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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sacht, William H.

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of

1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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William H. Sachs

Violation of Excise Law.

(Bollington Sunday & Co.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. H. H. H.*

Foreman.

Feb. 15 12.0. 1888

at 1157 March 1 1888  
Complaint sent to Special Sessions

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*William H. Sacht*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*William J. Hackett*

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Bellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.



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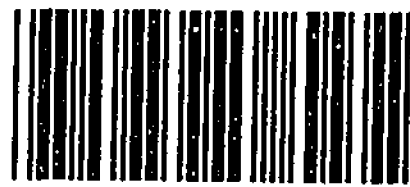
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Sampson, Henry D.

**DATE:**

02/14/88



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Bail fixed at

\$1000.00 R.B.

Witnesses:

L. Clarke

Sergeant Crowley

Bailed by

Samuel J. N. Roller

340 East 86<sup>th</sup> St.

Bk. Feb 14/88

No 212

M. E. Goodhart 332

140 Nassau 332

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Feb 1888

Pleas *Not guilty (n)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Att.*

Henry D. Sampson

*Accused and by receiving from the  
Circuit Court Feb 17/88*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr. Mar. 24/88*

*Ind. & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*W. H. Martin*

Foreman

Count LARCENY, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
(False pretenses).  
[Sections 528 and 583<sup>1/2</sup>, Penal Code].

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L. FRIEDMANN, } Auctioneers.  
J. LIPPMANN,

New York,

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No.

Bought of E. GASPARI & CO.,  
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,  
AUCTION, STORAGE & SALESROOM,  
34 HOWARD STREET, near Broadway.

ADVANCES MADE ON ALL GOODS.

TERMS TO SUIT.

GOODS ALSO SOLD ON PREMISES (IF REQUIRED).

WE CAN GUARANTEE FOR ALL GOODS ENTRUSTED TO US.

ACCOUNTS OF SALES GIVEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Gentlemen I have Ladies and  
Gents furnishing store would  
like to sell at once come to  
inspect store and fixtures this  
afternoon at 2.30 pm  
yours etc  
alex Gaus  
1193 - 3<sup>rd</sup> ave

6  
112  
- 112 - 112

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L. Clark	496 Bway	Dec 12 87	\$115.50
W Cowen	499 " "	6	18.70
Longfelder Bros	425 Bway	15	26.07
J. W Jackson	526 Bway	20	37.12
Bandler Bros	72 Canal	16	37.55
E. J. Hornman	80 William	6	18.78
Lowenstein Bros	53 Leonard	8	42.26
Lois Broad Collar Co		17	37.42
" "	316 Canal St		47.60
W Breckard		8	19.68
W Potshchiel	78 Grand St	13	38.90
Kirby Friedman	64 " "	17	42.00
Anchor Collar Co	758 Bway	12	38.88
Wright Bros	450 " "	16	72.00
H Beaver	80 William		45.00

Store 157 5 Ave Brooklyn  
 Metropolitan Van Co  
 Store 1193 + 3 Ave



0125

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry D. Sampson

*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. Lewis Clark.*

Keystone Lodge No 57. I. O. S. B.  
Philadelphia February 28<sup>th</sup> 1888

W. W. Sampson is and has been a member of this Lodge, since its formation and has filled with satisfaction several positions of Honor and Trust. His character and standing in our Community has been unblemished and we allways found him trustworthy.

We are sorry that a case is pending against him in New York Court and should he be found guilty on the charge, both he and his wife would forfeit all claims for Endowment and other Benefits from this Lodge and Order.

Wm. W. Borden, President.  
Sol. Salms, Secretary.



Arms, Ordnance, Equipments,  
Saddles, Artillery Harness,  
Blankets, &c., &c

**Benjamin B. Abrahams,**

DEALER IN

Military Clothing and Band Uniforms,

NO. 222 SOUTH STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1888

To whom it may Concern, Mr. Henry D. Sampson is a member of Keystone Lodge No. 4 Order Sons of Progress, and has been so for several years past. He is one of our best members, a past president, and a representative to our Grand Lodge. The members of the Lodge have shown their appreciation of his character & services on several occasions by presenting to him testimonials of their esteem. (Among other - I might mention an engraved and framed set of resolutions) Should Bro Sampson be convicted of any crime of any kind against the laws of our country, (or being an incorporated Body, articles of incorporation having been granted to us in the City of Philadelphia of this City & County.) we would be compelled - however much we might regret it - to expel him from our Lodge and order. This would be a terrible blow not only to himself, but to his wife and children and we sincerely and earnestly hope that such a calamity will be averted.

Benjamin B. Abrahams  
Secretary.



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Philadelphia 2/25/88

This is to certify that  
Mr. Henry D. Sampson has been  
in ~~my~~ <sup>our</sup> employ for 8 years and  
I have always found him faithful  
industrious and honest and have  
never known him to be arrested  
until this time

C. S. & L. Simon  
S E Cor 2<sup>nd</sup> & Market St  
Philad

State of Pennsylvania  
City and County of  
Philadelphia

Benjamin B. Abraham. Being duly sworn according to law, says, that he is a citizen of the United States of America, now residing and doing business at 222 South Street in the said City and County aforesaid, that he is personally acquainted with one Henry D. Sampson and has known him and been intimately acquainted and associated with him for the last twelve years. that the said Henry D. Sampson has always to my certain knowledge been a good character has always conducted himself as an honest and upright citizen hitherto, as which I have always heard him spoken of by many others who know him. I never have heard anything spoken about him in any way derogatory to his character at any time, and he has never to my knowledge been arrested (before this occurrence) for any offense against our laws. In witness whereof I hereby affix my name the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1858

Sworn and subscribed before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1858

J. O. Retterling  
Notary Public

Benjamin B. Abraham

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State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

Joseph Hyman Hereby duly  
sworn say - that he resides at 252 N.  
2<sup>nd</sup> str. street in the city of Philadelphia  
and that his place of business is at 252  
North 2<sup>nd</sup> street in said city  
that he is personally acquainted with  
Henry D. Sampson and has known  
him for the past few years. that said  
Sampson has a good character and  
has at all times conducted his self  
as an honest citizen and that I  
have never heard anything said against  
his character that he has never  
to my knowledge been arrested for  
any offense.

A. Hyman

Sworn and Subscribed before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888

John A. Gebelung  
Notary Public



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State of Pennsylvania  
 County of Philadelphia  
 City of Philadelphia } 8.5

Lezard Bloom

being duly sworn

when says that he resides at No. 322  
 North 4th Street in the City of Philadelphia  
 and that his place of business is at No.  
 No. 326 Vine St Street in said City and  
 he is personally acquainted with  
 Henry D. Sampson and has known him  
 for the past 10. years, that said Sampson  
 has a good character and has at all  
 times conducted himself as an honest  
 citizen and that he has never heard  
 anything said against his character  
 that he has never to my knowledge  
 been arrested for any offence

I sworn and subscribed before

me this

27th day of February 1888

Lezard Bloom  
 326 Vine St.

John W. Johnston  
 Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

William Morris Esq. Hereby duly sworn says that he resides at 462 N. 6th St. Street in the city of Philadelphia and has his place of business 702 Chestnut St. Street in said city that he is personally acquainted with Henry S. Sampson and has known him for the past few years. That said Sampson has a good character and has at all times conducted him self as an honest citizen and that I have never heard anything said against his character that he has never to my knowledge been arrested for any offence.

Wm Morris

Sworn and Subscribed Before me  
this 27th day of February 1888

J. A. Webster  
Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

W. Rosenblatt. Hereby solemnly  
sworn says that he resides at  
304 & 306 1/2th Second Street in the  
city of Philadelphia and that his  
place of business is at 304 & 306 1/2nd St.  
street in said city that he is  
personally acquainted with  
Henry D. Sampson and has known  
him for the past Eight Years. that said  
Sampson has a good character and  
has at all times conducted himself  
as an honest citizen and that he  
has never heard any thing said against  
his character that he has never to  
my knowledge been connected for any office

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 17th day of January 1887  
W. Rosenblatt

John W. Johnston  
Notary Public



State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

David Harris hereby duly  
sworn say that he resides at S. W. Corner  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Callowhill street in the city of Philadelphia  
and that his place of business is at S. W. Corner  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Callowhill street in said city  
that he is personally acquainted  
with Henry J. Sampson and has  
known him for the past 15 years  
that said Sampson has a good  
character and has at all times conducted  
himself as an honest citizen and  
that I have never heard anything against  
his character that he has never to my  
knowledge been arrested for any offense.

David Harris

Sworn and Subscribed Before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1888

J. A. Gettler  
Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

Lazarus Moyer There by duly  
sworn says that he resides at No 1512  
Franklin street in the city of Philadelphia  
and that his place of business is at  
No 3 Granite street in said city  
that he is personally acquainted with  
Henry D Sampson and ~~has~~ known  
him for the past Eleven years that said  
Sampson has a good character and  
has at all times conducted himself  
as an honest citizen and that  
I have never heard any thing said  
against his character that he  
has never to my knowledge & been  
arrested for any offence

Lazarus Moyer

Sworn and Subscribed before me  
the 27th day of February 1888  
Geo. A. G. Sterling  
Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

Joseph E. Lyman Hereby duly  
affirmed that he resides at 431 Harmony  
street in the city of Philadelphia and  
that the place of business is at N.E. cor 2<sup>nd</sup> Pine  
street in the said City that he has  
personally acquainted with Henry S.  
Sampson and has known him  
for the past 16 years that said  
Sampson has a good character and  
has at all times conducted his  
as an honest citizen and that  
I have never heard any thing said  
against his character that he never  
to my knowledge has committed  
any offense.

Joseph E. Lyman

Witness my hand and subscribed before  
me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888

John E. Lyman  
Notary Public



State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

Manus Rosenblatt, hereby duly sworn says that he resides at 944 Randolph Street in the city of Philadelphia and that his place of business is at

11 N Third Street in said city that he is personally acquainted with Henry E. Sampson and has known him for the past Ten years that said Sampson has a good character and has at all times conducted himself as an honest citizen and that he has never heard anything said against his character that he has never to my knowledge been arrested for any offense

I swear on a Subscribed Depo  
me this 1st day of January 1888

John A. Gettlerberg  
Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Philadelphia  
City of Philadelphia

Graham Percare, I hereby duly  
sworn say that he resides at ~~246~~ <sup>246</sup> ~~and~~  
246 ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> streets in the city of Philadelphia  
and that his place of business is at  
246 ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> street in said city  
that he is personally acquainted with  
Henry S. Simpson and has known  
for the past 10 years that said Simpson  
has a good character and has of all  
times conducted himself as an honest  
citizen and that I have never heard  
anything said against his character  
that he has never to my knowledge  
been arrested for any offense

Sworn and Subscribed before me A Percare

this 5th day of February 1888

J. W. G. F. G. G. G.  
Notary Public

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Agüero & Co  
in behalf

of  
Henry D. Thompson



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154 Fifth Ave  
S. Brooklyn  
Dec. 7, 1911

Messrs. Glauk & Co.  
Gents

Yours in receipt of  
your note & in reply will say -  
that I am unable to give you the  
desired references for the simple  
reason - I am unknown - I bought  
my stock - at auction - for cash  
which I value at \$15.00 (fifteen  
hundred dollars) & do not owe one cent  
on it. if this will suit you I shall  
be pleased to deal with you -  
An. Early reply

will oblige yours & etc  
W. D. Sampson

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L. FRIEDMANN, Auctioneers.  
J. LIPPMANN,

New York,

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No

Bought of E. GASPARI & CO.,  
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,  
AUCTION, STORAGE & SALESROOM,  
34 HOWARD STREET, near Broadway.

ADVANCES MADE ON ALL GOODS.

TERMS TO SUIT.

GOODS ALSO SOLD ON PREMISES (IF REQUIRED).

WE CAN GUARANTEE FOR ALL GOODS ENTRUSTED TO US.

ACCOUNTS OF SALES GIVEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Know all men by these presents  
that for and in consideration of six hundred  
and fifty dollars to me in hand paid the re-  
ceipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have  
bought and sold and by these presents  
do I grant bargain and sell unto E. Gas-  
pary & Co. of New York the entire stock of  
Suits and Ladies' furnishing goods also  
three show cases 3 counters 1 stove 1 glass  
case Sheffield's window and gas fixtures -  
with exception of one chair and  
also all the goods and chattels in the  
store of the premises No 1193-32 Ave in  
the city of New York to have and hold the  
same in consideration of the above  
expressed \$650<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> (Six hundred and fifty  
dollars) the receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged I herewith state and  
guarantee that I have the right -  
title to sell all the above named -  
merchandise and chattels that these  
merchandise and chattels are all my  
own property being free and clear of  
any mortgage, lien, debt or encumbrance  
whereof I am signed sealed and de-  
livered New York January 24 - 1888

In Presence of  
Howard Sloan

Alexander Jones

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(20)  
SAMPSON H.D...Dry & Fancy Goods.....BROOKLYN, N.Y.  
Henry. 157 5th. Avenue, W.D.

Stated at our New York office December 15th., 1887-  
"I commenced business on the 1st. of this month, putting  
"in about fifteen hundred dollars in goods that I  
"had left from my peddling business, in which business  
"I have been engaged for past ten or twelve years. I  
"had besides some two or three hundred dollars in cash,  
"which, with my stock comprised my means; owed  
"nothing. I have since made some purchases, and am  
"owing to-day say four hundred dollars not yet due.  
"I am thirty six years of age and married, and never  
"failed. Am not yet insured, but expect to be to-day.  
"Came from London originally, not having lived in any  
"one place- (being a peddler;) I can give no references  
"except of those who have sold me since starting  
"here."

have risked a small sum



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BRADSHAW & CO. LTD.  
The correctness of this report is not guaranteed, but has  
been obtained by us in good faith from the person or persons  
intended to give the information for your reference and is not  
warranted with the same of our company, but is as in  
accordance with the facts of the case.

Respectfully,  
THE PLANTERS COMPANY

POOR QUALITY  
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J. H. JACKSON,

MANUFACTURER AND JOBBER OF

**N**ovelties in **J**ewelry,

425 BROADWAY,

New York, ..... 188

*Sullivan & Pearson*

*62 Wall St.*

*Flowers Flower Collar Co.*  
*Diamond St.*

*E. Peyser, (Goldman & Co. Bldg.)*

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Before Grand Jury

People

v

Henry D. Sampson

Grand Larceny

The defendant obtained from Lewis  
Black 496 Buick W. V. \$115 worth of  
news & boys parts by means of false  
pretenses in writing as to his means  
& financial.

There are many other cases in which  
defendant has swindled merchants in the same  
way.

He is now under arrest in Philadelphia  
awaiting requisition proceedings.

There are no papers in the case further  
than these as yet.

W. H. H. H. H.  
D. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

Grand Jury



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Robert Fordman

People

"

Henry D. Sampson

Witnesses

Sam's Clark

496 Broadway

Michael Crowley

James McQuinn

Central Office

John P. [unclear]

Heenan, [unclear] [unclear]

Heenan, [unclear] [unclear]

Heenan, [unclear] [unclear]

Heenan, [unclear] [unclear] who sold goods

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry D. Sampson*

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

*Henry D. Sampson*

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

The said *Henry D. Sampson*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *Samuel Charles*, then and there carrying  
on business as a manufacturer and seller of  
clothing in and by the name and style of  
*Charles and Company*, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said *Samuel*

*Charles* for the purpose of inducing the said  
*Samuel Charles* to sell the said goods, chattels  
and personal property to him, in and by a certain statement  
and paper in writing, signed by him, which the said *Samuel*  
did produce and deliver, and caused and  
procured to be exhibited to and delivered to the said  
*Samuel Charles* of, concerning and  
relating to the means by which the said *Henry D.*  
*Sampson*, and his ability to pay for the goods,  
chattels and personal property aforesaid, in substance  
and to the effect following, that is to say:

"That the said *Henry D. Sampson* was then engaged  
in business at number 157 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in the City of Brooklyn,  
in said State. That he then had a stock of goods at his said  
place of business to the value of fifteen hundred dollars: that  
he had purchased the said stock at auction, and then did  
not owe one cent on it. —  
which said statement and paper in writing is as  
follows, that is to say:

"157 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave S. Brooklyn Dec. 9/87  
Messrs Charles & Co. Agents. Just in receipt of your note & in  
reply will say that I am unable to give you the desired reference. For  
the simple reason — I am unknown — I bought my stock — at auction  
for cash which is value at \$15.00, (fifteen hundred dollars) & do not  
owe one cent on it. As this will suit you I shall be pleased to deal with  
you — as trading party will state yours & best H. D. Sampson."

And the said *Samuel Charles* —  
then and there believing the said *Henry D. Sampson* and *Charles* —  
did, in pursuance and representation so made as  
aforesaid by the said *Henry D. Sampson*, and being  
deceived thereby, was induced by reason thereof to  
sell and deliver, and did then and there sell and  
deliver to the said *Henry D. Sampson*, seventy-

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~~By color and by aid~~ of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representa-  
tions, the said  
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said

pair of trousers of the value of two  
dollars each pair, and twenty five  
pairs of lace trousers of the value  
of one dollar each pair,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Lewis Clark,

And the said Henry D. Sampson did then and there  
feloniously receive, and did then and there  
and received, from the possession of the said  
Lewis Clark, by color and aid, and by means  
of the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations  
operated, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Lewis Clark  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Henry D. Sampson  
was not then engaged in business at number  
157 1/2 4th Avenue in the said City of  
Brooklyn, and did not then have a stock  
of goods at his said place of business of  
the value of fifteen hundred dollars, and he  
the said Henry D. Sampson had not purchased  
the said stock at auction, and did then owe  
money on the stock he then possessed, and  
was in fact indebted to a large extent.



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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as  
aforesaid by the said Henry D. Sampson  
to the said Senis Rada — was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
Henry D. Sampson —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said  
Henry D. Sampson —  
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form  
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said ~~proper moneys~~, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Senis Rada —

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
~~RANDOLPH MARTINE,~~  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schmiedekamp, William

**DATE:**

02/09/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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Ex 3. Oct 9/90 628.

No 106

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1888

Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday,  
Ill Rev. Stat, 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 5)

*William Schmiedeknecht*

JOHN R. FELLOWS

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. H. Fenn*

Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court

*Off of Secy of State*  
Sept 11, 1893



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0152

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*William Schmiedeknecht*  
*Defendant.*

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

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schocaldi, Anthony

**DATE:**

02/21/88



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Witnesses:

*S. Muldon*  
*Off. Sec.*

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of Feb 1888

Pleas,

*Chitquilly (no)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Anthony Schocaldi*

Grand Larceny second degree  
[Sections 528, 535, 550, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Dist. Atty.*

*Part IV. W. Schocaldi 1988.*

An indictment is taken to

ascertain the mental condition

of the defendant and the jury

**A True Bill**

*for the same*

*now an Indictment*

*Wm. Schocaldi*

*Mich 20/80. Committed by judge*

*will believe to care of Comm. of Chm.*

*and correction of an Indictment.*

*Part IV. W. Schocaldi 1988.*



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, ss.

Sylvester Muldoon  
of No. Fall River line Pier 28 North River Street, aged years,

occupation : Transporter Lumberman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of January 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One case containing three dozen ladies slippers valued at forty dollars

the property of Fall River line as common carrier and in the care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Anthony Schocaldi

(now here) for the reasons following to wit: on the above described date the said property was on Pier 28 North River and deponent saw the said defendants take, steal and carry away the aforesaid property from said Pier and so informed by Officer Charles A. Beck (hon. grade) that he had found the said property in the possession of the defendants about one hundred feet from said Pier.

Sylvester Muldoon

Sworn to before me, this

day,

of 188  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles A. Beck  
aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

24th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Muldoon

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

13  
January 1888

Chas A Beck

Solon B Smith  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

*May 18 1884*  
*James J. [illegible]*  
Justice.



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Residence ...

INO.  
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CLERK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FEB 13 1888

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

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 Twente University of Applied Sciences | School of Business and Economics | Department of Management Science | Faculty of Business and Economics | University of Twente

New York, March 19, 1888.

For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. Parker;

For the Defendant, Mr. Hugh Coleman.

JOHN G. TRU AX, a witness for the People, testified:

Q You are a practicing physician? A Yes, sir; I have been for 16 years.

Q. You have made insanity a special study, have you ?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Have you, at the request of the District Attorney examined into the mental condition of the prisoner at the bar ?

A I have. I examined him a number of times recently, within a week or two. I examined into his mental condition.

Q Will you be kind enough to tell the Jury what his condition is now and to explain it to them? A I will say to the Jury that he has always been a cret<sup>on</sup>, an hereditary idiot; he is not responsible for his actions; he could be influenced at any time to do anything, it don't make any difference what it was. He never should have been

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admitted into this country if he had been examined before he was landed; he had intelligence enough to understand right and wrong; when you ask him if a certain thing is right and a certain thing is wrong he will generally tell you correctly, but to resist right or wrong he has not any strength. He has what is called coiture; the glands on the neck are swollen and if he will stand up the Jury will notice the partial deformity of his body which is indicative of that disease. He comes from the mountainous district in Italy, from the Valley of the Italian Alps and they have a race of Cretens there, which is a peculiar idiocy that is handed down and which develops those physical signs. I should say that the man is not responsible for his acts.

Q Is he capable of making a defence to the charge for which he has been indicted? A He could answer yes or no, but he would not be able to reason at all.

Q Has he sufficient intelligence to comprehend the nature of a trial? A I rather doubt that.

Q I understand a Cretin is an hereditary imbecile? A Yes sir.

Q Those qualities are transmitted from father to son?

A Yes, sir.

Q And he is a cretin? A Yes, sir.

Q Is he what you would call a man of sound mind? A Absolutely unsound mind. I will have to qualify that statement. The mind that he has is sound enough, but he has not much mind.



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Q His reasoning powers are not those of a sane man ?

A He sees correctly but he cannot reason correctly.

Q He cannot draw an inference ? A No, sir.

Q He cannot understand a chain of reasoning ? A No, sir.

Q He cannot reply to an argument ? A Yes, sir. That is the difference between insanity and imbecility.

Q And this disease in all probability is incurable ?

A Yes, sir.

HENRY T. PIERCE, a witness for the People, testified:

Q You are a practicing physician, and have been for a number of years ? A Yes, sir.

Q You have made insanity a special study ? A Yes, sir.

Q Have you examined into the mental condition of the prisoner at the bar ? A Yes, sir, on Friday, I think.

Q Will you be kind enough to tell the Jury what you found upon that examination ? A Well, I found this man to be an imbecile. He is afflicted with an hereditary disease which Dr. Truax called cretinism, the result of intermarriage between diseased people and it is transmitted from one generation to another. They exist in certain localities of the Swiss and Italian Alps in colonies; they start as imbeciles and end as imbeciles. This man, in my opinion, is just removed from what would be technically called idiocy; his mind is undeveloped and he is incapable of reasoning to any extent, and, in my opinion, incapable of conducting an intelligent defence and irresponsible for any crime which he may have committed.

Q What is idiocy ? A It is simply a question of quality

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instead of quantity.

Q What is absolute idiocy? A Absence of mind, technically speaking this man is an idiot.

Q A cretin as I understand it is one of the community of which you have spoken, a life-long imbecile? A Yes, sir.

Q His antecedents have been imbeciles before him? A Probably.

Q And if he has posterity they will probably be imbeciles also? A They will be.

Q Cretinism is a state that exists from birth to death?

A Yes, sir.

Q And it is incurable? A Yes, sir.

The Court charged the Jury and they returned a verdict finding the defendant to be an imbecile.

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Indictment filed Feb. 21, 1888

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

An t h o n y S c h o c a l d i

Testimony as to the defen-

dants insanity, New York

March 19th 1888.



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2072 SIXTH AVENUE.  
572 Lenox Av March 15 1888

James McCleary

Dear Sir:

In accordance with in-  
struction I have today ex-  
amined into the Mental  
Condition of Anthony

Schocaldi, now a prisoner  
at the Tombs. I find him  
of sound and sane

mind and in my opinion  
inexplicable of the charge  
preferred against him

Yours Respectfully

Henry T. Ferra

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New York Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>/88

Dear Sir,

At your request I have this day examined Anthony Schocaldi, now confined in the City Prison.

The examination shows him to be in the following condition.

His brain is but partially developed. His weakened nervous, muscular and bony systems together with an enlarged thyroid gland and cervical glands of the neck, give unmistakable evidence that he belongs to that class <sup>of human beings</sup> known as criminals.

He is not insane but imbecil.

He can understand the nature of the charge made against him.

He also gives a reasonable excuse.

He should be sent to some idiot asylum whether guilty or not.

To Hon. John R. Fellows

Yours truly  
J. G. Mayland

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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

*Anthony J. Diodatti*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Anthony J. Diodatti* —

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

The said *Anthony J. Diodatti*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one case of the value of three dollars,*

*and thirty six pairs of slippers of*

*the value of one dollar each pair,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one corporation*

*called the Fall River Line,* —

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Anthony Schiavelli* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Anthony Schiavelli*.

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,

*one case of the value of three  
dollars, and thirty six pairs of  
shippers of the value of one dollar  
each pair,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation*

*called the Hall Amier Inc.* —

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

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

*Anthony Schiavelli* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schroeder, John

**DATE:**

02/08/88



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Barsulia, Petro

**DATE:**

02/08/88



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Witnesses:

Wm. Moore  
George Prozyeller

I have examined Mr. Jerome's  
report (within) and approve  
of his conclusions & therefore  
recommend a dismissal of  
the indictment

John W. Goff  
Asst. Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed, 1887 day of Feb

Pleads, Chattel (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Schroeder  
(3 cases)

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

Petro Barzolia  
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH R. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. Town

Foreman.

On view of Dist. Atty. No. 2  
is discharged - P.B.M.  
72 mch 20/88 as to the  
Indt. dismissed & bias discharged

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Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William A. Moore  
of No. 309 Grand Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation General Superintendent being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A quantity of glass ware consisting  
of claret and champagne glasses,  
the value of fifteen  
dollars.

the property of Edward A. Ridley and Arthur  
J. Ridley, Co-partners doing business under  
the firm name of E. Ridley & Sons,  
at 309 Grand Street — and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Schroeder, now  
here, and one Barsuli  
an Italian, for the reasons  
following, to wit: That deponent  
is General Superintendent for said  
firm and had charge of said  
property. That deponent is now  
here informed by George Prozeller  
that on or about said day, he,  
said Prozeller, saw the said  
Schroeder take a barrel  
containing said property from  
the sub cellar of said premises  
and send the same up on the  
elevator, and that he, said



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Prozeller, saw the said Schroeder  
and the Italians, Barsuli,  
together take said barrel containing  
said property off the elevator and  
place it on the sidewalk from  
where it was thereafter taken  
away. That said Schroeder was  
then an employee of said firm  
and said Barsuli was in the  
habit of selling plaster blocks to  
said firm.

That deponent therefore prays said  
Barsuli may be arrested and  
that he and said Schroeder may  
be dealt with as the laws direct.  
Sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov  
26 day of January 1886

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of January 1888  
of George  
William A. Moore  
of No. 309 Grand Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 27 day of January 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Petro Barsuli, now here,  
is the man mentioned in  
the annexed information of  
deponent of the name of  
Barsuli, an Italian.

Wm A Moore

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 39 years, occupation Packer of No. 309 Grand Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of January 1888

George Prozeller

J. M. White  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Schroeder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*65 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*62 Pike St. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*I work for C. Redig & Sons*

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

Answer.

*Not.  
I am guilty of the charge.  
John Schroeder*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Pietro Barsuli* 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. *Pietro Barsuli*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years 2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Italy*

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

Answer. *26 Cottage Place, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Plaster mason*

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.*

*G. B. Borden*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Wm H. A. Robinson*  
Residence *613 West 9<sup>th</sup>* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*W.B. 8*  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. A. Robinson*

*John Schumacher*

*Peter Barsuli*

Offence *Larceny*

Dated

*January 26* 1888

At \_\_\_\_\_

*John H. A. Robinson* Magistrate.

Witnesses

*George P. Farrell* District Attorney.

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

*George P. Farrell* Street.

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*George P. Farrell* Street.

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

*John Schumacher and Peter Barsuli*  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars, *cash* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *Jan. 27* 1888 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan. 27* 1888 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Peter Barsuli*  
to bail to answer by the ~~undertaking hereto annexed~~ *Certificate of deposit of \$300.*

Dated *Jan. 27* 1888 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court B District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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

of No. 309 Grand Street, that on the about 23 day of December  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

A quantity of Glassware consisting of  
claret and champagne glasses

of the value of Sixteen Dollars,  
the property of Edward P. Ridley and Arthur Ridley

was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by John Schroder and Bassett

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 25 day of January 1888

J. M. Smith POLICE JUSTICE

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Schroeder  
and  
Petro Barsulia

Put on  
Mr. Goffo's  
Calendar  
on 19<sup>th</sup> ~~th~~  
March ~~th~~ 1888

Wm J. Jerome

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Schraeder and  
Barsulia

Witnesses  
subpoenaed for  
March 1<sup>st</sup> &  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 P.M.

1029  
additional witnesses  
Henry Rand  
309 Grand St.  
Junius B. Stearns  
309 Grand.  
Albert Sprick  
309 Grand.



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City and County of New York, ss:

JOHN J. CARPENTER, being duly sworn, says: I reside at 355 Madison street in the City of New York and previous to the 31st day of December, 1887, I had been in the employ of Messrs. E. Ridley & Sons for a period of about fifteen months being engaged as porter in the reserve and crockery department situated in the sub-cellar of their premises at Grand and Orchard streets; that shortly after entering their employ I began to suspect that quantities of their stock were, from time to time, being stolen from said premises, and my suspicions were fully confirmed during the latter portion of the time that I was in their employ.

About the 16th of December last I caused a letter to be written to Mr. Moore requesting an interview, but owing to the advice of my wife I refrained from sending it until about the 3rd of January, when I took the letter to Mr. Moore and thereupon put him in possession of my knowledge concerning the systematic robbery of the property of E. Ridley & Sons, which I verily believe had been going on during the entire time of my connection with them. The peculations were carried on under the direction, and for the benefit of, I believe, John Schroeder, who was in charge of said department and with him associated and connected with this robbery, either as accomplices or being cognizant thereof, I verily believe were Fred. Pluecker, ~~Michael Bonovito~~ and Fred. G. Bolte and one Barsuli, an Italian, a dealer and manufacturer of terra cotta images. The custom was for goods and prop-

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erty, consisting of lamps, shades, plaster images, globes &c., to be shipped and sent away from said sub-cellar under and by direction of said John Schroeder in barrels and crates which were supposed to be returned and sent away empty, but which in reality contained quantities of the goods aforesaid.

That on the 31st day of December, 1887, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon, I saw <sup>Wm. G. Bolte</sup> ~~Michael Donovan~~, under instruction of John Schroeder place upon the elevator and take upstairs two barrels full of goods and which, to my knowledge, contained property of W. Ridley & Sons and which did not subsequently return to the department from which they were taken. At the same time I saw said Schroeder packing cups and saucers and like articles of crockery in a third barrel, which went the same way, and the last I saw of it was on the sidewalk in front of said store. Said goods had not been ordered by the heads of any departments nor had they been sent for by any messenger from any department in the store, nor was this the method of delivering goods over the store, said elevators going only to the sidewalk and being used solely for the receipt of goods and the sending away of empty barrels and crates and merchandise ordered to be returned by the examiner, and none of the merchandise in question had been so ordered returned.

Furthermore, on the night that said Schroeder left on his vacation, the exact date I cannot now recall, he asked me to get together them pieces constituting a standing lamp having a B. star burner and an opal shade with a seven inch rim.

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I remember the occasion distinctly, and after I had put the lamp together for him he stated to me "I am going to give this lamp to my friend 'Baldy' referring to an acquaintance who at one time had been in the employ of the Ridleys, "and don't you snipper about it", and thereafter he departed with said lamp in his possession. I have also seen him take from the stock wine glasses and goblets and give them to said

X *Fred. G. Bolte*  
~~Michael Donovan~~ who would depart with them.

Furthermore, on the 15th of December 1887, occurred the robbery of the property which led me to cause to be written the letter above referred to. On that day while I was engaged in putting broken glass into barrels standing near the elevator for that purpose I saw said Schroeder with the Italian aforesaid, Barsuli, and Fred. Pluecker in or about the elevator; on said elevator were two barrels containing goods belonging to the Ridleys and about to be taken up to the sidewalk; said Schroeder spoke to me about the location of certain lamps with a glass fount and which he said he regarded as the best grade of lamps in the store; upon my indicating the location of them I saw him go there and take two, one under each arm, which I saw him place in one of the barrels and after covering the same with straw put it on the elevator himself and send it up to the sidewalk. These are only some of the instances that came to my knowledge during the time I was there. It was Schroeder's custom to sell these goods to said Barsuli and others and I have known them to come back in a few days and <sup>be</sup> re-sold to the Ridleys.

Sworn to before me January 1888. *John J. Carpenter*  
*Erased name Michael Donovan on first page*  
*and interlined name Fred G Bolte on second*  
*page done by me upon signing Affidavit*  
*E. W. Sandness* *over*



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Sworn to before me this 24th day  
of January 1888

Chas. M. Goodwin  
Notary Public  
New York Co

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE FIRM

EDW'D RIDLEY & SONS,  
GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STS.

New York, Oct. 34<sup>th</sup> 1888  
John R. Fellows, Esq.  
District Attorney  
New York City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your  
enquiry about the case of —  
John Schroeder, sentenced to  
two years and nine months in  
the Penitentiary.

No complainants  
in the case, permit us to say,  
that owing to the dangerous illness  
of his wife and the domestic distress  
occasioned by his imprisonment, our  
sympathies are awakened and on this  
account solely, would we desire to see  
Mr. Schroeder restored to his family.

Respectfully,  
Edw'd Ridley & Sons

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

Sept. 28, 1888.

Sir :

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf  
of John Schroeder..... who was convicted of Grand Larceny, 2d  
degree in the county of New York..... and sentenced February 14, 1888,  
to imprisonment in the New York Penitentiary..... for the term of  
two years, nine months..... I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code  
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a  
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the  
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's  
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the  
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters  
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge  
since conviction ?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice,*  
Private Secretary.  
*G.*



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Answered

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J. R. G.

John W. Brown

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Dictated.  
G.B.---C.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

October 24, 1888.

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Governor, in the matter of the application for Executive clemency to John Schroeder, to enclose the following papers for your examination:

1. The petition. ✓
2. Letters from the following named persons:
  - Max D. Stern, ✓
  - Edward Ridley & Sons, ✓
  - Joseph Schaeffler & Son, ✓
  - Smith, Cohn & Company, ✓
  - Acker, Merrall & Condit, ✓
  - E. Hochheimer, M.D., ✓
  - S.P. Cahen, M.D., and ✓
  - George M. Vandegrift, M.D. ✓

The above letters and papers can be returned by you when you forward your report to the Governor.

I am, very respectfully yours,

Nine enclosures.

*William B. Smith*  
Private Secretary.

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*Executive Chamber,*  
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It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,  
Judge of the Court of  
Special Sessions,  
New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice,*  
Private Secretary.  
*G.*



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forward  
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H. A. G.

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George Bozella Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1988.

half barrel was delivered  
to depot on elevator.  
Examined it and  
found it contained  
glasses. Called  
the attention of  
Plucker to the fact  
Plucker saw glasses.  
Depot saw Schroeder  
take bundle off  
elevator and it also  
saw Barsulea there.

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City and County of New York, ss:

GEORGE PROZELLER, being duly sworn, says: I have been in the employ of the Ridleys one year and nine months - a good year in the reserve and crockery department of their store on Grand street in this city. I was first aware that this robbery was going on about last September, 1887, when I noticed that John Schroeder, the head of the department, used to ask me to place barrels supposed to be "empties" on the elevator for the purpose of having the same sent away, and I noticed that some of them contained cuspadores, goblets, globes and other wares, all of which was always of the best grade. On many occasions I examined the articles and personally satisfied myself that these barrels, supposed to be empty, did in reality contain the goods I have mentioned. Most of these barrels were received on the sidewalk by Fred. G. Bolte, one of the drivers, and were by him taken away. On one occasion when I noticed that some of the barrels that were going out as "empties" contained goods, I insinuated to Schroeder that a man in his position should be an honest man and he replied that "one must not be so particular about such small matters". I became convinced of the fact that a systematic robbery was going on and of its magnitude only during the holiday season just past, when barrels were daily sent up on the elevator supposed to be empty but some of which were half or more than half full of globes, lamps, cuspadores glasses and other articles. In the majority of instances said Schroeder placed the barrels containing these things on



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the elevator himself, declining any assistance from me, and would then go round by way of the stairs to the sidewalk leaving me to bring them up on the elevator; I very frequently examined the contents of these barrels to satisfy myself what was in them; I saw them taken away by Boite, referred to above. This was a practice of almost daily occurrence for two weeks or more previous to the holidays. Said Schroeder was the last to leave the <sup>Sub cellar</sup> ~~store~~ at night; these barrels containing such goods to be sent up to the sidewalk were usually in readiness in the morning when we reached the store, having, as I believe, had the goods concealed in them by said Schroeder on the previous evening after we had left. It was his practice to have each barrel half or less than half full of these goods and the rest filled with straw and so the presence of the goods could only be detected by the weight of the barrel when it was moved. These goods that were thus stolen were never sent out in the ordinary way, this elevator being used only for the reception of goods and for the return of such goods as were directed to be returned by the examiner, and none of the goods to which I have referred came under this last class.

The reason that I did not disclose these facts to Mr. Moore was that about the time that I realized the extent of the robbery I was laid off, and, upon the advice of Mr. Woorster, the minister of my church, I refrained from doing so until after I should be reinstated, lest my statement might be interpreted as a claim for reinstatement. I verily

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believe that this robbery has been going on for many months  
and that hundreds of dollars worth of property has been sto-  
len during the past few months.

*George Prosser*

Sworn to before me  
January 25th, 1888.

*The words "subcellar"  
inserted before execution  
& the word "s" on hundreds  
erased before execution*

*John W. Chon*

*Notary Public*

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held in  
and for the City and County of New York,  
on the 20 day of March A. D. 1888,

Present,

Hon.

Randolph B. Martine  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

} Justice of the  
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF  
THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

On indictment for Petit Larceny.

John Parsulia

An order of a Police Justice having been  
granted, admitting the Defendant to bail in the sum of Three  
hundred dollars, and the Defendant having caused to be deposited the said  
sum of money with the County Treasurer of New York, in lieu of bail.

And it appearing that the said Defendant has appeared  
in Court, pursuant to the condition of the said order of bail and  
the defendant having been dismissed and  
discharged from said indictment by the Court.

By consent of the District Attorney, It is Ordered,  
that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund the said  
money deposited as aforesaid to Mary Parsulia  
who deposited said sum of money for the appearance of said defendant.

Edw. Randolph B. Martine  
Judge of Genl. Ses.

I consent to the entry of the above order.

John W. Goff  
Att. District Attorney.

Dated March 20<sup>th</sup> 1888



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New York Court General Sessions

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*J. P. Gaudin*

ORDER REFUNDING MONEY DEPOSITED

IN LIEU OF BAIL.

TO THE COUNTY TREASURER,  
*City and County of New York*

*Filed Nov 20, 1888*

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City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick Pluecker, being duly sworn, says: I reside at 106 Hestor street in this city and for about two years have been in the employ of E. Ridley & Sons at their store on Grand street in this city, being engaged in general work in the crockery and reserve department of said store. For a long time I have suspected that said Ridleys were being plundered and robbed by John Schroeder, the head of that department, and my suspicions were confirmed during the Fall and present Winter, when I have seen said Schroeder himself put goods in barrels and crates which were supposed to be returned empty by way of the elevator of which I had charge and which was used to convey said empty barrels and crates or merchandise specially marked to be returned by the examiner. The first act of theft that came to my attention was in the early Fall of 1887, the date I cannot now recall, when said Schroeder placed upon the elevator what purported to be an empty barrel; I reached into it and discovered a pitcher, and on calling said Schroeder's attention to it, he said to me "I don't think it is a sin to take things once in a while as I don't get half enough wages". This is only one of a great many instances; during the holiday season barrels were sent up every day to the sidewalk containing goods of said Ridleys'. All these goods were sent at times when the wagon of the driver Fred. G. Bolte was standing to receive them and they were taken away by him.

Furthermore I remember another specific instance, which

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was on a Saturday night in August, 1887, when said Schroeder told me to hoist up to the sidewalk a box which contained a lamp, which I did for him, and with which he departed. That article I know to have been the property of E. Ridley & Sons and to have been stolen by said Schroeder.

Furthermore shortly before the beginning of the year an Italian by the name of Barsuli whom I know to be a manufacturer and dealer in plaster and terra cotta figures came to said department and was upon the sidewalk when two barrels of goods were sent up to the sidewalk, one of which contained wine glasses and goblets the other being empty. Both were received by said Barsuli and were taken away. Furthermore said Barsuli was in the habit from time to time of delivering crates and barrels containing plaster and terra cotta images and which, having been emptied, were, during the same day or subsequently, returned to him. It was the practice of said Schroeder to place in one or more of said crates or barrels that were to be returned to said Barsuli some of the very images which had been sold to the Ridleys, and which were, subsequently, resold to the said Ridleys. Said Schroeder stated, when he saw that I noticed that these barrels contained images, that they were broken and on that account were returned for repairs.

I know of my own knowledge that no goods were sold through this department, either directly or indirectly, to customers, and that all goods that were sent from this department were sent direct to other departments in the store and through



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the packing room; that none of these goods went in that direction but were sent up to the sidewalk, the way in which goods should be received only; I know that no charge was ever made against such goods and that the Ridleys received no compensation therefor.

I also remember another occasion, the date I cannot state, when said Barsuli called upon said Schroeder and said Schroeder placed in a barrel a quantity of cups at the request of said Barsuli and the same were thereafter sent out by the elevator to the sidewalk. *Th. Schroeder*

Sworn to before me January 24 1888.

*Chas. H. Gaudinier*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York Co.*

The People

vs.

John Schroeder  
and Petro Barsulia.

Memorandum.

I have examined this case at great length and with much care and I am of the opinion that the defendant Petro Barsulia is entirely innocent and I respectfully recommend that the indictment against him be dismissed. On my examination of the case I was attended by counsel for the complainant who ~~to~~ cross-examined at length said Barsulia, and there seems to be no evidence at all to connect said Barsulia with the crime charged in the indictment. I have examined four witnesses to <sup>the</sup> defendant's character and they, I am satisfied after a close examination of them, are respectable citizens and told the truth in their examinations. The substance of these examinations I have embodied in the annexed affidavits.

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1888.

Wm Travers Jerome  
Deputy Assistant.

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EDW'D RIDLEY & SONS,  
GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STS.

New York, Feb. 17th 1888

At 9<sup>15</sup> A.M. Mr Basoli in  
basement of E. R. Sons premises  
stated before Mr Stearns and  
Albert Synick to me, that on  
one occasion the date he could  
not remember He asked Mr Schroeder  
to obtain from Mr Stearns some  
broken cups and saucers whereupon  
Mr Schroeder said I have cups  
down here and can give you  
anything I want to, no need  
of asking Mr Stearns. He then  
gave me a quantity of cups and  
saucers and some plates which  
were quite good and only a  
little chipped. When I got  
home I covered them in my house &  
made up my mind to tell  
Mr Stearns about them and



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GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STS.

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on the day following I went  
to Mr Schroeder and told him  
I was going to tell Mr Hearn  
about the cups and saucers and  
plates, but Schroeder said if I  
did he would be discharged  
and plead with me to take into  
consideration his family until  
I consented to say nothing about it.  
On another occasion I discovered  
some broken dogs in a barrel  
that I took away as an empty  
barrel, I knowing them to be  
the property of E. R. Sons, they  
having paid me for them I  
went to Mr Schroeder and  
told him that he had no  
right to give me these dogs and  
I should tell Mr Hearn about it.

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GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STS.

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In excuse he said that he had  
accidentally broken their dog  
and would be charged for them  
unless I took them along  
citing ~~as~~ an instance when  
he was charged 3000 for a  
window broken by him  
(which by the way is not so)  
And finally on an other occasion  
a few days before Xmas  
Schroeder asked me after I  
had left some goods at the  
store in my wagon which way  
I was going home. Upon  
answering that I was returning  
the same way I came, he asked  
me to take four barrels to a  
place in East Broadway and  
Market Street, liquor saloon

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GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STS.

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These barrels contained some goods but what they contained I do not know. The Bar Keeper said to me you ought to have your head blown off. Don't you know better than to bring these barrels to the front door? Take them to the side entrance, which I did but also told him, that when he would see me here again he would know it. I am an honest man and am innocent of any intent to steal goods from E. R. & S. These are the only transactions which I ever had with Schroeder or anyone in connection with this case



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EDW'D RIDLEY & SONS,  
GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STS.

New York, Feb 14 1888

Fred Pluecker says that he  
remembers during December last,  
the exact date cannot say,  
he heard Barsuli ask Schroeder  
for some Cups ~~and~~.

Schroeder then gave him  
about one dozen Cups, the property  
of Edw'd Ridley & Sons.

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ESTATE OF N. LOW,  
No. 1 Cottage Place.

New York, March 5 1888

To whom it may concern

It is with the  
greatest pleasure that  
I can testify to the  
Responsibility Honesty  
and integrity of the  
bearer Mr Barnum  
Having known him  
and had business with  
him for the past three  
years. He having been  
a tenant of this Estate  
for that time  
Rufus King



The People

vs.

John Schroeder  
and Petro Barsulia.

State of New York } ss-  
City and County New York.

Charles H. Pleasant, being sworn  
says-

I have been informed that this affidavit  
is to be used on a motion in the above  
entitled action.

I reside at 73 West Houston Street in  
this city. I am a wholesale and  
retail dealer in drugs and chemicals  
at 61 Houston Street. I am a member  
of the firm Pleasant and Woodworth.  
I have been in this business in this  
city for eleven years next April.

I have known the defendant Petro  
Barsulia for the past eight years. I  
have known him in a business  
way and for these eight years he has  
dealt with me. I have always  
known him as an honest and  
straightforward man and have  
always considered him among our

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best customers, as a prompt and reliable man. I have never heard of anything against him or that he was in any trouble of any kind. I have heard from others that he was a straightforward and honest man. I have learned this from a clerk now in our employ who was formerly in a competing house. The estimate I have formed of him from my dealings with him and observations of the man is that he is honest and straightforward and I would have no hesitation in selling him a hundred dollars worth of goods on credit.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
1888 -

Christ Pleasant

Wm. Graves Jones  
Notary Public  
New York Co.

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vs.

John Schroeder  
and Petro Barsellia.

State of New York } ss.  
County of New York. }

Alfred B. Price, being sworn, says -  
I have been informed that this affidavit is to be used on a motion in the above-entitled action.

I am 50 years old. I reside at No 63 West 90<sup>th</sup> Street in this city. I am in no business at present. I have resided in this city all my life. I have known the defendant Petro Barsellia since 1873. I have known him well, ~~and was~~ He was a tenant of my father and as his agent I frequently ~~came~~ met said Barsellia. I am well acquainted with his reputation in the community. His reputation for honesty and uprightness is the very best. He drinks nothing and has a very nice family. I have always known said Barsellia as an honest, respectable, and sober



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man and would have no hesitation  
in trusting him to a considerable  
amount. I am a lawyer by  
~~Sworn to before~~ profession but have  
not been practicing for the past six  
years. Before that I practised law  
in this city and managed a  
real estate business -

Sworn to before }  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of } Alfred D. Price  
March 1888. }

Wm. Travers Jerome,  
Notary Public,  
New York County.

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vs.

John Schroeder  
and Petro Barsulia.

State of New York

City and County of New York.

ss.

Andrea ~~La~~ Lertora being sworn, says -  
I have been informed that this affidavit  
is to be used on a motion in the above-  
entitled action.

I am 45 years of age and reside at  
No 7 Wooster Street in this city. I am  
a manufacturer of marsh mallows.  
I <sup>say</sup> ~~have~~ been in business for myself  
in this city, and in this same business,  
for <sup>fifteen</sup> ~~thirteen~~ years next May. I have  
known the defendant Petro Barsulia  
between thirteen and fourteen years.  
I have known him well. During  
this time he has never been arrested  
or in any trouble to <sup>my</sup> ~~your~~ knowledge  
and I think I should have known  
it if he had. I know what his  
reputation is, and for honesty  
and sobriety and straightforwardness  
it is of the very best. In my

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opinion he is an honest and  
respectable man } Andrea Lertora  
Sworn to before me }  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1888.

Wm Travers Jerome  
Notary Public  
New York County.



The People

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John Schroeder  
and Petro Barsulia.

State of New York } ss.  
City and County of New York. }

Peter Pennelli, being sworn says -  
I have been informed that this affidavit  
is to be used on a motion in the above  
entitled action -

I reside at 234 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street in this  
city. I am a thermometer maker by  
trade. I have followed this trade on  
my own account for the past 18 years  
in this city and prior to that I served  
my apprenticeship at it for six years.  
I have known the defendant Petro  
Barsulia for over twenty years. I have  
known him well. I know him to be  
an honest, upright and respectable  
man. In this time I have never  
known or heard of him being arrested  
or getting into any trouble. ~~He~~ I am  
46 years old.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1888.

Peter Pennelli

Wm. Travis Jerome, Notary Public, New York Co.

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vs.

John Schraeder  
and Petros Barsulia.

Petros Barsulia

26 Cottage Place. The defendant.  
I am a manufacturer painter of  
plaster images. On December ~~24~~ 23<sup>d</sup> or  
24<sup>th</sup> I went to the place of Ridley and Co.  
I had been in the habit of selling  
them considerable quantities of goods  
and Schraeder would give me empty  
barrels which I would take to my  
place of business and use to pack goods  
in. On this day Schraeder brought up on  
the elevator from the cellar nine or ten  
barrels and as I was about to take  
some of them he said "these are not  
for you". He then separated out four  
barrels and I put them in the  
express wagon of J. H. Tibbit and he  
took them to my place of business.  
There was nothing in them but  
straw. I have lived in this city 16 years  
and have never been arrested or had  
any trouble before. I knew nothing more  
of the matter until I was arrested.

W. J.

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Merrell Fitts Thibert

201 Bleeker Street.

I am an expressman. I have been in the habit of taking goods to Ridley & Co for Mr. Barsulia and getting ~~back~~ barrels which I took back to his place of business. I think I was with him in Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> when he got the barrels ~~as~~ he has mentioned in his testimony. I handled the barrels and they were so light that I think they could not have anything in them but straw. ~~What~~

2-17-88.

Wm A. Moore.

309 Grand Street.

I am complainant in the case. I have no personal knowledge of my own in regard to the matter. It is a rule of this firm Ridley & Co in whose

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~~George A. Conner,~~

~~309 Grand Street.~~

employ I am as superintendent that no goods shall be sent up from the basement or subcellar to the side walk except under the personal direction of the examiner.



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who is a regular official in  
the employ of the firm.

George A. Carpenter,  
309 Grand Street.

Schneider is the only person I ever  
saw carry send any goods up in  
the elevator to the side walk from  
the basement. I have seen him  
pack broken toys in barrels and  
send them up. I know nothing  
of my own knowledge in  
regard to that particular theft  
changed here.

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George ~~Balottal~~ Bro Prozeller.  
309 Grand Street.

a little before Xmas I was in the  
cellar of Redley & Co's store in  
Grand Street. Schneider was there  
but not Barsulia. Schneider put  
one full barrel on the elevator  
and I put three empty ones filled  
with straw. Barsulia had a right  
to take empty barrels away. Schneider  
went up <sup>along the side walk</sup> ~~on the elevator~~ with the barrels  
and I hoisted the elevator up to the  
side walk with the barrels on it.

While Schroeder was going up stairs I examined the full barrel and found it contained wine glasses of three different kinds. I showed called Blaecker to the barrel and showed the glasses to him. I then waited the elevator to the side walk and saw Schroeder take the barrels off. I saw this from the cellar. I could not see whether Barsukia helped him. I saw nothing more. I have seen Barsukia take broken dogs away many times -

Fred. Blaecker

509 Grand Street.

Cups slightly damaged are kept in a room in ~~basement~~ sub cellar - In December I remember seeing Schroeder come from this direction and give Barsukia some cups. I cannot say whether they were broken or not. Good China is also kept in that room - I saw the glasses that Prozeller testified in regard to, Schroeder brought

this barrel from another room. Barsulia had been in that room that morning. That was the room where the broken dogs were kept. Ridley & my knowledge never made any general order forbidding the giving of these dogs. Barsulice frequently got broken dogs. Schroeder had charge of the subcellar where we worked. Schroeder frequently gave broken dogs to Barsulia.

Hermann H. Halu.

509 Grand Street.

I am in the employ of Ridley & Son as Manager of the House Furnishing Goods Department. Barsulia came to the store on Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1888 and made a statement in my presence and in that of Mr. A. Sprick. I ~~took~~ wrote down this statement after it had been made and read it to Mr. Sprick who said it was correct. The statement annexed marked W. H. H. is that statement. All empty cases went out of this elevator from the ~~basement~~ ~~and out~~ subcellar. No goods should go out of that way except under the



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direction of the examiner but goods  
returned ~~some~~ went out that way.

Junius Brutus Stearns

509 Grand Street.

Seen in the employ of Ridley & Son.  
as buyer in the crockery  
department. I have as much  
buyer dealt on behalf of Ridley &  
Son with Barsella for some  
three years. I have always found  
him honest and straightforward  
and saw no reason to doubt but  
that he was honest.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

John Schroeder  
and  
Petro Barsukia

*1st & 2nd*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Wm. J. Haversford

Deputy Assistant.

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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

*John Schneider and  
Petro Barsudia*

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

*John Schneider and Petro Barsudia*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Schneider and Petro  
Barsudia, both*

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

*Two Hundred drinking glasses.*

*to the value of Ten cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward A. Pridgen*

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

*John R. Kellner,  
District Attorney*



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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
2834

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Schroeder, John

**DATE:**  
02/08/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2834

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bolte, Frederick G.

**DATE:**

02/08/88



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11. *10050* *Apr 11*  
*Boe*  
*A & H no 2*

Counsel, *J*  
Filed, *J* day of *Feb* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Chzquilly (19)*

[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]

**PETIT LARCENY.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Schroeder*  
*(3 cases)*

*Frederick G. Bolte*  
*(2 cases)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*G. H. Tamm*

Foreman.

*Debit*

Witnesses:



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 309 Grand Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of E. Ridley and Sons in the day time, the following property viz:A quantity of China wares, consisting  
plates, platters, cups and saucers  
and two (2) decorated lamps, said  
property being in all of the value  
of fifty dollarsthe property of Edward A. Ridley and Arthur  
J. Ridley, Co-partners doing business  
under the firm name of E.  
Ridley & Sons and that this deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Schroeder and  
Fredrick G. Bolte, both now  
here, for the reasons following, to  
wit: That deponent and said  
dependants were then in the  
employment of said firm, and  
said dependants had access to the  
said property which was contained  
in the sub cellar of said premises.  
That deponent then saw the de-  
pendant Schroeder pack said  
property in a barrel and send  
it up to the sidewalk by the  
elevator. That deponent is informed  
by John Struve, (here present,  
another employee of said firm,Subscribed before me this  
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That he, said Struve, saw the said  
Schweder and the said Bolte  
put said barrel containing said  
property on a truck which was  
driven away by said Bolte. That  
said Struve further informs deponent  
that said Bolte drove said truck  
to the corner of East Broadway  
and Market Street and delivered  
said property to Patrick Regan  
who took it into the back room  
of the saloon on said corner where  
said Regan is employed as barkeeper.  
That deponent, therefore, charges said  
Schweder and said Bolte with the  
larceny of said property and said  
Patrick Regan with knowingly  
and feloniously receiving the same.  
He, Regan, was knowing at the  
time that said property was stolen.  
Sworn to before me this 26 day of January 1888  
J. J. Carpenter

Dated 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	
Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Assistant Driver of No.

309 Grand

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

John J. Carpenter

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

Sworn to before me, this

26<sup>th</sup>

day of January

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John Sturte

Phillips

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Schroeder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*63 years 9 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*62 Park St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Inspector for C. Realty Co.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Schroeder*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frederick G. Bolte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years 7 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*78 Bremer St. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Auto driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Frederick Bolte*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Patrick Regan* 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.

*Patrick Regan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years 20 days*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*36 Henry St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar-keeper*

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*  
*Patrick Regan*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 797.

3<sup>rd</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me \_\_\_\_\_ Esquire,  
Police Justice of said City, by John J. Carpenter of No. 309 Grand  
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit :

a quantity of china ware, consisting  
of plates, platters, cups and saucers  
and two (2) decorated lamps, in all  
of the value of fifty dollars the  
property of E. Ridley and sons

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Schroeder  
and Frederick G. Rott

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property  
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of Patrick Regan  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 72 East Broadway Street, in the  
7<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command  
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the  
said Patrick Regan situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate  
search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof  
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Patrick Regan

or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in  
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed  
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty eight

J. J. Carpenter

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Inventory of property taken by John J. Green the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed :

Nothing found

City and County of New York, ss :

I, John J. Green the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1888

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John J. Green  
Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Rogers

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Dated Jan. 26

Justice.

Officer.

John J. Green

Central Office



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BAILED  
No. 1, by John H. S. Hudson  
Residence 613 10th St.  
Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
No. 3, by Thomas O'Halloran  
Residence 15th Street  
Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

8. M. 318 1/2 as 178  
Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John H. S. Hudson  
John O'Halloran  
Thomas O'Halloran  
Patrick Regan  
Offence Larceny and  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
Dated Jan. 27 1888  
Magistrate White  
Clerk John A. Leary  
Precinct Central Office  
Business John A. Leary  
No. 318 1/2 against Schneider & Bolter  
No. 318 1/2 to answer  
No. 1 Michael  
No. 2 Conrad  
No. 3 Michael

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 Patrick Regan John Schneider and James H. G. Bolter guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, cash and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Jan. 27 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named John Schneider and Patrick Regan to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan. 27 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—*3rd* District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. *20 Norfolk* Street, aged *28* years,  
occupation *Clerk* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *19th* day of *January* 188*8* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

*One wooden crate of the value  
of two dollars and fifty cents*

the property of *C. Ridley & Sons, and in  
charge of deponent as a clerk in  
the employment of said firm* and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *John Schroeder and  
Frederick G. Bolte* for the reasons

*following to wit: That said deponent  
never then in the employment of  
said firm. That deponent then  
saw the said Schroeder bring  
up said crate from the cellar  
of the store of said firm, on the  
corner of Grand and Orchard Streets,  
and place the same on the walk,  
and the said Bolte then put  
said crate on a truck and  
drove off with the same. That  
deponent followed the truck  
through Orchard Street to Hart*

Shore to Bedford Ave. N.Y.

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that and saw Schroeder working  
on the sidewalk in front of the  
truck. That when the truck reached  
Hester street dependent saw Schroeder  
make a sign to Bolte who  
thereupon kicked said crate off  
the truck and kept driving on.  
That Schroeder spoke to a man  
named Mandus and Mandus  
then picked up the crate and  
put it on the walk and opened  
it. That there was a bag in the  
crate the contents of which  
were unknown to dependent.  
That dependent says said defendants  
may be arrested and dealt with  
as the law may direct.  
Sworn to before me this  
23 day of January 1888 } Michael Kaiser  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Offence—LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Michael Kaiser

John Schroeder  
Gerrit G. Bolte

Dated Jan. 23 1888

J. M. Patterson Magistrate.

James P. Creed Officer.

Centrac office Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. 25 Street,

No. 2 1/2 P.M. Street,

No. 4 P.M. Street,

No. 4 P.M. Street,

No. 4 P.M. Street,

No. 4 P.M. Street,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Schroeder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*63 years 2 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*62 Pike St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Worked for E. Riley & Sons*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Schroeder*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick G. Bolte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years 7 mos*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York*

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

Answer. *73 Bunker St. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Truck Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Frederick G. Bolte*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Michael Haiser of No. 20 Suffolk Street, that on the 19 day of January 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

of the value of Two dollars and fifty Cents Dollars,  
the property of E. Ridley and Sons  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Schroeder and Frederick G. Bolte

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1888

John Patterson POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court *3<sup>rd</sup>* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Kaiser*

vs.

*1 John Schroeder*  
*2 Frank G. Boete*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *May 23* 188 *8*

*Patterson* Magistrate

*John P. O'Connell* Officer.

The Defendant

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

..... Officer.

Dated *[Stamp]* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

The within named

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Wm H. G. Perkins*  
Residence *613 4th St.*  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

*Bail ordered*  
Police Court District. *1919*

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Michael H. Haines*  
*20 vs. Morrell*  
*John Schreder*  
*Frederick G. Bette*  
Offence *Larceny*  
*Misdemeanor*

Dated *Jan 27* 188*8*  
*Wm H. G. Perkins* Magistrate.  
*John D. Lee* Officer.  
*C. O.* Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

RECEIVED  
JAN 30 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
No. *300* to answer  
Street *W 17*  
No. *100* to answer  
Street *W 17*  
No. *100* to answer  
Street *W 17*

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

*John Schreder and Frederick G. Bette*  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *Jan 27* 188*8* *Wm H. G. Perkins* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 27* 188*8* *Wm H. G. Perkins* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

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Find ~~Recher~~ <sup>brockery</sup> ~~Pitche~~ <sup>secretary &</sup> in ~~burial~~ with ~~Ray~~  
Moore Mtd. Supp and officer

John J. Carpenter. Dec 15 & 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec. On Dec 15 saw  
Schroeder packing platters in a barrel.  
Bussell was standing there. Testify  
to packing and pulling of barrel  
on elevator.

John Strane. Dec 15. Cornell brought to corner  
of E Broadway & Market St. and Bulth  
ward of floor and put it  
in back room.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office,

PEOPLE

vs.

John Schroeder

~~Cover~~  
Pleaded guilty to  
larceny in  
Feb'y 1888.

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Wm. Haverzgerome

I have Received affidavits  
only from these papers  
3-2-88

Wm. Haverzgerome



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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

*John Schneider &  
Frederick F. Adde*

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

*John Schneider and Frederick F. Adde, &*

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

The said *John Schneider and Frederick F. Adde, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Ten dollars of the value of two dollars each, fifty plates of the value of fifty cents each, twelve cups of the value of twenty cents each, one soup tureen of the value of five dollars, one gravy dish of the value of one dollar, one butter dish of the value of one dollar, twelve bowls of the value of fifty cents each, silver dishes of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of fifty dollars, a quantity of crockery, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars, and two lamps of the value of three dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward A. Ridley*.

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Frederick Fy. Bogle —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said Frederick F. Bothe,

[illegible]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward A. Bidley  
 by one John Schroeder, and —

by ~~a certain person or persons~~<sup>after</sup> to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Edward A. Pridgen

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

Fredrick F. Balke

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

**District Attorney.**

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Witnesses :

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Not pleads guilty & L & d.

A True Bill.

2nd of one year.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

Ver: two years

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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

*John Schneider and  
Frederick F. Balle*

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

*John Schneider and Frederick F. Balle*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Schneider and Frederick  
F. Balle, both* —

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

*one wooden crate of the value of  
two dollars and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward A. Ridley.*

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

*John R. Keller.*  
*District Attorney*