
Before Judge Gildersleeve. January 18, 1889.  
Indictment for assault and battery.

Patrick Hyland, sworn and examined, testified I live 502 West Twenty ninth St. On the evening of the 5th of September I was sitting on the stoop opposite where my mother-in-law lives at 318 West Twenty seventh St. My wife was with me and her baby in her arms. I think it was 10 o'clock in the evening; the prisoner walked down the street past me and the girl he keeps company with was along with him. As they passed this girl made the remark, "there is Hyland and his wife; they are two whores." Then they went down the street. My wife was eating an apple; whether they went round the block or whether they went up on the other side they came back again. I says to my wife, "they are looking for fight." I did not say anything at all to him. Then as they passed again they made another remark - the girl did, and this prisoner began to laugh at us. The remark the girl made was "bastard" or something like that. She calls out another dirty remark of the same sort, then my wife fired the apple at her sister, it was her own sister that was with the prisoner.



She came back and hit my wife with the  
 apple. The little baby commenced to scream.  
 I put my hand between them, and the  
 prisoner "caught" me by the shoulder and  
 beat me on the head with knuckles. I sol-  
 emnly swear I saw them on his hands.  
 There is no marks around here (pointing  
 to his head) that is healed now. I got away  
 from him; the girl beat and abused my  
 face; she had some instrument in her  
 hand which appeared to be a knife; she  
 cut me; they followed me up the street  
 to beat me. By that time the policeman  
 of the 16<sup>th</sup> precinct caught me and took  
 me to the 20<sup>th</sup> street station house where  
 I was attended by Dr. Wade. The next morn-  
 ing then I went over to see if there was  
 any arrest; we could not find this party  
 that night. The Sergeant there sent me  
 to the New York Hospital where I was treated  
 as an outdoor patient for eight days  
 until erysipelas set in. They did not  
 keep erysipelas cases, I had to go home  
 and was attended by other physicians.  
 I was laid up seven weeks altogether.  
 The prisoner was arrested about six weeks  
 after. It was done on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

and I believe it was on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October he was arrested. I appeared in the Police Court on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Cross Examined Previous to the evening upon which this assault was committed I had no misunderstanding with the prisoner. I never threatened to beat him I never threatened to shoot the prisoner and never told anybody that I would shoot him. I interfered between my wife and sister because I did not want the baby to get hurt. I don't know whether the Knuckles were iron or brass. I did not see him put the Knuckles on. I made no resistance whatsoever. I tried to get away from him. He held on to me just as I told you. My wife appreciates the company of the prisoner more than she does mine. She comes here to day to take his part instead of mine. There is no jealousy at all. I do not think anything wrong of her. My wife has threatened often that she would get the prisoner to lick me because I do not live with her. She is a bad woman to me. I have got to pay four dollars. Robert Lee, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I and this girl were going down the street, the sister in law of the complainant. His wife fired an apple and she fired it back. It struck

Mr. Hyland; he jumped up and hit her. I jumped in between them. I says, "you aint going to hit her." He says, "yes, and I will hit you too." He caught hold of me by the ~~throat~~<sup>shirt</sup> and coat and tore it off. He struck me and I struck him back again. I had no brass knuckles and had no weapon of any sort. I only used my fist; he fell against the stoop. I believe it was the time he fell he received the wounds.

Josephine McKegney sworn. I was with the prisoner the night of this assault. Mr. Lee and I were passing by and Hyland was sitting on the stoop. They passed a remark, "there they come now." I said, "Look at the two of them sitting there." His wife threw an apple at me. I picked it up and threw it at her. It hit Mr. Hyland and his wife went to hit me and Hyland also. Lee said, "you must not hit her," and they had a fight. I did not say to Hyland and his wife, "There are two whores. My sister and I had some words the night before and we were not on very good terms. John Duffey testified that he knew the prisoner twelve or fourteen years and never heard of him being in trouble before. John George, who knew the prisoner three years said he never heard anything against him. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the case

Robert Lee

filed Jan. 14

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Letter of General Sessions

The People

Robert Lee

City & County of New York for Annie  
Hyland being duly sworn  
says she is the wife of Pat-  
rick Hyland who is the com-  
plainant herein and was  
present at the altercation  
that took place between said  
Patrick Hyland and Robert  
Lee the prisoner on the night  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> September last.  
That the following is a true  
version of what took place  
between the complainant  
and said prisoner on the  
night in question to wit:  
Myself and husband was  
sitting on the stoop of 415  
West 27<sup>th</sup> Street where depon-  
ent resided with her mother.  
That your deponent and her  
said husband had not  
been living together at the

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time but while your deponent  
was sitting there her  
said husband came along  
and took a seat beside  
this deponent. That while your  
deponent and her said husband  
were sitting on said stool  
the prisoners came along in  
a with deponents sister,  
to whom he said prisoners  
is engaged to be married. But  
as they passed your deponent  
she fired an apple at her  
sister whereupon her sister  
waxed up to deponent in  
a threatening manner, where-  
upon her said husband  
the complainant jumped  
up to hit Amy sister, the  
prisoners then went between  
them and said "Don't you hit  
her (meaning your deponents  
sister) - The complainant  
then said "Yes and I'll hit  
you too" and said complain-  
ant then and there followed  
up said remark by striking

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the prisoner in the face and a general fight followed between the Complainant and the prisoner. That your deponent positively swears that said prisoner did not use brass knuckles or have any weapon whatsoever in his hands and had no expectation of fighting—

And your deponent further says she was present in court yesterday at the trial of the prisoner and heard the testimony of her said husband the Complainant. Herin— That it is entirely untrue that he said complainant resided with your deponent's mother 415 North 2nd Street or that he was confined in the Hospital for seven weeks. That your deponent was living separate from her said husband and he only went there four times to the Hospital as an out-door patient to have his

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head dressed - that in regard to the scars on his head he received several from being beat on the head by a policeman's club. that her said husband is, I guess for nothing and has a very bad character and on Saturday night previous to the assault in question he said complainant stated to deponent he would shoot the head off the prisoner - that there was no cause for her husband being palmed as said prisoner is engaged to be married to deponent's sister with whom he was keeping company at the time.

Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884  
Annie Hayland  
W. J. Woodruff

Notary Public, Hinds Co. Miss.  
Certificate filed in May 6



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County of General Sessions

The People

Robert Lee

City of County of New York: Nellie  
Dickinson being duly sworn  
says that she knows Patrick  
Thompson the complainant  
and also the prisoner  
Robert Lee - that some  
time previous to the assault  
complained of herein your  
deponent was in the  
complainant's house when  
said he remarked "I never  
was struck but once  
and that was with a  
policeman's club and that  
he intended to get square,"  
that said complainant  
thereupon exposed to a view  
a scar upon his head

Subscribed before me this 9th day of January 1881  
Nellie Dickinson

Wm. H. Broadbent, Notary Public, Kings Co. N.Y.  
Certified to be in N.Y. Co. N.Y.

County of New York  
 The People  
 Robert Lee

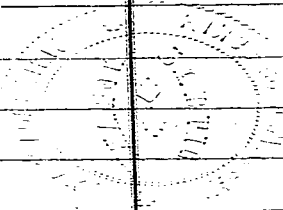
City & County of New York;  
 John Kuffe being duly  
 sworn says that he knows  
 Robt Lee the prisoner for  
 about ten years during  
 which time he has been  
 employed by your de-  
 ponent on and off in the  
 stores of Depoent - that  
 depoent always found  
 said Lee to be a quiet  
 orderly and honest young  
 man and has no hesita-  
 tion in testifying that  
 his character is good.

Witness my hand  
 19th day of January 1881 John Kuffe

Wm. Broadway

Notary Public, Kings Co. N.Y.  
 Certificate filed in 44 Co. 44.

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Annual Sessions

The People

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Robt. Lee

affidavit

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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

*Robert Lee*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Levy, Max

**DATE:**

01/27/81



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Day of Trial  
Counsel *Mr. Murphy*  
Filed 27 day of Jan 1881  
Pleas *For Guilty (Trial)*  
*with leave to withdraw*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *D.*

Selling Lottery Policies.

B.  
*Chas. Reay.*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Forced*  
Foreman.  
*motion to quash denied*  
*Feb 2/81*  
*grand jury returned*  
*indictment is given in*  
*favor of the People - Feb 2/81*  
*then 10 days for fine*  
*Feb 28 fine paid*  
*EP*

*Left 19 years old*  
*good character -*  
*1st app. didn't say*  
*has no insurance*  
*living alone that*  
*left near highway*  
*implicated in the murder*

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs  
Max Levy

City & County of New York s.d.

Max Levy being duly sworn says: that he never before has been convicted of any offence; that he is and has been simply a clerk at a salary of \$12. per week; that he has no other interest, and never had any directly or indirectly in the business of selling lotteries or policies; that he has only been such clerk for eight months, taking the place of a sick man; and that the acts charged against him in the said indictment were performed and committed by him as such clerk. That since the said indictment against him he has left said business, and does not intend to again engage in it.

Sworn to before me this }  
28th day of February 1881 }

Wm. H. Dudley  
Notary Public

Max Levy

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The People

-or-

Max Leung

Officer of  
Defendant



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
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

*Max Levy*

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

*John H. Van Pelt*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John H. Van Pelt*

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

*BN 10*  
*16-25-30 95-*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

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

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

*Thirty-nine Chatham Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said  
divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and  
writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which  
is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

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

And that he the said *Moax Levy*

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

*Thirty-nine Chatham Street*

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

*John H. Van Belt*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John H. Van Belt*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said  
instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*B N 16*

*16-25-30 G 5*

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

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FOURTH COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:*

**That** the said *Heav Levy*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Thirty-nine Chatham Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly per-  
mit the said room to be used and occupied ~~for~~ gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:*

**That** the said *Heav Levy*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Thirty-nine Chatham Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing  
of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more  
particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lewis, James

**DATE:**

01/25/81



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Bailed by  
Thomas H. Bayley  
\$1500  
1880

231.  
Counsel,  
Filed 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan 1881  
Pleads *Not Guilty (upheld)*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
Sub<sup>d</sup> and Con<sup>d</sup> by Court  
April 8-1881

*James Lewis*

*vs.*  
*James Lewis*

*David S. Miller*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~

District Attorney.

Monday

A True Bill.

*Francis Darrow*

*Foreman.*

*James D. Lewis*

*S.P. 2 1/2 years.*

*I and entered*

*Part no Jan 27, 1881.*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

0591

Form 112.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Police Court—First District.

*Ewald Fleitmann*  
of No. *469 Broome* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18 *81*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz:

*Two pieces of Patent  
goods*

of the value of *SEVENTY* Dollars,  
the property of *Heiman Fleitmann*

*Fredrick Orickhaus and  
Complainant, Copartners*  
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

*AMES REWY  
(now here) in whose possession  
said property was found  
as deponent is informed  
by officers Dolan and  
Heidelberg*

*Ewald Fleitmann*

Sworn to, before me, this

*January* 18 *81*

*17<sup>th</sup>* day

Police Justice.

0592

City & County  
of New-York ss

Patrick Dolan of  
the Central Office being  
duly sworn says that  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1881 he and  
Joseph Heidel were  
arrested James Hewitt  
as set forth in the  
following affidavit  
or found the property  
therein described in his  
possession

Patrick Dolan

Sworn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881  
B. W. M. D. L.

0593

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*James Lewis* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Not guilty*  
*James Lewis*

Taken before me, this

17

day of

*May* 18

89

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ernest Hartmann*

*469 Broadway*

*Ames Lewis*



Affidavit—Larceny

Dated *January 17, 1891*

Magistrate.

*Heavenly & Co. Officer*

*Charles A. ...*

Witnesses

*Rolan*

*r. Edelberg*

*CO*

\$ *1500* to answer

at *Open* Sessions.

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

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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 Lewis*

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

*two pieces of goods (of the kind  
commonly called satin goods) of  
the value of thirty five dollars each  
Seventy yards of  $\frac{1}{2}$  cloth (of the kind  
commonly called satin) of the value  
of one dollar each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Ewald Fleitmann*

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. then and

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*James Lewis*

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

*two pieces of goods (of the kind commonly called satin goods) of the value of thirty five dollars each  
Seventy yards of cloth (of the kind commonly called satin) of the value of one dollar each yard*

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

*Ewald Heitmann*

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

*Ewald Heitmann*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*James Lewis*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel S. Rollins*

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lewit, Angelo

**DATE:**

01/17/81



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7/29/02

Filed 17 day of Jan 1881  
Plends

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault and Battery—Felony.

B

Angelo Lewis

David S. Collins  
HENRY K. PHILIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Barr  
Foreman.

F. J. Barry

0549

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

John Beamish  
of No. 61 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 20th day of September 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by Angelo Levit

who did willfully and feloniously  
with malice point and aimed a  
pistol at deponent's person and  
at said time defendant said  
"you son of a bitch I will shoot  
you." the said pistol having  
been loaded at the time  
said person and ball  
now present.

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

that deponent  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do 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 accord-  
ing to law.

John Beamish

Sworn to, before me, this

Sept 21st  
1880

John J. McLaughlin  
Police Justice.

0600

Police Court—First District.

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

*Angelo Lewit*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Angelo Lewit*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*64 Mulberry Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Angelo<sup>his</sup> Lewit*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

21 day of September 1880

POLICE JUSTICE

0601

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

Police Court - First District.

AFIDAVIT - Felonious Assault & Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

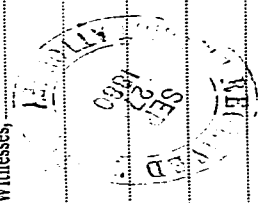
*John Damiano*  
*61 Glenberry*  
*Angelo Revet*

Dated, *12 September 1880*

*Murray* Magistrate.

Officer, *Green*  
Clerk, *14 Post*

Witnesses, .....



to answer

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

*Bailed*  
*12 Sept 1880*

BAILED:  
No. 1, by *Pasquel Chicares*  
Residence, *57 Mulberry Street*

No. 2, by .....  
Residence, .....

No. 3, by .....  
Residence, .....

No. 4, by .....  
Residence, .....

No. 5, by .....  
Residence, .....

No. 6, by .....  
Residence, .....



0602

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

*Angelo Lewit*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twentieth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *with force and arms, at the City and*  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Beamish*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously *did* make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *John Beamish*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Angelo Lewit*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, *did* then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *John Beamish*  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully 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.

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

*Angelo Lewit*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Beamish*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being wilfully and feloniously *did* make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Beamish*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Angelo Lewit*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously *did* then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *John Beamish*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully 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.

## THIRD COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Angelo Lewit*  
 then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
 assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Beamish*  
 a certain *pistol* *John Beamish*  
 charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
 in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
 without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
 with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *John Beamish*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

## FOURTH COUNT.

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

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Angelo Lewit*  
 then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
 assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Beamish*  
 a certain *pistol* *John Beamish*  
 charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
 in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
 without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
 discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *John Beamish*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lilly, Edward

**DATE:**

01/10/81



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W. J. 12/79

Counsel,  
J. O. [Signature]

Filed 10 day of Jan 1887

Pleads not guilty "

THE PEOPLE

vs.

59 [Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

Edward Lilly  
Dea hand at it.

Indictment - Larceny

Amel [Signature]  
BEN K. [Signature]

Acting District Attorney.

Part in Jan 12, 1887

Heads guilty.  
A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

DP 2 1/2 year.

0606

Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Margaret S. Timmon  
of No. 104 Maiden Lane Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 18 87  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, by trick & device

the following property, viz: Good & lawful  
money consisting of  
Gold coin

of the value of Fifty Dollars,  
the property of deponent

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

(now here) who on said  
day met deponent on  
the corner of Fulton and  
Fourth Street & after accom-  
panying deponent, he said  
he was about going  
away on a steamer to  
Galveston & that he would  
like to get some things,  
on a corner two blocks  
away & asked deponent  
to accompany him.

Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887

Police Justice



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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Edward Lillie*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Lillie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty five*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*Thompson St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Edward Lillie*

Taken before me, this

day of

May 1881

*John J. McQuinn*  
Police Justice.

0609

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maguel S. Thompson*  
*1104 Maiden Lane*

vs.  
*Edward L. Sullivan*

Affidavit

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *January 9th* 18 *87*

*W. W. W. W.* Registrar.

*Thos. J. Mallon* Officer.

*W. C. G. G.*

Witnesses:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

*1000* to answer  
at *Police Court* Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_



0610

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

*Edward Lilly*

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

*Five coins (of the kind commonly  
called <sup>double</sup> eagles) of the value of ten  
dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Miguel S. Simon*

then and  
there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity. *David L. Rollins acting*  
**PENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Loser, John

**DATE:**

01/27/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schneider, John

**DATE:**

01/27/81



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Schneider is taken call  
guilty of assault only  
He was of the party who  
captured the party of the  
black. He promised me  
when he failed to catch  
I was not actually present  
when Schneider's school dear  
But prior to the assault  
stood armed at the door  
waiting for the other party.

Feb 2. 81  
M. W. Ogden  
Feb 28/81

Ordered that this indictment  
against Schneider  
be laid back to Court  
of General Sessions to be  
proceeded on & tried there.

2 West

Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Jan 1881  
Pleads, Not Guilty  
Feb 7/81

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
John Lopez  
John Schneider  
et alio

David S. Miller  
District Attorney

Indict to Court of Peace and  
General Sessions to be tried  
according to law - Feb 14. 1881  
A TRUE BILL.

(See backside)  
in 6 to 2  
february 1881

Not Guilty  
Mead Guilty Mandate  
in full degree

the 18 day of Feb 1881

SP 10/81  
Post 1st March 2. 1881.  
No 2 Pleads Assault  
Per 6 mo.

Homicide in the Second Degree

0614

*Permy*

*Robins*  
State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, N.Y. 17 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *John Looser*, who was  
sentenced on *Feb 18* 1887, in your County,  
for the crime of *Murder, 1st* for the term  
of *10* years and \_\_\_\_\_ to the State Prison  
\_\_\_\_\_ you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

*Ernest Cleveland.*

*Goodeen Brown*  
*Exec Secy*  
*Mr. R. B. Olney*  
District Attorney, &c.

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Answered  
see 3/8/84  
O.D.

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Coroner's Office

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John Loner 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.—John Loner

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—21 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York City

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—103 E. 2nd Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Lapinany

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

Not guilty, Sir.

Taken before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1880  
John W. Brady

CORONER

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
19 Years. — Months. — Days.	New-York	Brooklyn	September 27 <sup>th</sup> 1880.

M. 1

~~W. E. H. H. H.~~  
Henry Jones  
199 Clinton St.

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VULNER of the BODY of

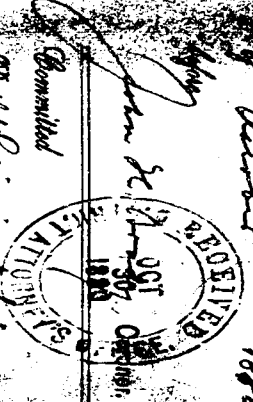
Henry Jones

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of John Jones on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1880.

(The first Christian Jones and John Jones's alias Jones as mentioned before the fact.)  
No find no witness against  
Francis Jones.)

Report taken on the 14<sup>th</sup> day

of October 1880



Committed  
David Christian Jones  
Discharged

Date of death Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1880



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# HOMICIDE.

## AN INQUISITION

On the ~~VIRG~~ of the BODY of

Henry Scherer

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of John Jones on Sept. 26 1880.  
(The find Christian Jones and John Scherer alias Sims as accessories before the fact.)

The find no witnesses against  
Ernie Engelstein.)

Exquest taken on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1880

by  
John H. Jones  
Clerk.

Committed  
Walter Christian Schneider.  
Discharged

Date of death Sept. 26 1880.

No. 1

~~Henry Scherer~~  
~~Henry Scherer~~  
~~199 Christian St.~~

19 Years. — Months — Days.	New York	Where Found.	DATE When Reported.
			Sept. 26 1880

MEMORANDUM.

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*  
*No. 40 E. Houston* Street in the *15<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *14* day of *October*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* before  
*John H. Brady*, Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Henry Schorr*

*lying dead at*  
*the morgue.* Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
*eight* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Henry Schorr* came to his death, do,  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Henry Schorr*

came to his death by a blow on his head with  
 some blunt instrument in the hands of John Loser on  
 the morning of September 26<sup>th</sup> 1880 in front of "Con-  
 cordia Hall" in Avenue A.

We find Christian Loser and John Schneider  
 alias "Gin" as accessories before the fact.

We find no witness against *Barbara Langheim*.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

<i>E. W. Jacob</i> 21 Rector St.	<i>Dennis M. Grath</i> 70 Greenwich St.
<i>John Thurman</i> 17 Rector Street	<i>Charles W. Downum</i> 123 Washington St.
<i>John Schuster</i> 142 Greenwich St.	<i>George Wessels</i> 92 Washington St.
<i>Geo. F. Hunsicker</i> 34 Rector St.	<i>Crantz</i> 126 Greenwich St.

*John H. Brady*

CORONER, S. S.

Louis Fetterer	540 E	34	E 12th St
Emma Depper		77	Elbridge "
Henry Bach		77	Columbia "
William Juge	Married 6-15-76	124	Schiff "
Fredrick <del>Stark</del> Stork		536	E 11th "
Henry Meyers		96	Ridge "
Off Trass		17th	Precinct
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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

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Louis Detmold being sworn says: I arrived at 540 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St. and saw a sign on the wall to the base of the Peter Abbot's Association on Saturday night Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at Concordia Hall at 28 Ave. A. About 12<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> I saw the three prisoners fighting with some police. After they were separated by a policeman they were <sup>driven</sup> out of the hall room but the hall proceeded. I remained until it closed at about 4 o'clock. Henry Bafar, 77 Common St., Henry School 119 Lewis St., Wm. Wright 124 Knipp St. and myself left the ballroom together going home. We stood on the sidewalk in front of the hall. I saw John Louis lift up a club and strike School on the head. He fell full and I picked him up assisted by Bafar. School ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> afterwards that he had hurt him and that he knew who struck him. Bafar and myself took School ~~to the hospital~~ down to Ave. B. and 5<sup>th</sup> St. where I left him. Saw a man named "Gins" with a bag of a towel in his hand but did not see him use it. This was in the ball room during the first fight. On the sidewalk I saw him chasing <sup>two</sup> men ~~into~~ in company with Amosian Lopez whom I identify as such. I positively identify the two prisoners, John Lopez Amosian Lopez and Amosian Longelin as engaged in the fight. ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> saw John Louis only on the sidewalk. Saw a stick in his hand and saw him strike School with it. Amosian Lopez at 5 Rivington St. for two months.

Taken before me.

J. J. Jones

J. J. Jones

this 27 day of ~~Sept~~ Sept. 1880.

John H. Madry

CORONER.

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Emma Dwyer, being sworn, says I reside at 77 Elm Street for the last 4 months. Am a domestic. Was at the ball of Peter Allen's Association in company with two young ladies. Was in the ladies room during the fight. After the ball I went home with my lady friends. On the sidewalk I heard the stroke of a club. Did not see who used the club. Saw the club raised by above the heads of the crowd. Did not hear an outcry. Was frightened and ran home alone. Was not acquainted with the prisoner or deceased.

Emma Dwyer

Taken before me,

this 14 day of October 1880

John H. Brady

CORONER.

## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Henry ~~Back~~ Back being sworn says: I reside at 47 Columbia Lane and am a silver gilder. Was at the ball on Saturday night. Saw the first fight. Took no part in it myself. Saw it from the gallery. Belong to what is known as "mao" the gang. More head of 3<sup>rd</sup> the gang. After the ball myself, Henry Schell and Louis Guttman left together. As we were towards 3<sup>rd</sup> the ~~ball~~ Riggs met the ball Schell was hit on the head. He fell from his mouth. Recognized the man who struck Schell as the man who clubbed him. Myself and Guttman first took him to 5<sup>th</sup> St. where B, where Guttman left. I then took him to 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and Ave B where Schell fell. I left him there in charge of some of his friends. Am positive that the prisoner, John Good, clubbed Schell. I was alongside of Schell at the time. There was no quarrel on the sidewalk.

Henry Back

I was with Guttman and Schell when the latter was struck right in front of Consovia Hall in Avenue A. Recognized John Good as the man who struck Schell by his face and features and height. Cannot say how many people were there. There were over 200 at the ball. It was pretty dark but I am positive that the man whom I now know as John Good, is the man who struck Schell on the head.

Henry Back

Taken before me,

this 14 day of August 1880.

John H. Brady

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

George Fetter, residing, says:  
Alexander was my friend and also a cigar maker.  
I do not know who caused the fire in the saloon. The  
two prisoners were in it. I was not in the fire. Was  
struck by a flying nail.

George Fetter

Taken before me,  
this 14 day of October 1880.

John H. Brady

CORONER.





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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

William Feige recalled, says:

I belong to the Star Light pleasure club of second  
 Street Avenue B. Schell was not a member. On  
 pointing that John Jones had a club in his hand  
 on the sidewalk, it was rather dark. Day was just  
 about breaking. Was only the width of the sidewalk  
 way from John Jones and could see him very well.  
 When I met Schell on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Avenue B he was  
 leaning up against a fruit stand. There were  
 some people near him. I think <sup>John</sup> ~~Henry~~ <sup>Good</sup> ~~Hard~~ was  
 there. Asked him to see what he knew of  
 Schell.

William Feige

Taken before me,

this 14 day of October 1880

John H. Moody

CORONER

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Frederick Stark, being sworn says: Was at the hall of the Albert Association at Concordia Hall on the night of September 25<sup>th</sup>. Saw the fight and took part in it. My friend Feige was down with the floor and called me to assist him. I took my friend away from the man who held him down. Remained until the fall closed. When I was going out dressed Henry Schell warned me to look out as there were men behind a wagon. Christian Loel with a club in his hand was standing in the doorway when I came out of the building. He and couple of others chased me through Avenue A and down second St. When I got to the corner of Avenue B I looked around and found that they had given up the chase. Did not see Henry Schell struck. Did not see John Loel. Remained at the corner of Ave B until Schell came. He held his head and said he felt awful dizzy. Did not ask him whether he was struck. He blew from mouth and nose. Resides at 536 So. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

Fred Stark

Taken before me.

this 14 day of October 1880.

John H. Bradley

CORONER.



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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Henry Gauss, being sworn, says: I am an Officer of 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct. On the night of the ball between 12 and 1 o'clock I heard of the fight and entered the ball room. Saw a lot of chairs and tables broken lying around the ball room. Tried to find the cause of the trouble but could get no satisfaction from any one in the ballroom. The fight was over when I got there. I then turned out all hands that I found in the ballroom and ordered the room closed. A Deputy Sheriff was at the door named Frank Dettel. The association was then at supper on the first floor. After that I returned to my post. Went to the room <sup>again</sup> at about 4 o'clock. William Eige came to me while I was standing at the head of the stairs and asked for my protection. He said two fellows with clubs and cotton sticks were lying in wait to lay him out. I escorted him up over A and through second B to over B. On the way we met Christ Lord. Saw a man known as "Eis" behind a baker's wagon with a cartouche in his hand. I went towards him. When he saw me he dropped the cartouche and ran away. Have not been able to locate him since. I then returned to the sidewalk in front of the hall and ordered away all parties coming out. Was not informed of Henry Scholls injury and did not see him. First heard of it at the station house on Sunday at Noon. The man "Eis"

Taken before me,

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880.

John H. Brady

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

in stature and size does not resemble the  
prisoner John Louis, being shorter than John  
Louis. Otherwise he is of the same build.

Henry B. Brass

Taken before me,

this 14 day of October 1880

John H. Brady

CORONER

## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Mr. S. Raper head being sworn says:  
 I have made an autopsy on the body of  
 Henry School at the Morgue September 27<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
 Body was found to be well nourished and  
 showing marks of previous cupping on front of  
 chest, a slight abrasion on right knee and  
 one more decided on left knee. No other marks  
 of external violence were discovered except an  
 extensive contusion over right parietal region.  
 Separation of the scalp showed extensive extra-  
 vasation of soft parts in that region. On removing  
~~skull~~ <sup>scalp</sup> a fracture of right parietal bone was  
 discovered. Between Dura mater and brain a  
 large blood clot was found, and both hemispheres  
 presented more or less extensive superficial  
 lacerations of the brain substance. Taking  
 away the brain brought to light the whole  
 extent of the fracture above mentioned. It ex-  
 tended from near the coronal suture of the right  
 parietal bone through squamous plate of temporal  
 bone into petrous portion of os temporis of same  
 side, having a length of 3 1/2 inches.

All other organs were found normal and healthy.  
 Death in my opinion was caused by fracture  
 of the skull with compression of the brain by clot.

Mr. S. Raper head.

Taken before me,

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880.

John H. Wady, CORONER.

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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

*John Loeer and John Schneider*  
otherwise called "*kies*" each

late of the ~~seventeenth~~ *twenty sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *day of September* 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, in and upon one

*Henry Scholl*

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with ~~a deliberate and premeditated design~~ *intent* to effect the death of *him* the said *Henry Scholl* did make an assault.

And that *they* the said

*John Loeer and John Schneider* otherwise called "*kies*" *him*

the said *Henry Scholl*

with a certain *stick*

which *they* the said *John Loeer and John Schneider* otherwise called "*kies*"

in *their* right hand then and there had and held *him* the said *Henry Scholl* in and upon the *head*

of *him* the said *Henry Scholl* then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with ~~a deliberate and premeditated design~~ *intent* to effect the death of *him* the said *Henry Scholl* did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *Henry Scholl* then and there with the *stick*

aforesaid, in and upon *head* of *him* the said *Henry Scholl* one mortal wound of the breadth of *two* inches and of the depth of *three* inches of which said mortal wound *he* the said *Henry Scholl* ~~at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~ *then and there died* in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing, did live, and on which

~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ *day of* ~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die~~ *at the Ward,*

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that *they* the said *John Loeer and John Schneider* otherwise called "*kies*" *him*

the said *Henry Scholl* in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with ~~a deliberate and premeditated design~~ *intent* to effect the death of *him* the said *Henry Scholl* did kill and murder 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, James

**DATE:**

01/05/81



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17.  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *Sam'l May*  
Filed 5 day of Jan. 1851.  
Pleads *McQuay*

*Chalcious Mischeif.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I.

*James Lynch.*

*Daniel S. Rollins*  
**ATTORNEY**

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Furness*

Foreman.

*Jan'y 10/51*

*Dechuy*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

District Attorney's Office,

New York, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1881

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Duffy  
against

For

Malicious Mischief

James Lynch

The defendant having been indicted by a Grand Jury of this Court,  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881 for the offense  
of Malicious Mischief upon a charge preferred  
by me against him, and having since fully compensated me for all  
injury and damage which I sustained thereby,

I do therefore hereby acknowledge to the Court that I have received  
full and complete satisfaction for the injuries and damages so sustained  
by me, and request that no further proceedings be had on said indictment,  
and that the defendant be discharged therefrom.

Edward Duffy  
Complainant.

City and County of } ss.  
New York.

Edward Duffy, the said complainant,  
being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing instrument by him subscribed  
is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan 1881.

Edward Duffy  
Complainant.

Charles E. Carr  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

of No. 304-3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880

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

informed by Lawrence Duffey that  
James Lynch (now here) and others  
and that willfully and maliciously  
threw two large stones at the window  
of deponent's store situated at No 304  
3<sup>d</sup> Avenue, said stones breaking two  
large plate glass the property of  
deponent and of the value of one  
hundred & sixty five dollars.

E. Edward Duffey

Sworn to before me, this

27

day

of December

1880

Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Duffy*  
307 3rd St.

*James Lynch*  
JAN 3 1881

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Dec 27* 1880

*Ottoburn* Magistrate.

*Herley* Officer.

Witness,

*John Herley* 18<sup>th</sup> Prec.

*Lawrence Duffy*  
307 3rd St.

Disposition,

*500 T. A. found harmless*

*Open*

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 James Lynch, on the twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, wilfully, maliciously, wantonly and unlawfully did injure and deface a certain building in the City and County aforesaid, commonly known as Number Three hundred and seven Third Avenue then and there occupied by one Edward Duffy, and a window of and in the said building and two panes and plates of glass then and there being a part of said window and of said building by them and there wilfully, maliciously, wantonly and unlawfully breaking and destroying the said two large panes and plates of glass then and there in and being a part of the window of the said building and of the said building against the form of the Statute in such case

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made and provided and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins,  
District Attorney.