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Counsel, J.B. [initials]

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THE PEOPLE

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Emily Earls

Grand Larceny, second Degree [Sections 529, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R.D. Cross Foreman.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

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SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE ON THE COMPLAINT OF

E. V. Gormley
ETHEL WOOD

vs

A H L E E.

Before

HON. EDWARD HOGAN,
Justice.

July 26th, 1893.

ETHEL WOOD, the complainant, being duly sworn and
examined testified as follows;

Q (By the Court.) How old are you ? A I am thirteen.

Q Where do you live ? A At 121 West 25th street.

Q When were you thirteen ? A I do not know.

Q When is your birth day ? A I do not know.

Q When were you in this laundry place ?

A Last night.

Q What time A A Eleven o'clock. After eleven o'clock.

Q What time do you generally go to bed ?

A I go to bed early.

Q How did you come to be up at 11 o'clock last night ?

A I was down to a girl's house in 18th street to play.

Q Did you play until 11 o'clock ? A I went to her house
when her mother came to my mother's house; I went down to
her house.

Q Did you go to the laundry ?

A No, I was going past the laundry; this man stood at the

door and beckoned to me.

Q Who is he ? A That man. (Pointing out the defendant)

Q Is that the Chinaman ? A Yes sir. In the day time he asked me if I would call there and get some nuts, me and another girl; the other girl did not come out; her mother would not let her; I went in; he said, come and get your nuts; I went in and he got the nuts and then he chucked me on the bed; he put his hand under the tubs and took out the nuts; he got so scared he threw the nuts on the bed and chucked me down.

Q How do you know he got so scared ?

A He was talking to the other Chinaman.

Q Was there another Chinaman there ?

Q Where is the other Chinaman ? A That is him. (Indicating).

Q How did he come to call to the other Chinaman ?

A He said to the other Chinaman, Have you seen the other lady outside ? He said, Yes. He said, Has she gone ? He said, Yes; he wanted me to jump out of the window and I would not do it.

Q Where was this lady ? A Sitting outside.

Q Where ? A By the Chinamn's window.

Q What relation is this lady to you ? A No relation.

Q How did she happen to be there ? do you know ?

A No sir.

Q Did you talk with the officer before you came here to Court ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you go to see the officer or did he come to see you ?

A He came after me.

Q When ? A When my mother sent for him.

Q Who sent for your mother ? A This lady.

Q This lady was the one who sent for you also, wasn't she ?

A Yes sir.

Q When did she send for you ?

A She did not send for me; she sent for my mother.

Q Right away then ? A Yes sir.

Q When the Chinaman wanted you to jump out of the window what did you do ? A I would not do it; I went out of the front door and ran in the water closet, and hid to keep my mother from whipping me.

Q Where was your mother ? A In the house. This lady went and told her.

Q How do you know that ? A She came with her.

Q Did she tell you she had told her mother ?

A Yes sir.

Q Where did your mother find you ?

A In the water closet.

Q How long after you came out of the Chinaman's room was that ? A A long time .

Q An hour ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you scream when you went out of the front door ?

A No, I screamed when I was in the bed room; he put his hand over my mouth.

Q What did he do then ? A He did something bad?

Q What did he do ? A I do not know.

Q Did he raise your clothes ? A Yes sir.

Q What did he do ? A I do not know; he did something bad.

Q You must know what he did ?

A He did something dirty.

Q Tell what it was ? A I do not know.

Q Your clothes were up ? A Yes sir.

Q His pantaloons open ? A Yes sir.

Q (By Mr Barnett, counsel for Defendant)

Q What did he do ? A He did something bad.

Q Did he touch any part of your body ? A Yes sir.

Q What part did he touch ? A In my legs.

Q Go on and tell the Judge what he did ?

A Then afterwards he wet all my clothes up and told me to run out.

Q How long were you in there altogether ?

A Half an hour.

Q Is that house right by the street ? A Yes sir.

Q On a level with the street ? A Yes sir.

Q You did not go up the stoop ? A No sir.

Q How far is the back room from the street ?

A You go right straight in; you go through two rooms before you get to his room.

Q Is there a side window there ? A Yes sir.

Q This is in 25th street ? A Yes sir.

Q There were lots of people in the street ?

A Yes sir.

Q Why didn't you scream ? A I did; he put his hand over my mouth.

Q Where were you ? in what position were you when he put his hand over your mouth ? A On the bed; he put me on the bed and held my head down with a pillow and put his hand over my mouth.

Q How long did he keep his hand over my mouth

Q How long did he keep his hand over your mouth ?
A Until he got done.
Q Got done what ? A He put something between my legs.
Q Until he got done what ? A I don't know what it is.
Q You must have told the officer something about this; what did you tell the officer that this man did to you ?
A I told him he did something bad.
Q Is that all you told him ? A Yes, he wet me.
Q (By the Court) Where did he wet you ?
A On my chemise.
Q Where did the wet come from ? A I do not know.
Q Don't you know ? A No sir; my mother told me to say he pulled out his pee-pee.
Q Did he do that ? A Yes sir.
Q And put his pee-pee into you ? A Yes sir.
Q Inside of your body ? A Yes sir.
Q (By Mr Barnett.) How far in ? A About half way.
Q How did he come to wet your clothes then ?
A I do not know; it was all on my clothes.
Q You say you were in there half an hour ? A Yes sir.
Q (By the Court.) What water closet did you speak of ?
A I went in the middle house water closet.
Q Where the Chinaman's laundry is ?
A No, it is in the yard.
Q Of the same building ? A Yes sir.
Q There is where you hid from your mother ? A Yes sir.
Q (By Mr Barnett.) You do not live in that building ?
A No sir.
Q You came out of the side door ? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know this lady ? (Indicating.) A Yes sir. I
seen her when I went there.

Q How long have you known her ? A A long time; I do
not know her name.

Q When you came out after you had gone in the water closet
did you see this lady then ? A Yes sir.

Q What did she say to you then ?

A She said, there is my mother.

Q How long was that after what occurred between you and the
Chinaman ? A About two hours.

JENNIE TULLER, a witness for the people being duly sworn
and examined testified as follows;

Q (By the Court.) Where do you live ?

A At 115 West 25th street in the rear.

Q Are you a married woman ? A I am a widow.

Q How old are you ? A I am forty four.

Q Do you know this girl Ethel Wood ? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her ?

A Ever since she was a baby; I have seen her off and on.

Q Do you know her mother ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see Ethel last evening ? A I did.

Q Where ? A I was sitting alongside of 115 and she was
going in.

Q Do you know the defendant ? A Yes sir.

Q Where did you know him ? A In the laundry.

Q At the same place ? A Yes sir.

Q State what you saw about this girl last night from be-

ginning to end ? A She came in the gate and I said, I

thought you had run away from home again. She said, I am

back, and then run on into the laundry; I looked over my shoulder and saw they had a bright light and I saw them about as usual; I did not think anything of it as that was a common occurrence. Then I was talking again and looked over my shoulder and did not see Ethel or the proprietor; I said to Mrs Angelo, Where is Ethel ? She said, I suppose she is in the Chinaman's room. I said I did not believe it; I never saw such a thing as that before; I thought she had gone to visit a girl in the rear house; I then followed through but did not see the proprietor and I thought she was in the yard. I struck a match and kept calling Ethel; she was not in the water closet. I said, can it be possible she is in there ? That caused me to be suspicious; I saw his workman was watching me in the hall; then I watched the door and then I saw Ethel stick her head out of the door; she started to go through the hall, and I said, Are you not ashamed of yourself to be in the bed room with a Chinaman? She started to run back when she saw that I saw her and knocked against the door and knocked wide open and knocked something down inside; I then started out and told Mrs Angelo I would go and tell her mother. When I was going out of the gate I saw Ethel run out of the laundry into the hall and I suppose into the yard. Then I struck a match and looked in the bed room; the Chinaman laid in the bed and made out he was asleep; this was after I had told her mother; I struck a match and looked in the room; he lay in the bed and made out he was asleep; I said, Here is the mother now of the little girl you had in here. He made out he was asleep.. Then I

said, Now we will go and see where Ethel is. We found her standing in the water closet; that is all I know about it.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Q How far back from the rear of this house is the water closet ? A The yard is small; there is a rear house as well as a front house.

Q In order to get to the water closet was it necessary to go out in the hall ? A Yes sir.

Q And go through ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see her come out ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you speak to her ? A No sir.

Q Did you see her face ? A Yes, I saw her face.

Q Was she laughing ? A No, she run out; she did not have time to laugh.

Q How long after you saw her again was it that you saw her come out of the side door ?

A I do not know; 15 or 20 minutes; it was nothing very strange and I did not look.

Q Do you mean to say she was in the habit of going there ?

A Yes sir.; I told her two or three times it did not look nice; not in the bed room, only in the store.

Q What was she doing the other times she was there ?

A I asked her and she said she went there for nuts.

Q This time ? A Every time.

Q She went there to get nuts ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you infer that she went there this time for the same purpose as before ?

A I did not think anything about it.

Q What did you then do ? A There was nothing for me to

do; I did not do anything.

Q You went away ? A I live there.

Q What else did you see there ? what did the mother do and what did Ethel do ?

A The mother held her there until the policeman came.

Q Who sent for the policeman ? A I do not know.

Q How long after she came out of the room did the policeman come ? A I do not know.

Q About how long ? A I know it was quite late; I looked into the laundry and saw by the clock that it was a quarter to 12.

Q It was about a quarter to 12 when the policeman arrived?

A Yes sir.

Q How many times have you seen her go in there before ?

A I could not tell you; she would run in and out very frequently.

Q How long has this Chinman had a store there ?

A I do not know; may be three months.

Q Have you ever heard any other complaints against him ?

A No sir.

ELIZABETH CHRISTINA MAIN, sworn and examined.

Q Where do you live ? A No 121 West 25th street.

Q Is this girl your daughter ? A Yes sir.

Q Her name is Ethel Wood ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you go last night to 115 West 25th street ?

A Yes sir.

Q About what time was that ? A I could not say exactly.

Q About what time ? A Nearly 12 I think.

Q Did you find your daughter there ? A Yes sir.

Q How long after that did you take her away ?

A I started to take her home but they told me to leave her there and have the man arrested.

Q Did she go home at all ? A No sir.

Q Did she go to the station house ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see her underclothing ? A No sir.

Q At any time ? A No sir.

Q Did you examine her to see if anything had been done to her ? A No sir.

Q You do not know the situation of her underclothing ?

A No sir.

Q You know nothing of the case except what you have heard?

A No sir.

Q Do you know whether this girl has the same clothes on now that she had on last night ?

A She has the same underclothes on.

ETHEL WOOD recalled;

Q (By the Court.) Have you the same underclothes on which you had on last night ? A Yes sir. I had no drawers on last night, only a chemise. My chemise was wet.

MRS MAIN recalled.

Q How old is this girl ? A She was 13 the 25th of February last; she is my child by a former husband; her father died and I married again.

The Justice then requested Margaret Campon of 271 Spring street and Anna Brown of 121 West 25th street, both being married women, to examine the complainant's underclothing for the purpose of ascertaining if there were any stains upon it. They

accordingly retired to an adjoining room with the complainant and returned in a few moments and each of said parties being duly sworn stated that they found no stains, or marks of any character upon the underclothing except such as might be caused by perspiration.

Defendant held for the Grand Jury in \$2000 bail.

2 District Police Court.

E. V. Grady

vs.
Al Lee

(Deft on
Stille Ward)

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

July 26. 28 189

BEFORE HON.

Edward Hoja

Police Justice.

W. L. O'Connell
W. L. O'Connell

Official Stenographer.

W. L. O'Connell
W. L. O'Connell

Police Court

Second District.

The People &c

E. V. Gormley

v.

Ah Lee

Examination continued before Justice Hogan

July 28 1893

The Parties appeared as before

W. Francis Gibb, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says

By the court

Q Are you a practicing physician in this city?

A Yes sir; My office is at 365 Lexington Avenue.

Q Did you make an examination of the girl Ethel Woods?

A Yes sir.

Q When was that examination?

A On the 26th of ~~December~~ *July*

Q Go on and state what you found upon that examination?

A I found the genital organs to be well developed and there had been complete penetration by some blunt object in her genital organs; there was what is called a rupture of the ~~hyma~~ hymen

Q Have you any knowledge of about when that occurred?

A No I could not say.

Q Were there any marks of violence of any kind about her thighs or her body?

A No sir.

Cross- examined by Mr Barnett

Q When did you examine her--about what time of day?

A It was about quarter past or half past one

Q In the afternoon?

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Q Did she tell you when any occurrence took place that might have caused the rupture?

A I remember now-I think it was the day before.

Q From that examination could you form any opinion as to ~~who~~ when the rupture took place?

A It was not a recent rupture--by which I mean that it had not been ruptured for the first time recently. It would be impossible for me to say when the subsequent occurrence ~~waxx~~ had taken place.

Q In your opinion could you state from your examination if the rupture was more than 48 hours old?

A The primary rupture - the first time when the hymen had been ruptured was a long time before 48 hours.

Q If it had ben new - such a rupture you would have been able to discover?

A If it had been a primary rupture - a recent one - within twenty four hours

Q Did you make a microscopical examination?

A A close examination of a portion of the chemise would indicate that there was something similar to a dried solution of semen. It was too old to make a microscopic examination.

Q The stain might have been a voluntary emission?

A It has the stain of mucus - semen contains mucus.

Adjourned to 2 P. M. .

Examination resumed at 2 P. M.

Ethel Woods re-called and further cross-examined by Mr Barnett.

Q You recollect that you were sworn to tell the truth?

A Yes sir.

Q You said that this Chinaman Ah ^{Lee} ~~Sin~~ had had connection with

you did(n't you?

A Yes sir.

Q Had anybody had connection with you before that?

A Yes sir.

Q When?

A A long time.

Q How many times?

A Once.

Q How long ago?

A Three years

Q You are now 13 years old.

A Yes sir.

Q That would be when you were ten years old?

A Yes sir.

Q Was that in New York city?

A Yes sir.

Q Where was it?

A Twenty - third street

Q Were you living at home with your mother?

A Yes sir

Q Did you tell your mother about it?

A Yessir.

Q What did she do?

The Court - That has nothing to do with this examination.

Mr Barnett - I offer it as to the character of the girl.

The Court - The girl admits it -- What has her mothers conduct to do with it?

Q Between the time when you were ten years old and the time that you say this Chinaman assaulted you, had any one else done that to you?

A No sir.

Q What did you do in the meantime - did you continue to live with your mother?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you run away from your mother?

A Yes sir.

Q How many times?

A Four times

Q How did you get back?

A My mother came after me.

Q Where did you go to?

A To my uncles

Q Where is that?

A Fifty fourth St.

Q How long did you stay away the first time?

A ~~Two~~ weeks.

Q How long did you stay away the second time?

A ~~Three~~ Two weeks.

Q How long did you stay away the third time?

A Four weeks.

Q How long did you stay away the third time?

A I do not know.

Q About?

A - About a week the fourth time.

Q How long ago was that?

A It was a good while.

Q Did you not tell some story about that?

A No sir.

Q Did you go to your uncles each one of these times?

A Yes sir.

Q Where did your uncle live?

A In 54th St. - I do not know the number?.

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Q Do you know his name?

A Yes sir Phil Sandford

Q What does he do?

A He works at kalsomining

Q Did your mother bring you home each time?

A Yes sir

Q Were you ever arrested by the police?

A No sir?

Louis Huiekin sworn as a Chinese interpreter

Ah - Sin being duly sworn as a witness for the defendant deposes and says;-

Q Where do you live?

A In 25th street - I do not know the street number.

Q How old are you?

A Twenty six years

Q What is your business?

A Laundry

Q Are you in partnership with Ah Lee the defendant in this case?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you at the laundry of the defendant on the 25th day of July - last Tuesday?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see this little girl Ethel Woods there?

A Yes sir it was about half past ten or eleven o' clock that this colored girl came in from the back door while I was there washing I heard the door open and turned around and saw the little girl coming and I tried to put her out. The prisoner was asleep at the time. He had been washing in the

same room where the girl came in the door

Q Which door did she come in - by the hall door or by the street door?

A It was by the hall way.

Q Was the prisoner in the same room that she came in?

A The prisoner was not in the same room where she she came in but in another room adjoining

Q In the front room of the laundry?

A A room right in the middle between the front and the back

Q What was the prisoner doing when the girl came in?

A He was sleeping at the time.

Q Did the prisoner get off that bed while she was in the room?

~~xxxxx~~ A The prisoner was asleep at the time He did not know anything about the girl at that time. I put the girl out myself

Q Did the girl get anywhere near to the bed while she was in that room?

A As soon as she opened the door she ran right into the room.

Q How long did she stay in that room?

A As soon as she came in I saw her and went and put her out

Q How long did she stay in the room where the prisoner was?

A As soon as she came there I got there at the same time.

Q Was it a minute or, a second or how long?

A I do not think it was a minute after she went in that as soon as she got in I went in and put her out.

Q Did she make any outcry when you put her out in the hall?

A No.

Q Do you know where she went?

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A As soon as I put her out she went through the back yard some where I do not know where she went

Q How long after did the policeman come?

A ~~xxxxxx~~ about half past eleven o' clock the policeman came

Q Was this girl anywhere as near the prisoner any time while she was in that room?

A No - not very near.

Q Did the prisoner touch the little girl while she was in that room?

A No; no sir.

Q Did he wake up so far as you could see while she was in that room? where the prisoner was?

A No he did not wake up When this girl and woman came in I saw him lying on the bed asleep afterwards

Q Was the little girl in your sight all the time she was in that room where the prisoner was?

A As soon as I heard the door open I turned my face around to her and saw her and ran after her.

Q Was the little girl who complains here in sight of you all the time she was in the laundry? So that you could see everything she did?

A Yes sir.

Q The little girl has said that the prisoner threw her down on the bed and put his hand over her mouth and committed an assault upon her Is that true?

A No sir.

Q Have you ever seen the little girl before that night?

A Yes ; she came in sometimes to ask for nuts We just tell them to go home.

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Angelina Lyons being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the defendant deposes and says:-

Q Where do you live?

A At 115 west 25th street. about eight months.

Q How old are you? A 42

A Forty two

Q Do you know the girl Ethel Woods?

A Yes I am prexxxxxx partly acquainted I have seen her

Q How long have you known her?

A I have seen her running out and in

Q Do you know what her reputation is

A I do not know anything about her reputation.

The Court - You were going to say something about this girl-- go on and tell your story.

A It was after eleven O' clock I was sitting on a stoop and Mrs Taylor sat on a box about twenty feet off She said " Did you see Ethel go in there?" I said " Yes" She said " You stand here at the lower end of the stoop and I will go and find her mother." She said " Of course you see when the girl comes out " I stayed there Her mother do'nt live only two doors from our house. It was a very short distance Her mother came in about three minutes after the girl went in It was not more She wanted to know if the girl came out I said No she had not. She went right in and the girl was in the toilet standing and she pulled her down and I heard the girl hollering and thats all I know

Defendant held to answer \$2000 bail

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Second District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Cornwley

he of Number 297-4th Avenue being duly sworn,
has been informed and does believe and has just cause to believe
deposes and says, that on the 25th day of July 1893 at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises situated
at 115 - West 25th Street in said City of
New York one, Ah. Lee (now here) did
then and there unlawfully and wilfully
perpetrate an act of Sexual Inter-
course with a certain female (now here)
called Ethel Woods the said Ethel
Woods then and there being under the
age of sixteen years, to wit, of
the age of thirteen years and not
being his wife in violation of
Section 278 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York

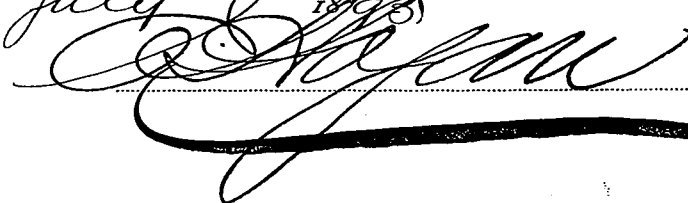
Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Ah. Lee

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

Sworn to before me, this 26th
day of July 1893

Edward V. Cornwley



Police Justice.

Police Court, Second District.

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

Edward V. Gormley

of No. 297-4th Avenue Street, in said City, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that a certain fe male child called Ethel Woods
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of Thirteen 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 Lee ah.

Lee, wherein the said ah
Lee is charged with the crime of Rape, under
section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said defendants

did then and there unlawfully and
violently perpetrate an act of sexual
intercourse with a certain female
(now known) called Ethel Woods, the said
Ethel Woods then and there being
under the age of sixteen years
and of the age of Thirteen years
and not being his wife in violation
of section 278 of the Penal Code
and that the said Ethel Woods

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 Ethel Woods
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 26
day of July 18 93

Edward V. Gormley

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Part 3 for Thursday.
Sept. 4th 1893.

Bail issued

of
Assistant District Attorney stating that he
believes the evidence of
the witness herein named in the within
Subpoena, is material and his evidence at the
trial of the action necessary.
I do order that the said witness attend,
pursuant to the requirements of said Subpoena
Dated at the City of New York, the
day of
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July 26-1893
 2 PM. *[Signature]*
 Ex July 28-1893
 10 to 4 PM
 Bailed, *[Signature]*
 by *[Signature]*
 Residence *[Signature]* Street
 No. 1 by *[Signature]*
 Residence 213 E. 87th Street
 No. 3 by *[Signature]*
 Residence *[Signature]* Street
 No. 4 by *[Signature]*
 Residence *[Signature]* Street

Police Court... 11 District... 806
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Edward W. Strimley
 vs
 The Def.
 Offense Rape
 Dated, July - 26 1893
 Magistrate, *[Signature]*
 Officer, *[Signature]*
 Precinct, 19
 WITNESSES *[Signature]* Main
 No. 121- West 25th Street
 Jennie Keller
 No. 115- W. 25th Street
[Signature]
 No. 115- W. 25th Street
[Signature]
 \$ 2000 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 _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *[Signature]* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated, July 26 1893 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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CORRECTION

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[Sections 523, 524, 525 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R.D. Cross Foreman.
Sub 2 - Aug 21, 1893
Ready Petit Larceny
Hudson River Ref. P.M.

Police Court

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 337 West 16th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of June 1897 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 dress, one silk petty coat,
one wrapper, one night dress
one pair of pantaloons and one
gold plated chain all together
of the value of thirty dollars
30⁰⁰ too.

the property of

in deponent's care

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 Emily Karkus (now here)
for the following reasons to wit:
that the defendant engaged a furnished
room from deponent in the said premises
that at about 8 o'clock a.m. said date
the defendant left the said premises
that at about 12 o'clock a.m. deponent
discovered that two rooms in the said
premises had been entered and the
said property missing that the
defendant has failed to return to the
said premises since the larceny of
the said property that shortly after
the said larceny deponent notified
the police of her loss. Deponent

Scribe to be found in this

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was formed by Detective Brown of Central
Office. That he arrested the defendant
on West 42 Street on August 4th
1893.

Deponent further says that
she who identifies the petty coat
and the dress the defendant is
now wearing upon her person
as her property and part of the
property that was feloniously taken
stolen and carried away from
the said premises on the said date.

Wherefore, deponent charges the
defendant with feloniously taking, stealing
and carrying away the said property.

and prays that she be held and
dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed me
this 4th day of Aug 1893

+ Annie E. Robinson

Chas. K. Lee

Prosecution

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Emily Larkin being duly examined before the undersigned 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. *Emily Larkin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *309 Wm St. N.Y.C. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 now quiet

Emily Larkin

Taken before me this

day of

Henry J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 4 1893
Magistrate, Frank J. Smith
Officer, Ed. J. Smith
Precinct, _____
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

Police Court---
District 831
THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles M. Smith
337 1/2 St.
Charles M. Smith
Offense Grand Larceny

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

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, July 4 1893 Charles M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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George W. Doran
aged *37* years, occupation *Detective* of No. *100*
Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James J. Mahoney*
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 *May* 189*9* by *George W. Doran*
of *Central Office*
Paul H. [Signature] Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Emily Larkins

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

Emily Larkins

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

The said

Emily Larkins

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one dress of the value of twenty dollars,
one petticoat of the value of five dollars,
one wrapper of the value of five dollars,
one night-dress of the value of two
dollars, and one pair of trousers of the
value of five dollars, and one chain
of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Annie E. Robinson

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Emily Larkins

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

The said

Emily Larkins

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 dress of the value of twenty dollars,
one petticoat of the value of five
dollars, one wrapper of the value of
five dollars, one night dress of the
value of two dollars, one pair of
trousers of the value of five dollars,
and one chain of the value of
three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Anne E. Robinson

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

Anne E. Robinson

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Emily Larkins

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,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4833

DESCRIPTION:

Lee, Ah

DATE:

08/08/93



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With 23893:

Emergency
recommending Mr
Henry Ch. ay
Comptroller Genl
Gardner

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of August 1893
Not Guilty (g)

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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vs. phd
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Ch Lee

RAPE in the 2d Degree and
ABDUCTION.
(Sections 278 and 282, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. C. Foreman.
Part 3 - Sept. 2, 1893.
Deeds Abduction
fine paid for

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON COMPLAINT OF

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BEFORE Hon.

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SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE ON THE COMPLAINT OF

E. V. Gornley
ETHEL WOOD

VS

A H L E E.

Before

HON. EDWARD HOGAN,
Justice.

July 26th, 1898.

ETHEL WOOD, the complainant, being duly sworn and
examined testified as follows;

Q (By the Court.) How old are you? A I am thirteen.

Q Where do you live? A At 121 West 25th street.

Q When were you thirteen? A I do not know.

Q When is your birth day? A I do not know.

Q When were you in this laundry place?

A Last night.

Q What time? A Eleven o'clock. After eleven o'clock.

Q What time do you generally go to bed?

A I go to bed early.

Q How did you come to be up at 11 o'clock last night?

A I was down to a girl's house in 18th street to play.

Q Did you play until 11 o'clock? A I went to her house
when her mother came to my mother's house; I went down to
her house.

Q Did you go to the laundry?

A No, I was going past the laundry; this man stood at the

door and beckoned to me.

Q Who is he ? A That man. (Pointing out the defendant)

Q Is that the Chinaman ? A Yes sir. In the day time he asked me if I would call there and get some nuts, me and another girl; the other girl did not come out; her mother would not let her; I went in; he said, come and get your nuts; I went in and he got the nuts and then he chucked me on the bed; he put his hand under the tubs and took out the nuts; he got so scared he threw the nuts on the bed and chucked me down.

Q How do you know he got so scared ?

A He was talking to the other Chinaman.

Q Was there another Chinaman there ?

Q Where is the other Chinaman ? A That is him. (Indicating).

Q How did he come to call to the other Chinaman ?

A He said to the other Chinaman, Have you seen the other lady outside ? He said, Yes. He said, Has she gone ? He said, Yes; he wanted me to jump out of the window and I would not do it.

Q Where was this lady ? A Sitting outside.

Q Where ? A By the Chinamn's window.

Q What relation is this lady to you ? A No relation.

Q How did she happen to be there ? do you know ?

A No sir.

Q Did you talk with the officer before you came here to Court ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you go to see the officer or did he come to see you ?

A He came after me.

Q When ? A When my mother sent for him.

Q Who sent for your mother ? A This lady.

Q This lady was the one who sent for you also, wasn't she ?

A Yes sir.

Q When did she send for you ?

A She did not send for me; she sent for my mother.

Q Right away then ? A Yes sir.

Q When the Chinaman wanted you to jump out of the window what did you do ? A I would not do it; I went out of the front door and ran in the water closet. and hid to keep my mother from whipping me.

Q Where was your mother ? A In the house. This lady went and told her.

Q How do you know that ? A She came with her.

Q Did she tell you she had told her mother ?

A Yes sir.

Q Where did your mother find you ?

A In the water closet.

Q How long after you came out of the Chinaman's room was that ? A A long time .

Q An hour ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you scream when you went out of the front door ?

A No, I screamed when I was in the bed room; he put his hand over my mouth.

Q What did he do then ? A He did something bad?

Q What did he do ? A I do not know.

Q Did he raise your clothes ? A Yes sir.

Q What did he do ? A I do not know; he did something bad.

Q You must know what he did ?

A He did something dirty.

Q Tell what it was ? A I do not know.

Q Your clothes were up ? A Yes sir.

Q His pantaloons open ? A Yes sir.

Q (By Mr Barnett, counsel for Defendant)

Q What did he do ? A He did something bad.

Q Did he touch any part of your body ? A Yes sir.

Q What part did he touch ? A In my legs.

Q Go on and tell the Judge what he did ?

A Then afterwards he wet all my clothes up and told me to run out.

Q How long were you in there altogether ?

A Half an hour.

Q Is that house right by the street ? A Yes sir.

Q On a level with the street ? A Yes sir.

Q You did not go up the stoop ? A No sir.

Q How far is the back room from the street ?

A You go right straight in; you go through two rooms before you get to his room.

Q Is there a side window there ? A Yes sir.

Q This is in 25th street ? A Yes sir.

Q There were lots of people in the street ?

A Yes sir.

Q Why didn't you scream ? A I did; he put his hand over my mouth.

Q Where were you ? in what position were you when he put his hand over your mouth ? A On the bed; he put me on the bed and held my head down with a pillow and put his hand over my mouth.

Q How long did he keep his hand over my mouth

Q How long did he keep his hand over your mouth ?

A Until he got done.

Q Got done what ? A He put something between my legs.

Q Until he got done what ? A I don't know what it is.

Q You must have told the officer something about this; what did you tell the officer that this man did to you ?

A I told him he did something bad.

Q Is that all you told him ? A Yes, he wet me.

Q (By the Court) Where did he wet you ?

A On my chemise.

Q Where did the wet come from ? A I do not know.

Q Don't you know ? A No sir; my mother told me to say he pulled out his pee-pee.

Q Did he do that ? A Yes sir.

Q And put his pee-pee into you ? A Yes sir.

Q Inside of your body ? A Yes sir.

Q (By Mr Barnett.) How far in ? A About half way.

Q How did he come to wet your clothes then ?

A I do not know; it was all on my clothes.

Q You say you were in there half an hour ? A Yes sir.

Q (By the Court.) What water closet did you speak of ?

A I went in the middle house water closet.

Q Where the Chinaman's laundry is ?

A No, it is in the yard.

Q Of the same building ? A Yes sir.

Q There is where you hid from your mother ? A Yes sir.

Q (By Mr Barnett.) You do not live in that building ?

A No sir.

Q You came out of the side door ? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know this lady ? (Indicating.) A Yes sir. I
seen her when I went there.

Q How long have you known her ? A A long time; I do
not know her name.

Q When you came out after you had gone in the water closet
did you see this lady then ? A Yes sir.

Q What did she say to you then ?

A She said, there is my mother.

Q How long was that after what occurred between you and the
Chinaman ? A About two hours.

JENNIE TULLER, a witness for the people being duly sworn
and examined testified as follows;

Q (By the Court.) Where do you live ?

A At 115 West 25th street in the rear.

Q Are you a married woman ? A I am a widow.

Q How old are you ? A I am forty four.

Q Do you know this girl Ethel Wood ? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her ?

A Ever since she was a baby; I have seen her off and on.

Q Do you know her mother ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see Ethel last evening ? A I did.

Q Where ? A I was sitting alongside of 115 and she was
going in.

Q Do you know the defendant ? A Yes sir.

Q Where did you know him ? A In the laundry.

Q At the same place ? A Yes sir.

Q State what you saw about this girl last night from be-
ginning to end ? A She came in the gate and I said, I
thought you had run away from home again. She said, I am

back, and then run on into the laundry; I looked over my shoulder and saw they had a bright light and I saw them about as usual; I did not think anything of it as that was a common occurrence. Then I was talking again and looked over my shoulder and did not see Ethel or the proprietor; I said to Mrs Angelo, Where is Ethel? She said, I suppose she is in the Chinaman's room. I said I did not believe it; I never saw such a thing as that before; I thought she had gone to visit a girl in the rear house; I then followed through but did not see the proprietor and I thought she was in the yard. I struck a match and kept calling Ethel; she was not in the water closet. I said, can it be possible she is in there? That caused me to be suspicious; I saw his workman was watching me in the hall; then I watched the door and then I saw Ethel stick her head out of the door; she started to go through the hall, and I said, Are you not ashamed of yourself to be in the bed room with a Chinaman? She started to run back when she saw that I saw her and knocked against the door and knocked wide open and knocked something down inside; I then started out and told Mrs Angelo I would go and tell her mother. When I was going out of the gate I saw Ethel run out of the laundry into the hall and I suppose into the yard. Then I struck a match and looked in the bed room; the Chinaman laid in the bed and made out he was asleep; this was after I had told her mother; I struck a match and looked in the room; he lay in the bed and made out he was asleep; I said, Here is the mother now of the little girl you had in here. He made out he was asleep.. Then I

said, Now we will go and see where Ethel is. We found her standing in the water closet; that is all I know about it.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Q How far back from the rear of this house is the water closet ? A The yard is small; there is a rear house as well as a front house.

Q In order to get to the water closet was it necessary to go out in the hall ? A Yes sir.

Q And go through ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see her come out ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you speak to her ? A No sir.

Q Did you see her face ? A Yes, I saw her face.

Q Was she laughing ? A No, she run out; she did not have time to laugh.

Q How long after you saw her again was it that you saw her come out of the side door ?

A I do not know; 15 or 20 minutes; it was nothing very strange and I did not look.

Q Do you mean to say she was in the habit of going there ?

A Yes sir.; I told her two or three times it did not look nice; not in the bed room, only in the store.

Q What was she doing the other times she was there ?

A I asked her and she said she went there for nuts.

Q This time ? A Every time.

Q She went there to get nuts ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you infer that she went there this time for the same purpose as before ?

A I did not think anything about it.

Q What did you then do ? A There was nothing for me to

do; I did not do anything.

Q You went away ? A I live there.

Q What else did you see there ? what did the mother do and what did Ethel do ?

A The mother held her there until the policeman came.

Q Who sent for the policeman? A I do not know.

Q How long after she came out of the room did the policeman come ? A I do not know.

Q About how long ? A I know it was quite late; I looked into the laundry and saw by the clock that it was a quarter to 12.

Q It was about a quarter to 12 when the policeman arrived?

A Yes sir.

Q How many times have you seen her go in there before ?

A I could not tell you; she would run in and out very frequently.

Q How long has this Chinman had a store there ?

A I do not know; may be three months.

Q Have you ever heard any other complaints against him ?

A No sir.

ELIZABETH CHRISTINA MAIN, sworn and examined.

Q Where do you live ? A No 121 West 25th street.

Q Is this girl your daughter ? A Yes sir.

Q Her name is Ethel Wood ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you go last night to 115 West 25th street ?

A Yes sir.

Q About what time was that ? A I could not say exactly.

Q About what time ? A Nearly 12 I think.

Q Did you find your daughter there ? A Yes sir.

Q How long after that did you take her away ?

A I started to take her home but they told me to leave her there and have the man arrested.

Q Did she go home at all ? A No sir.

Q Did she go to the station house ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see her underclothing ? A No sir.

Q At any time ? A No sir.

Q Did you examine her to see if anything had been done to her ? A No sir.

Q You do not know the situation of her underclothing ?

A No sir.

Q You know nothing of the case except what you have heard?

A No sir.

Q Do you know whether this girl has the same clothes on now that she had on last night ?

A She has the same underclothes on.

ETHEL WOOD recalled;

Q (By the Court.) Have you the same underclothes on which you had on last night ? A Yes sir. I had no drawers on last night, only a chemise. My chemise was wet.

MRS MAIN recalled.

Q How old is this girl ? A She was 13 the 25th of February last; she is my child by a former husband; her father died and I married again.

The Justice then requested Margaret Campon of 271 Spring street and Anna Brown of 121 West 25th street, both being married women, to examine the complainant's underclothing for the purpose of ascertaining if there were any stains upon it. They

accordingly retired to an adjoining room with the complainant and returned in a few moments and each of said parties being duly sworn stated that they found no stains, or marks of any character upon the underclothing except such as might be caused by perspiration.

Defendant held for the Grand Jury in \$2000 bail.

2 District Police Court.

E. V. Gurney

vs.
Al Lee

(Rape on
Sister's Word)

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

July 26. 28 189

BEFORE HON.

Edward Hoja

Police Justice.

Lilly, I am
W. L. O'Connell

Official Stenographer.

I do not
know any

Police Court
Second District.

The People &c

E. V. Gormley

v.

Al Lee

Examination continued before Justice Hogan

July 28 1895

The Parties appeared as before

W. Francis Gibb, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says

By the court

Q Are you a practicing physician in this city?

A Yes sir; My office is at 365 Lexington Avenue.

Q Did you make an examination of the girl Ethel Woods?

A Yes sir.

Q When was that examination?

A On the 26th of ~~December~~ *July*

Q Go on and state what you found upon that examination?

A I found the genital organs to be well developed and there had been complete penetration by some blunt object in her genital organs; there was what is called a rupture of the ~~hymen~~ hymen

Q Have you any knowledge of about when that occurred?

A No I could not say.

Q Were there any marks of violence of any kind about her thighs or her body?

A No sir.

Cross-examined by Mr Barnett

Q When did you examine her--about what time of day?

A It was about quarter past or half past one

Q In the afternoon?

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Q Did she tell you when any occurrence took place that might have caused the rupture?

A I remember now-I think it was the day before.

Q From that examination could you form any opinion as to ~~who~~ when the rupture took place?

A It was not a recent rupture--by which I mean that it had not been ruptured for the first time recently. It would be impossible for me to say when the subsequent occurrence ~~was~~ had taken place.

Q In your opinion could you state from your examination if the rupture was more than 48 hours old?

A The primary rupture - the first time when the hymen had been ruptured was a long time before 48 hours.

Q If it had been new - such a rupture you would have been able to discover?

A If it had been a primary rupture - a recent one - within twenty four hours

Q Did you make a microscopical examination?

A A close examination of a portion of the chemise would indicate that there was something similar to a dried solution of semen. It was too old to make a microscopic examination.

Q The stain might have been a voluntary emission?

A It has the stain of mucus - semen contains mucus.

Adjourned to 2 P. M. .

Examination resumed at 2 P. M.

Ethel Woods re-called and further cross-examined by Mr Barnett.

Q You recollect that you were sworn to tell the truth?

A Yes sir.

Q You said that this Chinaman Ah ^{Lee} ~~Sin~~ had had connection with

you didn't you?

A Yes sir.

Q Had anybody had connection with you before that?

A Yes sir.

Q When?

A A long time.

Q How many times?

A Once.

Q How long ago?

A Three years

Q You are now 13 years old.

A Yes sir.

Q That would be when you were ten years old?

A Yes sir.

Q Was that in New York city?

A Yes sir.

Q Where was it?

A Twenty - third street

Q Were you living at home with your mother?

A Yes sir

Q Did you tell your mother about it?

A Yessir.

Q What did she do?

The Court - That has nothing to do with this examination.

Mr Barnett - I offer it as to the character of the girl.

The Court - The girl admits it -- What has her mothers conduct to do with it?

Q Between the time when you were ten years old and the time that you say this Chinaman assaulted you, had any one else done that to you?

A No sir.

Q What did you do in the meantime - did you continue to live with your mother?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you run away from your mother?

A Yes sir.

Q How many times?

A Four times

Q How did you get back?

A My mother came after me.

Q Where did you go to?

A To my uncles

Q Where is that?

A Fifty fourth St.

Q How long did you stay away the first time?

A ~~Two~~ ^{Two} weeks.

Q How long did you stay away the second time?

A ~~Three~~ ^{Two} weeks.

Q How long did you stay away the third time?

A Four weeks.

Q How long did you stay away the third time?

A I do not know.

Q About?

A - About a week the fourth time.

Q How long ago was that?

A It was a good while.

Q Did you not tell some story about that?

A No sir.

Q Did you go to your uncles each one of these times?

A Yes sir.

Q Where did your uncle live?

A In 54th St. - I do not know the number?.

Q Do you know his name?

A Yes sir Phil Sandford

Q What does he do?

A He works at kalsomining

Q Did your mother bring you home each time?

A Yes sir

Q Were you ever arrested by the police?

A No sir?

Louis Maiekin sworn as a Chinese interpreter

Ah - Sin being duly sworn as a witness for the defendant deposes and says:-

Q Where do you live?

A In 25th street - I do not know the street number.

Q How old are you?

A Twenty six years

Q What is your business?

A Laundry

Q Are you in partnership with Ah Lee the defendant in this case?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you at the laundry of the defendant on the 25th day of July - last Tuesday?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see this little girl Ethel Woods there?

A Yes sir it was about half past ten or eleven o' clock that this colored girl came in from the back door while I was there washing I heard the door open and turned around and saw the little girl coming and I tried to put her out. The prisoner was asleep at the time. He had been washing in the

same room where the girl came in the door

Q Which door did she come in - by the hall door or by the street door?

A It was by the hall way.

Q Was the prisoner in the same room that she came in?

A The prisoner was not in the same room where she she came in but in another room adjoining

Q In the front room of the laundry?

A A room right in the middle between the front and the back

Q What was the prisoner doing when the girl came in?

A He was sleeping at the time.

Q Did the prisoner get off that bed while she was in the room?

XXXXX A The prisoner was asleep at the time He did not know anything about the girl at that time. I put the girl out myself

Q Did the girl get anywhere near to the bed while she was in that room?

A As soon as she opened the door she ran right into the room.

Q How long did she stay in that room?

A As soon as she came in I saw her and went and put her out

Q How long did she stay in the room where the prisoner was?

A As soon as she came there I got there at the same time.

Q Was it a minute or, a second or how long?

A I do not think it was a minute after she went in that as soon as she got in I went in and put her out.

Q Did she make any outcry when you put her out in the hall?

A No.

Q Do you know where she went?

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A As soon as I put her out she went through the back yard some where I do not know where she went

Q How long after did the policeman come?

A ~~xxxxxx~~ about half past eleven o' clock the policeman came

Q Was this girl anywhere near the prisoner any time while she was in that room?

A No - not very near.

Q Did the prisoner touch the little girl while she was in that room?

A No; no sir.

Q Did he wake up so far as you could see while she was in that room? where the prisoner was?

A No he did not wake up When this girl and woman came in I saw him lying on the bed asleep afterwards

Q Was the little girl in your sight all the time she was in that room where the prisoner was?

A As soon as I heard the door open I turned my face around to her and saw her and ran after her.

Q Was the little girl who complained here in sight of you all the time she was in the laundry? So that you could see everything she did?

A Yes sir.

Q The little girl has said that the prisoner threw her down on the bed and put his hand over her mouth and committed an assault upon her Is that true?

A No sir.

Q Have you ever seen the little girl before that night?

A Yes ; she came in sometimes to ask for nuts We just tell them to go home.

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Angelina Lyons being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the defendant deposes and says:-

Q Where do you live?

A At 115 west 25th street. about eight months.

Q How old are you? A 42

A Forty two

Q Do you know the girl Ethel Woods?

A Yes I am prexxxxxx partly acquainted I have seen her

Q How long have you known her?

A I have seen her running out and in

Q Do you know what her reputation is

A I do not know anything about her reputation.

The Court - You were going to say something about this girl-- go on and tell your story.

A It was after eleven O' clock I was sitting on a stoop and Mrs Taylor sat on a box about twenty feet off She said "Did you see Ethel go in there?" I said "Yes" She said "You stand here at the lower end of the stoop and I will go and find her mother." She said "Of course you see when the girl comes out" I stayed there Her mother do'nt live only two doors from our house. It was a very short distance Her mother came in about three minutes after the girl went in It was not more She wanted to know if the girl came out I said No she had not. She went right in and the girl was in the toilet standing and she pulled her down and I heard the girl hollering and thats all I know

Defendant held to answer \$2000 bail

Second District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Cornwley

of Number 297-41 Avenue being duly sworn,
he has been informed and does believe and has just cause to believe
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of July 1893 at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises situated
at 115 West 25th Street in said City of
New York one, Ah. Lee (now here) did
then and there unlawfully and wilfully
perpetrate an act of Sexual Inter-
course with a certain female (now here)
called Ethel Woods the said Ethel
Woods then and there being under the
age of sixteen years, to wit, of
the age of thirteen years and not
being his wife in violation of
Section 278 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York

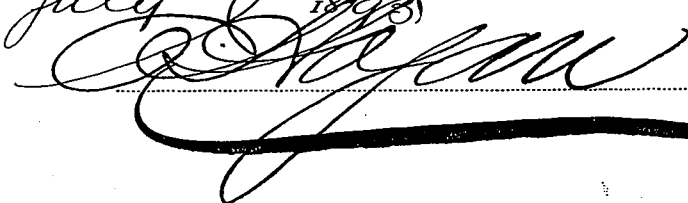
Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Ah. Lee

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

Sworn to before me, this 26th
day of July 1893

Edward V. Cornwley



Police Justice.

Police Court, Second District.

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

Edward V. Gormley

of No. 297-11th Avenue Street, in said City, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Ethel Woods
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of Thirteen 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 Lee.

Lee, wherein the said Lee is charged with the crime of Rape, under
section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said defendants

did then and there unlawfully and
willfully perpetrate an act of sexual
intercourse with a certain female
(now her) called Ethel Woods, the said
Ethel Woods then and there being
under the age of thirteen years
and not being his wife in violation
of section 278 of the Penal Code
and that the said Ethel Woods

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 Ethel Woods
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 26
day of July 1893

Edward V. Gormley

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Part 3 for Thursday.
Sept. 4th / 1893.

Bail issued

Assistant District Attorney stating that he
believes the evidence of _____
the witness herein named in the within
Subpoena, is material and his evidence at the
trial of the action necessary.
I do order that the said witness attend,
pursuant to the requirements of said Subpoena
Dated at the City of New York, the
_____ day of _____
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2 July 26-1893
2 PM

24 July 28-1893
10-54 AM

BAILED,
by *[Signature]*
Residence *[Signature]* Street

No. 1, by *[Signature]*
Residence *[Signature]* Street

No. 3, by *[Signature]*
Residence *[Signature]* Street

No. 4, by *[Signature]*
Residence *[Signature]* Street

Police Court... 1st District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward V. Kennedy

vs. *[Signature]*
Offense *Rape*

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Date, *July - 26 - 1893*

Hogan Magistrate
D. Connor Officer

Witnesses
Christina Mann
19 Precinct

No. *121- West 25'* Street
Jennie Kelly

No. *115- W. 25'* Street
Magline Kelly

No. *2500* 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

Defendant

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, *July, 26 - 1893* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sh. Lee 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. *Sh. Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *115 West 25 Street. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundryman*

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.*
Sh. Lee

Taken before me this

day of

July

1903

at

City of New York

Police Justice.

[Signature]

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Ethel Woods

aged 13 years, occupation _____ of No. _____

1217 West 25th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward V. Gormley

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

Sworn to before me, this

26

day of

July

1893

Ethel Woods
mark

[Signature]
Police Justice.

365 Lexington Avenue.

July 26th 93

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,
President of the Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
Dear Sir:—

I have this day
examined the person of
Ethel Wood, aged 13 years, of
121 W. 25th St. and find there
has been complete penetration
of her genital organs by some
blunt object.

Respectfully Submitted
H. Davis Tibb M.D.
Examining Physician

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

THE PEOPLE

VS

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

AH LEE.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

The Defendant, Ah Lee, is indicted for the Crime of Rape upon the person of Ethel Wood, aged 13 years, at the premises 115 West 25th Street, on the evening of July 25th, 1893.

WITNESSES:

Ethel Wood,
Jennie Tuller,
Elizabeth C. Main
Angelina Lyons,
Officer O'Connor,
E. V. Gormley.
W. Travis Gibb, M. D.

ETHEL WOOD, aged 13 years, will testify:

That she resides with her mother at 121 West 25th Street, and that on the night of July 25th, 1893, she was returning from a friend's house at about 11-00 o'clock P. M. when, on passing No. 121 West 25th Street, the Defendant, Ah Lee, a Chinese laundryman, beckoned to her and then asked her to come into his laundry and get some nuts. That she went in (as she had done before for nuts) and he led her through into the third room, his bedroom, where he got some nuts and then threw her on the bed and "did bad to her", i. e., he took out his "pee-pee" and put it between her legs and "into her about half way" and that he also wet her chemise and clothes generally. That she tried to scream, but that the Defendant put a pillow on her head and his hand over her mouth. That the Defendant after getting through with her became frightened and asked another Chinese "if he saw the other lady in the street?", and that he then wanted Witness to jump through the window out of the room; but that she would not. That Witness then escaped through a door into the yard and hid in the water-closet (in the yard) until discovered by her mother and another woman, whom she has known for a long time but whose name she is not certain of (a Mrs. Tuller). That she ran into the water-closet because she was afraid her mother would beat her.

JENNIE TULLER of 115 West 25th Street will testify:

That on the evening or night of July 25th she was sitting in the doorway of the premises where she resides at about 11-00 P. M. when she noticed the girl Ethel Wood go into the laundry and remain there about 15 minutes. That, as the girl did not come out, Witness went into the laundry but as the bed-room was dark she could see nothing; and that she then went to the rear and looked in through the window and saw Ethel and told her she should be ashamed of herself for being in a room with a Chinaman. That she then went into the front part and saw a Mrs. Lyon whom she told that she had

seen Ethel in the room, and after directing her (Mrs. L.) to watch that the child should not escape she ran to 121 West 25th Street and informed Ethel's mother, Mrs. Main, of the facts. That Witness then returned with Mrs. Main, went into the laundry and saw the Defendant on the bed in the room, apparently sleeping. That they then went to the water-closet, where they found the girl who told them what had occurred; that the mother then called a policeman, and the Defendant was arrested. That the Witness did not hear any scream or noise of any kind during the time that the girl was in the room with the Defendant.

ELIZABETH C. MAIN of 121 West 25th Street will testify:

That on the night of July 25th, 1893, between 11-00 and 12-00 o'clock, she was informed by that previous witness Mrs. Tuller as to her daughter being in the Chinaman's rooms; that she hurried thither; that she found her (Ethel) in the water-closet in the yard of the premises occupied by the Chinese; that the girl confessed to her what had occurred, and that she then called a Police Officer and had the Defendant arrested.

ALSO, That the girl Ethel, her daughter, was born on February 25, 1880.

ANGELINA LYON of 115 West 25th Street will corroborate the witness Mrs. Tuller, as to the girl going into the Chinese Laundry and also as to finding her later in the water-closet.

OFFICER O'CONNOR of the 19th Precinct Municipal Police will testify to making the arrest of the Defendant on the complaint of Mrs. Main, the mother of the girl Ethel.

E. V. GORMLEY, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify to having had charge of the case in court and to making investigation of the same, if necessary.

W. TRAVIS GIBB, M. D., of 365 Lexington Avenue, will testify:

That he examined the person of the child Ethel Wood, aged 13 years, and found evidence of the complete penetration of her genital organs by some blunt instrument. (Certificate on file).

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

AH LEE.

PENAL CODE, *ss*

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

AH LEE.

PENAL CODE, ³⁶

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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

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

New York, August 31st 1883

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

*The People
against
Al Lee*

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.*

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY

President, &c.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Doe

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *John Doe* —
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *John Doe*, —
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*
day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his
wife, to wit: one *Ethel Woods*, feloniously did make an assault,
she the said *Ethel Woods*, being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* — years; and the
said *John Doe* — then and there (under circumstances
not amounting to rape in the first degree), feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse
with her the said *Ethel Woods*, —
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 Doe* —
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *John Doe*, —
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said
Ethel Woods, — so being then and there a female under
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years, as aforesaid,
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *John Doe* —
not being then and there the husband of the said *Ethel Woods*, —
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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leyser, Joseph

DATE:

08/14/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Block, Samuel

DATE:

08/14/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, John J

DATE:

08/14/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Terhune

Counsel, J. Bealinger

Filed 14 day of August 1893

Pleas, Not Guilty (5)

THE PEOPLE

24 1398 117 51
vs. murder

1) over the fence
2) 220 E 10th St
Samuel Bloch,
and

Johann J. Mc Smith

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Attorney at Law,
District Attorney.

Private
W. Under

A TRUE BILL

Not. Just. Rep.

No 2. Pen. Infec.

W. J. Under

Part 3 - Sept 1/893

Call. Chul. No. 3 acquitted

Part 3. Sept 8, 1893

No. 1. Corinck of Rec. St. Spand. with
Recommendation to House of Reps.
No. 2. Corinck of G. S. 17 Dec.

Burglary in the
Section 407, 58
degree.
L. 528, 53, 530

General Sessions.

The Peoples ^{re}

Samuel Bloch

~~See~~ Letter

Jacob Berlinger
atty for Dept
23 Chambers St
NY

on 10/11/93

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GEORGE B. CLARKE & CO.,
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NEW YORK.

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New York Sept 14/93

To whom it may concern,
I beg to state that
I have known Sam
Block for many years
and can faithfully say
he has been an honest
absident person

Respectfully,
Wm J Adler
74 E 125 St

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E. D. HOWELL.

OFFICE OF

GEORGE B. CLARKE & CO.,

Successors to C. A. PARSONS.

MANUFACTURERS OF
WOOD MANTELS,
MIRRORS
CABINETS,
BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC.
Factory: 328, 330, 332, 334 East 107th St.

No. 332 East 107th Street,

New York, Apr 14 1893

This is to certify that I have known S. Block
and have had some business dealings with
him and have always found him honest
and up to the mark.

Respy

Geo B Clarke

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

1877.

Lander Terhune
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 27th
Puech Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leo Tanager
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

July1893

Lander E. Terhune

Alfred H. Hatten

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

Joseph Leyser 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I Am Guilty of being with the
people but not Guilty of taken any
thing*

Joseph Leyser

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Leo Tanager

of No. 1824 2nd Ave Street, aged 26 years,
occupation ~~Police~~ Saloon Keeper being lawfully sworn, deposes and says

that on the 25th day of July 1893
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

John Mc Gath (now here) is the
person of that name mentioned
in deponent's affidavit of July
20th and he is the person charged
with having burglariously entered
deponent's saloon at no 1824 2nd Ave.
in the night time, and stealing
property of the value of \$290 therefrom for
company with Joseph Leyser and
Samuel Block. Leo Tanager

Sworn to before me, this

25th

day

1893

Police Justice.

Police Court—5 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1824 Second Ave Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 1824 Second Ave Street, Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick
building in front Saloon and Drilling
and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Leo Tausen
this complainant.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock
on the parlour door on the front door and
opening the parlour door and entering said
store through said opening with
the intent to commit a crime
on the 16 day of July 1893 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of pantaloons. One pocket
book one check for thirty seven dollars
one check for nine dollars. Several
five dollar in bills. and twenty five
dollar in silver. Ten dollar gold piece
gold and emerald rings. gold watch.
and chain. of the value of one hundred
and twenty seven dollars goes viz. all
of the value of two hundred and ninety
dollars. \$290.

the property of Keppner.

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

Joseph Leyser and Samuel Block.
(both now here) and John M. Smith (not arrested)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that at the hour of 12.30
o'clock A M July 16. deponent received
locked and fastened the door and window
of said saloon. and closed the saloon
for the night. leaving said property
therein. and retired to sleep in the rear
of the saloon. and at the hour of 4.50
o'clock A M said date deponent
discovered that said saloon had been

Entered as aforesaid and said property taken therefrom. Dependent is informed by Officer Landre Terburne that- after he arrested Block on suspicion of having committed said burglary that- he Block admitted and confessed that- he, the defendant Leyzer, and the said John Mr. Grath had committed said burglary, and said that- he could get the stuff back, and that- after he had the Officer had arrested the defendant Leyzer, he Leyzer, confessed that- he had beaten the said John Mr. Grath up, and that- Mr. Grath, had climbed through the fan light over the front door, and had unlatched the door on the inside, and that- he Leyzer saw the watch and chain in Block's possession, and saw him give it to Mr. Grath, and that- Mr. Grath gave him about two dollars in silver, and Block gave him a five dollar bill. Wherefore dependent charges the defendant Block and Leyzer, and the said Mr. Grath not arrested, with being together and acting in concert with each other, and burglariously entering said premises and stealing said property therefrom.

Sum to \$1000 me
this 10th day of July 1883

Leo Fanger

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.

Police Court, District, OFFENCE—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

Sec. 198-200

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Samuel Bloch 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I Am Not Guilty

Samuel Bloch.

Taken before me this
day of *Dec* 189 *7*

Police Justice.

It appears that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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The People of the State of New York:
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against
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Joseph Leyser, Samuel Block and
:
John J. McGrath.
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Indictment filed August 14th, 1893;
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indicted for burglary in the
:
first degree.
:
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New York, September 7th, 1893.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Assistant District Attorney S. J.
O'Hare;

For the Defendant, Mr. Thomas M. Canton.

LEO TANSER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 1824 Second Avenue, and lived there on the 16th of July last. That house is occupied as a tenement. On the ground floor there is a liquor store, with a sleeping room back of it. The upper floors are occupied by different families. At half past twelve o'clock on Saturday night the 16th of July, I closed my place. I locked all the doors and securely fastened the windows. The door leading from the bed room into the store was open. When I left the store on that night I left seventy-five dollars in bills and twenty-five dollars in silver, a ten dollars gold piece and a gold watch and chain at my bed. The gold watch and

chain were in my vest and the money was in my pocket-book which was in the pocket of my trousers. There was a check also that I got from Rapp, in 94th Street, in my pocketbook. When I closed up on Saturday night I put the pocket book into my pants pocket and hung them up on a chair. When I woke up at a quarter of five Sunday morning I wanted to put the trousers on and I found that all my money was gone. I went into the store and I saw that the fan-light was open and the front door was open. I notified the policeman and went to the station house on Monday. On Monday night a little boy came to my store and brought an empty bottle. I asked the boy "Where did you get that bottle?" and he told me. The three defendants had been in my store on ~~that~~ evening. Block was employed by me as a bartender; Leyser had been in the place two or three times. Block knew the location of everything in the store. I had often seen McGrath in my place, but had not seen Leyer so frequently. I went to Brooklyn a few days after this occurrence and found my watch in a pawn shop. It was identified by me as my property. The pocket-book and the check were returned to me by a messenger.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N.

I never saw Leyser but once--- That was on the Saturday night preceding this occurrence--in my store. He came in with Block and McGrath. I did not anybody enter my fan-light on the night of this occurrence. I ~~did~~ did not know how the property was taken from my premises.

LEANDER TERHUNE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in this city, assigned to duty in the Twenty-seventh Precinct. I know the premises 1824 Second Avenue. They are located in the ~~Twax~~ Twelfth Ward in this city. I arrested the three defendants on the 18th day of July. On that day the complainant, Mr. Tanser, came to the station house and complained that his place had been burglarized, entered through the fan-light, that the catch on the fan-light was broken. He told me what had been taken, including his pocketbook, the money, the gold watch and chain and two checks. I started out to investigate the case. He told me he had a suspicion that a party by the name of Block was concerned in the matter of the burglary. I started out and I arrested Mr. Block. On the way to the station house Mr. Block says to me: "As long as I am in the mud, other people will be in the mire, too." So he told me that the other parties were Joseph Leyser and Jack McGrath. I took Block to court the next morning, and had him remanded and Block told me that if I would go with him he would take me to where I could find the other parties. He told me that Jack McGrath went over the fan-light and that Joseph Leyser boosted him up. Then I went and arrested Leyser, on the 19th. When I got Leyser to the station house he said he wanted to tell me something. So I sat down and he told me everything about it. I took his statement in writing and he

signed it. It was ^{not} taken in the presence of the other two co-defendants. The statement that I have is as follows: "Joseph Leyser says, John McGrath met me Saturday afternoon about three P. M. at Twenty-third Street and Second Avenue. He says to me "I have been looking for you to bring you down to 94th Street and Second Avenue and bring some music with you. I went with him; I sang a few songs in the store. After a while they said "We don't want any more; let the boys go to bed." Then we went outside. Block says to McGrath and me "I will lay down in the side entrance of the store and make out I am drunk." McGrath asked me to hoist him up so as to let Sam in the store. I lifted him up and he got in the store by shoving in the fan-light. I went around to the side entrance to Block and told him to get up, that McGrath would open the side door. Block and I went across the street. McGrath got out the way he went in. After McGrath came out he says to Block "I got his pants but left them in the store." Then Jack McGrath went after a package of cigarettes and I and Block went to see where he went and found him standing on the corner of 94th Street and Second Avenue. Then we went to 95th Street and Second Avenue, the southeast corner and had several drinks. Then Block and I and McGrath came out of the saloon and McGrath says "Just push on the front door," and the door opened. McGrath says to ~~him~~ me "Come up the street to a flat," and he left me in the doorway of a flat. McGrath and Sam went back to the store and brought the stuff up through

94th Street towards Ninth Avenue. We went in the corner saloon on Third Avenue. Block took a ten-dollar bill, gave me a five-dollar bill and McGrath gave me a couple of dollars in change. Then we took a Third Avenue car and rode down to 76th Street and got off. We went in and had a few drinks, came out and got on a Third Avenue car and rode to 94th Street, where McGrath and Block got off and I went home. At 76th Street and Third Avenue I noticed Block gave McGrath a gold watch and chain and that Block had a lot of money with them. I give this of my own free will, Joseph Leyser! I saw the defendant Leyser sign that statement. I afterwards had a conversation with Samuel Block as to how this thing occurred. A pawn ticket was found in his possession and I asked him how he got that pawn ticket. He told me that McGrath had sent to his house the night before by a messenger for that pawn ticket and the pawn ticket had come down to the Harlem prison. McGrath had it brought to him by some messenger. McGrath was not arrested until some days after the two other defendants were arrested. I went to McGrath's residence at 325 East 25th Street, but could not find him. The defendant Leyser sent me a postal card and told me if he could get out of prison for a little while he would take me where I would get McGrath. I did not take him out.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N.

I found two pawn tickets on Leyser ~~called~~ calling for musical instruments. I did not find any of the

property said to have been stolen from him. I ascertained that the defendant Block had been employed as a bartender by the complainant and knew everything about the store. The pawn ticket representing the watch came to Leyser through McGrath. Leyser was anxious to have the watch restored to its owner. He sent word to McGrath from the station house and McGrath sent him the pawn ticket by a messenger. That is the way the pawn ticket came to be in the possession of Leyser. I did not find any of the stolen property in the possession of McGrath at the time of his arrest. I do not know any of these men outside of this case.

D E F E N S E.

SAMUEL BLOCK, one of the Defendants, testified:
I am twenty-five years of age, and am a singer by occupation. I have been a bartender. I never was indicted for any crime before in my life. On the Saturday night in question, at half past ten o'clock I was standing in front of Leo Tanser's saloon at 1824 Second Avenue. A party came down from the next corner and says to me, "There is somebody up on the corner wants to see you." I went out of Leo Tanser's saloon at half past ten and I went to O'Connell's at 95th Street and Second Avenue. There I met Leyser; I hadn't met him since last summer when I was the manager of a place at Fort George, and he was a musician working there. He asked me if I would have a drink, and we stood there and had a drink. After

leaving O'Connell's we went back to 94th Street and went in Tanser's. I introduced Leyser as an old friend of mine. After being in Tanser's a little while singing a few more songs we went out. We went into other saloons and I got very much intoxicated. I did not know anything more until the policeman found me at half past three o'clock in the morning lying on an Italian's stand. I was so much intoxicated that I did not know how I got on the stand. I had not been home at all on that night. I do not know anything about this burglary, and had no connection with it whatever. I have been employed as a singer down at Coney Island. I did not enter Mr. Tanser's place on that night. I did not help McGrath to enter. When I was in the station house I tried to get the ticket for the watch from McGrath, so that the watch might be returned to Tanser. I knew McGrath had the ticket because he told me he had it. I asked McGrath to do me the favor to send me the ticket for Tanser's watch and thus prove that I was innocent of this burglary.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I am not a bartender by occupation. I tended bar for Mr. Tansser for a short time only. I was in his saloon on the night of this burglary drinking, as I had been every other night for the past four months. I was in O'Connell's saloon on that night, but I have not either Mr. O'Connell or his bartender here to prove that fact. The three of us, Leyser, McGrath and I were in

company for some time on that evening. I have no recollection of McGrath being in Tanser's saloon with me at any time. I remained in my house sleeping off the effects of the liquor all day Monday after this burglary. I am not a friend of McGrath's and have never been in company with him.

JOSEPH LEYSER, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I am a musician by occupation. I made the acquaintance of Block last year while singing up at Fort George. He was employed there as a waiter and a singer. On the night of this occurrence I met John McGrath at 23d Street and Second Avenue. He asked me where I was going. I told him, and he asked me to come down to Tanser's saloon with him. I went down there, and later in the evening met Mr. Block. I sang a few songs in there. This was about eight o'clock. Later on in the evening I left there and went into other saloons. We drank in several of them. On one of them we met Block and had a conversation with him. Then we were in company for the rest of the evening. Block introduced me as a singer who had been up at Fort George with him the previous summer. We returned to Tanser's saloon three times on that evening. We were all considerably under the influence of liquor. When Tanser closed up his saloon Block laid down at the side door. McGrath told me that the saloon belonged to Block's cousin, that he

tended bar in there and had a right to go in. McGrath said if I would boost him up he would open the door so that Block might get into the saloon. I boosted him up and he got in through the fan-light. He opened the door. I went around the corner and got Sam Block and told him to go on, that McGrath had the door open for him. I did not know that these men intended to commit any burglary. The statement that I made to the police officer is a true statement of what occurred on that night. One of these men gave me five dollars, which I kept. I did not know that it was the proceeds of a burglary. I have never been arrested charged with any crime before. I had no intention of being concerned in a burglary on this occasion.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N.

I have known McGrath about two years. I met him at a pleasure resort in Harlem. I have been imprisoned on the Island for six months, but was not there at the same time McGrath was there. I did not know that McGrath had just been out of State prison before the commission of this burglary. If I had known that fact I would not have helped him to enter a saloon as I did on this night. All the money I received was five dollars. I made the statement which the detective read of my own free will.

AGNES LEYSER, a witness for the Defendants, sworn, testified:

I am the wife of the defendant Leyser. He sent for me while he was in prison and asked me to go to see John McGrath and get from him the ticket for Mr. Tanser's watch. I did go to John McGrath's house, and through my efforts the ticket for Tanser's watch was procured.

BARTHOLOMEW CONROY, a witness for the defendants, sworn, testified:

I remember the 15th of last July. I do business at 1815 Second Avenue, corner of 94th Street. I saw Leyser in my place on that Saturday night between eleven and half past eleven o'clock. The two other men here were with him on that occasion.

ELIZABETH BLOCK, a witness for the defendants, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of Samuel Block. I live at 220 East 107th Street. My boy has always lived home with me. He never has been convicted of any crime before this.

R E B U T T A L.

GABRIEL SELIG, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a pawn broker doing business at 504 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. I received the watch which I now produce on the 18th of July. I could not tell whether it was a man or a woman who left the watch in my place. I loaned twenty dollars on it.

The Jury returned a verdict convicting the
(10)

defendant Leyser of receiving stolen goods, with a
recommendation to the mercy of the Court, and convicting
the defendants Block and McGrath of grand larceny in the
first
~~second~~ degree.

Product name & filed Aug. 14th 1893

Chief of General Reserve

Perth

The Property,

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Joseph Lapeere, General

Black and John

McGarrath,

of balance of testimony

Sept. 7th - 1893

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss.

John Mc Grath being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 to 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John J. McGrath

Taken before me this 25
day of July 1931
[Signature]
Police Justice.

100-5127902 at
2 P.M. 11.00.00.00

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

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Police Court, 5 District, 84

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joe T. Tappin

Joseph Tappin
Samuel Block
John M. G. G. G.
Offense, Burglary

Dated, July 20 1893

Magistrate,
Michael

Officer,
27

Witnesses
Daniel Stehman
27

No. Street.

No. Street.
to answer.

Chm

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

Samuel Block and John M. G. G. G.

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

Dated, July 20 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

304 EAST 114TH STREET.

New York September 14th 1893-

To Whom it may concern

I have known Samuel Bloch for the last six years, and have always found him honest, upright, and industrious - and not addicted to bad habits, I will cheerfully furnish any further information if required.

Respectfully Yours
John E. McGill
304 East 114th St

Sept. 14th 1893
Recorder Smyth.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify
that I have been acquainted
with Samuel Bloch for
two years. I have always found
him sober and strictly honest.
I firmly believe that his character
will stand the strictest scrutiny.
I have never known him to be
arrested for any violation of the
law during the above period.
I feel confident that the company
he has been keeping lately
don't make the best citizens.
The business he was in made

Sept 14th 1893
Records Smyth

Dear Sir

This is to certify
that I have been acquainted
with Samuel Block for
five years. I have always found
him sober and strictly honest.
I firmly believe that his character
will stand the strictest scrutiny.
I have never known him to be
arrested for any violation of the
law during the above period.
I feel confident that the company
he has been keeping lately
does not make the best citizens.
The business he was in made

him come in, contact with
such persons. I believe he
is innocent of the charge
against him.

Hoping you will deal
mercifully
Yours

Yours Respectfully

John A. Robinson

447 East 121st St

New York
Sept 14th 1893

Recorder Smith

Your Honor

I have known Samuel
Block for the past four years
and have never known
any thing against his
character, before this charge
hoping you will deal
mercifully with him

I Remain

Yours Respectfully
David Williams
447 E 121 st
City

SIEGEL & CO.,

Cor. 77th St. & 3d Ave.

New York, Sept 14 1893

To Whom it may Concern
This is to certify that
Paul Block was in our
Employ during the year of
1887 as Porter. Which
so Employed found him
Always trustworthy and
honest. Siegel & Co.

If not delivered in five days return to

Siegel & Co.
77th ST. & 3d AVE.
NEW YORK.

To Whom it may Concern

OFFICE OF
SCHEERER & GRESS,
TURNERS,
AND MANUFACTURER OF
All Kinds of Tassel and Button Moulds,
148 BAXTER STREET,

New York, Sept 14th 1883
I Mr William J. Oberdorfer
know Mr Sam Block
for the last 6 years and lived in
the same house with him and
never new him to do every thing
that wasent proper many a
time he was in my rooms alone
and we never new him to
take a thing that did not
belong to him.

Your Respectfully
William J. Oberdorfer
239 East 114th St
N.Y. City

with Scheerer & Gress
148 Baxter St
City

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TELEPHONE CALL, 415 W. 79TH.

OFFICE OF
CHAS. H. PRUSER,
SUCCESSOR TO
BRANDT & KESSLER,
DEALER IN
WOOD AND COAL,
403 TO 409 E. 107TH STREET.

New York, *Sept 14th* 1893

*This is to Certify.
that I have known
Sain. Block for some
time and always found
him honest and upright
in all his dealing
with me*
Chas H Pruser

CHAS. H. PRUSER,
COAL AND WOOD,
403 to 409 East 107th Street,
NEW YORK.

Sept. 14th 1875

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that I have
known the late Samuel
Block for the last three
years. During which time to my
knowledge he has been an honest
and trustworthy young man

M. J. Kane
2nd Div. 1875
V

New York Sept 13th 1893

Ist erlaubt mir zu bezeugen,
dass ich Sam Bloch schon seit
seiner Kindheit kennen
und ein aufrichtiger junger
Mann war, bis er mit einer
verleumdung bepfändung
gekommen ist
michst bezeugt
Edmund Kolben
938 Third Av.

September, 13, 1893
This is to Certify that I have
Known Samuel Bloch for
Six years and have found
him honest in all his Dealings
With me
James Kerrigan 2215 Sec. Ave

West April. Sept. 12, 1933.

Hon. E. B. Smith, Sen. to.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am the one who is
wondering. I am sure you
are not. I am sure of the
reasons. It is for the
this, I believe, is more than
and not. That is why I
have not the time to
write you as I wish
not to the subject of the
university. It is more
with me to write to you.
and in the future - and

but in condition with the
written support.

Having now a good
case in general, I have been

the main

Wm. L. Schuchert

J. H. Abraham

Geo. S. Schindler

Anthony J. J. J.

Oscar A. A.

Alexander Kaufmann

Joe Fische

Thos L. & Pease

H. W. L. J.

Henry Truett

E. J. Hayelles

Chas. S. Ettinger.

George Peypser.

New York Sept 11 1893.

Recorder Smyth

Dear sir

Hoping there will be no offence
given I write you in my
hour of need to help me
if you can as I have suffered
much already My Husband
Joseph Lerger has been found
guilty of receiving stolen
goods and has been
recommended to mercy
of court My Husband
has been good man to
me he has never earned
dollar but I have got
furthermore he has never
ill-treated me your Honor
if he is sent away for

long time I will not be
able to go through it as
I expect to become Mother
in short while

Hoping you will
help me God Bless you

I Remain Respectively
At Mrs Lyses

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 Lysen, Samuel
Block and John J. McGrath*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
*Joseph Lysen, Samuel
Block and John J. McGrath*
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Lysen, Samuel
Block and John J. McGrath*, all
late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixteenth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Leo Sanger*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Leo Sanger*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away, *the said Joseph Lysen, Samuel
Block and John J. McGrath and each
of them, being then and there aided by
an accomplice actually present,
to wit: each by the other;*

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

the CRIME OF

Grand LARCENY

in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Leyer, Samuel Bloch and John J. McGrath
and *John J. McGrath*, all

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, in the night time of the said day, with force and arms,

the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred and ten dollars, one watch of the value of eighty-seven dollars, one chain of the value of forty dollars, one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques, for the payment of, and of the value of thirty-seven dollars, one other written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques, for the payment of and of the value of nine dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, one finger ring of the value of ten dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of one dollar — of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Leo Tanager*

in the dwelling house of the said

Leo Tanager

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Joseph Lyster, Samuel Block and John J. McGrath
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Lyster, Samuel Block and John J. McGrath all

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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Leo Tanager

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

Leo Tanager

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Lyster, Samuel Block and John J. McGrath

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,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lillis, William H.

DATE:

08/18/93



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Witnesses:

Eldor Cohen

Subpoena

offered 11/13

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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William H. ...

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 7, 1893

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Sept 13, '93 -

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Police Court, 2 District.

1901

City and County of New York, ss.

Isidor Cohen
 of No. 11813 East 4th Street, aged 39 years,
 occupation Clothing Manufacture being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 8th day of July 1897, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

William H. Lillis, now
 deceased, did make utter and forge a certain
 writing in a book of account belonging to
 defendant with the intent to defraud defendant
 and whereby defendant was defrauded
 of the sum of three hundred and
 fifty one dollar, in the following manner
 to wit: - Defendant was defendant's
 bookkeeper and it was his duty to keep
 defendant's petty cash book and to have
 charge of the petty cash, belonging to
 defendant, and on said date defendant
 entered on page 87 of defendant's petty
 cash book a writing purporting to show
 that defendant had paid out for
 defendant's account the sum of four
 thousand eight hundred and forty four
 dollar and one cent, whereas, in truth
 and in fact, defendant had paid
 out, and was only entitled to be credited
 with the sum of four thousand four
 hundred and sixty three dollar and
 one cent and thus the defendant appropriated
 to his own use the said sum of
 three hundred and fifty one dollar
 belonging to defendant.

Sworn to before me this
8th day of August
 1897

Wm. H. Lillis
Isidor Cohen

Isidor Cohen

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Lillis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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

Answer. *I am ~~not~~ Guilty*
W. Lillis

Taken before me this *1st*
day of *August* 189*7*

Police Justice.

BATED,
No. 1, by Mrs. Spaul
Residence 415 Church St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Cohen
114 1/2 St.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offense Joy

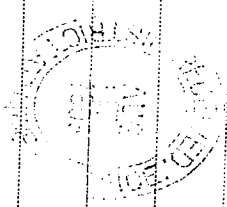
Dated, August 8 1893

Henry J. Price Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. 2000 Street Con
to answer Yes

Received by Aug. 11 1893
at 11 14-2 P.M.

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 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, Aug 12 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

(455)

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William H. Zillis

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *William H. Zillis* —

of the crime of *Forgery in the third degree* —

committed as follows:

The said *William H. Zillis* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-*three*, — at the City and County aforesaid,
with intent to defraud and to conceal
a certain larceny and misappropriation
of the money and property of one *Isidor*
Cohen, by him the said *William H. Zillis*
then lately before committed, did
voluntarily make, in a certain book
of accounts called a petty cash book
belonging to and appertaining to the
business of the said *Isidor Cohen*, a
certain false entry, as follows, to wit:
on the *ninety fifth* page of the said
book.

pettycash book.

"

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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
anxiety.

Dr. Sauerbrunn.

Attorney

0330

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4833

DESCRIPTION:

Love, Robert

DATE:

08/14/93



4833

Witnesses:

Amie Wardell

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of August 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty (5)

THE PEOPLE

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454 vs.

Benchman R

Robert Love

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Part II, Sept 6th

R. J. Cuts Foreman.

Sept 3 - Sept 6/93

Pleads Cont. 3rd Reg.

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Sept 8/93 45.8

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, 526, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

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GEO. FOX'S SONS,
OFFICE AND WORKS,
509, 511, 521 523 & 525 W. 34th St.,
NEW YORK.

ESTABLISHED BY GEO. FOX, 1856.

Steam Boiler Makers,

GEO. FOX,
BENJ. FOX,
M. FOX LAW.

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

New York Sept. 8th 1893,

This is to certify that Robert
Love, was in our employ
about six months. During
that time we found him
faithful honest and diligent
Do not remember his ever
being late or away without
giving notice of intended absence
He left our employ of his
own account
Geo. Fox's Sons,

Police Court Fourth District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 541 10th Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 541 10th Avenue Street, 25 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

dwelling in part living apartment on the third
and which was occupied by deponent as a flour back
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading from the hall into
into the kitchen of deponent's
apartment

on the 30 day of June 1898 on the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

One clock of the value of Ten
dollars, a pair of trousers of the
value of six dollars, and one
photograph album of the value
of six dollars the property being
all together of the value of about
Twenty four dollars
\$24.00

the property of Deponent
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
Albert Lane, from here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour
of 3 o'clock P.M. said deponent
locked and securely fastened the
doors and windows leading into the
premises. That the said property was
in the premises. That deponent returned
about the hour of 4.15 P.M. and
found that the premises had been
entered as aforesaid and the said

property taken. That defendant is in-
formed by Annis L. Lardell that on
said date, about the hour of 3:45 O'Clock
P.M., she, Annis, saw the defendant
coming down the stairs in the premises
with a bag on his back. Defendant further
says that he found the defendant in a
pawnee shop and in the act of pawning
the property. Therefore defendant
charged the defendant with burglary, and
entering the premises as aforesaid
and taking the said property and
brings that the defendant be dealt
with as the law directs.

Mrs M. Galvin

Spoken before me this 3
30th day of July 1893

James M. Galvin
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 1893
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1893
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1893
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offense—BURGLARY.



1
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Dated

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

1091

Annie Dondell
aged *20* years, occupation *Silk Worker* of No. *431 West 34*
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Margaret Galvin*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this *30* day of *July* 189*3* *Annie Dondell*
Cummadell Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK, }

Robert Love

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 sees 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 *Robert Love*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer. *454 West 45th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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*
Robert Love

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

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.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. ...
Robert ...

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____ 189

John ...
Magistrate.
Stirney
Officer.

Witnesses:
Amos ...
No. 1131 West 34th Street.
Officer Thompson
No. 22nd Precinct Street.

No. _____
to answer _____
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 _____

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 _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Love

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

Robert Love

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

The said

Robert Love

late of the 35th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, in the day-time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Margaret Galvin

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said
Margaret Galvin 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Robert Lone

of the CRIME OF

Petit LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Robert Lone

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, in the *day* - time of said day, with force and arms,

*one clock of the value of twelve
dollars, one pair of trousers of the
value of six dollars, and one
album of the value of six
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Margaret Galvin

in the dwelling house of the said

Margaret Galvin

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-
iously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, 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

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

The said

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

*one clock of the value of twelve
dollars, one pair of trousers of the
value of six dollars, and one
photograph album of the
value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Margaret Galvin
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-
iously stolen from the said *Margaret Galvin*

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

Robert Love
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-
iously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4833

DESCRIPTION:

Lutz, Kate

DATE:

08/10/93



4833

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Kennedy
Counsel,
Filed 3 day of August 1893
Pleads, not guilty (4)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Kate Enty
Grand Larceny, [Sections 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Carter Foreman.
Sept 2. Sept 21, 1893
Fried and convicted
S. P. 2 1/2 1793

Witnesses:
Barbara Mearns

Witnesses:

Barbara M. Mearns

Counsel,

Filed

day of August 1893

Pleads,

not guilty (x)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Kate Enty

Grand Larceny, well known Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. D. Carter Foreman.

Sept 21, 1893

Found and convicted

S. R. 2 1/2 1793

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 214 East 4th. Street, aged 36 years.

occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the about 1st day of February 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount of two dollars, four gold rings, one breast pin, one silver watch and chain one gold necklace three gold studs and one pair of gold cuff buttons together of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars

(\$150 00/100)

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this 1st day of February 1893

Police Justice

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 Kate Lutz

for the reasons that deponent lived board at the said premises that the defendant was also boarding there that on about said date the said property was taken from the room that deponent was occupying

Deponent further says that on June 8th 1893 she saw the said Kate Lutz in the Kings County Jail Prison that she then and there acknowledged and confessed that on or about 1st day of February she feloniously

Went down and carried away
the said property from defendant's
room in the said premises and
that defendant could recover
part of the said property
at No 123 East 8th Street. That
defendant went to the said
premises and there recovered
the three studs which defendant
fully identifies as his property
and part of the property that
was feloniously taken stolen
and carried away from the said
premises on or about said date.

Wherefore defendant charges
the said defendant with feloniously
taking stealing and carrying
away the said property and
says that she may be killed
and death with or the law
directs

Done to before me
this 9th day of June 1893 } & Barbara Maurer.

Charles N. Linton

Police Justice

Sec. 198-209.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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District Police Court.

Kate Lutz 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. *Kate Lutz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1854, Third Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laund*

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*
Kate Lutz

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

Sec. 151.

Police Court.....District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Isabura Mawher
of No. 214 E. 4 Street, that on the 1 day of February

1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

took and lawfully mine 4 Gold Rings. One
brass Pin one silver watch and
chain one gold necklace three
gold studs one pair of gold cuff buttons
of the value of one hundred and fifty Dollars,

the property of Isabura Mawher
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Isabura Mawher

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3 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 9 day of June 1893

Charles M. Fenton POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

Police Justice.

*This Warrant may
be executed in Eugene
County.
Stephen Harnack
Justice of the Peace
Dated July 2nd 1893*

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

The People,

vs.

KATE LUTZ.

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"

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Before,

HON. ROBERT B. COWING,

and a Jury.

Tried, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed AUGUST 10TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. THOMAS M. CANTON,

For THE DEFENCE.

BARBARA MAURER, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that she was a widow. On the 1st of February, 1893, she was living at Pearl River, Rockland county, New York. She hired a room at 214 East 4th street at the time the defendant was living there, and she occupied the same room as the defendant. On or about the 1st of February she lost a watch and chain, a pair of cuff buttons, three shirt studs, a breast-pin, four gold finger rings, and different articles in a satchel,-- altogether valued at about \$125.00. She saw the jewelry on the day preceding the one on which she missed it. It was then in a satchel, in the room occupied by her and the defendant. She was not at all acquainted with the defendant. The defendant left the house one day in the first part of February, in the morning. She did not give the defendant permission to take the satchel. On the 8th of June she went over to the Long Island City jail, and there she saw the defendant. She was sure the defendant was the woman she saw in the jail, and that the defendant was the woman who lived with her in 4th street. On informa-

tion which she received from the defendant, in the jail, she recovered some of her property. The defendant told her that she took the satchel and things and took them to 88th street, and the defendant gave her a written order to get the things.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that she arrived in New York about the 1st of February, and went to live with Mrs. Gutterfield. It was not true that she, the complainant, went to that house to be delivered of a baby. She did not give the defendant the property. She had come to New York to do shopping and other business.

OFFICER DAVID J. MALLON, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 14th precinct. He arrested the defendant, in Third avenue, between 89th and 90th streets, on or about the 7th of June. He asked the defendant what she had done with the property in the satchel, and she said she had given it to several people.

FOR THE DEFENCE, KATE LUTZ, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified, in her own behalf, that she was a cook. She had been in this country sixteen years, and during that time she had been working as a domestic. She had been convicted of an offense and sent to the Queens' county jail, in Long Island City, for three months. She had seen the complainant in February, but she did not know what date. The complainant did not remain at the house at her first call there, but went away, leaving her little boy there, and returned in about two weeks. The complainant then told her that she had been delivered of a baby, and the father of the baby was a married man. The complainant then told her that she would give her her satchel and everything that was in it, if she would not tell on her. The complainant went to her in the Long Island City jail and said, "Kate, where is my jewelry?" She said, "You gave it to me, but I will give you a letter to the people where I gave it away, and maybe you will get your jewelry." She took the satchel containing the jewelry and gave it away, but the complainant gave it to her.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that the complainant gave her the satchel for not telling that she had a baby. She was convicted, in Queens county, of taking a watch and was sentenced to three months in jail. That was the only time she had ever been convicted of crime.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Kate Lutz

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

Kate Lutz

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

The said

Kate Lutz

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of three dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of three dollars, four finger-rings of the value of fifteen dollars each, one breast-pen of the value of ten dollars, one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, one necklace of the value of twenty-five dollars, three studs of the value of five dollars each, and one pair of cuff-buttons of the value of ten dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Barbara Maurer*

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.

De Laurence Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of August 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty (21)

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THE PEOPLE

vs. John
Salmonson

George Lynch

Let the Case Stand Under
Jury Trial

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Sept 3 - Sept. 7, 1893 District Attorney.

Pleads G. d. 2 deg as a second
offense.

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. H. S. P. H.
R. J. Cook.

Foreman.

Witnesses

Attest: H. H. H.

Officer Sullivan

Officer Sheldon

Dr. R. P. R.

He is a witness

Curran

H. H.

(Second Degree)
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]
(Second Offense)

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs. George Lynch
Sabanman

George Lynch

Inspector of Police
Look after Case of George Lynch
Sheriff McLaughlin

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Sept 2 - Sept. 7, 1893
Under G.L.C. 2 des as a second
offense.

A TRUE BILL.

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Witness

Officer Hallman

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Mr. Dept. Rec.

He is a witness

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Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.
(Second Degree)
(Second Offense)

Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Addie Hanson

of No. 60 East 90th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Keep house being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of July 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pair of diamond earrings
One diamond pin. one gold brooch
One solitaire diamond ring. one
plain gold ring set with diamond
gold watch. gold chain. three dollar
in bill. a purse containing some
silver change. all of the value of
Five hundred dollar. (\$500.00)

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 George Lynch (now here)

from the fact that—at about the hour
of 2.30 O'clock P.M. said date. deponent
missed the purse above mentioned.
from the top of the bureau in deponent
bed room of the second flat of said
premises. and found that the keys
of the bureau were in one of the
drawers of said bureau where
deponent kept her jewelry. deponent
gave the alarm. and this deponent
who had been seen leaving said
premises was arrested.
Deponent is informed by Officer
Daniel Sullivan that—when he

Shore to before me, with me, at day of 1893

Police Justice.

Searched this defendant after his
arrest. all of the property
mentioned in this affidavit was
found in his possession.

Deponent further says that she has
since seen all of property so
found in the defendant's possession
and identifies said property as
hers and charges this defendant
with feloniously taking, stealing and
carrying away said property.
Wherefore deponent prays the said
defendant may be held and dealt
with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to
this 14th day of July, 1933 Addie Kanner
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Sullivan
aged *28* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *27th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Addie Hansen*.
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *17* } *Daniel Sullivan*
day of *July* 189*3* }
Chas. L. Titmer
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

4 District Police Court.

George Lynch 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*,
that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years & 4 days*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *268 West 18 St., 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Attendant Bookkeeper*

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. *Am not guilty*

Geo Lynch

Taken before me this 11th day of July 1907

Charles Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

District

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P.O. 224

Date

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 27 Arch St.

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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 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 _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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New York

September 26th, 1893

Hon. Frederick Smyth,
Recorder, &c.,

Court of General Sessions.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed is a photo of the man of whom you spoke to me about, who is arrested under name of Geo. Lynch. He is none other than Louis Le Gras, alias Wm.A. Williams, who was arrested on June 10th 1886, by Detective Sergeants Heard & Sheldon, charged with Grand Larceny stealing Jewelry &c., valued at \$800. He pleaded guilty on June 21st 1886, and was sentenced to 4 years imprisonment in State Prison by Judge Gildersleeve.

Previous to his arrest he had robbed a number of houses in this city in the following manner.

1st, Under the guise of a Piano Cleaner he would gain entrance to a house and claim he had been sent by some reputable Piano firm to clean the piano, while engaged in cleaning the piano, he would steal any jewelry or valuables in the room.

2nd. He would under the pretence of being an insurance agent gain admittance to a house & tell the lady, he had been sent by his Insurance Company to make an inventory of the furniture, for the purpose of insuring it, at the request of her husband, and while going through the rooms, would steal any jewelry or valuables in sight.

There were over 30 complaints of his doing this kind of work at that time.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. W. McLaughlin.

Inspector Detective Bureau.

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Aug-24-93

Dear Madam:-

I sincerely
trust you will consider
this appeal for mercy
as coming from a repentant
sinner, who has done wrong
and who desires to plead
with you for an opportunity
and a chance to reform.
As I trust you will consider
this matter as though your
own son's life and liberty
were at stake, As I trust
you will not consign this
letter to the waste paper
basket without first giving
its contents due consideration
I have done wrong yes! a
serious wrong As I am thankful

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to God that I was caught
and that you have recovered
all that you lost without
any trouble. Certainly you
could not feel more bitter
towards me had you never
recovered your property. Oh
you can imagine my wife's
sorrows & with all you have
turned a deaf ear to her
appeals to you, she has
promised to be faithful
to me during my entire trouble
is that not an incentive enough
for me to lead an honest life
and I can assure ^{you} that
God who hears you refuse
the appeals of a loving
wife will probably in his
own way act as you ~~are~~
are acting towards me, your

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appeals for mercy may pass unnoticed for God says 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you' My wife who called on you has explained the full details of my life and you know full well the cause of horse racing has been my ruin. Do you wish to condemn me to a life of torture with surroundings of filth My Vernon and associate with the lowest of criminals, would it not be more womanly on your part to try and exercise a better influence to up lift me to a higher & better stand and of manhood and by so doing you would

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bring ~~to~~ joy to the heart
of the one who is dearer
than life to me and
cause me to become a
useful member of society.
I was driven to this my
despair to find my business
going to ruin ^{my} full bills
coming due ^{my} unpaid and
with my wife destitute at
home, can you realize
those feelings, can you
not feel for me, is there
no rope for mercy at
your hands, what are
you to gain by sending
me to prison, in your
quiet moments when you
think of the one you have
placed behind prison
bars, the years of sorrow

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If you have caused a loving
life, will you not be human
and be in sympathy with all
interested in me and with
draw the charge. ^Q I can
assure you before my God
in heaven that you are
extending mercy to one
who is truly penitent. I
beg of you do be merciful
and if I ever get in trouble
again, I desire you ^Q all
connected with the district
Attorney's office to have me
sentenced for my natural
life without the least con-
sideration - Is this not
sufficient evidence of my desire
and intent to lead a blameless
life - Mrs Schaffner who
resides at #70 West 50th

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is deeply interested in my
behalf and its through her
personal advice that I appeal
to you. Many friends who
are in sympathy with me
express their most sincere
wish that you might be
induced to relent and
give me one more trial -
Mrs Schaffner knows the
full details of my life ^{and}
at this time and amid great
sorrow ^{and} trouble she among
many others feel as though
this is the opportunity of
my life and desire to pro-
cure for me a chance
to prove my self a man.
Will you allow the prayers
and appeals of these good
people to pass all over

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answered simply because
you will not soften your
heart. They will even start
me in business again if
you will but save me and
not press the charge. Oh
will you accept the promise
I have made to you -

Again let me ask you in
the name of him who is
our Father & Judge have
mercy do not condemn
me to a life of misery ^{and}
sorrow. I would sooner be
condemned to death than
to serve a term in Prison
Think of your own son had
you one what it would
mean to you to plead
in vain for mercy and you
would do so a hundred

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times if you but thought
his intentions and desires
were of a nature that would
make a man of him, 'Yes' a
mother's ^{my} wife's love is some-
thing that seldom dis- ^{misses}
you would certainly never
be so cruel as to turn that
son off without giving him
another chance - for that
might just be the opportunity
of his life.

As my last appeal
I beg and implore you in
the name of all that is
Sacred and Dear to me
to extend me mercy - Oh God
himself only knows how
great has been my sorrow
and its only through the
better tears of repentance

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that I beg of you to be
merciful. Give me the
better feelings that must
certainly come to you at
times when you think of
what it means to part me
from all earthly ties of
love. I have a wider scope
of vision than I ever had
before and you certainly
cannot help but feel for
fallen humanity and no
matter what I am to endure
as the result of offense I
shall endure all for the
sake of those who are very
dear to me and I pray that
you certainly have not hardened
your heart so that the
appeals of good Christian
people whose characters are

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beyond reproach cannot
move you to a sense of
duty toward me. They
feel that there is a life
of usefulness yet before
me and that by kindness
and showing a disposition
to be lenient I can yet
accomplish the object for
which I was created.

Oh I pray to him who has all
power to direct and govern you
in this matter in the most expedient
manner so as it may result
in the most satisfactory manner
to all interested in my welfare
and prosperity. I may yet turn a
deaf ear to my appeal for I
make a vow before my God in heaven
never again will I allow the devil
call to conquer my better nature
(over)

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I will now close feeling I have
done my duty as requested ^{As}
whatever my doom may be
I shall resign my self to the
fate. Oh may you now and for
ever be merciful to me, I think of
the wife left unprotected ^{As} no now
amid the saddest and most bitter
tears of repentance judge me rightly
and your Father in Heaven will
reward you accordingly as you
extend or refuse mercy towards me.
Keep me back to a life of honesty,
integrity, ^{As} uprightness ^{As} it will
be a greater blessing to you in
years to see me a successful
business man, than a mental and
physical wreck.

yours Respectfully

Geo. Lynch

P.S.
If you don't
to help me you
may do as you
think fit
John Lynch
170. W. 100. W.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George Lynch

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

Indictment accuse

George Lynch

of the crime of

Grand Larceny in the second degree

as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit : at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and

for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the

twenty-first day of June, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

before the Honorable

Harry A. Eldersleeve, Judge

of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace

and Justice of the said Court, the said

George Lynch

by the name and description of

William H. Williams

was in due form of law convicted of

a felony

to wit :

Grand Larceny in the second degree,

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against

him

the said

George Lynch

by the

name and description of

William H. Williams

as aforesaid,

for that

he

then

late of the

City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *May* in the
year aforesaid, at the City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one finger ring*
of the goods value of three hundred
dollars of the goods, chattels and
personal property of one William
Cameron then and there being
found, then and there feloniously
did steal take and carry away

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered
by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that
the said George Lynch
by the name and description of William N. Williams
as aforesaid,
for the felony and larceny whereof
he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the Penitentiary
of the City of New York at hard labor for
the term of three years

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said George Lynch
late of the
City of New York, in the
County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the
said felony and larceny in
manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the thirteenth day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ninety three at the
City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, one pair of earrings of the
value of one hundred and fifty
dollars, one pin of the value of
one hundred dollars, two finger
rings of the value of seventy-five
dollars each, one watch, of the
value of fifty dollars, one chain of
the value of twenty-five dollars,
the sum of five dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States of America, and
of the value of five dollars, and one

purse of the value of one dollar, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Addie Hauser, 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.

Second Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said George Lynch of the crime of Receiving Stolen Property as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said George Lynch, late of the City and County aforesaid, having so as aforesaid been convicted of the said felony and larceny as set forth in the first count of this indictment, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Addie Hauser

by a certain person or persons to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
then lately before feloniously stolen,
taken and carried away from the
said Addie Hauser, unlawfully and
unjustly, did feloniously receive and
have, the said George Lynch 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.

Re Laurey Nicoll.
District Attorney

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Lynch, James

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Mullady, John

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No. 1. Forth. Pomeroy.

Counsel,

Filed

14th day of August 1893

Pleaded both Not Guilty (15)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Lynch.

and P

John Mullady.

James Lynch and John Mullady

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part II. Sept 11/93
A TRUE BILL. *Sept 11/93*

on his own recognizance

R. J. C. W. S. *Man.*

Sept 11/93

Theodore S. S. S. S. S.

Sept 11/93

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

Witnesses:

Officer Burns

The People have not sufficient evidence to convict defendant Lynch. I therefore recommend the discharge of defendant Lynch upon his own recognizance.

Sept 11/93

Vernon M. Davis

Arch

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, 189

Pedigree of Ned. Farrell - Burglar -
alias Frank Edwards, ²²² Edward Williams,
alias Jno. Mullady. No 820. Rogers Gallery.

Arrested July 17 - 1877 - in company of Chas.
Purdy alias Fisher No. 1461 in gallery, for
robbing Cashier of Hall's Plains Factory, of
\$2800. - Indicted March 1-1877
Discharged about May 1st-77
Officer - Capt. Olevin

Arrested June 1880 - for robbing the safe in
the office of Mayor Gleason's Rail Road,
Long Island City. of \$2400 - on execution
day 1880.
Off. Adams. Det. Berman

Arrested Nov. 1-1882 - in company of John
Nugent (Ex Policeman) and Pete Emerson
alias Bangs Pete. for attempt to rob cashier
Smith of the Orange National Bank of
Hoboken N.J. of \$10,000.

Sentenced 10 yrs each, Trenton State Prison
Discharged from Trenton Prison Nov 24-1890

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, 189

date unknown

Arrested by Detective Larry O'Neil 9th Prec
for Burglary and sentenced to 4 years
+ 9 months - Doing Time.

Copy of newspaper clipping in reference to arrest
made of Nugent - Farrell & Emerson for attempted
Robbery of Cashier of Orange National Bank.
" Ex. Policeman Jas. Nugent will leave the New Jersey
" State Prison to-day. where he has served a term of
" 10 years, less the time allowed for good behavior.
" After his acquittal for the Manhattan Bank
" Robbery and the Police Commissioners had succeeded
" in removing him from the force, Nugent united
" with another gang, in which Peter Emerson ^{et al}
" Bangs Pete and Red Farrell, were conspicuous.
" They planned a bold robbery. The Cashier
" of the National Bank at Orange N.J., came
" to this City frequently and carried with
" him on his return considerable money.
" The men shadowed him and on the
" day they attacked him he had \$10,000 in a
" valise. They assaulted him in
" a passenger coach in the Delaware,
" Lockanama & Western Railroad depot at
" Hoboken. A piece of lead pipe enveloped

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, 189

" in a newspaper was the weapon used.
" They were foiled in their attempt and
" fled from the car and scaled the fence,
" where a butcher cart with a fleet horse
" was in waiting.

" The pursuers followed so closely that
" Emerson & Nugent did not get into the
" wagon, and Farrell, drove off alone.

" The three men were soon arrested.
" Emerson ran into Chief Smorai's arms,
" Roundsmen Hayes, now Captain ran down
" Nugent and Policeman Edward McGinnis,
" caught Farrell. They were all arrested
" & sent to State's Prison.

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People

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Police Court—6th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the 34th Precinct Police Street,

Occupation Police Officer - age 29 years being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the 29th day of July

in the year 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the hour of
about 3 O'clock a.m. - on same day
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and beaten~~ by James Lynch and

John Mullady (both true persons)

that on said hour the said
defendants were consorting together
and in each others company - and
each of said defendants, had concealed
upon their persons without authority
of law revolving pistols loaded
with powder and leaden balls -
that defendants attempted to arrest
said defendants - whereupon John
Mullady attempted to run away
that while defendant was pursuing
said John Mullady, he turned around
and fired three several shots from
a revolving pistol loaded with powder
and leaden balls - (which pistol he the
said John Mullady then & there held in
his hand) at defendant, that defendant
was so violently and feloniously assaulted

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th day
of July 1893

John Dowling
POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 198—200.

6th District Police Court. 1892

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Lynch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

346 E 32nd St; 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Furniture Mover

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charges
James Lynch

Taken before me this

1st

day of August 1892

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

6th

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Mullady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *58 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *Same -*

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 innocent of the charge*

John Mullady

Taken before me this

1st

day of *August* 1893

John J. Connelley

Police Justice.

2000-Ex July 30/93 P.M.
" " Aug 1/93 9 A.M.

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

Police Court... 6th District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Smith

James J. Smith
John D. Smith

Offence Arraignment
Felony

Dated July 29th 1893

James J. Smith, Magistrate.

Shocking M. Officer.

84th Precinct.

Witnesses James J. Smith

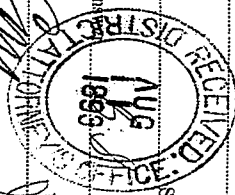
No. 34th Precinct Office Street.

James J. Smith

No. 34th Precinct Office Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 350th Street, 10th Precinct.



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

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

Dated August 1st 1893 CE Simmons 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Lynch & John Mullady

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

James Lynch and John Mullady

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

The said *James Lynch and John Mullady*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Rowling* 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 Rowling* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James Lynch and John Mullady* in *their* right hands 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 Rowling* 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

James Lynch and John Mullady
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Lynch and John Mullady*

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 Rowling* 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 Rowling*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *James Lynch and John Mullady*

in *their* right hands 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,
District Attorney.