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Baker, Charles

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Filed (day of) *March* 1888
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Charles Baker
Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)
Re. 211 and 212

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

May 27.
A TRUE BILL.
W. J. C. Berry
Pr May 24/88
Foreman.
And accepted.

W. J. C. Berry
Along Spaight
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225 Prince St.
Baltimore, W. Va.
14 Prince

Along Spaight
225 Prince St.
(Companion)
lailed in 1888 by
John B. C. Berry
211 2nd St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

Charles Sadler

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

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

The said *Charles Sadler*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— *first* — day of — *March* — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Alonzo Wright*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and to, at and against — *him* — the said *Alonzo Wright*,
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Charles Sadler*,
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 *Alonzo Wright*
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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Charles Sadler

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Sadler*,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Alonzo Wright*
then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully,
make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Alonzo Wright*
a certain — *pistol* — then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one lead bullet, which — *he* — the said

Charles Sadler

in — *his* — right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument
likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and
there shoot off and discharge;

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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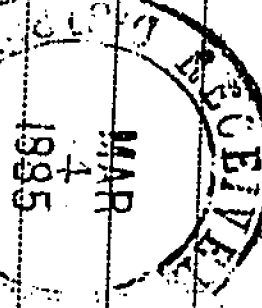
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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated March 2d 1895

O'Neill Magistrate

Remo LaRue Officer

14 Precinct

Witnesses John Parke

No. 206 Mulberry Street

Charles Parke

No. 206 Mulberry Street

William Peruman

No. 281 Mulberry Street

Mary Specter

to answer Sessions

1406 Mulberry

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Mar 2d 1895 Sanj C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Alongo Speight being cross
 examing says
 The row happened about
 3³⁰ or 4 P.M Sunday. There
 were three persons beside
 my self in my house. One
 of them came to go to awake
 the I did not have any trouble
 with Mrs Baker. I did not
 hear her call her husband
 for help. She said she would
 send her husband down. I
 did not hear her call her
 husband down. I know the
 pistol was loaded the way
 he pulled it. He fired it
 through the opening. I did not
 see any bullet. I have not
 looked for it. When I opened
 the door three of us were
 holding the door. He had
 his foot in the door opening
 My wife & brother in law were
 holding the door. I did not
 look to see if any place
 was hit by the bullet. I
 did not look for any mark.
 Alongo Speight

Shown before me the 27th Nov 1885

Sam'l D. Webb
 Justice of the Peace

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Charles Baker being out sum
in his own behalf says I live at
208 Mulberry St I am an Iron
Moulder. I did not shoot a
pistol loaded with powder
ball. My wife came and
told me they were beating her
I went and asked the
constable what the matter
was. He raised his fist &
I put up my arm to stop
him. He pushed out after
me. I saw the rest trying to
get at me and I went in
to the front room I got out
& went to my own room.
I had been there about five
minutes when I was arrested.
The pistol was loaded
with blank cartridges. I
did it because I thought
they would all get at me
I fired it towards the
yard. I had no intention
of hurting any one. I work
every day for my father.
I have been at 208 Mulberry
8 weeks

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I am about 3 months married
I am working every day &
was never arrested before.
My wife does not drink to
any extent. She & I take a
glass of beer or a pint of
beer

Charles. Baker

Sworn to before me
This 2 of Mar 1885

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice

0321

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Esther Baker being duly
 sworn says: I am a couple
 of years married to Baker
 & I live at 208 Mulberry
 St. I had no trouble with
 any one till I had trouble
 with the complainant wife.
 My mother was also struck
 there was a lot of loafers
 in the back basement. I was
 struck and my mother
 was struck. I went up
 stairs and ~~told~~ ^{asked} my husband
 if he allowed any one to hit
 me in the face & told him
 it was done in the back
 basement where there was
 a gang of fellows. He
 went down stairs. I did not
 go down then. I went once
 for him. He was on the
 bed in our room where he
 was arrested. My mother
 was there & has a black face
 given her by the complainant.
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 Esther Baker
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sworn & before me this
 29th March 1888

David D. Roberts
 Police Magistrate

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Margaret Logan 45
~~2088~~ 28 Smith 5 are being
 duly sworn pay
 I am the step mother of
 Esther Baker I was at her
 house Sunday afternoon -
 I did not see any shooting
 at all. I went down stairs
 for my daughter when
 the complainant struck
 me in the face. I called for
 my son in law. I was
 bleeding at the time from
 the nose & mouth. I went
 over to visit my son in law
 yesterday. ^{her} Margaret Logan
 Sworn to before me ^{Frank}
 this 2 of March 1888

Samuel O'Reilly
 Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 206 Mulberry Alonzo Speight Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on First day of March 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and~~ by Charles
Baker (now here) who discharged
at deponent a pistol loaded
with powder and ball

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day
of March 1885

Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice.

Alonzo Speight

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dist District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Baker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 208 Mulberry St 8 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Welder

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 did it in self defense.

Charles Baker

Taken before me this

day of May 1888

Samuel DeLoach Police Justice.

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filed May 22, 1883.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and
for the City and County of New York

People etc
against
Charles Baker } Affidavit to obtain adjournment

City and County of New York ss.

Charles Baker being duly sworn says:
That he is the above named defendant and that
he was released on bail but has not seen his
counsel until this morning and that no witnesses
have been subpoenaed. That his counsel im-
mediately gave him subpoenas to be served on these
witnesses. That although having made strenuous
and diligent efforts to obtain these witnesses he has
not succeeded.
That the aforesaid witnesses and material their
testimony proving the facts that there was violence
used in defendant's presence against an old woman
and a young woman who were present ~~at the time~~
~~defendant~~ in a room the door of which was
broken open to admit by the complainant.
That this defendant is advised and believes that
he cannot safely proceed to trial on the subject.
That violence was used against this defendant by
this complainant.
That the names of the witnesses are Thomas Horton

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and W. C. Norton.

That when deponent went to
protect against the violence and
assault committed by complain-
ant on Esther Goggin and her
mother, who interfered as
deponent is informed between
complainant and his wife,
when the former was about
to stab his wife with a knife,
deponent was violently as-
saulted and struck, and
smacked against the wall
by complainant.

That after this attack upon
deponent, and after hearing
what complainant had
done, deponent fired a revolver
simply for the purpose of
frightening ~~the~~ complainant
and never aimed or fired
at complainant, in any
way.

That deponent's true name is
Charles Klein.

Known before me

This May 22nd 1885

Rudolph L. Scharf

Commissioner of Deeds N.Y. City & Co.

Charles F. Klein

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DESCRIPTION:

Bartlett, William

DATE:

03/17/85



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Witnesses: *Amelia Dootson*
344 W. 17th St.

Sept. 17th
Appears before
Commission

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Counsel,
Filed *17* day of *March* 188*5*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

87. W. 17th St.
344
William Bartlett
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
degree.
Sec. 538 and 539, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

24 Mch 1885
District Attorney
Plead guilty P.L.
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Foreman
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Bartlett

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

William Bartlett of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Bartlett,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *four* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~on the person of the said~~

Ernest Melrose

then and there being

found, ~~from the person of the said~~

then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Police Court 29th
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Baker
2344 16th St.

William Bennett

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
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No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
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No. 3, by _____
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Dated March 11th 1885

Magistrate
Officer

Witness
No. 16th Street

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____
Circuit

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 Seven Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 11th 1885. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Bartlett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany.

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

Answer. Not home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck Driver

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

Answer. Took the money on account of my being drunk

William Bartlett

Taken before me this 11th

day of March 1888

John J. McQuinn
Police Justice.

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State of New York

County of New York
City of New York
In the Court of Sessions
for the City and County of New York

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Wilson
aged *29* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

The 16th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ernest Rasker*

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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Richard Wilson

John J. Herman

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Ernest Doscher
of No. 344 West 17th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation grocer being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the 5th day of March 1888 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 day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Bank
notes or bills of diverse denominations
and values and being in all together
of the value of
Thirty Dollars

the property of Ernest Melius and in the case of
custody 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 William Postlett (now Lee)

for the reason that on said day said
property was in a closet in a room
in said premises and said deponent
was in deponent's employ; and was on
said day discharged, and when deponent
went to look for said property he found
it gone. Defendant has admitted and
confessed to deponent in the presence
of Richard Wilson an officer of the 16th
precinct police that he took said and carried
away the aforesaid property. Deponent
therefore charges said Postlett with having
taken, stolen and carried away the said
property. Ernest Doscher

Subscribed before me, this 11th day
of March 1888
Arthur M. Munn Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Beecroft, Harvey

DATE:

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The Complainant recommends clemency herein and states that this is depts. first offence and that he is broken down in health and can probably only survive a few months longer. I doubt if a conviction could be obtained upon this indictment and I think it is a proper case for extreme clemency. I therefore recommend that within indictment be dismissed and that bail be discharged.
N.Y. March 9th 1887 Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

Bail fixed at \$1000
\$500
Witnesses: John S. Little
Brook Farm Street Ct.
Herman Bussche
121 South Fifth St.
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R.B. Lawrence
Counsel,
Filed 13 day of March 1887
Reads Propriety
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Harvey Beecroft
[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].
(False pretenses).
Jury by Grant March 11/87
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
March 10/87
Indictment dismissed
A True Bill.
M. J. C. Berry
Mar. 20. To Office (W. J. Foreman)
Off. Sec. - Mar 2

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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.

Harvey Prescott

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

Harvey Prescott

of the CRIME of Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Harvey Prescott,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Tenth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

Norman Bender

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said Norman

Bender

That one John D. Little then desired to have lithographed by the said Norman Bender, fifty thousand certain circulars and advertisements similar to a certain circular and advertisement which he the said Harvey Prescott then and there exhibited to the said Norman Bender. That he the said Harvey Prescott was then and there duly authorized and empowered by the said John D. Little to order the same to be lithographed by the said Norman Bender, for and on behalf of the said John D. Little.

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And the said Herman Bender _____

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Harvey Secord _____

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Harvey Secord, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty dollars, _____

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Herman Bender _____

and the said Harvey Secord _____ did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money _____

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Herman Bender _____

from the possession of the said Herman Bender _____

_____ by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Herman Bender _____

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said John D. Little _____

did not then desire to have the said fifty thousand circulars and advertisements lithographed by the said Herman Bender, and the said Harvey Secord was not then and there duly authorized and empowered by the said John D. Little to order the same to be so lithographed by the said Herman Bender, for and on behalf of the said John D. Little. _____

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Harvey Prescott to the said Norman Sanders was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Harvey Prescott at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Harvey Prescott on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, he said sum of money, to wit: the sum of eighty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighty dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Norman Sanders then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~ District Attorney.

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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 _____

(W) 119
Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Brockle
121 or 123 N. 5 Ave

Henry Bueckle

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence

Dated 11th 13 1885

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

W. E. Quinn Officer.

William Singh Resident.

Witnesses John D. Smith

No. 1st Grand Street.

Carl Lusk

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John D. Little
aged *44* years, occupation *Tobacconist* of No. *700*
Grand St East River ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Herman Bendle*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

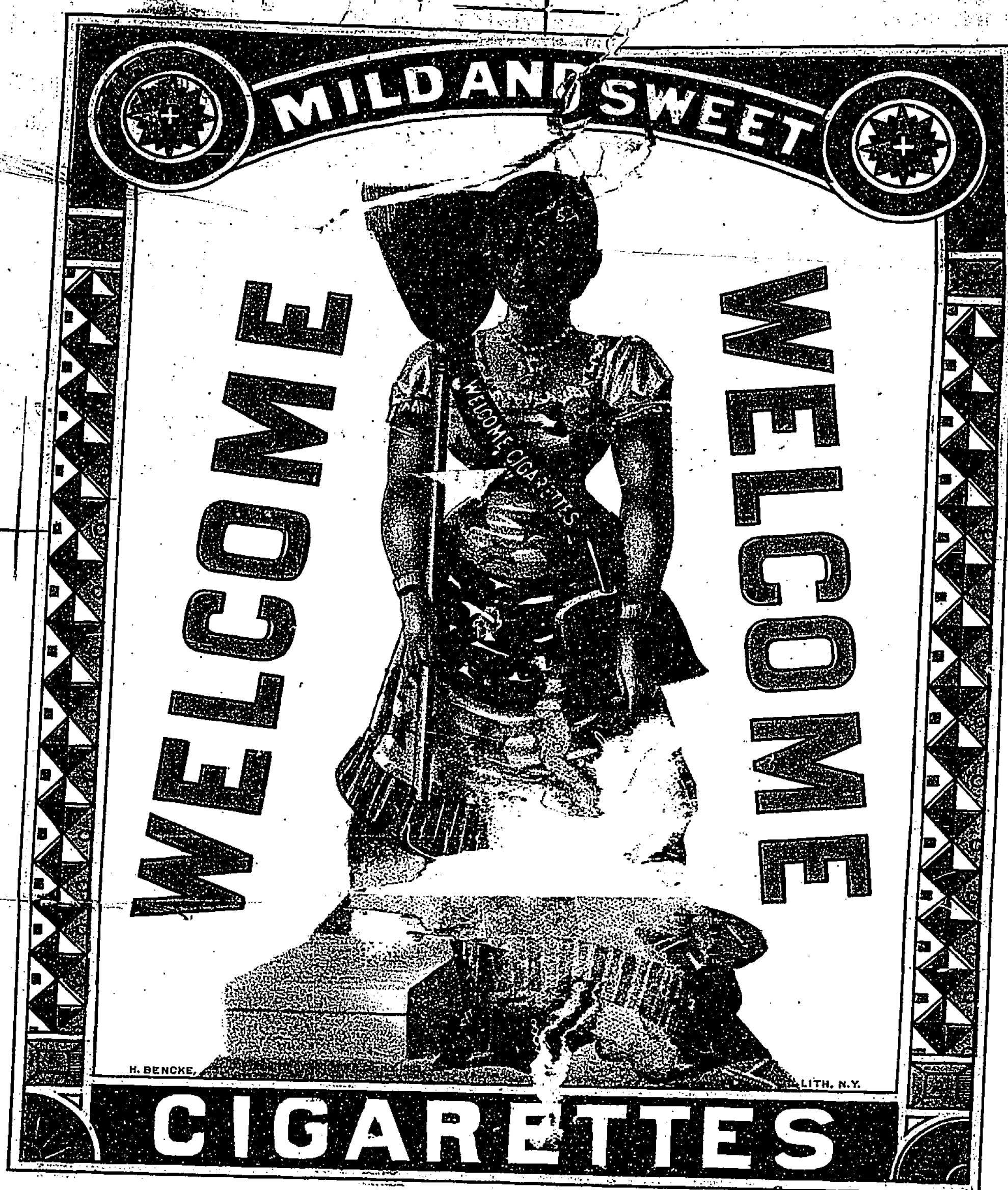
Sworn to before me, this *13*
day of *March* 188*8* *John D. Little*

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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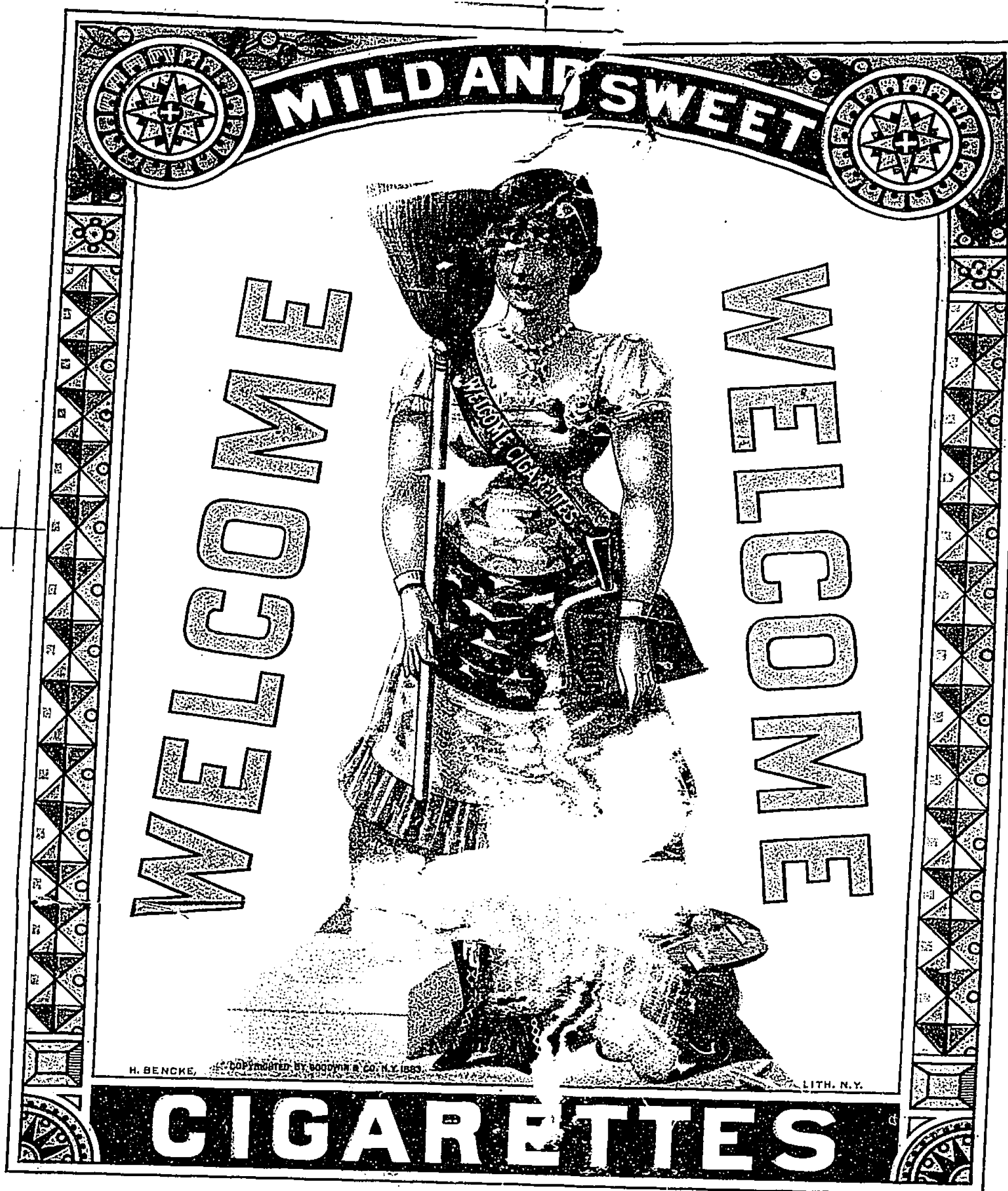
from 50000 1911
billed Mar 19 84 paid for

March 10 - 1884 + 50,000 Transparencies
\$800.00

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of Nos. 121st / 23rd South 5th Ave Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Lithographer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10th day of March 1884 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 day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the value of
Eighty 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 Harvey Beecroft
who with intent to defraud this deponent of said
money falsely, fraudulently, and feloniously
represented to deponent that John D. Little
desired 50,000 printed transparencies same
as the one attached to this complaint and
made part of this affidavit of the value of
\$800⁰⁰/₁₀₀ by which said false and fraudulent
representations the said defendant did
then and there unlawfully and feloniously
obtain from the possession of the deponent
the aforesaid Eighty dollars that the said
representations were then known by said
defendant to be false and fraudulent
the truth and fact being that said Little

Sworn to before me, this 1884 day

Police Justice.

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now gave said order for said property
or authorized said defendant to obtain
said property as defendant is informed
~~is informed~~ by said Little

~~Defendant says that said defendant~~
~~therefore~~ Defendant further says that
said defendant at divers times received
divers sums of money of the value of
\$1000 received in the manner as
aforesaid

H. Bennett

Sworn to before me
this 13th day of Decr 1885
Saml O'Reilly Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	ss.
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated	1885
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer Sessions.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Harvey Beecroft

Grand Larceny

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I am informed and believe that the defendant is suffering from a complication of incurable diseases one of which is contagious and that his lease of life is very short and in addition I am informed that the indictment is predicated upon an alleged embezzlement which cannot be sustained because through inadvertence an item was selected which cannot be proven; the defendant is at present confined in Ludlow Street Jail under a civil order of arrest and I am also willing to release him from that arrest so that the disgrace of dying in jail shall not attach to his family.

H. Penck

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Blandy & Hatch,
Counsellors at Law,
55 Liberty Street,

Charles Blandy,
Edward S. Hatch,

New York, March 2nd, 1887

People vs. Beecroft.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Dear sir:-

Knowing of your press of engagements in the matter of trials at the present time, taken with the necessity of this case, we write you a line so that it will probably reach you for fear that our card might not.

In this case we are advised by the City Physician, by the man's wife, his brother, and informed that there are two other physicians who have certified that the man is dying.

We are also advised that the theory on which the indictment was obtained against Mr. Beecroft cannot be sustained. As that was prior to our connection with the case, of course we are not responsible for any misstatement of facts, if any misstatement has been made.

We are also advised that you have been waited upon a number of times in relation to discharging the man, and that you have approved of his being discharged if Mr. Bencke requested.

In face of the man's probable death, Mr. Bencke will make application for his discharge, and will attend with our Mr. Blandy and Mr. John O. Mott, the attorney for the criminal, and his brother at your office at 10 A.M. on the 3rd inst., and if it be not your pleasure to see us owing to other engagements, if you will give the necessary directions or refer us to such of your assistants as it may be your pleasure, Mr. Bencke will be pleased to sign the request and we, as attorneys for Mr. Bencke, prepared to render any assistance necessary to relieve the man from the indictment.

We have been advised that this case is to be called within a few days, and as he is sick with a number of complaints, one of which we are advised is contagious, there is necessity for immediate action.

Very respectfully yours.

Charles Blandy

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MATTHEW GRIFFIN, Editor and Publisher.

THE DAILY STOCKHOLDER,

176 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK,

Sept. 23 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
New York City:

Dear Sir:

You will doubtless remember that I gave Mrs. Beecroft a line to you at the beginning of her husband's troubles, and I have to thank you for the courtesy shown, and substantial aid rendered at that time and since, in the Beecroft case. — Mr. B. now desires me to testify in his behalf so far as I have knowledge, with a view to securing a final and favorable consideration of his trouble. — About 7 years ago I saw him almost daily, having lived in a house occupied in part by his family. He was then known to all as a hard working, honest man, and so continued to be known for 3 or 4 years after while my opportunities for knowing him were good. I know that, in recent years, he has been sick a great deal, often totally incapacitated for business for weeks at a time, and I haven't the least

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MATTHEW GRIFFIN, Editor and Publisher.

THE DAILY STOCKHOLDER,

176 BROADWAY,

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NEW YORK, 188

doubt but this circumstance was the cause of his lapse in the case now before you, rather than an intention to do wrong deliberately. I sincerely believe that any clemency shown him will find a full justification in his future good conduct and business integrity. He has a wife and child who need his support, and a stigma like that which has hung over him the past two years naturally affects adversely his business prospects.

Believing that a dismissal of the charges against Mr. Beecroft will not be out of line with justice, and recommending such a course to your favorable consideration, I remain, with the highest esteem,

very respectfully, yours,

Matthew Griffin

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Harvey Prescott

Grand Jurors

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. And for the further reason that this is the defendants first offense, and I believe his family would be punished severely by his imprisonment - I have every reason to believe that the defendant is penitent and will make full restitution, and in my opinion if released will make a good citizen in the future.

H. Denck

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THE CENTURY
MAGAZINE.Roswell Smith, Pres.
Frank H. Scott, Treas.
Wm. W. Billworth, Secy.John R. Beecroft,
CHURCH MUSIC BOOK DEPT.THE SPIRITUAL SONGS SERIES
OF HYMN AND TUNE BOOKS.THE CENTURY CO.
33 East 17th St. (UNION SQUARE)
NEW YORK N.Y.ST. NICHOLAS
FOR YOUNG FOLKS.Sept. 23rd 1886.Hon. Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Attorney

Dear Sir: Agreeably to your request I beg to enclose the letters endorsing my brother Harvey, who stands charged with larceny by Mr St. Bencke.

Allow me to add that from the time of his leaving Chicago in 1877 until the trouble in March 1885, Harvey Beecroft was in the employ of Mr Bencke, and to suggest that it is fair to presume that until towards the last Mr Bencke considered his character good and his services satisfactory or he would not have been retained so long.

May I venture to recapitulate briefly

In March 1885, ^{Mr. Bencke} had Harvey Beecroft arrested. Bail was fixed at \$1000

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THE CENTURY
MAGAZINE.Roswell Smith, Pres.
Frank H. Scott, Treas.
Wm. W. Ellsworth, Secy.John R. Beecroft,
CHURCH MUSIC BOOK DEPT.THE SPIRITUAL SONGS SERIES
OF LYRIC AND TUNE BOOKS.THE CENTURY CO.
33 East 47th St. (UNION SQUARE)
NEW YORK, N.Y.ST. NICHOLAS
FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

Upon Mr Bencke's making some sort of withdrawal of the charge upon oath in your presence you caused the bail to be reduced to \$500. and I deposited the money.

Later upon the representations of Mr Chester, Asst. Treas. of this Co. who was introduced to you by Mr Wm M. Irvine, you concluded that the accused was "worth saving" and owing to his respectable connections, former good character and the fact that the offense was perhaps more of a technical than really criminal nature - very indiscreet undoubtedly, but without intent to wrongfully appropriate funds - you might consistently postpone it indefinitely. When, through the thoughtlessness of my lawyer, the

case was called Mr Bencke was surprised and surprised himself stating that he had supposed his signing the papers had sealed it. I am leaving tonight on a business trip West of Chicago, but can be reached through the above address. I allow me, dear Sir, to thank you for the patience and courtesy you have shown me, and to beg you still further consideration. Sincerely yours, John R. Beecroft

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THE BLOOM REMEDY CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Pharmaceutical Preparations
FOR EXPORT,

41 PLATT STREET,

New York,

Sept 16th 1886

To whom it may Concern

The
writer has known Mr Harvey
Reecraft for the past five
years. he has had business
transactions with him, which
have always proven
satisfactory in every respect

THE BLOOM REMEDY CO.

Wm. H. Beech

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—COUNTING-ROOM OF—
W. H. HOOKER & CO.,
 SOLE AMERICAN AGENTS FOR

Acker's Celebrated English Prescriptions.
The Standard Family Medicines.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY FOR COUGHS & C.



194 Water Street, N. Y.

To.....

In reply to yours of

16 Sept 1888

*This is to Certify that we have had
 business relations with Mr. Henry Prescott
 for the past three years and have always
 found him honest and upright in all his
 dealings with us, we consider him in
 every way reliable*

W. H. Hooker & Co.

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PUBLISHING HOUSE OF A. S. BARNES & COMPANY.

September 15th 1886.

This is to certify that I
was acquainted with Harvey Beechcroft
while residing in Chicago between
the years 1870 and 1877, and
as far as I know he was
upright in all his dealings
and bore a good reputation

Charles J. Barnes
J. A. S. Barnes & Co.

State of New York
New York County.

Subscribed and sworn
to before me at my office in N.Y.C.
this the 15th day of September 1886.

J. F. Donnelly.
Notary Public, Kings Co. N.Y.
Cert filed in N.Y. Co.

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Ent

*Blandy & Hatch,
Counsellors at Law,
55 Liberty Street,*

*Charles Blandy,
Edward S. Hatch,*

New York March 7th, 1887

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

Dear sir:-

The People, on my relation, against Harvey Beecroft.--
As the prosecutor in this case, I desire to have you withdraw the indictment against the defendant, or in some other way have the same dismissed in accordance with the practice of your office and the defendant relieved therefrom, upon the following grounds:

The defendant is a young man respectably connected, having a wife and family, and this, so far as I am informed, is his first ~~offense~~; he is at present broken down in health, and I am informed on good authority cannot in any event survive longer than a few months, if he can do that, and the family are exceedingly anxious that he shall not die with this indictment hanging over his head; and if it meets with your approval that this course shall be pursued, I am entirely willing.

Very truly yours,

H. Beecroft

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John

*Blandy & Hatch,
Counsellors at Law,
55 Liberty Street,*

*Charles Blandy,
Edward L. Hatch.*

New York March 7th, 1887

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

My dear sir:-

-- The People vs. Harvey Beecroft --

In the light of the suggestions made by you to me on Saturday morning, I have had a letter written and signed by Mr. Bencke asking you to withdraw the indictment, couching it in different terms to the printed blank used in your office. If it meets with your approval, when you get leisure will you kindly act upon the matter.

As you are so busy before going into Court in the morning and have so many calls on your time after court, I dislike troubling you and have adopted this means in preference.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Blandy

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Behrens, Frederick

DATE:

03/17/85



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of March 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

Frederick Behrens

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN M. GIBSON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry

Mar 1885

Foreman.

Charles G. Gentry

Filed \$30

Witness
Officer B. H. H. H.
11 1/2 P. M. 1885

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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

Fredricka Adams

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Fredricka Adams*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

Fredricka Adams,

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Fredricka Adams*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *fifteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Frederick Adams

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Adams*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said *fifteenth* day of *February*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *445 East*

Houston Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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General Sessions

The People of

vs

Frederick Behrens

Affidavit

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State of New-York

City and County of New-York ss.

Frederick Behrens being duly sworn says that he is 19 years of age and is the defendant in the proceedings pending in the General Sessions in the City of New-York and on the calendar of Part I thereof for ~~on Wednesday~~ ^{on Sunday} March 18th 1885 entitled "The People vs against Frederick Behrens" which said proceedings are brought to obtain the conviction of deponent for the violation of the Excise laws in having sold strong liquors on Sunday February 15th A.D. 1885; that deponent intends to plead guilty to the indictment therefore. Deponent further says that at the time of the offense he was but nine months in the United States where he had arrived from Germany on or about May 23rd A.D. 1884 and was unfamiliar with the fact that the selling of strong liquors ^{on Sunday} was an offense under the laws of the State of New-York; that deponent was not the owner of the place where said offense was committed but was employed there as barkeeper only, deponent being obliged to accept such employment for want of other means to support himself; that deponent was never for any cause whatsoever arrested or apprehended excepting as aforesaid and is without any means, but will be able to secure the assistance of friends to enable him to pay a moderate fine if the

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Court in its discretion deems the imposition of the same necessary, that deponent has been offered employment beyond the State of New-York which he is anxious to accept as soon as the termination of the above mentioned proceedings will permit of his doing so, and that any delay in such termination may be the means of preventing deponent from securing the employment now offered to him. —

Sworn to before me this
18th day of March A.D. 1885

John B. Brown

Wm. Clifford
Notary Public in &c

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13th 1905
Police Court, 9th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

11
Daniel J. Hogan
vs.
Fredrick Behrens
EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 16th day of June 1885

Garman
Magistrate.

Witness,
OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUN 16 1885
OFFICE

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Court Sessions.

By Louis Kleinman

372 E 11th St
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 Fredrick Behrens

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 June 16 1885 John J. Garman Police Justice.

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

Dated June 16 1885 John J. Garman 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frederick Behrens

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

Frederick Behrens

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

445 East Houston Street & Duane St.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookkeeper

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

Answer.

I am guilty and demand a trial by jury

Frederick Behrens

Taken before me this

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day of

July

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John J. Brown
Police Justice.

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13th
Police Court, 9d 1905
District.

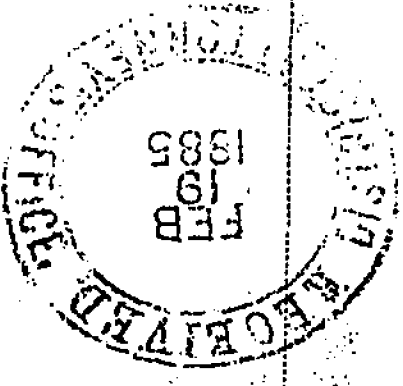
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Daniel J. Hogan
vs. Fred.
Frederick Behrens

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 16th day of Feb 1885

Garman
Magistrate.



Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. 2nd Sessions.

By Louis Kleinmann

372 E 4th 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 Frederick Behrens

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one 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 _____ 1885 John Garman Police Justice.

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

Dated February 16 1885 John Garman 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.City and County } ss.
of New York,aged 21 years
of the 10th Precinct Police David J. Hogan Street,of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 15 day
of February 1885, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 445 East Houston Street,Frederic Beltrac (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Frederic Beltrac
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 16 day of February 1885 } Daniel J. HoganJohn Gorman Police Justice.

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Benz, Henry

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,
Filed 31 day of March 1885
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Henry Benz

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. C. Berry
March 31/85
Foreman.
Henry Benz
S. P. Ouzig & Co.

Witnesses: Henry C. Fuller
57 May St.

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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

Henry Henry

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

Henry Henry

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

The said *Henry Henry*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *March*, 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 *store* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *Hugh Egan*,

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

Hugh Egan,

in the said *store* 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.

Charles B. Martin,

District Attorney

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court - 3rd District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry B. Little
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Henry Benz
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Offence Burglary

Dated 22 March 1885
James P. Patterson Magistrate

Witnesses
MAR 23 1885
27 Precinct

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

to answer _____ Sessions.

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 22 March 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Benz

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 Benz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Chatham St. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baker

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 went into the place to get warm not having any money to pay for lodgings

Henry Benz

Taken before me this

day of

March

1885

J. J. Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 57 Decoccupation ClerkHenry L TuttleStreet, aged 46 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 57 Dec Street,
in the 32 ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brown Stone Buildingand which was occupied by Hugh Dolan as a liquor store
for the sale of liquors & cigars
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the
fan light over the door leading from
the street into said premises and entering
thereinon the 22 day of March 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of liquors and cigars in
all of about the value of one thousand
dollarsthe property of Hugh Dolan and in care and charge of
deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byHenry Benz (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent saw said
defendant come through said fan light
into said premises and arrested defendant
thereinSworn to before me this
22 day of March 1885M. Peterson Police Justice

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Biekel, Ennel

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Clement Horne
107 Ludlow St.
Officer Wm. Levy
4th Precinct
Philip Lohr
512 W. 49th St.

Counsel,
Filed 23 day of March 1885

Pleads
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Emil Bickel

Grand Larceny 1st degree
[From the person.]
[Sections 528, 58 1, — Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. LeBerry
Foreman.

Mar. 30 not reached ECL

Mr. [Signature] ECL

Specimens received

Honor of Refuse

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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

Emiel Pineda

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

Emiel Pineda

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

The said Emiel Pineda,

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

one watch of the value of five
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ernest Thorne,
on the person of the said Ernest Thorne,
then and there being found, from the person of the said Ernest Thorne,
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin.

District Attorney

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MAR
 18
 1985
 ATTORNEY

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

John McArthur being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h *Co* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *me*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *me* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *me*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *Co* waiver cannot be used
against h *me* 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 a boy asked
the Boy Pickel and I to pawn the watch
and we refused because we said we were
to small to pawn anything the pawn broker
would not take it from us
John McArthur*

Taken before me this

day of

March 188*8*

Samuel J. McArthur Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Adolph Pellegrini 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.

Adolph Pellegrini

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Chicago

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

Answer.

222 William Street 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

work with my father

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 McArthur called me to pawn the watch ~~and~~ and McArthur dropped the watch in my hand when he saw the officer

Adolph Pellegrini

Taken before me this

day of

March 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emiel Bickel 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.

Emiel Bickel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

27 Frankfort Street 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School Boy

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 a boy asked
Mr Arthur and I to pump the water and
said he would give us twenty five cents
and we said the lawn mower would not
take the water off of us*

Emiel Bickel

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court—18 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Ernest Korne

of No. 187 Ludlow
occupation ClerkStreet, aged 15 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of March 1885 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One silver plated watch of the
value of five dollarsthe 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 Emil Bickel a doleph Pelegrineand John M^cArthur (all now here) fromthe fact that ^{while} deponent was standing on

College Place in said city deponent saw

said defendants in company with each

other when deponents was informed by

Philip Lahn that he saw said Bickel

take the aforesaid watch from the pocket

of the vest then and there worn by deponent

Subsequently deponent was informed

by Officer Wolf Levy that he saw said

M^cArthur pass said watch to said Pelegrine

while in the act of going into a pawn shop

on Chatham Street in said city

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants

Subscribed before me this
day of
1885

Notary Public.

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with acting in concert with each other in taking stealing and carrying away from the person of deponent the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this }
13 day of March 1885 } Ernest Horne.
Samy C. Kelly Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of			
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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer Sessions.

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I have admitted the above named
Johy McArthur to bail to answer
by the undertaking thereto annexed

March 14. 1885

Samuel C. Reed
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Philip Lahn
clerk of No.

512 West 49th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest Korne

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March ³

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Philip Lahn

Samuel C. Reilly

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest Korne and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March

13
1885

Wolf Levy

Samuel C. Reilly

Police Justice.

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This is to certify that
I have known the boy
Hansel Emil Riekel
also his parents for the
past nine (9) years
and have allways
found him to be
an honest & judicious
Boy.
H. Deermann,
cor Jacob & Frankfort
March 19th 85. Lg

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Trinity Church School
574 New Church N. Y. Mch. 16. 1884

I am very glad to be able to bear
testimony to the good character
of Emil Bietel, one of
our scholars. I believe him to be thor-
- oughly honest, and am extremely
sorry that he has fallen into
so great misfortune. I can say
that I know of nothing whatever
against him,

G. N. Sterling
Headmaster.



*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

NO 100 EAST 23RD STREET, (CORNER 4TH AVE.)

The People
v.
Emil Biekel.

New York April 6, 1885

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:

The investigation by the Society in this case shows, that the above named Emil Biekel, aged 12, lives with his mother Christina at No. 27 Frankfort Street. Father is dead. Family is Protestant. His two sisters Minnie and Annie, aged 16 and 8 years, are at home. Emil Biekel was sent to the House of Refuge for larceny about 3 months ago, but was discharged in about one month, on the application it is said of a member of Trinity Church whose name is not disclosed. The mother is reported to be a quarrelsome person, and it is said that she does not take proper care of her family.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Wm. J. Gerry

President &c.

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Testimony in the
case of
Emel Pielhel

Filed March
1883.

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The People v. Ernest Riekel. Court General Session, Part I.
 Before Judge Cowing. April 11, 1883.
 Indictment for grand larceny in 2nd degree.
 Ernest Korne sworn and examined,
 testified: Where do you live? No 187 Mulberry St.
 Are you in business? I worked in 50 Vesey St
 as clerk. Were you in the city of New York on
 the 12th of March? Yes sir. Did you have about
 your person a silver watch of the value of
 five dollars, was it your property and did
 you lose it? Yes sir; it was taken from my
 pocket. I don't know by whom. That accusation
 have you against this little boy? Another
 boy by the name of Phillip Lamb saw him
 take it. That implication, if any, had this
 boy in it? He was standing next to me
 and another boy next to him; he was right
 next to me and I recognized him. The boy
 who took it did he pass it to anybody? I
 do not know. Which pocket was the watch
 taken from? The left hand vest pocket.
 How long before you lost it had you seen
 it? I had it out ten minutes before it
 was taken. That is all I know about it.
 Wolf Levy sworn. What is your
 precinct? The Fourth. Did you arrest the pris-
 oner? Yes sir. Tell us why and under
 what circumstances? This boy Phillip Lamb

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and the defendant and a couple on the 12th of March last I saw at the corner of Chatham and Chamber Sts. Phillip Lamb came up to me and said, "Here goes three boys down there that stole a watch from a party." I followed them down a piece and got in the car to overtake them. I saw them go into a pawn shop in Chatham St. and two other boys ahead of this one that had the watch in their possession. Did this boy go into the pawn shop (the defendant)? No, he was behind them. What did he do when the other two had the watch? He was just following the boys down. They did not go into the pawnshop, I got them at the door. I arrested the whole three of them there. The two boys that I arrested going into the pawnshop said they got the watch from another boy to pawn it, and that he promised to give them a quarter to pawn it. This boy said he did not know anything about it - another boy gave it to him to give to them. This defendant said he got it from another boy, he was to get a quarter for pawning it and he gave it to one of the smaller ones to pawn it. Did the complainant recognize it as his watch, you showed it to the complainant? Yes sir.

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Phillip Lamb sworn. I live 572 West
 Fifty ninth St. I saw Bickel, the prisoner
 and a few more boys standing around
 the complainant and they were pushing him
 one side to the other. Bickel and the other
 small boy were standing right at the side
 of him. They were trying to get the watch
 out of his pocket, and the other boys were point-
 ing across the way to get the complainant's
 attention to a wagon. I saw Bickel take his
 hand out of the complainant's pocket, and
 he and the other boy started to run away
 and the other boys after him. I asked the
 complainant if he lost anything? He felt
 and said he lost his watch. We walked
 along from 3 1/2 to 5 1/4 o'clock. I was in Clatham
 St. and told an officer about it. He said,
 "Where are they?" I said, "They are right ahead
 of us." We walked down, and the other two
 boys were chased together into the pawn
 shop with it; the officer got the small boy
 handing the watch to an Italian and
 the officer locked him up; and then we
 went around to that boys store where
 he was working and he brought him
 around. I saw the defendant stick his
 hand towards the complainant's pocket.
 I did not see his hand in his pocket
 because he had his back towards me.

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~~Emmel Bickel~~ Emmel Bickel
~~Emmel Bickel~~ sworn and examined
 for the defence. He was around William St.
 and a young man came up and said,
 "Do you want to make a quarter?" He said, "yes."
 He says, "Pawn this watch for us." The other
 little fellow who was with me says, "we
 are too small." We got a boy across the way
 that was with us, the Italian, John M. Arthur
 was going to the pawn. I was going down
 with him. This boy came up with the
 policeman and said that he saw me
 taking the watch. M. Arthur lives at 217
 William St. I go to school. Cross
 Examined. I was sent to the House of Refuge
 on suspicion of picking pockets and served
 one month.

Counsel read two certificates of character.
 One was from Mr. H. Beerman, who
 wrote that he knew Bickel for a year
 and always found him industrious
 and honest. The other was from G. H.
 Sterling of Trinity Church School, who
 said that Bickel was one of his scholars
 and he believed him to be thoroughly
 honest.

The jury rendered a verdict of
 guilty. He was sent to the House
 of Refuge.

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Bissell, Champion

DATE:

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Counsel, *31* *March* 1885
Filed
Pleads *Adoptively, April 1*

[Sections 528 and 530, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
Defends *18*
vs.
Dec *7/92* *P*
West.
Champion Bissell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

In April 10. 1885.
Decided by the Hon. Mr. [unclear]

A True Bill. *recor* —

M. J. C. Berry

In May 4/85 Foreman
Indictment dismissed.

Exhibit 4 *Indictment*
Ch. B. Berry

Witnesses:
Joseph S. Rusk-
and W. W. Rusk.

Ch. B. Berry
Said Atty does
not oppose dis-
charge of Rusk
his personal acc
is *therefore* *acc*
Charged according
April 10. 1885.

and *dis* *Michael*
states that he makes
no opposition to
dismissal of Indict-
ment.

Indictment dismissed.
May 4 1885. *Ch. B.*
J. S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Champion Bissell

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

of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Champion Bissell,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the 24th day of September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, two tables of
the value of thirty dollars each, one
other table of the value of fifteen
dollars, three other tables of the value
of four dollars each, one sewing machine
of the value of seventy five dollars,
one bureau of the value of eight dollars,
one mirror of the value of four dollars,
one sofa of the value of fifty dollars,
one chair of the value of twenty five
dollars, twenty other chairs of the
value of seven dollars each, ten
furniture covers, of the value of two
dollars and fifty cents each, two
works of art, to wit: two oil paintings
of the value of three hundred dollars

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each, one photograph of the value of
 three dollars each, six pictures of the
 value of five dollars each, six other
 pictures of the value of one dollar and
 fifty cents each, fifteen picture
 frames of the value of two dollars
 each, two mirrors of the value of four
 ten dollars each, four curtains of the
 value of five dollars each, one rug of
 the value of twenty five dollars, two
 stands of the value of two dollars each,
 two boxes of the value of twelve dol-
 lars each, one stool of the value of
 six dollars, one music-rack of the
 value of two dollars, one thousand
 pages of printed music of the value
 of five cents each page, one bed-stead
 of the value of sixty-five dollars,
 three mattresses of the value of fifteen
 dollars each, one pillow of the value
 of five dollars, one cover of the value
 of nine dollars, one picture of the value
 of fifteen dollars, fifteen plates of the
 value of twenty five cents each, fourteen
 other plates of the value of one dollar
 and twenty five cents each, two print
 stands of the value of one dollar each,
 one chess dish of the value of three
 dollars each, three side dishes of the
 value of fifty cents each, thirty-two

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cups of the value of fifty cents each,
 thirty four saucers of the value of
 fifty cents each, two bowls of the
 value of one dollar each, two butter
 dishes of the value of fifty cents each,
 six spoons of the value of one dollar
 and fifty cents each, six knives of the
 value of one dollar each, six forks of
 the value of one dollar each, three
 dishes of the value of two dollars each,
 one board of the value of one dollar,
 one blanket of the value of fifty cents,
 three pairs of blankets of the value
 of six dollars each pair, one tub of
 the value of two dollars each, one
 ladder of the value of one dollar, six
 flat-irons of the value of fifty cents
 each, one iron-rod of the value of one
 dollar, one basket of the value of one
 dollar and fifty cents, one saw-pan
 of the value of one dollar and fifty
 cents, two baking-pans of the value
 of twenty five cents each, one barrel
 of the value of twenty five dollars,
 one horse-rod of the value of eight
 dollars, one printed book of the value
 of sixteen dollars, one hundred and
 fifty other printed books of the
 value of two dollars each, one ice-

box of the value of twelve dollars,
 one bed-sheet of the value of one
 hundred and twenty five dollars,
 one other bed-sheet of the value of
 eight dollars, one feather-bed of the
 value of forty dollars, two bolsters
 of the value of eight dollars each,
 three bed-quilts of the value of five
 dollars each, two counterpanes of the
 value of six dollars each, one wooden
 stand of the value of three dollars,
 one box of the value of fifty cents,
 five written instruments and evidence
 of contract, of the kind commonly
 called pawn-tickets, of the value of
 fifty dollars each (a more particular
 description of which said pawn tickets
 is to the Agent and Agent's agent under-
 one clothes-wringer of the value of
 six dollars, three Kable-dots of the
 value of fifteen dollars each, nine
 other Kable-dots of the value of
 three dollars each, seventy two napkins
 of the value of fifty cents each, eight
 bed-sheets of the value of two dollars
 and fifty cents each, four pillow-
 slips of the value of one dollar each,
 three bolster-cases of the value of
 two dollars each, two pillow-cases

of the value of five dollars each, one
 each of the value of twenty dollars, one
 dozen of the value of twenty five
 dollars, one hat of the value of four
 dollars, one child's robe of the value of
 twenty dollars, five pairs of shoes of
 the value of three dollars each pair,
 fourteen pairs of socks of the value of
 fifty cents each pair, forty - eight
 pairs of gloves of the value of one dollar
 and fifty cents each pair, two pairs
 of the value of five dollars each, one each
 of the value of twenty cents, one each of the
 value of fifty cents, twelve pairs of the value
 of twenty five cents each, one hamper of the
 value of three dollars, one box of the value
 of one dollar, one blanket of the value of
 one dollar, and one album of the value
 of five dollars, of the goods, fixtures
 and personal property of one George
 E. Burke, then and there residing,
 then and there lawfully seized, held,
 taken and carried away, against the
 form of the Statute in such case
 made and provided, and against the
 laws of the People of the State
 of New York, and their dignity

Randolph W. Martin,

District Attorney

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FORM 2.

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RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE AND JAMES G. SMITH, RECEIVERS.

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Dated, Wash D C

Rec'd at

To, Randolph Martine

april 9

1885

Unable to answer Subpoena offered my
trial put back for two or
three weeks will send certificates if
required

J J Rush

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22. Book 15 -
April 10/85 Page 489 -
Baird changed
H.A. Giddens Co
May 11/85
Giddens Co. changed
Rup. B. Goring

Pres. Book 160
Page 107
July 19/88 COMPANY
Baird changed
Rup. B. Goring

Book 19
Page 53
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Rup. B. Goring

H. J. F. Goring
May 12/92
Left Wood Works
10/92

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SUBP. DUCES TECUM-148.

H. K. BREWER & CO., Successors to
H. ANSTICE & CO., Stationers, 24 Nassau St., N. Y.**The People of the State of New York,**

TO

John F. Carroll, Clerk of the Court of
General Sessions of the Peace

Circuit Part III

GREETING :

We Command You, that all business and excuses being laid aside
you appear and attend before one of the Justices of our
Supreme Court or at Circuit Court to be held
in and for the City and County of New York
at Part III in the County Court House
in the said Cityon the 28th day of November 1892 at
10.30 o'clock in the fore-noon, to testify and give evidence
in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, betweenChampion Russell, Plaintiff and
The Press Publishing Companydefendant — on the part of the defendant and that you bring with you, and produce
at the time and place aforesaid, a certain writ of indictment found against one
Champion Russell of the City of New York by the
Grand Jury in an action brought by the People of the State
of New York on the complaint of Joseph F. Rushe or Roche
against said Russell, filed 31 March 1885, and dismissed
4 May 1885, and all records, papers, documents, affidavits,
and documentary evidence pertaining to said indictment and
upon which the same was found; also a certain other writ
of indictment found against said Russell by the Grand Jury in
an action brought by the People of the State of New York on the
complaint of William F. Cooper against said Russell, filed in
your office in January 1889 and thereafter dismissed, and all
records, papers, documents, affidavits and documentary evidence,
particularly certain circulars issued by said Russell, pertaining to
said indictment and upon which the same was found; also a certain draft or bill of exchange drawn on Messrs. Williams
& Co. of 39 Leithing Lane, London, England for £100 Sterling.now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or
power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt
of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby, to the party aggrieved, and forfeit
FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.Witness, Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, presiding Justice of
the Supreme Court at the County Court House in the City of
New York on the 21 day of November 1892
Attorney.William J. McKenna
Clerk

Platt & Bowers

Depts. Atty.

54 William St. N.Y. City

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Champion Bussell.

Attendant of

Joseph H. Kunkle

448 W. 48th St.

1003 Cambridge Ave

Washington, D.C.

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

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The People of the State of New-York
on the complaint of Joseph F. Rushe
-----x
 against
Champion Bissell.
-----x

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Joseph F. Rushe, of No. 448 West 48' Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: On the 4' day of September, 1884, I called in answer to an advertisement on Champion Bissell, attorney and counsellor at law, at No. 23 West 14' Street, in said City, for the purpose of getting a loan of \$50, and he arranged to let me have the loan by my giving him a mortgage on my household furniture, which was then in storage in Hager's storage rooms, corner of 8' Avenue and 44' Street, and for the \$50 I was to pay him \$65 at the end of sixty days. At the end of the sixty days, which was the 4' of November, 1884, I called on Bissell and stated to him that I would call again the next day and give him the money. I called the next day and gave him a certified check for \$51, out of which I got back one dollar for incidental expenses, and told him I would pay him the remainder in a week or two, which was satisfactory to him. Two or three days after that I got a letter from him, stating that when I called to pay him the \$14 to bring along \$15 instead of \$14, and I called in about two weeks afterwards with the money to pay him and he told me that he had sold my furniture; and I found out that it had been disposed of at Bowe's auction rooms corner of University Place and 8'

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street. When I called on Bowe, in looking over his list I found there was not more than, I should say, about a quarter of my furniture sold. The balance Bissell had taken away from there, as I was informed by Bowe and believe, and I could never trace it any further. The furniture so taken and disposed of by Bissell was of the value of \$1,400.

Sworn to before me, this :
30th day of March, 1885. :

Joseph F. Rushe
John H. McNamee
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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Bail \$1000.
Settled
Settled with friends
Dec 19/92
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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 _____

W. J. 251
Police Court
4th
District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph J. [illegible]
448 W 4th St
Champion [illegible]

March 27
Dated _____ 1885
Offence _____

Dismissed
March 27
W. J. 251
Police Court
4th
District
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No. _____
to answer _____
Sessions _____
Street _____
to [illegible] [illegible]
at [illegible] [illegible]

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 *Twenty* 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 *March 28th* 1885 *Youny Herman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

H District Police Court.

Champion Bixell 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

Champion Bixell

Question. How old are you?

Answer

55 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Rochester New York

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

Answer.

23 East 14th Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Lawyer

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.

Not guilty. The facts herein mentioned were delivered to me as agent for Emily P. Bixell upon a bill of sale made by the Complainant for valuable consideration.

Champion Bixell

Taken before me this

day of

March

1885

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

POLICE COURT *H* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

Joseph F. Rushe

For

Visiting

Champion Bixell

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ^{*demand*} ~~waive~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF ^{*General*} ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *March 24* 188*3*.

Champion Bixell

Henry Murray

Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Foley Officer.

The Defendant *Champion Bissell*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.
age 53. U.S. Reg. 23,814. St
Cornelius Foley Officer.

Dated *March 28* 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night. ☒

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 15

Police Court 1th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by

of No. 448. West 4th Street, that on the 4th day of September

1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Champion Bissell

did Enter into a pernicious Contract or
Agreement by which the Complainant
was to pay interest at the an lawful
rate of Thirty per cent per annum.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring
forthwith before me, at the 4th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, 27th day of March 1885

Henry Harrison
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court, 1st District,City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 448occupation
or about
that on theJoseph F. RocheStreet, aged 30 years,being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 17 day of September 1884, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, deponent was the owner
of goods consisting 1 Extension table;
 1 Kitchen table; 1 Marble top table;
 1 Paper Mache & mother of pearl; 1 Cab-
 inet sewing machine; 1 Walnut Bureau;
 1 Glass for bureau; 1 suit of Raw silk
 furniture; 1 suit of furniture covers;
 2 oil paintings; 1 Photograph; 6
 Pictures with gilt frames; 2 Cornices
 2 pairs of Curtains; Turkish Rug;
 2 jardiners stands; 1 Parlor stand;
 1 Piano stool; 1 Music Rack; 1
 lot of music; 1 Brass Bedstead
 (gilt); 1 Hair mattress; 1 Pillow (down)
 1 Child's cane seated rocker; 6 Cane
 seated dining room chairs; 1 sewing
 rocker; 1 Wooden chair; 1 solid silver
 Castor; 1 Ice pitcher; 1 1/2 dozen dinner
 plates; 1 dozen Majolica fruit plates
 2 dozen Majolica fruit stands; 1
 large Majolica Cheese dish & cover
 2 large Majolica Bread plates; 3
 stone China side dishes; 1 set of
 China; 1 dozen tea plates; Cups &
 saucers; 1/2 dozen silver tea spoons
 1/2 dozen ^{silver} Knives; 1/2 dozen silver
 forks; 1 large glass cake dish; 2
 large glass berry dishes; 1 shirt
 board & blanket; 1 Child's bath tub;
 1 boiler; 1 set of irons; 1 Iron pot;
 1 Iron Kettle; 1 Iron saucepan;
 2 Baking pans; 1 large cane seated
 rocker; 1 Baby high chair; 1
 Baby willow chair; 1 Child's toy
 table; 1 Bed lounge; 1 Book rack

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1 Lot of Books; 6 Pictures (walnut frames); 1 Bed
1 large bedstead (standing & feet veneered);
1 single bedstead; 1 Feather bed; 1 Feather bolster
2 Feather Pillows; 1 Mattress; 2 Feather Pillows
1 Hair bolster; 1 Spring Mattress; 1 Spring
mattress for small bed; 3 Campstoves;
3 Hair Blankets; 2 Counterpanes; 1 Bed
room table; 1 Washstand; 1 Box of needle
papers containing as follows: - 1 Lawn
ticket for logglet; 1 Lawn ticket for guttering
coat; 1 Lawn ticket for call of water;
1 Clay's wing; 1 lot of table linen; 4 Pairs sheets;
4 Pillow slips; 3 Bolster Cases; 1 set of pillow
sheet shams; 1 Ladies Circular; 1 Ladies Opium
roll of velvet; 1 Roll of Cashmere; 1 lot of fringe
1 Pair of blue vases; 1 shawl & scuttle; 1 Head
stone; 1 lot of Carnations; 1 Hamper; 1 Baby
Ladies box & blanket; 1 Album; 1 Book of
Ladies Journal banner)
In all of the value of about fourteen hundred
dollars.

That about the time & place aforesaid
Champion Bissell did then & there in said
City and County enter into an agreement
with this deponent the terms of which
were as follows:

That said defendant should loan the deponent the
sum of fifty dollars for the space of sixty
days, & as collateral security for the loan of said
sum the defendant received a chattel mortgage
executed in due form of law upon the property
of said deponent with interest on said
sum at the unlawful rate of thirty per cent
per annum. That at the expiration of
said sixty days, deponent paid to the said
defendant the sum of fifty-one dollars being
more than the amount due as aforesaid, and
duly demanded said property from said de-
fendant, but said defendant failed to deliver
the same or any part thereof to deponent for the
reason that deponent did not pay said un-
lawful interest to the defendant, & consequently
sold & disposed of said property & deprived deponent
of the possession of the same. Wherefore deponent prays
that said defendant may be apprehended & dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Joseph S. Rushe