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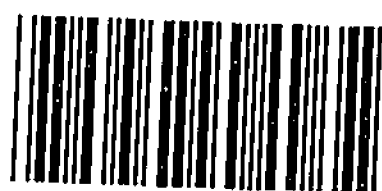
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DESCRIPTION:

Aldrich, William H.

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of May 1886  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W*

William H. Aldrich

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 534, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.  
Disch'd by Court on  
his motion*

*May 22/86*

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*And sent to Care of Comm. of  
Char. & Correc. to be sent  
to Sociatic Asylum or  
wards held*

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William H Aldrich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*12 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*W. S.*

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

Answer.

*124 East Madison. Some Year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None.*

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*

*William Henry Aldrich*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>—

occupation—Detective—

Street, aged 40 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of a person of a woman whose name is unknown  
of a person, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Leather Pocket Book of  
the value of one dollar—

the property of said woman in the hands of said  
Unknown Woman—

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William H. Aldrich  
(now here) from the fact that deponent  
saw the said Aldrich seize hold  
of said Pocket Book which was then  
in the hands of the said Unknown  
woman—viz one of the Sixth Avenue  
Elevated Railroad Cars in Sixth  
Avenue near 23<sup>rd</sup> Street station and  
attempted to take steal and carry  
away said property from the  
hands of said Unknown woman  
and struck the said woman in  
the abdomen with his hand

Henry E. Stocking

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

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Police Justice.



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

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

Dated July 15 1886 M. W. Burke Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

2/18/83 District

THE PEOPLE, &c ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry O. Stocking  
vs.  
Williams H. Aldrich

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

Dated

February 15

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

100 G.S.  
Cm

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Law Office of WILLIAM R. WILDER,

MORSE BUILDING, 140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

its before proceeding further in  
the case. I can promise the  
Dr. this p. m. I think.

The lady, whom he attempted to  
rob. does not make the Com-  
plaint. I am informed, but  
some witness I believe

Kindly reply by return

Very sincerely Yours  
Wm R. Wilder



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LAW OFFICE of WILLIAM R. WILDER,

MORSE BUILDING, 140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

July 20/1886.

Randolph B. Martine Esq.

My Dear Sir:

The case to

which I alluded last time I saw  
you is that of Wm. H. Aldrich  
who was arrested on Monday last  
for the attempted robbery of a  
pocketbook found the person of a  
lady on the E. R. R.

I was visited last evening by  
a College friend of mine, a young  
Dr. who knows the lady <sup>and</sup> her  
family and is interested in them



He assures me that the lad  
 sustained an injury when about  
 4 years of age, and ~~has~~ had  
 the epilepsy ever since, being con-  
 stantly subject to fits, and is  
 nearly now composure. The lad's  
 parents are excessively poor, <sup>and</sup>  
 his interest in him, like mine,  
 is fully charitable. If the  
 facts are such as he represents  
 I am clear that no end of justice  
 can be conserved by conviction  
 and sentence. The boy is only 14  
 years old. I would very much  
 like to have you see Dr. Vinton  
 and friends members of his fam-

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Law Office of WILLIAM R. WILDER,

MORSE BUILDING, 140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

Hon. R. B. Martin

My Dear Sir:

I take the liberty

of sending you a further communica-  
tion in the Hendrick case, which  
I had received this day. I will  
communicate with his friends at  
once and see you to-morrow further

Sincerely Yours

Wm. R. Wilder

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276 E. Broadway,  
New York, N.Y., Feb. 22, '86.

Dear Friend,

I am glad  
to hear that  
you have been treated  
successfully by the following  
physicians,

Dr. M. P. Pearson, 24 E. 127 St.  
Dr. J. M. Edson, 54 Br. 9 St.  
Dr. S. S. Saldino, 5 25 St.  
Dr. Ross (quack), Pearl St.

He was in the Juvenile  
Prison, 175 St. 9 & 10 ave.,  
at the advice of Dr. Edson, son  
of the mayor, and on  
commitment by a justice, the  
mayor signing the papers.

He was arraigned in  
Harlem some two years ago

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for the theft of two dollars.  
But the accuser could not  
identify him and an alibi  
was proved.

If not too much trouble,  
will you please let me know  
how you found matters with  
Justice Fields on Saturday,  
and what farther can be done.  
His father has seen the boy  
in Jefferson Market Prison I  
am told, and is providing  
for his temporal needs.

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Vinton, Jr. D.



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Law Office of WILLIAM R. WILDER,

MORSE BUILDING, 140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Peoples  
Aldrich

Hon. R. B. Martine

My Dear Sir:

Owing to your

absence at the Holland Trial yesterday Judge Seligman adjourned the Aldrich matter until tomorrow morning at 11. I will endeavor to have Dr. Egan there in Court, & trust that you have had an examination of the last made by Dr. Hagan as suggested by His Honor.

I enclose a certificate of the family doctor of the Aldriches.

Sincerely Yours

Wm R. Wilder

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm H Aldrich

Att. Gen. 2d

Let this go  
to G. J. tomorrow  
if possible  
Feb 25/86 RBM

Henry  
H. Strain

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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, February 26 1886*

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

*The People  
against*

*Wm H. Aldrich*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

THE PEOPLE

*against*  
*William HB*  
*Adair*

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*



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1933 Madison Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear  
Grandson

Dear Pauline told me  
yesterday that she had some  
kind of a letter from  
William which  
she thought I should  
see. I am  
interested, might be liberated.  
If this would happen, may  
I trouble you to send a bit  
of money to my house, amount  
ing to \$100, in order that  
I may not have to be paid.

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*J. W. Parsons, M.D.*

*Office Hours  
from 8 to 11 A.M.  
5 to 7 P.M.*

*24 East 42nd St. New York*

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276 East 73rdway,  
Feb. 28, '86.

Dear Billy;

I should have answered your note as once, but had to confer with the relatives, and at their request with Dr. Seguin. The boy was once three days in the Refuge, and was discharged by the medical officer as requiring treatment which could not be given there, so I understand. His parents now desire that he should be sent to the Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, which is

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on one of the islands in the  
East River. They can pay a  
small sum, they think, toward  
his support there.

In haste,

Yrs,

Cad.



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District Attorney's Office.

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

William H. Aldrich

Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>

Plunkett

all served Per. March 3<sup>d</sup>  
Appellate

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The People  
Against

William H. Aldrich

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, Feb'y 22 1886

CASE NO. 22001 & 5 other cases.

DATE OF ARREST February 15, 1886.

CHARGE Assault on lady with intent to commit murder.

OFFICER Henry C. Stocking

AGE OF CHILD thirteen

RELIGION Roman Catholic

FATHER Mr. H. Aldrich Engineer & Painter of Palatial  
apartment House 1931 Broadway

MOTHER Mrs. J. Aldrich

Two other children 1 year & 2 years old

RESIDENCE as above.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT this boy is  
a victim of self abuse. He has already been in the  
juvenile asylum and also the House of Refuge  
where he corrupted so many boys that they will  
not receive him. As soon as he is discharged he  
again commits larceny and is properly the  
subject of treatment in an insane asylum  
rather than in a prison. The State Asylum at  
Syracuse would be the best place for him if it  
were within the district. The father is well able  
to provide for him. He has been twice sent to the  
House of Refuge and St. Valding, Physician of  
that Institution, says he is a case of no  
doubt.

All which is respectfully submitted.

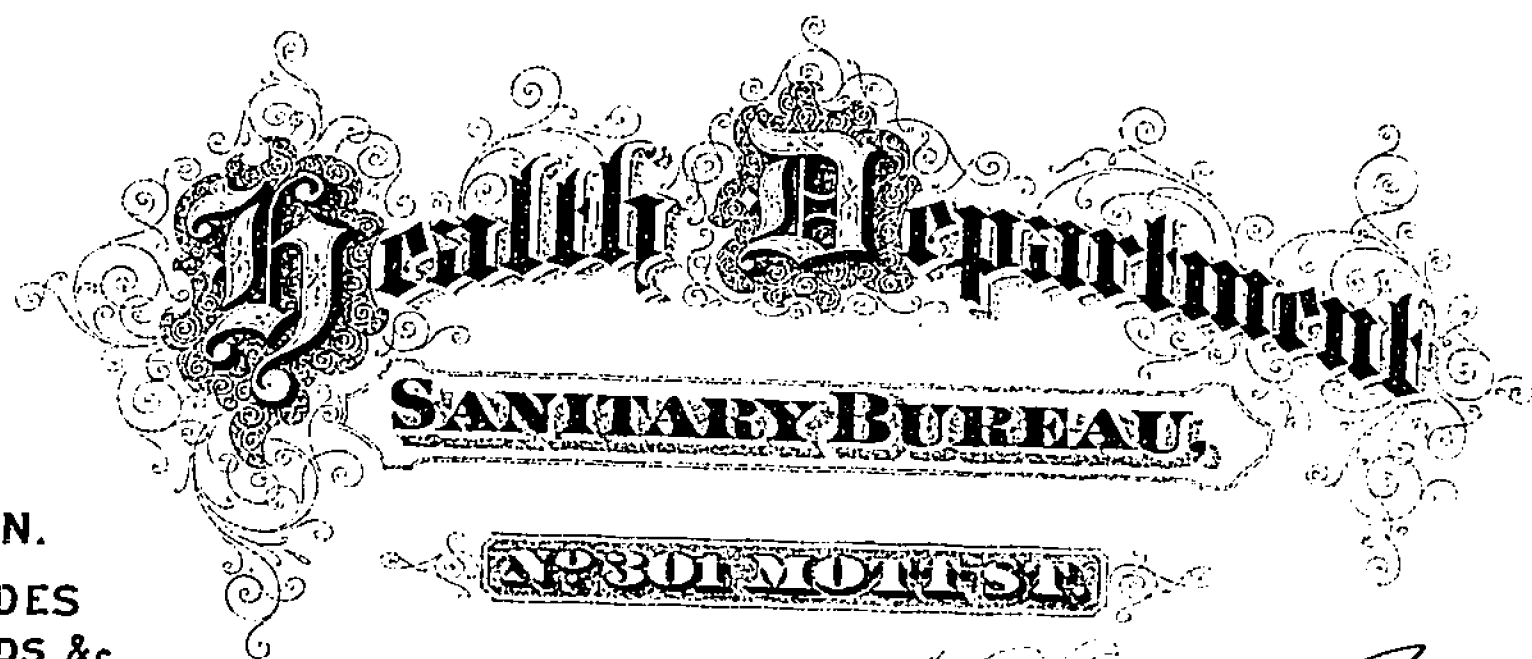
Wm. H. Aldrich

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2ND DIVISION.  
OFFENSIVE TRADES  
ADULTERATED FOODS &c.  
ROOM N°49

New York, March 19, 1886

Dear Mr. Irish

I send Certificate filled  
out as requested. I do not  
know the name of the other  
doctor. I cannot find  
any other names than those  
given as I do not know  
any. The boy does not seem  
to have any moral ideas of  
right and wrong. His mental  
development is that of a three year  
old child.

Yours faithfully  
Gus Cline



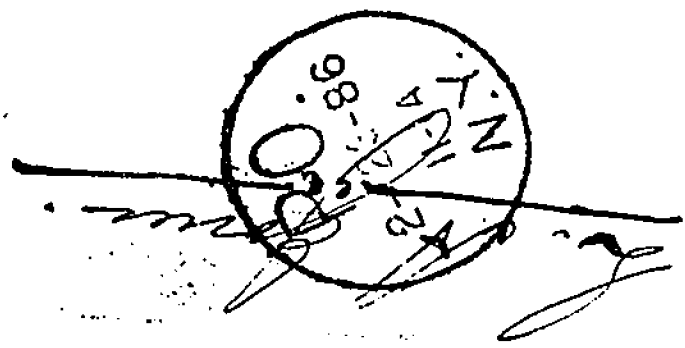
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July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.



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Certificate of Lunacy.

W. Reel Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

§ 2, Chap. 446, of 1874.

State of New York,  
 City of New York }  
 County of New York

I William L Hardy a resident  
 of 353 West 28th St in the County aforesaid, being a graduate of Bellme  
Hospital Medical College and having practised as a physician 15 years,  
 HEREBY CERTIFY, under oath, that on the Tenth day of March  
 1886 I personally examined William H. Aldrich of  
same City of New York a male 13 years of age, unmarried, and by occupation  
and that the said William H. Aldrich  
 is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment, under the provisions of Chapter 446, of the Laws  
 of 1874.

I further Certify that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz :

He is subject to epilepsy the attacks occurring  
 mostly at night. He has no moral sense  
 and does <sup>not</sup> appreciate the difference between  
 mine and thine. He has been arrested twice  
 for stealing or taking things that did not belong  
 to him. The last time he was arrested, he  
 was riding on the elevated railroad and saw  
 a lady with a package in her hand. He asked  
 her for it and <sup>when</sup> she refused to give it to him as  
 she was a stranger to her, he snatched it from  
 her. He has taken other things in <sup>the</sup> same manner  
 openly and when he could not fail of being detected  
 He is a confirmed masturbator. He has been confined in the  
 Juvenile Asylum and House of Refuge and the authorities  
 of these institutions did not consider him in his right mind  
 He is very mischievous

And I further declare, that my qualifications as a Medical Examiner in Lunacy, have been duly  
 attested and certified by William E. Curtis

Judge of Superior Court

Approved by

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

17 day of March A. D. 1886 }

William L Hardy

Edw. S. S. S.

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SECTION 1. No person shall be committed to or confined as a patient in any asylum, public or private, or in any institution, home or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane except upon the certificate of two physicians, under oath, setting forth the insanity of such person. But no person shall be held in confinement in any such asylum for more than five days, unless within that time such certificate be approved by a judge or justice of a court of record of the county or district in which the alleged lunatic resides, and said judge or justice may institute inquiry and take proofs as to any alleged lunacy before approving or disapproving of such certificate, and said judge or justice may, in his discretion, call a jury in each case to determine the question of lunacy.

§ 2. It shall not be lawful for any physician to certify to the insanity of any person for the purpose of securing his commitment to an asylum, unless said physician be of reputable character, a graduate of some incorporated medical college, a permanent resident of the state, and shall have been in the actual practice of his profession for at least three years, and such qualifications shall be certified to by a judge of any court of record. No certificate of insanity shall be made except after a personal examination of the party alleged to be insane, and according to forms prescribed by the State Commissioner in Lunacy, and every such certificate shall bear date not more than ten days prior to such commitment.

§ 3. It shall not be lawful for any physician to certify to the insanity of any person for the purpose of committing him to an asylum of which the said physician is either the superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or a regular professional attendant therein.

No.

IN THE MATTER OF

*William H. Aldrich*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF LUNACY

and Judges approval thereof.

State of New York }  
County of New York }

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, I hereby approve of the finding of Lunacy against

*William H. Aldrich*

upon the facts set forth in the within certificate.

*J. P. G. Aldrich*  
*George G. Aldrich*  
County of New York

Dated *May 19<sup>th</sup> 1886*



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Certificate of Lunacy.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 163 Nassau St., N. Y.

State of New York,  
City of New York }  
County of New York }

§ 2, Chap. 446, of 1874.

I, Cyrus Edison, a resident  
of New York City in the County aforesaid, being a graduate of College of  
Physicians & Surgeons City of New York and having practised as a physician five years,  
HEREBY CERTIFY, under oath, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1886 I personally examined William H. Heanich of  
a male 13 years of age, unmarried, and by occupation  
and that the said William H. Heanich  
is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment, under the provisions of Chapter 446, of the Laws  
of 1874.

I further Certify that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz :  
Said Heanich is an epileptic and is  
subject to frequently recurring convulsions  
of that nature. He is also afflicted  
with abuse (masturbation). These causes  
have weakened and impaired his  
intellect so as to render him  
unable to care for himself.

And I further declare, that my qualifications as a Medical Examiner in Lunacy, have been duly  
attested and certified by Hon. Henry A. Sildersleeve  
Judge Court General Sessions

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1886. } Cyrus Edison M.D.

James A. Heil  
Notary Public  
N. Y. County.

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No.

IN THE MATTER OF

*William H. H. H. H.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF LUNACY

and Judges approval thereof.

State of New York,  
County of New York

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter  
446, Laws of 1874, I hereby approve of the  
finding of Lunacy against

*William H. H. H. H.*

upon the facts set forth in the within  
certificate.

*W. H. H. H. H.*

*Judge Gustavus*

Court.

Dated *Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1886.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William M. Aldrich

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

— William M. Aldrich —  
of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William M. Aldrich,

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

one pocket book of the value of one

dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of a certain woman whose  
name is to the Grand Jury of aforesaid unknown,  
on the person of the said woman,

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

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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Allason, Robert

DATE:

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THIRD COUNT:

Counsel, *Max Baer*  
Filed *24* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads *Voluntary*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW. [III, R. S., (17ED), page 1981, § 18, and Laws of 1888, Chap. 840, § 5].

THE PEOPLE

Robert Olsson  
n.s.

ANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sept 21. 1886 Foreman.

Put on next week  
Oct 13/86 MFA  
all over

**Witnesses:**

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Robert Allerson*

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

*Robert Allerson*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1081  
Section 13).

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

The said *Robert Allerson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of  
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,  
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*Samuel S. Fox, and to*  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

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

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Robert Allerson*

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

The said *Robert Allerson,*

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

*55 Great Jones Street,*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a  
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

*Samuel S. Fox, and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank  
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form  
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

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(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 840, sec-  
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said  
— Robert Allason —  
of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,  
WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed  
as follows:

The said Robert Allason,

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

65 Canal Street, —  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give  
away to Samuel S. Fox,

and certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank  
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Amartino, Joseph

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of May 1886  
Pleads Intelligently

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph B. Martine

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ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

F. B. Martine 1886

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Mearns

off for Mearns

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Joseph Martino* 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

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*

*Joseph <sup>his</sup> Martino*  
*Martino*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 18*96*

*Robert J. Smith*  
*Justice*

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Sec. 568.

1 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.—

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 5 day of February 1886 by  
Solon 73 Smith a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Giuseppe Amartino be held to answer upon a charge of  
Felony Assault

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

We, Giuseppe Amartino Defendant of No. 548 W  
33a Street; Occupation Labourer, and  
Orren Dornelly of No. 480 10th Avenue Street,  
Occupation Liquor dealer Surety, hereby undertake  
that the above named Giuseppe Amartino shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render h—self amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h—self in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

8 day of Feb 1886

Giuseppe Amartino  
Orren Dornelly

Sam'l M. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph M. Black*  
Justice

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *July* 188*6*

*Owen Connolly*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and lot*  
*of land situated No 440 West*  
*35th* <sup>(35)</sup> *and is of the value of \$*  
*9,000 free and clear of all*  
*incumbrance other than*

New York *9* Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

*Giuseppe Amalfano*

Taken the *8* day of *July* 188*6*

*OR*

Justice.

Filed *9* day of *July* 188*6*

*Sent to clerk of court*  
*by William S. Denby*  
*438 10 "Court"*



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Joseph Martino

Assault.

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.

My reasons for said recommendation are as follows:

I was assaulting the defendant, & had knocked him down, & was following the blow up, being on top of him, at the time he committed the assault in question herein. I was in a passion, & to some extent under the influence of liquor at the time. Prior to this day, the relations between us had always been friendly.

Dated July 16/87.

Witness:

W. D. Parker

J. J. Meany

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
SENATE CHAMBER.



100/  
Albany, Feb 11 1881

My dear Mr. [illegible]  
I have your letter  
of the 10th inst. and  
am glad to hear  
that you are  
well and happy.  
I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
[illegible]

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Open the  
case

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# HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics  
Office, 301 MOTT STREET,

Liber 27No. 10432New York, September 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

## A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH.			AGE OF DECEASED		
Owen Donnelly			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
			August 16 1887			46	—	—
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY		
White	Married	Liquors	Ireland			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
			22			—	—	—
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE		
No. <u>4287</u> <u>35</u> St.			Ireland			Ireland		
WARD <u>20</u>								
CAUSE OF DEATH.						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH		
Got malaria at the Castle (kills) Malarial Fever Diarrhoea						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
						21		
PLACE OF BURIAL			UNDERTAKER			MEDICAL ATTENDANT		
Calvary			P. Brown			A. Buchanan M. D.		

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

*John T. Nagle, M.D.*  
Deputy Registrar.

*Emmeline Clark*  
Secretary.

A True Copy,



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Court of General Sessions, PART *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*Joseph Amantano*

To

M

No.

*Owen Donnelly*

*480*

*10 Avenue Street,*

The indictment against the above-named ~~defendant~~, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *24* day of *Sept* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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~~From~~

William Morrison

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

Amartino

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

Dated February 188

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 8 Feb 188

James O. Kelly Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated

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Police Justice.



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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Mearns*  
*17 1/2 Beacon St. Rm. 10*  
*Joseph Martin*

Offence *See entry*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Oron Samuels*

Residence

*480 - 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street.*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*February 5*

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Michael Sorous*

No.

*127 Parsonage St. Rm. 21*

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

*500* to answer *S. J. S.*

*Oron Samuels*  
*Ballou*



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Police Court—First District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 17 1/2 Sycamore St Brooklyn Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Steward being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Giuseppe Amantino (now here) who did  
strike deponent twice on the head with  
a piece of iron and cut and stab  
deponent on the left thigh with the  
blade of a knife then and there held  
in his deponent's hands and said  
assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day

of February 1886

Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

John Meaney

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Downes*  
aged 23 years, occupation Labourer of No. 127  
Penns Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Mc any  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th  
day of July 1886

Michael Downes 127  
Parsona at  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

Holden in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the City Hall of the said City, on *Sunday*  
the *27* day of *September* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*

Present

The Honorable

*Fredrick B. Smyth*  
*Recorder* of the City of New York.

Justice  
of the  
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Martino*

On Indictment for

*Assault in first*  
*degree upon one John*  
*Mary* (filed City 10/88)

The Defendant not appearing, and  
his surety not bringing him forth to answer to this Indictment, pursuant  
to the condition of their recognizance: On motion of the District Attorney,  
It is Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance be and the same  
is hereby forfeited: And it is further Ordered, that the said Recogni-  
zance, together with a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office  
of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judg-  
ment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said

*Joseph Martino* the  
Defendant above named, and the said

*John Mary* his surety, for the several sums set forth in  
said Recognizance.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*John E. Davis*

CLERK OF COURT.

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph A. Hunsicker*

Principal in the sum of \$ 500 -

and *John J. Donnelly*

Surety in the sum of \$ 500 -

Dated *Sept. 27* 188*8*

Recognizance to answer, and copy order  
forfeiting the same.

District Attorney,  
City and County of New York.

Filed                      day of                      188

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Amartino*

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

*Joseph Amartino*

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

The said *Joseph Amartino*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*25th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Meaney*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *John Meaney*,

with a certain *piece of iron and also with a*  
*certain knife*

which the said *Joseph Amartino*,  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and~~  
~~dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
*the same being such means and force*  
*as were likely to produce the death*  
*of the said John Meaney*,  
with intent *him* the said *John Meaney*,

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Joseph Amartino*

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

The said *Joseph Amartino*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one *John Meaney*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said *John Meaney*,

with a certain *piece of iron and also with*  
*a certain knife*

which *he* the said *Joseph Amartino*,  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
*instruments* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Joseph Amartino*,  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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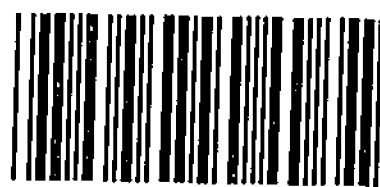
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DESCRIPTION:

Arnott, William H.

DATE:

02/23/86



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BILL WILSON

1019-1446

1886  
day of July 1886  
Olmsted

THE PEOPLE

of the County of

San Francisco

do hereby certify

that

William D. Olmsted

is a

Resident of the County of

San Francisco

and

is a

Member of the

Bar of the County of

San Francisco

and

is a

Member of the

Bar of the County of

Witnesses:

Bailed in \$1000 by  
William D. Van Dusen  
122 West 130th St

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

ACTIVE BILL  
WILSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1886  
Notary Public for the County of San Francisco

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N. Y. Superior Court

-----X  
: Carrie Uilmann :  
: :  
: agst :  
: :  
: Simon Uilmann :  
: :  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

I, John S. Hilliker being duly sworn, depose and say.

I recognize the portrait hereto annexed; the original thereof was a frequent visitor at my house during the years 1880 and 1881; he visited my house always with a lady and when he came took upon each occasion a private room and there remained with the lady in that room for two or three hours. I am not perfectly sure that the annexed is a photograph of the person to whom I refer but will tomorrow see the original of this photograph and then shall be able to state positively.

My house is a hotel known as Uncle John's Hotel, on the corner of 39 Street & Fifth Ave.

Sworn to before me this :  
: John S. Hilliker  
8th day of September 1884:

Arthur Calmer

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

*When for Frank?*



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Mr. Laviere

Dear Sir.

As I stated to you yesterday that I recognized that gentleman as my having seen him before but under what circumstances I cannot bring to my mind, I must have time allowed me to see some other parties that must know if he visited my hotel in company with a lady.

Yours &c

E. S. Hilliker

N. Y. Superior Court

-----X  
: Carrie Uhlmann :  
: :  
: agst :  
: :  
: Simon Uhlmann :  
: :  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

I, John S. Hilliker, being further duly sworn say, since I made the annexed affidavit I attended twice at the corner of Madison Avenue and 49th Street and there upon each occasion saw the original of the annexed photograph, and I recognize him as a person who on one occasion in 1881 visited my house with a lady and with her took and occupied a private room there; they came in a carriage but left separately, the lady in the carriage and he walked. My best impression is that he visited my house in that summer upon other occasions.

Sworn to before me this :  
 : John S. Hilliker  
 13th day of Sept 1884 13th day of Sept

M. A. Quinlan

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. City & County

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New York April 18th 1837.

I have known Wm. H<sup>y</sup> Arnott for at least eight years past, I first met him while he was building the 7th Regiment Armory at 66th St Park & Lexington Ays.

At different times since then I have been brought into business relations with him. In my opinion Mr. Arnott is a man of unusual integrity and uprightness. Never in a single instance have I known him to fail in doing his duty or fulfilling his obligations.

I don't think he could be induced to make a misstatement.

Emmons Clark.

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telephone call 693 Spring  
Puck Building  
31-39 East Houston cor  
Mulberry

Established 1868

please address all business letters to  
J. O T T M A N N, formerly Mayer, Merkel &  
Ottmann.

Stenographic letter

New York April , 1887

To whom it may concern.

I have known Mr. Arnott for nearly 3 years last  
past. He is a man of great business integrity. In all deal-  
ings which we have had together, such as the erection of  
the "Puck Building" by Mr. Arnott, I have invariably found  
him reliable and truthful. My opinion is that he would scorn  
to make an untruthful statement.

Jacob Ottmann



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NORWOOD & COGGESHALL

Counsellors at Law  
Morse Building  
140 Nassau St.

Please address us at  
P.O.Box 935

New York Carlisle Norwood Jr.  
Edwin W. Coggeshall

April 15th 1887

Mr. Wm. H. Arnott of the firm of Van Doelsen &  
Arnott has been a client of mine for upwards of fifteen  
years. Our relations have been such that I have had the  
very best opportunities of forming a correct estimate of  
his character; I have always found him to be a man of high  
integrity and reliable on every occasion.

Carlise Norwood Jr.

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Joshua S. Peck. Nathan Peck. Robert Martin.

PECK? MARTIN & CO.

Dealers in Mason's Building Materials.

Brick, Lime, Lath, Cement &c.

New York April 18th 1888

I have known Mr. William H. Arnott for twenty six years past. I have in that time done a great deal of business with him, and can say without reserve that I have found him a straightforward business man; prompt and reliable. For many years I have made contracts with him for his firm, without considering it necessary to require them in writing, knowing his honorable ways and that writings in his case were unnecessary, and such contracts (and all that I have ever heard of) have been faithfully kept. I consider his firm among our most desirable customers, not only because of the promptness with which they pay their bills, and of the large quantities of materials they use, but also because of their correct and honorable ways of dealing.

Personally Mr. Arnott has my entire ~~sympx~~ confidence and I am sure he deserves it.

J. S. Peck.

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Office of Hurst & Treanor, dealers in North River and Wyoming  
Blue Stone.

547 West 45th Street, Box 122 Mechanic's Ex. 14 Vesey Street  
Steam Stone Works; Hastings-on-the-Hudson N. Y.

New York April 16th 1887

I have known Wm. H. Arnott for the past twenty  
years or more. I have sold him blue stone in large quantities  
every year during that time; our contracts have always been  
verbal and during the entire period he has never failed to  
fulfill his agreement and keep his word. I have the strictest  
confidence in him as to his honesty & integrity and feel  
certain that he would scorn to give any testimony other than  
that which is true.

George Hurst.

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To whom it may concern.

New York April 15th 1887.

Wm. H. Arnott built for me about twenty five years ago. He is working for me at present and has done more or less in his line for me at different times during the intervening period.

I have invariably found him to be a prompt straight-forward man thoroughly reliable and never failing to do what he agrees to. His word in any transaction is thoroughly reliable, never having known him to make a mistatement..

Rufus Story

RUFUS STORY & CO.  
IMPORTERS  
APRIL 15 1887  
7 & 9 FRONT STREET, N. Y.



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New York April 15th 1887

I have known Wm. H. Arnott for the past ten years and during that time he has been the mason, contractor on a number of prominent buildings of which I have been the architect.

In all cases I have found him to do his work up to the full requirements of his contracts and all verbal agreements made between us have been honestly carried out by him. It is a pleasure to do business with him as he always fulfills his promises and his word is as binding and reliable as a contract.

H. Lamb

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(Wm. H. Arnott, D-Ex.)

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

(2270)

City and County of New York.

Simon Uhlmann,

Before,

vs.

Theodore W. Dwight, Esq.,

Carrie Uhlmann.

Referee.

SUPERIOR COURT,

For the City of New York.

Carrie Uhlmann,

Before,

vs.

Theodore W. Dwight, Esq.,

Simon Uhlmann.

Referee.

New York, November 5th, 1884.

WILLIAM H. ARNOTT, called as a witness on behalf of C. Uhlmann  
being duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT-EXAMINATION, by Mr. Truax:

- Q Where do you reside? A 122 West 126th Street.
- Q How long have you resided there? A About two years.
- Q What is your business? A Mason and builder.
- Q Are you a member of any firm? A Yes; of the firm of Van

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(Wm. H. Arnott, D-Ex.)

Dolsen & Arnott.

Q How long have you been a member of that firm? A About twenty years.

Q During those twenty years where have you been engaged in business? A In New York City chiefly.

Q Have you erected any buildings in the City of New York?

A Yes, sir.

Q What buildings? A Several. I have built a good many for Trinity corporation; for the Roosevelt Hospital estate; for the Columbia College people; I built the first old School of Mines and the second one there on 50th Street. I also built the larger part of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Q Did you in the month of July, 1881, know Simon Uhlmann? A Yes sir.

Q For how long a time prior to that had you know him? A Since 1877, I think.

Q When did you first become acquainted with Simon Uhlmann? A I went to his house one time in 56th street to examine the yard-- the flagging and the cesspool. That is the first I ever spoke to him, still I knew him before that. He was pointed out to me as Mr. Uhlmann.

Q Can you tell us when it was you saw him at 54 West 56th street?

A I think it was in 1878 or 1879. I could not say positively which.

Q What were you doing in the month of July, 1881? A I was

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(Wm. H. Arnott, D-Ex.)

building.

Q What buildings? A I think the buildings between Broome and Spring Streets on Broadway, running through to Crosby, and I think the Bronner Clothing House on Broadway, corner Houston Street. Some buildings in 35th Street, some large houses on 67th Street and Sixth Avenue. I was also putting up a building in 89th Street.

Q What was that? A A church parsonage.

Q Where? A Near Madison Avenue.

Q East or West? A East, a little east of Madison Avenue on the North side of 89th Street.

Q Whose building was that situated on the corner of Houston street and Broadway? A It was owned by Mayer and Levy.

Q What is the first name of Mayer? A F. Mayer.

Q Ferdinand Mayer? A Yes, sir.

Q What parsonage was this that you were erecting on 89th street near Madison Avenue? A I really don't know. I sub-contracted the mason work for James & Taylor. They sublet the mason work to me. James and Taylor were the contractors.

Q Did you in the month of July, 1881, see Simon Uhlmann? A Yes, sir.

Q State at what time it was? A I could not state exactly; it was probably a little after two o'clock or maybe three o'clock - between two and three o'clock, I guess.

Q What part of the month? A About the middle of July.

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(Wm. H. Arnott, D-Ex.)

Q State where it was that you saw him? A In 89th street, just east of Fifth Avenue.

Q Will you state what you saw on that occasion? A I saw Mr. Uhlmann and a lady get out of a coupe and go into Uncle John's Hotel on the northeast corner of 89th Street and Fifth Avenue, in the side entrance.

Q Where were you? A In my buggy going down to the building in 89th street, just turning the corner of Fifth Avenue.

Q Where was Mr. Uhlmann? A I saw him get out of the coupe.

Q Was anybody with him? A Yes, sir; a lady.

Q What kind of a looking lady? A A tallish woman, not a stout woman, although she was pretty well dressed up. They went into the side entrance.

Q Was the woman light or dark complexioned? A Kind of light colored hair she had.

Q You say the woman went into the side entrance?

Counsel for S. Uhlmann object on the ground that the witness stated that they both went into the side entrance

Question withdrawn.

Q What was the name of this place? A All I know it by is "Uncle John's Hotel." That is the sign that used to be up there.

Q Do you know how long they remained there? A I could not swear positively. I drove down to the building and probably

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stayed there half an hour, and then came back, and as I was

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(Wm. H. Arnott, D-Ex.)

just passing Madison Avenue I saw Mr. Uhlmann and the lady come out. The lady got in the coupe and Mr. Uhlmann went back into the side entrance of the Hotel again, and the coupe went down Fifth Avenue with the lady. About the time I got on Fifth Avenue I saw Mr. Uhlmann come out of the side door and go up Fifth Avenue to 90th Street and disappear down 90th Street.

Q Do you know the character of this place that was called then "Uncle John's Hotel"? A No, I do not really know, I could not swear to anything, only what I have heard about it.

Q What was its general repute; did you ever hear?

Counsel for S. Uhlmann object on the ground that the witness is not shown to have sufficient knowledge to testify as to its general repute.

Objection withdrawn.

A I heard it has been a bed house. That is all I know about it.

Counsel for S. Uhlmann moves to strike out the answer on the ground that it is not responsive. Motion granted. Counsel for C. Uhlmann except.

Q What is the general repute of the house?

Counsel for S. Uhlmann object on the ground that the witness has not stated that he knew its general reputation.

Q Do you know the general reputation of that house?

A I don't know positively. I never was there myself.

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(Wm. H. Arnott, D-Ex.)

Q Do you know the general reputation of the house--what people say about it? A Yes, sir.

Q What is the reputation of the house? A That it is a bed house.

Q What do you mean by the expression "bed house"?

Counsel for S. Uhlmann object on the ground that the witness is called upon to interpret the expression.

Q Do you know the meaning of the expression "bed house"?

A Yes, sir.

Q What is it? A That is where you can take a lady and stay an hour or two, if you want to.

Q On the occasion when you saw Mr. Uhlmann at 54 West 56th Street when you went to repair the pavements in the back yard did you see Mrs. Uhlmann? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see Mr. and Mrs. Uhlmann together? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear any conversation between Mr. Uhlmann and Mrs. Uhlmann? A A little.

Q State what it was that you heard? A I went in the yard to examine the flagging and the cesspool, and Mrs. Uhlmann came out, probably four or five minutes before Mr. Uhlmann came out. Then Mr. Uhlmann came out. I was talking with Mrs. Uhlmann about what ought to be done with the flagging. Mr. Uhlmann appeared to be . . . . .

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very angry and cross, and he said to Mrs. Uhlmann "Go in the



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house and mind your own damned business." Those are just the words he used.

On motion of counsel for S. Uhlmann the words "Mr. Uhlmann appeared to be very angry and cross," are stricken out. Counsel for C. Uhlmann except.

Q What time in the day was this? A Probably about half past eight o'clock in the morning. It might have been a little earlier but I think it was about half past eight.

Q Do you remember the season of the year? A It was in the Spring of the year, early in the Spring.

CROSS-EXAMINATION, by Mr. Wetmore:

Q Do you know Ferdinand Mayer, the father of Mrs. Uhlmann?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known him? A About twelve or thirteen years.

Q During that time have you done a great deal of work for him?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you build the Four Seasons? A I didn't build the whole of it, the corner building was already built; I built an addition on both sides of it for Mr. Mayer and Mr. Pomeroy. I did the mason work. I sublet the mason work.

Q Did you build the Strathmore? A I did the mason work of the Strathmore.

Q Did you build any other buildings, in whole or in part, for Mr. (2977)



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Mayer? A Yes, sir; the Bronner Clothing House; also the Liverpool and London Clothing House on the Bowery for Mr. Mayer and Mr. Mack.

Q Did you do any other work for Mr. Mayer? A I don't think I took any other contracts directly from Mr. Mayer. I did a little work up in Harlem for De Kuhne and Mayer.

Q At the time he failed were you one of his creditors? A Yes, sir.

Q For how much an amount? A About ten thousand dollars.

Q Did you have a judgment in your favor for it? A Yes, sir.

Q During the time that you were working for him did he pay you over \$100,000? A On all his work?

Q Yes. A Oh, yes.

Q More than that? A Yes, sir.

Q During the time you were working for Mr. Mayer did you frequently see him? A Yes, sir; when I was working uptown I frequently saw him. I don't think I saw him when I was on the Bronner building more than two or three times.

Q Did you see him almost every day while you were uptown?

A When I was working on the Strathmore he used to call around there mornings--not every morning. That was in 1880.

Q What time did you commence work on the Strathmore? A Some-time in May and finished some time in November.

Q During the period that you were working for him, or at any oth- (2978)

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er time, was he ever at your place of business? A At my office?

Q Yes. A He may have been, but very seldom if ever.

Q Were you ever at his office? A I went there after my money when I had a certificate.

Q How often did that occur? A Once in two or three months, or once in a month.

Q Were you at his house ever? A Yes, sir.

Q How often? A Probably four or five times in ten years.

Q Have you ever exchanged notes with Mr. Mayer? A No, I don't think I have. I have taken a good many of his notes.

Q Have you ever loaned him any money? A Yes, sir. This was borrowed money that I got stuck for. I did not loan him individually; our firm did.

Q Did you individually loan him any money since he failed?

A No, sir; I never did.

Q Has your firm loaned him any money since he failed? A No, sir; if they had I would know about it.

Q You will swear positively that you personally have not loaned him any money? A I have not, for the reason that I never kept a bank account of my own in my life, or kept a check.

Q Did you loan him any greenbacks or currency? A No, sir.

Q You are positive about that? A I am positive.

Q Does not your firm keep a bank account? A Yes, sir. (2979)

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Q And did not your firm keep a bank account? A No, sir; our bank account is in my partner's individual name.

Q And, you are positive that your firm has not loaned him any money since he failed? A No, sir; not that I know of. This ten thousand dollars was loaned him some time before.

Q How often have you seen him since he failed? A I see him quite often; sometimes once a week and sometimes once in two weeks.

Q Has he ever been there to see you at your place in 23rd Street?

A I believe he has been there once or twice; I would not be positive. I am not in the office much myself.

Q Who sent you to Mr. Uhlmann's house to look at the flagging?

A Mr. Wayer told me to go over there and look at it.

Q When was that? A In 1877, or 1876, or it may have been in 1873.

Q Can't you fix it any nearer than that? A I think it was in the Spring of 1877, but I would not say positively.

Q You have no means of fixing the date? A No, sir. Those little things we do so much of that I could not fix the date.

Q When and where had you ever seen him previous to that time?

A In 52nd Street between Seventh Avenue and Broadway. That is the first I ever saw him.

Q Where did you see him there? A In the street.

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Q Who pointed him out to you then? A Some mechanics around the



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building. It may have been De Kuhne.

- Q What was Mr. Uhlmann doing? A He was passing along the street. They just simply said, "There goes my son-in-law."
- Q Did you pay any particular attention to him? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you ever see him again until you went to his house? A Yes sir.
- Q When and where? A In the street I met him at different times.
- Q You never spoke to him before you saw him at his house? A No, sir.
- Q Where had you seen him before? A Oh, I met him driving around in different places. I believe, I met him on Broadway and down in Church Street two or three times.
- Q Can you mention the time or the year? A In 1880 and 1881, I guess I met him the most.
- Q Did you meet him in 1879? A Yes, sir.
- Q In the Summer? A Well, I think it was early in the Spring when I saw him.
- Q Where? A In different places in the street. I never saw him at his house but once.
- Q Where did you see him in 1879? A I would not swear positively whether it was in Church Street or in White Street.
- Q At any rate, it was down town? A Yes, sir. I think it was in 1879. I never made any dates of when I met him.
- Q Did you ever speak to him except on this one occasion? (2981) A No, sir.



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- Q And how long was your interview with him on this occasion?
- A In the yard?
- Q Yes. A Just as short as I could make it. I was there about ten minutes, I think.
- Q What did you say to him and he to you? A I told him I would see about it and attend to it--the flagging.
- Q Is that all? A That is all.
- Q Did it take you ten minutes to say that? A Oh, I was in the yard some time before that.
- Q How long was the interview? A We were talking about the flagging. I told him it ought to be taken up and relaid, and the cosspool fixed. I was in the yard, all told, probably fifteen minutes.
- Q Was anybody present except yourself and Mr. Uhlmann, with the exception of Mrs. Uhlmann whom you say withdrew? A No, sir; that was all.
- Q How was Mr. Uhlmann dressed? A He had a lightish mixed suit, kind of mixed goods.
- Q This was in 1876 or 1877? A 1877, I think.
- Q And he had a light mixed suit on? A It was a little lighter than these of mine. I did not pay much attention to his dress.
- Q White vest? A I don't think he did.
- Q What kind of a coat? A Darkish coat with a little mixed through it. (2982)

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- Q Did he wear a hat? A I don't remember whether he had a hat on or not.
- Q Eye-glasses? A Not to my knowledge.
- Q Side whiskers? A Yes, sir; little bits of side whiskers, and a little moustache.
- Q Are you very positive you never saw him without side whiskers?
- A I don't think I did.
- Q When did you next see him after this interview? A In 52nd Street, I think. I think I saw him passing by, but I did not speak to him.
- Q Then, the only times you have ever seen Mr. Uhlmann, prior to July, 1881, were the casual meetings which you have mentioned in the street and the single occasion on which you spoke to him? A Yes, sir. I met him several times in the street and at his house once. I never spoke to him but once.
- Q How do you fix the date as the middle of July, 1881? A It was in the middle of July, 1881, and it was on a Friday, the 15th. I was going to my building to tell my foreman to send the pay list to the office on Saturday morning.
- Q Is that your only reason for believing that it was on Friday the 15th? A Yes, sir. It was after the Fourth of July, and it was on a Friday, towards the middle of July. So, I think, it must have been the 15th. (2983)
- Q May it not have been the first Friday after the Fourth? A No,

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sir.

- Q Why not? A Because I am positive. I know it on account of my pay day.
- Q Didn't you have the pay day on the first Friday in July? A I had pay day on Saturday, the 16th of July.
- Q Didn't you have a pay day on the Saturday preceding the 16th?
- A We pay every two weeks.
- Q And you are sure that this was on one of your days preceding your pay day? A It was on a Friday before the pay day because that was my errand to the building that afternoon to tell the foreman to send the pay list to the office the next morning.
- Q What you went down for was to tell the foreman to send the pay list to your office? A Well, that and to see the building.
- Q Are you positive that you had no pay day on the preceding Saturday? A The two weeks before that we had a pay day.
- Q One week before that? A No, sir. We only pay every two weeks.
- Q Then you have no doubt that this was the 15th of July? A No, sir.
- Q You will swear positively to that? A Yes, sir.
- Q What sort of a vehicle was it that you were in? A It was a four wheel buggy.
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- Q A top buggy? A Yes.
- Q Anybody with you? A No, sir.
- Q You were coming up Fifth Avenue? A Yes. I had just left

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the building at 67th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Q What sort of a vehicle was it that you saw Mr. Uhlmann get out of? A A coupe, drawn by one horse.

Q Covered? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember the driver? A Yes.

Q Describe his appearance? A He was an oldish man, with sandy whiskers, pretty stout old fellow. If I am not mistaken he used to stand on Broadway and 53rd Street.

Q Do you remember his horse? A An old bay horse. The driver wore a high hat.

Q Who got out first? A Mr. Uhlmann.

Q And then the lady? A Yes, sir.

Q Was there a stepping stone? A I believe there was a little one; I am not positive about it though.

Q Did the coupe remain there? A No, sir.

Q After they alighted? A No, sir. It went around the corner of Fifth Avenue. I could not tell where it went to.

Q Did you draw up directly opposite the coupe and stop? A No, sir. My horse just walked around the corner.

Q Was your horse walking when you came up Fifth Avenue? A Just travelling easy. I generally drew up turning round a corner.

Q Then you drew up your horse? A My horse slowed up going

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around the corner.

Q Did he slow down to a walk? A Yes, sir.



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- Q And, then you continued and went right by? A Yes, sir.
- Q Which way was the horse of the coupe facing? A Facing east.
- Q Away from Fifth Avenue? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did they go into the house before you passed them? A Just as I was passing them they went into the house. I don't think I had hardly got to the coupe yet. They got out just as I got to the corner.
- Q Then, you having hardly got to the coupe, they went into the house? A Yes, sir. My horse might have been even with the coupe.
- Q Were there storm doors to this side entrance? A There was some little arrangement, built out, some little porch.
- Q Was that there then? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did they ring? A I did not see them ring. They opened the outside door and went right in.
- Q Then you kept <sup>right</sup> straight on? A Right on to the building; yes, sir.
- Q How was Mr. Uhlmann dressed? A He had a kind of mixed suit on; light and black, a little more light than black, I think.
- Q Uniform suit? A I think the pants were lighter than the coat. I could not swear positively. I did not give it any attention at the time much.
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- Q You did not give any particular attention to his appearance at the time? A No more than I knowed he had a dark coat on, but

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I think the pants were a little lighter,--mixed white and black  
I think he had a derby hat on. I would not swear positively  
whether it was a soft hat or a derby hat; I think derby.

Q Eye glasses? A I don't think he did; very positive he did  
not.

Q Describe the lady's dress? A Kind of a dark colored dress,  
almost black I think. She was dressed in dark clothes any way

Q Did she have a veil on? A I believe she did, a little bit of  
a veil.

Q Face covered at all? A No.

Q Have you ever seen her before or since? A Not to my know-  
ledge.

Q Was there any work going on at that time in Madison Avenue--the  
street torn up? A I don't know whether they were blasting  
rock or grading the street up towards 88th and 87th street, I  
am not positive; but I think they were blasting rock there,  
down on the side of the hill.

Q What did you do when you got to the building? A Just spoke  
to the foreman and remained there about half an hour, I should  
judge. I spoke to the foreman with regard to the work.

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Q Which end of the church was that building? A On the east  
side of the church.

Q Detached from the church? A It came up to the front buttress  
of the church--or, there is a little passage way between the

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parsonage and the church, behind the buttress, probably two and a half or three feet. I know there is a vacancy between the rear end of the parsonage and the side of the church.

Q How far had the work progressed at that time? A It was pretty well up to the roof, I believe, at that time.

Q And your work then was about over? A No, we have to do the plastering and we never get done until the whole building is completed. After the carpenter work is done, of course, we have to go in and do the general patching. The flagging of the yard is always done too, after the building is completed.

Q After you got through and returned, where were you when you first saw Mr. Uhlmann again? A Just west of Madison Avenue, about half way up the block.

Q Had you just crossed Madison Avenue? A About half way up the block.

Q At what pace were you going? A Just walking along. It was a rough street at that time.

Q Who came out first? A Mr. Uhlmann, I think.

Q Are you positive you were gone as long as half an hour? A I should judge it was fully half an hour; it may have been three quarters of an hour.

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Q May it not have been less than half an hour? A No, it was fully half an hour.

Q Which way was the coupe headed when you came up this time?



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A Towards Fifth Avenue.

Q The same as it was before? A No, it was headed east before.

Q Who got into the coupe first? A The lady, and Mr. Uhlmann went back into the door.

Q In which direction did the coupe go? A Down Fifth Avenue.

Q Then when you came up to the corner of 89th Street and Fifth Avenue was Mr. Uhlmann in front? A He was in the house I should judge, or in the porch; he went in the door any way.

Q When did you next see him? A Just as I turned the corner of Fifth Avenue, going down in the same direction that the coupe went. I looked back that way and Mr. Uhlmann came out, and I noticed him turn up Fifth Avenue and then go down 90th Street.

Q Did you stop? A No, sir; my horse walked along down from the corner after I got into Fifth Avenue a little ways.

Q How many times did you look around? A I just looked around that once and saw him disappear.

Q Just when you looked around you saw him disappear around the corner? A I saw him go up Fifth Avenue and turn down 90th street.

Q Then you kept your head turned during the whole of the time after Mr. Uhlmann came out of the house and went up Fifth Avenue

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until he turned into 90th Street? A I turned my head and just looked that way. My horse was walking all the time.

Q Did you keep it turned all the time? A I believe I did.



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- Q Did he carry a cane? A I don't think he did. I did not notice it if he did.
- Q Did he have on gloves? A I believe he did, but that I could not swear to positively.
- Q When did you first mention this circumstance? A This Summer.
- Q To whom? A To a Mr. Lavine.
- Q Who is Mr. Lavine? A He is in the cigar business.
- Q Is he any relation to Mr. Ferdinand Mayer? A Not that I know of. I did not know that he knew Mr. Mayer when I spoke to him or I should not have opened my mouth about it. He was in Mr. Gidney's saloon. He was selling cigars, and Mr. Gidney had him sent for me to give an estimate of his building on Ninth Avenue. He says to Lavine, "There is a man that has made money" pointing to me. I says, "Yes, I make money fast when I get stuck for ten thousand dollars at a time," and I happened to mention Mr. Mayer's name, and Lavine was talking about it, and then I happened to speak about this Mr. Uhlmann---seeing him come out of Uncle John's.
- Q You spoke about that to Mr. Lavine, who was a perfect stranger to you at the time? A No, I had known him for some time, and I met him in there this day selling cigars.
- Q But during the whole time you were not aware that he had any connection with Ferdinand Mayer? A No, sir; and I do not know it today that he has. (2990)

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- Q What did Lavine say then? A He asked me to go out in the yard and look at a horse that Mr. Gidney had to sell.
- Q Who next did you speak to about it? A Mr. Mayer spoke to me first about it. It seems that Mr. Lavine had told him what I said.
- Q Anybody else? A Not to my knowledge.
- Q You never have spoken of the circumstance to anybody else?
- A I don't know that I have.
- Q Are you positive about that? A I don't remember that I have.
- Q You don't remember ever having mentioned the circumstance to anybody else? A Without it was my wife. I think I did say something to her about it.
- Q Have you made any inquiries in regard to it yourself? A No, sir.
- Q Have you been present when any inquiries were made about it from others? A No, sir.
- Q Quite positive about that? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you as sure about that as you are of anything you have testified to? A Yes, sir.
- Q And, that there may be no mistake, will you swear positively that you have not mentioned it to anybody else? A I don't think I have mentioned it to anybody excepting Mr. Lavine, my wife and Mr. Mayer.
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- Q Will you swear that you have not mentioned it to any other per-

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sons within the four weeks? A I don't think I have.

Q Will you swear that you have not? A Yes. I will swear that I don't remember, excepting to those parties.

Q Will you swear that you do not remember speaking of it to any other person within the four last weeks? A Yes, sir.

Q You are positive? A Yes, sir.

Q And you swear positively that you have not spoken of the subject or discussed the subject? A Excepting to the counsel.

Q And, by the counsel you mean the two gentlemen here present?

A Yes.

Q No others? A Not to my knowledge.

Q Have you any doubt about it? A No, I do not think I have.

Q Then you swear to that positive? A Yes, sir.

Q And, you also are willing to swear positively that the man you saw get out of a coupe was Mr. Simon Uhlmann? A Yes, sir.

Q Whom you had never before seen, excepting on the casual meetings that you have mentioned? A Yes, sir. I swear positively that it was Simon Uhlmann.

Q How long before that had you seen him? A A month probably. I met him several times on Fifth Avenue and all over. I met him on Sixth Avenue also.

Q During that month of July? A I wont swear positively that it was in July that I met him, but I used to meet him quite often.

Q What hour of the day was this? A Along about two o'clock. (2992)



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It might have been half past two, or three o'clock.

Q You have no way of fixing the hour? A No, sir.

Q Now, in relation to lunch---had you had any lunch? A I never eat only twice a day, and have not for fifteen or eighteen years, except on Sundays.

Q Where had you been on that day before? A All around my work. I was coming from 67th Street and Fifth Avenue, I believe, at the time.

Q Where had you been before that? A Probably to Houston Street and Broadway, or to 45th Street. I make a practice of going to all my work every day.

Q Have you any recollection as to where you came from to 67th Street? A I think from 35th Street near 10th Avenue.

Q And where then? A From there to 67th Street and Fifth Avenue

Q Where did you start from? A From my house in 24th Street.

Q You were then living in 24th Street? A Yes, sir; between 9th and 10th Avenues, No. 448.

Q What time in the morning did you start? A About half past six I generally start.

Q Was it half past six on this particular day? A That was my time of leaving.

Q Have you any recollection on this day as distinguished from any other day? A That is my <sup>always</sup> time of leaving. My horse is

brought to the door at that time.

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- Q Can you narrate any instance that happened on this day after you left the house, and before the time you say you saw Mr. Uhlmann? A Nothing more than going around to my work the usual way.
- Q You have no recollection of any particular instance? A No, sir, no more than the usual transaction of business.
- Q Have you ever met Frederick Uhlmann? A I do not know that I have.
- Q Never saw him with Mr. Simon Uhlmann? A I would not know him if I did. I might have met him with him, but I would not know him.
- Q Have you ever seen a photograph of Mr. Simon Uhlmann? A Not to my knowledge.
- Q Are you sure of that? A Yes, sir.
- Q Never saw a photograph present where you were? A No, sir; I never saw one.
- Q Who did you ever hear speak of Uncle John? A I don't know that anyone, no more than seeing the old man around the door.
- Q What old man? A Old Uncle John. That was the name he had on the house. I often used to look at it and laugh.
- Q Did you know him? A Nothing more than to see him around the door.
- Q Have you ever spoken to him? A I may have in passing there.
- Q No other time? A Not that I know of.

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Q Sure of that? A I might have done so; I would not swear positively. I was up and down that street a good deal.

Q Did you used to talk with him going down? A Nothing more than just to speak to him, that is all.

Q Passed the time of day with him? A Just "Good morning," or something like that.

Q When last did you see him? A Oh, it is some time.

Q How long? A I think I met the old man a couple of months ago.

Q Where does he live? A I couldn't say.

Q Still living there? A I do not think he is because I see another name there.

Q Did you ever see anybody else around the house than him? A I saw people going in and out there.

Q Do you know what his name is? A No, sir.

Q The place is what was known as a road house? A All I know about it is, I see the name "Uncle John."

Q Is it not what is generally known as a road house? A That I do not know.

Q Isn't it frequented by persons taking a drive who stop and take refreshments? A I don't know. I have seen wagons in the shed on Fifth Avenue.

Q Don't the guests of the house stop and take something to eat and then continue in their drive? A That I could not say.

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Q Was it not a public restaurant in 1881, mostly frequented by

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persons who went there for the purpose of getting things to eat? A I saw a barroom in the front.

Q You don't know that it was not? A I don't know.

Q Can you swear that it was not a place where gentlemen and ladies went to eat? A I could not say.

Q You could not say to the contrary? A I could not say positively what they went there for.

Q Was not Uncle John a person famous in that neighborhood for having delicacies? A That I could not say.

Q To eat? A I could not say.

Q Who did you ever hear say that the house was a bad house?

A Different parties.

Q Name one? A I don't care to draw them into.

The Referee:-- Yes, name them.

The Witness:-- Mr. Howser; for one. He used to be in the stone business.

Q Where does he live now? A I couldn't tell you. I haven't seen him in over a year.

Q Where did he live at that time? A That I could not tell you.

Q Where did he work at that time? A All over the city.

Q Can you mention anybody else but Mr. Howser? A Well, people up around the neighborhood there.

Q Mention their names? A I don't know their names.

Q You say people in that neighborhood? A When I was building

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around the church, for instance, the men.

Q Where is Mr. Howser's place of business? A It was somewhere in Jane Street.

Q What is his full name? A Andrew Howser.

Q Can you mention any other name? A I do not know that I can.

Q You have no recollection of any other particular person?

A No, sir.

Q You say the neighbors around there. What neighbors were there

A I said the men around the neighborhood. I mean the men working on my work.

Q Not persons who lived in the neighborhood? A Well, no.

Q Your workmen? A Yes, sir.

Q Your workmen told you that? A No, they did not tell me it was a bad house. They said it was kind of a fast house. I don't know how they knew it.

Q When did you hear that said? A At the time I had the building up there.

Q The information was volunteered to you by the men? A Oh: well, they laughed and talked about it--about seeing ladies and gentlemen entering the side door and staying there a little while and then coming out.

Q Then these people who told you that they thought this was a bad house stated that they had seen ladies and gentlemen

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go into the side door? A Yes, sir.



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- Q Was there any entrance to the house through the front door except through the barroom? A I could not say.
- Q The side door was in full view from Fifth Avenue? A Yes, sir.
- Q Close to the Central Park? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where there was a large number of vehicles driving up and down?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q And at two or three o'clock in the afternoon the number of vehicles on the Avenue is considerable? A There did not appear to be many on Fifth Avenue, any more than teamsters. The carriages appeared to drive through the Park, pretty much all of them.
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- Q Can you mention any person that you ever saw enter the house?
- A I don't know that I can.
- Q Or any person that you ever saw come out of it? A No, sir.
- Q Have you any knowledge of the character of the person who frequented it? A Not personal knowledge.
- Q Do you say that you saw the proprietor, Uncle John, about two months ago? A I think I did. I think I met him in Broadway.
- Q Whereabouts? A I think near Chambers Street.
- Q You saw him in the street? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you speak to him? A Just nodded to him; that is all.
- Q And that is the last time you saw him? A I believe it is.
- Q Are you sure? A Yes, sir.
- Q When did you see him before that? A I don't know that I had

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seen him since I was building up there. I may have seen him afterwards, because I generally come out of the entrance there and drive down Fifth Avenue when my business is on the east side.

Q When did you first hear of this suit? A My wife read it in the paper first. That was the first I heard of it. That was a month or two ago.

Q What was the street and number of the saloon where you met Mr. Lavine? A It was on the northeast corner of 24th street and 9th Avenue.

Q Who was present besides yourself, Mr. Gidney and Mr. Lavine?

A Mr. Gidney and I did not speak to Mr. Lavine about Mr. Uhlmann at all. Mr. Gidney, I think, was behind the bar at the time.

Q Anybody else in the room? A Several parties in the front bar room and one or two in the back barroom. (2998)

Q Do you know Mr. Rosenberg? A No, sir.

Q A connection of Mr. Lavine? A I don't know of him. Mr. Lavine, I believe, is a man who sells cigars on a commission. Whose cigars he sells I don't know.

Q Will you state that conversation between yourself and Mr. Lavine as near as you can? A There was something said about builders making money and I made the remark that they could make it fast when they got stuck for ten thousand dollars at a time, and Mr. Lavine asked me something about who stuck me, and I told

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him that the man failed and I got stuck, and I told him who it was. I said, that I couldn't make much money in that way. Finally, I told him---Mr. Mayer's name having been brought up and he seemed to know Mr. Mayer---and I told him where I had seen Mr. Mayer's son-in-law and he laughed.

Q Is that all? A That is all. He asked me to go out in the yard and look at a horse.

Q That is all in relation to this matter? A Yes, I believe it was.

Q When was that? A About three months ago. It might have been a little more. I think it was more than three months ago. The building is torn down now and a new one erected in its place. It might have been a little over four months ago.

Q That would be in July? A Well, I think it was in the fore-  
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part of July.

Q Can you fix it in relation to the Fourth of July? A It was before the Fourth of July, because I went down to Manhattan Beach about the Fourth of July, and I think, it was a little before that. It was the fore part of July, or the latter part of June.

Q Is your recollection clear on that? A Yes, I think it was as early as that.

Q How many times have you seen Mr. Lavine since? A Not more than once I think.



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Q When was that? A Probably three months ago, up in Harlem, I think, going to some place with cigars.

Q Did you speak to him? A Just spoke to him, that is all.

Q Whereabouts was that? A I think in the neighborhood of 125th Street and 6th or 7th Avenue.

Q Did you mention this matter to him then? A No, sir.

Q Where was this last meeting with Lavine? A In the street. I met him going to some place with cigars. It was along in the afternoon, I believe.

Q Where were you? A Going up home.

Q Driving? A No, I came up on the elevated road to 125th street. I was on foot and he on foot, and I just spoke to him. I was in a hurry and it was late in the afternoon.

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Q Do you remember the case of the people vs. Sampson Hirsch?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you testify as a witness on behalf of the defendant in that case? A Yes, sir.

Q Was that defendant any relation of Ferdinand Mayer? A I don't know whether he was or not.

Q Did you testify at the request of Ferdinand Mayer? A No, sir.

Q Who asked you to testify in that case? A I don't know. I got a subpoena to attend there. That is all I know about it.

Q Does your firm hold the note of Ferdinand Mayer as collateral?

A Yes, sir.



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Q And wasn't that for a loan made subsequent to his failure?

A Yes, sir. There was a loan made before he failed. I am not positive whether it was \$10,000 or \$9,500.

Q Would it refresh your memory at all in regard to the transaction to know that Mr. Ferdinand Mayer testified as follows:

"Q How much did you owe them--the firm of Van Dolsen & Arnott--at the time of your failure? A I owed them \$10,000.

"Q Has any of that been paid? A Not a dollar, not a cent.

"Q They loaned you money five or six weeks ago? A I think it was three or four months ago, I borrowed the money and gave them the note as collateral."

A That is about the time, I guess. It was before he failed, at any rate.

Q Would it refresh your memory further if you were told that that testimony was given on the 25th of September, 1884, when Mr. Mayer says, it was three or four months ago? (3001)

Objected to on the ground that it does not appear that Mr. Mayer ever gave such testimony. Objection sustained.

Q If Mr. Mayer swore as I have stated to you, was that true?

Counsel for C. Uhlmann object as immaterial and incompetent. Objection sustained. Exception.

Q Is it your present recollection that you did not three or four months prior to September last take the note of Ferdinand Mayer

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as collateral for a loan at that time made by your firm to m?

Counsel for G. Uhlmann object on the ground that the question has already been answered. Also as incompetent and immaterial. Objection overruled. Exception.

A I have not received any notes of Mr. Mayer since his failure. All the money and notes I received was before his failure some time. I could not swear to the dates now, because we have got the notes.

By the Referee:

Q Is that Uncle John's house still standing? A Yes, sir.

Q Is it in the same condition now as it was then? A Yes, sir. The house is on the corner and the porch is on 89th Street,--- a little side entrance.

The Referee states that he understands that there

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are no further witnesses to be examined in the case, excepting some girls in the 89th Street house; the counsel for Mrs. Uhlmann does not wish to examine them in the absence of Mr. Uhlmann; also Mrs. Uhlmann herself, so far as her testimony may be admissible, and the introduction of the testimony on commission of Mr. Adler. Therefore, in view of the commission not yet being returned the case is adjourned for one week from today at eight o'clock.

Adjourned to Wednesday, November 12th, 1884,  
at 8 P. M.

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New York, 26 Nov. 1888.

Messrs. Wetmore & Jenner

Dear Sirs

Several days ago I on behalf of W. Arnott moved to dismiss indictment obtained against him and on my motion an order was made dismissing indictment and discharging the sureties unless the indictment was on the Calendar for this day for trial. It was not on, and I applied for a final order dismissing the proceedings when I was informed by Mr. Hartman of the District Attorneys office that he had been in communication with you upon a number of occasions about this matter but had been unable to get sufficient facts to enable him to determine what course it is desirable to take, although I understood him to state<sup>to</sup> the Judge before whom the motion came today that he saw no chance of obtaining a conviction upon the facts obtained to the present time.

My last motion has now been adjourned to the 28th instant at 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> A.M. at which time I shall press it.

Yours truly

Rich'd S. Newcombe



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LAW OFFICES  
OF  
WETMORE & JENNER,  
EDMUND WETMORE,  
WM. A. JENNER,  
LAWRENCE E. SEXTON.

New York, Feb. 18th, 1897  
45 William & 43 Pine Streets.

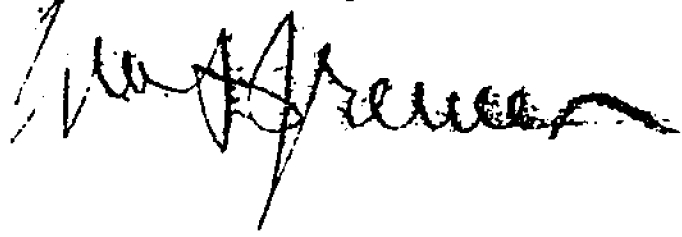
Hon. De Lancey Nicoll,

District Attorney, New York City.

Dear Sir:--

On reaching my office this morning I am informed that somebody in your office sends word through the telephone that that somebody wants to see me immediately. Wont you be kind enough to advise your assistant, whoever it was, that if he has any communication to make with me to send me a note stating the business, and if he wishes to see me at the District Attorney's Office to express that desire in ordinary courteous terms. I am not accustomed to have people send me word the telephone that they want to see me immediately at any place. As nearly as I can learn the person sending the communication is a Mr. ~~Worke~~ or some such name.

Yours truly,





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District Attorney's Office.

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*Mr. [unclear]*  
*for [unclear]*  
*Me [unclear]*  
*this [unclear]*  
*John [unclear]*

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DONOHUE, NEWCOMBE & CARDOZO,  
COUNSELORS AT LAW.

CHARLES DONOHUE.  
RICHARD S. NEWCOMBE.  
ALBERT CARDOZO JR.

SCHERMERHORN BUILDING,  
96 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK Feb 16 1891-

Barton T. Weeks Esq

Dear Sir,

People v. Arnott

A motion was made in above  
case to dismiss indictment for want  
of prosecution returnable before Recorder  
Smith this a.m. the papers were served  
on Feb'y 10<sup>th</sup> - On application this a.m.  
the Recorder adjourned hearing until  
Wednesday - Will you kindly look into  
the matter & be ready for motion on Wednesday  
to be held

Yours truly

Rich<sup>d</sup> S. Newcombe

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*Att'ys for*

SCHERMERHORN BUILDING,

96 BROADWAY,

N. Y. CITY.

To

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

The People of the State of New  
York,

--agst--

W i l l i a m H. A r n o t t.

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OF  
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EDMUND WETMORE.  
WM. A. JENNER.

New York, Nov. 27th, 1885  
45 William & 48 Pine Streets.

Dear Sir:--

After my communication by telephone with you yesterday, I received a letter from Mr. R. S. Newcombe, of which I send you a copy

About a year ago, I conferred with you respecting the Arnot indictment at your office. You told me that you had reached it in the course of taking up old indictments and that it ought to be disposed of. You intimated that you did not consider there was sufficient evidence to convict Arnot. Some questions by me and your answers satisfied me that you had either not read the evidence at all, or so carelessly as not to understand the points involved. At the same time I learned, though not from you, that Mr. Truax had been to see you the same day, and the thought suggested itself that your view of the case may have been occasioned by Mr. Truax's interview. I, however, gave you such information as I could, and as was adequate to correct your impression. Yesterday afternoon, in our talk through the telephone, I frankly intimated to you that your action in the matter had, perhaps, been suggested by Mr. Truax and you replied that you thought that you had told me before that Mr. Truax had been to see you.

I am now informed that an order has been made, disposing of the indictment without a trial, unless it is tried on a certain day, and that you have expressed the opinion in the Court that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the indictment. This opinion of yours does not agree with that of your predecessor, who



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very carefully investigated the case and had before him precisely what you have.

As Mr. Uhlmann is out of town, and usually is at this season of the year, it is obviously impossible that the indictment can be tried on the 28th.

If you had wished to dispose of the indictment of Arnot in a manner agreeable to him and his counsel without appearing to do so, I do not know of any more ingenious method that could have been taken.

In view of this impossibility, your intimation to the Court that you did not think the indictment could be sustained, and the other facts above suggested, I don't see any object to be gained by my calling on you this afternoon.

Yours Respectfully,

*Wm A Jenner*

To  
Mr. Hartman,  
Ass't Dist. Atty.

P.S. I send a copy of this to Mr. Fellows as chief of the office.

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In and for the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York,

against " "

William H. Arnott. "

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Please take notice that on the annexed affidavit and on the indictment herein and all papers and proceedings had and taken thereunder in the above entitled action, a motion will be made before Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder of the City and County of New York: holding Part II of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace at the Court House in the City of New York on the 18th day of February, 1891, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for an order dismissing the indictment against the above named defendant and for such other relief as may be proper.

Dated New York, February 9th, 1891.

Richard S. Howeombe,  
Defendant's Attorney,  
#96 Broadway,  
New York City, N. Y.

T O

HON. DE LANCY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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

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The People of the State of New York, :

against :

William H. Arnett. :

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Richard S. Newcombe, being duly sworn, says he is the attorney and counsel for the above named defendant.

That on the 29th day of October, 1888, defendant caused an affidavit and notice of motion to dismiss the indictment against said defendant to be served on Hon. John R. Fellows who was then the District Attorney and that said motion was returnable on October 31st, 1888.

On October 31st, 1888, said motion was adjourned sine die, deponent being informed that the motion would be consented to.

On November 13th, 1888, deponent served papers on said motion making same returnable on November 16th, 1888. On November 16th, 1888, an order was made that said indictment should be dismissed unless placed on the day calendar and tried on November 26th, 1888. That this indictment did not appear for trial on that day nor has it on any day since November 26th, 1888.

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Said indictment was found by the Grand Jury of this County many years ago and has never been brought to trial.

Deponent desires to renew his said motion to dismiss the said indictment.

Sworn to before me this )  
9th day of February, 1891. )

*Richd. S. Newcomb*

*Stephen Baldwin*  
*Commr of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*



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*Att'ys for*

*SCHERMERHORN BUILDING,  
96 BROADWAY,  
N. Y. CITY.*

*To*

Court of General Session of the  
Peace in and for the City &  
County of New York.

The People of the State of

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Atty's for Deft.

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*To Hon. Wm. L. Lacey, Trial  
District Attorney*

*William H. Arnott  
District Attorney  
County of New York  
July 27/91*

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Attys for  
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N. Y. CITY.

To

*Wm. H. Arnold*  
*James H. Arnold*  
*Feb 27/91*

*John H. Loney*  
*Robert Albrecht*

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*Adm*  
Affidavit and Notice of Motion.

William H. Arnott.  
New York,  
--VS--  
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Peace in and for the City &  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of New York.

-----"  
The people of the State of New York, "  
--against-- "  
William H. Arnott & "  
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Please take notice that on the annexed affidavit and on all papers and proceedings herein, a motion will be made before Hon. Randolph H. Martine, one of the Judges of this Court holding Part 1 thereof on the 15th day of November 1888 at 10 1/2 A. M. or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for an order dismissing the indictment heretofore found herein against the above named William H. Arnott and for such other relief as may be proper.

Dated New York November 13 1888.

Richard S. Howcombe,  
of Counsel for Defendant.  
# 66 Broadway, New York City.

T O

JOHN B. WELLOVES, ESQ.,  
District Attorney.

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

----- "  
The People of the State of New York, "

--agst-- "

W i l l i a m H. A r n o t t. "

----- "  
City and County of New York, ss:-

William H. Arnott being duly sworn,  
says:

On the 23rd day of February 1886 I was indicted by the Grand Jury of the County of New York for perjury. I entered a plea of not guilty upon my arraignment before one of the Judges of this Court.

My case has never been brought to trial and the fact that an indictment has been found against me and has never been disposed of in my favor casts an unjust imputation on my character and injures me in my business.

I ask that the said indictment be dismissed for want of prosecution.

Sworn to before me this        "  
                                      "  
25th October, 1888.                "  
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William H. Arnott.

Wm. C. A. Ryan,  
Notary Public, Kings Co.,  
Certif. filed in N. Y. Co.



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

-----X  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

W I L L I A M H. A R N O T T .  
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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William H. Arnott, of the crime of Perjury, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit, on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty - four, at the City and County of New York, there was depending in the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of New York, a certain action for a judicial separation, between Simon Uhlmann, plaintiff, and Carrie Uhlmann, defendant; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the several issues in the said action, by order of the said Court of Common Pleas, were duly referred to Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, a Counselor at Law, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, as Referee, to hear and determine the same; and thereafter, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of April in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid (the said parties to the said action, being all the parties whose interests would be affected by the results thereof, having expressly waived the oath of the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, as such Referee, in due form of law, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided) the said action --

duly came on to be tried before the said Theodore W. Dwight Esquire, <sup>Referee</sup> as aforesaid, and was then and on divers other days thereafter, and before the day of the filing of this indictment, by due adjournments in that behalf, at the City and County aforesaid, in due form of law tried before him, the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, Referee as aforesaid.

And upon the said trial of the said action before the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, Referee, as aforesaid, to wit, on the 5th day of November in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said William H. Arnott late of the City and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared before the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, Referee as aforesaid, and offered himself as a witness upon the said trial on behalf of the said Carrie Uhlmann, defendant, as aforesaid; and the said William H. Arnott was then and there by the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, Referee, as aforesaid, duly sworn and did take his corporal oath, that the evidence he should give on the trial of the said action between the said Simon Uhlmann, plaintiff and Carrie Uhlmann, defendant should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, he the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire Referee as aforesaid, having then and there full and competent power and authority to administer the said oath to the said William H. Arnott, in that behalf.

And at and upon the said trial of the said action, the following questions respectively became and were material to the issues therein, that is to say: whether

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about the middle of July 1881, he the said William H. Arnott saw the said Simon Uhlmann in 89th Street, just East of Fifth Avenue in said City; and whether on that occasion he the said William H. Arnott saw the said Simon Uhlmann and a lady get out of a coupe and go into a house on the North-East corner of 89th Street and Fifth Avenue, in said City; and whether he the said William H. Arnott, at said time was in his buggy going down to a building in 89th Street; and whether the general reputation of the said house was that it was a bed house, where men could take women for sexual intercourse; and whether he the said William H. Arnott then drove down to the said building in 89th Street, and stayed there half an hour and then came back; and whether as he the said William H. Arnott was passing Madison Avenue, in said City he saw the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady come out of the said house; and whether the said lady got into a coupe; and whether the said Simon Uhlmann then went back into the said house again; and whether the said coupe then went down Fifth Avenue aforesaid with the said lady; and whether about the time he the said William H. Arnott got on said Fifth Avenue he saw the said Simon Uhlmann come out of the side door of the said house and go up Fifth Avenue to 90th Street and disappear down 90th Street; and whether he the said William H. Arnott, knew the said house as "Uncle John's hotel"; and whether he the said William H. Arnott saw the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady to-

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gether as aforesaid on the 15th day of July 1881; and whether he the said William H. Arnott knew one *John Will-*  
*iams*, the proprietor of the said house.

And the said William H. Arnott being so sworn as aforesaid and being then and there lawfully requited to depose the truth and truly testify as to the said several material matters in the said action, then and there to wit, on the said ~~5<sup>th</sup>~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, upon the trial of the said action, before the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, Referee as aforesaid, upon his oath aforesaid feloniously, knowingly *willfully* and corruptly did falsely swear, depose, testify, declare and say of and concerning the said several material matters aforesaid, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say :

I (himself the said William H. Arnott thereby meaning) saw Simon Uhlman (thereby meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) in the month of July 1881; it was probably a little after two o'clock, or may be three o'clock - between two and three o'clock, I (himself the said William H. Arnott thereby meaning) guess. About the middle of July (the said month of July, 1881, thereby meaning) I (himself the said William H. Arnott thereby meaning) saw him (thereby meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) in 89th Street, just East of Fifth Avenue (in the said City of New York, thereby meaning). On that occasion I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) saw Mr. Uhlmann (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) and a lady get out of a coupe and go into "Uncle



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John's hotel, on the North-east corner of 89th Street, and Fifth Avenue (thereby meaning the said house on the North-east corner of 89th Street and Fifth Avenue in said City) in the side entrance. I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) was in my Buggy going down to the building in 89th Street (meaning the said building in 89th Street, in said City), just turning the corner of Fifth Avenue. I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) saw him (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) get out of a coupe, a lady was with him (thereby meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) she (meaning the said lady) was a tallish woman, not a stout woman, although she (meaning the said lady) was pretty well dressed up. They (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady) went into the side entrance (meaning the side entrance to the said house). She (meaning the said lady) had a kind of light colored hair. All I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) know this place (meaning the said house) by, is "Uncle John's hotel." I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) could not swear positively how long they (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady) remained there (thereby meaning in the said house). I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) drove down to the building (meaning the said building in 89th Street, in said City) and probably stayed there (thereby meaning in the said building) half an hour, and then came back, and as I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) was just passing Madison Avenue, I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) saw Mr. Uhlmann

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(thereby meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) and the lady, (meaning the said lady) come out (meaning thereby out of the said house). The lady (meaning the said lady) got into a coupe, and Mr. Uhlmann (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) went back into the side entrance of the hotel (meaning the side entrance of the ~~hotel~~ <sup>house</sup> aforesaid) again, and the coupe went down Fifth Avenue with the lady (meaning the said lady). About the time I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) got on Fifth Avenue, I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) saw Mr. Uhlmann (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann) come out of the side door (meaning the side door of the said house) and go up Fifth Avenue to 90th Street, and disappear down 90th Street. The reputation of the house (meaning the said house) is that it is a bed house (thereby meaning a house where men could take women for sexual intercourse). I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) have no doubt that this was the 15<sup>th</sup> of July (thereby meaning that the said William H. Arnott had no doubt that it was the 15, day of July 1881, that he saw the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady together as aforesaid), I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) will swear positively to that. Mr. Uhlmann got out first (thereby meaning that the said Simon Uhlmann got out of the said coupe as aforesaid, first) and then the lady (thereby meaning the said lady) they (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady) went into the house (thereby meaning the said house) just as I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) was passing them. I (meaning himself the

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said William H. Arnott) don't think I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) had hardly got to the coupe yet (meaning said coupe) - they got out just as I got to the corner (thereby meaning that the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady got out of the coupe just as he the said William H. Arnott, got to the said corner of 89th Street and Fifth Avenue) they (meaning the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady) opened the outside door (meaning the outside door of the said house) and went right in (meaning in the said house). I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) do not know him (meaning the said *John Helliker*) anything more than to see him around the door (meaning around the door of the said house). I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) believe the last time I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) saw him (meaning the said John Helliker) was about two months ago (thereby meaning about two months before the said 5th day of November 1884) I (meaning himself the said William H. Arnott) am sure that is the last time I saw him (thereby meaning that the said William H. Arnott was sure that the last time he saw the said John Helliker was about two months before the said 5th day of November 1884).

Whereas, in truth and in fact, he the said William H. Arnott, did not see the said Simon Uhlmann in the said month of July 1881, probably a little after 2 o'clock, or may be 3 o'clock - between 2 and 3 o'clock; and the said William H. Arnott did not guess that he saw the said Simon



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Uhlmann at said time. And whereas in truth and in fact he the said William H. Arnott, did not see the said Simon Uhlmann about the middle of the said month of July 1881, in 89th Street, just East of Fifth Avenue, in the said City of New York, and on that occasion, he the said William H. Arnott did not see the said Simon Uhlmann and a lady get out of a coupe and go into the said house on the North-east corner of 89th Street and Fifth Avenue, in said City.

And whereas, in truth and in fact at the said time he the said William H. Arnott was not in his buggy going down to the said building in 89th Street, in said City, just turning the corner of Fifth Avenue. And whereas in truth and in fact, he the said William H. Arnott did not see the said Simon Uhlmann, get out of a coupe, and a lady was not with him, and the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady did not go into the side entrance of the said house. And whereas in truth and in fact he the said William H. Arnott, did not then drive down to the said building in 89th Street, in said City, and did not probably stay there half an hour, and did not then come back, and did not see the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady as he was just passing Madison Avenue coming out of the said house, and the said lady did not ~~get~~ into a coupe, and the said Simon Uhlmann did not go back into the side entrance of the said house again, and the coupe did not go down Fifth Avenue with the said lady. And whereas in truth and in fact, he the said William H. Arnott, about the time he got on Fifth Avenue did not see the said Simon Uhlmann come out of the side door



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of the said house and go up Fifth Avenue to 90th Street, and disappear down 90th Street. And whereas in truth and in fact the reputation of the said house was not that it was a bed-house, or a house where men could take women for sexual intercourse. And whereas in truth and in fact, he the said William H. Arnott, had doubts that it was on the said 15, day of July 1881, that he saw the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady together as aforesaid; and the said William H. Arnott, did not see the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady together as aforesaid on the said 15, day of July 1881. And whereas in truth and in fact, the said Simon Uhlmann did not get out of the said coupe, as aforesaid first, and the said lady did not then, get out of the said coupe, and the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady did not go into the said house just as he the said William H. Arnott, was passing them, and did not get out of the said coupe, just as he, the said William H. Arnott, got to the said corner of 89th, Street and Fifth Avenue, and the said Simon Uhlmann and the said lady did not open the outside door of the said house and go right in the said house. And whereas, in truth and in fact he, the said William H. Arnott, did know the said John Helliker more than to see him around the door of the said house, and did not believe that the last time that he saw the said John Helliker was about two months before the said 5th day of November 1884, and was not sure that the last time he had seen the said John Helliker was about two months before the said 5th day of November 1884.

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And whereas in truth and in fact, all the matters aforesaid, so as aforesaid by him the said William H. Arnott then and there upon the said trial of the said action, before the said Theodore W. Dwight, Esquire, Referee as aforesaid, sworn, deposed, testified, declared and said in manner aforesaid, were in all things utterly false and untrue, as he the said William H. Arnott, then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said William H. Arnott, of his own most wicked and corrupt mind, to wit, in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, knowingly, wilfully, corruptly, and falsely did commit wilful and corrupt perjury: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Randolph R. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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Alexander Ortz

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RANDOLPH MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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**Free Bill.**

Foreman.

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Sept 11

Grand Larceny, ~~1st~~ Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, — Penal Code.]

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs }  
Against  
Alexander Artzt }

City & County of New York S.S.

Frederick Hamecker  
of Number 14 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York City being duly sworn  
says: That he has known  
the defendant above named  
for the past years: that he  
knows that this defendant has  
never been arrested before this time  
that his character for Honesty  
has always been good and  
beyond question

Sworn to before me }  
this day of March 1886 } Fred Hamecker

D. Gallagher  
Notary

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*My General Sessions*

*The People*

*vs*

*Alexander Artyst*

*Applicant of Character*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, 1886.

of No. 108 Allen - Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day of December 1886.

at the Norfolk Street near Rivington 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 :

*Good and lawful money -  
of the United States issue to the  
Amount and Value of \$500 Dollars -*

Sworn before me this

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 *William Cretz (nowhere)*

from the fact that on or about the hour

of 8:30 P.M. on said date deponent was

standing in Norfolk Street near Rivington

Street. That the said Cretz came

up to deponent and took said

money from deponent's left

hand pocket of the vest. That on

deponent's person and refused

to return the same to deponent;

deponent being sick and unable to

resist the said Cretz. *Wladyslaw Szymanski*

Police Justice,

1886



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *July 3<sup>d</sup>* 188*6* \_\_\_\_\_ *H. H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, & . . .  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thaddeus S. Sumner*  
*1108 Albany*  
*Alexander City*

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Dated

*February 3*

1886.

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

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to answer

Street,

Street,

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander Ostef

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

- Alexander Ostef -

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

The said Alexander Ostef,

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

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of two dollars, two other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the denomination and value of one dollar each, two silver coins of the United States of the kind called dollars, of the value of one dollar each, four silver coins of the United States of the kind called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each, five silver coins of the United States of the kind called quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents each, and divers other coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Wadyslaw Szegmanski, on the person of the said Wadyslaw Szegmanski, then and there being found, from the person of the said Wadyslaw Szegmanski, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney.