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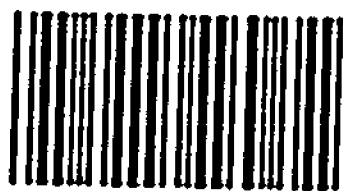
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WITNESSES.

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THE PEOPLE  
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Peti. Larceny from the Person.  
INDICTMENT.  
John W. McLean  
DANIEL G. ROLINS,

District Attorney.  
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A TRUE BILL.  
John W. McLean  
Foreman.  
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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Horatio Sauls*

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

*Horatio Sauls*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*Horatio Sauls*

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

*One pocket book of the value of one dollar  
one United States Silver coin of the denomination  
of ten cents and of the value of ten cents  
Two United States Silver coins of the denomination  
of twenty cents and of the value of twenty cents Each  
Two United States Silver coins of the denomination  
of twenty five cents and of the value of twenty  
five cents Each*

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

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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*Billings 199*  
Police Court *2* District *26*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anna Welch*  
*526 N 39*  
*Worship's Church*

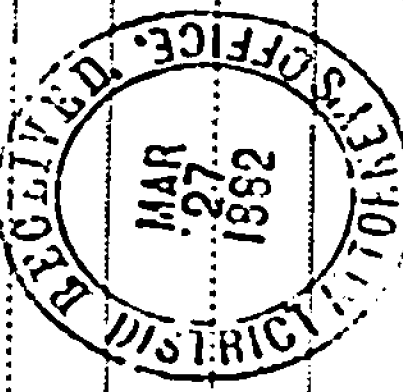
Offence, *Larceny from*  
*the Person*

Dated *March 24th* 1882

*Smith* Magistrate.  
*McDonald* Officer.  
*28th* Clerk.

Witness *Elizabeth Smith*  
No. *247 West 35* Street.

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



*Committee*

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 *Worship's Church*

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

Dated *March 24th* 1882 *Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *24* 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 526 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

at the in 34<sup>th</sup> Street near 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from deponent's person

the following property, viz:

one leather pocket book containing  
good and lawful money of the United  
States as follows: one silver coin of the  
denomination and value of ten cents  
and two silver coins each of the denomination  
and value of twenty cents: in all  
of the value of sixty cents.

the property of

deponent and of John Welch  
deponent's husband

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

Horatio Santos, now here,

from the following facts: At about half  
past one o'clock in the afternoon of said

day deponent was standing at said place when

said Horatio Santos approached deponent put

his hand in the pocket of a dress then and

there removed by deponent and took said pocketbook

therefrom and ran away.

Charles Malloy

City and County of New York, ss:

Elizabeth Arnold, 347 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street New York City,

Sworn before me this

24<sup>th</sup>

day of March

1882

Notary Public

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married, 50 years old, being duly sworn says that she was in company with Annie Welch in 34<sup>th</sup> street near 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue at about half past one o'clock on the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 and saw Horatio Danks, now dead, take and carry away a pocketbook from the person of said Annie Welch in the manner described in the foregoing affidavit of said Annie Welch which has been read to defendant.

Sworn to before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

S. J. O'Sullivan

Police Justice

Elizabeth  
Annet

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Horatio Sanks 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. Horatio Sanks

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41 Years of Age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maryland. M D

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

Answer. 357 West 53rd St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I rode up in the car from 34th and did not see these women until I was arrested.

Taken before me, this 24

day of March 1888

Horatio Sanks

Salon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Office of CITY PRISON,

CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

JAMES FINN.  
WARDEN.

New York, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

This is to certify that  
Horatio Sawber is suffering  
from Phthisis Pulmonalis or in  
other words, Consumption. He  
has had a haemorrhage from the  
lungs since he has been in  
prison

William L. Hardy M.D.,  
Physician to Prison

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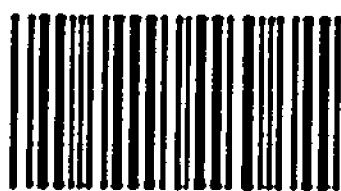
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Savage, John

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WITNESSES.

Wm. H. H. H.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, H. D.

Filed 28 day of March 1882

Pleads Not Guilty 29.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Savage

John McLean  
DAVID C. ROBBINS,

District Attorney.

advs. to W. H. H. H.

April 5th 1882

True Bill.

John H. H. H.

April 11. 1882. Foreman.

David C. Robbins, Esq.

April 17th 1882

John H. H. H.

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

The People of the State of New York.

against  
John Savage  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John Savage. of the crime of attempting to Discharge a pistol at another with intent to kill. Committed as follows. The said John Savage late of the first Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the twentysecond day of March 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 and upon the body of William Richardson in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to. at. and against him the said William Richardson a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John Savage in his right hand then and there had and held. The same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge, with intent him the said William Richardson

thereby then and there, feloniously and  
wilfully to kill, against the forms  
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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BAILED,  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
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No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Sec. 214, 219, 210 & 212.

Police Court

1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Richardson  
Judge of Sessions  
John Savage

Offence, Felonious Assault

Dated March 22<sup>d</sup> 1882

Magistrate,  
James McFarlan, Officer.

Steam Boat Squad

Witnesses  
No. 1 Capt. Lee, 6th Precinct  
No. 2 Capt. Lee, 6th Precinct

No. 3 Capt. Lee, 6th Precinct

No. 4 Capt. Lee, 6th Precinct

No. 5 Capt. Lee, 6th Precinct

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

be held to answer the same and guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 50 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 22<sup>d</sup> 1882

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Sailor

of the House detention

William Richardson 244 111 112

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by

John Savage now present.  
who did, with fully maliciously and unlawfully point and aim a Revolving Pistol, at deponent's person at the same time saying "you black son of a Bitch I will shoot you".

Deponent further says that he does not know said defendant and that said assault was committed at Pier 17 East-River in said city at about the hour of 8.15 o'clock A.M. on said day.

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

John Savage

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 ~~dealt with~~ dealt with according to law.

William Richardson  
Mark

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

May, 1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.127  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Savage

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Connecticut

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

Answer. 161 Leonard Street, 3 or 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I am a runner for a Sailors Boarding House

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

Answer. I did not attempt to shoot him at all

Taken before me, this 22

day of March 1887

John Savage  
Police Justice.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
John Savage  
filed March  
1882.

The People } Court of General Sessions, Part 7  
 John<sup>v</sup> Savage } Before Recorder Smyth. April 11. 1882  
 Indictment for felonious ~~and~~ assault and battery.  
 William Richardson, sworn and examined.  
 What business do you follow? I go to sea for  
 my living. I am at present in the House of  
 Detention. I know the defendant Savage. I saw  
 him on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March of this year. I do not  
 know rightly the time of day on one of the  
 steamboat docks; it was between 8 and 9 o'clock  
 in the morning. I had my things in a  
 wagon on the dock, I was going to sea. I was  
 standing on the dock with my hand lean-  
 ing against the dock, the steamboat was  
 alongside of the dock and this prisoner came  
 down and he drew a pistol from his hind  
 pocket and said, "You black son of a  
 b---, I have a great mind to shoot you;"  
 he pointed the pistol at me; it was a pistol  
 like that shown. I never said anything  
 at all to him, I walked away from him;  
 I walked up the dock and I complained to  
 the officer. The officer ~~up~~ coming down;  
 the officer had him arrested and had me  
 arrested. I did not do anything to him; he  
 did not fire the pistol, he cocked it. I  
 did not know the prisoner. I saw him in  
 the street and down at the shipping office

Did you ever go to sea with him? No sir.  
 Were you sober that day? I do not say entirely,  
 I felt sickly, I was drunk the night before.  
 You and he had no quarrel at all? No.  
 Thomas M'Parlane sworn. I am an officer  
 of the steamboat squad, I arrested the pris-  
 oner, I never saw him before. I found a  
 pistol upon him and it was loaded; the  
 cartridges are here, I made the arrest bet-  
 ween 20 minutes and half past eight o'clock  
 in the morning. Did you see any difficulty  
 between these two men? No, I did not. This  
 man came running up, I went down  
 and I caught him with the pistol in his  
 hand. I was on duty at the time on pier  
 17 East River. The complainant came run-  
 ning up and said there was a man  
 down on the dock going to shoot him. I  
 ran down to prevent it and got this man  
 with a pistol in his pocket. I think he  
 had been drinking; the complainant was  
 sober; he was shipped to go off. There is  
 another witness here who saw the whole  
 thing. The prisoner was not very much  
 under the influence of liquor.

Jacob Brandon sworn. I am master of  
 a tug boat. I saw the difficulty between



Richardson and Savage on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March  
 My attention was attracted by loud talking  
 and I saw the prisoner draw a revolver  
 and point it at Richardson, he said, "I  
 will shoot you as quick as I would a  
 rat; if you open your mouth I will shoot  
 you." At this time he had a pistol pointed  
 at this man's breast; the complainant stood  
 leaning against the shed and finally  
 he turned round and left this man;  
 the prisoner left the other man and he  
 went through the gate; he started through the  
 gate and he said, "I will shoot the other  
 son of a b h anyhow. That is the last I  
 saw. Cross examined. How far were you  
 from him at the time they had this con-  
 versation? I was about fifteen feet.

John Savage, sworn and examined in  
 his own behalf testified. I am not personally  
 acquainted with the man who made the  
 complaint against me. I have seen him  
 around there for the last two or three  
 weeks. Did you pull out a pistol and  
 threaten to shoot him? No sir. Now tell what  
 you did do? I was down on the dock and  
 this man stood there and several other  
 gentlemen. I says to him, Did you see that?  
 He says, "I did not." He says, "That right."

had you to take that pistol from the man's  
 back pocket. I suppose you are going to  
 sea. I did not intend to shoot any one,  
 I have better sense, I started up the dock  
 and when I got to the end of the dock I met  
 a policeman and the man coming down.  
 The officer said, "Have you a pistol?" <sup>yes</sup>  
 I said, but I did not intend to shoot that  
 man. Did you intend to commit an  
 assault on him? No sir, I had not any  
 reason. Did you <sup>intend to</sup> strike him with anything?  
 No sir, I had no reason. Cross Examined.  
 What do you do for a living? I work for a  
 sailor's boarding house. You are a runner  
 for a sailor boarding house? Yes sir, the  
 prisoner had not been boarding in the  
 house I was runner for; he had been  
 boarding with Robert Mearns and left  
 there. You say you did not make any  
 threat against him? No sir. I do not know  
 Capt. Brandon. I saw him. I did not pull  
 a revolver out; the statement of Capt.  
 Brandon is not true. I did not say that  
 I would shoot the other son of a b—h  
 I guess I had that pistol two or three  
 hours, I don't know whether the cartridges  
 were blank or not. I took it out of my



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pocket and showed it to the complainant but I did not point at him; the pistol belonged to another sailor.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of a common assault.

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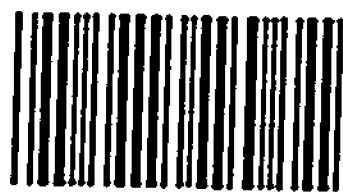
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Trial for

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Filed 31 day of March 1882

Pleds Privately (April 6/82)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B.

Elena Schmidt

Daniel C. Rollins  
DANIEL C. ROLLINS

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John Lang

Foreman

Thursday April 13/82

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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,

*Eliza Schmidt* <sup>Against</sup>

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

*Eliza Schmidt*

of the crime of ~~keeping~~ *and maintaining*  
*a Disorderly House*  
committed as follows:

The said

*Eliza Schmidt*

late of the *fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, on the *twenty* day of *March* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *two* and on divers other days  
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City  
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to  
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *her*  
said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as  
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent  
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and  
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her*  
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said  
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,  
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,  
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of  
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there  
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~ *John M. Kern*  
~~District Attorney.~~ District Attorney.

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

of No. 99 Allen Street, in the City of New York,  
 being sworn, doth depose and say, that on the 20 day of March in  
 the year 1882, the premises known as No. 95 Eldridge Street,  
 in the City and County of New York, were kept, maintained, conducted, and occupied by

Eliza Schmidt

as a **DISORDERLY HOUSE**, namely, as a common bawdy-house and house of prostitution, and  
 a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes ~~and reputed thieves~~, with other vile, wicked, idle,  
 dissolute and disorderly men and women ~~and reputed thieves~~, who, or most of whom are in the practice  
 of drinking, ~~dancing~~, quarreling and fighting at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great  
 damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, residing in the neighborhood  
 and passing thereby.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Eliza Schmidt  
~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~

may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this 21 day

of March 1882

Louise Grisch

Mercutio

POLICE JUSTICE.



[Signature]

**BAILED,**

No. 1, by James H. Allen  
James H. Allen  
 Residence (H. H. Allen) Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Dec. 207, 207, 210 & 212

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**Police Court—**                      **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
BY THE COMPLAINERS

Anna Christ

99<sup>th</sup> 9th Dec

1. Uganda Belgium at

**Office**

Dated March 21 1982

Attestado. \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrato

..... Officer

..... Clerk

Witnesses: James W. Little

No. 95 Station Street,

No. 315 Street, PIC

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

Daniel

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 Eliza Serrinolt

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 21 1882

he gave such bail.

*McIntosh* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 2/ 1882

Memorandum Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

\_\_\_\_\_guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

**Dated**.....188

***Police Justice.***

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Eliza Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

95 Eldridge Street, about 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keeping house

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

Eliza X Schmidt  
mark

Taken before me, this 21

day of March 1882

Maxim O. O'Leary Police Justice.

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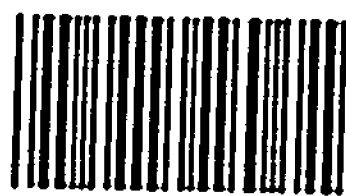
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Scholl, Peter

DATE:

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Counsel *John W. Scholl*  
Filed 10 day of March 1892  
Pleada *John W. Scholl*

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John W. Scholl*

*John W. Scholl*  
~~JOHN W. SCHOLL~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill,  
*John W. Scholl*  
*March 10, 1892* Foreman.  
*John W. Scholl*  
a/

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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,

*Peter Scholl*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

committed as follows:  
The said

*Peter Scholl*  
of the crime of *Carrying Concealed Weapons*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously,  
knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon  
of the kind known as a *Metal Knuckles*, with intent then and there  
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the ~~Jury~~ *Grand* 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.

*Grand*  
And the ~~Jury~~ *Grand* aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
the said *Peter Scholl* late of the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and  
furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *Metal*  
*Knuckles* with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some  
person or persons to the ~~Jury~~ *Grand* 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.

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 204, 205, 210 & 212

Police Court

10th 208  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Ryder*  
*1st Dep.*  
*Peter Schull*

Offence, *Carrying Metal*  
*1 Rev. Pistol*

Date *March 6* 188 *2*

*William* Magistrate.

*Ryder* Officer.

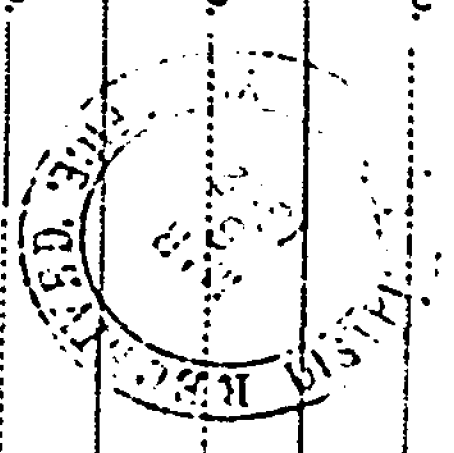
Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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



*James H. Ryder*

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 *Peter Schull*

*be held to answer the same & that he*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *March 6* 188 *2* *J. H. Miller* 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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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, <sup>1st</sup>POLICE COURT, <sup>1st</sup>

DISTRICT.

of No.

the 1st Precinct

says that on the

Fourth

day of

March

1882

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

Peter Schull

Now present - did knowingly  
willingly and unlawfully have  
in his possession and upon  
his hand while engaged in a  
personal encounter and fight and  
did feloniously use the same  
while so engaged upon the person  
of another in Battery Park on  
the aforesaid day a certain  
instrument or weapon commonly  
called and known as Metal  
Knuckles and which said  
Metal Knuckles were in defendant's  
possession taken from the defendant's  
possession by a bystander after  
he Schull had <sup>feloniously</sup> used the  
same in violation of law

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
J. W. H. M. (Police Justice)

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Peter Schull* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer. 112 Greenwich Street about 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I took them from the man with whom I was fighting I did not strike him with the knuckles

Taken before me, this

day of

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*6<sup>th</sup>* *Peter Schull.*

*March*

*J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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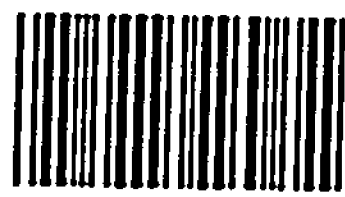
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Schum, Leo

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

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not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leo Schum

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 23. 1882  
Tried & convicted P.P.  
A True Bill.

John Lane

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Leo Schum*

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

*Leo Schum*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Leo Schum*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~twentythird~~ day of *February* 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 shawl of the value of ten  
dollars*

*one shawl of the value of  
twenty dollars  
three skirts of the value of five  
~~five~~ dollars each*

*Twenty four shirts of the value of  
one dollar each  
Twelve table cloths of the value  
of two dollars each*

*Six pillows of the value of two  
dollars each*

*Two dresses of the value of five  
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Josephine Hasemuller*

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



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

*Leo Schum*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Leo Schum*

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

*one shawl of the value of ten dollars*

*one shawl of the value of twenty dollars*

*three skirts of the value of five dollars each*

*twenty four sheets of the value of one dollar each*

*twelve table cloths of the value of two dollars each*

*six pillows of the value of two dollars each*

*two dresses of the value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Josephine Hasemuller*

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

*Josephine Hasemuller*

unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Leo Schum*

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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*Police Justice.*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Josephine Hasemüller*  
of No. *84 Chryotie* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *23* day of *February* 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent *in day time*

the following property viz.: *one Broshe Shawl of the value of*  
*Twenty dollars, one Black Woolen Shawl, of the value of ten*  
*dollars, three Woolen Undershirts, of the value of fifteen dollars,*  
*24 bed sheets of the value of twenty-four dollars, twelve*  
*Table Cloths of the value of twenty-four dollars,*  
*Six Feather Pillows of the value of twelve dollars,*  
*two Dresses of the value of ten dollars and*  
*other living goods, said property—being in all*  
of the value of *One Hundred and fifty five* 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 *Leo Schum (nowhere)*  
for the following reason to wit: Deponent  
was moving from premises 54 Foreyde  
Street to the aforesaid premises 84 Chryotie  
Street, and employed said Leo, to carry  
said property for her to 84 Chryotie  
Street, that he did take said property  
and carried them away and did  
not bring them to 84 Chryotie Street.  
Said Leo acknowledged to deponent in  
the presence of witnesses that he did steal  
four pillows and one blanket and that  
he sold the same at 12 1/2 Cents

day of

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Sworn to, before me this

Police Justice

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Exad, deponee then & there identifies  
said pillars and blocks as a  
portion of the property stolen from  
her possession

Sworn to before me this } J. O. Johnson  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1882 } Sheriff  
Andrew M. M. D. Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT,

Leo Schurr 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 if he waives cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Leo Schurr

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 57. Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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 stole the blanket and the four pillows

Taken before me, this 3rd

day of March 1888

Leo Schurr

Andrew J. White

Police Justice.

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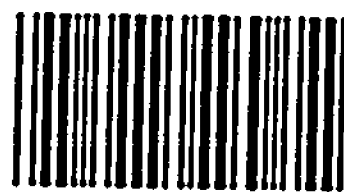
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Seither, Louis

DATE:

03/31/82



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WITNESSES.

59.  
Day of Trial, *at the Palace*  
Counsel, *2077 Broadway*  
Filed *31* day of *March* 1882  
Pleads *at 11 o'clock* Apr 6.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.* *B*  
*Louis Sichter*

*John McLean*  
~~DANIEL C. ROLINS,~~

District Attorney.

*12 May 17. 1882.*  
*True & correct.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*John H. R. R. R. R.*  
*at 11 o'clock* Apr 6. Foreman.

*at*  
*at 11 o'clock* Apr 6.



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

People of State of New York }  
Against }  
Louis Seither }

The Grand Jury of the of the City and  
County of New York by this indictment  
accuse Louis Seither of the Crime  
of practicing Physic without  
authority committed as follows  
The said Louis Seither late of  
the City and County aforesaid on  
the fifth day of June in the  
year Eighteen Hundred and  
Eighty One at the City and  
County aforesaid unlawfully and  
Wilfully did practice Physic  
~~and~~ he the said Louis Seither  
not being then and there  
authorized so to do by any license  
or diploma from any Chartered  
School State board of Medical  
Examiners <sup>or medical society</sup> and without any  
authority whatsoever against



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the for 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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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, Edmund E. Rypley,  
Counsel for the Independent  
Society of the County of New York.  
Address, 39 Park Row, city.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

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

59-24-2nd  
Police Court—~~1st~~ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. E. M. Pridgen  
258 Madison Av.  
Louis Leitch,

*Offence, Practising Medicine without License.*

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness

Schwartz 41, 39 Park Row,

Mrs. Cullen, 93 2nd Ave.,

P. H. Curran, 1119 Broadway,

234 Olmsted St.

to answer

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

BAILED.

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Louise York  
112 Columbia St.

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

## Police Court - Second District.

State of New York,  
City & County of New York, } ss.:

Alfred E. M. Purdy of No. 288 Madison Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes & says; that on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881, at the City & County of New York, Louis Seither, practiced physic unlawfully, in violation of the provisions of Chapter 513 of the laws of 1880, in this, that he prescribed for one Mers. Cullen, living at No. 92 Lewis St., in said City, & put up for her & caused to be delivered to her a medical prescription, by him compounded, & numbered 17981, upon which he signed, or caused to be signed, his name as "Dr. Seither," & directed said Mers. Cullen to take a little spoonful every hour until relieved, she then being sick; that at such time the said Louis Seither was not, & had <sup>not</sup> been authorized to practice physic pursuant to the provisions of said act or of the act of 1872, known as Chapter 746 of the laws of 1872.

Sworn to before me  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1881

A. E. M. Purdy, M.D.

W. H. Morgan  
Police Justice of City

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STORE OPEN  
—FOR—  
PRESCRIPTIONS  
All Night.

Every article of the  
purest kind and at  
the shortest  
notice.



Keeps on hand  
all kinds

—OF—  
Foreign and Domestic  
Patent Medicines  
—AND—  
Mineral Waters.

New York, April 22 1882

On the (5<sup>th</sup> of June <sup>1881</sup> last summer) on about  
10 minutes before 12 o'clock. p.m.: Called a poor  
truck driver running the night bell on my bell  
to 100 Columbia street, when I opened the door, he  
came in and had a fearful swollen black face.  
I refused him any attention as I knew him to be  
drunk but he explained me in a few words  
that he did not want anything for himself but for  
his wife who <sup>was</sup> suffering with Colic, Pain  
and nervousness since the whole afternoon and  
that he called a doctor for 4 or 5 o'clock and  
the doctor did not come yet, and she could not stop  
the pains no longer and sent him to my place to  
get some bottle of medicine to relieve the pains.  
After that I put up a bottle of medicine intended for  
the case, and charged him 45 Cents, as he only  
had 25 C with him, but promised to pay the balance  
next morning but never came <sup>back</sup> no more.  
On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July <sup>following</sup> a man from Jefferson market  
John Clark brought a warrant to appear before

Judge Morgan (Morgan) to answer on a complaint  
 made against me from Dr. Curran and family,  
 on practicing medicine without a diploma.  
 I went there and sat there from 10 in morning  
 until 4 o'clock after noon and was called in the  
 last, just 10 minutes before the session closed.  
 and Justice Morgan without any investigation  
 only on account of my name was written on the label  
 put me under \$2000 Bail. The case then to be tried  
 before the General Session. I was lucky enough  
 in drawing up a particular friend of Mr. Morgan.  
 as he was he refused to accept my Bail men who  
 is a honorable citizen of the U.S. but not personally  
 acquainted by Justice Morgan, the whole complaint  
 then appears to me as a made up job. Between Mr. Morgan  
 and Dr. Curran to call me at last and having no time  
 to get Bail, and lock me up for Sunday —  
 but by getting a French Hotelier of 6th Avenue near  
 Mr. Curran's place a particular friend of Mr. Morgan. Came in  
 and Mr. Morgan then accepted Bail, and let me go home.  
 Now to understand how come so, it is necessary to know  
 that when Allen came home with the bottle of medicine  
 for his wife the doctor just stop in and Mrs. Cullen  
 told him she had medicine now. She was waiting  
 too long for him and sent for help in my place,  
 and the doctor took the medicine out Cullen's hands  
 and told him he will make a complaint against me  
 as I have no right to give medicine being only drugging

and ask a doctor, and so he went to the Court,  
 for which I went to the Jefferson Hotel, New York,  
 from that time I engaged Mr. Fitcher at  
 257 Broadway, who was recommended to me  
 as a helpful lawyer, he asked me  
 a sum of \$50 dollars to fight the case  
 and told me that with he'll the expenses  
 and the case seem to be forgotten.  
 When for 3 weeks ago I received a summons  
 to appear before District Attorney on General  
 Sessions (Mr. Keon) I do not know the name of  
 the judge there. on the end of the sitting  
 the case was postponed to the 17th April —  
 and while the witness Cullen sits for 6  
 months on the Island, the case was postponed  
 again to the 27th of April on a Thursday to get  
 Cullen from the Island as a witness.  
 Mr. Fitcher asked for 25 dollars more and I gave  
 the sum to him, he has now \$75 dollars.  
 Now is it just to make such a trouble  
 and expenses to a man who's money is only to  
 help the poor in the neighborhood.  
 Dr. Curran has an antipathy against me  
 while I phoned him out my plea when he  
 came half drunken and in a unfriendly manner  
 asking some information and when I pushed  
 him out his last words when I will fix you for that  
 that just knocks you down —



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Cullen is in Blackwell's hands and his  
wife lives in 416 Cherry street  
as far as can be, I gave her 2 dollars  
for her day & night and 1 dollar to get something  
to mind her children while she was on the  
court. Last Monday, April 17.

This is the whole story

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Court.		Memorandum.	FROM
People			CHAUNCEY B. RIPLEY
against			AND
Louis Suther	J. Neal Foster		EDWARD G. RIPLEY,
			39 Park Row,
			Times Building, Rooms 5 and 6.
<p>When this case comes up before the Grand Jury, please confer with me, and I will see that all the witnesses are on hand.</p> <p>(Held at Off. meeting July 2.)</p>			W. H. Keeney
Date N. Y. City.			
July 5, 1881.			
Counsel for N.Y. Co. Medical Society.			

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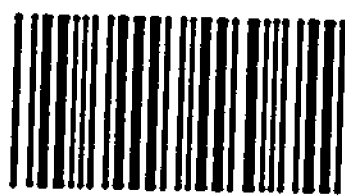
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Shayes, Joseph

DATE:

03/31/82



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WITNESSES.

Wm. J. McKeon

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Counsel,

Filed 31 day of March 1882

Pleads *Not Guilty* apd 3

THE PEOPLE

v8.

Joseph Shayce  
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INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

John McKeon

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John L. McKeon

Foreman.

April 6 - 1882

Wm. J. McKeon

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Shayer*

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

*Joseph Shayer*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Shayer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twenty eighth* day of *March* — in the year of our Lord  
on thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* — , at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One coat of the value of fifteen  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Smith*  
on the person of the said *Charles Smith* — then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Charles Smith* 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*

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Sec. 214, 219, 210 & 212.

Police Court 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Smith*  
*Wm. Smith*  
*Joseph Hayes*

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Offence Larceny from the Person

Date March 28 1882

*White* Magistrate.  
*Charles Hayes* Officer.  
Clerk.

Witness *Ed. Hayes*

No. 1 *Charles Smith* Street,

No. 2 *Wm. Smith* Street,

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

*Chas. S. Hayes*

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 Joseph Hayes

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 28 1882 *Andrew White* 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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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Charles Smith* aged *36 years*  
of No. *a sailor residing 190 Cherry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*82*  
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 deponent's*  
*person, in the night time*  
the following property viz: *one Coat*

of the value of *fifteen* 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 *Joseph Hayes (now here)*  
*for the reason following to wit: that on*  
*said day at about two o'clock in the*  
*morning deponent was on his way*  
*to his lodgings in Cherry Street, when*  
*he was accosted by several men,*  
*that deponent then had said coat*  
*upon his person, as part of his personal*  
*apparel; that soon a few minutes after*  
*said men had left deponent, said*  
*coat was found by Officer James*  
*Haggerty of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, upon*  
*by said officer upon the person and in possession*  
*of said defendant x O. Smith*

Sworn to, before me this *28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 18*82*

Police Justice.

City and County of New York p.:

James Haggerty an officer of the  
7<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn  
that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872  
he arrested on the corner of Catherine  
and ~~Catharine~~ Cherry Streets, at the  
hour of about two O'clock in  
the morning, Joseph Hayes  
the defendant named in fore:  
going affidavit and found upon  
his person the coat, claimed by  
Charles Smith the defendant in fore:  
going affidavit and identified  
the said Smith as his property.  
Sworn to before me James Haggerty  
this 28 day of March 1872  
New York City  
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Joseph Hayes* 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.

*Joseph Hayes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York, City*

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

Answer.

*150 Garrick Street; about five 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 did not take the coat;  
the man took the coat off  
himself -*

*Joseph Hayes*

Taken before me, this *27*

day of *March*, 188*7*

*Audrey B. [Signature]* Police Justice.

Testimony in the  
Case of Joseph  
Shayes

filed March  
1892.



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The People's Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
 Joseph Hayes [Before Recorder Smythe. April 6. 1882  
 Indictment for larceny from the person.  
 Carl Smith, sworn and examined testified.  
 I live 119 Cherry St. on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March I  
 lost the coat I have on, my own coat. I  
 paid two pounds in English money for it  
 about seventeen months ago. I did not wear  
 it before I lost it. it was a new coat, I was  
 in liquor, I was on my way home towards  
 the Sailor's Home. I was stupefied by the liquor  
 I took. I was in my shirt sleeves when the  
 police officer came to me. I left the house  
 wearing the coat. I did not have it on my  
 arm. There was three or four men together;  
 the prisoner is the man who had the coat.  
 I saw it in charge of Officer Haggerty and I  
 recognize that coat as mine. Cross Examined  
 I cannot recollect everything that took place  
 I never took any clothes off my back and  
 gave them away. I had no money to pay  
 for liquor. The prisoner was walking in  
 the street when I saw him with my coat.  
 I had some money in the forenoon but I  
 had no money the night I lost my coat.  
 I did not have a cent. You had been drink-  
 ing in several saloons that evening had  
 you not? I know I had no money where



I left 92 Cherry street.

James Haggerty, sworn and examined. I am an officer of the seventh precinct, I was on duty on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> of March and arrested the prisoner. I saw him coming along with a pea jacket over the overcoat. I saw him about three quarters of an hour previous to that without such a jacket on. I stopped him where he got the coat; he said it was his, that he bought it; while I was conversing with him the complainant came along in his shirt sleeves; it was raining and he stood in front of us, and he claimed this as his coat and that the prisoner was one of the men who took it off him. I took the coat from off the prisoner's back. Where was he when you took the coat off his back? Corner of Catherine and Cherry Sts. I allowed the complainant to put the coat on being that it was raining and then I took the prisoner and the complainant to the station house. The next morning I took them to Court and the complainant had the coat on then; he identified it then as his coat; that was the coat you took off the prisoner's back.

Cross Examined. This was two o'clock in

the morning. The complainant demanded his coat. I acceded to the demand and I told the prisoner to take the coat off; the complainant put it on. I had no hold of the prisoner more than half a minute. The coat was what you call one of those ruffled leavers, the buttons were bone; the complainant was sober in the morning when I took him to Court and he identified the coat as his. I searched the complainant and did not find anything on him. The prisoner told me that the complainant gave him the coat in payment for drinks. I went to the place where the prisoner told me he got the coat for drinks and the bar tender told me - I found out that the story was false.

Joseph Shayse, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf. I live 150 Cherry St. I am a laborer at a bonded warehouse and along shore. I was on the corner of Cherry and Catherine Sts. the night I was arrested; it is in the same block as 150. I have been five months in that locality. I did not steal this coat, I did not take it off the complainant by force. I was in this bar room corner of Catherine and Cherry Sts. I was up at the bar drinking; this

man came in; he called for some drinks,  
 he did not have ~~some~~ <sup>any</sup> money to pay for them;  
 he took his coat off himself; he wanted  
 to give the coat to the bar tender for the  
 drinks; the bar tender did not want to  
 take it. I said, "I will take your coat." I  
 had a conversation with him before this;  
 he told me where he boarded and that he  
 was a sailor. I told him I would give him  
 the coat the next day; he told me he  
 was going to be paid. I had been drinking,  
 I was not drunk, I knew what I was  
 doing: I was walking across the street  
 and this policeman arrested me. The  
 complainant was walking right behind me,  
 I supposed he was going home; his home  
 is in the same direction as mine.  
Cross Examined. I put the pea jacket  
 over my coat. I was taken before the  
 Police Magistrate and had an examination  
 there. I don't know whether the saloon keeper  
 is here or not. I have not sent for him.  
 I think I paid sixty cents for drinks in  
 this bar room; the bar keeper's name  
 is Murphy. Horn is the man who keeps  
 the place. I know the bar keeper for a  
 number of years, I am in the habit

of going in and out of the place. I told the complainant that I would give him back his coat next morning. I told him I would go to the Home the next day. I did not get the complainant to order drinks for a party of men there; the bar keeper did not make me or the party pay for the drinks.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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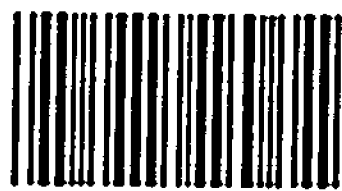
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Shea, John

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WITNESSES.

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C. H. H. H.

Day of Trial, 10/11/21

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of March 1882

Pleads *Arguently* (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Shea. P*  
*otherwise called*  
*James M. Grath*

Grand LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*John Kane Rhinck*

March 21. 1882 Foreman.

*James M. Grath*  
*James M. Grath*  
*S. P. 5-21-21*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*John Shea otherwise  
called James M. Grath*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Shea otherwise called James M. Grath*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*John Shea otherwise called  
James M. Grath*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February* 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 watch of the value of fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph A. Wright*

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

*John M. Kion  
District Attorney*



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

day of March 1882  
at New York 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
John Shea  
attorney called  
James Mc Math  
and  
indictment

INDICTMENT—Assault with intent to steal as a Pickpocket.

SAMUEL CARROLLS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Lane  
Foreman.

Feb 24/12

at New York

Apr 1 year.

fine \$250  
to conscience

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OF THE COURT  
CITY AND COUNTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



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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,

*John Shea otherwise called James McQuate* against  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

committed as follows:

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* day of *March* 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 and upon *one* a certain man then and there  
being: whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
did make an assault, and that the said  
*John Shea otherwise called James McQuate*  
the hands of him the said

*John Shea otherwise called James McQuate*  
, unlawfully did lay  
upon the person of the said *man whose name is unknown*

, and upon the clothing  
which was then and there upon the person of the said

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*unknown man*

on the person of the said, *unknown man*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said

*Unknown man*  
then and there  
feloniously to steal, take and carry away

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

*John McKeon*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

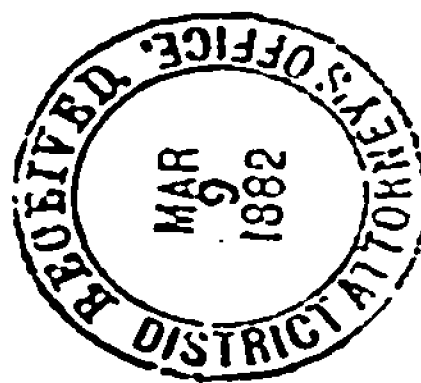
District Attorney.

0044

Mr. Wright  
Dear Sir

~~Dec.~~ 1860

Witness & County  
Joseph A Wright  
#52 Lexington Ave



City & County of New York ss.

Joseph A. Wright  
being duly sworn says: I reside at No  
452 Lexington Avenue New York City. I  
am a manufacturer <sup>do business</sup> I live at 127 East  
129 Street and while walking up Broadway  
at the corner of Fulton and Broadway  
about 4 P.M. of <sup>the</sup> afternoon of February 18<sup>th</sup>  
or thereabouts, 1882. Thomas Shay spoke to  
me and while ~~conversing~~ attracting my attention  
stole my gold watch worth fifty dollars ~~and~~  
he the said. Thomas Shay snatched the watch out  
of my pocket and ran and escaped the ring  
of the watch dropped on the ground. and I  
picked it up within a minute after he had  
addressed me.

Sworn to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882.

Hugh Grinnell  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Jos. A. Wright.

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Testimony in the case  
John J. Macaulay vs.  
McGraw  
filed March  
1982

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John Shea  
James <sup>alias</sup> McGrath  
Indictment for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing. March 21. 1882  
Joseph A. Wright, sworn and examined. I live No 402 Lexington Ave., I have seen Shea two or three times; the first time I ever saw him was the 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb. as I was walking up Broadway and the next time I saw him I identified him in the Tomb. I was sent there by Mr. McKee with Officer Reilly to see if I could identify him. I picked him out of I should judge thirty as the man who took my watch on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, Friday afternoon, I got to the corner of Fulton St. and Broadway; there was a crowd standing there, it was blocked up, I was standing on the end of the curbstone and the prisoner came up on my left and called my attention to something that did not happen - he stated that there was a fight in the street, I looked at him and naturally looked in the street and found there was no fight and again looked at the man, I saw him twice, I then thought there was something wrong and looked for my watch and the chain was hanging down, I picked up the ring, and previous to

that I called the officer's attention to the fact that I had been robbed. I picked up this broken ring (shown) at my feet, I turned around and the prisoner was gone. I suppose the watch was when bought twenty years ago worth \$150. I never got it back. I first described the man to officer Britton and told him right on the spot I should recognize him if I saw him again. I went up the next day to the Central Office at Headquarters and described the man to officer Kyrnes. I looked through the Rogers gallery and I picked the prisoner out. I looked through I should judge two thousand pictures. That was on the day following the theft. Goss Examined. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup> of February that I was on the south east corner of Broadway and Fulton Street immediately in front of the Post building. I was not looking at the bulletin. I was standing on the end of the curbstone; there was no one in front of me. There was such a crowd around there that I could not pass, I had to wait. This thing occurred in less than a minute. I would not be sure of the date when I went to the Tombs to identify the prisoner; it was about the 5<sup>th</sup> or the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Mr. McKean sent me there with

officer Keilly, he took me to the Tubs. I should judge I picked the prisoner out of twenty or thirty persons. I did not go to the prisoner's cell, first, I was on the other side of the passage way, but afterwards I went to the prisoner's cell. I was alone. I spoke to him, I do not know as I can remember the conversation. I think I asked him some question in regard to my watch. I do not remember saying to him that he looked like the man that took my watch. I asked him about my watch, I don't remember anything further. It may have been that I said to him, "Aint you the fellow that took my watch?" I think he stated that he knew nothing about the watch. Officer Keilly came to the cell door afterwards and I left. I was not present and I did not hear Keilly say to the prisoner if he gave back the watch nothing would be said about it. I went down the gallery of the Tubs twice and the second time I walked down the aisle I picked him out. Is it not true that after this man (the prisoner) was placed in a line and dismissed back to his cell that you were told by Warden Finn that a man by the name of Shea was in a certain cell, pointing the cell to you? No sir, that is positively false. I positively identify the



prisoner as the person who drew my attention  
 to the fight that was going on; he went out  
 of sight; he had not been arrested and put in  
 the Tombs on the charge I made against him.  
 Phillip Reilly, sworn and examined. I am a  
 police officer and recollect going to the Tombs with  
 the last witness whom I saw in Mr. McKee's  
 office. Mr. McKee directed me to take him up  
 to the Tombs and see the Warden and have  
 the complainant pick the man out if he was  
 there. Mr. Finney turned out twenty five or thirty  
 persons on the tier, and the complainant  
 went up stairs and picked the prisoner  
 out while the prisoners were outside of their  
 cells. Cross Examined. I should judge that  
 the complainant was about ten or twelve feet  
 from the prisoner when he was looking at him  
 and the others. I did not tell the prisoner  
 that if he would give the complainant his watch  
 there would not be anything said about it  
 and nothing to that effect. I did not tell him  
 to turn the watch up. I know the prisoner  
 John Britton, sworn. I am an officer. I  
 arrested him <sup>(the prisoner)</sup> on the 4th of March in Fulton  
 St. between Ann and Fulton Sts. I saw Mr.  
 Wright the day he lost his watch. I did not  
 see the prisoner about the place at the



time. I was crossing the street as Mr. Wright said, "I have lost my watch." I saw him reach down and pick up the ring. I made no arrest then. Mr. Wright described the man to me and said he would know the man again who took the watch. The man that Mr. Wright described to me was considerably taller than the prisoner; he said he had dark hair and dark complexion and there the description tallied with the prisoner's appearance.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner struck Assistant District Attorney Byrne a blow on the head, as soon as the jury rendered their verdict, in open Court.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*James McEnath* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer. 55 1/2 Millbury Street & about 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge.  
I was walking along Broadway  
when I was arrested

Taken before me, this

day of March 1888

*Salou B. Smith*  
Police Justice

*James McEnath*

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New York March 9/82

To District Attorney M<sup>r</sup>: Ron  
Or Sir

I send you a Record  
of John Shay Alias James M<sup>r</sup>: Graw  
or M<sup>r</sup>: Graw which may enable you  
to give him his just deserts

In Dec 1879 he shot at Robert Tucker  
at the Ball of the Tucker Association  
shortly after that he shot Pat Jones  
and was arrested by Officer Kelly of the  
14 Precinct but got off with a fine of  
Ten dollars in 1880 he stabbed  
Sant<sup>e</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Carthy on the cor of Oliver &  
Madison Sts & was arrested by Officer  
Barrett of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct

In Aug 1881 he shot at Thomas Foley  
and shot Eddie Riley in the arm on  
an excursion at Sulzer Grove the case  
was settled and he got off

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Soon after he shot at Officer Wood  
in Chatham Square who attempted  
to arrest him for Robbing a sailor he  
was convicted & sentenced to one year  
in State Prison

He <sup>with others</sup> was arrested for breaking into a  
store (Grocery) in City Hall place by  
Officer Heavyside of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
the complainant not appearing <sup>discharged</sup> he was

He was one of a party of three who  
were arrested by <sup>subsequent</sup> officers of the  
<sup>Central Office</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct in Oct 1881 for picking  
pockets at Cor Broadway & Fulton

but was rescued from the officers by  
the gang while on the way to the  
Court at Chambers & Centre streets the  
officers were badly beaten

he was identified by Mr Joseph A.  
Wright as the Party who stole a fine  
gold watch from him at the cor of  
Broadway & Fulton St Feb. ~~1st~~ <sup>14th</sup> 1882  
Mr Wright's address is 432 Lexington Ave  
There are other cases but I think this is

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Sufficient as they are all on record they  
can be proven with very little trouble

Respectfully

John Philton  
25<sup>th</sup> Precinct

before or  
after you  
I think them  
just

Heed he been  
dominated

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT

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

*Thomas A. Gallagher*  
No. *66* Exchange Place Street,  
*29* Year, *Detective* in

that on the *14* day of *March* 18*82* at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York,

*Dependent Saw James McGraw*  
*Now here and another not named*  
*in company on Broadway and saw*  
*them together attempt to steal from*  
*a person whose name dependent does*  
*not know & who at the time was passing*  
*along Broadway. That said other*  
*gostled against the aforesaid person*  
*and the dependent placing one of*  
*his arms under the other so as to conceal*  
*his movement put one of his hands*  
*upon the clothing of said person and*  
*close to a pocket of his vest with*  
*the intent and purpose to steal from*  
*him as a pickpocket—as dependent believes*  
*and charges*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me,*  
*day of March 1882*

*Thos A Gallagher*

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—1st District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Thomas A. Gallagher  
Assault with intent to steal

James McGrath

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

Dated March 5 1882

Salome Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

James McGrath



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#### Two Pickpockets Captured.

The crowds about the bulletin board during the walking match have attracted pickpockets, and complaints of their dastly abstractions have been numerous. An old man struggled into the front of the crowd before the Evening Post office yesterday afternoon, and two well-known pickpockets, Charles Dowling of the Cherry street and James McGraw of 614 Mulberry street, marked him for their prey. Mr. Thomas A. Gallagher, presently saw McGraw lift the old man's gold watch and chain. Policeman John Britton, whose late father has adorned this corner for many years, undertook to arrest the thieves. They fought hard, McGraw drawing a revolver. He was disarmed, and both men were committed to the Tombs by Justice Smith until this morning, when the old gentleman, who was lost sight of in the crowd, will have an opportunity of reclaiming his watch. McGraw has recently served a term of two years in prison for shooting an officer in Chatham square.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.  
Clerk's Office,

New York, March 24 1887

The Warden of the State Prison  
at Sing Sing, &c

Sir

The convict, John Shearman, known  
as McGrath, is the prisoner, who assaulted  
in open Court Asst Dist Atty C. J. Byrne,  
while being on trial for Grand Larceny.

There was another indictment against  
him for attempt to pick pocket - to which  
the prisoner pleaded guilty - and was  
sentenced by the Court to be imprisoned  
in the Penitentiary one year & fined \$250. -  
to commence at the termination of the  
5 yrs sentence in S.P.

The Court directs that at the  
expiration of the term in S.P. the Sheriff  
will convey Shear to the Penitentiary.

You will please notify this  
office when that time arrives, so that the  
Sheriff can take him in custody, on the commitment  
annexed -

Yours &c Wm. H. Clark Clerk

Arthur T. Wilson, Prisoner, N.Y.

Oct 9, 1880

John Shear was transferred from Sing Sing to  
the Prison on April 17, 1880. His term of imprisonment  
will expire October 24, 1880. He will be discharged on  
Saturday next at 9 A.M. (An indictment for  
attempt to pick pocket)

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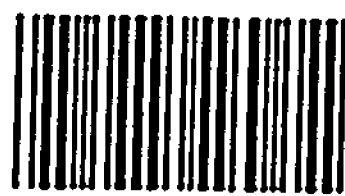
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Sheehan, John

DATE:

03/29/82



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed 29 day of March 1882  
Pleads

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John S. Sullivan  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
22 March 30 1882  
Plead Barry J.  
A True Bill.  
John S. Sullivan  
S. J. Woodward, Foreman.  
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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against

*John D. Schuchman*

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

*John D. Schuchman*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *John D. Schuchman*

late of the *Quintanilla* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *March* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *State* of *Thomas Vandergast*.

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Vandergast*.

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*five promissory notes for the payment of money the same being three*  
*and three hundred and unrecapitulated and of the kind known as United*  
*States Treasury notes of the denomination of ten dollars and of the*  
*value of ten dollars.*

*five promissory notes for the payment of money the same being*  
*three and three hundred and unrecapitulated of the kind known as*  
*United States Treasury notes of the denomination of five dollars*  
*and of the value of five dollars each.*

*five promissory notes for the payment of money the same being*  
*three and three hundred and unrecapitulated of the kind known as*  
*United States Treasury notes of the denomination of five dollars*  
*and of the value of five dollars each.*

*five promissory notes for the payment of money the same*  
*being three and three hundred and unrecapitulated of the kind known as*  
*United States Treasury notes of the denomination of two dollars and fifty cents*  
*each.*

*five promissory notes for the payment of money the same*  
*being three and three hundred and unrecapitulated of the kind known as*  
*United States Treasury notes of the denomination of two dollars and of the value*  
*of two dollars each.*

*five promissory notes for the payment of money the same*  
*being three and three hundred and unrecapitulated of the kind known*  
*as United States Treasury notes of the denomination of one*  
*dollar and of the value of one dollar.*

*five promissory notes for the payment of money the*  
*same being three and three hundred and unrecapitulated of the*  
*kind known as Bond Notes of the denomination of*  
*one dollar and of the value of one dollar.*

*one United States Silver coin of the denomination*  
*of fifty cents and of the value of fifty cents*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas Vandergast*.

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store*

then and there being, 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 D. Schuchman*

*Robert H. Attorney*

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:  
The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Sec. 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Shea

1149 W. 1st Avenue

Edmund Sheehan

Offence, Burglary and Larceny

Dated March 15 1884

A. J. Maguire Magistrate.

Officer  
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Clerk.

Witness: William H. Byrne

No. 28 P. Roseville Street,

James M. Moore

No. 1149 W. 1st Avenue Street,

Michael J. Sullivan

No. 1149 W. 1st Avenue Street,

J. J. Con

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

held to answer at the court of General Sessions  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 15 1884 A. J. Maguire Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York,

ss. James Shea. aged 21 years. Bartender

of No. 1149 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
first floor of the  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 1149 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a ~~deponent~~ as a sleeping apartment and  
place for the sale of liquor and ~~deponent~~ **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of ~~deponent~~ **BURGLARIOUSLY** entering under the  
bed in the said apartmentson the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States. Consisting of bills of various  
denominations. and Silver coins  
all of the value of Fifty four  
dollars and fifty cents. \$54.50

James Shea began since this

the property of Thomas Pendergast. and in the care and  
charge of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by John Sheehan (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that when deponent

was going to bed deponent found  
the said John Sheehan secretedunder deponent's bed in said premises  
and the said property was, by Officer ~~deponent~~  
No. 28<sup>th</sup> taken ~~deponent~~ and this deponent found  
in his John Sheehan's possession

James Shea

James Shea  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John 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. John Sheehan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 315 East 61<sup>st</sup> St, Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in a stable

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  
prefend against me

Taken before me, this 15

day of March 1887

John Sheehan

P. J. Morgan

Police Justice.

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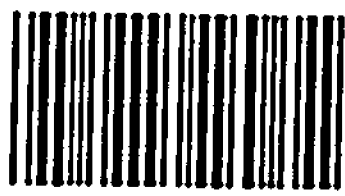
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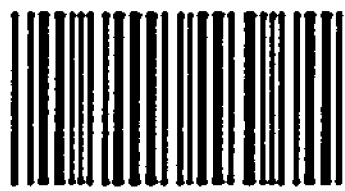
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Daggett, George

DATE:

03/21/82



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of March 1882  
Pleads

24. THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
104 Woods  
1 John Chattell  
2 George Daggett  
Burglary—Third Degree.

John Moore  
S. B. GANNIN,  
District Attorney.

22 Mar 22, 1882  
No. 1 Pleads guilty—

A TRUE BILL.  
John H. ...  
No. 1 S. P. ... Foreman.  
# 2

George Daggett connected in  
and Chattell under name  
of Henry Daggett—March 21, 1882.

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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,

*John Shortell and George Daggett* against

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

*John Shortell and George Daggett*  
of the crime of

committed as follows:  
The said

*John Shortell and George Daggett*

late of the fifteenth ward of the City of New York in the County of  
New York. aforesaid

on the *fifteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty two~~ *eighty two* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of

*Manuel Osiel*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a  
building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept  
for use, sale and deposit, to wit, the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter  
described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Manuel Osiel*

then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take,  
and carry away, and

*Divers Coins of a number kinds and denominations to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and a more accurate*  
*description of which cannot now be given of the value*  
*of Eighty dollars*

*Twenty three hundred cigars of the value of five cents each*

*2300*  
*115.00*

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

*Manuel Osiel*

so kept as aforesaid in the said

*Store*

then and there being, 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 M. Keon*

S. B. GARVIN, District-Attorney.

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Answered  
Mar. 21st 1883.  
J. Brock.



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**State of New York.**

March 1882

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of George Daggett, who was sentenced on March 21 1882, in your County, for the crime of Burglary and for the term of years and to the State Prison Reformatory; you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. *Assistance is respectfully invited.*

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

Very respectfully yours,

To Hon. John M. Keon  
District Attorney, &c.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
VS THE COMPLAINT OF

Manuel. Oriel  
149 Spectator  
John. Shortell  
George. Daggett  
Burglary  
& Larceny.

Dated

March 16<sup>th</sup>.

1882

Magistrate.

John. Shortell  
Capt. McDermott, Office  
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Manuel. Oriel  
John. Shortell  
George. Daggett  
Burglary  
& Larceny.

Manuel. Oriel  
John. Shortell  
George. Daggett  
Burglary  
& Larceny.

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

Manuel. Oriel  
John. Shortell  
George. Daggett

guilty thereof, I order that they be committed to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until \_\_\_\_\_ such bail.

Dated March 16<sup>th</sup> 1882. J. Shortell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

ss:

of No. 149 Bleeker

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 149 Bleeker

Street, 15

Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Store and dwelling and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a Segar Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcibly breaking the window in the front of said premises. With the intent to commit a crime therein

On the <sup>morning</sup> of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 at the <sup>night time</sup> and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Silver Coins of divers denominations and values. Together of the value of Eight dollars and twenty five hundred Segars of the value of One hundred and thirty five dollars. All of the value of Two hundred and fifteen dollars.

the property of Deponent.

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

and carried away by

(Book Now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at or about the hour of One O'clock A.M. on said date, deponent, securely fastened and closed the said Segar Store and went home. Deponent returned to open the Store at or about the hour of Seven O'clock A.M. and discovered that the window had been Burglariously broken, and the aforesaid property Burglariously taken stolen and carried away.

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Deponent is informed by Captain  
 M<sup>c</sup>Donnell that he arrested the said  
 Shortell and Daggett in the premises  
 in the rear of No 27 1/2 Sullivan Street in  
 a room on the top floor having in their  
 possession. & Eleven hundred Segars.  
 which Deponent identifies as a portion  
 of the property which had been taken  
 from Deponent's premises. Deponent  
 is further informed by Mary Reily that  
 she saw the said Shortell and Daggett  
 in company with a Colored man in a  
 room on the top floor of the rear house  
 of No. 27 1/2 Sullivan Street counting  
 Segars and talking together in regard  
 to selling the said Segars.

Brown & DeGuerre { Manuel Osil  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882. }  
 J. H. Smith  
 Police Justice

City and County of New York. SS.

Charles M<sup>c</sup>Donnell agent &c.  
 Captain of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly  
 sworn deposes and says that he arrested  
 John Shortell and George Daggett in the  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 in the rear of premises  
 No 27 1/2 Sullivan Street in a room on the  
 top floor having in their possession Eleven  
 hundred Segars. Which have been identified  
 by Manuel Osil as a portion of the property  
 which had been been Burglariously taken  
 stolen and carried away from premises

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No. 149 Bleeker Street

Sporn before me  
This 16 day of March 1882

Charles McDermott  
Police Justice

Salt and County of New York. SS.

Mary Reily aged 19  
Years. Prop. Shift maker of No. 27 1/2 Sullivan  
Street (House of Detention) being duly  
sworn deposes and says that she has heard  
read the affidavit of Manuel Osis.  
And that the facts stated therein on  
information of deponents are true of  
deponents own knowledge.

Sporn before me  
This 16 day of March 1882

Mary Reily  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Shortell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *204 Houston Street 2 Years.*

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 am Not guilty of the Charge*

Taken before me, this *16<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 188*2*

*John Shortell*

*J. B. Smith* Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*George Daggett*

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.

*George Daggett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City.*

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

Answer.

*96. Wall Street 3 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Operator on Sewing Machine*

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 went into the room to see a girl and she was not*  
*in there I waited and she came in about 15 minutes*  
*during which time Shortell was in a back room*  
*from me. I did not have any cigars, and had*  
*no conversation about cigars and did not see any*  
*cigars. I am not acquainted with Shortell Mary Reilly*  
*was present a part of the time I was in the room. cooking fish*  
*from 6 to 7 o'clock before me, this*  
*day of March 1882*

*George Daggett**D. J. Whitely*

Police Justice.

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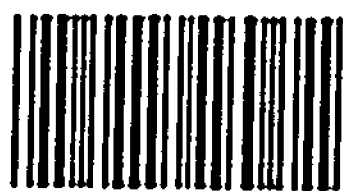
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Skilby, Hjalmar

DATE:

03/31/82



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15 October 1964

15<sup>th</sup> October 1915  
 The Birmingham Corporation

Filed 3/ day of March 1882

Pleads *W. L. Gentry*

# THE PEOPLE

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Ryckman Kirby

John M. Keogh

District Attorney.

11300 - deposited  
in favor of Buil-  
dwell, Si - Re

# A True Bill.

Upon enquiry into this case and the character of the Compliment here with filed, I am sorry to recommend to the Council the denigral of this editor  
New 20/22- A. J. Higgins  
A. J. Higgins

0003

Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Hjalmar Skilby* <sup>against</sup>  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

committed as follows:

The said

*Hjalmar Skilby*  
of the crime of *assault and Battery*  
*Hjalmar Skilby*

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

~~JOHN M. KLEON~~

*John M. Kleon*  
District Attorney.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT.  
VERSUS

*Samuel Shelby or Skiby*

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

*Mrs Caroline Just.*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 204, 205, 210 & 212

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Police Court. *the* District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Webb*  
*223 W. 6th Ave.*  
*Stephen J. Kelly*

Office, *Manhattan*

Dated *March 27th* 1882

*Wm. J. Magistrate*

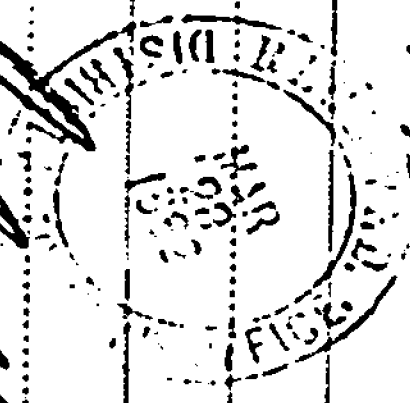
*Wm. J. Magistrate*

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



*James M. Kelly*  
*James M. Kelly*

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 *Stephen J. Kelly*

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

Dated *March 27th* 1882

*Wm. J. Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Nialmar Skiby 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. Nialmar Skiby

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty four years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Norway

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

Answer. 65 Morton Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer. . as I came from the Ballroom I was struck in the face. I did not know I struck any woman there was a large crowd of people and I was struck on many times and I struck out to save myself I have nothing more to say, and I demand a trial at the Court of Special Sessions

Taken before me, this 27  
day of March 1882Nialmar SkibyC. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No 222 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday - the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Caroline Just - deponent's wife  
was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Hjalmar Fliby (now  
here) from the fact that this deponent saw  
the said Fliby strike the said Caroline  
Just - this deponent's wife - on her face  
with his fist - This occurred on 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue  
between 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street at about the hour of  
breakfast time.  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March

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Charles Just  
Police Justice.

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Form 11.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated..... 188

Justice.

Officer.

Witness.....

Subscribed to and sworn.....

Filed by.....

No. ....

District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Court of General Sessions Part One

The People -  
vs  
Walter Skilby or  
Skilby

Recalling just. The Complain-  
ant in the above action hereby  
acknowledges that she has received  
satisfaction for the injury  
complained of in the indict-  
ment herein and is willing  
that the same be dismissed

Mrs Caroline just.



Court of General Sessions

The People vs. of  
the State of New York,

vs.

Hyalmer Skilby or  
Skilby.

Notice of Motion &  
Affidavit, to dismiss  
indictment.

John E. Eustis  
Atty for Deft.

206 Broadway

NEW YORK

To John W. Keon Esq  
District Atty of the  
City & County of New York

Filed. / Court of General Sessions of the peace  
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People of the  
State of New York.

agst.

Hjalmer Skilby or Skiby.

Sir:

Take notice that upon the annexed affidavit  
and upon all the proceedings herein I shall move  
this Court at Part I thereof, to be held at  
Chambers, 32 Chambers Street, New York City, on the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882, at 11 o'clock in the fore-  
noon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard,  
that the indictment found against the above  
named defendant be dismissed and the \$300.<sup>00</sup>  
deposited in lieu of bail be refunded, or for such  
other or further relief as may seem just.

Dated New York November 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

Yours re  
John E. Curtis.

Deft's Atty.  
206 Broadway N.Y.

To

John M. Keon Esq  
District Attorney of the  
City & County of New York.

Not. 1 Court of General Sessions of the peace  
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People vs. of the  
State of New York.

agst  
Hjalmer Skilby or Skiby.

City and County of New York as:

John E. Eustis being  
duly sworn says, that he is the attorney for the  
defendant above named. That as Depoent is in-  
formed and believes said defendant was arrested on  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882, for an assault alleged  
to have been committed on one Caroline Just, and  
was on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1882, admitted to  
bail in the sum of \$300. which amount said  
defendant deposited with the clerk of this Court.

2 That defendant was indicted on or about the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882, and that more than  
two terms, to wit 8 terms, of this Court have  
been held, at which the indictment herein  
might have been tried, but the same has not been  
brought to trial, though the trial thereof has not been  
postponed upon the application of defendant.

Sworn to before me this }  
25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882 } John E. Eustis  
H. A. V. ien  
notary Public N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs. of  
the State of New York,

aged.

Hjalmer Skilby or  
Skilby.

(cert)  
Notice of Motion &  
Affidavit, to dismiss  
indictment.

John E. Swales  
Atty for Deft.

206 Broadway  
New York

To John W. Pease Esq  
District Atty of the  
City & County of New York

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Vol. 1 Court of General Sessions of the peace  
in and for the City and County of New York.

The People of the  
State of New York.

agst.

Hjalmer Skilby or Skiby.

Sir:

Take notice that upon the annexed affidavit  
and upon all the proceedings herein I shall move  
this Court at Part I thereof, to be held at  
Chambers, 32 Chambers Street, New York City, on the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882, at 11 o'clock in the fore-  
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other or further relief as may seem just.

Dated New York November 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

Yours re  
John E. Curtis.

Defts Atty.

206 Broadway N.Y.

To

John M Keon Esq  
District Attorney of the  
City & County of New York.

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DESCRIPTION:

Slittenkard, Joseph

DATE:

03/14/82



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DESCRIPTION:

Beck, Eveline

DATE:

03/14/82



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WITNESSES.

Home of Sebastian  
160.  
Parker

Day of Trial

Counsel, *Ampt*

Filed 14 day of March 1882

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*Joseph Stettin*  
vs.  
*Kard*

*Eveline Beck*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

*John Sam Rhoads*  
*March 15 1882*

Foreman.

*No. 1. Guilty & acquitted*

*No. 2. Discharge & insufficient evidence.*



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**REDUCTION  
CHANGED  
TO 15X**

# Report of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*Joseph Stillenhard and  
Ernest Beck*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Joseph Stillenhard and Ernest Beck*  
of the Crime of LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Stillenhard and Ernest Beck*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty 1880 at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

One lot of the value of fifteen dollars  
one pair of pants of the value of ten dollars  
Eight promissory notes for the payment of money  
the same being three and three clear and unaltered  
and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes of the denomination of ten dollars and of the  
value of ten dollars each

Eight promissory notes for the payment of money  
the same being three and three clear and unaltered  
and of the kind known as eight  
Bund Notes of the denomination of ten  
dollars and of the value of ten dollars each.

Three promissory notes for the payment of  
money, the same being three and three clear  
and unaltered and of the kind known  
as three United States Treasury notes  
of the denomination of five dollars and  
of the value of five dollars each.

Three promissory notes for the payment  
of money, the same being three and three  
clear and unaltered and of the  
kind known as three Bank Note  
of the denomination of five dollars  
and of the value of five dollars each.

Four promissory notes for the payment of  
money, the same being three and three clear  
and unaltered and of the kind  
known as four United States Treasury  
Notes of the denomination of one dollar  
and of the value of one dollar each.

Four promissory notes for the payment  
of money, the same being three and three  
clear and unaltered and of the  
kind known as four Bank Note of the  
denomination of one dollar and of the  
value of one dollar each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the

*Charles Moore*

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

*John M. Dean*  
District Attorney

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

of the Crime of **RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS**, committed as follows:

The said

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DANIEL G. BOLLINS.			
District Attorney.			
A True BILL.			
Foreman.			

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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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**REDUCTION  
CHANGED BACK  
TO 14 X**

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Orville  
Baker Bailed by  
John W. C. (upset)  
226 Ave. B.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. THE COMRADE OF

Charles M. Mearns  
Honor of Association  
Joseph Schlichtman  
Eugene (Bart)

Offence: Grand Larceny

Dated March 12 1882

Magistrate

Clark

Witness: Charles Mearns

Also bailed to appear  
again at the next court

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

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

Examiner.

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 Joseph Schlichtman  
and Eugene Beck <sup>held in lieu of the same and to be</sup> guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars each be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 12 1882 McKenney 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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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Charles Messner

of No. 222 Avenue B Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 12 day of March 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent in the night time

the following property viz: One coat, and one pair of  
Pants, said Pants containing green and lawful  
Money of the issue of the United States, consisting  
of Eight Notes of the denomination one dollar each  
and four Notes of the denomination one dollar each  
and four Notes of the denomination one dollar each  
said property being in all

of the value of One hundred and ten 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

Joseph Schlittenhardt  
and Eugene Beck (both now here) from the  
fact that at the hour of about 1 o'clock this  
morning deponent went in to premises No.  
72 Forsyth Street, in the rear building of the  
first floor, and requested lodging, and  
deponent paid to said Eugene one dollar  
for said lodging, that said Joseph was  
present in said Room when deponent  
paid for said lodging — that he Joseph  
then left said Room, deponent took  
off his clothing, laying said clothing  
upon a Chair near the bed, and at

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

that time, the aforesaid money was in the aforesaid Pants that at the hour of about 4 o'clock while defendant was in bed defendant discovered a light in the fire place and saw said Joseph in said fireplace with defendant's clothing that defendant got out of bed and there discovered a large opening in said fireplace leading to the cellar and that said Joseph had disappeared and defendant's property taken stolen and carried away. Defendant charges that said Joseph and said Emeline did act in concert together in the taking and stealing of said property.

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882.

Gaul Absconed.

Mercutio Bayley

Notary Public



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Emeline Beck

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

42 Broadway Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work in a Boarding House

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 the complainant came to my room at about 1 o'clock this morning I was in bed with Mr. Schlittenhard, I opened the door and let the complainant in, he told me to send Schlittenhard away, Schlittenhard got out of bed and I gave him 20 cents to sleep some other place, this morning about 5 o'clock the complainant gave me a push and said, some man took his <sup>Taken before me, this</sup> ~~clothing~~ <sup>clothing</sup> in to the fireplace <sup>day at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> complainant gave me one dollar to sleep with me and I laid the dollar on the table and somebody told that dollar

Taken before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

McKen Otter <sup>Police Justice</sup>

Emeline Beck  
X  
mark



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Schlittenger 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. Joseph Schlittenger,

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years;

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 72 Foreyth Street 24 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Trimmer

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, when the Complainant came to our room, my woman Evelyn's gave me 20 cents to go some other place to sleep and told me to come home in the morning when the man was gone, I did not go to sleep, I went in to a Saloon, and ~~at~~ went home at about 5 o'clock, when I got home, the Complainant was gone

Taken before me, this 12  
day of March 1887

Joseph Schlittenger

Maximilian  
Police Justice.