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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Saloman, Nathan

DATE:

12/08/82



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WITNESSES:

Counsel, *63*  
Filed *8* day of *Dec* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (11)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Nathan Salomon*  
*H.D.*

INDICTMENT.  
RETURNED FROM THE PERSON.  
*the first day*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. H. Wilson*  
Part 2 Dec 13/82 Foreman.  
Tried and acquitted

*W. H. D. 13*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

a Servant, *Walburger Deger 36 years of age*  
 of No. *now in the House of detention* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
 away from the possession of deponent, *and from the person of deponent.*

the following property viz: *One pocket book containing gold  
 and lawful money consisting of one note of the  
 issue of the United States of the denomination and  
 value of five dollars, and Silver coin of  
 various denomination and of the value of  
 one dollar + seventy cents, said property  
 being in all*

of the value of *Six 70/100* 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 *Nathan Salmon*

*(now here) from the fact that deponent was  
 sitting down in a Saloon at No 2 First Street  
 when deponent had said Pocket book  
 containing said money in the pocket of the  
 Cloak then worn upon deponent's person  
 that said Nathan was sitting alongside  
 of deponent and near deponent's person,  
 that deponent while in said Saloon took said  
 pocket book from her pocket, and paid five  
 cents for one glass of Beer from the  
 money of said pocket book, and then replaced it in  
 her pocket, and immediately  
 after missed her pocket book & money.*

day of

Sworn to, before me this

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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Deponent accused said Nathan of  
said Larceny, he denied having stolen  
said money, and he ran away

Sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1884  
at Malibu, Ingar.

John J. Smith  
Notary Public



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Nathan Salomon 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. Nathan Salomon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 707 East 11th Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blacking boots

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. She fell asleep and when she awoke she accused me of taking her money. I was not near her after blackening her shoes but was playing pool about ten feet from her

Nathan Salomon  
mailed

Taken before me this

day of Dec

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Sealed & Mailed  
Justice.

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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

Nathan Salomon  
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 6 1882 Samuel B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court *Third* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walburger Deger*  
*House of Detention*

*Nathan Salomon*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Dec 6* 188 *2*

*Smith* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Julius D. Klein*  
No. *17th Precinct* Street,

*Complains to the*  
*House of Detention in*  
*default of \$100* Street,  
*Surety* to answer

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Nathan Salomon

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

Nathan Salomon

of the CRIME OF ~~Larceny from the person~~ Grand Larceny in the first degree

committed as follows:

The said

Nathan Salomon

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said  
day, one promissory note for the payment  
of money, the same being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the kind  
commonly called United States Treasury  
notes, of the denomination and of the  
value of five dollars, one promissory  
note for the payment of money, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied  
of the kind commonly called Bank  
notes, of the denomination and of the  
value of five dollars, and divers silver  
coins of the United States, of a number  
kind and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown of the  
value of seventy cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Wallinger Deger  
on the person of the said Wallinger Deger then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Wallinger Deger 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmook, Henry A.

DATE:

12/18/82



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107  
Filed 18 day of Dec 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry A. Schmoock

Defendant "Dead"

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Draper  
Foreman.

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Sec. 192.

5th District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Marcus Osterburg a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Henry A. Schmoor Defendant with  
the offence of felonious 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 hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Henry A. Schmoor Defendant of No. 461-9th Ave  
Elizabeth Knott Street, by occupation a Traveling Salesman  
and Elizabeth Knott of No. 461-9th Ave  
Street, by occupation a Housewife Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Henry A. Schmoor Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 5th 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 ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12  
day of December 1882

Marcus Osterburg POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry A. Schmoor  
Elizabeth Knott



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of November, 1882  
William O'Shea  
Police Justice.

Elizabeth Knott  
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 Twenty 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 House and lot known and

designated as No 411 West 40<sup>th</sup> St in the City of  
New York worth the sum of \$13,000 - Free and clear  
in her own right  
Elizabeth Knott

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice.



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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Almira Schmock, aged 23 years  
Married, residing at No. 226 East 109<sup>th</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the Eleventh day of December  
in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry H. Schmock,  
(now here) who unlawfully and with the  
felonious intent to kill deponent,  
aimed and pointed a revolving pistol,  
then held in the hands of him said  
Henry H. Schmock, and being loaded  
with gunpowder and leaden balls,  
and that said Henry H. Schmock, did  
then place the muzzle of said pistol  
at and touching deponent's person, to  
wit her breast, when ~~some~~ Officer  
Anthony J. Wickert of the 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
Police, here present, seized the hand  
of said Henry H. Schmock, in which  
he said Henry held said pistol  
and took it away from him;  
deponent verily believes and  
charges that said Henry H. Schmock  
did so assault deponent

her

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~some~~ 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 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1882

Morcan Ostrum x Almira Schmock  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Anthony Zwickers  
aged 35 years, occupation Patrolman of No. 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elmira Shmork  
and that the facts stated therein <sup>referring to</sup> ~~on information of~~ deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> } Anthony Zwickers  
day of December 1882 }

McCrumb  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5. DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry A. Schmook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *461- Ninth Avenue; for about two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Travelling Salesman*

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 do not wish to make a statement at present*

*Henry A. Schmook*

Taken before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December*, 188*2*

*Marion O. O'Brien* Police Justice



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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 Henry F. Schmitt

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 December 12<sup>th</sup> 1882 Marcus Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated December 14 1882 Marcus Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court 1030 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Elmira Johnson*  
*226 East 109*  
*Henry H. Johnson*

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*Officer*  
*237 P. 9*  
*237 P. 9*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Elizabeth Knuth*  
Residence *461 - 9 Ave* Street,

No. 2, by  
Residence Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence Street,

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *December 12<sup>th</sup>* 1882

*Ottoborn* Magistrate.

*Anthony Furcker* Officer.

*A. D.* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Said Officer*

*Anthony Furcker* Street,

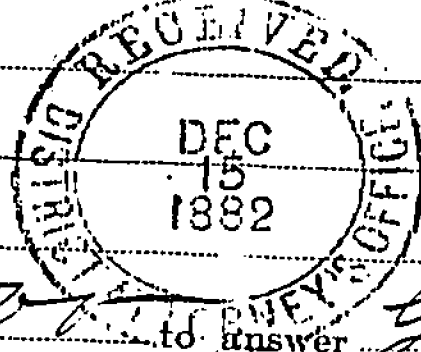
No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ *50* to answer *G. F.*

*Bailed*

*By Monday Dec 14. 2 P.M.*



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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

*Derry A. Schmook*

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

*Derry A. Schmook*  
of the CRIME OF "~~Shooting at another with intent to kill~~ *Assault in the First Degree*" committed as follows:

The said

*Derry A. Schmook*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~eleventh~~ *eleventh* day of ~~December~~ *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *two* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Admira Schmook*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *her* the said *Admira Schmook*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Derry A. Schmook*  
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,~~ *attempt to*  
with intent *her* the said

*Admira Schmook*

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

*Derry A. Schmook*  
of the Crime of ~~Shooting and Discharging off~~ *Assault in the Second Degree* at another, without  
~~justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other~~ committed as follows:

The said

*Derry A. Schmook*

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

*fully* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and *wrongly*  
~~without justifiable or excusable cause,~~ did then and there shoot off and discharge, with  
intent, thereby ~~the said~~

~~wilfully and feloniously, then and there to injure,~~ against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney,

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schneider, Robert S.

DATE:

12/13/82



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1881  
Dec 13

Counsel,  
Filed *Dec 13* 188*2*  
Placed *July 14*

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert Spindler*

JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. McKeon*  
Foreman.

*Dec 24*

*Wm. H. McKeon*

*Paul J. W.*



The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Robert Schneider } Before Judge Coving. Dec. 20. 1882  
 Indictment for petty larceny.  
 Marpaet Soder sworn and examined.  
 I live at 327 West Thirty seventh St. I know  
 the defendant from the morning when he  
 called at my residence, which was the  
 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec., last Saturday a week ago; he  
 asked for my name; he came to the  
 door and handed me a paper (paper  
 shown) that is the letter. (Witness translated  
 the German into English.) "The man who  
 brings this letter is a poor brother of my  
 church or community or congregation,  
 and he has a very sore leg" - The letter  
 is torn in pieces. It was signed "Rev.  
 Reuss; he is a minister in the Fifth Fifth  
 St. Methodist church. I do not attend that  
 church. The defendant told me that he  
 was a few days with the Rev. Mr. Reuss  
 and he could not keep him any longer,  
 he has a very sore leg and the hospital  
 could not do anything for him any  
 more - that he was a poor brother and  
 we shall make up money for him to  
 go to his aunt in the West; that Rev. Mr.  
 Reuss had sent him there. I told him to  
 sit down and I read the letter. I seen

That the letter was written by Rev. Kewes  
 and sent by a young man to the Rev. Cort-  
 lander, and the Rev. Cortlander gave per-  
 mission to come to his church of which I  
 am a member. I enquired if he had friends  
 he said no, he had no friends. I enquired  
 if he had parents to help him along? He  
 said, "no", he had only an aunt in the  
 West and he was willing to go there but he  
 had no money, and that was the reason  
 he had a difficulty to get money to go to his  
 aunt. She could attend to his leg better  
 than maybe the hospitals could; they  
 wanted to take off his leg and that he  
 would not be satisfied to let them. I gave  
 him \$1.50; then he asked for more names  
 of members of our church. I sent my  
 little daughter across the street to another  
 woman, Mrs. Schwartz. Before he went he  
 enquired if I did not know anybody from  
 here to Forty sixth st.? I said, "No, but I  
 know some people in Forty eighth st. I gave  
 him their names. I saw the prisoner in  
 the Jefferson Market Police Court the same  
 day after he got arrested. Cross Examined  
 the prisoner showed me his sore leg; he  
 had a very sore leg; he wanted to go home  
 to his aunts in the West. I would not have

given him the \$1.50 unless I had received the letter from Rev. Mr. Reuss.  
Sophia Keller, sworn and examined, testified I know the defendant; he came on Saturday morning to my house. I saw the letter shown to me before; there was a name signed to it when I saw it; it was the Rev. Mr. Reuss; he is here; he is the pastor of the Fifty fifth St. Methodist church. I belong to the Fortieth St. Methodist church. Rev. Powell Cutlander is the pastor. When I saw the letter I saw that his object was to get money and that he was sent by Mr. Reuss. I gave him 50 cents; he asked me if I could give him the directions of other members of the church and I sent him to Mrs. Soder, the witness who left the stand. Cross Examined. The name of the Rev. P. Cutlander was attached to these pieces of writing; the prisoner said he had a sore leg and was about to show it to me, but I declined to see it.

Charles Reuss, sworn and examined, testified. I am pastor of the Fifty fifth St. German Methodist church. I know the two ladies who have left the stand. They are not members of my congregation; they are members of the Fortieth St. church, the same denomination. Rev. Powell Cutlander



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is the pastor. I never saw the paper now shown me until the day I was called to the Jefferson Market <sup>Police</sup> Court. The paper was then in the same shape it is now (the paper was torn in pieces). Did you ever write such a paper as that? No sir. Did you ever authorize anybody to use that paper in your name? I never saw it. That writing is not my handwriting. You never fixed your name to any writing of that kind or any portion of it? No sir. I know the defendant; he called at my house about two weeks previous to this occurrence asking for aid. He told me that Rev. Powell Cartlander had sent him to me to ask me for aid. I told him at once that it was not true, that Rev. Mr. Cartlander would not send him to me. I asked him if he had any papers? He said, no; I said, Mr. Cartlander would not send you without a written note. He presented me another name Rev. Mr. Philobar. I then said, I doubt the signature of that gentleman, because I know him; he is the Secretary of our Ministerial Association. I occasionally receive invitations from that clergyman and I do not recognize that handwriting to be his. I did not give him any aid. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Robert Schneider.  
filed Dec. 1982.

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Sec. 84.

*Jud*  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No *214 West 18<sup>th</sup>* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, says, that

on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 188*2*, in the City and County of New York.

*Charles Jorgeson* did threaten *to take the life of*

*this deponent by aiming at this deponent a*  
*pistol loaded with powder and ball*

and deponent has just cause to fear and does fear that the said *Charles Jorgeson*

will *inflict some bodily harm upon the person*

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that he may be examined on oath, as provided by statute, and that the

said *Charles Jorgeson* may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me, this *9<sup>th</sup>*

day of *December* 188*2*

*Johanna Jorgensen*  
*J. Murray Wood* Police Justice.

Sec 85.

City and County of New York, ss:

the complainant being examined upon his oath says, that on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 188*2*,

in said City, *Charles Jorgeson* did threaten *to take the life*

*of this deponent by aiming at this deponent a pistol*  
*loaded with powder and ball*

and this deponent fears that said *Charles Jorgeson* will

*inflict some grievous bodily harm upon the person*  
*of this deponent*

Deponent says, that he does not make this complaint because of any private malice or ill will

towards said *Charles Jorgeson*. WHEREFORE deponent prays that

the said *Charles Jorgeson* may be ~~arrested~~ and bound by undertaking to

answer the said offence at the next Court of General Sessions, to be held in said City, and in the

meantime to keep the peace towards the People of this State, and particularly towards deponent.

Sworn to before me, this *9<sup>th</sup>*

day of *December* 188*2*

*Johanna Jorgensen*  
*J. Murray Wood* Police Justice.

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The People  
vs  
Charles Jurgensen

In default of bail to keep the peace  
in custody on complaint  
for threatening to assault  
his wife Johanna Jurgensen,

On application in behalf of the wife of  
the deft. and the deft not being able to  
furnish surety to keep the peace

It is ordered that the deft be and  
he is hereby isch? from custody. on  
his verbal promise.

Dec 20/82

W. H. Gildersleeve.  
Judge Genl Sessions.

to appear at the next  
Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace to be held  
in the City and County  
of New York, and in the  
meantime to keep the  
peace towards the  
People of the State of  
New York, and particularly  
towards the complainant  
and the said defendant  
having failed to find  
such security as was  
committed to the City  
Prison until he find  
such security or be  
discharged by due course  
of law.  
J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice

1043-2nd  
Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Johanna Jurgensen  
vs.  
Charles Jurgensen

Dated December 9<sup>th</sup> 1882

J. Henry Ford Magistrate.

Frank McVey Officer

Witness,  
J. Henry Ford

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Disposition.  
The defendant is ordered  
to enter into an undertaking  
in the sum of \$500 with  
two sufficient sureties



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Rev. J. C. Watilander,  
 Prescott.

Liberté

der Herrschaft dieser ein wenig Ländchen meinem Ge-  
 meinde, welches dem Durchschneide der Straße, in Folge dessen  
 ein wenig unvollständig ist. Ich bin sehr dankbar, wenn Sie  
 mir das Ländchen zu überlassen.  
 Ich bin sehr dankbar.

W. Watilander

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 Lande  
 zu billigen  
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Villa, 1. 5.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 327 West 37th St.

Street

Margaret Soder  
August 1st. Married

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9th day of December 1882

at the above premises

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously ~~taken~~ <sup>obtained</sup>, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent <sup>and her husband</sup> the following property, viz:

<sup>and taken</sup> ~~the day time by and of fraudulent representation~~

Good and lawful money of the  
United States issue, consisting of One Note  
or bill of the denomination and of the value of One  
dollar and One Silver Coin of the value of  
Fifty Cents all being of the value of One dollar.

the property of deponent and her husband William  
Soder.

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously <sup>obtained</sup> ~~taken~~,  
stolen, and carried away <sup>by</sup> as a forsworn by Robert Schneider.

(Nowhere) from the fact that on said date  
the said Schneider came to deponent  
and gave deponent a certain writing  
which purported to be signed by Charles  
Reuss, and stating therein that the said  
Schneider was in need of assistance  
and that he was a member of the church  
of which the said Reuss is pastor and  
which is hereto attached marked Exhibit A

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deponent believing the said writing to be true gave to the said Schneider the said money. deponent is informed by Charles Russ. that the writing which purports to be signed by him is false and fraudulent and that he never authorized the said Schneider to represent himself as a Member of Russ. Church.

Therefore deponent charges that the said Schneider obtained said money from deponent by act of fraudulent representation and just taken with intent to deprive and defraud the true owner of said property and whereby the true owner was so deprived and defrauded.

Spoken before me. Margaret Eder  
this 9 day of December 1882

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-Lacey.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Minister of No. 910 East 55<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Margaret Loder  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1882 } Chas. Reuss

J. Henry Smith  
Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

THE PEOPLE.

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

On Complaint of

Margaret Loder.

For

Pet. Larceny

vs.  
Robert Schneider.

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

Dated

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

J. Murphy

Police Justice.

Robert Schneider



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Schneider, 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.

Robert Schneider.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nineteen, three years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany.

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

Answer.

88 Bowery 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Harness Maker.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say.Robert Schneider

Taken before me this

7<sup>th</sup>day of December 1882

Police Justice.

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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

Robert Schneider  
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 December 9<sup>th</sup> 1882, J. Henry Rod Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Elected General Assessors  
Police Court 2 District 1033  
*Will ordered*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Margaret Soder.*  
*337 11th St.*  
*Robert Schneider.*

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Dated *December 9* 188 *2*

*H. Ford* Magistrate.

*Stephen Carmichael* Officer.

*20* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Charles Reuss.*

No. *310 East 55th* Street,

*Sophia Keller.*

No. *472 9th Avenue* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ *300* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*Clay*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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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

Robert Schneider

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

Robert Schneider

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Robert Schneider

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

*one promissory note for  
the payment of money, the  
same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the kind  
commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes of the  
denomination and of the  
value of one dollar, and one  
silver coin of the United  
States of the kind known as  
half dollars, of the value  
of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Soder*

*William* then and there being found, then and there *unlawfully*

*fully* ~~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.

*John McKeon*

District Attorney



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DESCRIPTION:

Schneider, William H.

DATE:

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*L.P. Mc*  
Filed *5* day of *Dec* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William H. Schneider*

Obtaining ~~goods~~ by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. J. Moore*  
Foreman.

*Pass 2. Dec 8. 1882*  
*Tried and acquitted*

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Form 99.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK.  
City and County of New York, } ss.Nora B. Heister  
of No. 20 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Aged 43. Cashier

Being duly sworn, deposes and says, that William V. Schneider.

(Now here) did on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November, 1882. at the City of New York, County of New York, obtain from the possession of deponent, by false pretense and fraudulent representation, good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of silver notes or bills of various denominations and values, together of the value of Ten dollars, the property of Christian Vertier, William Bumparten and William G. Nichols, doing business under the firm name of Vertier Brothers and in deponent's care and charge as Cashier.

From the fact that on said date ~~the~~ the said Schneider came to deponent and presented a subscription book and soliciting aid for the Liturgical Annual Collection of the New York Orphan Asylum. deponent, believing the representations of the said Schneider, gave the said Schneider the said property. deponent has since been informed by George E. Hunlap, that he is the Superintendent of the said Orphan Asylum and that he has examined the book here shown and which purports to be signed by Mrs. Jonathan O'Neil, as President and G. Hunlap, Superintendent and that the signatures to the said book are false and fraudulent and that the said

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

And made this 22<sup>d</sup> day of



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Schneider. was not authorized to collect any money or property for the said Asylum. Deponent therefore charges that the said Schneider. obtained from deponent. the said property by false pretenses and frequent representations and prayers that the said Schneider. may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1852  
J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice

Wm. J. Boston

Wm. J. Boston and J. Henry Ford.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Genl. E. Dunlap.

aged 57 years, occupation Superintendent of No. New York Orphan Asylum 138 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of November 188 2 } Geo E. Dunlap.

J. Murray Bond  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

William H. Schneider 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 H. Schneider.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifty-two Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany.

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

Answer.

Staten Island. Six Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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 am guilty of the Charge.William H. Schneider

Taken before me this

22<sup>nd</sup>

day of

November

1882

Police Justice.



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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. A. Schneider.*

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 *November 22<sup>d</sup>* 188*2*, *J. Murray Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Horace B. Leach  
210 E 7 St  
William H. Schneider

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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.

Dated November 22 1882

J. H. Ford Magistrate.

Lusson Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses George E. Hunlap

No. 43 St & 11 Armed Street,

Geo. E. Hunlap

No. 15 Police Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ 100 to answer G. S.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William H. Schneider

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
William H. Schneider  
of the crime of OBTAINING ~~money~~ BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said William H. Schneider

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty second~~ day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Christian Herter

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to Horace B. DeCoster being then  
and there the clerk and cashier of the  
said Christian Herter  
That he the said William H. Schneider was  
then and there <sup>duly</sup> authorized and empow-  
ered to solicit and receive donations on  
behalf of the New York Orphan Asylum  
for the charitable purposes of said insti-  
tution



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And the said *Horace B. De Coster*

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*William D. Schneider*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*William D. Schneider*, the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Christian Darter*

and the said *William D. Schneider* did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said ~~sum of money~~

of the said *Horace B. De Coster*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Christian Darter* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said *Christian Darter* - \_\_\_\_\_

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *William D. Schneider* was not then and there duly authorized and empowered to solicit and receive donations on behalf of the said the New York Orphan Asylum for the charitable purposes of said institution, or for any other purpose whatsoever

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *William H. Schneider* to the said *Horace B. De Coster* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *William H. Schneider* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Horace B. De Coster* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said *William H. Schneider* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Horace B. De Coster*, the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Christian Dexter* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Scholtz, Frederick

DATE:

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211 Bill of Exchange

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1882

Pleads

W. H. Kelly, Henry J. B.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick Scholten

Keeping a Bawdy House.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Wapner  
Jury 19/83 Foreman.

Spred, & Acquitted.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jews,

of Arthur E. Benham, Agent 27  
17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police 14<sup>th</sup> St 17<sup>th</sup> 1882  
 that at the premises known as Number 14<sup>th</sup> St Street,  
 in the City and County of New York, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 188 2, and on divers  
 other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Fredrick Scholtz, new here,  
and Disorderly House did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Liquor Saloon  
 and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
 and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
 together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
 other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
 name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~drinking~~, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
 themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
 there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Fredrick Scholtz  
 and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Fredrick Scholtz  
 may be ~~apprehended~~ and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> dayof December 188 2

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Arthur E. Benham  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.J<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

*Frederick Scholtz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*No 116 Thompson St. Five years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Legion dealer at No. 254 First St.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.  
I demand a trial by jury.*

*Fred. Scholtz*

Taken before me this

17<sup>th</sup>

day of November 1884

*W. J. Sullivan*

Police Justice.



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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 Frederick Scholtz

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 December 14<sup>th</sup> 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated December 18<sup>th</sup> 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*rdm<sup>215</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1059*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arthur C. Benham*  
*vs.*  
*Federick Scholtz*

*Offence, Repeal of*  
*Provision 111*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John Spectman*  
Residence *116 Thompson* Street,

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *December 17* 188 *2*  
*Patterson* Magistrate.  
*Benham 17* Officer.  
*McK* Clerk.

Witnesses, *off Patrick Leonard 17*  
No. *off P. Reilly 17* Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Bailed*

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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

*Frederick Scholtz*

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

*Frederick Scholtz*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE, AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME  
committed as follows :

The said

*Frederick Scholtz*

late of the ~~Seventeenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- ~~two~~ and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,  
to the day of taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common  
house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain ; and in the said house divers  
evil disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-  
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain : and  
in which said house the said evil disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and pro-  
curement of the said *Frederick Scholtz*

on the days and times  
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication ; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-  
turbances, and lewd offences in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated ; to  
the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting  
and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.



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Schuler, Louis

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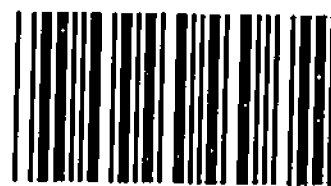
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Barry, William

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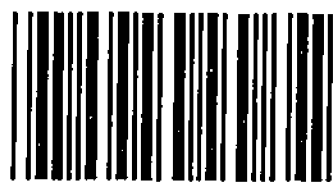
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Reynold, James

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Smith, George

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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of Dec 1882  
Pleads Not guilty - (6)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis S. Fisher  
William Barry  
James Reynolds  
George Smith

H.D.

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Wilcox

Foreman.

December 12, 1882

(all) J. M. C. S. M. C.

True & Reported

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City and County } ss.  
of New York

Complainant in House  
of Detention

Philip G. Gendoll, aged 24  
years, occupation, Engineer and  
residing at No. 235 Grove Street,  
Jersey City, being duly sworn  
says: That at the City and County  
of New York, at about the hour  
of 4 o'clock on the morning of  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882,  
deponent was within the Conch  
Saloon at No. 27 Bowery in  
the said City of New York and  
was drinking therein.  
That deponent then saw there  
stood at the bar and held  
them in his possession the sum  
of fifty dollars good and lawful  
money which was contained  
in a purse and was concealed  
within the sleeve of deponent's  
left arm.

That Louis Schuler, William  
Barry, James Reynolds and  
George Smith, all men  
were present, were standing  
close to deponent at the  
bar. That suddenly the



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defendant Schuler struck  
deponent a violent blow  
on the back of the head with  
a club, and the defendant  
Barry struck deponent on  
the neck with a bottle.  
While the defendant Reynolds  
struck deponent on the left  
eye with some hard substance  
he held in his hands. That  
immediately the defendant  
Smith inserted his hand  
into the left pocket of the  
pantaloons then worn upon  
deponents person.

That deponent shouted for  
assistance and ran out  
into the street calling for  
the police, and thereupon  
officers came and soon after  
arrested said defendants.

That deponent charges  
and alleges that deponent was  
so feloniously assaulted and  
blatant with the intent by  
force and violence to rob  
deponent of the money afore-  
said.

Philip G. Yondoll

Shown to before me this  
23rd day of September 1882  
J. M. Jackson Notary Public

City and County { P.D.  
of New York

Philip G. Gendall, the  
Complainant, sworn and  
examined by Counselor  
Ferguson

Q Where do you live in New York?

A I forget the name of the street.

I arrived here from Europe 3  
weeks ago. I am an Engineer.

Q What saloon did you first go  
into on the night in question?

A The Atlantic Garden. I can't  
say the time. I stayed there  
about half an hour and had  
one glass of ale or beer.

Q After you left there where did  
you go?

A I walked down the street with  
a friend to the place where  
I was assaulted, at 27 Bowry.  
I had three glasses of ale and  
then a lady came up  
and asked me to treat her.  
I paid for a drink for her.  
After that I paid for three  
large bottles of wine and  
one small bottle. I stayed

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there until I went to supper  
with the lady. I then went  
back to 27 Boney. It was  
then about 11:45 to 12 o'clock A.M.  
I went into a little room  
with the lady and she drank  
in the room but I did not.  
She went out of the room and  
did not come back. I went  
to the bar and asked the  
bar keeper where the lady  
was and he said she had  
gone out. I walked to the  
back of the room and on  
returning in front of the  
bar the bar keeper struck  
me with a club. I did not  
strike him back. Then I  
was struck with a bottle on  
the neck and was struck  
on the eye and a hand  
inserted into the left pocket  
of my pants. I then made  
an outcry and got out  
on the sidewalk and met  
the officer and went back  
into the saloon with him.  
I was not drunk at that



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time. I did not drink any-  
thing from that time until  
I was brought to Court. I was  
not drunk when brought to  
Court. I was weak from the  
blows.

I was in no other place that  
night except 27 Navy, the  
Atlantic Garden and the  
place where I got my gun.

Sworn to before me this {  
3 day of December 1882 {  
J. J. Randall

J. W. Patterson  
Deputy Justice

George Smith, one of the  
defendants, sworn and examined  
in his own behalf.

Q. Where do you live?

A. Greens Farms, Connecticut.

I am 30 years of age and have  
a wife and 3 children living  
at Greens Farms. I am a

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Gardner and have worked for Capt. William Baird, now here present, for 17 or 18 months last past.

Q When did you come to the city?

A On Wednesday last.

Q How long previous to that had you been in the city?

A Last spring.

Q State how you came to go into 27 Brewery and what occurred there?

A I was accosted in the Brewery by a gang man who asked me in to take a drink. I went in with him and he left me there.

The first I knew of the trouble I was standing at the corner of the bar and this complaint made a blow across the bar at the bar tender. I cant say whether he struck him or not. The next thing I saw they were all fighting on the floor in a bunch. I cant say how

May there were.

Q Did you have anything to do with the fight?

A No Sir.

Q Were you near enough for the Complainant at any one time to touch his person?

A No Sir.

Q Did you put your hand in his pocket?

A No Sir. I did not. I did not touch his person in any way or manner. I did not run away or attempt to run away at any time until the officer came. I did not know any of the parties in the place and had never seen any of them before. I did not drink anything or converse with any of the prisoners here. I did not see the Coroner strike him with a club. I suppose I should have seen him if he had struck him. I did not see a club or any other weapon used. I have never been arrested or charged with



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Any Criminal offense before.

Sworn to before me this }  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1882 }

George Smith

J. D. Patterson

Police Justice

Louis Schuler, one of the  
defendants, sworn and self-  
administered in his own behalf.

Q Where do you live?

A at 90 Delany Street. I am  
married and tend bar at  
27 Bowery

Q Were you present on the night  
in question?

A I was.

Q State all you saw?

A I saw the Complainant during  
the evening and sent into him  
by the waiter several bottles  
of wine and other drinks.  
He came back with a young  
lady about 4 o'clock and sat  
in a room where there was

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a store and he ordered a glass  
of soda which the lady drank.  
A few minutes after that the  
lady went out alone through  
the side door and the Complainant  
went after her. He returned  
in a few minutes and came  
to the bar and asked me  
where his girl and room  
were. I told him I did not  
know. He made a grab  
at me over the bar and  
struck me in the eye. I  
asked him what he meant  
and he said yes I'll smash  
more and put his hand  
into his back pocket. The  
parties outside the bar  
grabbed hold of him and  
had a fight in front of  
the bar. The Complainant  
commenced to yell and  
the police came on.

Q Did you strike him with a  
club?

A I did not.

Q Did the prisoner disturb  
anyone with him in any

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way?

Q He did not. He was at some distance from him.  
To the Court

I never saw Smith or the other two defendants Barry and Reynolds before that night. Smith and another man came in together and Barry & Reynolds after them. The row commenced about ten minutes after Barry and Reynolds came in.

Re ~~exam~~ Direct

Other men came in about that time, but went out before the row began. I was never arrested charged with any crime before.

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1882

Louis Schuler

J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice

Louis Schuler



Bernard Kelly Swan and examined for the defence -

Q What is your business, age and where do you reside

A I am Car. Keeper, and tend at No. 1 Boney. I am 27 years of age and reside at 244 1/2 Division Street.

Q On the night of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November last did you hear the Complainant in your place of business No. 1 Boney?

A Yes Sir. and he came with forty cents

To the Court

Lk. was between 11 & 12 o'clock

Re Direct

Q What was the Complainant's Condition as to sobriety?

A He was not sober. I sold him two milk punches. There were two women and a man with him. He told me that he had been robbed of a five dollar gold piece and four or five one dollar notes

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and some one of the women  
or the man had put their  
hands into his pocket and  
took the money. I afterwards  
found the money in his back  
pants pocket. The other man  
went away and left her  
and I put the complainant  
out.

Known to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1882

Bernard Kelly

A. W. Patterson J  
Police Justice

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The Complainant Philip G.  
Gendall recalled - I was  
not in the presence of the  
last witness and did not  
have two women with me.  
I have not had a gold  
piece in my possession  
since I came to this country.  
The testimony of the last  
witness is altogether false.

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day December 1882  
P Gendall

J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Barry* 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 Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *82 Mulberry St. one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of attempt at robbery.*

*Wm Barry*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*8*

*Wm Barry*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Reynolds* 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.

*James Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-eight years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*162 W. 5th St. N. Y. About 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Silver Smelter*

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*  
*James Reynolds*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

*W. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

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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 Louis Schuler,

William Barry, James Reynolds and George Smith  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same ~~and they be~~ admitted to bail in the sum of

~~Twenty Dollars~~, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they  
~~give such bail.~~ be fully discharged

Dated December 3 188 J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Complainant in House  
of Detention in default  
of \$100. to testify

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip G. Gondoll  
House of Detention  
Louis Schuler  
William Barry  
James Reynolds  
George Smith

Offence, *felony*  
and attempt at *robbery*

Dated November 29<sup>th</sup> 1882

Patterson Magistrate.

Apple 10<sup>th</sup> Officer.

mes Clerk.

Witnesses, John Apple

No. 10<sup>th</sup> Prec. Police Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9<sup>45</sup> A.M. Street,

Conrad to answer G.S.

without fine

Ed. Dec. 1/12. 2 1/2 P.M.

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Town of Westport, Fairfield Co  
Green's Farms, Conn.  
Dec 1882

To Judge Cowing  
Court of Genl. Sessions  
New York

The case of George Smith presents so many features appealing to official clemency that I am constrained to present them to you. Every criminal aspect of his case is entirely foreign to his life and general character. His home and family (consisting of a wife and three children) are in a rural part of the state of Connecticut, where his life has been passed in diligent labor. The last eighteen months of which has been in my employ as Gardener. My whole acquaintance with him extending over a period of about nine years, and I am to-day so satisfied of his integrity, that I will take him back into my service should your Honor decide to suspend sentence upon him. He has never been arrested before, and is brought to his present unfortunate plight

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and companionship. Through the  
 levelling effects of drink, indulged  
 in on the day of his arrest. In the  
 Cause of Morality, I appeal to you  
 for mercy to this poor man, acciden-  
 tally found among bad characters  
 in a drunken melee. entreating you  
 to let him return on probation to  
 his Country home. feeling assured  
 that by so doing you will convert  
 a probable convict, into a good citizen  
 and prevent his helpless offspring  
 from becoming paupers and perhaps  
 criminals. Give him a chance to make  
 his first offence his last, and as I  
 said above, I will take him back, and  
 spare no effort that such shall be  
 the effect of your clemency

Respectfully  
 Yr Off<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Wm Beed

We the undersigned Residents of Green's Farm  
 Conn. Concur in the foregoing statement and appeal

Silas B. Shumwood Judge of Probate Dist. of Westport  
 D. G. Buff Justice of the Peace  
 John H. Jennings Selectman of Westport  
 E. B. Jennings  
 Nelson Alvord  
 Austin Jennings



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Application  
for Suspension of  
Sentence on  
George Smith

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Barry  
James Reynolds  
Louis Schuler  
George Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
William Barry, James Reynolds, Louis Schuler and George Smith  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Barry, James Reynolds, Louis Schuler and George Smith  
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 ~~two~~ at the Ward, (ity and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Philip Gendore  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
~~two~~ 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: ~~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 ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: ~~five~~ promissory notes for the  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known  
as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of  
five dollars each: ~~ten~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)  
of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: ~~and~~  
~~ten~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ~~coins,~~  
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~coins,~~  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~coins,~~  
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: ~~and one~~  
purse of the value of one dollar

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

Philip G. Gendore

from the person of said Philip G. Gendore and against  
the will, and by violence to the person of the said Philip Gendore  
then and there violently 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Seymour, Burrit G.

DATE:

12/22/82



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Bail \$2000

F.S.

I think after examination of this case that \$500 bail is sufficient.

Jno. Vincent  
Asst. Dist. Atty

Bail reduced to \$500.

Wm. J. G.  
Indels in prison by  
Matthew Mettrick  
239 W. 48th St.

202 Dec 10/82

Counsel, *Kutzbach*  
Filed *Dec 10/82* day of *Dec* 1882

Pleads *Not Guilty Jan 2/83*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Emile G. Sengman*  
*County Court Jan 2/83*

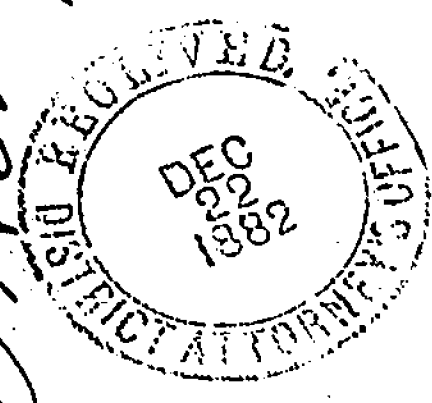
INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Straper*  
Foreman.



Rec'd Feb 11-87

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Executive Chamber*

ALONZO B. CORNELL,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To all to whom these Presents shall come:

Know Ye, that I have authorized and empowered,

and by these Presents do authorize and empower

*Thomas F. Adams*

to take and receive from the proper authorities of

the State of *Massachusetts*

*Ernest G. Seymour*

a fugitive from justice, and convey him at the

exclusive cost of the County of *New York*

to the State of New York, there to be dealt

with according to law.



In Witness whereof, I have hereunto signed  
my name and affixed the Privy Seal of the State,  
at the City of Albany, this *twenty eighth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
*one thousand eight hundred and eighty five*.

By the Governor

*Edward M. Briggs*  
*Acting* Private Secretary.

*A. B. Cornell*

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Peter B. Olney, of No. 206 Broadway, in the City of New-York, makes the following statement:

One B. G. Seymour some time ago, I can't tell the exact date, negotiated a loan with Francis E. Trowbridge, banker and broker, of No. 3 Broad Street, new-York, on five \$500 bonds of Green County, New-York. These bonds are forgeries. This is proved in this way: The genuine bonds of the same date, number and denomination are traced to Nathan Beardsley, Auburn, N. Y., President of the Cayuga County Bank. The genuine bonds were engraved by Maverick and Wissinger, of Fulton Street. Wissinger has examined the five bonds pledged by Seymour and pronounces them forgeries. Mr. Trowbridge is subpoenaed to be here before the Grand Jury this morning at half past ten o'clock, and will bring the five forged bonds, and also the impression of the genuine bond furnished him by Wissinger. Wissinger will also be here to prove the forgery. I understand that one of the Pinkertons, who has had the charge of the working up of this case, can furnish some evidence going to show Seymour's knowledge of the fact that the bonds were forgeries.



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In the Matter of  
C. G. Seymour,

Order

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Thomas F. Adams, of No. 300 Mulberry Street, in the City of New-York, a member of Detective Byrnes' Squad, makes the following statement:

On or about January 1st., 1882, there was stolen from the Union Safe Deposit Vaults, of Boston, Mass., about \$16,000 in railroad bonds and other stock. On January 14', 1882, one B. G. Seymour, or B. L. Seymour, sold to J. S. Tilney, of no. 2 Nassau Street, four Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fee railroad bonds, two of \$1,000 each, numbered 22 and 23, and two of \$500 each, numbered 018 and 0275. They were paid for by a check to B. G. Seymour to the amount of \$2,940, the check was dated January 14', 1882, on the Third National Bank of New-York, and numbered 1426, the check was indorsed by H. L. Horton and Co., of No. 4 Exchange Place, who identified Seymour. Those four bonds are four of the bonds stolen from the Union Safe Deposit Vaults of Boston, they were bought for Tilney by William C. Merriam, Jr., who was then in Tilney's employ, and whose present address is care of Rolston and Bass, No. 7 Nassau, New-York, or No. 299 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn. Tilney sold them through H. H. Stevens, of No. 51 State Street, Boston, who sold them in the Board of Brokers, in Boston, to Kidder, Peabody and Co., of No. 113 Devonshire Street, Boston, on January 16', 1882, who bought them in for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fee railroad company. Two of those bonds will be offered in evidence as part of the stolen property. On January 23rd., 1882, Seymour sold to the National Park Bank of this City six Maple River Railroad bonds, for which Seymour received a check for \$6,026.83 on the National Park Bank on account of the Belvedere National Bank of Belvedere, N. J., for account of John I. Blair, President of the Bank; the check was dated January 23rd., 1882, and was numbered B 11,416. The check was indorsed by Seymour and was paid to him by the Park Bank, those six bonds are part of the stolen bonds that were stolen from the Union Safe Deposit Vaults of Boston. [On or about August 7', 1882, ~~Throwbridge~~ F. E. Throwbridge, broker, corner of Broad and Wall Streets, received five Green County bonds of \$500 each from B. G. Seymour, and their account with Seymour shows that he had obtained on account \$2,020.62 on them and that there was a small balance still due him from Tilney Throwbridge. Those five Green County bonds are ~~five of the bonds stolen from the Union Safe Deposit Company's Vaults of Boston.~~ *five of the bonds*]

Seymour, in a conversation with me and Mr. Andrew Houghton, of Police Headquarters, Boston, Mass., acknowledged that he sold all of those bonds to the people above mentioned; also, when questioned as to how he came in possession of them, stated that he had received them from one J. M. Scoville, to whom he was introduced by a man named Arthur Stanley, who is now dead, who was known to us as a professional thief. I asked <sup>Seymour</sup> Scoville if he ever saw Scoville before and he said he never had and had never done any business with him; that Scoville met him at the Windsor Hotel in this City, and had given him some \$16,000 in bonds and never asked any security or anything else from him, notwithstanding he had never seen him before; that he gave him no consideration for the bonds.

B. G. Seymour was arrested in this City on September 1, 1881, upon a requisition from the Boston authorities and was delivered to the Boston authorities. They are unable to convict him there of the larceny of the bonds because they can't place him there.

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In the Matter  
of  
B. G. (or B. L.) Seymour,  
Receiving stolen Bonds.

Witnesses: *(initials)*

Thos. J. Adams,  
308, Mulberry.  
Andrew Houghton,  
Police Headquarters, Boston.  
J. J. Tilney,  
2 Nassau.  
W. C. Merriam, Jr.,  
7 Nassau.  
Caleb Foote,  
Salem, Mass.

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We, the subscribers, to wit, Caleb Foote  
prosecutor of an indictment now pending in  
the City County and State of New York against  
B. G. Seymour, and Andrew Houghton, witness  
on behalf of said prosecutor, hereby depose and  
on oath say that we and each of us intend  
to be present in said City of New York at  
the trial of said indictment on the sixth  
day of March next then and there to give  
testimony respecting the facts put in issue by  
such indictment.

Caleb Foote  
Andrew Houghton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
twenty sixth day of February A.D. 1883. Witness  
my hand and official seal at Salem, in the county of Essex and State  
of Massachusetts.



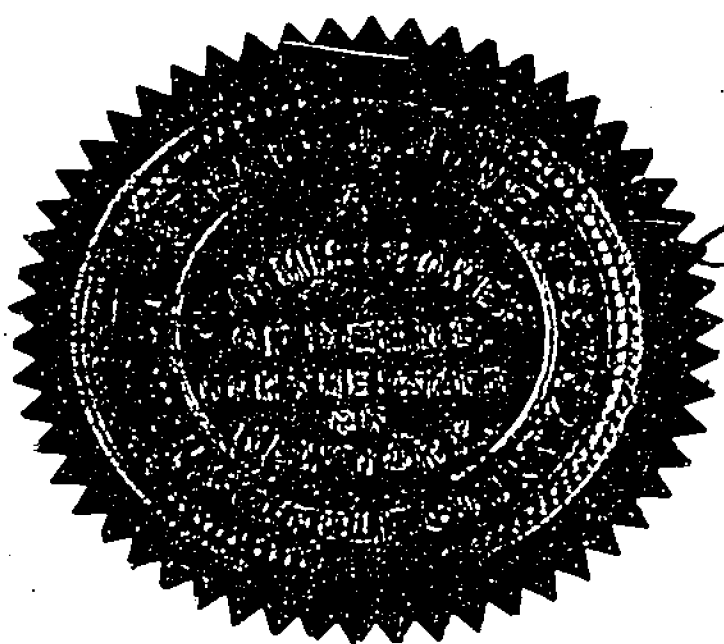
Henry M. Meek  
A Commissioner of the State of New York.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
County of Suffolk s. s. City of Boston.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1853.

Witness my hand and official seal  
at Boston, County and Commonwealth  
aforesaid.



Samuel J. Jones.

A Commissioner for the State  
of New York residing at said  
Boston.

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Salem, Mass. Feby 16, 1883

I hereby certify that I have this day examined Caleb Foot of this City, & find him suffering from inflammation of the bronchial tubes, and that I consider it unsafe & dangerous for him, on account of his age & present condition, to be exposed at this season to the risks of a long journey

William Mack M.D.

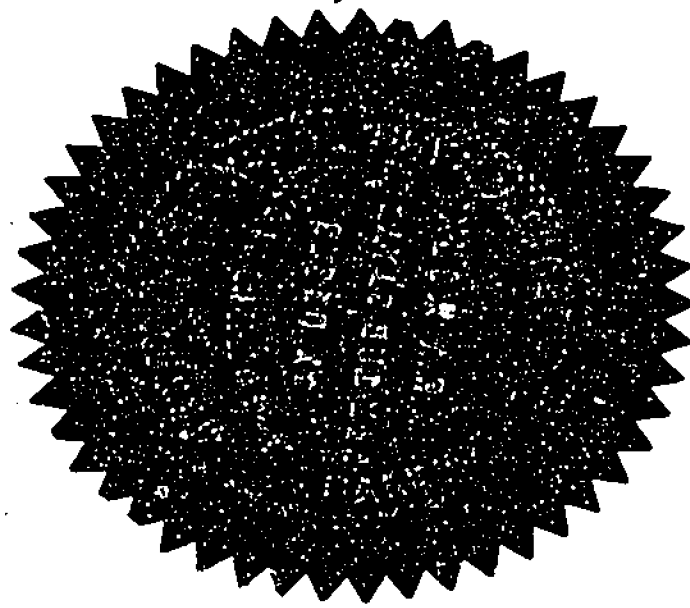
State of Massachusetts }  
Essex County } ss.

I, Henry M. Meek, a Commissioner for the State of New York, residing at Salem, in the county of Essex, in the State of Massachusetts, do certify that on the seventeenth day of February 1883, the abovesaid William Mack, subscribed the foregoing affidavit in my presence, at the City of Salem, in the county of Essex aforesaid, in the State of Massachusetts,

and did depose and swear that the matters set forth were true. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this seventeenth day of February, 1883, at the City of Salem, in the county and state aforesaid.

Henry M. Meek,

A Commissioner for the State  
of New York.





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Tombs  
Friday

Col: Fellows  
Sir

Pardon me for  
troubling you with this  
communication. I have  
known you kindly, friend  
face for years - though a  
personally unknown to you.  
I am about to be tried  
for negotiating some  
\$13,500 in bonds which  
afterwards proved to be  
stolen & forged -

I am perfectly willing  
to rectify my case on  
a truthful presentation  
of the facts - but have  
Reason to fear that

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the Olney element  
in the prosecution will  
stop at nothing to  
secure a conviction &  
I desire to guard against  
perjured testimony -  
I have given a truthful  
& exact account of my  
negotiations - verified  
in every instance - now  
there comes two men  
who identify me as  
negotiating some Goot  
bond in Phila with a  
firm by the name of  
Shorrock & that I  
for the name of Rand  
- It is impossible that

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They should be so -  
I never knew such a person  
I never wrote under my  
name but my own.

I therefore attribute this  
to a device of the Enemy

If you can see any  
way in which you  
can aid me in  
the terrible extremity  
in which I & my  
family are placed  
you will find me  
not unappreciative  
at no distant day  
I am absolutely  
innocent of these



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charges & am  
conscious of my  
own integrity in  
these negotiations,  
it is this feeling that  
has sustained me  
during the terrible  
6 months & has  
passed through -  
With sentiments of  
perfect respect & esteem  
Very truly yours  
A. G. Seymour

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
300 MULBERRY STREET.

The People New York, Feby 28 1883  
Burt G. Seymour.

Hon John M<sup>r</sup> Brown

Dear Sir

The bearer Miss Seymour is the daughter of the deft. and desires to say a word to you on behalf of her father, in reference to having him bailed.

I understand that Brooklyn bail is offered

Mr Hettrick who lives at 239 W 48<sup>th</sup> is I believe responsible & would go on the Bond except that he

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dislikes publicity in the  
news papers in such  
cases

He has taken the  
trouble to get the gentlemen  
from Brooklyn to go bail,  
& I don't think he would  
recommend show bail,  
(\$1000)

Will you kindly  
administer the scales of  
Justice in aid of this daughter  
in her efforts to ~~secure~~  
secure the liberty of her  
father and bail & oblige  
Very Truly

James Matthews



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Declined request.  
MK

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Francis C. Barlow.

Peter B. Olney.

Office of  
Barlow & Olney,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
No. 206 Broadway,

New York, *Feb'y 3<sup>d</sup>* 1883

My Dear Sir

I have your favour  
of 2<sup>d</sup>. On 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y  
I wrote to Boston explaining  
the situation and asking  
for instructions. I have  
not rec'd same however  
and to day I telegraphed  
for advice. Will com-  
municate with you Monday  
very truly  
~~Yours Allen~~ ~~Barlow~~

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Court of General Sessions

Part 2

People vs  
vs  
Burritt H. Seymour

Sir

You will please take notice that a motion  
will be made in the above Court Part 2 on  
Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> at the opening of the Court  
or as soon ~~as~~ thereafter as counsel can be heard  
for the discharge of the above named defendant  
or for a reduction of bail on the ground of  
a failure of the People to prosecute or for such  
other and further order as to the Court may  
seem just and proper

Dated N.Y. Feby 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

Yours  
-Kintzly Simonson & Meyer  
of Counsel

To

Hon John McKeon  
Dist Atty &c



Court of General Sessions

People vs

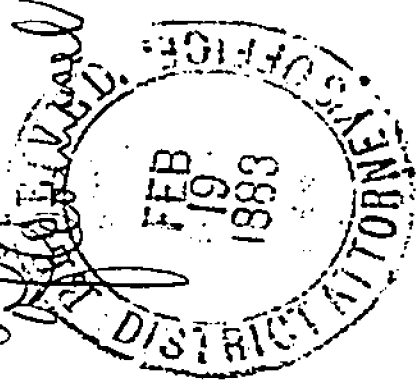
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Wm. G. Seymour

Notice of Motion

H. J. Hutchinson

Attorney



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New York  
Jan 20/83

Mr Allen

Dear Sir,

I scarcely know what to say, more than I have already said to you personally in my own defence - Although you are the prosecuting Atty in this case - I feel that even you, will do me justice & that you are disposed to extend to me all the favor you can consistent with your professional duties -

I have had such a perfect consciousness of my own innocence in the matter of the negotiation of those

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bonds - that I have --  
heretofore - lost patience  
with those who were  
disposed to think differently  
I get - no one better than  
myself can know the  
difficulties of my position

Beyond all this I  
feel that I am pleading  
with you for a life, -

My wife - with whom  
I have lived happily  
for 23 years - is - I am  
told - not long for this  
world - having developed  
a cancerous affection -  
My troubles have had  
a tendency to aggravate  
her complaint - Doctor's  
Milsbank of 49 St. 1st  
T. Gillette of 23 St.  
inform me that to

Effect a cure it is in-  
dispensable that her  
mind should be as free  
from care as possible

Then there are my 2  
daughters just budding  
into womanhood &  
solely dependent on me  
for protection & support -

I tremble with horror  
when I think of the  
temptations they will  
be exposed to in this  
great metropolis - were  
I to be convicted of  
this foul charge -

I idolize my family  
- they are more to me  
than my own miserable  
existence - I would be  
vindicated for their  
sake - I ask you



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in all seriousness -

Do you think it possible that I would sacrifice them by deliberately + knowingly abetting the schemes of a set of thieves and blacklegs -

Let me beg you to temper your course towards me with mercy towards them -

If you are a father you can understand something of the terrible anxiety that is consuming me -

Could I gain my freedom I am confident that it would be only a question of time,

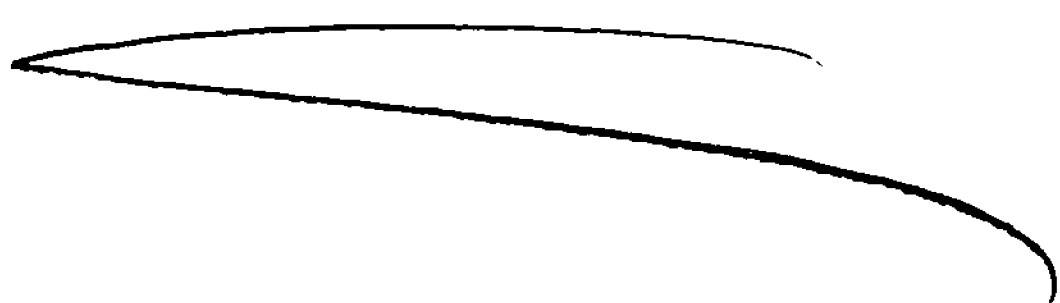
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before the facts as I have  
stated there would be  
made clear.

May I indulge the  
hope that in the next  
cases of your office  
you will find time  
to give my case your  
kind & serious consid-  
eration

Very respectfully

B. G. Seymour



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N.Y. General Sessions.

People vs

vs

Burrill G. Seymour

City and County of New York ss

Burrill G. Seymour

being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the defendant above named. That he is a married man having a sick wife at home and two children, who are dependent upon him for their support. That and that he resides in 252 West 48th Street New York City. That his business is that of a broker. Defendant further says that he is innocent of the said charges that are now brought against him, as he expects to be able to prove upon his said trial. Defendant further says that he is not the owner of any real estate and that he is without any money, and is thus unable to go his own bail. Defendant further says that he has friends who he thinks will go his bail, provided the amount is not too high. Defendant further says that it is necessary for him to be at large, to properly prepare his case for trial and defendant does therefore pray that this Honorable Court will take into consideration the above facts in fixing the amount of bail.

Sworn to before me  
this 4th day of January - 1883.  
Maurice Meyer  
Notary Public  
No. 113

Burrill G. Seymour



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N. Y. General Sessions

People vs

vs

Burnett, Y. Seymour

Appellant

Quit fees at

\$300.00

July 4/83

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## REMARKABLE CLUE TO BURGLARY

A SUIT FOR THE RECOVERY OF A BOND FURNISHES THE KEY TO A \$600,000 ROBBERY—

A PHYSICIAN IMPLICATED AS GO-BETWEEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20, 1883.

An action just brought in the civil courts here by Allison Z. Mason, of Boston, to recover a \$1,000 water bond of Denver City, from Aaron K. Frick, of this city, has developed a rather novel story. Mason claims that the bond was stolen from him and the discovery has furnished a clue to a mysterious theft of \$600,000 in securities from a vault in the State Street Safe Deposit Institution, of Boston, in January, 1882. It also shows a connection between New York and Boston thieves and a physician of this city, whose name for reasons of prudence is not made public. In Mr. Mason's suit, it is alleged, that the Denver city bond, with four other bonds, worth altogether nearly \$6,000, were stolen, together with several thousand dollars worth of jewelry, from a safe in the ship chandlery of Allison & Mason, in Boston, of which firm the plaintiff was a member. The bonds belonged to an estate of which he was trustee. The burglary was committed on the night of July 15, last year. The bond had recently come into the possession of Aaron K. Frick, a reputable flour and feed dealer, at No. 1912 North Fifth street. Mr. Frick claimed to have received the bond from C. Darwin Freeman, as security for a loan of \$300. He subsequently loaned Freeman \$300 more, for which he received as security four other bonds, which turned out to be worthless. All the bonds, he declares, were regarded as included in the security for the whole loan.

## A STARTLING CONFESSION.

Investigation shows that Freeman obtained the bond from a notorious character who figures under the name of Cresston. The latter has made a clean breast of the whole affair. He learned, he declares, that bonds were being "offered at attractive rates," and desiring to learn "what there was in it," "played detective." His pursuit brought him into connection with an uptown physician, who was, as he believes, acting as a middleman. He saw at the physician's house \$80,000 in securities. Among them were twelve \$1,000 four per cent United States bonds; seven \$1,000 bonds of the Allegheny Railroad Company; eight Atchafalpa and Topeka bonds; twenty-three Union Pacific bonds of various sums; eight Northern Pacific bonds; four Pomeroy water bonds; one Dover, one railroad and Mr. Mason's Denver City water bond, besides a number of Indiana State bonds. The securities were in the possession of an Italian named Columbo or Columbian, of New York, whom Cresston believed to be a "runner." Cresston was introduced to him by the Doctor, and he then endeavored to find out whence the securities had come. The Doctor, however, refused to tell him, but he pursued his investigations in another direction, and by good luck stumbled upon a newspaper containing an account of the arrest of Merritt Seymour, a well known New York broker, on the charge of having endeavored to negotiate certain securities, among them the water bond of Allison & Mason and \$20,000 worth of bonds alleged to have been stolen from the Boston Deposit Institution. An incomplete description of the securities was given, but Cresston saw at once, as he believed, the history of the securities in the Doctor's possession. He then obtained the water bond, under pretence of sending it West to sell it outright. He, however, called in a detective and laid the matter before him.

## INFORMING THE LOSERS OF THE DISCOVERY.

The detective wrote to Allison & Mason mentioning the fact that he had seen an account of their loss and the loss of the Boston Safety Institution, and stating that he was "in a position to be of service" to them, asked what reward they would offer for the return of the water bond. "I am informed," he wrote, "that \$50,000 in securities have been seen and that \$120,000 would be forthcoming if necessary."

The Boston firm took the latter as a hint and informed the deposit company. They replied also to the detective, saying they would pay \$200 for the return of their bond. Cresston then says that he turned the bond over to Freeman to deliver to the Boston firm; but instead of doing this he hypothecated it with Frick for \$300. In this way the latter learned of its history.

These facts have been sustained by affidavit, which will be presented at the trial.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

**TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—THE OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED FURNITURE AND CARPET BUSINESS** of the late John F. Mason, Myrtle av., corner Bridge st., Brooklyn, for sale. The stock is now well selected and marketable. The executor can be seen at the store from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 P. M. for terms, rent and lease.

**WANTED—A MANAGER OR PARTNER IN A WHOLE** sale tobacco and cigar business; must be a good business man, thoroughly acquainted with this business, of unimpeachable character and reputation. If such a man is desired, some salary or interest would be given no capital required. Apply, over own signature, giving age, antecedents and references. Address TOBACCO care Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED—PARTNER, WITH \$2,000; MERCHANT** tailoring business; take charge of finances; money left in business; established 13 years; \$8,000 annually. Particulars, TRAVEL & CO., 5 Murray st.

**WANTED—A PARTNER WITH \$5,000 TO \$10,000 TO** enlarge a good paying business. Address INVESTIGATION, Herald City office.

**WANTED—A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY OR SITUATION** by a young man familiar with systematic business methods, at present secretary of a manufacturing concern; prefers a wholesale or jobbing business; can command a small capital. Address FIDES, box 174 Herald office.

**WANTED—SPECIAL PARTNER WITH \$7,500 OR \$10,000**, to join advertiser in a thoroughly established, prosperous business, yielding good profits; to the right party will give interest that will yield from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum; no agents; all communications confidential; business will stand closest investigation. Address SAFETY, 131 Herald office.

**WANTED—PARTNER IN AN ESTABLISHED PROD-** uce commission business; capital required from \$8,000 to \$10,000; will bear closest inspection. BUTLER, 131 Herald office.

**WE FURNISH PARTNERS AND CAPITAL AND** effect sales of business and patents. MANHATTAN AGENCY, 733 Broadway.

**\$500 TO \$5,000 AND BUSINESS ENERGY** brings 200 to 500 per cent profit annually. AKIN ADVERTISING CLOTH CO., 7 Murray.

**\$500 WILL SECURE AN INTEREST OF \$3,000 IN** a first class undertaking; small risk; particulars on interview. R. T., box 156 Herald office.

**\$1,000—WITH OR WITHOUT SERVICES, CAN** earn \$2,000 and upward in six months, without risk to principal. Address REAL NAME, Herald office.

**\$2,000 WANTED ON PRINTING OFFICE WORTH** and insured for double that amount; liberal bonus given. Address BUSINESS, Post office box 3,253, New York.

**\$5,000—WANTED, ACTIVE PARTNER IN AN** established Spring and Felt Skirt manufacturing business; must be acquainted with the dry goods trade. Address SKIRTS, box 222 Herald office.

**\$6,000 FOR LEASE AND FIXTURES OF A** THIES' Hotel, Central av. and 16th st.

**\$10,000 TO \$20,000 WANTED AS SPECIAL** partner in valuable proprietary medicinal business already pretty well established; no debts; store and laboratory now in this city; profits capable of immense increase. Only principals address Post office box 1,183.

**\$75,000 TO \$150,000 WANTED—TO EXTEND** most profitable business, successful, established; office in New York; orders unfilled; closes investigation invited; rare opportunity. FAMILY MACHINE, Herald office.

## DANCING ACADEMIES.

**AILEEN DODWORTH'S SCHOOL FOR DANCING,** No. 631 5th avenue. For particulars send for circular. Dodworth's new Lancers, music and figures now just published.

**AT BROOKES' DANCING ACADEMY, 301 BROOME** St.—Waltz in a very few lessons. Instruction every day and evening. General practice Tuesdays and Fridays.

**A—CARTIER'S, 44 WEST 14TH ST.—PRIVATE AND** A. class lessons all hours; waltz taught rapidly; lady assistants; new classes forming; "Art of Dancing," complete, 25 cents; solves Saturday, Washington's Birthday, grand holiday hop; dancing afternoon and evening. Tammany Hall.

**ALEXANDER MACGREGOR'S, 112 5TH AV.—** A. Classes every morning and afternoon; gentlemen's, Monday and Thursday evenings; private instruction day or evening.

**AT MR. TRENON'S ACADEMY OF DANCING,** Broadway and 32d st. Lessons every day and evening. Send for circular.

**BRADY'S DANCING CLASSES, DAY AND EVENING,** 160 West 34th st., corner Broadway. Professor BRADY guarantees the waltz in five private lessons, all hours, \$5.

**CARL MARWIG'S SCHOOL FOR DANCING, 67 MADISON** av. Send for circular.

**DUMAR'S ACADEMY, 312 WEST 35TH ST.—WALTZ** guaranteed, \$5; ladies' and gentlemen's classes every evening, \$4.

**BERNANDO'S DANCING ACADEMY, 102 EAST 55TH** St. (bank building).—Now classes for beginners now forming. Second term. Send for circular.

**GEORGE W. WALLAGE'S ACADEMIES, GRAND** Opera Hall, 23d st., 8th av.—Class and private tuition; children and adults. Branch, 129th st., 4th av. Send for circular.

**P. HARVARD REILLY'S SCHOOL FOR DANCING,** 578 5th av. Send postage stamp for circulars.

**SAUSE'S DANCING ACADEMY, CLARENDON HALL** 114, 118 East 13th st.—Private and class lessons. ART



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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

Burrill G. Seymour

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

Burrill G. Seymour

of the CRIME OF Forgery in the Third Degree  
committed as follows:

The said

Burrill G. Seymour

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty seventh~~ day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did falsely

make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and procure to be false-  
ly made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting  
a certain instrument and writing, to wit: a Bond, which  
said false, forged and counterfeited Bond is as follows,  
that is to say:

Seven percent Bond  
No. 124 State of New York. #500  
Greene County.  
Interest Annually.

Know all men by these presents, that the County of  
Greene in the State of New York, acknowledges itself in-  
debted unto Geo. K. Sislar, or bearer, in the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States of  
America, which sum of money the said County of Greene  
promises to pay on the presentation of this Bond at the  
County Treasurers Office of the said County of Greene on the  
first day of March in the year One thousand Eight hun-  
dred and ninety one, with interest at the rate of Seven per

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cent per annum, which interest shall be payable at the said County Treasurer's Office annually upon presentation and delivery of the Warrants or Coupons severally hereto annexed, to wit, on the first day of March in each and every year, until the payment of the said principal.

This Bond is one of a series of Bonds issued by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Greene, to raise money upon the credit and for the use of said County pursuant to Chapter 34 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed February 28<sup>th</sup> 1876, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a portion or the whole of the County debt of the County of Greene by issuing new Bonds and the resolutions of said Board passed May 2<sup>d</sup> 1877.

In Witness whereof, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Treasurer of the said County of Greene have signed this Bond in their official capacity and affixed the Seal of said County to the same, this first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & seventy seven.

*[Signature]*  
Treasurer

of Greene County

Jno Breasted, Chairman

of the Board of Supervisors

with intent to injure and defraud one Francis

E. Snowbridge, and divers other persons 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Breasted of

Greene County  
Seal  
July 1877

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Seymour of the Crime of Forgery in the  
Third Degree, committed as follows:

The said Thos. G. Seymour, late  
of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards  
to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely  
did utter and publish as true, with in-  
tent to injure and defraud the said

Francis E. Snowbridge and  
divers other persons to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and  
writing, to wit, a bond, which said last-  
mentioned, false, forged and counterfeited  
bond is as follows, that is to say:

Seven percent Bond.

No. 124 State of New York. \$500

Greene County.

Interest Annually.

Know all men by these presents,  
that the County of Greene in the State of  
New York, acknowledges itself indebted  
unto Geo. N. Sistrare, or Receiver, in the sum  
of Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money  
of the United States of America, which  
sum of money the said County of Greene  
promises to pay on the presentation of their



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Bond at the County Treasurer's Office of the said County of Greene on the first day of March in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable at the said County Treasurer's Office, annually upon presentation and delivery of the Warrants or Coupons severally hereto annexed, to wit, on the first day of March in each and every year until the payment of the said principal.

This Bond is one of a series of Bonds, authorized by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Greene, to raise money upon the credit and for the use of said County, pursuant to Chapter 34 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed February 28th 1876, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a portion or the whole of the County debt of the County of Greene by issuing new Bonds, and the resolutions of said Board, passed May 2d 1877.

In Witness whereof, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and the Treasurer of the said County of Greene

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have signed this Bond in their official capacity,  
and affixed the Seal of said County to the same,  
this first day of July in the year One thousand  
Eight hundred & Seventy seven.

Greene County  
Seal  
July, 1877

Wm. Treasurer  
of Greene County

John D. Chairman  
of the Board of Supervisors.

the said Gerritt G. Seymour, at the same time  
he so uttered and published the last mentioned  
false, forged and counterfeited bond as aforesaid  
then and there well knowing the same to be  
false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

John M. Keon  
District Attorney.

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interest at the rate of Seven per

Bail \$1500

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I think after examination of  
this case that \$500 bail  
is sufficient

Jno. Vincent

Dist. Dist. Ct. City  
Bail reduced to \$500.

Geo. J. G.

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10th Feb 9 March  
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Day of Trial, 6  
Counsel, *Madgey*  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1882  
Pleads *Not Guilty* Jan 2 1883

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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*Burrill G. Seymour*  
Cous by Cousin  
Jan 2/83

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill,  
DEC 22 1882  
*W. Harper*  
Foreman.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Samuel G. Seymour

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

Samuel G. Seymour

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Samuel G. Seymour

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on  
the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms ~~two valuable securities and evidences~~

of debt, that is to say: two bonds issued by the  
Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail Road  
Company being obligations of the said  
Rail Road Company to pay the sum  
of one thousand dollars each, numbered  
twenty two and twenty three respectively  
the same being then and there unsatisfied  
and of the value of one thousand dol-  
lars each, and two other valuable securities  
and evidences of debt, that is to say: two bonds  
issued by the Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe  
Rail Road Company, being obligations of the said  
Rail Road Company to pay the sum of five  
hundred dollars each, numbered 018 and 0275  
respectively the same being then and there  
unsatisfied and of the value of five hundred  
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edw. F. Fiske

then and there being found, then and there

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

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

*Burrill G. Seymour*

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

committed as follows:

The said

*Burrill G. Seymour*

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

*two valuable securities and evidences of debt, that is to say: two bonds issued by the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail Road Company, being obligations of the said Rail Road Company to pay the sum of one thousand dollars each, numbered twenty two and twenty three respectively, the same being then and there unsatisfied and of the value of one thousand dollars each, and two other valuable securities and evidences of debt, that is to say: two bonds of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail Road Company, being obligations of the said Rail Road Company to pay the sum of five hundred dollars each, numbered 010 and 0275 respectively the same being then and there unsatisfied and of the value of five hundred dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Caleb Doote*

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

*Caleb Doote*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said

*Burrill G. Seymour*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Sherman

of Economic Affairs  
and Battery

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Moore

Foreman.

Twenty convicted of

an assault with a sharp

dangerous weapon. Sub. to be held for

S.P. one year. Dec 18/82

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The People  
 vs. William Sheehan  
 Indictment for felonious assault and bat-  
 tery.

Scout of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing. Dec. 13. 1882

Phillip Panty, sworn and examined  
 through the interpreter testified: I live at  
 Spuyten Dyck. and work at Johnson's  
 iron foundry located there. I was employed  
 there on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct. last. I saw the pris-  
 oner there that day; he carries coal and  
 works there the whole of the day. This hap-  
 pened in the evening when we ceased  
 working. I was done with my work. I was  
 looking for some other work because the  
 whistle had not blown yet. I passed two men  
 he (the prisoner) and another man; they  
 were standing and they called me "Jumbo".  
 He called me "Jumbo" a couple of times  
 and then he ridiculed me and the other  
 two men who were standing near by  
 they ridiculed me also, and I said "leave  
 me alone. I have no business with him;  
 then the big man who was with him he  
 threatened, and at the same moment  
 the whistle was blowing. Then I was going  
 to leave the foundry and the defendant  
 came behind me. In the place where  
 he met me it was dark; he gave me  
 a push and I pushed him back and

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then he threw that piece of iron into my face and he ran away. Then he threw the iron he stood about a pace away from me facing me. (Piece of iron shown) I do not know exactly if this is the piece of iron because I fainted immediately. I was hit in the chin and on the cheek once. Cross Examined. I do not know how much I weigh. I was not accused by an Italian in this place of breaking his jaw last summer. I have only been here since last May. There is no complaint in any police Court against me for breaking a man's jaw in that foundry. I had no quarrel with the prisoner before this. I did not slap him in the face or cut his nose about a week before. This day in question I did not strike him with my hand nor knock him down. I saw the prisoner throw the piece of iron because he was following me. I saw his figure and I fell against the wall. I said in German that the meaning in English is, "let me alone, I do not want anything of you." I do not know whether these men understood me or not. There are more than a hundred persons employed at that foundry and about four or five Germans.



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Charles Miles, sworn and examined, testified I live at Spuyten Duyvel, am a moulder, at Johnson's foundry, was employed there on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last. I have seen the last witness there and know him to be employed there. I have seen the prisoner working on the ground. This happened about 20 minutes to six. I was walking behind the big man that got hurt and the prisoner passed me; he turned round and threw the piece of iron at the Dutchman (the complainant) and then he ran him until he got to the steps outside and there he fell and consequently they helped him up the steps; the man was played out. I have seen this piece of iron (shown) before. I saw it the same night the complainant was struck and I afterwards saw it at Court at Kingsbridge. I saw the man throw something but I do not know it was this piece of iron. I went back to the place where this occurred and found that piece of iron there. I found some flesh on the end of the iron and there was blood with the flesh. I know where such pieces of iron were kept in the foundry; they could only come from one place. I guess it would be forty or fifty feet from where this man was struck. I saw no blows struck

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by the complainant. Cross Examined. I did not see any quarrel before that and do not know whether there was any or not. I did not hear the defendant call the complainant Jumbo Joseph Smith sworn and examined testified I am a pattern maker and am employed at the foundry of Isaac Johnson. I saw the complainant there on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct. I do not recognize the prisoner, I might have seen him but not to know him. I did not see the assault. As I was going down stairs pretty quick I met the injured man. I saw there was something the matter with him. I could not tell what it was. I made an effort to catch him; there was two or three passed between us. So just as soon as I could get hold of him I led him out of the shop and put him outside and sat him down. I asked him what was the matter; he could not tell me; his condition was pretty bad; he could not stand up. A little blood came Thomas Darlington sworn and examined testified. I am a physician at Broadway, Kingsbridge. I attended the complainant for his injury. I was associated with the police surgeon. The day he was injured he was brought to the police station, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. I went to the station house and found that he was

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suffering considerable pain and on examining I found a great deal of hemorrhage, at least not a great deal, an ounce or so of blood had probably been lost; he was bleeding from the mouth internally and also externally. I found externally a cut extending a little below the angle of the mouth to the lower part of the jaw, cut near to the bone. This I sewed by putting two stitches in it; it was an incised wound. There was a little swelling in the cheek. I then examined the jaw as well as I could with the poor light that the station house afforded and found that it was broken; it was a compound fracture - that is to say, the pieces were separated from each other and there were several small pieces of bone. ~~Externally~~ Internally, inside the mouth I found a point of bone sticking up. After tying his face up and stitching up the wound I went to my home. Could that piece of iron have caused the wound? (shown) Yes sir. Cross Examined. By striking on either side that piece of iron would have made the cut. I do not know when he was cut except from the evidence given here. I saw him about 1/4 to seven o'clock. I know that it was before I had my supper.



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William H. Dakin, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer of the 35<sup>th</sup> precinct on special duty. I made the arrest in this case. I came in the station house between six and seven and I saw the complainant brought in. Des Berrian and Darlington were there. I got a description of the man who done it and found out he had left Spryten Inyvel that night, which was the 24<sup>th</sup>. I ascertained where he was supposed to be in New York. I went down on the 25<sup>th</sup> in the evening and arrested him on the corner of Tenth avenue and Forty second st. I asked him if he hit the complainant and he said he did, he wanted me to take him to some of his friends. I told him no, I would take him to the station house. He said some of his associates in the foundry put him up to it. The night of this affair I found the piece of iron (shown) with flesh and blood on it. John Hanley sworn and examined for the defence testified. I have been working at Johnson's foundry. I saw the complainant knock the prisoner down. As soon as he got up to his feet he knocked him down. I could not say <sup>what</sup> he hit him with. That was all I seen of it. I happened

to be a good ways back in the shop. Cross Examined. I heard the prisoner call the complainant Jumbo, and as soon as he did he (the complainant) knocked him down with his fist. Patrick Hagan, sworn. I work at Johnson's Foundry. I saw the trouble between the complainant and the prisoner. We were all waiting for the whistle to blow to quit; the prisoner called the complainant Jumbo; we were going up the gangway and the whistle blew; we did not expect any trouble; the complainant struck this young man (the prisoner) and laid him out, and when he got up he picked up something (I could not tell what it was) and laid the complainant out. Cross Examined. They were both jarring going up the gangway; the prisoner was beside me when he called the complainant Jumbo. William Sheehan, sworn and examined. I am going on 18 years. I weigh ten stone. I sailed from Greenstown on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept. and got here <sup>on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept.</sup> in a fortnight after I got work at Johnson's foundry. I was working there three weeks before this happened. I had trouble frequently with the complainant during these three weeks; he threw water over

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William H. Dakin, sworn and examined.

my leg. I asked him why he did that? He hit me across the face. I did not mind this it. I was afraid I would get "sacked." Five days after we were in the needle room screening sand. The boss of the foundry gave <sup>me</sup> a job and he gave that man the <sup>same</sup> job. So that man stood up with a shoddy ~~in his hands~~ <sup>he was not doing the work.</sup> He told me to take the sand out <sup>of his</sup> way. I told him to attend to what he was in doing; he made a kick at me. I ran one side from him. A fortnight after this we were sitting down about 20 minutes to <sup>at</sup> six. This man was passing. I says, "Jumbo"; he passed on and went for his <sup>in</sup> coat, and as he was coming back the whistle sounded. He knocked me down. I asked him what did he do? He shoved me and I shoved him; we went along twenty feet and came up <sup>to</sup> the end of the archway. So he turned with his clenched foot and hit me across the jaw and knocked me. I stood up and I struck him with a piece of iron. (Piece of iron shown) I could not say that that is the piece of iron; it was not so round nor so heavy. I was never charged with any offence before.



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Wm H. Dakin recalled. I saw no marks on the prisoner. I showed him this piece of iron; he told me he took it from a wheelbarrow to hit the complainant with in case he touched him.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to do bodily harm with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the  
case of

Wm Sheehan

filed Dec. 1882.

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Sec. 212.

6<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

Felony Assault & Battery

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Sheehan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, but bail not having been taken by me, I order that 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 at the City of New York, November 27<sup>th</sup> 1882

Andrew White Police Justice



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.6<sup>th</sup>

DISTRICT POLICE CODE.

William Sheehan 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 Sheehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 455 or 42 Street; two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labourer

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 threw the piece of Iron on the complainant, but did it in self-defense

Taken before me, this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1882

William Sheehan

Andrew White

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 6<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Philip Tarry

of Spruynston village near Johnson Boulevard

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Sheehan  
(now here) who cash and threw from  
his hand an deponent a piece of  
iron, said piece of iron striking  
deponent on the left side of the face  
and fracturing deponent's jaw, that  
deponent was so violently and feloniously  
assaulted and beaten being

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1882

R. J. Tarry

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court to the District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Barry  
vs  
Seymour B. Breyer  
vs  
John Johnson  
vs  
William Sheehan

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FELONIOUS.

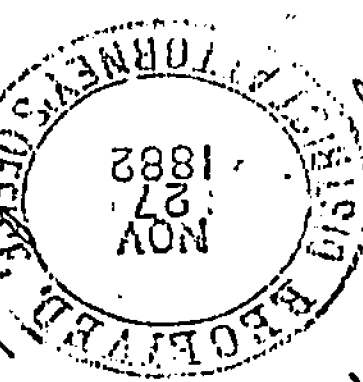
Dated, November 27<sup>th</sup> 1882

Charles J. White, Magistrate.

William C. Babin, S.D. Officer.

Witness,

Charles Miles -  
No real defense  
Seymour B. Breyer  
vs  
John Johnson  
vs  
William Sheehan



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Sheehan

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

William Sheehan

of the CRIME OF Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as were likely to produce death, with intent to kill, committed as follows:

The said

William Sheehan

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

in and upon the body

of one Philip Franz, in the peace of the People of the said State then and there being, then and there feloniously made an assault, and the said William Sheehan, to, at, against and upon the said Philip Franz, a certain which he the said William Sheehan in his right hand then and there had and held, feloniously by did cast and throw; and the said William Sheehan with the aforesaid, so cast and thrown as aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Philip Franz, then and there feloniously did beat, strike, bruise and wound, the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of him the said Philip Franz, with intent to kill the said Philip Franz then and there feloniously 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

John McKeon, District Attorney