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J. St. R.
B.M. May 20/99
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Ranator Kovach

Counsel,
Filed, day of May 1899
Pleads, *Ignorantly James J. [unclear]*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B. MA.

John Scarselich

Pr. June 22/99

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS. (Section 550, Penal Code.)

De Lancy Nicol
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

John [unclear]

A True Bill.

W. S. Skidmore

Foreman.
Jan 1 2/99

Paul Discharged

Witnesses:

Frederick Klempner

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

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NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

-vs-

JOHN SCARBELICH.

I, Julius Schott, the complainant herein do hereby state that I am willing to withdraw the complaint made by me against the defendant, and that the matters in difference between us were adjusted in a civil action brought in the year 1891.

That no criminal act was committed by the defendant and I cheerfully consent to a dismissal of the indictment against him.

Dated, N.Y. May 10th 1898.

In presence of:-

Jonas Christen

Julius Schott

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United States District Court, Southern District of New York

THE PEOPLE
against
John Scarabelich.

By the enclosed statement it appears that the complainant is satisfied to withdraw, and sets forth that the matters of difference between them were settled in a civil action brought in the year 1891.

In view therefore of the foregoing and the further fact that this indictment has been in this office for seven years or more, I recommend the discharge of the defendant upon his own undertaking.
New York, January 11th, 1899.

Robert Tamm
Assistant District Attorney.

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JOHN SCARLETT

vs

THE PEOPLE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Scardelinda

accuse

John Scardelinda

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

The said *John Scardelinda*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty nine~~ *eighty nine* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*seven hundred and ninety one engraved
metal plates of the kind called music
plates, of the value of one dollar and
twenty cents each, and sixty six other
engraved metal plates, of the kind
aforesaid, of the value of two dollars
and fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Scott, of
Charles King, Louis Hammet, Charles Gardner,*
by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

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

John Scardelinda

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
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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W. S. Aldrich
150th Street

Counsel,
Filed *6 May 1891*
Plends, *W. S. Aldrich*

17 *19* *12* *1891*
THE PEOPLE
vs.
42 *of* *the* *County*
of *the* *City*
of *New* *York*
vs.
Morris Schachner

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Aldrich

Subscribed - May 11, 1891.

Foreman,
Grand Jury

Elmira Ref. B.M. 15

Witnesses;

Joseph W. Schenck

Officer Philip Knutz

12 Precinct

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Police Court 3rd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 85 Norfolk Street, aged 17 years, occupation Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 85 Norfolk Street, 10th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Joseph Milkenfeld (deponent)

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the lock of a door, which door led to said apartment, with a key

on the 2nd day of May 1891 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

 A quantity of jewelry and money, of the value of about One hundred Dollars

the property of deponent's father

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

Morris Schochner (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - at about 10³⁰ am of said date, he was in a room of said premises, where there was a desk containing said property, and hearing the sound of a key inserted in the lock of the door leading to said room, concealed himself under a bed in said room, and saw defendant enter, and approach said desk, and as soon as defendant saw deponent he ran from said room to the street, pursued by deponent and by officer Philip Nantz of the 12th Precinct, said officer arresting defendant, after a chase, and found a key in defendant's

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possession, which my deponent identified in the presence of said Officer as being a key which fitted the lock of said room door. Wherefore, deponent charges defendant, with burglariously entering said premises, and attempting to take, steal and carry away the aforesaid estimated property, from defendant's possession. Sworn to before me } Joseph H. McKeefee
this 2nd day of May 1883 }
mark

Joseph H. McKeefee
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 _____ 1883
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1883
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1883
Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District,
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____ 1883
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip Huntz

aged _____ years, occupation *officer* of No.

12 *Beecomb* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Milkenfeld*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2* *nd* day of *May*, 189*6*.

Philip Huntz

W. W. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Morris Schachner 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. *Morris Schachner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *42 Ave'quest - B'klyn - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty; and demand an examination.*

Morris Schachner

Taken before me this *2nd* day of *May* 189*7*
W. J. McCall
Police Justice

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

Police Court--- 3rd District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank W. McLaughlin
181 West 4th St
Manhattan

Offence *Burglary*

Date *May 2nd 1891*

McGee Magistrate.

Chas. Sturdy Officer.

17th Precinct.

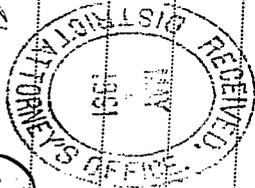
Witnesses *Said Officer*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer.



Chas. Sturdy

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 _____

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 *May 2nd 1891* *W. C. McGee* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

.....
The People,)
vs.) Before
MORRIS SCHACNER.) HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
and a Jury.
.....

Tried May 11th, 1891..

Indicted for BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed May 8th, 1891.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis,

For The People.

Max Alter, Esq.,

For The Defense.

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JOSEPH WILKENFELD, testified that he lived at 85 Norfolk Street, and that he was a white goods cutter by trade. He worked for Olding at 275 Church Street. He lived on the 2nd floor of the house at 85 Norfolk Street. He occupied the whole floor. His father and mother and brother also lived there. They had two rooms. He lived there on the 2nd day of May, 1891. He saw the defendant on that day, at about half-past 10 in the morning. When he first saw the defendant the defendant was in the front room which was used as a parlor and bed-room, opening a desk that was there, and he saw the defendant put his hand in the desk. Before that he heard some one opening the door leading into the parlor, with a key, and he the witness hid himself behind the bed, and he saw the defendant enter the room. The defendant carried his shoes in his hands, and pulled the blinds down and opened the

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desk where jewelry was kept, and put his hand into the desk. He, the complainant ran after the defendant and caught him, but the defendant broke loose, and ran away. Officer Kunz found the defendant behind a coal wagon hiding, and the officer also found the defendants shoes in his the complainant's parlor. When the defendant was arrested he had no shoes on. In the Essex Market Police Court the police justice directed him the complainant to return the shoes to the defendant. The desk contained money and jewelry. The amount of money varied. Sometimes as much as \$200 was kept in the desk. On the day in question there was about \$100 in the desk, in bills, and some jewelry. There was over \$100 worth of rings and earrings. Before he heard the defendant unlocking the door, and saw him enter, he heard a rap at the door. He the complainant did not answer the rap, and then he heard a key put in the lock.

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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

the complainant testified that he had not known the defendant for more than a year. The defendant had called at the house to pay money to his the complainant's father, who was now in the real estate business but was formerly a dealer in goods which were sold on the installment plan. His father had dealt principally in jewelry. The complainant's father sold several hundred dollars worth of jewelry to the defendant's father. Sometimes on Saturday's the defendant's father sent the defendant to the complainant's father with money to pay instalments due. Being a Hebrew, he did not receive money on Saturdays, nor did his father or mother, but his father went with the defendant to the desk in the parlor when the defendant brought money, and pointed out to him where to put it. On the day in question, which was Saturday, the other members of the family went to the synagogue, but he the complain-

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ant stayed at home. On previous visits the defendant had come at about noon when the family were at dinner, but on the day in question he came about half-past 10. The complainant's father's desk had been robbed several times, and jewelry had been missed since the keys of the house had been stolen.. He the complainant and his father had reported these thieves to the police station, and a detective had advised him to hide himself in the rooms and try to catch the thief. When the defendant first entered the room he looked around as though he was looking to see if any one was in the rooms. The outer door had a patent lock and catch and he the witness locked the door after his father and the other members of the family went to the synagogue. The complainant then identified a memorandum book which showed that the defendant's father had bought jewelry on the instalment plan from the complainant's father, and that payments were made by the defendant's father monthly on account. The keys of the rooms

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were stolen on one Saturday about four months before the complainant detected the defendant, and from that time there were occasional thefts of jewelry. No jewelry was stolen except on the Saturdays when the defendant was accustomed to come to the rooms to make payments on account for his father. The defendant ran through the street without his shoes, and he the complainant caught him in Rivington Street corner of Suffolk, just after the defendant had run into Eckstein's coal yard and hid himself behind a coal wagon. The defendant offered him the complainant \$10 to let him go. He also offered \$10 to the officer who arrested him. When charged with the attempt to steal he said that he only went to the rooms to make a payment.

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R e - D i r e c t E x a m i n a t i o n ,
the complainant identified a bunch of keys as the keys of his father's rooms which had been stolen.

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The keys were stolen from the front room. The defendant saw where they were kept when his the complainant's father took the defendant to the desk to point out to him where he was to deposit the money that he brought to the complainant's father.

OFFICER PHILIP KUNZ, testified that he arrested the defendant. The defendant was running and a crowd was following him, crying, "Stop thief!" He caught the defendant at Suffolk and Rivington Streets in a coal yard, hiding behind a coal cart. When he first saw the defendant he was running from the direction of 85 Norfolk Street. He was about 200 feet from that number when he the witness first saw him. The complainant was pursuing the defendant. He the witness was standing at the corner of Delancy and Suffolk when he first saw the

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crowd. When he arrested the defendant the defendant said, "Officer, don't lock me up. I'll give you \$10. Let me go." He the witness said, "Where are your shoes?" The defendant had no shoes on. The defendant said, "They are up in that man's house." He the witness then asked the defendant up into the complainant's rooms and found the defendant's shoes there. The witness then took the defendant to the police station and searched him. In his pocket was the bunch of keys which the complainant had identified as the stolen keys of his father's rooms. The complainant had at that time in his possession a bunch of keys whose numbers corresponded with the keys on the bunch that was taken from the defendant. He the witness asked the defendant what he was doing in the complainant's rooms and the defendant said, "I went up to pay a bill." He the witness arrested the defendant between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning.

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Cross - Examination,

the witness testified that he did not see the complainant or any one else strike the defendant, and he did not see the complainant have an iron bar in his hand while he was pursuing the defendant. The defendant did not say to him the witness, "Officer, arrest me! Save me! Put me in jail. Save me from this man that wants to hit me with an iron bar."

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FOR THE DEFENSE.

MORRIS SCHACNER, the DEFENDANT, testified that he lived at 42 Sigel Street, Williamsburgh, and his trade was that of a tailor. He worked for his father, and had been employed by his father about five years. He the defendant knew the complainant. He had been in the habit of going to the complainant's house once a month for about two years. His, the defendant's, father had bought from the complainant's father a bill of jewelry and the jewelry was to be paid for at the rate of \$10 a month. His the defendant's father sent him the defendant every month to the complainant's house to make this monthly payment. He the defendant always found the complainant's mother at home when he called and never saw the defendant's father there. The complainant's mother did not want to take the money because it was Saturday and the

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Jewish Sabbath, and she told him to put it in the desk and he the witness did so. He had never paid the money direct to any one. On the day in question he the defendant went to the complainants house to make a payment of \$10 on account. The door of the rooms was open and he entered. He did not use a key to open the door. He the defendant looked around and did not see anybody and he thought to himself that he would put the money on the desk and as he was doing it the complainant came out from behind a folding bed where he had been hiding, and grabbed him. He the defendant knocked on the door before he entered. The complainant struck him the defendant. Then he caught up a piece of iron and he the defendant fearing that he be would seriously injured ran away. He ran about 3 or 4 blocks pursued by the complainant with the bar of iron in his hand. He the defendant made no statement to the officer except to say, "Please lock me up. This boy wants to hit me." He did not tell either the officer or the

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complainant that he would give them \$10 if they would not lock him up." He did not have \$10 at that time in his pocket---he had only seven cents for his fare, because he had put the ten dollars that his father sent him with on the desk in the complainant's rooms. He took off his shoes at the corner of Norfolk and Delancy Street, sitting down on a stoop and taking them off, and walked to the house without his shoes, and when the complainant attacked him they fell upon the floor. He accidentally found the keys that were found in his possession in the hallway of the complainant's house about 7 months before his arrest. He had the keys of his father's shop on a ring and he put the keys that he found on that bunch.

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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,
the defendant testified that he had made the last previous payment in April on his father's account. Every time that he made a payment the complainant's

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father made an entry in the pass book. He had told his counsel in his direct examination that he never saw the complainant's father when he made payments, but he would correct that by saying that the complainant's father came over to his the defendant's fathers house in Brooklyn on Sundays, and called for the book and made the entries. When the complainant attacked him the defendant he said to the complainant, "I've got \$10 for your father. What do you hit me for?" He took off his shoes because his feet hurt him and he had a sore foot. He was arrested once in Brooklyn because a woman told him to jump over a fence and get her chicken for her, but it afterwards turned out that it was not her chicken. He was discharged at the police station. He had kept the \$10 that he intended to pay the complainant's father and after he was locked up he said to his lawyer, "Here is them \$10. You go over to my father and see what he says about it." He intended to put the \$10 on the desk in the complainant's house, but he could not because the complainant be-

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gan to beat him. He had taken off his shoes in the street because his stocking---because he had sore legs and whenever his feet or legs troubled him he had to take his shoes off.

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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

Morris Schachner

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

Morris Schachner

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

The said *Morris Schachner*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, with force and arms, about the hour of *eleven* o'clock in the *day*—time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph Wilkenfeld*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Joseph Wilkenfeld*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Wilkenfeld*

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

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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Counsel,

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Pleads, Chrymley, Jr.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CRIME AGAINST NATURE.
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

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25 - Birmingham
Bernhard Schellhaus

Att. [unclear]

De Lancey Nicoll
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

June 2/91

A TRUE BILL.

W. E. Steadman

Sept 2 - Sept 14, 1891 Foreman.

Pleads Accused 3rd Day

Pen 30 days.

Witnesses:

Sanford
accused def
and is accused
engaged in D. G.
in Capital Case
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Police Court, First District.

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

William A. Fin

of No. *100 East 23* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain *fe* male child called *Lizzie Keller* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *9* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in ~~the Court of~~ *the 1st District Police Court* Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Fred Schellhaas*, wherein the said *Schellhaas* is charged with the crime of *Crime against nature*, under Section *303* of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said *Fred*

Schellhaas did on the fifth day of April 1891 unlawfully carnally know the said Lizzie Keller in a manner contrary to nature.

and that the said *Lizzie Keller* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Lizzie Keller* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *5th* day of *May* 18 *91*

William A. Fin
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William G. Quinn
vs
Lizzie Nelson
9 yrs. - 27. - U.S. - 602 E 17th St.



AFFIDAVIT.
WITNESSES.

Dated *May 5th* 1891.
Edw. Hogan Magistrate.
Ernest Officer.
S.P.C.C.

Disposition, Committed to The
N.Y. Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Police Court, First District.

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

William A. Fin

of No. *100 East 23^d* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain *female* child called *Kate Keller* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *12* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the ~~Court of Sessions~~ ^{*12^d District Police Court*} of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Fred Schellhaas*, wherein the said *Schellhaas* is charged with the crime of *Crime against nature* under Section *303* of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said *Fred*

Schellhaas did on the fifth day of April 1891 unlawfully carnally know one Lizzie Keller in a manner contrary to nature, and of which fact the said Kate Keller is aware.

and that the said *Kate Keller* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Kate Keller* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *5th* day of *May* 18*91*

William A. Fin
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFFIDAVIT
WITNESS.

William H. ...

12 yrs. - N. - U.S. - 602 E. - 17th St.

Dated *May 5th* 1891.
Edw. Hogan Magistrate.
Edw. Hogan Officer.
S.P.C.C.

Disposition, Committed to The
A. G. Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court, First District.

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

William A. Tim

of No. *100 East 23^d* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain *fe* male child called *Lizzie Keller* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *9* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of *General* Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Fred Schellhaas*, wherein the said *Fred Schellhaas* is charged with the crime of *Crime Against Nature* under Section *303* of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said *Fred*

Schellhaas did on the fifth day of April 1891 unlawfully carnally know the said Lizzie Keller, in a manner contrary to nature, in violation of the laws aforesaid.

and that the said *Lizzie Keller* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Lizzie Keller* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *6th* day of *May* 18*91*,
William A. Tim
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.
WITNESS.



William R. Quinn

Louise Keller

9 yrs. - N. - U.S. - 602 East 17th St.

Dated *May 6th* 189*9*

Edward Hogan, Magistrate.

James Officer.
S. P. C. C.

Disposition, Committed to The
New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Police Court, First District.

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

William A. Train

of No. *100 East 23^d* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain *fe* male child called *Kate Keller* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *12* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of *General* Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Fred Schellhaas*, wherein the said *Fred Schellhaas* is charged with the crime of *Crime against nature* under Section *303* of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said *Fred*

Schellhaas did on the fifth day of April 1891 unlawfully carnally know one Lizzie Keller age 9 years in a manner contrary to nature, and of which fact the said Kate Keller is personally aware

and that the said *Kate Keller* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Kate Keller* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *6th* day of *May* 18 *91*

William A. Train
[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

POLICE COURT *5th* DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFRIDAVID
WITNESS.

William Adams
vs
Wm. Keller

12 yrs. - N. - U. S. - 602 East 17th St.

Dated *May 6th* 18*90*.
Edward Hogan Magistrate.
Police Officer.
S.P.C.S.

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

STILES & CO. STEEL PRINTERS, 17 BROAD AVENUE, NEW YORK

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Ferdinand Schellhaus 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. *Ferdinand Schellhaus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 35 Remond Street 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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.

Ferdinand Schellhaus

Taken before me this

day of *May* 1888

Police Justice

[Signature]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

By May 6th 1891

BAILLED,
No. 1, by *John Bradshaw*
Residence *609 East 9th*
Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street

Residence _____
Street

No. *92*
Police Court--- *1st* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Helen A. King
707 E. 43rd St
Brooklyn
Frank Schellman
Offence *Crime Against Nature*
Sec. 303 - Penal Code

Dated *May 5th* 1891

Edw. Hogan Magistrate

S.P.C.E. Justice Officer

Witness: *Lizzie Keller*

No. *100 East 23rd* Street

Kate Keller

No. *100 East 23rd* Street

Johanna Keller

No. *602 East 17th* Street

Edw. Hogan Justice Officer

Edw. Hogan
Justice Officer

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 _____

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *two* 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 *May 6th* 1891 *Edw. Hogan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 6th* 1891 *Edw. Hogan* 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by William A. Fin of No. 100 East 23^d Street, that on the 5th day of April 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Fred Schellhaas did unlawfully carnally know one Lizzie Keller age nine years in a manner contrary to nature in violation of Section 303 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 5th day of July 1891.

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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The within named

W. J. Barber M. V. G. W. Huntington

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

Dated 188

..... Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Fair

VS.

Fred Schellhaas

Warrant—General.

Dated *May 5th* 1891.

Edw. Hogan Magistrate.

Joseph Officer.

The Defendant *Fred Schellhaas*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Daniel P. English Officer.

Dated *May 5th* 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

..... Police Justice.

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

Lizzie Keller

aged 9 years, occupation school-girl of No.

602 East 17th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Fin

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of May 1890

Lizzie Keller

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court, First District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 100 East 23^d

William A. Tim
Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Special Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he has been informed by one Lizzie Keller and verily believes
that on the fifth day of April 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Fred Schellhaas

did unlawfully carnally know
one Lizzie Keller age nine years
in a manner contrary to nature
in violation of Section 303 of the
Penal Code of the State of New York.

In that on the said day the
said Lizzie Keller was at number
25 Rivington Street in said City
of New York on a visit to her
uncle the said Fred Schellhaas,
and that while there he, the
said Schellhaas, did unbutton
her drawers so that the back
flap ~~dropped~~ hanged down and her
naked buttocks were exposed
and he then and there unbuttoning
the front of his pants took
out his naked penis and then
sitting himself in a chair
he placed the said Lizzie on
his lap in a straddling
position and did then and
there insert his naked penis
within the rectum or anus
of the said Lizzie Keller in
violation of the laws as
aforesaid.

It therefore deponent prays that
the said Fred Schellhaas may
be apprehended, arrested and
dealt with according to law.

William A. Tim

Sworn to before me

Thirtieth day of May 1891.

Police Justice

Police Court First District
City and County }
of New York } S.S.

Kate Keller of number 602
East 17th Street, aged 12 years,
occupation school girl, being duly
sworn, deposes and says that
on the afternoon of the 5th day of
April 1891, she was on a visit
at the home of her uncle Fred
Schellhaas at number 25
Rivington Street in said City of
New York where he lives on
the ground floor and in front
keeps a cigar store and
barber shop combined.

And that while there she
(deponent) was playing in the
back yard of those premises
with her sister Lizzie Keller
aged 9 years and several other
children, and that while
there her uncle Fred Schellhaas
came out in the yard and
taking hold of her sister Lizzie
took her into the house.

About fifteen minutes after
she (deponent) went in to

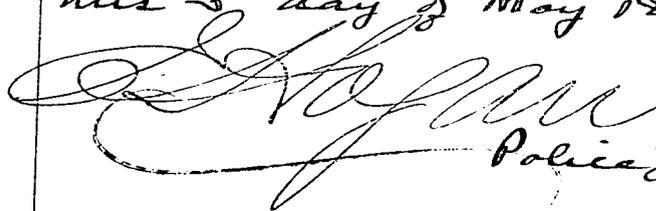
the kitchen of the apartments occupied by the said Fred Schellhaas and there saw him sitting in a chair with her sister Lizzie sitting side-way on his lap, and as soon as she (Kate) put in an appearance, he (Schellhaas) took the said Lizzie off his lap and she then noticed that the said Lizzie's drawers were hanging down from behind, and then seeing the said Fred Schellhaas stand up, she noticed that his pants were opened in front and his naked penis fully exposed to her view.

Deponent then said to Lizzie "Lizzie come on out and play" and she (deponent) left room and went out in the street to play, but as Lizzie did not come out, she returned in about 5 minutes and not finding her uncle Fred or Lizzie in the kitchen she made her way to the

store in the front and there
saw the said Fred Schellhaas
sitting on a chair and the
said Lizzie on his lap in
a straddling position and
when he took Lizzie off
his lap she ^(deponent) noticed that
Lizzie's drawers were hanging
down behind and when
the said Schellhaas was
standing up she noticed
his pants were open in
front and she saw him
button them up.

Kate Keller.

Sworn to before me }
this 5th day of May 1890.


Police Justice.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 11th day of May

1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York,
charging Ferdinand Schellhaus

with the crime of Crime against Nature

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Ferdinand Schellhaus and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 2^d day of June 1891

By order of the Court,

John Sparks

Clerk of Court.

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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Ferdinand Schellhaus

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued *June 2^d* 1891

 The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

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

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

New York, May 11th 1891.

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

*The People
against
Fred Schellhase*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Abbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



Commo against
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Frederick Schellhaas.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, a barber 33 years of age, residing at 35 Rivington Street, is indicted for the crime against nature, on a little girl named Lizzie Keller aged 9 years, on Sunday April 5, 1891. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

KATE KELLER. - Resides at 602 East 17 Street, and is 12 years of age. Knows the defendant, who keeps a barber shop and cigar store at 25 Rivington Street, ground floor, and lives there with his wife Mary and children. On Sunday, April 5, in the afternoon, witness in company with her sisters Lizzie aged 9 years and Mary 3 years, left home to go and see their aunt Mrs. Kate Heitel at 548 Broome Street (since moved to Chrystie Street, between Rivington and Delancey Streets) and on their way there Mary wanted to go to a water closet, so they took her to their uncle Schellhaas at 25 Rivington Street, that being near and convenient, and while there their Aunt Mary Schellhaas requested that child Mary be left there until they returned from their visit to their aunt Kate Heitel, which they consented to. Thereupon Lizzie and witness went to their aunt Kate Heitel and after staying a little while returned to 25 Rivington Street and in company with several other

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children of the family went to play in the back yard of the said premises. In entering Schellhaas' apartments the girls passed in through the hall, as the store is closed on Sundays and shades are drawn up part way. After playing a while Hannah Schellhaas 4 years old came in the yard and told the girl Lizzie that her (Hannah's) father wanted to see her in the house, but she did not go in, so soon after he (defendant) came in the yard and taking hold of Lizzie, took her in the house. Afterwards witness went in the house and saw the defendant put Lizzie down from his lap, and after going out witness returned again and found Lizzie again on defendant's lap, and when witness came in he put her down. A little while afterwards witness and her two sisters went home. Witness was in the back yard playing when she saw her uncle Fred Schellhaas come in the yard and take Lizzie in the house, and about 15 minutes after witness went in the kitchen and found her uncle sitting on a chair with her sister Lizzie sitting sideways on his lap, and as soon as witness made her appearance he took Lizzie from his lap and when she stood up witness could see that Lizzie's drawers hung down behind, and when her uncle stood up she could plainly see his naked penis hanging out of his pants. Thereupon witness asked Lizzie to come out and play, and her uncle said No, that Lizzie was going to stay with him, and thereupon witness went out on the sidewalk to play, but as Lizzie did not come out, witness came back in the kitchen about five minutes after, but not finding Lizzie or her uncle there she went through in the store and there found her uncle sitting on a chair and Lizzie on his lap in a straddling position, and when witness made her appearance he took Lizzie off his lap and witness then noticed that Lizzie's drawers were again hanging down from behind, and when Schellhaas stood up he buttoned

up the front of his pants but witness this time did not see his naked person. Soon after this witness, Lizzie and Mary went home. Some time since while witness was at 25 Rivington Street, her uncle put his hand up under her clothes and in the side split of her drawers and placing his hands on her privates played with her with his fingers.

LIZZIE KELLER. - Lives at 602 East 17th Street with her mother Mrs. Johanna Keller. On the afternoon of the 5th April (Sunday) witness in company with her sisters Kate 12 years old and Mary 3 years left home to go to see their aunt Mrs. Kate Heitel at 548 Broome Street (since moved to Chrystie Street between Rivington and Delancey Streets) and on their way there Mary wanted to go to a water closet, so they took her to their uncle Schellhaas at 25 Rivington Street, that being near and convenient, and while there their aunt Mary Schellhaas requested that Mary be left there until they returned from their visit to aunt Kate Heitel, which they consented to. Thereupon witness and Kate went to their aunt Kate Heitel and after staying a little while, returned to 25 Rivington Street and in company with several other children of the family went to play in the back yard of the premises. In entering Schellhaas' apartments the girls passed in through the hall, the store being closed on Sundays and shades drawn up part way. After playing a while Hannah Schellhaas 4 years old came in the yard and told witness that her (Hannah's) father wanted to see her in the house, but she did not go in, so soon after he came in the yard and taking hold of witness, took her in the house and in the kitchen which is the extreme back room of the apartments, and there he unbuttoned her drawers so that the back flap hung down and her

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naked buttocks were exposed, and then unbuttoning the front of his pants he took out his penis so witness could see it, and then sitting on a chair he sat her on his lap so that her back was toward him and she straddling his legs, and while in that position he "played with his fingers about her hole where she peas and then he put his thing, which is between his legs, up her back hole where she dirties," and then as her sister Kate was coming in he quickly put her down and gave her one cent and told her not to tell her papa, mother or aunt Mary. After her sister Kate went out of the room he took witness in the store and sitting on a chair he did the same thing again to her, but this time she was straddling him in a facing position, and after her sister Kate came in he took her off his knee, and after playing a little while with other children about the house, witness with her sisters Kate and Mary went home. During all this time Schellhaas' wife nor any one else was present in the rooms. About a month before this her uncle Fred played with her privates with his hands while she was at his house on a visit.

MRS. JOHANNA KELLER. - Is the mother of the last witness. First heard of this assault on the afternoon of May 3, 1891, at which time she told Kate and Lizzie to wash up the dinner dishes and they getting in some altercation over the work, Kate said she would tell her father what her uncle Schellhaas did to her, and the conversation being heard they questioned girls and learned of the facts of the assault. Thereupon Mrs. Keller sent Kate to 25 Rivington Street to tell Mrs. Schellhaas (witness's sister) to come up and see her, which she did but refused to listen through the story and went home.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Frederick

Schellhaas

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PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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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

Ferdinand Schellhaus

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Ferdinand Schellhaus*
of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *Ferdinand*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
21st day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Giugie Keller*, —
a female person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
one; the said *Giugie Keller*, in a manner
contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; 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.

D. J. ...
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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Scherer, Joseph

DATE:

05/15/91



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Joseph Scherer

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

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

The said

Joseph Scherer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Ernestine Knocher* in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Ernestine Knocher* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Scherer* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *her* the said *Ernestine Knocher* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Scherer

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Ernestine Knocher* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said

Ernestine Knocher a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

Joseph Scherer in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

Evelina Knochen



Counsel,

Filed

Pleds,

55 day of *May* 18*97*
Proquity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Joseph Scherer
(2 cases)

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Skidmore

Foreman.

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Police Court 3 District.

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

Elizabeth Gruning
Ernestine Knoch

of No. 94 St Marks Place (N^o) Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Keeps house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of April 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Joseph Schurr* (now *her*) who aimed a revolving pistol at the person of deponent, said pistol containing leaden ball cartridges, and discharged two (2) shots therefrom at the person of deponent, one of said two (2) shots striking and wounding deponent's shoulder, and the other shot, striking and wounding deponent's elbow.

Deponent further says, said assault was so committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of May 1891.

Ernestine Knoch
her
mur.

W. Mead
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Scherer

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Scherer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *191st Street Ave - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *nickel-plate*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty;*
Joseph Scherer

Taken before me this *12th* day of *March* 19*11*
[Signature]
Deputy Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Bellevue Hospital
April 30th 1891.

Elizabeth Grundig came into
this hospital on April 27th 1891,
suffering from bullet wounds of shoulder
and elbow. She will not be able to
appear in court for a week, at least.

Walter Bunsell
House Surgeon

Bellevue Hospital

May 8th 191.

Elizabeth Grundig is in good
condition but her wound
is not well enough to al-
low her to leave the hospi-
tal before next week.

Elmer F. Berkeley
acting House Surgeon
H. S. Surg. Division

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Jacob Zorn

of No. 14th Me Street, aged _____ years, occupation of Beer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 27th day of April 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Joseph

Scheer (now here) charged with committing a felonious assault on one Elizabeth Grundig. Deponent says - said Elizabeth Grundig is now confined in Bellevue Hospital suffering from serious injuries, and has identified defendant in deponent's presence as being her assailant. Deponent further says - said Elizabeth Grundig is unable to appear in court, owing to said injuries and prays defendant be held, to await the result thereof.

Jacob Zorn

Sworn to before me, this 28th day

of April 1888

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

^{vs.}
Joseph Acheru

AFFIDAVIT.
Subscribed and sworn to
by Elizabeth Grunday

Dated Apr 28 1887

Ryan Magistrate.

Gorn Officer.

Witness, Wt. Rice

John Grunday
City Marshal

Disposition, _____

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 9 - District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emmett Kurely
97 St Albans Rd
Joseph Scherer

Offence *Fel Assault*

Dated

May 12 1891

Meade Magistrate
Just Jinn Officer

14th Precinct

Witness

John Gunning

No. 94 St Marks Road

St. Marks

No. David Allen

David Allen

1891

No. 4520

St. Marks

Chas. Allen

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

Defendant

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

Dated *May 12 1891* *Chas. Allen* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

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

of No. 94 St Marks Place (E) Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Cashier being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of April 1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Scherer (nowhere) who aimed a revolving pistol at the person of deponent, said pistol containing leaden ball cartridges, and discharged one shot of said pistol at the person of deponent, striking deponent in the breast, lacerating and wounding deponent's breast.

Deponent says, said assault was so committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 28th day }
of April 1899. }
John Ryan Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Scherer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Wimany*

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

Answer. *191-1st Ave - 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Metal Polisher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Joseph Scherer

Taken before me this

2nd day of

Sept 1911

W. J. [Signature]

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of my attorney
John Henry
Greenstein

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

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Police Court... 2- District

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
OF THE COUNTY OF
JAMES STURDICK
Magistrate
of the County of
John Henry
Greenstein
Offence: Voluntary Assault

Dated: April 28th 1881
John Henry
Magistrate
Jury from Officer
145 Precinct
Witnesses: David Hoffman
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. 215700
to pay of
\$215.00
May 8-2 PM
1881

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

Defendant

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

Dated May 12 1881 W. Wood Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Scherer

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

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

The said

Joseph Scherer
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Grundig* in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Grundig* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Scherer* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *John Grundig* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

John Grundig
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Scherer*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Schimell, Julia

DATE:

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(Handwritten signature)

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Julia Schimell
(Handwritten initials)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

*They recover the
cost of money &c.*
A TRUE BILL.

W. S. Skidmore
Foreman.

(Handwritten signature)
Foreman
June 5 1941

Witnesses:
G. W. Kingschmidt
Doc. Pres. Cruelty Children.

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SIMMONS BLUSHES

He Listens to Classen's Story of Bank-Wrecking.

SOME QUEER TRANSACTIONS

The ex-President of the Sixth National Goes to Court from Jail and Turns State's Evidence.

State's evidence had the floor in the United States Circuit Courtroom yesterday. General Peter J. Classen told about the Sixth National Bank, doing all in his power to connect James A. Simmons with the wrecking of the concern, and his testimony frequently caused Simmons to bite his nails and flush and pale by turns.

The general is an exemplification of the strange ups and downs a man may meet with in this world. Not long ago he was president of a wealthy bank and at the head of numerous other concerns.

Beginning at a point where he left off Tuesday, United States District Attorney Mitchell asked General Classen if he could identify checks which he had given Simmons in 1889. A check-book was shown the witness and he was allowed to refresh his memory from the stubs.

The general went on in chronological order telling of the checks he had given to various people or business concerns on account of James A. Simmons until the sums mentioned had mounted away up into the thousands.

Mr. Mitchell wanted to know how the general had become connected with the Equitable Bank, of which he had been a director and vice-president.

"At the request of Mr. Simmons, in November, 1889," the general answered. "His first conversation with Simmons concerning the Sixth National was on January 18, 1890. Fell was also there and he was told that a contract had been signed for the purchase of the stock. Simmons said on that occasion:

"General, I want you to take the presidency."

"Very well," the witness answered, "if I can wind up my other affairs advantageously I'll do it."

The next conversation with Simmons concerning the bank was on January 20. Simmons called on the general then and said that he had examined into the bank and knew it was a good one.

"Any debt timber?" asked the general, meaning bad obligations.

"No," said Simmons, "and the capital stock is \$200,000, the surplus \$49,000, and the reserve fund large. Mr. Leland's salary is now \$15,000."

"That's very large for so small a bank," the general answered, "and I'll be satisfied with half of it."

Then the general said that Simmons told him he should select enough of the directors to give him control of the bank. The witness said he agreed and gave the names of the gentlemen whom he would like to have in the board.

Later the general said he asked Simmons if he did not think the president of a bank should have more stock than just enough to give him a vote, and Simmons replied that he did think so, but that he could not settle the point just then; would do it later.

THE MARKET STRONG.

Lake Shore and Granger Stocks in the Lead.

WALL STREET BAROMETER Closing Prices Yesterday.

Table with columns: Advanced, Declined, and various stock prices including D. L. & W., N. J. Cent., L. Shore, etc.

The stock market was active and strong yesterday, with Lake Shore and Granger stocks in the lead.

It is expected that the Reading Road will shortly be a heavy borrower of money in the street. The terminals at Philadelphia call for \$7,000,000, which will have to be funded in a bonded loan.

An official of the Union Pacific says that the annual statement will be somewhat delayed. The directors of the C. B. & Q. will not meet for several days yet.

The Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate yesterday reported favorably a bill to permit limited pooling by railroads.

President Cable says that the expenses of Rock Island are less than last year and that the net earnings for January are likely to be better than is indicated by the gross earnings.

The House Colneer Committee adjourned yesterday without taking any action on the silver bill. The Great Northern, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads have decided to join the Western Traffic Association.

A large number of anti-railroad bills have been introduced into the Indiana Legislature, among which are a two cents per mile passenger rate bill and one to increase the taxation on railroad property.

The New York & Suburban Railway, with a capital of \$500,000 has been incorporated at Albany to construct a railroad fifteen miles long from Bronx and Westchester County to Jamaica, Queens County. Long Island men are the incorporators.

A bill has been introduced at Albany placing building and loan associations under the control of the Banking Department, and requiring a deposit of \$100,000.

Earnings of Rock Island for the month of January decreased \$50,000. Canadian Pacific earnings for the month of January show an increase of \$279,000.

S. V. Waite was a large buyer of Missouri Pacific and other Gould stock. It is believed that the Nebraska Legislature will pass the bill raising passenger rates at two cents a mile.

The Baltimore Belt Line bonds, an issue of \$5,000,000, have been successfully floated. The Washington & Annapolis Railroad, in the District of Columbia, has been incorporated.

MADE THE BULLS WILD.

The Lead Trust Declares Only 1-2 Per Cent Dividend.

But the Affairs of the Trust Are Said to Be in a Prosperous Condition.

The anxiously awaited annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Lead Trust was held at No. 1 Broadway yesterday. The attendance was unusually large, and the proceedings were enlivened by a tilt of words between President Thompson and Colonel J. O. Reiff, who is famous for his ability in stirring up interest in the meetings of Western Union and the Sugar Trust.

The declaration of a dividend of 50 cents per share was received with disappointment in Wall Street, as the bulls had been proclaiming that at least \$1 a share would be paid.

Before the meeting had gotten fairly under way Colonel Reiff jumped to his feet and offered a resolution permitting any holder of 1,000 shares for thirty days to examine the books of the trust at any time for such information as he desired.

President Thompson vigorously opposed the resolution on the ground that it would give competitors in business an opportunity to injure the trust. He said the resolution was in aid of speculators. It was also against the lead of trust. If the certificate-holders did not have confidence in the trustees they should turn them out.

"I understood that the National Lead Trust was a monopoly and not afraid of competitors," shouted Colonel Reiff. "It is not a monopoly," declared President Thompson. "This is not a white lead, but a lead trust. We have no monopoly of the lead-pipe business of the United States. We have no control of the shot or cartridge business. We have large competitors in sheet lead. We are also in the linseed oil business, and we do one-eighth of that as well as one-eighth of all the smelting and refining business of this country. While we have no monopoly of the last two, yet we are holding our own."

Colonel Reiff said that was just the information he was after and he was quite satisfied with it.

The terms of four trustees had expired and the following were elected in their places: W. H. Rockwell, W. H. Thompson, R. R. Colgate and L. S. Cole.

The annual report showed no change in the capital, which remains at \$9,117,000. The net earnings for the year ending January 31, 1901, were \$2,082,522 and the trust has cash assets on hand amounting to \$6,229,000. The valuation of the property a year ago was \$22,361,900. It is now valued at \$24,217,638. This is distributed, in plant, \$17,992,989; other investments, \$459,234; working capital, \$6,156,778; and other assets, \$910,000. There was expended for betterments during the year \$153,502.

The report says: "After making suitable provisions for the maintenance of plant the net earnings of the corporations for the year were \$2,057,746 and interest carried it to \$2,082,522, less expenses \$59,897, leaving the net earnings \$2,082,522. It is proper to say that the efforts of the trustees have been to take the exact conditions by which we are surrounded, and the inventory for 1891 is on a more conservative basis than that of the previous year."

"The total value realized from sales from our smelting and refining department of lead, silver and gold amounted to \$3,391,600.16; the total value of the sales realized from smelting works and linseed oil mills was \$11,507,235.45, or a total value of all sales of \$14,898,835.61.

"The attention of the shareholders is called to the fact of the large amount of capital necessary for the conduct of the smelting and refining business alone.

"In the corolling business it is necessary to carry from four to five months' supply continuously, and in the purchase of linseed and linseed, both from foreign points and the domestic markets, large sums of money are necessary for the purchase and carrying of our raw materials. It will be seen that the entire capital that has been accumulated is employed directly in the

M'GLORY WANTS A LICENSE

But the Rev. Mr. McEwen Is Opposed to Him Getting One.

"Billy" McGlory and his friends are waging a fierce war against the Rev. Hon. McEwen, pastor of the Fourteenth Presbyterian Church, and his congregation. The field of battle is the courtroom. Excise Commissioners, who are acting umpire in the fight.

The matter in dispute is the obtaining a license for a house which is said to be owned by Billy's wife, Annie McGlory, and she swears this will be war to the knife.

The house is No. 237 East Fourth street, which is directly opposite to McEwen's church. It is leased to Frank Annagon, who has opened a restaurant and has made application for a wine and beer license. The application, opposed by the Rev. Henry T. McEwen, members of the church of which he is pastor. The application came up for consideration by the Board of Excise Commissioners yesterday.

The applicant is represented by law Charles Stackler, and Robert Goeller, of law firm of Warren & Goeller, appeared, the congregation and a large number of property-owners in the vicinity of the house who oppose the application. The deed the property stand in the name of Mr. McGlory.

Two witnesses testified that they had been served with wine in the restaurant, although no license has yet been granted for the house. Mr. Goeller showed that the house had already been a breach of the laws, even before a license had been granted. It was also shown that Billy McGlory had called twice upon the Rev. Mr. McEwen and tried to get him to withdraw his opposition. This Mr. McEwen refused to do, and then Billy said: "We'll get the license spite of you, anyway. If we don't get one way we will in another."

The Commissioners adjourned the case until Saturday to give Mr. McEwen a chance to appear.

DON'T WANT THE TROLLEY

Harlemites Protest Against the Introduction of the Electric Cars.

Many large owners of real estate along the Harlem River were present in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to listen to arguments made for and against the trolley system of electric railroads before the Street Railroad Commissioners. Isaac Baker, William E. Rogers and Michael Rickard, the members of the commission. Judge Hall and Waldo Hutchins were present on the interest of the trolley system, and lawyer Butts represented the opposing property owners.

Mr. Butts pleaded for delay. He asked the Commissioners to refuse to hear a company until the courts have acted upon the preliminary injunction which is returnable on Monday next.

The Commissioners decided that delay was not necessary, and they also refused to grant Mr. Butts' request to wait until the protestants might present their case more fully.

Mr. Butts declared that the system of overhead wires was impracticable in a city like this and would be a violation of the compelling wires to be put underground. It would be inexpedient because Third Avenue above the Harlem River is already constructed by the elevated tracks of the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, whose structure is so low as to scarcely permit high wagon to pass under.

He said the trolley system would be a nuisance to the whole neighborhood. It also extremely dangerous to life and limb, but the people along the route, for horse-cars until they can have rapid transit.

Charles S. Simpson, on behalf of property owners on Boston Avenue, demanded that they should have a further opportunity to present their objections to the commission after the courts have decided the preliminary injunction, and this was agreed to.

The trolley system then had its turn. Waldo Hutchins declared that the system were copious. The street cars were

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

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BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Julia Schimeel.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is indicted for endangering the morals of her own child, in keeping a disorderly house under the pretence of massage treatment, on May 2, 1891. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

OFFICER SCHULTES. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On May 2, 1891, in the afternoon, witness called at 200 West 41 Street, rang the bell and went upstairs to top floor, where he was received by a young woman who was standing in the doorway. Witness asked her if she was the woman who advertised in the Herald, and she said Yes and invited witness and his companion to come in, saying at the same time that she was sorry to have to ask them to enter the dining room as she had a man in the other room to whom she was giving treatment. Officers entered the dining room where they found little Minnie, a girl about 12 years of age, who was cleaning the room. After sitting a little while and having some conversation, during which officers asked for some beer, another girl Mamie about 21 years of age entered, who had been dressing herself in the kitchen. Then the Madam entered the dining room and all had some

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beer. After a while Florence returned and the Madam asked officers to step in the front room or parlor, at the same time telling her little daughter Minnie to go in the parlor and play the piano for the gentlemen. All then went in the parlor and Minnie played on the piano a skirt dance and several other pieces. The Madam and Mamie went in the adjoining room and danced together, while Florence stayed with witness. Florence then asked witness if he did not want any treatment, and when he answered in the affirmative requested the Madam, who went under name of Julia, and everybody including the other officer to step in the dining room, saying she had some business with witness, laughing as she said so. After they had all left the room, including Minnie, who had stopped playing piano as soon as Florence announced that she had some business with witness, Florence asked witness to take off all his clothes and not to be afraid or bashful, as she had seen many men before. Witness complied, and Florence then asked him to lie on the bed in an adjoining room. He did so and she then commenced to give him a massage treatment, consisting only in rubbing his back and chest and arms and legs with her hands, and scrubbing him with an old brush until he could stand it no longer. Meanwhile Florence had a conversation with witness, and asked him if he did not want a girl after the nice treatment she had given him. Witness said Yes, and Florence said Well, that will do, you have to pay me \$2. for the treatment, and I cannot stay with you as I am sick, but I will tell the Madam Julia who will send you a girl. Witness said All right. Florence went out, and shortly afterwards Mamie came in the room and said, Well, you want to see me. Witness said Yes, and Mamie then said, Did you speak to the madam about the price? Witness asked her who was the Madam, and she said it was Julia.

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Witness then told her he would give her \$2. but she said Oh no, I cannot do it for \$2. I have to give the Madam \$1. You have to pay me \$3. Witness paid her \$3. and she undressed herself entirely and offered sexual intercourse. Witness pleaded inability, and then left the room to go back in the dining room, where he found Officer Hunt, the Madam Julia and Florence. When he returned Julia asked witness, Well, how did you get along with Mamie. She is a nice girl, and understands the business. Witness said that was all right, and then Officer Hunt and Mamie left the room after a short conversation. Then the Madam Julia said to witness, Florence does not feel good to-day, and neither do I; who would you rather have to stay with you, me or Florence? Witness said he did not know, and then Julia said, Well I tell you, I have better legs than Florence has; just look here, - and she exposed her legs for witness up to her private person, and said, Well, how do you like that. Witness said she had nice legs, and then Julia said, Well now, Florence, lets see your legs. Florence then exposed her legs up to her privates. Then Officer Hunt and Mamie returned. When witness went away Julia said, Well, when you call again, you can have me and I tell you we will not get up from the bed for two hours, and will have a nice time. Witness said he would call again and left the apartments, accompanied by Julia who showed witness out, inviting them to call again. On May 4 witness called again, was received by the woman called Florence, and when witness asked for Julia was informed that she had just gone to Bridgeport to get a house, as she intended opening a house there. Florence asked witness to come inside and take Mamie and have a good time with her, but witness said he wanted Julia and after having some beer left the house. On May 5 witness and Officer Hunt called again and were received by Madam Julia at the

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door and as old friends were recognized and asked in the parlor, where they found Mamie and Florence. Julia called Minnie into the parlor, telling her to play on the piano, which Minnie did. Then Florence went out and when she came back Julia said right in little Minnie's presence, Well what do you look so mad for; you look as if you were knocked up. Then Mamie asked witness if he did not want to have a piece, and as witness said Yes, she went inside with him, offering sexual intercourse. Witness pleaded inability and paid her \$3. He then returned to the parlor where the others still were, Minnie playing the piano. Witness asked for some beer and after having some Officer Hunt and Mamie left the room together. While Officer Hunt and Mamie were undressing themselves Minnie passed through the room to get something from the kitchen and saw Officer Hunt in his underwear, lying on the bed. Minnie then came out to witness in the parlor and said to him, laughing, Your friend gets some treatment, don't he? Witness then went in the adjoining room, being asked in by Julia, who said, Well we cannot pass through here, as your friend has Mamie in there; let us go in the dining room by the other way. They did so and when in the dining room Julia said, I do not feel well at all, but if you call some other time I will give you a good time. Witness said he would. When Officer Hunt and Mamie returned Julia said, Well how do you feel now; you must feel five pounds lighter, she is a good body. Did she give you a good piece? When leaving Julia told witness, Do not come to-morrow, as I will be at Bridgeport, but call on the day after. On May 7 witness took out a warrant against Jane Doe, issued by Justice McMahon. Witness by order of Asst. Superintendent Stocking accompanied by Officers Wilson, Gormley, Hunt, Finn and Becker raided apartments of Mrs. Julia and found there Julia Schimeel, the madam, Emma

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Geisler, who advertised under the name of Florence, Mamie Brown and Mamie Bruner, also three children Minnie 12 years, Otto 7 and Carrie 8, children of Mrs. Schimeel, who admitted to witness that she is the proprietor of the flat and that all the furniture belongs to her. By direction of Asst. Supt. Stocking all were taken to 20th Precinct Station house and the children brought to Society by witness and Officer Hunt. Witness further says that on every occasion when he called at the flat, he asked Florence and Mamie and Julia who was running the place, and they said it was Julia. At 2nd District Court witness asked Florence what her right name was and she answered Emma Geisler and Florence is only the name I am advertising under. Julia Schimeel, Emma Geisler, Mamie Brown and Mamie Bruner were all arraigned at same time before Justice Kelly, charged with disorderly conduct.

OFFICER HUNT. - Is an officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On May 2 went to 200 West 41 Street, rang the bell and went upstairs on top floor where they met a woman standing in the doorway. Witness' companion Officer Schultes asked her if she was Florence who advertised in the Herald and she answered Yes, and invited both officers inside, telling them at the same time she was sorry to be compelled to seat them in the dining room, as she had a gentleman visitor under treatment. Officers stepped in dining room where they met a little girl aged about 12 years, cleaning the room. Afterwards they called for beer and the Madam called Julia and another girl Mamie came in the room, the gentleman visitor having left, and Julia then invited officers into the front parlor, at the same time telling her little daughter to go with them and play the piano for the gentlemen, which Minnie did, playing the skirt dance and several other pieces.

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Julia and Mamie went into the adjoining room and danced together to the music. Witness saw Florence have some conversation with officer Schultes, and then Florence requested all parties to go into the dining room, and witness went into dining room with Julia, Mamie and little girl and witness sent for beer. While in the dining room Julia asked witness if he didn't want his fortune told, as Mamie could tell fortunes. Witness said No, he did not want his fortune told. Julia then asked witness if he did not want to have a girl and have a good time, and witness said Yes. Julia then went in the kitchen and spoke to Mamie and Mamie then came out from the kitchen and also asked witness if he wanted to have a good time. While in conversation with Julia and Mamie, Florence came into the dining room and called Mamie away. While witness and Julia were in conversation she told witness that she had three children, the two youngest were out playing. Florence then entered dining room and complained of being sick, that the massage treatment was so hard to perform. Meantime Officer Schultes and Mamie came in to the dining room. After a short time Mamie invited witness to enter the bed room, and witness went into the bedroom with her. Mamie asked witness how much he was willing to give and he told her \$2. She said No, she wanted \$3., as she had to give Julia, the madam, \$1. Witness gave her \$3., and she undressed herself, laid down on the bed and offered to have sexual intercourse with witness. Witness refused on the ground of inability, and then left the bedroom and went back to the dining room where he found Officer Schultes and Julia and Florence. Both officers then left the apartments, being shown out by Julia who invited them to call again. On May 5 the officers called again and were received by Julia and invited into the parlor, where they found Florence and Mamie, also Minnie, Julia's little daughter,

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who played on the piano at request of her mother. Florence in the meantime left the room and when she came back Julia asked her why she looked so mad, that she looked as if she was knocked up. All this transpired in the presence of Minnie. After some conversation Officer Schultes and Mamie left the room, witness, Julia, Florence and Little Minnie staying in the parlor, Minnie playing the piano all the time. After Officer Schultes returned they all had some beer. Mamie who was sitting close to witness asked him if he didn't want to have some fun, and witness and Mamie then left the room and Mamie undressed and laid down on the bed, but witness pleaded inability and paid her \$3. and went back to the parlor where he joined the rest. While witness was in the bedroom undressed, little Minnie passed twice through the room to get something from the kitchen. When witness and Mamie returned, Julia said, Well how do you feel now, you must feel five pounds lighter, she is a good body; did she give you a nice piece? On every visit witness had some conversation with Florence, Mamie and Julia as to the ownership of the flat, and was every time told by Florence and Mamie that Julia was running the place, and was told by Julia that all the furniture belonged to her and that she ran the place.

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Sarnstadt den 7 Mai 1841.

Liebe Schwiegerin!

Ihre Briefe haben wir empfangen.
Ich habe Sie deutlich geschrieben, dass ich
wünsche, Minnie hierher zu nehmen und zu er-
ziehen, Sie sind einverstanden, und ich wünsche,
dass dem Wunsche nunmehr die Ausführung
folge. Meine Frau hat Sie auch mit in
einem andern Sinne schreiben wollen. Sie
hat nur geglaubt, Ihrer Erwägung einige
noch praktischere Vorschläge zuzufügen
zu sollen. Mir ist es angenehmer, dass Ihre
Entscheidung dahin ausgefallen ist, was Minnie
hervor zu geben. Es macht mir so per-
sönlich mehr Freude.

Nun muss ich Sie aber in der vor-
stehenden sagen, dass ich Ihre Meinung, als
ob Minnie schon nach kurzer Zeit
- 2 - 3 Jahre und unter dessen Michael:
wissen eine sehr kurze Zeit - zu Sie
zu

Ich bitte die Eltern, die von meinem Mutterhaus zu erhalten
sollen; die Schwiegerin hat mir darüber nichts zu sagen.

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Zurückkehren und sich unterstehen Prose,
bis jetzt nicht theile. Wenn Minnie, wie
du schreibst, bis jetzt keine bessere
Schule besucht hat, so wird es sich
davon handeln, sie auch noch in Am
den als in der Musik etwas mehr
auszubilden und dies wird fast in
in Deutschland, da sie der Deutschen Sprach,
die nicht manthig ist, nicht leicht
sein. So erst wird es demnach mit ein-
ner bis zu einem gewissen Grad reichenden,
sagen wir, nennenswerthen Ausbildung,
ohne welche Niemand in Stande ist,
Unterricht, sei es auch nur in der
Musik, zu ertheilen, nicht gehen.

Wir müssen uns also von vorn
herin auf eine längere Zeit der
Trennung von Mutter und Tochter gefasst
machen.

Andererseits muß aber auch darüber

Klarheit zwischen uns sein, daß nur
ich persönlich für Minnie verant-
worte, daß also, wenn ich früher als
ich vorher sterbe, gerade so wie
meinen Kindern der Vater Minnie
der Onkel und Erzieher gestorben
und es dann Sache meiner Mutter bli-
ben ist, ob und wie das bestehende
Verhältnis fortgesetzt werden soll.

- Du darfst dich durch diese
Bemerkungen nicht auf die Mei-
nung bringen lassen, als ob ich es
weniger herzlich und frei meine.

Es liegt das in meinen Lebenserfah-
rungen begründet, daß ich in derar-
tigen Verhältnissen in nachdrücklicher
Weise alle Eventualitäten ins
Auge fassen und behandeln; die Zukunft
bringt

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bringt dann nicht so leicht Ent-
scheidungen und Verstimmungen.

Sobann muß ich noch aussprechen, daß
ich zur Zeit nicht beurtheilen kann, ob
es richtig ist, daß Minnie, wie die Englan-
den scheint, ein besonderes Talent fuer
Musik habe, daß ich mich demnach
auch nicht fuer die von dir so hoch
gehaltene Ausbildung in der Musik ver-
pflichten kann. — Wenn Minnie nicht
aus der Art geschlagen ist, wird sie
fuer Musik, wie alle Pflaume, keine
besondere Begabung haben. Außerdem
ist auch noch, beinahe in Deutschland wenig-
stens, das Brot, das sich eine Musik-
lehlerin verdient, ein sehr armseliges.

Sobann will ich dir wieder mit-
theilen, daß meine Frau unter
Zustimmung meiner Schwägerin wünscht,
womit ich sehr einverstanden bin, daß
Minnie

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Weiter bitte ich dich, mich zu überlassen,
wie viel Geld ich dir senden soll
zur Ausstattung für Minnie, und wie
(ins Detail genau) die Reise bewerkstelligt
werden soll. In ersterer Beziehung theile
ich dir mit, daß, so viel ich von
meinem Schwager auf Grund von Erfahrungen
erfahren habe, in Amerika
Kleider, Weisung, Schuhwerk viel
theurer sind, als bei uns, daß du
demnach gut thun wirst, dich auf das Noth-
wendige zu beschränken, da wir ja
vortheilhafter hier selbst nachhelfen.
Was die Reise betrifft, so denke ich
mir bis jetzt nur, daß ich die Nichte
in Hamburg persönlich abhole und so
auch ein Mal unsere vornehmste Handels-
stadt kennen lerne. Im Uebrigen
weiß

weiß ich gar Nichts und muß Alles
deinen sorgsamsten Erwägungen, Überle-
gungen und Anordnungen überlassen
Ich habe dir, wie ^{und wo} (den Überfahrtspreis
zu berechnen, natürlich auch, was es kostet.

Insofern du einen bestimmten Termin
der Überfahrt ins Auge fassen willst,
müßte ich denken so weit hinauszureichen,
daß ich dir nochmals schreiben kann,
damit Alles, worauf es ankommt, in
verblicher Weise verabredet ist. Wer ist
es, in Begleitung dessen du Minnie reisen
lassen möchtest? - Du wirst mir die
Schiffahrtsgesellschaft und das Schiff für die
Reise Minnie's gehörig zur rechten Zeit
zu bemerken haben. Überlege mir ge-
nau, denn ich als unpraktischer Mann
und binnenländischer Provinzialstädter
bin

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bin Dir Amerikanerin unter.

Wir Alle grüßen Dich und Deine Kinder
hervoll. Meine Frau wurde ^{auch} selbst geschrieben
haben, aber sie liegt seit mehreren Tagen
krank zu Bette und darf nach der
Anordnung erst morgen zum ersten Mal wieder
aufstehen.

M. K. Frau M. M.

San H. M. M.

Edm. J. M. M.

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0096

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

Hugo Schuck
of No 100 East 23rd Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 200 West 41st Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 2nd day of May 1891, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Jane Doe
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Jane Doe
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 7th
day of May 1891
A. J. W. ... Police Justice. Hugo Schuck

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0097

Police Court— 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schuller
vs.

Jane Doe

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated May 7 1887

Justice.

Schuller Officer.

S. P. C. Precinct.

WITNESSES :

Handwritten notes:
1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th

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

Hugo Schubert

of No. *100 East 23rd* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Julia Schineel* (now present) is the person of the name of

Jane Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *7th*

day of *May* 18*97*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *8th*
day of *May* 18*97* }

Hugo Schubert

John E. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Leon District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julia Schinnell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *200 West 41*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Does not make*

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
Julia Schinnell*

Taken before me this

John S. Keely
1881

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2^a District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Hugo Schuller

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, that on the 2^a day of May

1899, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 200 West 41st

Street, in said City, a Dis-orderly House and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, ~~fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Jane Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2^d 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 4th day of May 1899

W. M. Schuller POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schultz
vs.

Jane Doe

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated May 7th 1888

Magistrate

Schultz—Officer.

S.P.C. Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night

W. M. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice

The within named

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BAILLED,
 No. 1, by Geo and Len Schinner
 Residence 417 W 72 Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court... District.

No. 617

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Schuckes

Julia Schinner

Offence Widemeanor
KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE

Dated 8 May 1891

John E Kelly Magistrate.

Alfred Schuckes Surety.

100 E 23 Precinct.

Witnesses Frank A. Smith

No. 100 E 23 Street.

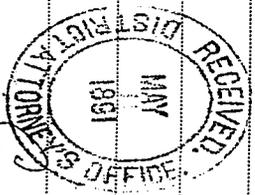
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to himself.

500 Bond by May 8 1891

W. C. ...



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

Geo's Julia Schinner

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

Dated 8 May 1891 John E Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... 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... 18... Police Justice.

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

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

New York, *May 17* 1891

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

The People
against
Julius Schimmel } *Notice of Prosecution.*

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Edbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

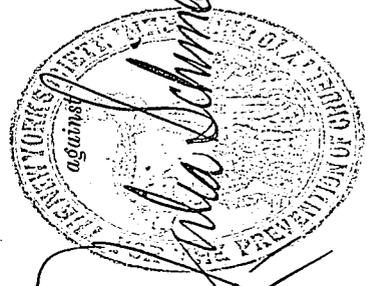
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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

Ordering my invoice of child abuse
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



John Schmid

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, etc.

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0105

Second

District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schulte

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the ~~SECOND~~ AND AFTER SECOND day of MAY 1891, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Julia Schirree

now present, being the keeper of a reputed house of prostitution, situated on the fourth and top floor of No 200 West Forty-fifth Street said City, did unlawfully and unlawfully cause and permit a certain female child, actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit, her daughter now Minnie Schirree, aged twelve years, to be placed in such a situation that her moral were likely to be impaired, by suffering and permitting such child to be and live in said reputed house of prostitution and to see indecent sights and hear lewd conversation therein in violation of Section 289 of the Penal Code

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Julia Schirree

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this eighth day of May 1891

Hugo Schulte

John E. Kee
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Stam District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Julia Schinell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *200 West 41 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seam making*

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*
Julia Schinell

Taken before me this
day of *May* 189*9*

Police Justice.

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0107

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charge *Starches*

Julia Schimmel

Offence *Misdemeanor*
ENDANGERING CHILD'S MORALS - SEC 289

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Samuel Van Hook*
Residence *417 W. 117 St.*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Dated *May 1891*

John E. Kelly Magistrate.

DeWolfe Officer.

Witnesses *100 E 23rd*
Wm. G. G. G.

No. *100 E 23rd*
Street, *St. Michael's*



No. *500*
Street, *500 B'way*

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

Julia Schimmel

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 1891* *John E. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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0108

On September 16th, 1890, James Harlan appeared before Justice Power, presiding at 5th District Police Court, and swore out a warrant against one Gabriel Kreutzer for assaulting him feloniously on Sept. 15th, in the saloon owned by Julia Schemeel, 1703 2nd Avenue, by pointing a loaded pistol at his head and trying to shoot him. *Officer Schultes was present in Court and acted as interpreter*

During the examination before said Justice, said James Harlan stated under oath that he had met Julia Schemeel in the year 1889 in January or February; that he boarded with her; and that after a while he leased the pool-room adjoining the saloon from her. He had said pool-room for awhile, during all the time boarding with Mrs. Schemeel. He then gave up the pool-room again, and acted as financial agent and cashier for said Mrs. Julia Schemeel;- in fact, he ran the business, as he liked to. To this method,- Gabriel Kreutzer, the father of Julia Schemeel, who had owned the saloon before and had sold it to his daughter,- objected, as he saw plainly that the so-called "Dr. Harlan", who gave in the complaint his occupation of liquor dealer, had the entire confidence of his daughter Julia, and had good reason to suspect that Julia had too intimate relations with him.

Therefore,- he had called on his daughter several times, trying to induce her to get rid of said Dr. Harlan. But Harlan had Julia Schemeel in his power and she refused to listen to her father. Mr. Harlan, in consequence of this, tried to get rid of Kreutzer, came to Court and made statement as to Kreutzer's mental condition; and, as he could not gain any point against him, by this, made charge against the man (Kreutzer) of assaulting him, and had as witness one Wolf - an individual of doubtful veracity. Wolf was appointed by Harlan as bar-keeper in saloon of Julia Schemeel.

Officer McCabe arrested Kreutzer, who stated that he was innocent and that all was a put up job; and Justice Power seemed to be of the same opinion, for he paroled Kreutzer, after the first hearing of the case, in the custody of his counselor, one Mr. Van Cott. Kreutzer was said to be an honest, sober, industrious and hard working man, whose only object was to save his daughter, Julia Schemeel, from ruin.

Officer Schultes remembers very well that Justice Power tried hard to get a point during the testimony to be able to have Harlan arrested on a charge of perjury. Before the second hearing took place, Kreutzer, seeing that even his daughter was against him, got discouraged and committed suicide, which action ended the case.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, and as proof of above statement see the minutes taken in the case by Justice Power in his handwriting. Copy of said minutes and copy of all ~~the case~~ ~~fixed to this report.~~

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0109

CITY AND COUNTY)
 (SS
OF NEW YORK.)

Police Court Fifth District

Charles Hartman of the 27th Precinct
Police, aged 45 years, occupation Police Office, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 20th day of September 1890 at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, Deponent saw the
body of Gabriel Kreutzer lying at the foot of 91st Street and East
River; the said Gabriel Kreutzer was dead; and deponent fully i-
dentified the body.

(sig) CHARLES HARTMAN

Sworn to before me this
21st day of Sept. 1890.

(sig) POWER,
Police Justice.

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OFFICER MARTIN D. LANGDON, 27th Precinct, sworn, says:
"My post is on corner of Kreutzer's Saloon, now kept by Mrs. Schencel, his daughter. I know the defendant very well. I saw him on this post at 38th Street and 2nd Avenue on the morning of the 16th, about 2-00 A. M. He said he had some trouble in this saloon, and that he had been knocked down and beaten and fifty dollars had been taken away from him. I asked him if he knew the parties? He said they had left the saloon. I advised him to go to Court in the morning and lay the matter before the Police Justice. He appeared to be sober. He said he wanted to see his daughter and rang the bell. I advised him to go home, and he did so. I know Mr. Kreutzer very well since four years. He is a hardworking decent man and bears a good reputation.

Sworn to before methis
20th day of Sept. 1890.

(sig) POWERS,
Police Justice.

(sig) MARTIN D. LANGDON

JAMES HARLAN, sworn, says:
He boards with defendant's daughter, Mrs. Julia Schmeel, at 1703. Second Avenue, and until the 16th inst., he leased the liquor and pool table business from her and conducted it, under her license, from the 4th day of last August until the 16th inst, in all about 45 days. He resided with Mrs. Schmeel and her children in the premises above and on the same floor with the saloon, and is now the financial agent and cashier of the business; that on the 15th inst., the defendant came to the place, that he formerly owned, and that he sold to his son, who in turn again sold it to his sister, Mrs. Schmeel, and asked her to come from the rear sitting-room, in which she was sitting, to the bar-room; that she declined and asked him into the rear room, where she then was and which is furnished with a few tables and chairs, and is used for the customers to sit down and drink; that shortly afterwards (and while this deponent was standing at the door leading from the bar-room into the pool-room) the defendant pointed a loaded pistol at the back of deponent's head and attempted to discharge said contents into deponent's head; and that there were present as witnesses - Joseph and Mrs. McCabe, John D. Wolf, Charles P. Eisler and some others.

C r o s s e x a m i n e d by Counselor Van Cott.

- Q. Was Mrs. Schmeel present ?
A. She was in the adjoining room.
Q. by the Court. What time was it ?
A. About 10-00 at night.
Q. Was defendant in the habit of going in there every day ?
A. Yes.
Q. Did he always pay for everything he had.

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- A. Yes.
- Q. What was the condition as to his sobriety ?
- A. He was sober.
- Q. What is your compensation as the financial agent of Mrs. Schemeel ?
- A. I have never made any charge for my services, only acted as her friend.
- Q. How long do you know Mrs. Schemeel ?
- A. I met her about January or February of last year.
- Q. How long have you resided on those premises with her ?
- A. I have been living with her since May or June last, but think it was May.
- Q. Have you been her financial agent for that time until you leased the premises ?
- A. No. I boarded with her and paid her \$30. a month. The bar-keeper is the only other boarder. Mrs. Schemeel, her three children, I, the bar-keeper and a servant are the household.
- Q. Who took the pistol from the defendant ?
- A. The witness Wolf wrenched the pistol from the hands of the defendant. I held the defendant then, and held his arm pinned to his side. While I was holding the defendant down and after the pistol was taken from him, I sent for an officer. None came until after I let the defendant up; when I went to the rear of the room, where the defendant followed me and struck me on the forehead with his fist. Then Wolf took him by the shoulder, and pushed him out of the front door and he fell on the sidewalk, where he laid a few minutes. The officer on that post came about 20 minutes after the occurrence and said he knew the defendant very well and I asked him to be on the outlook for him, and he promised to arrest him. I called at Court next morning and informed the Court that the defendant was of unsound mind; that he should be arrested and not allowed to be at large. I did not then inform the Court that he was Mrs. Schemeel's father and the grand-father of the children; nor that he had formerly owned the business there; and that he objected to my residence in the place.
- Q. Did you ever see this revolver before it was pointed at your head and taken by Wolf in the hands of the defendant ?
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. Do you know to whom it belongs ?
- A. No.
- Q. Was the defendant at any time on the floor ?
- A. He was. I put him on the floor after I clinched him and while Wolf took the revolver away from him. Wolf and I were over him.
- Q. In which hand did he have the revolver ?
- A. I think in the left hand; I did not have time to observe closely. I whirled around when Mrs. Cabe called out "Look out he is going to shoot", and I found the pistol to my face. I threw my arms around defendant, pinioning him, and threw him to the floor.
- Q. Did you have a written lease from Mrs. Schemeel ?
- A. I did; it is in the premises now.
- Q. Did it terminate on account of Revenue License ?
- A. No. Because Eisle, who was a partner of mine, wished

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Q.
A.

to withdraw.

Did you put your hand in defendant's pocket at any time ?
When I pinioned the defendant,-- I did not put my hand
in his pocket then, or at any other time.

Sworn to before me this
19th day of Sept. 1890.

(sig)

POWERS.

(sig) JAMES HARLAN.

JOHN D. WOLF, resides at 225 East 96th Street, bar-tender
for Mrs. Schemeel at 170 E. 2nd Avenue for 18 months, be-
fore this, following Barnum's Circus and selling patents.
"I was behind the bar. The defendant came in half a doz-
en times during this day and night, and he came close up
to the bar and said striking the bar "Can I buy a beer
in this place from this robber gang ?" He said "Get out
from behind that bar; you have no business there" to me.
I heard a knock on the door leading from the bar-room to
the hall-way; I opened the door into the hall and Mrs.
Schemeel stood there. He, defendant, her father, said
"You are the one I want; come in here; I want to speak
to you". She said "If you want to speak to me, come in
to the back-room in the rear and to the side of the pool-
room". He would not go in, but called her several times.
He then called Dr. Harlan names and wanted him to go out-
side. Dr. Harlan was in the pool-room watching a game of
pool. Then he called Eisle. Eisle answered "Don't
bother me, I am playing pool". I was standing on the end
of the bar, next to the ice-box, and looking into the
pool-room and was laughing at the defendant. I saw the
defendant moving slowly forward up to and behind Dr.
Harlan, who was standing with his hands in his pockets
watching the game, and the defendant then presented the
pistol with both hands, trembling, and holding it in his
right hand. I started to catch him, and, as I got to
him, I heard the snap of the pistol. Almost simultane-
ously, Doctor Harlan turned and threw his arms around
him. He must have cocked the pistol again, for when I
was wrenching it from him, my hand was jambed between
the hammer and the barrel of the pistol. It took a few
minutes to get the pistol from him. I took it and walked
into the pool-room. A few minutes afterwards, I saw Dr.
Harlan and the defendant wrestling in the pool-room near
the bar-room. I took hold of the defendant and pushed
him out into the street. I went out with Dr. Harlan to
look for an officer. I saw Officer Harry White. I asked
him,-- if he saw the defendant ? He said he had not seen
him lately. I informed him he had attempted to take the
life of Dr. Harlan, and he said he would arrest him. The
defendant came in about five minutes afterwards and said:
"I was robbed of \$50. in here, and where is that pistol?"
The doctor put "into" my hands. I told him to get out
of the place and quit his noise. The Doctor then told
me to close up the place to avoid any more trouble for the
the night. The defendant remained around the place and
kicking the door until about 2-00 A. M. I got tired

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listening to him, and went back into my bed.

C r o s s e x a m i n e d by Counselor Van Cott:

Q. Where do you sleep ?

A. I sleep in the side room, on the saloon floor. That was my first night there. I was employed by Mrs. Schemeel's manager, Dr. Harlan. I saw the defendant on his knees, when we took the pistol from him. Dr. Harlan was in the doorway from the bar-room to the pool-room, and the defendant was in the bar-room in the rear of Dr. Harlan when he pointed the pistol. I cannot say whose was the pistol; I never saw it before.

Q. Did you see the defendant at any time on the floor ?

A. Only on his knees - not on his back. He was not on his back when I took the pistol away from him.

Sworn to before me this
19th day of Sept. 1890.

(sig) POWERS.

(sig) JOHN L. WOLF.

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vs.
Julia Schimeel

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. May 26. 1891

Indictment for misdemeanor.

Hugo Schultes, sworn and examined. I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children. I have seen the defendant on the 2nd and the 5th of May on the premises 200 West Forty First St.; it is a flat house about four stories high; her apartment was on the top floor. I got from my superior officer an advertisement which appeared in the Herald reading that one Mrs. Florence would give massage treatment. I went up to this place at four o'clock in the afternoon. I was received by a young woman, and I saw the defendant and had a conversation with her. Then she came in she asked me, "Who are you?" I says, "I am all right." Then after a little while sitting there, she said, "we will step in the front parlor." She told her daughter Minnie, who was present in the room, to go in the front parlor with these gentlemen and play on the piano for them. We went in the front parlor and Minnie commenced playing on the piano a skirt dance and a couple of dances. The defendant and two more women were there, one went under the name of Florence; her right name is

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Emma Geiser, another one went under the name of Minnie, her right name is Minnie Bremer. While the little girl was playing the piano this woman Florence asked me if I did not want to have any treatment? I told her, yes. Then she said to the defendant and to the other women and to Marie and to the little girl, Minnie, go out of here now, I have some business with these gentlemen, and all parties except Florence and me left the front room. The defendant was there all this time. After the people left the front parlor Florence told me, "take off your clothes and don't be fashful, do not be ashamed about it, I saw many men before." So I did. She asked me to step in the side room adjoining the front parlor and told me to lie down on the bed. I did, and she commenced giving me the massage treatment, consisting in rubbing my fingers, arms, chest, back and legs. During the treatment Florence asked me, "well, how do you feel now?" I say, "I feel good." She said, "don't you feel to have a girl after the treatment I gave you?" I asked her, "Well, will you stay with me?" She said, "No, I am sick, but I will

tell Julia to send you in a girl." I said, "all right." She went out and about two minutes afterwards, Marnie came in and said, "you want to see me." I said, "yes," she said, "Did you speak to the Madame about it?" I say, "Who is the madame?" She said, "Julia." I say, "No, I did not." She said, "Did you make any arrangement, about the price?" I said, "no." I say, "I will give you two dollars." She said, "No sir, you have to give me three dollars, I have to give one dollar to Julia. I payed her three dollars, and she undressed herself and offered sexual intercourse. Did you have sexual intercourse with her? No sir, I pleaded inability and went out from the room back of the kitchen where I found officer Hunt, Florence, and the defendant here sitting on the table. Was the child in the home all the time that you were there? Yes sir. I went there again on May 4th. I found Florence at the door. I did not see the defendant there that day, but I asked for her. This time I simply had some beer with the girls. Marnie and Florence and the little girl were there then. I went away after I had the beer. I went there the next day May the 5th in company with officer

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Hunt; we went up stairs and was received by this defendant at the door. She asked us to step in and we did; she asked us ⁱⁿ the front parlor and asked Minnie at the same time to go into the front parlor and play the piano for the gentlemen. The girl went into the front parlor, Florence, who was also in the front parlor with Marnie, the other girl, went for a couple of minutes back in the kitchen. When she came back this defendant said to her, "you look sour to-day, what is the matter with you?" She said that to Florence; "you look so sour today; what is the matter with you? you look as if you had been knocked out." The little girl was standing right by the chair where Florence was sitting. Was there any massage treatment applied on that day? No. After this I saw Officer Hunt and Marnie got out in an adjoining room; the door was open, so I could see right through, and I saw Officer Hunt undressing himself and I saw Marnie undressing herself and the little girl Missanie walked through this room from the front parlor to get something out of the kitchen, and also come back through the room where those two were alone

in the front parlor where I was sitting. She said to me then, "Well, your friend is getting some treatment, isn't he?" and she laughed. Was that all she said? That was as far as I saw this time. Then after a while Marnie came back, and she winked to me and asked me, "Don't you want to go inside?" I went in the adjoining room; she undressed herself, and after some liberties, she offered sexual intercourse. I again pleaded inability. The little girl was sitting in the front parlor. When I came out of Marnie's room I met the defendant with Florence in the kitchen, and the defendant asked me, said, "well, how is Marnie? isn't she a good body? she understands her business, don't she?" I said, "yes, I think so." Marnie was still in the front parlor playing on the piano. Was anything said, and if so what in reference to the premises by the defendant? Yes, she - the defendant told me the furniture belongs to her, and that she rented the flat. When was that? That was on the first visit and on the second, May the 2nd and May the 5th. On my first visit after Officer Hunt went inside with Marnie I was with the defendant and Florence in

the Kitchen. Florence was lying on the bed, and the defendant asked me, would I rather have Florence or her? She said, I have better legs than Florence; let us see Florence." Florence let me see her legs and the defendant showed me her legs. The child was not present.

Cross Examined. I have been an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children for about a year. I am paid a regular salary. At any time that you were in those premises you do not claim that you ever had any sexual intercourse with this defendant do you? No sir. Mr. Mr. Hunt? I do not know what Mr. Hunt did. I cannot testify to that. I never saw the defendant before, had no acquaintance with her whatever, and never knew anything about the premises mentioned before the first or second of May. On the second visit I made the defendant was absent, it was Florence suggested that the child should go out for beer. I did not charge the defendant in my conversations with her with advertising. When the defendant was arraigned before the Magistrate I called her attention to the advertisement. I cannot recollect now what she said.

The person who advertised under the name of Florence was Emma Geisler. Haven't you heard Emma Geisler state in the presence and hearing of this defendant that she caused that advertisement to be put in that paper, and that it was without the knowledge of the defendant? I heard her so testify that she put the advertisement in the paper. I did not hear her say that she did it without the knowledge of the defendant. This flat is on the top floor and the left hand side as you go up; the flats are divided on each side of the hall; they do not run fully from front to rear - They are half flats and she occupies the right hand flat. There was an empty flat opposite. I was not invited to remain in the empty flat at any time. I was invited into the kitchen the first time by Florence. She said, "Step inside, I have a gentleman just under treatment. I was subject to this massage treatment about seven minutes as far as I can guess, I did not look at the watch. I am 29 years old. I laid upon the bed during the operation. I have had previous acquaintance with the massage treatment. I have been for a couple of years in several hospitals and I

Know what massage is. Was there anything different about this particular treatment from what you have previously noticed? Yes; this was no massage; it was simply rubbing the whole body. What parts were touched in this manipulation? My fingers, my arms, my back, my chest and my legs. That was the time I became friendly with Marrie on the first visit. She was sent in by somebody, I don't know by whom Mr. Hunt was sitting in the kitchen. The child was dressed in child's clothes; this was about four o'clock; she had just returned from school, she had her books with her, she was at her dinner.

The defendant told me that some relations of the girl were going to take her to Europe to educate her. I learned on my second visit that the defendant contemplated moving to Bridgeport.

William A. Hunt sworn and examined. I am an officer connected with the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to children, and have been such seven months. I saw the defendant on the second of May at No. 200 West City street, I was with officer Schultes; we went there about four o'clock in the afternoon. by orders

of the Superintendent. I saw the defendant, one called Florence, one Marnie Brown and the defendant's daughter Minnie; it was the top floor, the fourth floor. After Officer Schultes had left the room with this Florence, after this massage treatment, this was the first visit on the second day of May, the defendant was sitting in the adjoining room along with the daughter. I was sitting there and Marnie Brown was in the kitchen. The defendant sent Marnie Brown out after beer. Then in the mean time while Officer Schultes was out of the room she asked me if I wanted my fortune told? I told her, no, I did not. She said, Marnie is a very good fortune teller. Do you want a good time? I said, yes. I have no objection to having a good time. She went into the kitchen and spoke to Marnie, and after a few minutes she came out and Marnie with her. We sat and conversed a little while and Marnie asked me if I wanted a good time? I says, yes. Officer Schultes came out of the room and a few minutes had gone by and Marnie and I ~~had~~ went into ^{the} ~~the~~ bed room. She says to me, Did you make any price with Julia? I says, "No. I have not made any

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price with her? She said, "What are you willing to give?" I said, "two dollars." She said, "No, I want three dollars, I have to give a dollar to Julia." I says, "All right!" I paid her three dollars. She laid on the bed and offered sexual intercourse. I pleaded inability and dressed myself and left the room and went out into the dining room. The child was in the dining room during all that time. I went there again on the 3rd of May with Officer Schattes, and on that occasion we saw the defendant, Florence, Marnie, and the daughter. I had a conversation with the defendant at the time she met us at the entrance to her apartment and bid us the time of day and invited us into the parlor; we went in. When we got there we met Florence, Marnie and also the daughter. The daughter played the skirt dance on the piano and several pieces. Officer Schattes and I left the room; she sent out for beer in the mean time while officer Schattes was away. After he came back Marnie came over to me and had a conversation and asked me if I wanted a good time? I went into the bed room, and while

I was in the bed room and was undressed this little daughter passed through the bedroom into the kitchen and back again, Marnie and I was in the bed room; she passed from the bed room into the kitchen while I was undressed and then passed back again into the parlor. Marnie laid on the bed and offered sexual intercourse, and I pleaded inability. I did not go again. I only made two visits, on the second and the fifth of May when I came out. What was said, if anything, about your feeling five pounds lighter? Marnie and I came out of the bed room; she says to me, "why, you look five pounds lighter, you look just rate". Mr. Schimmel said that; in a laughing way I says, "yes, I do feel better." There was some conversation there. It seems Florence went into the kitchen and she came back into the parlor again; she had a very cross expression on her face. The defendant said to Florence, "What is the matter with you? you look so cross! you look as if you were knocked up?" There was the child then? The child was in the parlor there sitting on the piano stool. There are six rooms

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and a bath room.

Cross Examined - I believe we paid for the beer. I did not ask the girl to go out for it and I did not ask the defendant to go out for it. The child did not go out for beer; once Marnie went for it and the other time Florence went for it. The defendant admitted in my presence that the child was about twelve years of age; she told me the child was hers and that the father was dead.

Minnie Schimmel, sworn. On the second of May I lived at No. 200 Fifty First street with my mother, the defendant. I was twelve years old on the 29th of August. I went to school. I am now in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. I have seen officers Schultes and Hunt at my mother's house. I don't remember the date. I played the piano when they were at my mother's house. Sometimes they requested me to do it and sometimes Mamma. I know a girl named Marnie who was at my mother's house. I cannot remember how long she lived there. She and Florence were there when Schultes and Hunt were at my mother's house; there was no other girl there.

Cross Examined. I don't remember how long I lived at 41st street. I went to a public school

in Forty Sixth st. I dont know how long I went to school. I have been going since I was a little girl; for five years. A music teacher taught me to play on the piano. My mamma always treated me kindly; she has been a good mother to me. It was very seldom that she asked me to go for beer. I never saw anything improper in those premises; Mamma sent me out for beer sometimes and the other people sent me out sometimes. Neither of those men, Schutte or Hunt sent me out for beer.

The Case for the Defence

Julia Schimmel, sworn and examined. I am the defendant in this case and I am a widow almost three years. I rented the flat in Forty First street on the 15th of April of this year. I rented it for one month; it was a temporary abode. I expected to go to Bridgeport. I remember on one occasion when Mr. Schutte and Mr. Hunt came there on the second of May. When they came in I did not see them; they asked for Miss Florence, the one who gave massage treatment. She met them at the door; they did not see me at all when they first entered. She was busy and she took them to sit in the dining room. I always used that for

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a sitting room. They sat and waited until she got through. In the mean time I came in the room - that is how they saw me. Miss Florence was in the front in her room; her business was the massage treatment. What led you to understand or believe that was her business? Because I asked the doctor's advice, and he said it was a perfectly respectable and legitimate business - Dr. Martin. At any time did you ever know or understand that Florence was conducting anything in those premises except a legitimate and proper calling? I never knew anything, I never went inside her room when she gave it I never even seen her give the treatment. Did ladies visit her? Once in a while she used to go out and treat ladies. What did she pay you for the room? She paid me five dollars a week. Marnie is a poor girl and could not stay at home; her parents were too poor; she was out of employment and she did my work for her board. Did she with your knowledge or with your consent do any immoral act in those premises? No she, never. You have heard the testimony here of Mr. Schuller and Mr.

Went that on one visit there you ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ company with Clarence had some talk as to your limbs? Yes sir. Is that false or true? That is not true to my knowledge they said so much that I do not recollect. Did you expose your limbs in the presence of either of those men? No sir; I was surprised to hear it at the examination. Did you say anything about the thickness of them? No sir. I have three children - the eldest is twelve and the others are nine and seven years old. When the men came there the first time I was busy cleaning and my little girl was helping me to dust, and on the last visit I was dress making. I was making clothes for the eldest girl to get her away to Europe to her uncle. I got a letter the other day wanting to know when I intended sending her. Did you request your child, did you send your child out for beer at any of these interviews? No sir, never; my child never went for beer. This man Schutte sent her out for beer the day I was at Bridgeport. I heard that in Court to my surprise, that he had given her change and treated her to a bottle of soda water. At any time did

you ask Mr. Hunt or Mr. Schultes as to whether they wanted their future told? No sir, I did not. You did not ask them, as they term it, if they wanted "a good time", or either of them? No sir, I never did: Did you ever make such a statement? No sir, I never did. Did you ever receive from Marnie any money for any prostitution of her body to any man? No sir, never did. I never knew she received money till the examination was brought up in Essex or Jefferson Market. Have you any recollection of your child going into the room where either Mr. Hunt or Mr. Schultes was in bed with a female? No sir, that is entirely false. I sent the child down in the street. I heard her testimony in the presence of this jury and this Court she was not questioned as to whether she had been in the room and seen either Hunt or Schultes in bed with a woman, you remember there was an entire absence of that? Yes. Did you ever say to Schultes or Hunt when you came out of the room where he had been with this woman, "you look

as if you were five pounds lighter? No sir, I never made no such remark. I was busy sewing with the dress maker helping her on the machine in the other unoccupied flat. I moved my sewing machine over there. We were sewing the last time Mr. Schultes was there; the last visit was the day after I came from Bridgeport. The dress maker's name is Minnie Presner; she is here, and she is a respectable girl. She was arrested that night with us and was discharged by the Magistrate. Did you make the remark to Florence or the other woman, "What is the matter with you? you look so sour, you look as if you had been knocked up? No. Did you ever make your child play on the piano for the entertainment of any men who visited those premises for the purpose of sexual intercourse with prostitutes? No; the child always had to have practice after she came home from school. They happened to come there, and the day that they came there she was practicing. So of course the child played the new dance she had. I had no knowledge of anything improper going on in my premises. I am a respectable, virtuous lady. I have never been arrested.

before, and never was in a Court before I was in prison in the Tombs for a week before I could get bail. I have not seen my child since I was arraigned until I saw her in this chain. I went to see Mr. Gerry twice for permission to see her. I contemplated going to Bridgeport and my arrangements had been completed with a view of departing with my children. I was to move the next day Tuesday; on Thursday they came in and arrested us; the Tuesday following I was to move to Bridgeport and these men knew it. I told them I was going to move and the child told them too.

Cross Examined. Before I moved to Forty First St. I lived in Twenty Eighth street, No. 136 or 138. I lived there over a month, East Twenty Eighth street near Lexington Avenue; the flat was not desirable and I moved. Before that I lived in 136 East Forty eighth St. I don't know the landlord's name, but I hired it from the Superintendent by the name of Smith. I lived there two months. Miss Florence was with me, and they would not allow her to advertise from there. We were ejected because of an advertisement which appeared in the

Morning Journal; it was put in without my knowledge. I don't know whether Florence put it in or not. I have not seen the Morning Journal of Feb. 5 before I see it now. I was living at 136 East Forty Eighth St. in the month of February 1891. I lived there until the first of March. Objection was made to Florence advertising the massage business. She was with me in Twenty Eighth street, and she carried on the massage business there. Florence has been with me since February up to the time that I was arrested. My attention was called to the advertisement by the Superintendent, Mr. Smith; it said, "Miss Newman Miss Florence used to go by the name of Miss Newman. That was put in unbeknown to me, I did not know anything about it. Mr. Smith would not allow advertising from the flat of the massage business. I told Florence right away and there was a stop put to it. I know Florence was born in Germany; she speaks German but she does not speak French. Will you tell me what is meant by this: "A European lady gives French lessons at home or residence, Miss Newman, 136 East 48th St.?" I could not tell you anything about that. Florence went down

When I lived in

town and worked in Jaegers underclothing store in Broadway; she hired a room of me. Twenty Eighth street she stopped working downtown. I moved from there simply because the flat was not suitable. I moved from Twenty Eighth street to Forty First St. I knew what the massage treatment was. I made enquiry of Dr. Warlin, who is in Court. I knew what the treatment was, but I never had it applied. After the doctor told me it was a respectable and legitimate business I did not see Florence apply it. She had a room off the parlor which led into the private hall separate from the flat. That was her bed room, and that is where she applied the massage treatment to the men who called. She had only a few calls. Some days none would call and other days one or two. There did she apply the massage treatment in Forty First street? She had a room off the parlor. That was a bed room. I never saw her apply the massage treatment in the Forty First street house. You stated in your examination here today that when Officer Hunt went in the room with Florence that you sent your

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child down stairs? So I did. Why did you do that? Because. I did not want her in the back room because these men were talking too much to her. He was sitting in the dining room waiting for Florence, and then he was talking to the child. What are you means of support? I do dressmaking a little. I realized some money in real estate, and made up my mind to go to Bridgeport. I have been keeping a boarding house. The property I speak of I sold at Whitestone, L.I. I kept a boarding house in 117th street and Lexington Ave. about a year ago. I rented rooms to gentlemen. I lived with my parents in the north east corner of 88th street and Second Avenue. Florence paid me five dollars a week for board. Marnie paid me nothing. I have been selling cosmetics for a firm, going from house to house. I have not been doing that since I have been in the City. First street flat. I have only been there a month. I paid twenty five dollars a month for that flat. I met Marnie where I was selling cosmetics at Fourteenth street and Sixth Ave., at Madame Thompson, a dressmaker. I don't know what Marnie was doing there. I got acquainted with her there.

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She came to see me several times. Then she got out of employment, and she asked me if I would not keep her for her board because her folks were too poor to keep her. She washed and scrubbed and cooked - general housework - for me. She is in Court today. My child was practicing her scales on the piano when officers Schuttles and Hunt came in. I know she plays the skirt dance because a lady friend, a dress maker gave it to her.

By Counsel: In January last where did you live?
I lived in Harlem then I believe and from there I went to No. 136 Forty Eighth St near Lexington Avenue. I was not ejected from any of the flats. There was never any complaint about an immoral act carried on, but simply because they would not allow business to be advertised from a flat. I continued to have Florence in my apartments after I learned of her advertising the massage treatments because I knew she was a respectable woman. I never saw anything wrong about her; she never conducted herself in an immoral way; I never heard that she was a prostitute.

Dr. Barkan, a physician, informed me that it was a respectable business. My three children were living with me at the time of the arrest.

Erma Geisler, sworn and examined. I am a widow and am engaged in giving massage treatment. Florence is the name I am known by. Have you during the time that you occupied the premises which were let to you by this defendant ever been guilty of any act of immorality or indecency, have you ever done anything that is wrong? No sir, never. I have heard the testimony of officers Schultes and Hart; it is correct that I administered to them the massage treatment. I never suggested to either of them when they got through with the massage treatment that they should cohabit with Marie. I was busy when they came in, and after I was through with my customer Mr. Schultes asked me about the massage treatment and the price. I said, two dollars. He asked me if I wanted the money ~~right away~~ I said it did not make any difference to me, that he could give it to me after I am through. He asked me, Do you know something crooked?

I says, "Excuse me, I never do anything crooked."
"How is Mrs. Schimmel?" I dont know
nothing about it. "How is Marnie?" I dont
know; if you want her, I will call her
in. "I wanted to get rid of the gentlemen
so I walked out and Marnie went in.
I dont know what she done with him."

At that time did Mrs. Schimmel know
anything about that? I do not think
so because I never saw anything.

You did not do anything in those pre-
mises that was improper and immoral

No sir.

Cross Examined - Before I went to live with the
defendant I worked in Broadway - Jaeger's
under wear, working on a machine;
I worked there for a couple of months and
before that I worked on children's clothing
in Walker street and in Bleeker street
and at home. Have been in this country
five years. It was terrible hard work
on the machine and so I got sick
and could not work any longer. Dr
Harlem said to me I should take it
easier and I learned the massage
treatment from a lady friend. I did not
think anything wrong; if I did, I
would not do it. I treated ladies and

gentlemen. It is necessary for them to disrobe, to take off their clothes so that the application be made to the bare skin. Some gentlemen come in and ask me you can leave the clothes on and some people are different. I have given men the massage treatment in Mrs. Schirmer's house without their having any clothes on at all. She never saw me apply the massage treatment. I applied the massage treatment in my bed room. Some days I had two and sometimes three men. I did not have them every day. I advertised generally in the Herald, "massage and electrical treatment rendered by Florence" Geisler is my right name. I don't remember putting an advertisement in the Journal of Feb. 5. I don't know who put that in. I never gave French lessons because I am German. I have been known as Miss Newman. Some people told me when I change my house I should put another name. I did change the name I did not think it was anything wrong. The day Officers Hunt and Schuttler called I had one customer, a gentleman I cannot tell how long I know Marie. She was in 28th street, she did not

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give massage treatment. I don't know what she did for the defendant. I never saw her do anything about the house - she cooked, washed and ironed for Mrs. Schimmel. Marnie is in court.

Marnie Brown sworn. I am the Marnie that has been testified to by the witnesses in this case. I met the defendant first down at Madame Thompson's dress making establishment, Twentieth street and Sixth Ave. I came to live with her because I had been sick at the time. I was out of employment. I could not stop at home. I stopped with Mrs. Schimmel. I done her work. The first day that these gentlemen called I was scrubbing the kitchen. That lady had not done anything, but what I have done she knows nothing about it. I had sexual intercourse with both of the men in the bedroom. I did not tell Mrs. Schimmel about it and she knew nothing of it; she was busy in the kitchen at the time. Is it true that at any time while you were in bed with either Mr. Hunt or Mr. Schuttles that the little girl went through the room? No sir nobody ever entered the room. The first that the defendant ever heard that I had

carnal intercourse with these men was when I was charged at Jefferson Market Court. I received money from the men, but the defendant knew nothing about it. The second time that the men came the defendant was in the empty flat with the dressmaker sewing.

Cross examined: I worked at under garments in South Fifth Avenue. I did not work in 14th street. I was down there on business for a dress and I met the defendant there and made her acquaintance; she invited me up to her house. My parents live in Brooklyn. I had not resided with them for two months. I never lived out as a servant. I never was able to do hard work. I did sewing. I have known the other girl sometime. I made her acquaintance over where my father and mother lives; she called on me over at our house about a year or so ago. The defendant told me where she lived. I went up to see her in 28th street. I went to Fatty First street also. I never received men in Twenty Eighth street; the first I ever received was these two gentlemen and I have never received any after that. I am very sorry. I needed some money at the time, and that is what made me do it; they gave me money.

Minnie Purner, sworn and examined. I am unmarried and live with my aunt at 105th street. I was in the apartments of Mrs. Schimmel the day when the officers came in, it was in the afternoon. I was in the next room sewing with her; it was an empty flat that we were in away from the flat occupied by her. At any time from the time that those officers came into that place until they went out was Mrs. Schimmel out of that empty flat? I think she went out once. How long did she remain out? About three to five minutes; she came back; we were working on a dress for Mrs. Schimmel. I have known her since I was a little bit of a child; she was an intimate friend of my parents; she always appeared to be a respectable woman. You have never heard anything against her character or integrity? No sir. Did you ever hear anything or see anything of an immoral character in those premises? No. Did you hear any conversation between either of these officers and this lady on that day? No. Did they come in your empty flat? One gentleman looked in the door and bid me good afternoon. I understand you were assisting this lady in the preparations for her older

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girl, going to Europe, you know that fact? Yes.
How often did you visit that flat? Not
very often, I was not there only those last
two weeks, three or four days, that was all.
I saw the last witness on the stand, Miss
Brown, I saw her doing housework around
there.

Cross Examined.

I have visited the Fortieth street house four
or five times. I stayed from eight o'clock
in the morning till six in the evening.
I never saw any men calling there.
I saw the Giesler girl there. I did not
know she was giving massage treatment
and the defendant never told me
anything about it. I have made dresses
for the defendant. I worked there while
she was going to Bridgport with her
daughter. I heard her testify that she is
a dressmaker. Why did she call in you?
She had a great deal to do so as to
get her daughter ready to go to Europe.
James Harlin sworn and examined.
I reside at present in State st. Bridgport.
I am a practicing physician and at one
time I practiced a great many years
in New York city. I have known the defendant
in the neighborhood of two years. I did
not know her husband, but I knew her

father, mother and brother very well.
Has she ever consulted you with reference
to a person who was stopping with her
who professed to be a massage treat-er? She
did; she asked me as to the propriety
of having one giving massage in her
house. I told her I could not see any
impropriety in it, it was a legitimate
business, that we doctors recommended
it frequently; in many cases it was
the only cure. Do you recommend your
male patients requiring massage treat-
ment to have it administered by females?
In some cases I have, yes. You think
it is proper? Yes sir. Is it at all an
unusual thing in the treatment of
patients who are subject to massage treat-
ment to have it administered by fe-
males? It is not at all unusual.
Is it not a fact that upon the continent
and more particularly in Sweden that
massage treatment is administered by
females. Objected to. objection sustained.
Is it not a fact that woman to-day in
this city - is it not recognized in the
profession as a legitimate calling for
females to administer massage treat-
ment to patients who may be males?
It is. Do you know instances where

it is done? Yes and recognized as legitimate I only speak for myself. I am not aware that any doctor when he recommends massage treatment specifies whether it is male or female. Have you in the course of your professional experience recommended the massage treatment by females to males? Have in some instances. My office for some years was in 24th street, it was the first doctor's office next to the Fifth Avenue hotel. I was there some years; that was fifteen years ago. I know the defendant about two years; her general character is unblemished. I have heard her character spoken of in the highest terms. I have been a month in New York but I live in Bridgeport. I have been to New York off and on for the past two years. I put up at different places. I had a room at the defendant's house. I make the Continental hotel my headquarters. Do you think it is legitimate and proper for a female to administer massage in her bed room or upon her bed? I don't recommend anything of that sort. I never heard a word against the character of the defendant until I heard Messrs. Schuttles and Hunt speak of it

here as witnesses in this case. I knew of the arrangements which the defendant was making to send her eldest child to Europe, to an uncle of her's I believe. The defendant showed me a letter which she read from this uncle stating that he would take care of the child and educate her.

Cross Examined. The defendant gave me a check once to hand to the landlord. I did not from time to time pay the rent for the various houses she lived in. I had a furnished room in 48th street. The girl who gave massage treatment was there at the time. It is not necessary for a person to be possessed of peculiar magnetic power to give massage treatment. It is done by manipulation and can be done through the clothes. I had a room in Harlem from the defendant for about six weeks. The massage treatment was not administered there. The defendant has to my knowledge always been a perfect lady. I never saw anything unusual about her. I was never in a shooting scrape. I was never arrested or convicted of a crime. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

**POOR QUALITY
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Testimony in
the case of
Julia Schimed
filed
May
1891

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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

Julia Schimell

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

Julia Schimell

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Julia Schimell

late of the ~~twenty-second~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-one~~, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Julia Schimell*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Julia Schimell

(Section 335,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Julia Schimell

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~second~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and ~~ninety one~~, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~her~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Julia Schinell

(Section 822
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Julia Schinell

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~second~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety one~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in ~~her~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed *14th day of May 1891*
Pleads, *Magally*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B B*
Julia Schimmel
(2 cases)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 822 and 835, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Skidmore

Foreman,
W. S. Skidmore
May 26, 1891

Witnesses:
Wm. H. Schmitt
Soc. P. C. Chidder

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0150

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Julia Schimmel

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

Julia Schimmel

of the CRIME OF causing and permitting a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to be placed in such a situation that his morals were likely to be impaired,

The said Julia Schimmel,

late of the ~~South~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~,

induced, procured, and permitted the said child to be placed in such a situation that her morals were likely to be impaired, by then and there causing and permitting the said Minnie Schimmel then and there to be, reside and remain in a certain house of ill-fame and prostitution, the name and name and district of which is as well as name, and common prostitutes, as well in the night time as in the day, were then and there used and

accustomed to and did then and there meet
 and some Keatts, and commit adultery and
 fornication, and wherein divers bad houses,
 exhibitions and indecent and immoral
 acts were then and there committed and
 perpetrated; 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
 John Schmitt of the crime of ^{allowing} ~~permitting~~
 and permitting a child actually and
 apparently under the age of sixteen
 years to remain in a reputed house of
 prostitution and assignation, committed
 as follows:

The said John Schmitt, late
 of the Ward, City and County of New York,
 do mit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did
 unlawfully ^{allow} ~~permit~~ and permit one Minnie
 Schmitt, who was then and there a child
 actually and apparently under the age of
 sixteen years, to mit: of the age of twelve
 years, then and there to remain in a
 certain reputed house of prostitution

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and assignment, there is no, against
the form of the statute in order
case made and voided, and against
the force of the Courts of the State
of New York, and their signature

Deborah Smith,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schmidt, August

DATE:

05/19/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Jacob Felmer

By Peter Keen
John in Plea
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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

19 May 1899

THE PEOPLE

vs.

August Schmidt

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree,
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Widmon

16 May 1899
Foreman

Foreman

John J. 209
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0155

Police Court B District. Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 210 Thurston Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Plumber being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of May 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

One silver open face
watch of the value of ten
dollars.

(\$ 10.00)

the property of deponent

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

(now here) from the fact that
at about the hour of 9 o'clock
P.M. said date, deponent was in
the saloon at no 77 Eldridge Street
sitting down partially intoxicated
and asleep.
Deponent is informed by Charles
Blust that he was informed
that this deponent who had been
sitting beside this complainant
in said saloon had taken this
complainant's watch from the
complainant's pocket. that he
Blust followed this deponent in

Subscribed before me this 16th day of May 1891

Police Justice

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Company with others. and caught
him in the hallway of No 79
Eldridge Street and found a open
face watch in his possession.
Kelpmunk further says that he
has since seen said watch so
found in the defendant's possession.
and fully identifies said watch as
his property. and charges this
defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away
said watch from the person of
defendant.

Sworn to before me }
this 17th day of June, 1891 } Jacob F. Klingler
John J. Ryan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Charles Blunt of No. Salon Man
77 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Fehling
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st }
day of July, 1890, } Charles Blunt

John Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0158

Sec. 198-200.

B District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

August Schmidt 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.

August Schmidt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

160 E. 63 St. Green

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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

Answer.

I am guilty,
August Schmidt

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 17
1907

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0160

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

August Schmidt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

August Schmidt

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Fehlinger*
on the person of the said *Jacob Fehlinger*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jacob Fehlinger*
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
August Schmidt
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

August Schmidt
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 watch of the value of
ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

August Schmidt
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schroeder, Louis

DATE:

05/14/91



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Counsel,

Filed

May of

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FIVE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Louis Schroeder

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

De Samsy Meall
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Ridmore

Foreman.

May 25/91

Chad & Associates

Witnesses:

Frank Perkins

~~*[Signature]*~~

~~*[Signature]*~~

W. J. O'Brien

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0164

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 300 E. 115th Street, aged 37 years, occupation Driver being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 6th day of May 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Louis Schneider (now here) did wilfully and maliciously break and destroy a pane of french plate glass in the saloon window of no 216. 1st Avenue. of the value of Seventy five dollars the property of Bohem & Co. by then and then striking said pane of glass with a satchel he the defendant. then and held in his hand. Wherefore defendant prays the said defendant be dealt with according to law. (Frank Portier)

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of May 1887

[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0165

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Schroeder

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louis Schroeder

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

28 East 4th St 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.
I was drunk at the time.*

Louis Schroeder

Taken before me this

[Signature]
1887
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0155

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Post
570 St. 2115 St
Ami Schmitt

offence Malicious
Mischievous

Dated

May 4 1891
McLure Magistrate

No. 3, by

Residence

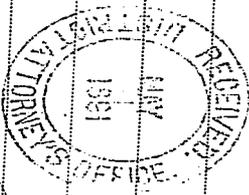
Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence



No. 500

to answer

[Signature]

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

Alfred Sant

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

Dated May 7 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 [Signature] 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 18 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Samuel Schneider

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

Samuel Schneider
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Schneider*,
late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninety-one*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *and certain force of*
state force,

of the value of *seventy five dollars*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac Beckman*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*
and destroy

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
— Louis Schneider —
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* —
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Schneider*, —
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *and certain*
parts of State of New York,

of the value of *approximately five dollars*, —
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one
Isaac Bodan, —
there situate, of the real property of the said *Isaac Bodan*, —
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*.

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
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schudel, Sophia

DATE:

05/15/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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J.R.

Counsel,

Filed

15th day of May 1891

Pleeds,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sophia Schudel

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Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 531, — Pennl Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Paid *47* May 22/91.

ind. requested.

A TRUE BILL.

W. C. Widmer

Foreman.

May 22 9.00

Witnesses:

Bennett Thomas

Off. Chas. W. Thompson

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss:

Amott Thomas

of No. 203 West 53

Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Dyer

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of May 1891 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 vest, good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of about thirty five dollars and one gold chain, and one mixed watch, all the property of the value of about fifty five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Sophia Shudell from

the fact that at about the hour of 4 o'clock P.M. on said date deponent put the said property under his pillow and went to bed. That this defendant lived with deponent and was in the room at the time. That deponent woke up about 6 o'clock P.M. and the property was gone. That the defendant was in the room when deponent woke up and when deponent asked her for the property she denied having taken it. Deponent caused her arrest and charges were filed against her and she is now held and dealt with as the law directs.

Amott Thomas

Sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0172

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sophia Shudell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Smtyrolus*

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

Answer. *No 730 West 53 St 6 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep House*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Sophia Shudell

Taken before me this

day of *July*

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

James J. Smith
John A. Smith
John A. Smith

Dated May 9 1881

Magistrate

Officer

Presnet

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

[Signature]

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

_____ guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail

Dated May 9 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Sophia Schudel

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

Sophia Schudel

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

The said

Sophia Schudel

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *8th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-five*

\$35.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

thirty-five

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

thirty-five

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

thirty-five

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

thirty-five dollars, one

vest of the value of five dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, and one watch of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Demott Thomas* 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.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE,
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4043

DESCRIPTION:

Schumacher, Frank

DATE:

05/27/91



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Witnesses:

Jesse Elliott

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Counsel,

Filed

Jay of May 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank Schumacher

Attempting to obtain money
by false pretenses,
[Section 54 and 57 Great Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. S. Shidmore

May 28. 1891 Foreman.

Phias guilty
M. M. 6 mo 57

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Exhibit 

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|-------------------|-----|
| Mary Kelly | 50 |
| Auntie Dulan | 100 |
| Sadie Green | |
| M. Pearsall | 200 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Mary Murphy | 25 |
| Natie Ryan | 100 |
| Miss Dillon | 100 |
| Florence Jenkins | 50 |
| Maude Thompson | 50 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Miss Clifford | 100 |
| Katherine Ruddy | 50 |
| Mrs P. O'Donoghue | 100 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 100 |
| John J. | 50 |
| Veta Bressan | 100 |
| Ruby Swann | 100 |
| Mrs H. [unclear] | 200 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Mrs [unclear] | 100 |

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|-----------------|-----|
| Mary Williamson | 50 |
| Miss [unclear] | 100 |
| Mrs Smith | 100 |
| Ade Roberts | 100 |
| Carmy [unclear] | 100 |
| Minnie Dunn | 50 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Cash H. | 25 |
| Miss Walters | 50 |
| Anna [unclear] | 100 |
| John [unclear] | 200 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Mrs [unclear] | 50 |
| Mrs Murphy | 25 |
| John Dillon | 50 |
| P. T. Murphy | 25 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Maude [unclear] | 50 |
| John Dalton | 50 |
| Eddie [unclear] | 25 |
| Half + John | 50 |
| Cash | 50 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Mrs. Brown | 25 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Janet | 25 |

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| Miss [unclear] | 25 |
| Mrs [unclear] | 100 |
| Miss [unclear] | 50 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Mrs [unclear] | 50 |
| Cash | 100 |
| Cash | 100 |

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0178

STATE OF NEW YORK.

Health Department of the City of New York,
SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Full Name of Decedent, Marianne Reilly

Age, 22 Years, 7 Months, 10 Days

Single, Married or Widowed, _____

Occupation, _____

Birthplace, Ireland (State or Country, _____)

Color and Race, White

Father's Birthplace, Ireland

Father's Name, John Dolan

Mother's Birthplace, Ireland

Mother's Name, Ann Dolan

Place of Death, 109th Street, New York

Class of Dwelling, (A tenement house being one occupied by more than two families.) Apartment

How long Resident in this City, 1 Year, 1 Month, 7 Days (How long in the United States, if foreign born.)

Date of Death, Sunday May 17-91

Reported by, Dr. J. L. Lacey

Date, Monday 18-91

Chief Cause of Death, Child Birth

Certified by, Dr. J. L. Lacey, M. D., Medical Attendant.

Buried at, Greenwood

By, M. Duffy, Undertaker.

Residence, 310-12th Ave

COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Collection for the Burial of CITY OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate, 1979

Marianne Reilly

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 7 1891 to May 17 1891 that I last saw her alive on the 17 day of May 1891, that she died on the 17 day of May 1891, about 9 o'clock A. M. or P. M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of her death was as hereunder written:

Chief Cause, Child Birth Duration of Disease, _____

Contributing Cause, Puerperal Convulsions

Sanitary Observations, Good

Witness my hand this 18 day of May 1891

Place of Burial, Greenwood (SIGNATURE), _____

Date of Burial, Wednesday May 20-91 M. D.

Undertaker, M. Duffy RESIDENCE, _____

Residence, 310-12th Ave 110-2-18 91

Burial permits issued at 201 Mott Street, Room 23, Week days, 7 A. M.-6 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M.-5 P. M.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED.

| Date of Record | Indirect cause of Death | Direct cause of Death | Class of Dwelling (A tenement being a house occupied by more than two families) | Last place of Residence | Place of Birth | Mother's Name | Father's Name | Father's Birthplace | How long resident in New York City | How long in U. S. if foreign born | Birthplace | Occupation | Single, Married or Widowed | Color | Age in years, sex, and days | Full Name | Date of Death |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <u>May 18-91</u> | <u>Child Birth</u> | <u>Child Birth</u> | <u>Apartment</u> | <u>109th Street, New York</u> | <u>Ireland</u> | <u>Ann Dolan</u> | <u>John Dolan</u> | <u>Ireland</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>Ireland</u> | <u>None</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>White</u> | <u>22 years 7 months 10 days</u> | <u>Marianne Reilly</u> | <u>May 17-91</u> |

*Please examine the list of Clerks printed on the back of the death certificate.
This stub will not be received as a certificate of death, as it is intended to aid the physician in keeping a registry of the deaths occurring in his practice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Health Department of the City of New York,
SANITARY BUREAU, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Full Name of Deceased, Marianne Reilly

Age, 22 Years, 7 Months, 10 Days

Single, Married or Widowed, _____

Occupation, _____

Birthplace, Ireland (State or Country, _____)

Color and Race, White

Father's Birthplace, Ireland

Father's Name, John Dolan

Mother's Birthplace, Ireland

Mother's Name, Ann Dolan

Place of Death, 109 Clinton Street

Class of Dwelling, (A tenement house being one occupied by more than two families.) Apartment

How long Resident in this City, 2 Years, 7 Months, 7 Days (How long in the United States, if foreign born.)

Date of Death, Sunday May 17-91

Reported by, Dr. J. L. Lacey

Date, Monday 18-91

Chief Cause of Death, Child Birth

Certified by, Dr. J. L. Lacey, M. D., Medical Attendant.

Buried at, Greenwood

By, M. Duffy, Undertaker.

Residence, 310-12 Ave

† Please examine the list of Clergymen printed on the back of the death certificate.
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Collector for the Burial of
STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate, 1979

Marianne Reilly

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 7 1891 to May 17 1891 that I last saw her alive on the 17 day of May 1891, that she died on the 17 day of May 1891, about 8 o'clock A. M. or P. M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of her death was as hereunder written:

Chief Cause, Child Birth

Contributing Cause, Puerperal Complications

Sanitary Observations, Good

Witness my hand this 18 day of May 1891

Place of Burial, Greenwood (SIGNATURE),

Date of Burial, Wednesday May 20-91 J. L. Lacey M. D.

Undertaker, M. Duffy RESIDENCE, 110-2-18 St

Residence, 310-12 Ave

Burial permits issued at 201 Mott Street, Room 33, Week days, 7 A. M.-6 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M.-5 P. M.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.
NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED.

| Date of Record | Indirect cause of Death | Direct cause of Death | Other of Death's (A tenement being by more than two families) | Last place of Residence | Place of Death | Mother's Birthplace | Mother's Name | Father's Birthplace | Father's Name | How long resident in New York City | How long in U. S. if foreign born | Birthplace | Occupation | Single, Married or Widowed | Color | Age in years mos. and days | Full Name | Date of Death |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| May 18-91 | | Child Birth | Apartment | 110-2-18 St | 109 Clinton Street | Ireland | Ann Dolan | Ireland | John Dolan | 11 | 11 | Ireland | | Married | White | 22 years 7 mos. 10 days | Marianne Reilly | May 17-91 |

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Jessie Elliott
of No 1445 Sixth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 20th day of May 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frank Schumacher

(now here) with intent to commit a crime, and tending but failing to effect its commission, did willfully by the color or aid of a false token or writing and false pretense ~~and~~ attempt to obtain deponent's signature and did attempt to obtain money from deponent for an alleged or pretended charitable purpose in violation of Sections 344 and 567 of the Penal Code.

The defendant on said day visited deponent at her residence at the above premises and stated that a woman of the name of Mammie Reilly, had died; that he was collecting money to defray the burial expenses and exhibited the alleged certificate of the Board of Health, hereto annexed, to substantiate his statement. The defendant also exhibited the annexed subscription list containing names of persons which he pretended was a list of persons who had subscribed the sum of money set opposite ~~and solicited deponent to contribute money for such purpose~~ to their names, Deponent becoming suspicious of the truthfulness of the defendant's statements and representations.

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caused the defendants' arrest and is informed by Anton A. Strausser (now here) that he made inquiries at 107 Clinton Place, where the pretended Mamma Rully was to have died and no such person died there, die. That the defendant ~~was~~ give no explanation to sustain the truth of his statements and no person of the name of Lahey whose name is signed to the certificate of death as physician, can be found.

Therefore deponent charges the defendant with violating the sections aforesaid.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 21st DAY OF May 1891

Admiral

POLICE JUSTICE.

Jessie Elliott

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
(OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Schumacher

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 214 3rd Avenue City 3 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Signer Plater

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

Frank Schumacher

Taken before me this 21
day of May 1937
W. J. Mahan

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

No. _____
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 No. 418
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____

Witnesses
 Call of them
 Michael J. ...
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 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Marie Blunt
 117 5th Street
 Frank Edmund
 District
 696
 Offence Attempted
 Section 567 Penal Code

Police Court
 District
 696

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

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

Dated May 21 1891 W. T. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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
Frank S. Damacher

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

Indictment accuse *Frank S. Damacher*

of the crime of *obtaining money from*
alleged and pretended bankrupt and fraudulent companies, &c.
committed as follows:

The said *Frank S. Damacher*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

deliberately and willfully did unlawfully pretend
to one Jessie Elliot, with intent thereby to obtain
money from her the said Jessie Elliot for the
alleged and pretended bankrupt and fraudulent
purpose hereinafter mentioned, that the said
Frank S. Damacher was then engaged in soliciting
and collecting money for the purpose of defraying
the funeral expenses of one Maria Beily, deceased,
of 107 Clinton Street
who had died in said City on the seventeenth day
of May in the year aforesaid, that at the time of
her death the said Maria Beily was in destitute
circumstances and that in order that he might receive

a decent burial it was necessary that a sum should be presented sufficient to defray the expenses thereof.

Raymond and his wife did not give any false pretences for the said Frank Schumacher did then and there wilfully and feloniously attempt to wilfully and feloniously obtain from the said Jessie Elliott, a sum of money (to the amount of five hundred pounds) of the money and personal property of the said Jessie Elliott for the said alleged and pretended charitable and benevolent purpose of the said charity contributing toward the payment of the funeral expenses of the said Marie Kelly deceased and of giving her a decent burial.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said Frank Schumacher was not then engaged in soliciting and collecting money for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of the said Marie Kelly, deceased, and no person of the name of Marie Kelly had died at 107 Clifton Place in said City on the said seventeenth day of May in the year aforesaid, as the said Frank Schumacher then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said Frank Schumacher, in manner and form aforesaid did wilfully and feloniously attempt to obtain money for the said pretended charitable and benevolent purpose, by false and untrue pretences aforesaid.

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

De Lancey, Nicoll.

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Sciford, Charles

DATE:

05/20/91



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1899
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
199 Nassau St
day of May 1899
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CRIME AGAINST NATURE.
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Seiford
(Sealed)

DeSancy Nicol,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. S. Skidmore
May 26, 1899
for Mr. of DeSancy
Robert de Sancy
New York City

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

20th day of May 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CRIME AGAINST NATURE
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

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Charles Siford
(*Defendant*)

DeSancey Tholl
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. S. Shidmon

May 28 1891

Foreman.

In Mo of S. City
jurist Geo. T. Hill

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Witnesses:

W. S. Stocking
So. New Court Child

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1887

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0191

Court of General Sessions

The People vs
Charles Seiford

City & County of New York

Deponent being
duly sworn says he is engaged in
business at 744 Washington
Street New York City, and as a ~~part~~
~~of the deponent's~~ that on May
25th, 1891, ^{at the request of Louis} deponent endeavored to
subpo. one Low who is a
material witness for defendant and
by whom it is expected before
that he visits the shop of defendant
at one of the times when it is
changed one of the officers was
emitted and that the change
is untrue that said Low is a
necessary and material wit-
ness for defendant and re-
not satisfy ~~some~~ at
witness to see a witness. That
deponent was unable to find
said Low but was so reckless
that he was in the street and
reckless and

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before Thursday of this week and
perhaps later, that before I could
not find out the address of said
house in London.

Very truly yours,
Wm. L. ...

...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of Gen. Sess

The People vs

et al

Charles LaFord

with motion
to quash

~~Return of~~

of the

return

filed May 26 1911

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*Office
M.C.C.*

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the usher at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *A. Wolf*
of No. _____ Street _____

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 1897 at the hour of 10¹⁵ 26 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Charles W. Williams

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY in the year of our Lord 1897

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

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

New York, May 19th 1891

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

*The People
against
Charles Sciford*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0196

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



Frederick A. Coombs
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, etc.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

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

New York, May 19th 1891.

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

*The People
against
Charles Seiford*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
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in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Edwidge T. Barry,
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0198

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Sumner against malice

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

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

New York, May 19th 1891.

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

*The People
against
Charles Seiford*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

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to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
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final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

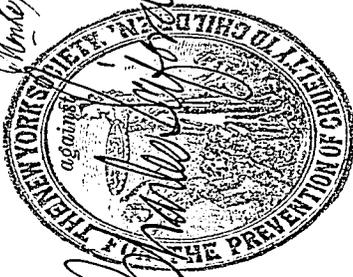
*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

James J. ...

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Laiford

Grimey vs. Laiford

Took down complaints
to go - & put his mouth
to her private parts

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0202

Thomas District Police Court.

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

Edith Menken aged *27* years
of Number *277* *West Fourth* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *14th* day of *May* 189*1*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *in the carpenter's*

shop in the basement of No
269 West Fourth Street said
Edith Menken *Charles Seiford*
to *present* *opened* *his*
deponents *an* *and* *put*
his *mouth* *to* *deponents*
naked *private* *parts* *and*
sucked *same* *and* *then*
said *Charles Seiford* *took*
out *his* *"thing"* *and* *tried*
to *get* *it* *in* *deponents*
and *gave* *deponents* *money*

~~wherefore~~ the complainant prays that the said

~~may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.~~

Sworn to before me, this *14* } *Edith Menken*
day of *May*, 189*1* }
W. Donnaloo
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Seiford

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Seiford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

68 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

249 Fresh St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Charles Seiford

Taken before me this

day

May 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0204

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

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
vs. THE COMPLAINANT OR

Charles Seiford
Charles Seiford
Charles Seiford

District

Offence *Crimes Act*
 Nature *felony*

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Witnesses
 No. *Edith Manken*
 Street _____
 No. *Jay G. H.*
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____

Dated *May 1 1891*
Charles Seiford
 Magistrate

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

Charles Seiford

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

Dated *May 1 1891* *Charles Seiford* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0205

Second

District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson
of Number *100 East 25th Street* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *nineteenth* day of *May* 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *in the warehouse*
shop - situated in the basement
of No 269 West 25th Street
in the City of New York,
one Charles Weifard was
present, - as defendant is
informed - and has just cause
to believe - did wilfully
and unlawfully, carnally
know a certain female
in a manner and manner
to nature to wit, one
Lillian Schenk *aged twenty years,*
in that he, the said Charles
Weifard, did then and there
put his life and tongue to
private parts of said female,
and such *violation*
of Section 203 *of the Penal Code of New York*

Therefore the complainant prays that the said
Charles Weifard
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *May* 1891 } *A. Wilson*
J. W. Donohoe

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0206

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Emma Schenk

of No. *259 West 4th* Street, aged _____ years,

occupation *housekeeper* being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *9* day of *May* 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *deponent's child*

Lillian Schenk, aged nineteen, did tell deponent in explanation of her having five cents, that the same had been given her on Friday the 8th May, by one Charles Scifano, her friend, who had on said date at 269 West 4th Street, felt and played with said child's private parts and had exposed his private parts to her

Emma Schenk

Sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *May* 1891
J. J. Michaels Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0207

2 District Police Court.

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

Lillian Schenk
of Number 251 West 4th Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 14th day of May 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, in the carpenter

shops situated in the basement
of No. 269 West Fourth said
City, one Charles Seiford
now present, did take
down the defendant's drawers -
put his hands to defendant's
naked private parts and
did suck same; and
further, the said Charles
Seiford did then and
there show and expose his
private parts and ask
defendant to take his penis
in defendant's mouth and
did say "look here I can
put the skin up"

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of May 1891 } Lillian Schenk

W. J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0208

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Sciford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 68 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 249 West 11th Street; 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me this 14th

day of May 1897

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0209

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

Police Court... 2
 District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Supervisor Harrison
Charles Sciford

Offence *Crime Against Nature*
 FELONY SEC 303

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Dated *14 May 1891*

M. A. ...
 Magistrate.

Witnesses *William ...*
 No. *259* ...
 Street...



No. *200* ...
 Street...
John

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...

Charles Sciford

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

Dated *May 1891* *H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... 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... 18... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0210

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Accusation of Wilson
of No. 100 E 2nd Street, aged 39 years,
occupation officer of Police being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the Fifth day of May 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York the Charles

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of May 1891

W. M. ...
Police Justice

*Dejora now presents a deformed, impure
and has just caused to be - did, unlawfully
Carroll, I know certain facts in
a manner contrary to nature, namely
Mr. Edith McKean aged 8 years, by putting his
mouth to and sucking her naked private
part at 40269 1/2 4th Street
Wherefore deponent prays said Charles
Dejora may be dealt with according to law
Section 313 of the C. C. Code*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0211

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....X
 " The People, &c.,
 " -against-
 " C H A R L E S S C I F O R D .
 "X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK , ss:

L O U I S J . G R A N T , being duly sworn, says:
 He is the counsel for the defendant in the above entitled
 action. That he was only retained as such counsel on Fri-
 day last, and on Friday evening, left the city, and did not
 return until about twelve o'clock to-day, when he learned
 that the above case was on the Calendar of this Court for
 trial to-day. That the defendant was indicted on Wednes-
 day last, and that deponent has had but a short consulta-
 tion with his client, the defendant herein, and has had
 no proper opportunity to prepare for trial herein, but from
 the consultation that deponent has had with the defendant,
 he has learned that defendant has a good defence herein,
 and is innocent of the charges set forth in the indictments,
 and that in order to prove such innocence, it will be
 necessary to have on defendant's behalf upon said trial as
 witness, the defendant's wife and daughter-in-law, the
 parents of two of the children, mentioned in the indict-

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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ments, and a man by the name of Jones, whose first name, deponent does not recall. That deponent has sent to the wife of defendant to come and bring as many of the witnesses as she can with her, and has issued subpoenas therefor, but said Jones, deponent is unable to obtain or find before late in the evening, as he left his house very early this morning and will not return until late, and deponent is unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

Sworn to before me this)
day of May, 1891.)

Handwritten signature
County of Leeds N.Y. City

Handwritten signature

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Supreme Court.

Please to take notice that an order, of which the within is a copy, was duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the

The People

against

Charles Sigurd

on the _____ day of _____

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Edward J. ...

Yours, etc.,

LOUIS J. GRANT,

LOUIS J. GRANT,

Attorney for _____

Attorney for *[Signature]*

To _____

89 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Attorney for _____

To *[Signature]* Esq.
Attorney for _____

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, _____ 189

Attorney for _____

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0214

Police Court Second District.

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

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, aged 39 years,
occupation officer of the Police being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of May 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

~~he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by~~
as deponent is informed
and has just cause to
believe one Charles Sciford
at 26 1/2 West Fourth Street
said City did, unlawfully
and indecently assault
one Josephine Melick, aged
nineteen years now present,
in that he the said
Charles Sciford did then
and there place his
naked hands upon the
naked private parts of
the said Josephine Melick,
without any justification
on the part of said assailant

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day }
of May 1887 } C. Johnson
H. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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[Lined area for deposition text]

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 1888

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

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Augustine Pickens
Charles Seifert

Offence: Voluntary Assault & Battery

Dated 1888
Magistrate
Officer
Clerk

Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
§ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0216

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Sciford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

68 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

249 Fresh St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

14

day of

May

1891

Admiralson

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Augustine Wilson of No 100 East 23d Street, that on the 6th day of May 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and Joseph Meek
it was ~~verily~~ ^{inducibly} Assaulted and Stated by Charles Scifod

at 269 West 4th street, in said city,

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 York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2d 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 13th day of May 1889

A. T. M. M. M. M. POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0218

9 35 A.M. 62. M. N. S. Carpenter No. 242 No. 11. Street

The within-named

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

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant A & B.

Charles Wilson
vs.
Charles Seiford

Dated *May 13th* 188*7*

R. J. McLaughlin Magistrate.

Bell Officer.

The Defendant *Charles Seiford* taken, and brought before the Magistrate, by answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

James Bell Officer.

Dated *May 13* 188*7*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

A. M. Watson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0219

BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Augustine Malan*
2 *Charles Seifer*
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Offence *Indecent Assault*

Dated *14th May 1891*

Armedano Magistrate

Officer _____

1 *Joseph Michael* Precinct

Witnesses *Joseph Michael*

No. *319 B W E* Street

2 *William DeLeon*

No. *259 B W E* Street

3 *Charles Michael*

No. *277* Street

No. *100* Street

Lawson



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

defendants

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

Dated *May 14 18 91* *A. Michael* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0220

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rhodes Sidford

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

Rhodes Sidford -

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Third degree, -

committed as follows:

The said Rhodes Sidford,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one Josephine Melida, a female child of tender years, to wit: of the age of nine years, unlawfully and indecently did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, indecently, against the will of the said Josephine Melida, and without her consent, put and place the hands of him the said Rhodes Sidford upon and against the private parts of the said Josephine Melida, and did then and there likewise unlawfully and indecently treat and use her, against the form of the Statute and laws made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity;

DeSomerly Nichol, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off Struck
So Poor Cruelty Children

Counsel,

Filed

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By *De Lancy* 189
Special

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annals, Ohio degree
[See 2-19, Code Book]

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Charles Sciford
(Served)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

W. S. Widmore
Foreman.

Foreman.

Charles Sciford

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

02222

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles Sidford

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Sidford* of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Sidford*, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Edith Mendon*, a ~~female~~ male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *her*, the said *Edith Mendon*, in a manner contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; 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.

W. H. ...
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DESCRIPTION:

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DATE:

05/29/91



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Witnesses:

Amelia Buscend

off Theo F Snyder

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Annie Moretto

Counsel,

Filed

29 day of May 1891

Pleas, *Agony*

THE PEOPLE

Joseph

vs. Cantalupo

indict at

Joseph Condoro

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. S. Skidmore
Provençal.

Part 2 - June 2, 1891.
Trial and Conviction of
Assault in the 3rd Degree,
with a recommendation of mercy.

Wm Ben A. June

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0225

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 24 Grand Philomena Pondilena Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of May 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Scandoro
(now deceased) who struck deponent three violent
blows in the head with a wooden stair rail
cutting deponent's head in three places, said
wooden rail being then and there in the hands
of the said Scandoro.

30 p.m.

11:30 A.M.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day } Philomena Pondilena
of May 1891 }

W. D. ... Police Justice. ✓

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0226

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Scandro

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 30 Grand Street. 1 Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer.

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Joseph X Scandro
mak

Taken before me this

day of

May 1891

W. M. Sullivan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0227

BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 9
District... 711

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Pauline
2nd Grand St
Joseph Bendure
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Offence Fel. Assault

Dated May 20 1891

Magistrate
Joseph A. ...
Officer
Joseph A. ...
Precinct

Witnesses
Charles ...
Street

No. 34 ...
Street

No. ...
Street

No. ...
Street

§ ...
Commissioner
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...

Defendant

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

Dated May 20 1891 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... 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... 18... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0228

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

.....

 T h e P e o p l e,) Before
) vs.) -- HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,
)) and a Jury.
 J O S E P H S C O N D E R O .))
.....

Tried June 2nd, 1891.

Indicted for ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed May 29th, 1891.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Macdona, For The People.

F. J. Keller, Esq., For The Defense.

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ORIGINAL**

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AMELJA DUNCAN, testified that she lived at 24 Grand Street, in the City of New York. She was looking out of the window of No.24 Grand Street, on the morning of May 25th, 1891. She saw the defendant at the bar. He was putting in wood at No.30. Two women came off the stoop and commenced to quarrel and began to pull each other's hair. She, the witness, heard the defendant's wife calling the other woman all kinds of names. The other woman then started to go into the house, and a little boy asked her to get him a cake, and she started to go past the house again, and the defendant's wife and another stout Italian woman came down off the stoop and commenced to quarrel with her again. They clnched with her, and began to pull her hair. Then the complainant's

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ORIGINAL**

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sister tried to stop them from fighting, and the fight became general. Then the defendant, who had gone into the house with some wood, came down the stoop, and when he saw the quarrel he took a stick, something like a stick that comes off a bale of hay, and hit the complainant repeatedly over the head with it. When she received the last blow she was stunned for a moment, and then she felt blood. As she fell her back struck the curbstone, and she rolled over into the car track. There was another man with the defendant, and this man hit her around the body with a piece of board, at the same time the defendant was striking her with the piece of wood that looked like a bale stick. The complainant's sister tried to hold the defendant's hand, and they hit the sister over the head two or three times with this same stick. Two or three men then went over across the street, and picked the complainant up

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and took her over to the corner. When she saw the complainant roll into the street, she crossed the street to look at her. She was covered with blood. Her blood was running down her cheeks, and her head was caked with blood. A policeman came along, and she had the defendant arrested. The defendant did not pay any further attention to the complainant after he had knocked her down. He resumed the taking in of the wood. The Officer asked her, the complainant, if she would make a complainant, and she said "Yes," and she went up to the station house and made a complaint against the defendant. The complainant afterwards had two physicians attending her. There were two deep gashed in her head. In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

the witness, testified that she was a married woman, living with her husband. She saw

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the whole assault, from beginning to end. She had never seen the defendant until the day of his arrest. She had seen his wife two or three times in that neighborhood. The complainant had lived in her, the witness's, house. She lived on the floor underneath her, the witness. She, the witness, did not rent the rooms to the complainant. When the complainant was helped across the street, she stood at the opposite corner, near the grocery store, for some minutes, dazed by the loss of blood, and then she crossed over to the defendant's door step, and waited until the policeman passed. The defendant did not again attack her. Her sister was leading her across the street, because she was faint from loss of blood.

PRIMIO PANDOLO, the COMPLAINANT, testified through the Official Interpreter, that she lived at 24

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Grand Street. She saw the defendant at about 11 o'clock on the morning of May 25th, in front of No.30 Grand Street. She, the complainant, had a difficulty with the defendant's sister-in-law. The sister-in-law went away, and then the defendant hit her upon the head with a big stick. She had neither said nor done anything to the defendant before he struck her. He struck her three or four times, and then she fell. In

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the complainant testified that she had not been in a general fight before the defendant struck her. There was a fight between several women. The defendant's wife and sister-in-law were there. There was also another woman and another man besides the defendant. A woman named Philomena Benedetto began the difficulty. She was the wife of the defendant. She, the com-

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plainant, did not know what the trouble was about. The defendant, at that time, was unloading old wood from his handcart, and suddenly he struck her upon the head. Her wound was dressed in the station house, and then she was taken home. She, the complainant, had been in the United States about six years. She, the complainant, had never been arrested for committing an assault upon any one.

OFFICER THEODORE F. SNYDER, testified that he was attached to the 8th Precinct. He arrested the defendant on the 25th day of May, in Grand Street, in the forenoon. The complainant was at that time covered with blood. When he, the witness, passed he saw the complainant sitting

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on the defendant's stoop. He asked the complainant what the trouble was, and she said that she had been struck on the head with a stick by a man. He, the witness, saw some blood flowing down on the left side of her face. She had three scalp wounds upon the side of her head--on the left side of the head. He, the witness, searched for the bale stick with which the assault was committed, but did not find it. He did not go into the defendant's house to look for it. In

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the witness testified that the complainant walked to the station house. He, the witness, arrested the defendant because Mrs. Duncan pointed him out, and said that she would make a complaint against him.

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FOR THE DEFENSE,

AGGIE BENEDETTO testified that she was the wife of the defendant, and she had lived in the City of New York about 12 years. She had been married to the defendant about a year. The defendant had never been arrested before upon any charge whatever. She knew the complainant. The complainant passed the house and insulted Philomena Benedetto, who was sitting on the stoop. She, the witness, was also sitting on the stoop. Mrs. Benedetto told her to go away from the stoop, but the complainant wanted to fight, and Mrs. Benedetto told her that she had better go away. The complainant said, "Do you know, I would like to punch you," and Mrs. Benedetto had a stick in her hand, and she hit the complainant upon the

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head with the stick. The complainant at that time had got hold of the skirt of her dress, and was trying to pull her off the stoop. The witness's husband was carrying in a load of wood, and putting it in the cellar, and he stood and watched the fight, and took no part in it. He did not strike the complainant at all. Just then the police officer came and arrested her husband, who had nothing to do with the fight. In

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the witness testified that Mrs. Benedetto was her sister-in-law. She lived at No. 5 Sullivan Street. She was not in court. Her husband's name was Candoloupo, and she had never heard him called Scondero. She did not know that the defendant had given his name as Scondero in the police court and in the police station. She had not seen her sister-in-law, who struck the complainant, for over a week. She, the witness, was mar-

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ried to the defendant in St. Anthony's Church, in Sullivan Street. The defendant was married as Joseph Candoloupo. The witness's maiden name was Aggie Benedetto. It was the custom among the Italians to retain the maiden name in marriage.

ROSA DE MELITA, testified that she lived at 7 Sullivan Street. She was in front of 25 Grand Street on the 25th day of May, 1891. She saw a quarrel between the complainant and Philomena Benedetto. The defendant had nothing to do with the quarrel or with the fight. He was standing by his handcart all the time. She had seen the defendant at various times during the past year, but she did not know his name, because he was not from

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the same village that she was in Italy.

LEONARDO MIRAGLIA, of 5 Sullivan Street, testified that he was a musician by profession, and that he saw the fight, and that the defendant did not have any part in it. He saw Philamena Benedetto after telling the complainant to go away, strike her upon the head with a stick. The complainant did not fall down after she was struck.

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JOSEPH SCONDERO, the DEFENDANT, testified that he had never been known by any other name than Joseph Candoloupo. He lived at 30 Grand Street, and had been in the United States about two years. He did not strike the complainant. He was taking in wood from his handcart and putting it in the cellar, and while he was carrying it in, the woman were quarrelling together. Then he saw Philamena Benedetto strike the complainant on the head with a stick. She took the stick from his pile of wood. He, the defendant, had nothing to do with the assault. In

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he testified that Philamena Benedetto was his sister-in-law, and lived in Sullivan Street. He had not seen her since the day when she assaulted the complainant. The defendant's wife had not come to the Tombs to see him, and, therefore,

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he had not asked her to bring the woman Benedetto to court. His brother-in-law had called upon him. He did not send his brother-in-law to ask his sister-in-law to come to court.

ANTONIO JORDANO, testified that he had known the defendant for about two years. He knew that he was a laborer. He knew others who knew him, and that his general reputation for peace and quiet was good.

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Philomena Pondilena

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De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney.

Ordered by the Court that this indictment be amended so that the name "Joseph Scorders" shall read "Joseph Cantalupo" wherever the same occurs in the indictment.

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