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Witnesses:

Chas Frick

Counsel,

W. A. Martin

Filed, 20 day of Dec 1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mr. Wickham

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Julius Wild

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

[Section 189, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pl. Chas. Frick, District Attorney.

Frick + Connell & W. A. Martin

A True Bill.

A. K. Bonbrink

Foreman.

20.9.86

W. A. Martin

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Druggist* *Free*
No. 67 Park Row, *Meet. in the Court* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 9th day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86 before

M. D. Messer Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *George Schimmel*
lying dead at

Truher good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *George Schimmel* came to his death, do
came to his death by

Shock from Internal
Demons rage caused by penetrating stab wound
of abdomen, penetrating stab wounds of
penetration inflicted with a knife in the
hands of Julius Gold at the saloon No 246
West 29 Street November 29th between 5
and 15.30 PM

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Louis Strauss 256 Houston</i>	<i>Samuel Schmitt 274 Houston</i>
<i>Frank Reininger 266 E Houston</i>	<i>Charles Ambruster 263 E Houston</i>
<i>Mr B. Ochs 282 E Houston</i>	<i>Paul Berg 248 D Houston</i>
<i>Geo. Abmann 254 E Houston</i>	<i>W. Wilker 274 E Houston</i>
<i>E. R. Aiken 253 E Houston</i>	<i>B. Kueberger 269 East Houston</i>
<i>Leopold Sleyer 257 Houston</i>	<i>Josef Laid 256 E Houston</i>

M. D. Messer

CORONER, E. S.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Charles Fuchs being sworn says: I
live at No 25 West 29th Street
and keep a saloon there.
On Nov. 19th at 526 Old Maggie
Smith came into my store
and wanted me to come
down and see Mr Schimmel
saying that he was all
cut to pieces. I went to
his room at 246 West
29th Street and found him
lying alongside the stove
on his back. I asked him
what happened and he
said that Martin Weaver's
brother-in-law who works
for Roth the undertaker
had strangled him. I did
not know he was Roth's
brother-in-law so Mrs
Schimmel came in and
said that Julius Wilde had
done the strapping and then
I knew who it was. I
got on my knees to have
his head rest easy and
lifted him up and put
a pillow under his head.

Taken before me

this

day of

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W. J. Messersmith

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

then I moved his shirt
with my right hand to
see where the wound was
and discovered that his
intestines were hanging
out enough to fill a
pail. I asked for a sheet
and covered him with it.
I then attracted the attention
of other parties in the
barbers and he was after-
wards taken by ambulance
to Roosevelt Hospital. He
is a first class mechanic
but when under the influence
of liquor he is quarrelsome
he was in the habit of
coming into my bar
but I did not take
any of his fooling when
he was intoxicated, deceased
leaves a wife and five
children all grown up.

Charles Frick.

Taken before me
this 11th day of

Dec. 1886

Dr. J. H. Merriam CORONER.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Dec 1886.
J. H. Merriam
J. H. Merriam

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Frank J. Eganhoe
of the Engine Co. being sworn says.
On Nov. 29th about 12 at night
I was sent from the Station
House to arrest the prisoner
Julius Hill but did not
find him. On Dec 3rd
a telegram was received
from the 25th Engine Co.
that a man had attempted
to commit suicide in the
Station and he answered
the description of Julius
Hill and that he was
sent to the Presbyterian
Hospital so I got John
Schimmel a Cor of the
deceased and took him
up to the Hospital and
the man was positively
identified as Julius Hill
a knife had been found
in the lodgers room of the
Station House with which
deceased had attempted
to commit suicide.

Frank N. Eganhoe

Taken before me

this

day of

Dec. 1886

My J. P. Messem CORONER.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Dec 1886
John P. Messem
Police Justice

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Peter Reusch, being sworn says:
resides at No 32 West 31st Street and
am an assistant to the janitor
there, I know the deceased
14 or 15 years prior to his
death and told about
10 years, every time I met
him he was intoxicated
I saw him two or three
times a month during
the past 4 years but some
times only once a month
Schimmel was good natured
but rather quiet tempered
I went to Schimmel's
saloon at 246 West 29th
at on Aug 29th from 1:30 PM
to 2:30 PM when told was
there with two other men
he was pretty much
intoxicated two other
men whose name I do not
know told and the other
at the bar, Schimmel
was there also, nothing
particular happened and
when I left saw one Benjamin
but told and Schimmel

Taken before me

this

day of

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Wm J. Messenger CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

and when I got back again
at 9.30 PM I heard of the
deceased.

John R. Murphy

Mary James. Being sworn says
I reside at No 114 West 11th St
and keep a variety store. I
knew the deceased about 26
or 27 years he was a peaceable
man and kept a respectable
house. I know nothing about
the prisoner. On the 29th
when near dark I was
preparing the supper and
saw Mrs Schuymer and
found out her husband
had been stabbed in
the back to the heart
and I know nothing
further only what I heard.

Mary James

Taken before me

this

day of

Dec. 1886

W. J. Morrison

CORONER.

*De sworn to before me
this 11th day of Dec 1886
John R. Murphy*

*De sworn to before me
this 11th day of Dec 1886
John R. Murphy*

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Maria Schinquel being sworn, says: I reside at No 246 West 29th Street have lived there for 40 years and am the widow of deceased ~~late~~ my husband kept a saloon at that place for 26 years, I know still for 20 years, when he was intoxicated he talked a great deal, he was always intoxicated, my husband was stabbed on May 29th between 5 & 5:30 P.M. I did hear up stairs and heard him say "Murder" "Murder" I heard no scuffle before that, I saw down stairs my granddaughter run toward him with his hands holding his abdomen he went to the place where he kept his papers and told me to take care of his insurance papers and other papers, he told me that it was Julius who had stabbed him, the mother of my husband protected

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

and I ran outside and called
for help, two doctors say
one of whom was named
Obstetric and the other
they ordered me an
anesthetics room and
stained the blood and
re-introduced the intestines
into the abdominal cavity
my ambulance came from
Prosser Hospital and
he said John Doe that
was the last I would
see of him; the nurse at
the Hospital told me that
the Doctors had been operating
on him for four hours
and that they never had
a bad case in the
Hospital

I Maria Thielmann.

Kate Thielmann being sworn says
Died at 2.46 PM 29th Oct and
have heard the statement of the
preceding witnesses and fully corroborate it
Kate Thielmann

Taken before me

this

day of

Dec 1886

CORONER.

W. J. Messum M.D.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Dec 1886.
John Doe

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Dec 1886.
John Doe

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin Herold, being Sworn Says:-
I made an autopsy on the body of
the deceased George Schimmel, on
the 30th of November, at the Roose-
velt Hospital. The left inguinal reg-
ion presented a stab wound about
two inches long, penetrating the ab-
dominal cavity, it was enlarged
to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch, at each
end; no other marks of import-
ance were found externally, section
of thoracic ^{and} abdominal cavities
was then made, lungs showed evi-
dences of chronic bronchitis ^{and} em-
physema; the heart showed a chronic
endocarditis, especially of aortic
^{and} mitral valves, the liver was
cirrhotic, the Kidneys, presented
evidences of Ch. Bright's Disease
the intestines & peritoneum were
slightly inflamed; the intestines
showed two perforated wounds,
about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in length, & consider-
able bloody fluid in the ab-
dominal cavity, also clotted.
Death in my opinion was caused
by shock, from Internal Hemorrhage,
penetrating stab wound, of abdomen
^{and} perforating stab wounds of intestines
taken before me Justin Herold M.D.

this day of

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My M. Messer

CORONER.

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From Roosevelt Hospital.

New York, Nov. 30th 1886

To Coroner

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: George Schimmel Residence: 246 W. 29th St

Age: 67 years months days. Admitted Nov † day. Nov

Nativity: Germany; of Germany Father Germany 29th 1886, at 6.25 o'clock P. M.

Mother Germany By Ambulance 35 yrs in U. S., 35 yrs in City. From Residence

Civil Bond. Named Occup. Silversmith Examined by Dr. Harley

Suffering from symptoms of Stab Wound of Abdomen, Perforation
of Intestines. Perforating Wound of Intestine, Stomach

Said Injuries said to have been received By being stabbed by some
sharp instrument in the hands of one named
Julius Wild.

Death took place Tues † day, Nov 30 th 1886 at 8¹⁰ o'clock A. M.

The Autopsy revealed Chronic Bronchitis & Emphysema, Chronic
carditis of Aorta, Valvular Disease of Aorta,
Chronic Bright's Disease, Local Peritonitis.

Remarks: The wife and family of the deceased reside
at 246 W. 29th St.

George W. Key M. D.
HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

Ad. f. State the day of the week.

Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.

Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.

Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character,

and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated whether right or left.

Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runover cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Wounds, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.

Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.

Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.

Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

Julius Wild being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Julius Wild

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

46 years old

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Germany

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

1408 Second Ave

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Machine's

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing to say until I consult counsel

Julius Wild.

Taken before me, this *8th* day of *Dec.* 188 *6*

M. J. Meserve

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
67 Years. — Months. — Days.	Germany.	Roswell App.	Nov 30 1886

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Nov. 30 1886

AN INQUISITION

On the FLEW of the BODY of
George Sherman
whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

James Field

Inquest taken on the 24 day
of Dec. 1886
before

W. B. McFadden
Coroner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death Nov. 30 1886

POOR QUALITY
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Frank Crank
of No. the 20th Dist Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 3rd day of December 1886

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

he arrested

Julius Wild. (now here) charged
with having on the 29th day of
November 1886. in the premises no
246. West 29th Street feloniously cut
and stabbed one George Schimmel
in the abdomen with a pocket knife
which he then and there held in his
hand. And deponent further says
that he has been informed by several
parties that the aforesaid George
Schimmel. died on the 30th day
of November 1886. from the effects
of the injuries inflicted by the said
Julius Wild. at the time and in the
manner above described.
Wherefore deponent prays the said
Julius Wild may be held and dealt
with according to law.

Deputy N. Crank

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of Dec 1886

J. H. H. H.

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Julius Wilde 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.

Julius Wilde

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

1450 2^d Ave.

One Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

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 don't know anything about it

Julius Wilde.

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court District 2 1889

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank C. Cramer

vs.

Julius Miller

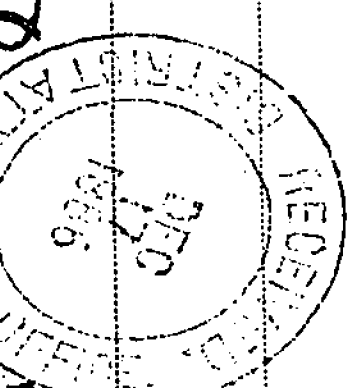
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Offence Murder

Dated Dec 1st 1889

J. H. Ford Magistrate
J. Cramer Officer

Witnesses
No. 1. J. C. Cramer
No. 2. J. C. Cramer
No. 3. J. C. Cramer
No. 4. J. C. Cramer



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

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

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, he legally discharged

Dated Dec 1st 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 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 _____ 1889 Police Justice.

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions - 1st Cr.

BEFORE

John Schimmell
James Gaffney
Albert Klamath
Silas Morris
Melvin Wilder

John Schimmell
James Gaffney
Albert Klamath
Silas Morris
Melvin Wilder

1887

Witnesses:

Direct.

Cross.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

John Schimmell

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John Schimmell

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John Schimmell

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12-13

Dr. Charles E. Cloutier

14-15

15-

Charles Frick

16-17

17-18

18-

Lawrence Fay

18-

Dr. Gustav H. H. H.

19-

20-21

Charles Geiger

21-23

23-24

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John Schimmell

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John Schimmell

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John Schimmell

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James Gaffney

30-32

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Albert Klamath

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33-34

Silas Morris

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Melvin Wilder

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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

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THE PEOPLE &c.)
- against -) Before Hon. Frederick Smyth
Julius Wild, Indicted for) Recorder, and a Jury.
Murder in the First degree.)
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Tried Monday, March 28th, 1887.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy, for the People.
Mr. Suydam, for the Defence.

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PETER REUSCH, being called as a witness for the
people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I reside at No. 32 West 31st Street. I know George
Schimmel during his life time, and have known him for 16
years.

I know Julius Wild, the prisoner; I have known him
four or five years. I was present in the saloon at the
time when the prisoner was there. George Schimmel kept a

saloon at No. 246 West 29th Street. I was in this saloon on the 29th of February, 1886. I was there at half past 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and I stayed there about an hour.

Julius Wild was in the saloon at that time and two other strangers and George Schimmel, the deceased. They were conversing together and had a glass of beer together. I went away about half past two. One of them went away at half past two and the other one went away five minutes before me. It must have been about half past two.

When I went away, Julius Wild was there and Katie Schimmel. Nobody else was there when I left, but old Schimmel, Katie Schimmel and George Wild; Katie Schimmel is the daughter of George Schimmel.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

I went into the saloon about half past 1 that day and remained there until half past two. When I went in there, Julius Wild, the prisoner was in there and two other men and Mr. Schimmel, the deceased. One of the other men went away a few minutes before half past two and the other about half past two, and that left Katie Schimmel and the old man Schimmel in the saloon.

As long as I was there nothing happened. Wild stood - Wild got up from the chair where he was sitting and came over to my table and I told him to go to the window where he was always sitting, and drink his beer; and then Katie Schimmel came and walked towards him and gave him his beer; that is all. There was no quarrelling.

I had known Mr. Schimmel about 10 or 12 years or longer. He, Schimmel, was sometimes quarrelsome; he liked to make up a quarrel.

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Re-Direct.

Wild was pretty drunk. I spoke to him, and he understood me.

Schimmel, the deceased, was a good natured man. He drank a little sometimes and then he was a little out of his head. He was pretty drunk himself that day. The prisoner was pretty drunk too.

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Re-Cross

The defendant was not too drunk to know what he was doing; he was pretty drunk.

KATIE THIELMAN, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I am George Schimmel's grand-daughter. I know Julius Wild, the prisoner.

I recollect the 29th of February.

I live at No. 246 West 38th Street. I lived there on the 29th of November last. I know the prisoner as long as I can remember; I seen him coming in and out the store for the last ten years, I guess, as well as I can remember. I have seen him coming in and out of my grandfather's store.

On the 29th day of November last, I was at work in the forenoon at Mr. Cohen's. I got home about 5 o'clock that night. I went right straight home to No. 246 West 29th Street.

When I got home, I found Julius Wild sitting on a chair, when I went in; this was about 5 o'clock. I went into the store first. I went through the store to go up stairs and found Julius Wild there and no one else. Julius Wild was sitting at the door, and ~~he~~ said, "Good evening;" he gave no answer. I did not speak to my grandfather. I suppose he was there - he was in the barroom. I then went up stairs. When I went up stairs I saw my grand-mother and

my brother. I sat down at the window about 5 minutes, and then I heard some one hollering, "Murder! watch"! I recognized the voice; it was my grand-father's.

I opened the window and looked out and I saw Julius Wild half way down the block, walking fast; I saw Julius Wild half way down the block in 20th Street, he was near 8th Avenue, on the sidewalk.

The saloon is between 7th and 8th Avenues, and I saw the prisoner half way between the block, walking fast towards 8th Avenue. I closed the window and went down stairs and my grandmother went down before me. I seen my grand-father coming in towards my grand-mother, holding his stomach.

I seen him handing my grandmother the papers and told her to take care of them. He was coming out of the little side room into the saloon. I didn't see him get the papers. I saw him coming out of there and he handed the papers to my grand-mother.

He told her to take care of the papers and my grandmother went up stairs to get some pillows, and then she came down again. When I came down stairs my grandfather was kneeling on the floor, and then they laid him down. Mr. Frick and different other men helped to lay him down on the floor and cover him up. I then left the saloon, and that

is the last I saw then. I came back and saw him in about 5 minutes and the doctor's were there then and they rang for an ambulance and he was taken to the hospital. I went up to the hospital that night. I did not see him in the hospital; I went there twice but I did not see him. He was in the Roosevelt hospital.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

I am pretty sure about the time I got home that night; it may have been a little after 5,-5 or 10 minutes after, perhaps.

When I went in to the saloon Julius Wild was sitting at the door, the door leading out of the saloon, the street door. I said "good/evening" to him and he gave no answer. I didn't see my grand-father at all at that time.

I went up stairs and I am quite sure about the lapse of time before I heard the cry of "Murder! watch" ! I heard the cry of "Murder! watch!" about ten minutes past 5,-five minutes after I went up stairs; I was in the front part of the house, sitting at the window.

It took me about a minute to get the window open, I guess, and then I saw Julius Wild, the prisoner, going in

the direction of 8th Avenue; he was about four houses from 8th Avenue then. I should judge our house is about ten or twelve houses from 8th Avenue; he was about 6 or 8 houses from our house. The room in which I was, when I heard the cry of "Murder! watch", is directly over the saloon.

There is no hall door or hallway - there is an entrance to go up stairs on the other side but you could not use that going up the stairs; There are two entrances from the street; it is a sort of a hall, but you cannot go up stairs unless you go into the saloon. The stairs lead directly up; there is a door at the bottom of this stairs. and the door can be closed; it was not opened at that time. My grand-father was standing in between the door when he hollered, "Murder watch", between the door that leads into the street; he was standing about the center of the doorway. I know that, because I seen him when I looked down.

When I came down stairs I saw him come from the side hall and then he handed the papers to my grand-mother.

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MARY SCHIMMEL, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I am the widow of George Schimmel, deceased.

I reside at No. 246 West 29th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues. We lived there about 40 years. We have live in this house so long and in the next house 15 years. We lived so long in that neighborhood. We lived in that neighborhood for 40 years, in this house and in the next house altogether, - 15 years in one house and the other time in this house.

My husband kept a lager beer place there and before that he was a shoe-maker.

I recollect the 29th of November, the day my husband was injured. I know the prisoner and have known him for twenty years. He comes the most time every week and sometimes he didn't come much. I saw him on the 29th, the day that my husband was injured. He was up stairs and my daughter was up and he drank coffee. I saw him first on the day when my husband was injured about dinner time and since then I did not see him. He was down stairs in the saloon the whole afternoon. I don't know if my husband gave him anything to drink or not. My husband was in the saloon the whole afternoon.

I recollect when Katie Thielman came home ; she come up stairs about 5 o'clock. She goes to work to Cohen's, in 26th Street, a box factory, between 6th and 7th Avenue. She came home about 5 o'clock. She came up stairs and she had nott been up, stairs more than 5 minutes

when my husband was crying, "Murder, w-atch" - murder, watch". I run down and Katie Thielman went with me down stairs, but she first opened the window, and then she went down with me. She went right down at my side.

When I came down my husband came from the door and came towards me, and I said, "For God's sake, who has done something to you?" He held his hands here on the stomach and he was crying "Julius Wild" - he went - he had a box near the saloon and he went in there to get the papers; he had his insurance papers right near the saloon in a box. There is a door where they come in on Sundays and there is a wardrobe there where he keeps his papers and he gave the papers to me. They were his insurance papers and the receipts from his lodge, and the insurance papers on the house. He said I should take care of the papers. Then he kneeled down and we lifted up his apron; he had an apron on; we lifted up his apron and his pants and his intestines came out. We run out and hollered and cried. We run in by Mrs. James. I think Katie went for the neighbor, Mrs. James, and Mrs. James came in and she went to Mr. Prick and got him and run for the doctor, - I don't know who run for the doctors. When the doctors came they tried to fix it but they could not fix it; there were two doctors there.

Mr. Frick come in and Mrs. James, and my husband all this time was lying down. We got cushions and pillows down and laid him down behind the stove. The doctors said they could not fix him, and I believe the ambulance wagon came and they sent him away. He said "Goodbye, " that is all

I saw my husband again at night, at 11 o'clock, in the Roosevelt hospital; he was in bed and he didn't know me. That was the last time I seen him living.

I saw him in the afternoon when he was dead, when they brought him home. He was taken home the next day, in the evening, the same time he was stabbed. He was buried on the 2nd of December, in Astoria; we had a plot over there.

My husband was 67 years old, — 67 years, three days before New Years; three days before New Years he was 67 years old.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

On the 29th of November, I first saw the prisoner about dinner time. He came up stairs and drank a cup of black coffee. He stayed up stairs but not long; he was drunk and he went down stairs again. He was not much

drunk then, and I think the coffee did him good, sobered him up; this was a little after 12 o'clock. I saw him go down stairs. I remained up stairs for the next two hours. I was down stairs a quarter before 5. I was down stairs in the saloon a quarter before 5 but I didn't speak to anybody. I was not down stairs between 12 o'clock and a quarter before 5. I know that my husband was down stairs in the saloon all the time because there was no one in the house but himself. There were no children there and he was there all the time himself.

I saw my husband when I went down stairs and I saw the prisoner, Julius Wild; he was sitting behind the door and my husband behind the stove. The stove is on the right side when you go in, near the middle of the room; I left him sitting there. They did not appear to be quarrelling. I didn't hear a word, and nobody else was in the saloon. The next thing I heard was the cry of "Murder, watch". I was in the room just over the lager beer place when I heard the cry of "Murder, watch", in the front room. I was in the front room over the lager beer saloon when I heard the cry and my grand-daughter opened the window and then I run down. My grand-daughter opened the window to see who had done something. The prisoner was not a friend of my

husband; he had been in the habit of coming to the house a great deal. I don't think it is ten years since his wife is dead, and before that time he didn't come much. I did not know that the prisoner looked upon my husband as a friend. He trusted him and he left his pension certificate with him. Sometimes he would throw the papers on the counter and borrow fifty cents. My husband was in the habit of keeping it for him. He had a box where he kept all the papers there and I put it in. I often told him, the prisoner, that he had a sister and he could take it there.

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Re-Direct.

Sometimes he would put his pension papers on the counter and ask for the loan of fifty cents on it. I know that he said himself that he owed \$2 now; he owed \$2 at the time of my husband's death. He said this, maybe, a week before this happened. I know that my husband refused to trust him for drinks no more - he didn't want to give him any more. I heard my husband say he wouldn't trust him - I heard my husband refuse to trust him any more drinks. I heard that about three or four weeks before this happened.

That was the last time that I heard my husband refuse him. It was 12 o'clock on the day that my husband was injured when the prisoner came up stairs and I gave him some coffee.

I always sent my husband's dinner down stairs to him, but I am not down stairs to see if he eats it. I sent his dinner down on that day, but I am not down stairs to see if he eats it; he always eats it in the store, and I send it down. I sent it down about one o'clock, I guess. I sent it down with my daughter, Katie Schimmel. When I went down stairs on that day, at about quarter to five, he was sitting behind the stove; I didn't say a word to him. My husband was not drunk, no, no; he was sickly; he does not drink any more. He was sickly a couple of years and he didn't drink any more; he could not stand any more beer, it made him sick; he could not drink it.

When the prisoner came up stairs, on that day, he remained up stairs, maybe, a quarter of an hour. He told me to give him a cup of black coffee. I gave him the coffee and he sat there and drank it. I spoke to him while he was sitting down, but I don't know what he talked about. He understood what I said to him and he talked to me and he talked sensibly; he was not drunk; he was talking about his pension. When he had drunk his coffee he went down stairs,

one flight down; I suppose down to the store; he did not fall down, he walked down. He was talking about his pensin and he said, "Saturday will be the 4th, and I am going down to get my pension," and then he would pay me. I said, "all right."

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Dr. CHARLES E. OLMSTEAD, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:

I reside at No. 251 West 29th Street. I am a physician.

I recollect being called on the 29th of November last. I don't recollect the exact date, but I think it is about that time. In consequence of the summons I went across the way into the lager beer saloon, - Mr. Schimmel's place. I did not know Schimmel, the deceased, before that.

I found the old gentleman lying on the floor on his right side, his bowels protruding, lying in the sawdust; alongside of him, I saw this old lady there, his wife. I endeavored to replace the bowels - I endeavored to replace them, but I required ether for the operation, and they told me they had sent for the ambulance; so I made him as comfortable as possible. The ambulance came and I placed carbolized cotton over him and bandaged him up and put him in the ambulance. This was about 6 o'clock or in that

neighborhood.

I saw this old lady there, but I did not notice the young girl. There was quite a number of people there at the time; she might have been there but I went right to work to ease the patient -

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CROSS EXAMINED.

I made an examination of the wound. It was in the left lingual region - about here. The cut was here (indicating) so that the bowels were protruding, but we could not perform any operation without giving ether.

The wound was four inches long as far as I could judge; it must have gone through all the layers in order to allow the bowels to protrude. The wound was running slanting like this (indicating) in the lingual region.

I would also like to state this because the lady on the stand said that the doctors could do nothing for him; it is due to the surroundings there; they were not suitable for the operation; it could not have been done in that place.

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CHARLES FRICK, a witness for the people, being called as a witness, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

I live No. 250 West 29th Street. I knew George Schimmel during his life time, for the last 25 years. I recollect seeing him on the 29th of November. I arrived at the saloon between 5 and half past 5 in the evening. I came to go there because my wife told me. I was in my room up stairs and my wife was in the saloon. She said, "Charlie, come down, Schimmel is all cut in pieces," and I run right over into the saloon.

When I came into the saloon he was lying between the door and the stove, on his back. I kneeled down and said, "What happened you?" His belly was along side of him. and his ~~gut~~ guts was on the floor - I couldn't shove it - he had his apron up to his body the same as sitting down. I told him can you put your arm around me - in consequence of what I said to him he put his arm around my neck and I raised him up and put the pillow under and pulled it through with the right hand. After that I took my hand and took his shirt away and I saw his bowels was open and his intestines was lying in a pile on his lap. I asked him again "who done this" --

I asked Mrs. Schimmel for a sheet and I covered him up because there was ladies in the room, and then I got up

and went in my own house. I left him on the floor because I was not able to lift him up; he was not in condition, to lift him.

I know Julius Wild, the prisoner. I know him about 20 years.

I saw the ambulance come and take him away; I was standing on the sidewalk at the time. They had something on a stretcher there; it was covered up.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

I know how the prisoner has been employed part of the time for the last 20 years. He was working for Caryy and Moun **who** have a steel-ware factory in the same block where I am. I couldn't tell you how long the prisoner worked there; he was working there for a long time; I couldn't exactly tell;

I saw Schimmel almost every day before the 29th of November. I couldn't tell whether I seen him on that day and I couldn't exactly say whether I seen him on the day before. I didn't pass any particular remark when I seen him; we are only one door apart. I did not see Schimmel intoxicated recently before this happened and I don't know whether I saw him before on this day or not.

Re-DIRECT.

There is only one house between Schimmel's house and mine. I see him sometimes every day. Sometimes he passes my door and sometimes I pass his door. I have lived at my present place of residence for the last ten years and Schimmel has lived in the next house; I know him well, and well belong to one society. He was a delicate sort of a man and he was sickly. He seemed to be a sober kind of a man and not to be intoxicated a great deal. I have never seen him intoxicated, not as I remember.

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LAWRENCE FAY, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:

I am a policeman in the 20th Precinct. I knew George Schimmel during his life time. I recollect seeing him on the 29th of November last, in the saloon that night; it was about 5 minutes to six. He was lying on the floor. I stayed there until the ambulance came and I put him in the ambulance, and then I went to the station house. He was taken to the Roosevelt hospital. He was wounded at the time he was taken into the ambulance. I did not go in the ambulance with him to the hospital.

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DR. JUSTIN HERALD, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I am a physician and surgeon. My official position is that of deputy coroner. I recollect making an autopsy on the body of George Schimmel in the Roosevelt hospital, on the 30th of November. It was between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

I found a ^{penetrating} ~~protruding~~ stab wound in the left groin, about three inches long. Internal hemorrhage, penetrating stab wound in the bowels, -two of them; each one of them was half an inch long. He had slight peritonitis and a chronic disease of the kidneys of the heart and lungs.

The cause of death was shock from the injuries - penetrating stab wounds in the abdomen and bowels. The intestines were cut in two places, each one about half an inch in length.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

At the time I made the post mortem examination the intestines were not protruding from the abdomen; if they had been previously, they must have been replaced. The size of the wound was about 3 inches. I speak from recollection and I took notes of it. I am sure of the length; it was

about 3 inches - between 2 and 3. I testified before a coroner that the stab wound was two inches long. There was a stab wound in the abdomen and two in the bowels. I mean by stab wounds, the wound outside here, and that was two inches in length. I said the wound was between two and three inches long, when I am speaking of the external wound in the abdomen, and I stated it was two inches long before the coroner; and it was correct, as I then stated it and it is correct now. There were two other wounds in the bowels, - about half an inch in length.

I can tell that the wounds in the bowels were made by a single thrust by the same instrument. The same thrust of a sharp instrument may have made the wound in the external wall of the abdomen and the wounds in the intestines. It must have been made with a sharp-edged instrument. I cannot tell anything about the size of the instrument or of the length. It was made by some sharp instrument.

If the wound was made by the blade of the knife, I am not able from the wound to say how long the blade was. It would be made with the blade of ^athe knife, half an inch long. It could be made with the blade of an ordinary pen-knife.

I know Coroner Messemer; he is sick at the present

time. He has been sick about three weeks with typhoid fever and pneumonia; he is so dangerously sick that he could not very well come to court. I am familiar with his handwriting.

(Knife shown witness)

A wound of that character could be inflicted with an instrument of that character and by that blade.

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CHARLES GEIGER, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I reside at No. 459 West 12nd Street. My business is that of night-clerk in the Roosevelt hospital. I was such night-clerk on the 30th of November 1886. I know coroner Messemer. I seen him on the morning of the 30th about 1 o'clock, in the Roosevelt hospital. I had a conversation with him and in consequence of that conversation we went to Ward No. 5 where Schimmel was lying in bed, tossing around the bed, on account of the pain he had. He died next morning, ten minutes past 8 o'clock. He died that same morning of which the coroner was there at 1 o'clock, on the night of the 30th - he died at 8 o'clock, the same morning. The body was removed to the dead house and further

than that I don't know. I was not there when he was received in the hospital; I went on duty at 8 o'clock and he was brought there before. When the coroner arrived and when I brought the coroner to his bed side, I said, "Here is the coroner, he wants to take your ante-mortem statement" and Schimmel said, "I wish you would leave me alone." I told him it would not take very long, and then he said, "All right". After this, Coroner Messemer commenced to question him.

I heard the questions. He asked him first for his name. The deceased said his name is George Schimmel. He then asked him where he lived, and he told him 246 West 29th Street. He asked him then if he thought he was going to die. He said "yes." He asked him then if he had no hopes at all of his recovery from his injuries. He said, "No." After this the coroner asked him if he was willing to make a true statement of the way he received these injuries. He said, "yes, he would." His statement was then reduced to writing, by the coroner himself, and then it was read over to the deceased, by the coroner. He was not able to sign his name to it; he made his mark. He made his mark without assistance. The coroner gave him the pen.

I am attached to the hospital for the last ten years. The deceased was perfectly sensible and conscious at the

time he made this statement, and he appeared to understand the questions that were put to him by the coroner. He answered the questions rationally. ~~7~~

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CROSS EXAMINED as to the admissibility of the dying declaration.

I speak the German language. When I went to Mr. Schimmel's bed side and told him the coroner was there, I spoke first German and then English. He answered me in German, and then I found out that the man could speak English. The coroner spoke a little in German to him also, before the statement was taken. The coroner did not have a table at his bed side; it was a little ways off; about 8 feet away. The coroner was sitting there and he was reading the declaration. The coroner was sitting there when he was reading the declaration, but the other time he was standing along side of the bed.

The declaration was reduced to writing; it was gone through altogether and reduced to writing all at once and then the coroner came back to the bed side and read it over, every part of it by question and answer, and then Schimmel made his mark to it. There were no alterations made in it

after it was reduced to writing, not that I seen. To the best of my knowledge he put it down just as Schimmel, the deceased, told him. I did not see any alterations made before the dead man signed it; I would have seen it or I could have seen it if it was done. I did not see any alterations made. I was present during all that time and saw what the coroner was doing. There was a coroner's jury present and I was one of them. After the deceased had this statement read over to him by the coroner and after he signed it, the coroner read it over to the jury.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

That is the coroner's signature. And that is the paper that I heard read by the coroner to the deceased, and to which he signed his mark.

He, the deceased, said, in the evening of the 29th between 5 and 6 o'clock Wild, the prisoner, was in the store and he asked for a glass of beer. I refused to give it to him, and he stabbed me in the belly. " That is about all.

After the coroner had read that over to him I had a conversation with him.

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CROSS EXAMINED as to the conversation.

When the deceased spoke of the evening, November 29th, about the prisoner being in the store he did not say prisoner, he said, "Julius Wild". He said that Julius Wild was in his saloon. He said he asked for a glass of beer.

He was in great pain at the time, as far as I could see. He was unwilling to talk at first when I first asked him if he wished to make a statement. I told him it would not take very long and I told him it could not be delayed. I told him for what purpose his statement was wanted. I told him it was wanted as an ante-mortem statement, in case he should die. I did not tell him where it was expected to be used. I had no conversation with him before the coroner came as to whether he would probably die. I had no conversation with him before the coroner as to whether he expected to die; none whatever. I left all that to the coroner.

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He was perfectly conscious at the time. I had a conversation with him after he had signed the statement.

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KATIE SCHIMMEL, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I reside at No. 246 West 29th Street. I am the daughter of the late George Schimmel. I know the defendant, Julius Wild. I recall the 29th day of November, 1886, the day on which my father was injured. I recollect taking his dinner down to him that day; it was about half past 12 o'clock. I saw the defendant, Julius Wild, there. I took the glasses away and was cleaning around the saloon. I left the dinner on the table for him and then I cleaned up and went up stairs. My father was in the saloon, and Peter Reusch, the first man, who was on the witness stand here, and the prisoner, was there and two others. I went up stairs after I left the dinner in the saloon. I came down a little while after that to see if my father had his dinner ate and then I went up stairs and didn't come down again. I was cleaning glass in the saloon about ten minutes. I served Wild and Peter Reusch with beer, that is all, and Wild paid for the beer. The prisoner, Julius Wild, was sober then. I have known the prisoner for about 8 or 9 years.

My father, the deceased, was sickly. His health was bad and he was sickly, with the dropsy, for the last few years and he has drunk nothing but water during that time.

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CROSS EXAMINATION.

I cannot say exactly what hour it was when I went up stairs the last time; it was about ten minutes or ^a quarter of an hour after one o'clock; I cannot just tell what the exact time was. I was not down in the saloon again after that. I was out at the time my father was hurt. I got home about 5 minutes to 5 and I found my father had been injured.

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Re-Direct.

Wild, the prisoner, gave the order for the two glasses of beer that I served; he said, "give me two beers." My father was sitting by the table at the time, speaking to another man; my father was sober.

The prisoner gave me fifty cents and I took twenty cents out of it; I took it out of father's drawer. The prisoner, Julius Wild, was sitting at the table with Reusch, drinking beer together.

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OFFICER FRANK N. ENANHOE, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn; and testified as follows:

I am a police officer, attached to the 20th Precinct. I am on special duty sometimes. I was on special duty on the 29th day of November, and I was sent out on this case. I first heard about this case the night it happened at the station house.

The captain told me to go there.

I went down and saw Schimmel, the deceased, in the saloon. After I got there, I went out with John Schimmel, the son of the deceased, and looked around. I went all through the lodging houses in the 8th Precinct. That took me all night. I also went down on the docks, and looked for him there. I looked for him all day. I searched the pawnshop; I went to pawn brokers where he had pledged things. I searched all day, the second of December - all night and day, wherever I could learn any trace of him. Then I received information in the morning that a man had been arrested - that a man was in the Presbyterian hospital. A general alarm was sent out on the night of the murder and I had a description of him.

On the morning of the 3rd of December, I went up to the Presbyterian hospital and I took John Schimmel, the son of the deceased, with me for the purpose of identifying him, - to identify the prisoner. I found the prisoner there in bed.

I asked John Schimmel whether that was the man, in the presence of the prisoner, and he identified him. The prisoner was in bed at the time. I next saw him at the Bellevue hospital and I took him under arrest. I told the prisoner that I was looking for him for the murder of Schimmel. He said he didn't remember anything about it; he was drunk. I took him to the 37th Street station house and then to court. That is all the conversation I had with him

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(Knife shown witness) I saw that knife before.
Sergeant Hoy gave it to me.

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JOHN SCHIMMEL, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I am the son of the deceased, George Schimmel.
I know the prisoner about ten years, I think. I recollect the 29th of November, the day on which my father was injured. I was on 7th Avenue at the time it occurred. I recall the officer coming with me, (officer Evannoe,) and I went with him looking for Wild, the prisoner. We found him in the Presbyterian hospital and the prisoner was in bed.

My father had been rather ill for the last two years, he could not stand anything to drink. He could hardly get around. He couldn't drink anything; he was feeble and he was under medical care.

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NO CROSS EXAMINATION.

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JAMES GAFFNEY, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I am doorman of the 27th Precinct. I know Julius Wild, the prisoner, for about a year and a little over; know him under the name of Fred; he came frequently into the station house as a lodger. I recollect of his being there on the second of December last. He came in about 10 o'clock. I have charge of the lodgers and he came in about 10 o'clock on the second of December and he was given lodgement. He had a regular place and he was an old lodger there - a regular station house lodger. My attention was called to him in the morning of that night about half past 4. It is usual for us to wake up the lodgers and clean up the lodging room; and all the lodgers responded ~~but~~ Fred didn't come out, and I asked what was the matter with Fred.

I asked a man, we called Bismark, and I went down stairs and I missed this man and I found this prisoner lying on his cot and I woke him up and I says, "Fred, what is the matter this morning; drunk as usual?" He turned around and says, "Oh, Jim." I turned up the gas and I seen he had three or four slight little stab wounds in the wrist. After that I carried him up stairs and he was too weak; he was then sent to the aPresbyterian hospital. I bandaged his arm across here when I got him up stairs in the sitting room. The sergeant said "what did you kill that man for?" He said that in the prisoner's presence. And the prisoner said, "I don't know". That is all he said that I recollect.

We used to call this man, the prisoner, "Fred"; we never knew him by the name of Julius Wild.

The sergeant said "What did you kill Schimmel for?" That is all the sergeant said. The sergeant said to me he was going to put him under arrest; that the prisoner was wanted for the killing of George Schimmel.

The sergeant who was at the desk at the time is home in bed, sick; his name is Hoy. He has been sick for the last week.

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When I found the prisoner down stairs in the station house, in this lodging place, he was lying on the cot, and I found the knife shown here on the floor there. I found it along side of his cot.

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CROSS EXAMINATION.

I found the defendant had lost blood; and at the time this conversation took place in the station house he was weak from the loss of blood. This blood came from his arm. I seen marks on his arm - on his elbow. The ambulance of the Presbyteran hospital was sent for.

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The People Rest.

ALBERT KLAMROTH, being called as a witness for the defence, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I reside at No. 133 East 46th Street; I am an advertising agent. I carry on business in the Morse Building

I do not know the defendant under the name of Julius Wild; I learned afterwards that his name was Julius Wild. He was known to us simply as "Fred." He was in our employ, off and on, doing housework, attending to the heater and doing odd jobs about the house, off and on for a period of about 4 or 5 years, ending on the very day when this crime was committed.

He was known in our family and by all the members of my house as a very good natured and peaceable man as long as he was sober, but he was addicted to drink and the moment he was under the influence of beer or liquor he would act very queerly, talk foolishly and behave himself not as we were accustomed to see him behave himself otherwise.

He never offered any violence in our house; he only acted queerly or foolishly; I did not observe any violence.

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CROSS EXAMINATION.

I had no personal knowledge of that night when the

murder was committed; I presume I could ascertain; perhaps he was doing odd jobs around our house; I saw him there about once in a week. I have testified that he was at work for me until the very day of this occurrence; I read it in the papers the next day after the homicide, but I did not know it then because I did not know that was his name. A few days afterwards our attention was called to the fact that that man was our Fred; and I knew that on that day he had been given a little advance on his wages. He was accustomed to be in our house every day in the winter time; I have never seen him since this occurrence. I did not think it strange ^{that} ~~because~~ he did not return the next day, because he was in the habit of going on a spree, and I supposed he was on a spree. He never quarreled with us and I cannot testify that he is quarrelsome; I never heard anything about that. I have never been in a saloon with him and I never heard him ask for a drink and be refused; and I would not suspect that he would cut a man's bowels open if he refused him liquor.

SILAS NOURS, being called as a witness for the defence, was duly sworn and testified as follows:-

I am the superintendent for Cary & Mour's Spring-Works in 29th Street. I know the defendant for nearly 20 years. He has been in the employ of my firm for several years, off and on, at different times. I employed him for cutting dies. He was a good mechanic at that kind of work. He never made any trouble in the factory, and I have found him a peaceable and quiet man and he never offered any violence in the factory.

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CROSS EXAMINATION.

I don't know how he acted in beer saloons. I don't know that I have heard anybody else speak about his character, outside of the factory as to his peacefulness, until this thing came up. I have heard since that he had not been very steady lately since he left me. I have not heard anything from other sources as to his character for peace and quietude.

There are about 250 or 300 people employed in our factory; we do not allow men that are under the influence

of liquor, in there.

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JULIUS WILD, the defendant, being called as a witness in his own behalf, was duly sworn and testified as follows:

I am forty-seven years old, and I was born in Germany. I have been in this country since 1859; I was a soldier during the civil war and I belong to the 45th New York Volunteers; I served five years. I was wounded in the war and I received a pension.

I have kept my pension papers - my pension certificate-in Schimmel's place lately.

At the time I came back from the war I worked for Mr. Nours; he employed me and I worked there until 1880. I worked since that time. Sometimes I went away from New York; I have worked a while in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and I also went to Pennsylvania and I worked there a while.

For the last two years I have worked for Mrs. Emil Klamroth and Mr. Baldwin down the store. I worked there for the last couple of years. Mr. Baldwin, keeps a store in Church Street and I used to attend to the furnace. I also attended to the furnace for Mrs. Klamroth.

I knew George Schimmel before his death; I knew him

since the time I came back from the war.

I was in his saloon on the 29th of November last. I came there about between 12 and 1 o'clock. I came in and I seen some more men there, a man by the name of Beecher I used to work with. He had his lunch and I called for a beer and I paid for it. Beecher came in about 1 o'clock, and a friend of mine who was in the war with me and who went out to Germany and got some money - a couple of thousand dollars, he paid for some more drinks and I paid for some more drinks and we spent the time there and finally I left those men and went up stairs.

I went up stairs because that lady, Mrs. Schimmel, she gave meals during the day. I went up stairs and I asked her "Can you give me a cup of coffee? I would like to have it black, without milk and sugar." I sat down and she served me with coffee. I don't know whether I had one or two cups. After that we had a little talk and I paid for it and I went down stairs again.

I went down stairs and Schimmel, the deceased, he was a kind of ugly when he gets his temper. He don't like anybody to go up stairs because he thinks they carry news up stairs to his wife.

I said, "What is the matter, George?" We were good

friends all the time. I asked for a drink and he gave it to me, but he quarrelled because he didn't want anybody to go up stairs. I didn't say anything about it; he was doing some work around by the table. I stood by the stove about 4 feet from the bar. I stood there about three feet from the door and cutting off some tobacco. This was about after 3 o'clock near 4 o'clock; I think it was after 4 o'clock it was nearly dark before I left up stairs. When I first came down from up stairs I sat down to read the paper when the two friends came in; that is before I went up stairs for the coffee.

As I said before, when I came down from up stairs he commenced to quarrel and I was sitting by the stove. He commenced quarreling.

I said, "George give us a drink; it is time I go home, I must tend to my fire". I said, "Now don't get crazy again." He was a kind of out of his mind sometimes. As soon as I said those words - as soon as I said that he run me right back over the chair and I had the knife in the hand and I didn't know how it happened and so I left go of him and I went up and took the 4th Street car and went over to the East side.

That is my knife which was shown here; I had that knife on that day. I had it in my left hand. I had it

this way, (indicating) in my hand; one piece of tobacco I cut off and in the left hand I had the knife; I was just going to close it. I said, "Don't get crazy again," and he rushed at me like some indian and he rushed over to me I then had the knife like that and I can't prove that no further; I don't know.

I didn't know that Schimmel was injured, because he let me go right away and I walked out; I was right by the door

I did not hear anybody cry, "Murder watch " at all. I did not intend to stab Schimmel with that knife or any knife; and I was not far away in a case like that, the policeman could have me right away. I first knew that Schimmel had been seriously injured on Tuesday evening when I read that the man was dead in the saloon. I sat down and read it in a saloon where I had some dinner, in a restaurant; that was on a Monday.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

The knife was open and I was cutting tobacco and I had it in my hands and closed it when I went out of the place and put it in my pocket. I did not look at it when I

closed it. (Witness illustrates the way he held the knife at the time Schimmel was hurt)

I put the tobacco in my pocket after that. I don't think I cut tobacco with that knife again that night. I took it out the next day to cut some tobacco with it, in the morning probably, and I didn't notice any blood on it then. The blood that is on it now is the blood where I cut myself - that is my blood.

I generally go to attend to my furnaces twice a day and I was the only man that attended to the furnaces. I didn't feel like going to attend the furnaces next day because I took a couple of drinks in the morning. I went out on the 1st of december in the morning and in the evening, and I went out on the 2nd of december. I didn't go there on the 3rd. Mr. Klamroth never was at the house when I was there - he never was there.

I arrived at Schimmel's saloon about 1 o'clock on the day of this occurrence; between 12 and 1 o'clock and I found Mr. Reusch and Beecher there and another man and a man from Germany who had received some money from Germany, left to him by Will.

I went up stairs, to Mrs. Schimmel's and I got a cup of coffee, and after that I went down stairs again.

When I came down stairs again there was nobody there but George Schimmel.

I don't say that Schimmel was jealous of his wife - I don't say that, but he thinks when somebody goes up stairs that they carry news up stairs about him, about what he is doing.

When I came down he was doing something at the table, and I said, "George, give us a drink." He says, "What are you doing up stairs and carrying news up there again". I said, "What are you talking about"? Come on give us a drink, " and he gave me a drink and I took it and I paid it to him too, and he gave me 5 cents change back. I stayed there a little time longer and I thought it was time to leave the place and I stood up again and I said, "give us a drink before I go, it is a cold night." I said it was cold - I thought I would take a little drink before I go. He said, "You want drink all the time." I said, "Don't get crazy." because he was a kind of ugly, and as soon as I said that he rushed at me and that is all I can explain to you. .

He also grabbed me by the whiskers when he rushed at me and he shoved me over a chair, right that way and then he let me go and walked away - he went on the other side of

of the saloon. After I left the saloon I went to 8th Ave. to 42nd Street to take the 4th Street car. and went to the 42nd Street depot. I had to attend my fires in Mrs. Klamroth's, and from there I went out and I went up the Avenue and took my supper in a place, in a saloon, and I met some fellows and had a drink. I slept in the station house, at the 27th Precinct, that night. I got up on the morning of the 30th and I went down to attend to my fires in 46th Street at Klamroth's, after that I went around until about 11 o'clock and I sat down and took a glass of beer and had a piece of bread. I went back that night and slept in the station house. On the morning of the second I went round the same way from place ^{to place} and I had many drinks; I didn't know that the officers were looking for me.

I cut my wrist because when I read it in the paper that the man was dead it went to my heart and I was excited, you know; I read that Schimmel was dead, on Tuesday evening

I cut this artery up here and the blood run down; I did not know that I would bleed to death; I was excited and it went into my mind - I felt so bad about it.

I guess the police sergeant asked me "What did you kill that man for, " and I was weak. He asked me is your name Fred or Charles, and I said, Fred or Julius. He

said, "you hurt that man, or something li-ke that," in 9th Street;" I cannot remember what I said.

I am a die-maker. Schimmel, the deceased, had on his regular clothes at the time this happened.

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Wednesday, March 30th 1887.

JULIUS WILD, the prisoner, recalled.

I was not altogether drunk when this occurred, but I felt I had something; I knew something had happened. I got drunk in the same place, in the afternoon. I was drunk when I went up to get the coffee. I paid for the coffee, and I was not very long up stairs.

I knew what I was doing at the time this homicide occurred; I remember we had a quarrel.

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filed ~~Sept~~ 20/86
Court of General Sessions P. 2.

The People vs.
against

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

Murder in the 1st Degree 1887.

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Pr. Mch 27

STATE OF NEW YORK
Executive Chamber
ALBANY,

Rec 29/86

April 18 1898

Dear Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Julius Wild who was convicted of murder in the County of New York and sentenced March 30 1887 to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of twenty years. I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

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

Very respectfully yours,

William M. Griffith

Private Secretary.

Hon Asa Bird Gardiner
District Attorney
New York

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Mr

Willard
Sample

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *Roosevelt Hospital*
No. *W. 54th* Street, in the *22^d* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *3^d* day of *November*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *86* before
Michael J. Messersmith Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *George Schimmel* at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
George Schimmel was injured, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *George Schimmel*
was stabbed into the abdomen by
a weapon in the hands of
Julius Wild in *Schimmel's*
Rogers Beer Saloon 246 W. 54th St. N.Y.C.
on Nov. 29/86 between five and six
o'clock in the evening -

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Chas. Veigay</i>	<i>459 W. 62^d</i>
<i>Jeremiah Denny</i>	X
<i>George Coles</i>	X
<i>James Williams</i>	X
<i>Henry B. Mullineaux</i>	<i>426 - 11 Ave 25th</i>
<i>A. E. Ranney</i>	X
<i>Michael J. B. Messersmith</i>	

CORONER, L. S.

City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *George Schimmel* now lying
dangerously wounded at *Roosevelt Hosp* in the *22nd* Ward
of said City and County, on the *30th* day of *Nov* 188*6*

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

George Schimmel

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

246 W. 29th

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer—

Yes

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer—

No

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer—

Yes—
On Monday evening November
29th 1886 between 5 and 6 o'clock
Julius Wild came into my Lager
Beer saloon at 246 W. 29th.
and asked for a glass of
beer. I refused to give him
one and he stabbed me
in the ~~stomach~~ belly

his
George X Schimmel
Mark

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
66			Germany	Roosevelt Hospital
Years.	Months.	Days.		

Lager Beer Saloon Keeper
Wife & family

Ex. R. for 2901

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4th Decr — 1886
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Wm M Schimmel

whereby it is found that he was
injured by Julius Moll

who stabbed George
Schimmel in the
abdomen in Schim-
mel's saloon 246
N. 29 St. on Nov 29th

Stated on the 30th day
of November 1886

before
J. J. Macdonald
Coroner.

Committed
Bailed
Discharged

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Julius Wild

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said

Julius Wild,

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

George Schimmell,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and *he* the said

Julius Wild, him,

the said *George Schimmell*, with a certain *knife* which *he* the said *Julius Wild* in

his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *person* of *him* the said *George Schimmell*, then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *George Schimmell*, then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *person* of *him* the said *George Schimmell*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Benjamin

DATE:

12/01/86



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Counsel,
Filed 1st day of Dec 1886
Pleads, *Indefinitely.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin Williams

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sections 498, 526, 528, 531
Grand Jurors in the Third Degree.

A True Bill.

A. W. Ambrose

Foreman

Dec 16/86

I Plead Guilty

50 years

Witnesses:

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 249 7th Avenue Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Waiter being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 249 7th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
tenement house in the 16th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name—

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking the
door leading from the hallway on the
3^d floor into the front room on said floor
of said premises with a fake key

on the 26th day of November 1886 in the Day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five full suits of gent's clothing
one ulster and three overcoats of
the value of One hundred and fifty
dollars.

(\$150.00)

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

Benjamin Williams (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of
11:45 O'clock A.M. deponent locked
and securely fastened the door of said
front room and went into the back
room on the same floor. And at about
the hour of 1 O'clock P.M. deponent
went to said front room and found the
door of said front room open and the
said defendant in said room with

The aforesaid property rolled into a bundle under his arm. Depment grappled with the defendant and threw him down when the defendant broke away from Depment and ran out of said front room. Down the stairs out on the street Depment followed him down 7th ave. to 24th St. he then ran through 24th St. to 8th ave. down 8th ave. to 23rd St. Where he was arrested by Officer William Sherlin of the 16th Precinct Police and the said Officer informs Depment that he saw the defendant throw a skeleton key in the street which he the Officer recovered and when the Officer searched the defendant he found in his possession down the leg of his pantaloons a bunch of keys ^{one of which Depment identifies as his} Wherefore Depment charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

W.H. Ford

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of Nov 1886

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Police Justice

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation William Sherlin
Police Officer of No. 16th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm H. Ford
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of Nov

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William Sherlin

J M Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Benjamin Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

79 Thompson St. 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Benjamin Williams

Taken before me this

day of

May

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W. J. Williams
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

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Police Court 1768
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Ford
Ray Williams
Offence Burglary

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Dated Nov 26 1886

Patman Magistrate
Wm. Sherrin Officer

Witnesses David A. Fien
Precinct 16

No. 24
Charles H. Ford
24 1/2 Street

No. 1500
to answer
Street

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen 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 Nov 26 1886 J. H. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin Williams

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

Benjamin Williams —

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

The said

Benjamin Williams,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

— *William H. Ford* —

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

William H. Ford.

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

Benjamin Williams —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

Benjamin Williams,

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 the said day, with force and arms,

Five coats of the value of Twelve
dollars each, Five vests of the
value of Three dollars each, Five
pairs of Trowsers of the value of
seven dollars each pair, one watch
of the value of Twelve dollars, one
bag of the value of ten cents,
and three overcoats of the value
of fifteen dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William H. Ford. —

in the *dwelling house* of the said

William H. Ford. —

there situate, then and there being found, *in 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.

Handwritten signature
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Frank

DATE:

12/20/86



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Witnesses:

Officer Harry

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Williams

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Bonachon

Foreman

James D. Dwyer

S. P. Two years.

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Sections 498, 506, 528 & 5321

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0358

Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 175 South Street, aged 52 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 175 South Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick building
in the 14th Ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
plate glass in a door leading into said
store from Roosevelt Street and entering
therein

on the 14th day of December 1886 in the Thighs time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and Lawful Money of the United
States in bank bills Silver + Copper
Coins of the amount and value of
Fifteen Dollars + Thirty one Cents

the property of

Deponent

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

Frank Williams
Now here

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent
is informed by Officer Patrick Hart
of the 3rd Precinct Police that
about the hour of four o'clock & thirty
minutes A.M. he heard the noise of the
breaking of glass and he went to door
of said store and saw the said defendants
in said store taking the money out of the
money drawer and placing the said

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money in his dependants Coat pockets
and said officer waited until the
defendant was coming through the said
broken glass door and arrested said
defendant and found the aforesaid
Amount of Money in the dependants
Coat pockets

Sworn to before me this

15th day of December 1886

Henry Hedeman
Police Justice

11/11/11

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Harty
aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 3rd Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of Dec 1883 } Patrick Harty

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0361

Sec. 198-200.

101

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Frank Williams 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.

Frank Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Wales

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

Answer.

40 Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seaman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I was intoxicated and have not been sober in fourteen or fifteen days and I don't know any thing about it

Frank Williams
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry H. Bellman
Frank Williams

Dated

Dec 13

1887

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

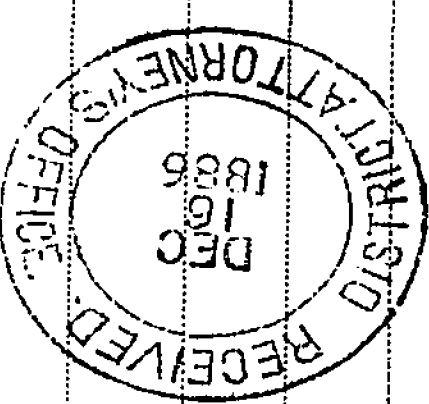
Residence

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No. 2

No. 3

No. 4



Witnesses

John H. H. H.

Justice of the Peace

Office

Henry H. Bellman

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

Defendant

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

Dated Dec 13 1887

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1887

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 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0363

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Franka Williams

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

Franka Williams

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

The said

Franka Williams

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Henry Dedeman

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

Henry Dedeman

in the said *store* 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Franka Williams—
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY. — committed as follows :

The said

Franka Williams,
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 sixteen dollars and
ninety one cents in money,
lawful money of the United
States and of the value of
sixteen dollars and ninety
one cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Hedeman. —

in the *store* of the said

Henry Hedeman. —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* 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.

Randolph B. Smith
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Lawson

DATE:

12/22/86



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Witnesses:

Chas. Sears

C. G. Love

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, Not guilty 1231

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lawson Wilson

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by
Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3;
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part II April 9/87

Plead guilty.

A True Bill.

S. W. Condit

Foreman.

Wm. H. H.

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Ind. Dist. Office
Court of _____
County of _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.
Charles Sears
vs.
Genser Wilson

Affidavit:

Charles Sears
J. H. Washington

Witnesses:

A. D. Clark

Residence 308 Washington
E. G. Love

Residence 122 Perry

Residence

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E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
122 BOWERY,

New York, Nov. 20th 1886

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, B. 978; 57 Sixth Ave. N.Y. Oct. 15th 1886

Received from B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH, per Chas. Deane
on Oct. 6th 1886.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - 7.11 %
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, 87.59 %
CURD, - - - 1.07 %
SALT, - - - 3.93 %

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, 95.24 %
SOLUBLE " " 0.27 %
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE
FAT AT 100° F., - 0.90110

This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy; and it is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

MR. B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH.

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

On the Twentieth day of November in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Notary Public

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E. G. LOVE, PH. D.,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
122 BOWERY,

New York, Nov. 20th 1886

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

1632
Marked, B. 978; 57 Sixth Ave. N.Y. Oct. 15th 1886
Received from B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH, per Chas. Deane
on Oct. 6th 1886.

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - -	7.41 %
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - - -	87.19 %
CURD, - - -	1.07 %
SALT, - - -	3.93 %

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - - -	95.21 %
SOLUBLE " " - - -	0.27 %
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT AT 100° F., - - -	0.90110

This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy; and it is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.

MR. B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH.

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

On the Twentieth day of November in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six
E. G. Love to me known, and known to me to be the individual
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Notary Public
(N.Y.) N.Y. 62

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lawson Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *29 1/2. Morton St. Cms*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and
I demand a trial by jury
Lawson Wilson*

Taken before me this *30*

day of *Nov* 188*8*

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Charles Sears
of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 4th day of October
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

On the premises
57 Fifth Avenue one Geneser Millon
did sell as and for butter one pound
of oleomargarines made in imitation
and semblance of butter in violation
of chapter 577 of the laws of 1886

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 2nd 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 23rd day of November 1886

J. W. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Sears
vs

Geneser Millon

Warrant-General.

Dated November 23 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Campbell Officer.

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

James Hamilton Campbell Officer.

Dated November 30 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest 10¹⁵ A.M. Nov-30. 1886

Native of N.Y.

Age 22

Sex Male

Complexion Fair

Color White

Profession Colector

Married No

Single

Read Yes

Write Yes

29 1/2 No other dues

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Nov 20th 1886

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Police Court 21 District.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *John A. Lawson*

Residence *184 West 49th* Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. Ward

Lawson Wilson

Offence *Adulteration of Food*

Dated *Nov 30* 1886

Wood Magistrate.

M. Campbell Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

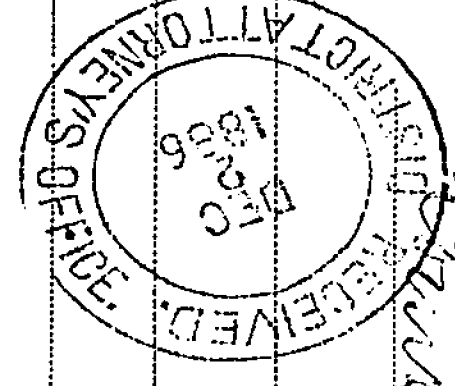
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer

Good
to answer
Ward



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 _____

Lawson Wilson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *three* 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 *Nov 30* 1886 *J. M. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov 30* 1886 *J. M. Thompson* 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Sanson Wilson

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

- Sanson Wilson -

(Chap. 183, Laws of
1885, § 8,
as amended by
Chap. 577, Laws of
1886, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Sanson Wilson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nix*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound*
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one
Charles Sears, "as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

- Sanson Wilson -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Sanson Wilson*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold
to one *Charles Sears*, *one half pound*
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

- *Samson Wilson* -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

Samson Wilson.

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 unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Charles Sears, one half pound* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Charles Sears,*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

- *Samson Wilson* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Samson Wilson.

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 unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Charles Sears,*

as an article of food, *one half pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

- *Samson Wilson* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

Samson Wilson.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one half pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

Charles Sears,—

from a certain *tin of butter* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

Charles Sears,—

such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

Samson Wilson—

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Samson Wilson,*

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 unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Charles Sears, one half pound

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

Samson Wilson—

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Samson Wilson,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Charles Sears, one half pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT : (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

- Samson Wilson -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Samson Wilson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Charles Sears, one half pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT : (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

- Samson Wilson -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said

Samson Wilson,

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 unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

Charles Sears, one half pound

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

12/06/86



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Counsel, *W. D. D.*
Filed *6* day of *Dec* 188*6*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wilson

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. D. D.
Foreman.

Dec 7/86.
W. D. D.
S. P. Two years.

Witnesses:

Wm. D. D.

18, Nov. 19.

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Police Court—

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 218 West 19 Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Wagon Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of November 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Six hundred cigars of about the value of Sixty dollars and fifty cents

the property of Messrs Park & Hford and in deponent's charge and custody

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Wilson (wrote here) from the fact that on said date deponent was in Nassau street and had said property upon a truck, that deponent saw said Wilson departing from said truck with said property in his possession that deponent seized said Wilson and found said property in his (Wilson's) possession

Wm Bowers

Subscribed before me, this 26 day of November 188

by Charles

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Wilson

Question How old are you?

Answer

34 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

35 W 36 St. 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Under

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

Answer

I am not guilty
William Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

March 1886

Police Justice.

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

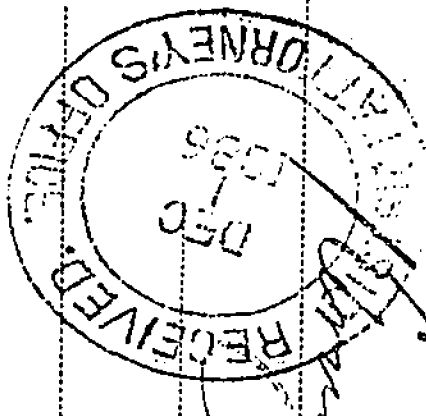
Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. ...
William J. ...

Dated _____ 188
John J. ...
Offence *... ..*



Magistrate.
Precinct.
Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer *...*

...

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 _____

Repeal out
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 *Nov 26* 188 *...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Wilson

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

- William Wilson -

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

The said *William Wilson*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the ~~Twenty sixth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~six~~ —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*six hundred copies of the value
of sixteen cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Carter.

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.

Richard W. Smith
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Winter, Henry

DATE:

12/16/86



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Witnesses:

Officer Burke

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec - 1886

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Harry Winter

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
[Ill Rev. Stat., 17th Edition, page 188 Sec. 21, and
page 189, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

S. W. Condit

Foreman.

Part 3. December 7/88

Complaint sent to David Keenan

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0385

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Winter

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

- Henry Winter -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Winter,*

Twenty-fifth late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

Thomas J. Dwyer, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

- Henry Winter -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY
committed as follows :

The said *Henry Winter,*

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

Thomas J. Bondar, and to -

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

- Henry Winter -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Henry Winter

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

69 Hudson Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Witte, Frederick

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Shannon, Timothy

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Nellie Wilson

Sarah Mc Dermott

It is requested by the within parties that
it is impossible to secure the ev-
idence of Nellie Wilson and Sarah Mc Dermott
to material and necessary witnesses for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the
defendant herein, Frederick Witte

Timothy Shannon be
discharged on his own recognizances

N. Y., Feb 3, 1887

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, *Guilty* (17)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Witte

and

Timothy Shannon

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].
Robbery, First degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Feb 4/87

But Discharged by Court

A True Bill.

S. W. Conant

Foreman.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mellie Wilson
of No. 11 Pell Street, Aged 19 Years
Occupation Dressmaker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
3^d day of December 1888 at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Broche' shawl.

of the value of Four DOLLARS,
the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Timothy Shannon and Frederick Witte (now live)
for the reason, that said Shannon and Witte
were acting in concert with each other
and that about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M.
on the night aforesaid while deponent, who
was living in said premises, came into the
hallway of said premises to open the door
for Sarah McDonald, said Shannon chased
said Sarah McDonald from said premises
and said Witte blew out the lamp said
Witte had in her hand, while she was in
said hallway, and forcibly took hold of said
Witte by the ~~and~~ right arm with one

day of

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his hands. And attempted to take the earrings
said Nellie then had in her ears, when this
Nellie braced away from him and he caught
said Nellie by the hand, saying that is good
stuff, and attempted to take the diamond rings
she then had on her fingers, when said
Nellie hollered. And said Witte took the shawl
aforesaid which she then had on from her
and ran away with the same. where said Shannon
remained outside aforesaid door, immediately
upon hearing said Nellie hollered, said Sarah
returned, and as she was entering said premises
said Witte threw the shawl over the said
Sarah's head, when said Sarah braced away
and said Witte followed her and attempted to
drag her into another hallway. And attempt to take
the diamond rings from her fingers when said
Sarah hollered and said Witte and said Shannon
ran away. Wherefore charges said Shannon
and said Witte with a string in court together
and with having taken, stolen and carried away the aforesaid
property

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sarah M. Donnell
aged 19 years, occupation Dressmaker of No.

11 Pine Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mollie Wilson

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of December 1838

Sarah M. Donnell

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

121 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Timothy Shannon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York City

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

Answer.

58 Madison Street, 7 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Student

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

Timothy Shannon.

Taken before me this

6th

day of

September

1911

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frederick Witte

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

256 W. Houston Street, 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Frederick Witte

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

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 _____

1867
Police Court, New District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *William H. H. H.*
2. *William H. H. H.*
3. *William H. H. H.*
4. *William H. H. H.*
5. *William H. H. H.*
6. *William H. H. H.*
7. *William H. H. H.*
8. *William H. H. H.*
9. *William H. H. H.*
10. *William H. H. H.*

Offence

Dated *December 1886*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Ward Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *11* *Street.*

No. *11* *Street.*

No. *11* *Street.*

\$ *1500* to answer

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Order of 2 30

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 *fifteen* 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 *Dec 8* 188 *6* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part Two

PEOPLE

vs.

Fred. Witte et al

Jan. 11th

Issued

Jan 17

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POOR QUALITY
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PART I.

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

SUBPÆNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Nellie Wilson*
of No. *11 Bell* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the day of *February* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Fred. Witte et al

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *February*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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PART I.

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

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

Sara McDonnell

of No.

11

Pell

Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *February* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf. against

Fred. Witte et al

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 188 *8*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

PEOPLE

Witte & Shannon

of New York, ss.:

Thomas J. Crystal being duly
6th Precinct,

deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the
in the City of New York. On the *3^d* day of *February* 188
I called at *No. 11 Pell Street*

the alleged *residence* of *Nellie Wilson & Sarah McDonnell*
a witness
the complainant herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena and was informed by the *tenant*
occupying the rooms formerly used by the said *Nellie*
& Sarah, that they the said *Nellie* and *Sarah* had
moved to Philadelphia. I was informed by the
tenant occupying the adjoining rooms that they
the said *Nellie & Sarah* had moved away
several weeks ago, but she did not know
where to and had not seen or heard of
them since. I have made diligent
search and inquiry but have been unable
to ascertain the present whereabouts of the
said *Nellie Wilson* or of *Sarah McDonnell*
except as above set forth.

Thos. J. Crystal

Sworn to before me, this *3* day

of *February*, 188

Rudolph J. Schay

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of
Nellie Wilson
vs.
Frederick White
&
Samothy Shannon
Offense: *Robbery*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer
Thomas Longest
6 R Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Affidavit Wanted

I. AND FRONTING THE PARK.
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ve it to the Officer at the Court
WH.
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SUBPÆNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

Nellie Wilson

of No.

11 Pell

Street,

gen to Kansas city

Affidavit Wanted

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpœna is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpœna with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court
Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPÆNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

Sarah McDonnell

of No.

11 Pell

Street,

gen to Kansas city

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *February* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the *same* day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Fred. Witte et al

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *January* in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Affidavit Wanted

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Nellie Wilson*
of No. *11 Pell* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *July* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Fred. Witte daal
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *July*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

gone to Kansas city

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.
If you know of more testimony than the Magistrate, or if a fact which you not there brought out, please state the Attorney or one of his assistants.

If inconvenient to remain, and state this early to the District Attorney's Office.
If ill when served, please send him

being duly sworn, deposes and says he
Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

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of General Sessions.

State of New York,
City and County of New York,

John W. Huntley

York, ss.

being duly

side at No.

602 Tinton Ave.

the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

County of New York. On the

31st

day of

January

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No. 11 Pell Street

residence of *Nellie Wilson & Sarah McDonnell*

witness
plainant herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena and was informed by one of the
to that both the said *Wilson & McDonnell* had
gone to Kansas City with a sick sister of the
said *Nellie Wilson* and that she did not
know when they the said *Nellie Wilson*
and *Sarah McDonnell* will return
to this City. I am informed that the
said *Nellie Wilson* and *Sarah McDonnell*
are prostitutes accustomed to consort with
Mongolians.

Sworn to before me, this *2* day

of *February*, 188

Rudolph L. Schaaf
Com. of Deeds
N. Y. City & Co.

John W. Huntley
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
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0404

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Nellie Wilson

vs.
Frederick White

and
Timothy Shannon

Offense: *Robbery*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John W. Huntley

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Timothy Shannon
and
Fredricka Witte

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment;
accuse *Timothy Shannon and*
Fredricka Witte —
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Shannon and*
Fredricka Witte, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third — day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Nellie Wilson*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one hundred & the value of four

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Nellie Wilson*,
from the person of the said *Nellie Wilson*, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said *Nellie Wilson*, —
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *to-wit:*
them the said Timothy Shannon
and Fredricka Witte *and* *there aided my an accomplice*
actually present, to-wit: Fredricka Witte

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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.