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O'Brien, John

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Dec 1887
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, ^{Four} Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE
vs.

John O'Brien

John O'Brien

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Cameron

Dec 14/87
Foreman.

John G. Casey
John G. Casey

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0486

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 98 North Street, aged 23 years, occupation run errands being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of November 188 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 nighttime, the following property viz :

One cloth overcoat valued at Sixty-five Dollars

the property of Messrs A. Raymond and Company and in the

an and 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 John O'Brien (number)

for the reasons following, to wit: At about the hour of six o'clock on the above described date deponent was on Pass Boat having the said coat on her arm when the said defendant seized the said coat from deponent's arm and ran away with the same.

Deponent is informed by Officer John McLaughlin that he McLaughlin found the said property in the possession of the defendant as he refused and was running away

+ Rose Buff

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of December 188
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years occupation Police Officer of No. 45

1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rose Buff

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th
day of December 1889

John M. C. Laughlin

J. M. Hill

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0488

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John O'Brien

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

107 West 12th Street 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber's helper

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

John O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0489

Police Court - 1
District 1
2005

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Brennan
James J. Brennan
James J. Brennan

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Offence *Larceny from person*

Dated *Dec 1* 188*7*

William Magistrate
W. C. Humphrey Officer

Witnesses *Over the office*

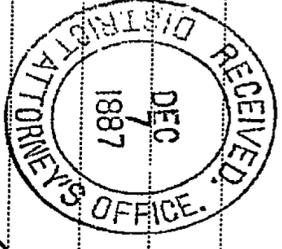
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\$ *1000.* to answer *G. J.* Street

Committed



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.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* 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 *Dec 1* 188*7* *J. J. Brennan* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0490

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Brown

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

John Brown

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

The said *John Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one parcel of the

value of fifty five dollars

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

Richard W. Lawrence

District Attorney.

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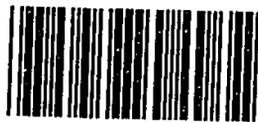
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O'Brien, William

DATE:

12/22/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1887

Pleads Not Guilty Jan 3/88

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.) page 1981, § 18, and LAWS of 1888, Chap. 840, § 6].

THE PEOPLE

Wm. O'Brien

William O'Brien

26 1/2
Jan 3, 1888
by
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pr *pleads guilty,*
A TRUE BILL.

Alfred [unclear]
Pr *\$25.*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines (empty)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0493

Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Just M. Patterson a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William O'Brien Defendant with the offence of

Violation of License Law

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William O'Brien Defendant of No. 71 Hautin Street; by occupation a clerk and Hugh Cassidy of No. 336 West 14th Street, by occupation a groom Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William O'Brien Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of one Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12 day of November 188

M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm O'Brien
Hugh Cassidy

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0494

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK, }

Raymond M. ...
Police Justice.
1887

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of Personal Property

Contained in premises No. 513
Washington Street in said City.
Hugh Cassidy

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of

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Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0495

Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 16th Precinct Julius Didier Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31st day
of October 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 216 2nd 7th Avenue Street,
William O'Brien (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, ~~to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid~~ WITHOUT HAVING A
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made
and provided

and the said William O'Brien
did then and there sell deponent a quantity
of whiskey for which deponent paid him
the sum of fifty cents.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William O'Brien
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 31 day
of October 1887 } Julius Didier

AM Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0496

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William O'Brien 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 O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 71 Horatio St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Grocer clerk

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

Answer.

I did not know I required an Excise License. I have a revenue license. I demand a trial by Jury

Wm O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

1887

John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0497

BAILLED
 No. 1, by Abraham Pollack
 Residence 192 E 79 St
 Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

Police Court 21
 District 25th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Julius Adler
William O'Brien

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated Oct 31 1889

William O'Brien
 Magistrate

115
 Precinct

Witnesses _____

No. _____
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No. _____
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No. _____
 Street

No. _____
 to answer _____



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

William O'Brien

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 Dec 17 1889 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named William O'Brien to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Dec 17 1889 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0498

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 O'Brien

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

William O'Brien

(III. Revised
Statutes, 7th
edition) p. 1981
Section 13.

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *William O'Brien*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, 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 whiskey, 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 sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to
one Julius Didier and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,
Chapter 340, sec-
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

William O'Brien

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *William O'Brien*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *two*
hundred and sixty-two Seventh Avenue
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 sell to
one Julius Didier and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0499

(Laws of 1888, chapter 840, section 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

William O'Brien

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *William O'Brien*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

Two hundred and sixty two Seventh Avenue

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, 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 to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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O'Connell, William

DATE:

12/23/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0501

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Dec 1887

Pleads *Not guilty* Jan 4/88

THE PEOPLE

Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Firearms) (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

William O'Connell

To filed Jan 4 1888
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Jan 6 13 1888
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm J. Conner

Part 3 March 27/88
Foreman

True Bill convicted

Assault 3d deg.

Cell! Not mounted

1406 (81-4-18)
WJA

Not guilty
Wm J. Conner

12/88

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0502

Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 237 3rd Avenue Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of November 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, _____

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED, and BEATEN by William

Hornell now present - That said
William did wilfully and maliciously
point and aim a pistol loaded
with powder and ball at deponent
and fired and discharged said
pistol three or four times while the
same was so pointed, and aimed
a ball or missile from said pistol
striking and wounding deponent
upon his face and lodging therein
That said assault was committed

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day
of December 1887.

James Murray
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0503

Sec. 198-200.

St. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Cornell 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 Cornell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Woodside, L.I. Island*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gas fitter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*
Wm Cornell

Taken before me this

7 day of *December* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0504

Sec. 192.

L District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging William O Connell Defendant with the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, William O Connell Defendant of Woodside Long Island employed 541 W 50th Street; by occupation a Gas Fitter and Louis St Brook of No. 541 W 50

Street, by occupation a Plumber Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named William O Connell Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4th District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 1st day of Dec 1887.

Daniel O Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm O Connell
Louis St Brook

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0505

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis H. Brock

Sworn to before me, this
day of Dec 1887
Wm. J. Farrell Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free holder within the said County and State, and is worth thirty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and lot of land No 112 East 62d Street of the value of \$4,000 and above all encumbrance, Stock and fixtures of a plumbing shop No 541 or 50th Street of the value of \$1,500 household furniture situated 456 or 47th Street of the value of \$500 - all of said property being of the value of Six thousand dollars

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

William Farrell

Taken the 1 day of Dec 1887

W. J. Farrell Justice.

Surety admitted by
Joseph J. ...
Honor ...
Gross ...
New York City

Wm. J. Farrell

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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I beg to state that
James Sweeney has so
far improved that I
now consider him beyond
danger.

Respectfully

J. E. Stillwell M.D.

150 E. 21 St

Dec. 1. 87

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0507

I beg to state that
James Sweeney was shot
on the 20th inst - a ball
of apparently small size
entering the left cheek
which is now lodged in
the substance of the
face in front of the ear.
While his case has
thus far progressed
favorably I am in -

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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willing to state ~~that~~
he is beyond danger, or
at what time his con-
valescence will be as-
sured.

Respectfully

J. G. Steward

M. D.

Nov. 27. 1887

150 S. 21 St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0509

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

I, John W. B. Corey of the Police Office Street, aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 24th day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

William Cornell now prisoner on a charge of having shot and wounded one James Sweeney that deponent is informed by one Max Dittmar that he saw the defendant so shoot and wound said Sweeney & deponent believes the same to be true that the injured man is unable to appear to prosecute & deponent now asks that the defendant be dealt with as the law directs

John W. B. Corey

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1887

John W. B. Corey

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0510

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Corey

vs.

William Hornell

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated November 25 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Corey Officer.

Witness, Max Pittman

243 - E 22 St

[Handwritten signature]
243 E 22 St

Disposition, Committed to

Quint the result

\$1500 Examination

Bailed by Louis H. Smith

541 W 50th

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0511

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

4th District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

James Sweeney
vs.
William O'Connell

BEFORE HON.

Henry Manning
POLICE JUSTICE,
Dec 10th 1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Dec 10th 1887

I N D E X.

WITNESSES.	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
Sweeney	1	2	8	
Ditmar	9	12		
Manning	12	14		
Costello	14	16	18	
Berry	17	58		
Ranson	19			
Berry	20			
O'Connell	21	22		

M. J. Shearney
Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0512

New York Dec 10th 1884
Fourth District Police Court
Hon Henry Murray Presiding

James } William }
Sweeney } O'Connell }
Petitioners Assault

James Sweeney being duly sworn deposes and says;
Were you assaulted?

Yes Sir, on the 21st of November last
Who assaulted you?
The Defendant O'Connell,
Where?

At 244 Third Av,
What time?

At about twenty minutes to one o'clock in the morning. The Defendant came in with a lady, to my place of business; I heard some noise from where they were and I asked the man that waited on them what the noise was, and told him to stop it, and then I went into the back room where they were and told them to stop the noise or they must go out, and told him they

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Q

would have to go out anyway and then we pushed him out forcibly and when he got to the storm-door he fired four shots at me, one shot struck the lapel of my coat and one struck me in the chin.

Cross Examination

Q

Do you keep a Liquor Saloon there?

A

Yes Sir.

Q

How many men do you keep there? How many were there that night?

A

We had two (2) there that night?

Q

What are their names? Morrison and ~~Mr~~ Witmark Mr Witmark was waiting on them.

A

Was Morrison in the Saloon at the time of the shooting?

The shooting was not in the store; he was in the storm-door and opened the door while I was in the barroom, he stood in the storm-door and fired.

(Q)

(3)

Q In what part of the store were you?

A In the back part, back room,

Q They if this man shot you, he stood in the saloon?

A In a part of the saloon, the storm-door is a part of the saloon.

Q Where was Morrison standing in the bar room.

A What time did this young man (the defendant) go into your place?

Q The man said it was between 12 and one o'clock, I did not see them coming in.

Q What was the first thing that attracted your attention to the back room?

A The boisterous noise. How many people were there when you went in?

A I do not know how many ladies.

Q What did you say when you went in the room?

A Stop the noise.

(H)

Q What was the Defendant doing?

A I cannot give you that. He seemed to have some falling out with the lady, she was sitting opposite him, and I told him if he did not stop he would have to get out.

Q Was Ditmar in the room?

A He was
Q What did Ditmar do?

A Nothing, I said if you do not stop you will have to go out, then he went out into the storm door that leads out to 2nd St.

Q Did he go to the street?

A No
Q Did he leave the lady?

A I was not looking at the lady.

Q Did the lady go out?
A I do not know.

Q You were in the same room with him and the lady, and you say you saw him going to the storm door, did the lady go with him?
A She did not go that time.

(D)

I think she went out the other door.

Q

You could see every thing that took place?

A

Not at once, I can not tell what the lady was doing.

Q

When he went out, did he come in again?

A

Yes he forced himself in and we pushed him out.

Q

Did you punch him in the face?

A

No.

Did Wittmar punch him?

Q

Where did he fire the shots, from the doorway?

A

Yes sir.

Was he standing up when he fired the shots?

A

Yes sir.

(The counsel at this juncture placed the complainant and the defendant side by side and called the court's attention to the disparity of size, and endeavored to prove that the defendant must have been in prostrate position when he fired as the wound showed an upward cut)

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Q

How far were you away when he fired the shots?

Q

Was he on his feet or was he lying on the floor?

Q

Was he knocked down by Morrison, Littmar and yourself?

A

No, the shots were fired from the storm-door.

Q

It is not true that you and your two men knocked him down on the floor and that while he was lying on the floor, he fired, after you had kicked him about his face, head, and body?

A

I never kicked a man in my life. Did Morrison kick him?

Q

Did Littmar kick him?

Q

Did you run after?

Q

Did Littmar run?

Q

I think he did. Did you say that this thing had better be quiet?

Q

I may have made the remark "be quiet", but this

Q

Q may have gone there.
After the shots were fired
did you say let us "flush
up this thing"?

A No.
Q What was the first lady doing
(Counsel pointed to a lady in
court)

A I cannot say.
Q Was that gentleman there?
(Counsel pointed to a man
in court)

A I cannot say.
Q Is that the lady that was
with the defendant?

Q You spoke of a storm door what
is it attached to?
A I do not know.

Q It is a side
door, a small frame structure
that leads into the side street

Q At the time you were shot
did you have a dispute with
any other person?

A No sir, I ordered
him out, and he would
not go, I had no trouble up
to that time.

Q You say when
the first shot was fired
you were not looking?

A No, I was not

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Q You were about four feet away?

A Yes sir. You turned to look at him, did you see him?

Q Yes sir. You kept your eye on him while he was discharging the other shots?

Q Yes sir. At the time you ejected him from your place, why did you not get his companion to go out also?

A I was waiting for them to go out.

Q You had no trouble with anyone but him that night?

Q No sir. How long after ~~the shots~~ he was pushed out, were the shots fired?

A About a minute, immediately, and before the person who was with him left.

Sworn to before me }
This 10th day of Dec 1887 }

Police Justice

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Max Dittman 719 East
77th St New York City, being
duly sworn deposes and
says,

Q
Q

What is your business?
Waiter.

A
Q

Do you know the last
witness?

Yes Sir, he is my
employer

Q
Q

Were you present
when this difficulty took place?

Yes Sir.
Do you ~~not~~ remember
when your employer was
shot?

A

Yes Sir, I waited on
the Defendant and his
lady, I brought in whiskey
cocktail, and then a whiskey
beer and when I went in
the back room he was then
kissing the lady, and then
I said Mr. ~~Swaney~~ does not
allow this thing, if you
want to do that you must
go out, and he said you
bugger yourself, you fuck
yourself, so as any one
could hear it. I then
said I will see about
this, I will see my employer

(XO)

so I went out and told
my Boss, I told him about
how they behaved themselves,
and the Boss then went
in and told them to go
out, and the Defendant
said go and hangar your-
self, then we got hold of
the Defendant and put
him out of the storm door,
and then he pulled the
revolver and fired.

Q

a

At the time of the
shooting did you see Mr.
O'Connell the Defendant?
Yes sir, we were then
pushing him out, I did
not see the revolver, but I
saw the shooting, I saw
the pistol after, he pointed
it at me after Mr.weeney
walked away and I then
stopped washing the table,
then he fired the shots
and the other man came
out quickly. I saw the
revolver in his hand, and
the lady was in the closet,
there were another lady and
gentleman in the back
room at the time.

Q

Will you swear that they (pointing to a man and woman in the courtroom) are not the people who were there in that back room that night?

Q

Did you hear Mr Sweeney testify?

A

I cannot swear anything. Yes Sir.

Q

Did you throw this man (the Defendant) on the floor?

A

No Sir. Did Mr Morris throw him on the floor?

A

No, he could be throw him, he was not there.

Q

Did Mr Sweeney or you kick him?

A

No Sir. Did you kick him in the face?

Q

No Sir. Is it not a fact that the shots were fired when the Defendant was lying on the floor?

A

No Sir. How were they fired?

(12)

Q

I cannot tell. You are positive that he was standing when he fired the shots?

Q

Yes sir. From the time he went back was he down at any time after the trouble occurred?

A

Yes sir, he was not down at any time

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of Dec 1887

Police Justice

M. F. Manning of 157 East 123rd St New York City, Bill Paster, being duly sworn deposes and says;

Q

Do you remember the night of this shooting?

Q

Yes sir. State what you know about it?

A

I was in the Saloon with a lady Miss Castles, it was around one o'clock

Q

Do you remember seeing the Defendant there?

(13)

Q Yes sir, he came in when
I was sitting down.

Q Did you see everything that
took place?

A Pretty nearly. He
came and sat at a table,
the waiter then came in,
I called for a drink, and
the waiter then went over
and asked them, (Defendant
and his lady) what they
wanted to drink. At this
time O'Connell gave the
lady a toast, and the
waiter came in then and
said to O'Connell "if you
don't shut up you will
be fired to Hell or ro' Hell",
and O'Connell said "you
can't fire me", then the
waiter went out, and Mr
Sweeney came in and
pulled O'Connell off the
chair and kicked him
to the side door, and then
O'Connell shot up while
he was on the floor, on
his back. I saw him covered
with blood all over his
face.

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(14)

Q

Did you know Mr O'Connell before that time?

A

Slightly.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of Dec 1884

Police Justice

Q

Mamie Castello, being duly sworn deposes and says, that she lives at No 13, New York City,

A

Do you remember the night of the shooting?
Yes Sir, I went there with the last witness, I should judge it was near one o'clock when we got there, we were sitting there when they (O'Connell and his lady) came in. The waiter brought us drinks, and then heard Mr O'Connell and his lady friend talking but I could not tell what was said, and then saw the waiter and another man come in and then they kicked him, they

(15)

They knocked him on the floor and kicked him, was the complainant kicking the defendant?

Q

A

Yes Sir. Did you see Mr O'Connell condition?

Q

Yes Sir, I thought they must have kicked him terribly, and I heard somebody say "Kill the son of a so and so", and the shots were fired while O'Connell was on the floor.

Q

A

What part of the Saloon did the shooting take place in? In the side door, in the room where we were drinking while Mr O'Connell was on the floor, it was quite dark there.

Q

A

Did you see any blood on Mr O'Connell?

I did not. Your business?

Regar Maker, I keep company with the young man I was there with, I have been in the

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store several times, I
have seen him in his
saloon. I went there every
time I was at Tammany
Hall, I went there to get a
drink and always with
the same man

Q Now did you come to be
out after one o'clock?

A When we came from
Tammany Hall we went in
to get something to drink,
there is dancing every
Sunday night

Q Did you
know Mr O'Connell before
this?

A I can see him several
times, I know his name
but I have no acquaintance
with him.

Sworn to before me }
This 15th day of Dec 1884 }

Police Justice

Mary Berry of 196 Third Ave
being duly sworn deposes
and says;

Q

You were in the
company of O'Connell in
the saloon on the night in
question?

Q

Yes Sir.
Did you go into the
saloon with him?

Q

Yes Sir, about one
o'clock

Q

What took place
while you were there?

Q

We went in the
wine parlor. I was sitting
next to Mr O'Connell, I was
sitting opposite first, and
then it changed. He had two
drinks, and he was giving
a toast, then he attempted
to put his arms around
me, around my neck I
would not have it. The
man ordered us out, and
Mr O'Connell asked what
for, and he said he would
show him, he went out
and then he came in with
another man, and as
O'Connell's back was turned
and they came over and

(18) (3)

Q

knelt him (O'Connell),
off the chair, knocked him
down, kicked and beat
him and pulled him off and
dragged him to the door,
kicked him as he was on the
floor?

A

Yes Sir, the three of
them kicked him all over
his body. He was lying on
the floor when the shots
were fired.

Q

Did he do any
thing before he was struck?

A

He did not get a
chance, when I saw him
a few days after he was
cut and bruised, I went
home alone after the
shooting.

Court,

How long have
you known Mr O'Connell
Oce Gent.

Q
Q

You swear he was down?
Yes Sir.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of Dec 1884

Police Justice

(19)

William D. Hanson of No. 107 East 173rd St, being duly sworn deposes and says; I have known Mr O'Connell for five or six years,

Q

Did you see him after the shooting?

A

Yes Sir, he came to my house before I was up, his face was cut, his eyes were blue and blood shot, he told me what they had done to him, there was blood on his coat, from the top to the girth button.

Q

Did you take the coat to the tailor?

A

Yes Sir, He vomited blood that morning.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of Dec 1884

Police Justice

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(20)

John C. Barry being duly sworn deposes and says that he lives at 654 Third St.

Q
A

Do you know McKeonell?

Yes Sir, I saw him at the Elevated Station at 34th St. He looked as if he had been beaten and he said he was kicked, and there was blood on his face, and he was wiping his face with his handkerchief.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of Dec 1887

Police Justice

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William Friedman of 355 West 54th St being duly sworn deposes and says,

Do you know the Defendant?

Yes Sir, I saw them

and they were stained with blood.

Sworn to before me }
This 10th day of Dec 1887 }

Police Justice

William O'Connell being duly sworn deposes and says, I am 75 years of age, and live at Woodside Long Island

Tell us what took place on this night in question

On that Sunday night, I was with this going lady, who was a witness here. He came from the Ball and had something to eat, and they we went into Mr Sweeney's eat down and had two drinks. The waiter brought in a third drink, and

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I recited a piece of poetry. After I recited it I put my arm around the girls neck, then the waiter said I will put you out and I said no you will not put me out, you go to hell, I knew nothing more till I was caught from behind and knocked on the floor, I heard some one say Kill the son of a so and so, then while on my back on the floor, and while three of them were kicking me, I pulled the Pistol and fired, then I tried to get on my feet, and one of them gave me a kick and knocked me down, then I pulled the Pistol. The next morning I vomited blood

Sworn to before me
 this 10th day of Dec 1887

Police Justice

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(v 3)

John V. B. Corey an officer
attached to the 18th Premier
Police, being duly sworn
deposes and says, I made
the arrest three days after
the occurrence, and then
when I saw the Defendant
there were no marks on him,

Q

Do you swear there
were no marks or any
discolorations on his face?

A

Not a mark on
him.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of Dec 1884

Police Justice

Court. This is a case for a
jury, the Defendant is
held to answer in one
thousand Dollars.

H. J. Tracy
Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Fourth District Police Court.

James Greaney

vs. William O'Connell

Declarations

Answer

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Dec 10th 1887

BEFORE HON.

Henry Conway

Police Justice.

A. J. Greaney

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0536

BAILED,

Dec 12, 1887

Indictment returned by grand jury of the County of New York on the 12th day of Dec 1887

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1895
Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. O'Connell

232 1/2 3rd St

William O'Connell

Offence *Honourable Assault*

Dated *December 10* 188

Murray Magistrate.

John B. O'Keefe Officer.

Wm. O'Connell Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm. O'Connell*

No. *210 B 22* Street.

No. *M. F. O'Connell* Street.

No. *15* Street.

No. *1172* Street.

No. *John Mortimer* Street.

No. *Wm. O'Connell* Street.

No. *Wm. O'Connell* 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.....

William O'Connell

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

Dated *Dec 10* 188 *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0537

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 O'Connell

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

William O'Connell

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *William O'Connell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Sweeney*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James Sweeney* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William O'Connell*,

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 *James Sweeney* 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

William O'Connell

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *William O'Connell*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, 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 one *James Sweeney*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

James Sweeney a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William O'Connell*,

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

District Attorney.

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O'Connor, Edward

DATE:

12/09/87



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93 P. Official

Counsel,
Filed *Dec* 1887
Pleads, *Chrylly 12/17*

Burglary in the second Degree,
Sections 498, 506, 528, 530, 531

THE PEOPLE

vs.

PI

Edward O'Connor

Dec 15 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred C. Mann

Dec 15 1887
Deft. *Deitch*

W. Brown, Secy
F.S.

Witnesses:

The Complainant herein makes written statement, herewith, that her information of the deft. was made lastly, that there is a total mistake of identity, the real criminal having since been discovered in the person of a different party, against whom it is the intention to make info. forthwith. Under these circumstances I consider it impossible to obtain conviction herein, & discontinue the same that deft. is recommended to be released upon his own recognizance.

Dec 14 1887
A. H. Smith
Depty. Secy. Dist. Atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Annie Davis

of No. 53 Macdougall Street, aged 27 years,

occupation none being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 53 Macdougall Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the second floor
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Emily Davis

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly taking out
the window sash of the rear window of
the first floor of said premises,

on the 4 day of December 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One suit of
clothing and two overcoat and other
personal clothing the property of Albert
E. Davis. The value of fifty dollars
\$ 60

the property of _____

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

Edward O. Connor,

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent was in her own
room on the second floor of said house
when the defendant came in her room
about 3.30 o'clock A.M. Deponent
sat up in bed and saw the defendant
plainly by a light burning in the room,
and saw him go out of said room,
and the said property was missing
ten minutes thereafter when deponent's

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brother Albert E. Davis entered the house. The said rear window was found open and the defendant escaped by it.

Shown to before me this } Annie Davis
5th day of December 1889 }

[Signature]

[Signature]

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

Burglary

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS

Edward O'Connor 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 Edward O'Connor

Question How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.S.

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

Answer. 3 Congress St. 10 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver of truck

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 know nothing about the burglary

Edward O'Connor

Taken before me this

5

day of December 1887

Henry J. ...
Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- 2
 District. 2012

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Davis

53 Woodruff St

Edward O'Connor

Offence Burglary

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Dated Dec 5 1887

Conner Magistrate.

Harold S. James & Co. Officer.

Preinct. 8

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1500 to answer



Paul C.

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 _____

Edward O'Connor

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 Dec 5 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Edward O'Connor

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. At the time of the burglary I identified the defendant too hastily. I have since learned that he is not the party who committed the burglary. I am positive that I mistook his identity, & know who it was that committed the crime, ~~that it was not this party.~~ I therefore beg leave to withdraw my complaint. It is my intention to make information forthwith against the culprit party.

Respectfully
Wm H. Buchanan
Dec 15/87

Wm H. Buchanan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0545

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward O'Ronnor

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

— Edward O'Ronnor —

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

The said *Edward O'Ronnor*,

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Albert E. Davis*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *one Annie Davis*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Albert E. Davis*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Edward O'Rourke —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Edward O'Rourke,*

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

one coat of the value of Twelve dollars, one vest of the value of three dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of six dollars, and two overcoats of the value of fifteen dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abel C. Davis,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Abel C. Davis,*

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

Richard J. ...

District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed, 7 day of Dec, 1887
Pleads,

Robert's Second Organ
Section 240 and 241 Penal Code.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John O'Shea
(2 cases)

Randolph B. Martine
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. [Signature]
W. J. [Signature]
Foreman.
Robert [Signature]
W. J. [Signature]

Witnesses:

Ch. [Signature]
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James D. McFarland of No 80 Centre Street, Aged 25 Years Occupation Plumber being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of November 1887, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and

of the value of Eight 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John O'Keefe, now here, who took deponent to 81 Park Street and there seized (took) of deponent and struck deponent several times and threw deponent into a chair, and by force and violence took said money from deponent. That he forcibly took off deponent's left shoe and took from deponent stockings and portion of said money. That deponent was afraid he would take deponent's life. James D. McFarland

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of November 1887. J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. John O'Keefe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 31 Park St. one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. I am not guilty.
John O'Keefe

Taken before me this 14
day of December 1887
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0551

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

1897
 Police Court-- 3
 District. 1994

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. McStearns
81 Centre
John O'Keefe
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence *Robbery*

Dated *December 1st* 1887

Matteson Magistrate.

Blair Officer.

6 Precinct.

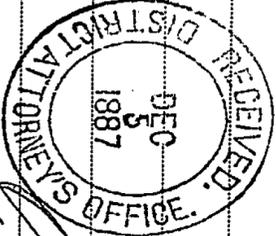
Witnesses *A. M. Conroy*

No. *6* Street. *W. M. O'Keefe*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *J. J. Conroy*



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

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

Dated *Dec. 1st* 1887 *A. M. Peterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0552

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John O. Hodge

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

John O. Hodge

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John O. Hodge*,

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

*the sum of seven dollars
and fifty cents in money,
lawful money of the United
States, and of the value of
seven dollars and fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Marguerite*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Richard J. ...

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0553

H1

Counsel, _____
Filed, 7 day of Dec 1887
Pleads, _____

Witnesses:

[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]
PELIT LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

H1

John O'Keefe
(2 names)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred [unclear]
Deborah [unclear]
Acco to [unclear]
[unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0554

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Edward Mezzadri

of No. 22 Mulberry Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of November 1887 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 bills and coin of the amount and value of Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7⁵⁰/₁₀₀)

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 John Keefer (now here) from the fact that at about 4 o'clock P.M. of the above date deponent saw said defendant go behind the Counter of the Grocery store at the above named premises and grab the aforesaid property and run away with it. Deponent is informed by Officer Henry Hahn that he arrested defendant at about 4 o'clock P.M. of the above date running through Abbott Street and when searched found the above described property upon his possession
Edward Mezzadri

Sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1887
of New York
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0555

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Henry Kahn

6 Bremer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Evaristo Inzua

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of June 1888

Henry Kahn

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0556

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John O'Keefe 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 *h u*; that the statement is designed to enable *h u* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h u* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h u* waiver cannot be used against *h u* 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
John O'Keefe

Taken before me this 30

day of *Jan* 188*8*

John O'Keefe

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0557

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

Police Court-3 1994
 District
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles McRack
for murder
John Wheeler
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Larceny
 Dated Nov 30 1887
Wm. P. Ballen Magistrate.
Henry Graham Officer.
 Witnesses Henry Graham
 No. 6 _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 No. 308 _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 DEC. 5 1887
 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE
 RECEIVED

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

Dated Nov 30 1887 Wm. P. Ballen Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0558

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John O'Keefe

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

John O'Keefe
late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *nineteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, in and upon one
James D. McFarland in the presence of the
said People then and there being, feloniously
did make an assault and one United
States silver certificate of the denomination
of five dollars and of the value of five
dollars, one United States Gold Certificate
of the denomination of five dollars
and of the value of five dollars; 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
five dollars and of the value of five
dollars; four 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; eight pro —*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0559

missory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatis-
fied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes) of the denomi-
nation of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomi-
nation and value of one dollar; 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 five dollars; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid, un- known, of the value of eight dollars, of the goods chattels and personal prop-
erty of the said James D. McFarland from the person of the said James D. McFarland, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said James D. McFarland then and there vio-
lently and feloniously did rob, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2756

DESCRIPTION:

O'Leary, Kate

DATE:

12/13/87



2756

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0561

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Dec 1887
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
76 4 11 J.
330
R
Kate O'Leary

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Dec 19 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dist. Atty.
Pr Dec 21. 1887
Ind. & Convicted.
A True Bill.
Pen 2 of 2.
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0562

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Kate O'Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Dulane*

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

Answer. *330 E 115th St; 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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

Answer. *I am now guilty of the charge*

Kate O'Leary
mark

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0553

Witnesses for Defense

Mrs. Sue Evans
330 E. 115th St. 1 floor
Kate O'Leary
330 E. 115th St. 1st floor
Mrs. Chandler
339 E. 123-1 flat
Mrs. Smith
No. 121 St. 1 door E of Ave.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 2092 36 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate O'Leary
330 E. 115th St

1 Kate O'Leary
2
3
4

Offence Assault - wife

Dated

Dec 7th 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1

See other side for witnesses for the defense

Street

No. 2

Street

No. 3

Street

\$ to answer

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

Kate O'Leary

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 Dec 7th 1887

Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0564

Police Court— 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 330 East 115th Street, aged 18 years,
occupation: Swiss being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 5th day of December 1887 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Rate Calary
who struck deponent on the head
with a knife. There are three scars
in the hands of the said Rate cutting
deponent's hair—

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of December 1887
M. A. Veldt

Joseph Calary
deponent
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0565

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Joseph O'Leary
vs.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Offence—Assault & Battery

Dated Dec. 5 188

W. H. Miller Magistrate.

 Officer.

 Clerk.

Witnesses,

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 _____ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0566

Sec. 151.

Police Court VI 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 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 Joseph O'Leary of No. 330 West 14th Street, that on the 5 day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Kate O'Leary

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 him forthwith before me, at the VI 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, this 5th day of December 1887

M. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0567

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Dwyer - Officer.

The Defendant _____
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

John Dwyer Officer.

Dated *December 7th* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

M. J. Valle 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

John A. Healy 200 Wall Street, 330. E. 115th St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0568

POLICE COURT 5 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

Joseph O'Leary

For

Armed

Kate O'Leary

(Misd)

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

Dated December 7th 1887

Kate O'Leary
mausk

A. J. White

Police Justice.

Major Special Session

The People

H.
Kate Heary

Before Justice
Smith, Just
and Power
Dec 9, '87

Joseph Heary called & snow

Q Where do you live? A - 320 E 111th St

Q This defendant is your sister? A - Yes Sir

Q What was the trouble between you & her on
the 15th of this month?

A - She was out of the house for one
week. She came in at two or three
o'clock in the morning, and then she
tried to boss all in the house

She stabbed me in the eye with a
Carving Knife

Q With the blade? A - Yes Sir

Q Cut you? A - Yes Sir

The Court transferred the case to
The Court of General Sessions

L. J. Victor

Stenographer

B. Sp. Sessions

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0570

Spent several hours

Mr. [unclear]

W

Kate [unclear]

see 9.17

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0571

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Kate Kearney

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

Kate Kearney

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Kate Kearney*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *21st* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Joseph Kearney

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Kate Kearney*

with a certain *knife* which she the said *Kate Kearney*

in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a *weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Joseph Kearney*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, bruise and wound, 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.

Richard W. ...

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Oliver, George B.

DATE:

12/15/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Forth, Charles

DATE:

12/15/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Oliver, George B.

DATE:

12/15/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0575

George B. Oliver
1887

Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *Dec* 1887
Pleas, *Adversely (16)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

George B. Oliver

and

Charles A. North

Dec 20 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Part 13 from 1887
in return of 1000 altho defendant
A True Bill by 1. discharged by
the jury upon 1000*

Part III January 11/88

*Chas B. North
George B. Oliver
Money received
(see memo) RB*

Section 527
Penal Code.

*Bail fixed at
\$1000. RB*

*This case is done
year old. North
has been discharged and
his own recognizance.
I think thing should
be about 1000
may be 1000
upon law examination*

*I do not think the
witnesses would justify
the conviction of the
defendant North and
I am sure that he has
been charged upon his
own money and as*

*James T. Caldwell
Chas. B. North*

People

vs.

George B. Oliver
and Charles A. Forth.

Max F. Schmittberger.
19th Precinct.

On December 5th I arrested the defendants ~~they were Oliver was~~ and searched them in my presence by Officer Haggerty. On the defendant Oliver, Haggerty found a bunch of keys. I took them to 112 West 29th Street. One of these keys a room in said house; another a trunk in said room; and a third a satchel in said trunk. I found the account book herein in said trunk, also a cyclostyle, and more than a thousand circulars in six or seven different wordings. ~~A copy~~ One of each of these circulars is in this case as an exhibit. In the satchel I found some circulars, a mask and the letters, exhibits herein; also some one dollar bills cut in half also exhibits herein. The 2nd bunch of keys ~~Officer Haggerty~~ I found on Forth's person when I searched him. The keys on both bunches that are alike Oliver ~~and~~ told Officer Haggerty and myself were the keys to the house in 60th Street where both defendants

resided. After the defendant Oliver had been searched I asked him if he had brought a trunk to 112 West 29th Street the Friday before and he said he had not. At the Police Court I asked him why he had lied to me about that trunk. He replied that he had been given the trunk to take care of and did not know what was in it.

Jonathan Haggerty

5th Precinct -

I was with officer Schmittberger and I can corroborate him.

Emmie Higgins Hagan

112 West 29th Street.

Really knows nothing of case. She told a friend who applied to her that she would rent a room to a gentleman. The friend, Mrs Roach, said the gentleman only wanted to put a trunk in the room. Mrs Roach has since gone South.

Florence Thompson,

112 West 29th Street.

The defendants brought a trunk to the house on December 2nd 1887 and placed

it in a room on the top floor that I had
let to them. They locked the door and went
away. On Sunday night Dec. 4th they
came back and went to the room
and were there top of the house where
the room was (Officer Haggerty saw a
light in the room) and remained there
about 2 hours. It was a furnished
room but neither of the defendants
slept there. I asked Oliver for the key
on Sunday night that the girl might
arrange the room and he said, he
did not use the room and did not
want to use only to put the trunk there.

3-5.

My General friends

The People of advertising
Geny & Co. of
City & County of New York ss

I, Joseph F. Moss
being duly sworn do depose & say
I am of Counsel for
the above named defendant
that for the past four
years I have endeavored to have
the case disposed of but the returns
could not be found by Horace
Shamp & Mr. Hagan.

They have removed from the
address they resided in at the time
of the arrest which was Dec 1887
& their present address is unknown

I have used every effort to
get the returns for the people to
have the case tried, but have
failed -

I feel this defendant ought to
be discharged on his own recognizance

Done & sworn to this
6 day of May 1892
Attest J. F. Moss
Notary Public
N. Y. C.

Joseph F. Moss

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Form No. 501-20,000-6-15-'89.

WM. H. PANCOAST, M. D., PRESIDENT.

WM. H. BRADY, TREASURER.

WM. H. CHAMBERLIN, SECRETARY.

THESE LETTER-HEADS ARE FURNISHED FREE TO ANY ONE SELLING OUR WATCHES.



This letter is from our Selling Agency at.....N.Y. Jany. 4th. 1890.....188
where any reply should be sent.

Col. John R. Fellows
District Attorney
New York City

Dear Sir:-

Mr. S. A. Boyd, who is an important witness in the case of
the people against B. F. Owens, which I expected would come up about
January 6th. writes me to day that he is on jury duty in Brooklyn
next week, and will be unable to be in New York.

Kindly have the case held off for a week or two,

and oblige

Very Truly Yours

A. F. Atkinson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0581

YOU NEED NOT READ THIS SIDE.

These letters are here to prevent your writing on both sides, and as models of terse, brief business-like letters, such as we like to get.

Sacramento Sayings, 1889.

C.W. Lenhart, Foreman Pioneer Mills, writes:—"I put one of your Dust-proof Watches in the 'dust-room,' and left it hanging for twenty-four hours with the *case open front and back*. When I went after it I could see nothing but a large lump on the wall; the dust having entirely covered it. After shaking the flour from it I carried it two weeks and found it kept *perfect time*. I can recommend the *Keystone Watch to any one who wants a reliable Watch.*"

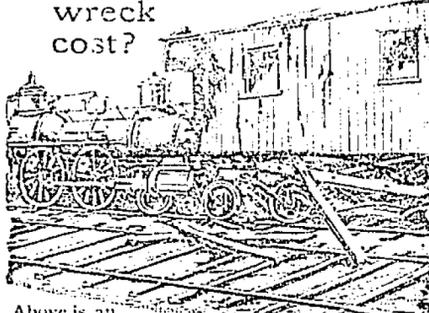
M. M. Flynn, Assistant-foreman Foundry Dept., S. P. R. Co., says:—"I have carried one of the Keystone Watches for the past three months, and would not ask for a better time-piece."

P. B. Whitmore, Foreman Car Shop, S. P. R. Co., says:—"The Keystone Watch is good enough for me. I have thoroughly tested it, and found it a perfect time keeper. Several men in our department received their Watches in the Club, and they are all well pleased with them."

Thos. D. Lunny, S. P. Car Shops, says:—"I have owned several watches, but never had a better time-piece than my Keystone Watch. I think it is well worth the price I paid for it, and can recommend it to anyone who wants a good watch."

W. Fritzmorris, Foreman Plating Department, writes:—"I find the Keystone Dust-Proof Watch to be all that it was recommended to be. It is a good time-keeper, and I think it well worth the price I paid for it."

A 'KEYSTONE' Dust-Proof Railroad Watch costs \$43.00
What did this wreck cost?



Above is an exact copy of a photograph of a Railroad wreck that occurred a short time ago at Mesquite, Cal., on the Southern Pacific Railroad, in broad daylight, on a perfectly straight track, at a siding, and that happened solely because the Engineer thought that he had about three minutes longer to get on the siding than he really had. Had he carried a **Keystone Dust-Proof Watch, which is not subject to variations arising from dust and dampness, the wreck would probably never have occurred.** A **KEYSTONE Dust-Proof Railroad Watch costs \$43.00 — the WRECK COST MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.** These watches are for sale either for **ALL CASH** or in our Co-operative Clubs for **ONE DOLLAR A WEEK.** If we have no selling agent in your town, better write us at once for terms, &c.

THE KEYSTONE WATCH CLUB CO.
 Main Office in Co's own building.
 904 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.
&c. We have selling agents almost everywhere.

RAILROADERS, 1889

J. H. Wamamaker, Conductor, L. V. R. R., writes:—"I have been carrying one of the \$43 railroad watches of the Keystone Watch Club Co., and I find it a correct and reliable time-keeper."

C. A. Riland, Train Dispatcher, Northumberland, Pa., writes:—"I have carried a Keystone Watch for some months and can recommend it to all railroad men as an accurate and reliable time-keeper."

A. Reibhorn, Foreman Construction Train, P. & R. R. Co., Shamokin, Pa., writes:—"Some several months ago through one of your co-operative clubs here, I became the happy owner of one of your \$43 Railroad Keystone Dust-proof Watches. I am more than pleased with it, because it is a perfect time-keeper, and besides beautiful in appearance, and I cordially recommend it and the club system to all my fellow railroaders who want a No. 1 watch."

C. S. Allen, Master Mechanic, P. & R. R. Co., Tanamona, Pa., writes:—"I purchased about seven months ago one of your \$43 Keystone Railroad Dust-proof Watches. I am entirely pleased with it. It is an accurate time-keeper and neat in finish, and I can heartily recommend it to any and all persons who are in need of a watch on which they can rely."

Wm. Chilton, Conductor, P. & R. R. Co., writes:—"It affords me great pleasure to state that I have had in my possession for the last nine months, one of your \$43 Railroad Dust-proof Watches, and that the watch is an excellent time-keeper as well as beautiful in finish. This watch was purchased through one of your co-operative clubs, of which there are many in the coal regions, and I most cheerfully recommend your watches to all persons who want a No. 1 article at a low rate and on the easy terms of one dollar per week, by joining one of your Keystone Watch Clubs."

George J. Moran, Master Car Builder, P. R. R., writes:—"I have one of your Dust-proof Watches, purchased through your co-operative clubs. I have carried it for several months and find it an accurate time-piece. The club system, I must say, enables every one to carry a good watch and hardly realize how they pay for it; one dollar per week."

D. S. Bachman, Jr., Frl. Solicitor, P. R. R., Hazleton, Pa., writes:—"Some time ago I purchased one of your \$43 Railroad Watches. I am happy to say it gives perfect satisfaction. I feel safe to say it fills the bill that of a railroader, very satisfactorily."

EAST AND WEST.

Robt. S. Platt, Tax Collector, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 15, 1888.—"This is to certify that I am a member of Los Angeles Club No. 1 of the Keystone Watch Club Co., and have drawn watch No. 50,275, which I find to be as represented by the company; durable, a good time-keeper, and well worth all that I have paid for it."

Walter S. Marchant, Deputy Recorder, City and County of Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9, 1888.—"For several months I have carried one of the Keystone Watch Club Co's watches. I am pleased with its appearance and time-keeping qualities."

A. H. Argotsinger, 156 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Oct. 21, 1888.—"For months past I have carried one of the Keystone Watch Club Co's watches, and as a time-keeper it is simply faultless."

W. H. George, 37 S. Fort St., Los Angeles, Nov. 10, 1888.—"I am more than pleased and proud of my \$43 Keystone. Have carried it since July 16, and can only say it has given complete and entire satisfaction and has proven an absolutely true time-keeper."

Gregory Perkins, Jr., Ass't Secretary Los Angeles Board of Trade, Oct. 22, 1888.—"My Keystone watch has kept very accurate time."

John Henry, Engineer Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Pittsburgh Division, Nov. 1, 1888.—"I have carried a Keystone Watch for some months and can recommend it to all railroad men as an accurate and reliable time-keeper."

John Miller, Comptroller, Pride of the West Council, No. 157, Jr. O. F. A. M., Allegheny, Pa., Oct. 30, 1888.—"I have carried for some time a watch purchased in one of the clubs of the Keystone Watch Club Co., and I am perfectly satisfied, both with the running of the watch and with the Company's manner of doing business."

E. C. Tommel, Room 14, Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 25, 1888.—"I have been using a Railroad Keystone in the Union Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and I find that it runs wonderfully close to the regulator."

Wm. Motes, Foreman boiler shop, Pittsburgh-Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, Nov. 1, 1888.—"After carrying a Railroad Keystone for a number of months, I can say that it is a reliable timekeeper, and the twelve members that have drawn watches in the club at this shop are perfectly satisfied with them."

J. C. Lawry, Train dispatcher, Baltimore & Ohio depot, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23, 1888.—"I have had a Keystone Dust-proof Watch for some months, and I find it a perfect time-keeper."

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The Keystone Watch Club Company is a co-operative business in Philadelphia, but having branches in the principal cities of the country. Before being engaged in the manufacture of watches, it was a novel method of disposing of money, which I called the co-operative club system, similar in its methods to co-operative banks and building associations. The scheme is to organize a club of 12 members for a gentleman's watch, and one of 24 for a lady's watch. Each member of a club pays \$1 per week until the total amount due is paid, when a receipt in full is given to the holder of the watches. Thus, every week \$38, or the price of the watch, is paid in. Instead of holding the watches until each member is entitled to receive one, at the end of each week the members of the club vote the watch paid for to one of their number. As the last person to get a watch receives in addition a chain, a member is pretty sure to vote for any one rather than him-546. For the protection of those who have paid their dollar, and as a security that the holder of the watch shall keep up his payments till all have been supplied, the watch is held by him subject to his complying with the conditions under which he receives it, and, in case of his failure to keep up his payments, he forfeits his right to retain the watch, which the others have contributed toward paying for. When all have paid in \$38 the receipts are given. With each watch there is guaranteed from the company that the case is made of two sheets of solid gold stiffened by an inner lining of stronger metal, and that it will wear for 20 years and keep accurate time, and the Company agrees to keep it in good order for one year, if it meets with fair usage.—*Hutton Herald.*

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is convenient for the city or any business district. The co-operation of the members allows us to purchase in each city a Watch in Club, and we get credit for the club on each watch held by a member, though each member only pays \$1 a week. This is why we give you more for your money than any one else and why we are doing the largest watch business in the world. We sell only first quality goods, but our prices are about what others get 1 size and quality. Our \$30 Silver Watch is a standard Silver watch of any city. Our \$25.00 Watch is a Stem-wind Open Face, first quality, stiffened Gold American Ever Watch, guaranteed to wear 20 years. It is fully equal to any watch sold for \$48 by others. We find a first-class Stiffened Gold Case much more satisfactory and serviceable than any Solid Gold Case that can be sold at less than double the money, as cheap solid cases are invariably thin, weak of low quality, and worthless after short use. Our \$28 Watch contains numerous important patented improvements, of which importance to accurate timing—*Patent Dustproof, Patent Stem-wind, &c.*, which we control exclusively. It is fully equal for accuracy, appearance, durability and service, to any \$75 Watch, either Open Face or Hunting. Our \$43.00 Railroad Watch is especially constructed for the most exacting use, and is the best Railroad Watch made, Open Face or Hunting. All these prices are either all cash or in clubs, \$1.00 a week. An Ajax Watch Insulator given free with each Watch.

The Keystone Watch Club Co.
 Main Office in Co's Own Building
 904 WALNUT ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 Agents Wanted.
 Ajax Watch Insulator, \$1.00
 A perfect protection against insect damage.
 Fits any Watch. Sent by mail on receipt of price. We refer to any Commercial Agency.

MONEY FOR YOU

In buying or selling our Watches, either all cash or in Clubs, at \$1.00 a week. Reliable Agents wanted. Lowest prices guaranteed. Exclusive territory given.



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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Jonathan Haggerty

Geo B. Oliver vs.

Charles A. Forth

BEFORE HON.

John J. Corman

POLICE JUSTICE,

Dec 7

1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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W. L. Arnold

Official Stenographer.

69 Essex St

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Jonathan Haggerty
vs.
Geo B. Oliver
Charles A. Forth

Examination had Dec 7 1887
Before John J. Gorman Police Justice.

I, Valerium L. Ormsby, Stenographer of the 3d District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of

the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Jonathan Haggerty, Mrs
Mary Thompson, Max Schmittberg, Geo B. Oliver, Mr. Kelly
Roach, Mr. Kelly Oliver and Charles A. Forth
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Dec 7 1887

Valerium L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

Police Court
Second District

The People vs
Jonathan Haggerty

George B. Oliver
Charles A. Forth

Examination Before Justice Gorman
December 7 1887

For the Defendant James S. Mc Clelland Esq.

Jonathan Haggerty the complaining
witness being duly sworn and
Cross examined upon his affi-
davit before, and says:-

Q Does your affidavit in this case
contain substantially all your
knowledge with reference to this
complaint?

A Yes Sir.

Q Have you any knowledge other
than you have stated here with
reference to the defendants here, or

either of them knowing the contents of that trunk?

A No Sir

Q Are you prepared to swear that either of these defendants knew the contents of that trunk? Can you say of your own knowledge that either of them knew the contents of that trunk?

A I am positive of their having the keys of the trunk

Q outside of that you have no knowledge?

A No Sir.

Q Did you get possession of the trunk?

A Yes

Q Was the trunk closed or open then?

A It was locked.

Q When you arrested these men did you find keys in their possession?

A Yes Sir; they each had a bunch

of Keys.

Q Did you try those Keys in the locks of the doors?

A One of the Keys that was taken

Q Did you find Oliver with a Key in his pocket that would open the door?

A Yes.

Q Did he have a Key in his pocket that would open the trunk?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you find the other one, Forth, with a Key in his pocket that would open the door?

A No Sir

Q Did Forth have a Key in his pocket that would open the trunk?

A We did not use but one set of Keys

Q You found one set of Keys that would open the door

and the trunk and this was
Oliver's set?

A Yes Sir

Q You did not try any
others?

A No Sir. I am sure we
did not try only one set
of keys.

Mr Florence Thompson, being
duly sworn and examined by
Mr McClelland DePores and
says: I live at 112 West
29th Street, New York.

Q When did you first see the
defendants?

A I saw defendant Firth
several times before.

Q Who leased this room from
you?

A I sent the keys up stairs
by a servant to Mr. Oliver.

Q When was that?

A Friday the 3d or 4th of December

Q With whom did you have a conversation on the subject of the letting of this room?

A With nobody

Q With nobody?

A Nobody

Q Who spoke to you first on the subject of the letting of this room?

A The lady that keeps the house told me to send the keys up stairs to Mr. Oliver

Q Who was that lady?

A The lady that keeps the house Mrs. Hagan.

Q Mrs. Hagan asked you to rent the rooms?

A Yes Sir

Q And you sent the keys up stairs to Mr. Oliver?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you show the keys to Mr. Oliver?

A I did not

Q When you say it was given

to Mr Oliver you state what you were told and what you believe?

A Yes Sir.

Q Who paid you the rent of the room?

A Mr Oliver.

Q That was after that occurrence?

A After he came down stairs

Q Did Mr Forth have anything to say to you or do anything in this matter outside of merely being there in the house at the time in company with Mr. Oliver?

A No Sir.

Q Did he in any way inquire, or manifest any interest in it?

A Not at all.

Q You had no conversation with him then upon the subject?

A Not at all.

Q Would you regard him as the one to whom you had rented the room?

A No

May Schmittberger being duly sworn and
cross examined by the the Delewell deposes
and says, I am a part of the 19th precinct 35 years old

Q. What do you know of this case?

A. On ^{Sunday} Friday last, about half past
five, Detective Haggerty and
myself went to 112 West 29th
street and saw the landlady Mrs
Thompson and questioned her
as to a man who had hired a
room and taken a trunk to her
house, on Friday - Coming down
to the arrest, I arrested Oliver
in 31st street just off of Broadway
and in the station house he was
searched and in his possession I
found a bunch of keys, a key of
the room, a key of the trunk, and
a key of the satchel in the trunk
These I unlocked myself. We
took out samples of the contents of the
trunk in the station house.

By the Court - You took the trunk to the station house?

A Yes Sir.

Q It is still in your possession?

A Yes Sir.

Q Do you know any more of your own knowledge?

A No Sir.

Q (By the Court) Did you find any letters in the trunk in the handwriting of Forth?

A I do not know I could not say that.

Q You did not try in any of the drawers or the trunk the keys that you found in Forth's possession?

A No Sir; not Forth's keys.

Q How do you know that Forth was with Oliver?

A Forth went with Oliver - they hired the room together, they went up to 105 West 62nd street and got this trunk, they took the trunk to 112 West 29th street - that was Friday night. They did not

show up with Bradley when they left they were arrested together.

Defendants counsel moves to dismiss the complaint and to discharge the defendants.

Motion denied.

George B. Oliver being duly sworn and examined as a witness in his own behalf deposes and says:-

Q What do you know of the trunk which has been brought into court?

A That was my wife's trunk.

Q Do you know a party by the name of Ryan?

A Yes Sir.

Q Who is Ryan?

A He is a friend of mine.

Q How long have you known him?

A Since last summer. He is a sporting man.

Q Did he come to your house for any trunk?

A Yes Sir.

Q When?

A Last Friday evening

Q State what conversation you had with him?

A He came to my house and asked me if I had a trunk I could loan him. I told him yes.

Q Who was present?

A Mrs. Oliver.

Q State the conversation.

A I told him yes I would lend him my wife's trunk. He said he had some things that he wanted to store in it for a few days. That he had some arrangement with Mr. Roach of 29th street to take care of these things for him until his return. I went and got the trunk out of the store room for him, and put it in the dining room and went out. He went out with me. We went out together. I left him at the corner of

39th Street and 9th Avenue
and I took the elevated train.
I told him that if he wanted
at any time to go and get the
trunk he could get the key
from Mrs. Oliver.

Q When next did you see him?

A About half past 6 I should
think it was - I left home
about about in the neighborhood
of 5 o'clock

Q and got back at half past
six;

A Yes.

Q When you loaned this trunk
to Ryan do you know that
it was empty;

A Yes, I do.

Q Did it have anything in it?

A Nothing.

Q It was an empty trunk?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What was the next thing that
occurred with reference to this
trunk?

A The trunk was sitting on the floor strapped and locked, and the key of the trunk was in the lock of the trunk, and a little string tied to it, and another little key. There were two keys. I took those keys out of ~~my~~ the trunk and put them in my pocket.

Q Did anybody come for the trunk?

A A cabman came for the trunk
Q at what time?

A About 9 o'clock in the evening

Q The cabman asked for the trunk?

A Yes Sir

Q You gave it to him?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you go down with the trunk?

A Yes

Q Mr North with you?

A Yes. Mr North lives at my house, has a room at my house and takes meals with me; does

been in my company constantly for some four or five weeks. We have been in the habit of going up and down town together.

Q You two went down to Mr Roach's together?

A Yes.

Q What transpired there?

A The cabman took the trunk up stairs.

Q Did you go up to the Roach's room?

A Yes.

Q What transpired there?

A She said she did not see where she was going to put a trunk like that. She said she could get a room to store it in the house. I said ^{to her to} ~~to her to~~ go down and hire it, and I would pay for it and I guessed my friend would make it good to me. I went out in fifteen or twenty minutes. I gave Mr Thompson a five dollar bill and she gave me

two dollars and a half change.

Q Did you go back to that house at any time?

A Once

Q When

A On Sunday night.

Q That was the time you were arrested?

A Yes

Q You went back to Mr. Roach's house?

A I was in the habit of going there often.

Q Did you know the contents of that trunk? Did you know what was in the trunk?

A No Sir.

Q You have no knowledge whatever of the contents of that trunk?

A No Sir.

Q And Mr. North the same as you?

A Yes Sir

Mrs Loby Roach being duly sworn

and examined as a witness for the
defendant. Before and says:-

I live at 117 West 29th Street,

Q Do you know a gentleman by the
name of Ryan?

A I do

Q How long do you know him?

A About two years.

Q About Friday last did Mr. Ryan
say anything to you upon the subject
of your taking care of anything
for him?

A In the early part of the week
he spoke of some article - a small
parcel he wanted me to take
care of for him - a small parcel
or value, I said I would.

Q On Friday last did a cabman
bring a trunk to your room?

A Yes

Q Mr. Oliver and Mr. North came
with it?

A Yes

Q What happened in your room?

A I objected that I had no room!

that I had selected only a small
parlor. I told them there was
a small room to be hired in
2 then you suggested the room
to be hired in the house?

A Yes Sir

2 Was it you that sent down
to Mr. Thompson?

A No Sir. I went down to Mrs
Bagan and spoke to her about
the room.

2 Was the trunk open in your
premises?

A No

Mrs. Kitty Olover being duly sworn
and examined as a witness for
the ^{defendant} people before and says: I
am the wife of the defendant
Olover. I live at 105 West 60th
street. I am 29 years old

2 do you remember that on last
Friday morning a man named
Ryan called to see your husband?

A Yes Sir

Q Do you know what was said by Ryan on the subject of a trunk?

A Yes Sir

Q State what occurred.

A Mr. Ryan asked my husband if he could let him have a trunk a few days, and my husband told him he could have my trunk if he liked. That was all that was said. He said he would go out to get a few things.

Q Did your husband go out with him?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did Mr. Ryan come back with anything?

A He came back and had some things with him.

Q Did he put these things in a trunk?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you see him put them in?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you notice this book?

A No Sir, I did not notice the book.

Q What did he put in the trunk?

A I do not know exactly.

Q Did you pay particular attention?

A No Sir.

Q You were around the room?

A That is all.

Q Did he say anything with reference to that trunk - what was to be done with it?

A He said he would be back and if he did not come back he would send a cabman.

Q Did your husband come back until after Ryan had gone away?

A No Sir.

Q How long after Ryan had gone did your husband come in?

A About 25 minutes - 20 or 25 minutes I am not sure.

Q Was this trunk closed at the time?

A Yes Sir.

Q From the time that he came back until the time the trunk was taken away was you in that room with your husband?

A Yes Sir.

Q Was the trunk locked?

A I could not say whether it was locked or not.

Q From the time your husband came back until the time the cabman came did anyone open that trunk to see what the contents were?

A No Sir.

Q Were you there when the trunk was taken away?

A Yes.

Q And your husband and Firth?

A Both went out together.

Charles A. Firth the Defendant

being duly sworn and examined
as a witness in his own behalf
deposes and says:

Q Did you know, until the time
that these goods were shown to
you in the station house what
was in that trunk?

A Nothing - nothing in the world.

Q When you went down to
29th street with Mr. Oliver
did you know what was
in the trunk?

A No Sir, and I did not
know the man it belonged to.

Q Know nothing of what previously
transpired?

A Nothing whatever.

Q Did you make any arrange-
ment with Mr. Thompson or
anybody else?

A No Sir, never.

Q Did Mr. Oliver communicate
to you that he had any
arrangement with Ryan?

A No Sir.

By the Court

Q Did you ride with Oliver in the cab?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you have any conversation in the cab about the trunk?

A No Sir.

Q Not a word?

A No Sir - He only said he was removing that trunk for a friend of his and I asked no further questions.

Q Did he tell you when it came there?

A No Sir.

Q When you went into the house with the trunk you asked no questions?

A No Sir.

Q You heard the talk between Oliver and the woman?

A Yes.

Q And asked no further questions?

A No Sir.

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Justice called and moved to discharge
the defendants on the evidence.
Motion denied.
Set back in \$2000 bail.

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2 District Police Court.

Jonathan Haggerty

vs.

Geo B. Oliver

Charles A. Ford

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

December 8 1887

BEFORE HON.

John J. Spruwan

Police Justice.

William L. Kennedy

Official Stenographer.

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0607

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

POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.

Rosem Thompson

of No. 112 West 29 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 2nd day of December 1887

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

a Room to George B Oliver and
Charles A Ford (both now here)
in the aforesaid premises.
Deposant saw said defendants
bring a Trunk to said Room
and deposant was present when
the Trunk was opened by
Jonathan Haggerty and
Max Schmittberger the officers
and Complainants against said
defendants and when the
Exhibit (here shown) were taken
from said Trunk.

Sworn to before me this }
6th day of December 1887 } Rosem Thompson
John J. Norman
Recorder

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STATE OF NEW YORK. POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Jonathan Haggerty
of the 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 5th day of December 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent saw

George B Oliver and Charles A. Ford (both men) coming from premises N^o 112 West 29th Street, deponent having been previously informed by Horace Thompson the Housekeeper of said premises, that said defendants had rented a Room from her in said premises, and that they had placed a trunk in said Room, that deponent placed said two defendants under arrest, and found in their possession (and in each of them one bunch of keys (here shown))

That deponent then went to said premises 112 West 29th Street and with one of the keys deponent opened the Room leased by said defendants one of the said keys opened the trunk brought by said two defendants in said Room, said trunk contained a satchel, which was opened with another of said keys found upon the person of said defendants,

That deponent found in said satchel a Book (here shown) and marked Exhibit A, and in said book deponent found five

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1/2 Dollar Bills of the issue of the United States, (marked Exhibit B) and deponent found the letters here shown in said Satchell boxes Exhibit C, said letters showing a Correspondence, Carried on with part of the public of the United States and of such Correspondence Exhibit A, shows a ~~copy~~ record, Deponent further found in said trunk, a copy press, of Circulars (here shown) and various Exhibits (D) all of said Exhibits do form a part of this Complaint

Deponent therefore charges that said two defendants did feloniously Print, write letters publish and distribute Circulars purporting to all counterfeit paper money of the United States a Scheme and device to defraud the public, all of which is in violation of Section 527 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Sworn to before me this

6th day of Decemr 1887

J. M. Hornum

Jonathan Haggerty

Prosecutor

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles A. Firth 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 A. Firth*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Indiana*

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

Answer. *105 West 60 Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wagon Dealer*

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 and demand an Examination*

Charles A. Firth

Taken before me this

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day of *October* 188*7*

John J. Brennan Police Justice

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Daniel O'Brien
 Residence 431 East 116th Street
 No. 2, by Meyer & Shice
 Residence 210 Ave. 59th St
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

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Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Jacob Meyer
19 Ave. 59th St
1909
Chas. H. Ford
114th St
1909
 Offence advertising
Chautauque's money

Dated Dec 6 1887

John W. Meyer
1909
 Precinct

Witnesses
Norma Thompson
112 W. 29th Street

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No. 2077
 to answer 9 J
 Street

No. _____
 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 _____

Defendants
 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 Dec 7 1887 John J. Hornum Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
George B. Oliver and
Charles A. Forth

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
— George B. Oliver and Charles A. Forth —
~~of the Crime of~~ of a Felony —
committed as follows:

The said George B. Oliver and Charles A. Davis
both

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did feloniously print and write and cause
and procure to be printed and written and
aid and assist in the printing and writing
of divers letters, writings, circulars and papers
purporting to advertise and offer for sale, and
to furnish and procure counterfeit paper
money, and purporting to give information
where, how, of whom and by what means
counterfeit paper money could be procured
and had, and amongst others, a certain
letter, writing, circular and paper as follows,
that is to say:

"Dear Sir

When you first read this letter you may
think I mean you harm but I swear such is
not so I write this in good faith to give you
a chance to make a sure fortune but if my
agent who sent me your name has made a
mistake let matters drop and do ^{me} no harm
for I write this meaning to help you out of any
money troubles you may be in. I deal in Green
Goods. Sizes #1, #2, #5, & #10 — my business although

not exactly legitimate is soft and profit-
able to handle and my agents are all
making money fast and sure I cannot
be pleased now for there are private points
in this business. I will only tell to those
I know I can trust and if you conclude
to answer this letter I will satisfy you be-
yond a doubt that I will prove a friend.
As a mark of confidence return this letter
and I will ^{also} return yours and be sure to
send me your name and Post Office address
as I might lose the one I now have before
hearing from you again, my next letter will prove
that I mean right and that my goods are
as perfect as the Genuine no one on the face
of the earths need be the wiser of what passes
between us unless you betray me. Remember
if you prove my friend I will prove a true
and lasting one to you if you receive any other
letters of this nature send them to me for I,
alone manufacture these goods all others are
only my agents

Trusting you will take no offence from the above
I remain Yours in Honor and Confidence

Be sure to return this" against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment
further accuse the said George B. Oliver and
Charles A. Forth of a Felony, committed as
follows:

The said George B. Oliver and Charles A.
Forth late of the Ward, City and County afore-
said, ~~on the~~ on the fifth day of October in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did feloniously aid, assist and abet in a certain
scheme and device purporting to offer for sale
counterfeit paper money, a more particular

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description of which said scheme and device
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
by them and there feloniously having in
their custody and possession and in their
care and keeping, ^{and holding and retaining, receiving, possession, assistance} divers, to wit; one hundred
letters, writings, circulars, ^{and} papers purporting
to advertise and offer for sale, counterfeit
paper money and to furnish and procure
counterfeit paper money and purporting to
give information where, how, of whom and by
what means, counterfeit paper money could be
procured and had, with intent, feloniously to
circulate and distribute such letters, writings,
circulars and papers and to cause, suffer and per-
mit the same to be circulated and distrib-
uted and to aid, assist and abet in the
circulating and distributing of the same; and
by divers other means 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.

Richard W. Van Dine

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleads, Not Guilty (20)

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday,
III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 51

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Lawrence

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,

Plaintiffs

against

Thomas Onellet

Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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, District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE
vs. B
Patrick O'Rourke
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

By S. S.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman
Sent to Special Session for
Trial by County of Council
Jan'y 10/88

Witnesses:

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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

Patrick O'Rourke

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

Patrick O'Rourke

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

The said *Patrick O'Rourke*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Morgan, Jr.* in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *him* the said *Michael Morgan, Jr.* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Michael Morgan, Jr.* 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.