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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

31 *Bois* vs.

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Hong Wah

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. Dec 8/91
indemnified
Annull 3d day 11

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Dec 11/91 Foreman.

Part 3. Dec 1/91, 1891
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Now I send you this letter, dear friend
you know about this thing, at that time
I was mad. It is true I had the pistol
and the girl named Ah May she saw
it. I intended to use it for her. I did
not mean to do anything to her. Now,
I am locked up in jail from your
girl Mabel, she is a witness in the
case, and, I am sure you will be kind
to your friend, and have your girl
not to be a witness against me. Or
to do anything in this case. So now
my chinese friend you must remem-
ber your own friend, so that I can
get clear, and I will remember you.
So you can tell Ah May not to co-
me to court against me. So when
I come out we can make up friend-
ds. So everything will be alright on
both sides, after that no more
fight. Dear friend you must tell
her sure, and let me know every-
thing. Answer this letter Lee Ying
friend.

Sent by How Mun Hung.

The business name of How Mun Hung
is Hong Wah.

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Residence _____
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Police Court---

1891
District

THE PEOPLE
&c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence _____

Date

Oct 31

1891

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witness

James Wilson

No. 19

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ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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to answer

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COMMITTED.

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and 1000

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

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

Dated _____ 1891 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Hong Wah 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. *Hong Wah*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *41 Baxter Street 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *January*

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*

Hong Wah
man

Taken before me this

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Charles
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Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 19 Bee Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Naug Wah (nowhere) did
willfully, violently and feloniously
throw deponent down on a
sofa in a room in said premises
and did point and aim a revolving
pistol loaded with powder and
ball at her and threatened to
shoot deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day

of October 1889

May C. Lard

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Hong Wah

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

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

The said

Hong Wah

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Hong Wah

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mamie Clark* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Mamie Clark* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Hong Wah* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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304 W 31 St

April 19th 1891
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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 183, Penal Code.)

Annie Walden

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

ORDERED TO THE COURT OF
JAMES T. LORIMER
for trial entered in the Minutes
Nov 27 1891

A TRUE BILL.

May 1891

Foreman.

Wm. J. Pollock
April 22. 1892
Fried, and convicted
Murder 2nd Degree
April 28. 1892
San. Her National wife M. 27.

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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

Annie Walden

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

Annie Walden

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

The said *Annie Walden*,

late of the City of New York, in County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Walden*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of *her* malice aforethought did make an assault; and the said *Annie Walden*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Annie Walden* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *James Walden*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of *her* malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *Annie Walden*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, *him*, the said *James Walden*, in and upon the *breast* of *him* the said *James Walden*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of *her* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to *him* the said *James Walden*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

said Annie Walden, in and upon the breast of
the said James Walden, one mortal wound of the breadth of
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the
said James Walden then and there died. at the City and County aforesaid,
~~from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~
~~aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal~~
~~wound did die.~~

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said

Annie Walden, him,
the said James Walden, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of her malice aforethought, did kill
and murder against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
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DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

N.Y. Sun Oct 31 1891



OK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER

KILLED BY A JEALOUS WIFE.

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About all that is known of the reasons for the shooting is the story of the woman, who is a pronounced brunette, short, stout, and attractive in appearance. She was arrested immediately after the affair and locked up at the Thirtieth street station.

Mrs. Walden says that after the marriage she and her husband went to live at 100 Fourth street. James soon neglected her and became abusive in his treatment. Finally neglected her almost altogether, claiming for a woman named Harris, who lives at 100 Third street. When she learned of this, she became determined to avenge her wrongs.

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The Harris woman, whom Mrs. Walden accused her husband of being intimate with, keeps a boarding house. Her son-in-law, Walter Green, claims to have been a chum of young Walden. At Mrs. Harris's it was said last night that Mrs. Walden was formerly Mrs. Kittie Delmar, the wife of a Philadelphia business man. She left two years ago, eloping to New York with a bookmaker named Marshall. Marshall kept her for a while in West Fifty-third street, and she soon became a well-known figure about town and at race tracks.

She met Walden at the spring meeting at Sheepshead Bay and an intimacy between them was the result. Marshall was soon killed. According to this story, Walden told Green and Mrs. Harris some weeks ago that he was married. He had started on a spree with Mrs. Delmar, he said, and the ceremony was performed in the midst of it at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Harris denied last night that there had been any improper relations between her and Walden. He had frequently complained to her and Green of his wife, alleging that Kittie was often away for two and three days at a time.

It would not appear from the Harris-Green story that Walden and his wife met for the first time last night in Seventh avenue. Both say that he dined at their house last evening. In the course of the meal some one knocked at the door and the servant, entering, told Walden that his wife wished to see him. He went out on the stoop and high words were heard. Then Walden returned, and asking for his overcoat, stepped through the door again and turned toward Seventh avenue. As he left he remarked:

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Evening Sun
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Mrs. Walden stood trembling, with her hands clasped, as the police took her under arrest. At the police station she exclaimed: "It's awful, but I didn't mean to do it. I was so jealous."

An ambulance took Walden to the New York Hospital, where he died at 8:55 o'clock. He was 20 years old, full faced, smooth-skinned, and good looking. His friends crowded the thirty-third street station after the affair, and the place was filled with inquiries. They heard nothing of Walden's marriage, and expressed surprise at learning that he had a wife.

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NEW YORK, SATURDAY

LOVE, JEALOUSY, MURDER

JAMES WALDEN SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS YOUNG WIFE

A Race Track Infatuation That Ended in an Unhappy Marriage—Held by Justice Hogan to Await the Coroner's Action

She is a woman just like those who come out after dark on Sixth avenue, dashing in dress and in morals, and belonging exclusively to the half, quarter or third, as the case may be, who turn night into day. She was the star prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, and she it was who was responsible for the full benches and the eager eyes focussed to one point. They called her Annie Walden.

At different times of her life she had been Annie Graham, Kattie Delmar and Kattie Marshall. She took the names of other men and received their attentions without so much as a twinge of her conscience. But she has evidently reached the end now.

She had killed a man, and like all these killings at the hands of women, it was the man she loved best of all, the one she had induced to marry her, and the only one whose name, James Walden, she bore because it was lawful.

She killed him last night on the street, just as she said she would. She spoke of it before a hand bought a revolver so big that she stuck her fore finger down the barrel. She placed the muzzle so close to his breast that the powder set fire to his clothing, and blackened her hand.

The bullet tore a hole through the top of his lung. She fired again and at such close range that the bullet tore a great ragged rent in his throat.

She was in court this morning and because she killed a man she enjoyed the distinction of being first at the bar. There isn't much chance so far for sympathy in this case, although the foundation was laid yesterday. She was brought out by big Policeman Merritt of the Nineteenth precinct, and she cuddled close under his shoulder as if she was afraid. She came before Justice Hogan.

He saw a small delicate woman, who wore a blue serge dress, a gray jacket and a white felt hat, the crown of which rose up in a cone and was circled by a band of green plush, and topped by a cluster of white feathers. She wore white gloves, soiled.

Her face was stained and not nice to look at because the rims of her black eyes were red with weeping. She was sorry now that she had killed a man. She did not know until this morning that he was dead, and the news did not affect her very much.

Because she had committed an unusual crime the Justice was very careful with his questions, and while he talked to the policeman, who was the only eyewitness, a police court lawyer pulled the prisoner over to him and held her for his own particular prize.

He had won in the morning rush for a star client and was very much elated in consequence.

The policeman said he saw the killing. That he was on Seventh avenue, near Fortieth street, when he saw the couple—the prisoner and the man who had since died in the New York Hospital—standing in the centre of the street talking.

There was nothing at all to attract his attention until he saw the woman pull something shiny out of her pocket. He could guess it was a pistol and he started to run toward them. He had taken but a few steps when he saw her raise the shiny thing to a level of the man's breast and fire.

Twice she fired, and after the second shot he jumped in between them and pushed them apart.

"What's the trouble with you people?"

"Well, she's shot me," said the man.

"Yes," returned the woman defiantly. "I done it. I done it, and I admit it. He's my husband."

"Are you hurt bad," the policeman asked of Walden, the man.

No, he said, and they all started for Fortieth street and Broadway. Before half the block had been traversed Roundsman Shields and Policeman Thompson came up. Thompson took charge of the girl and went ahead.

I gave him the choice of going with me or being shot. Let me go back and kiss him," the woman said.

Walden was weakening fast. He had begun to feel a little as he walked, and he had begun to hear the words of the policeman and the roundsman. At Fortieth street and Broadway way he could go no further, and he said, "No."

His wife stood beside him, but she turned her head away. A doctor pressed through the little crowd, just as one of the policemen went to the ambulance. He knelt down by Walden and when he got up his gloves were covered with blood, and he shook his head.

In a little while the ambulance came. The wounded man was taken to the hospital, and as if nothing had happened.

"And the result of this shooting?" asked the Justice.

"The man is dead," answered the policeman, rather dramatically, while the prisoner bowed her head, and her sobbing made a cluster of white feathers in her hat dance.

She was held and will be sent before the Coroner.

That part of her story, which the Justice did not hear, was that it was not until this morning she woman said she was sorry she had shot him. She admitted the shooting, and said she did it because her husband was going with another woman and she inferred that a Mrs. Harris, who lives at 203 West Thirty-ninth street, had induced Walden to leave her.

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JAMES WALDEN SHOT DOWN IN SEVENTH AVENUE LAST NIGHT.

His Wife Said He Had Neglected Her for Another Woman and Had Treated Her Cruelly—His Friends were Surprised to Learn that He Was Married.

James Walden, a young man well known about the race tracks in the country, was fatally shot in Seventh avenue last night by his bride of two months. Jealousy and alleged maltreatment on the part of Walden are given as the causes of the tragedy. Young Walden is a nephew of Wyndham and Jeter Walden, the horsemen. Jeter owns a racing stable at Eatontown, N. J., near Monmouth Park, and Wyndham Walden is a trainer for J. H. & A. H. Morris, owners of Morris Park.

About all that is known of the reasons for the shooting is the story of the woman. She is a pronounced brunette, short, stout, and attractive in appearance. She was arrested immediately after the affair and locked up at the Thirtieth street station.

Mrs. Walden says that after the marriage she and her husband went to live at 229 West Fortieth street. James soon neglected her and became abusive in his treatment. He finally neglected her almost altogether, she claims, for a woman named Harris, of 203 West Thirty-eighth street. When she reproached him for this attachment he beat her, she says. Yesterday she determined to arrange some settlement and thinking, as she claims, that she might intimidate her husband, procured a .42-calibre British bulldog revolver. This she slipped into the pocket of her light jacket. At about 8 o'clock she met James on the sidewalk of Seventh avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. She pleaded with him to return to her and give up the woman Harris. He showed impatience, and their conversation became excited. Finally the woman exclaimed:

"You will either support me properly or die."

Policeman Merritt, who stood within ten feet of the couple, saw her withdraw her hand from her pocket with the revolver flashing in it. As he started forward Mrs. Walden fired two shots. Her husband stumbled forward and fell to the pavement. Blood gushed from a hole in his throat.

Mrs. Walden stood trembling, while the policeman took the pistol from her and placed her under arrest. At the police station she exclaimed: "It's awful, but I didn't mean it." An ambulance took Walden to the New York Hospital, where he died at 8:55 o'clock. He was 20 years old, full faced, smooth shaven, and good looking. His friends crowded into the Thirtieth street station after the affair, and flooded the place with inquiries. They had heard nothing of Walden's marriage, and expressed surprise at learning that he had a wife.

Mrs. Walden said she was 22 years of age. She said that the shooting was done in the heat of passion, and was not premeditated. She constantly repeated the hope that her husband would not die.

The Harris woman, whom Mrs. Walden accused her husband of being intimate with, keeps a boarding house. Her son-in-law, Walter Green, claims to have been a chum of young Walden. At Mrs. Harris's it was said last night that Mrs. Walden was formerly Mrs. Kittie Delmar, the wife of a Philadelphia business man. She left two years ago, eloping to New York with a bookmaker named Marshall. Marshall kept her for a while in West Fifty-third street, and she soon became a well-known figure about town and at race tracks.

She met Walden at the spring meeting at Sheepshead Bay and an intimacy between them was the result. Marshall was soon killed. According to this story, Walden told Green and Mrs. Harris some weeks ago that he was married. He had started on a spree with Mrs. Delmar, he said, and the ceremony was performed in the midst of it at Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Harris denied last night that there had been any improper relations between her and Walden. He had frequently complained to her and Green of his wife, alleging that Kittie was often away for two and three days at a time.

It would not appear from the Harris-Green story that Walden and his wife met for the first time last night in Seventh avenue. Both say that he dined at their house last evening. In the course of the meal some one knocked at the door and the servant, entering, told Walden that his wife wished to see him. He went out on the stoop and high words were heard. Then Walden returned, and asking for his overcoat, stepped through the door again and turned toward Seventh avenue. As he left he remarked:

"Something's the matter with Kittie. I wonder if she's got a pistol with her." Three hours later the Harris household learned of Walden's death.

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ANNIE WALDEN TO THE BAR.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT FOR HAVING KILLED HER HUSBAND.

The Coroner Disposes of Her Case in a Hurry—She Was in Mourning and Wept During the Perfunctory Proceedings.

Annie Walden sat in the prisoners' box at the Coroners' Office this morning looking properly sad. She is accused of killing her husband, James Walden, on the street on the night of Oct. 31.

Her thoughts this morning were evidently not pleasing ones. Her face had been a rapid one from the time she was known among her gay associates as the wine girl, a title which told of the extravagance of her admirers who wouldn't think of buying beer for her until to-day, when she was accused of homicide.

The matron of the Tombs said this morning that her star prisoner had been uneasy-like.

"But other ways," she added, "she's been all right. So long as she keeps to the rule she'll get treated well."

There is a secret in the girl's life—a great one, she says. It concerns the dead man, and, she adds, mysteriously, might turn public opinion, which is now against her.

During her brief stay in the Tombs she had been supplied with the proper mourning for the husband whom she shot.

Policeman Griffin H. Merritt came to the prison early and took her in charge. He put her on a car and they rode to the Coroners' Office together. The examination room was cold and cheerless, and not only the jurymen, but Coroner Messemer and counsel, William F. Howe and Louis Allen, kept on overcoats. The inquest was not destined to be very long. Policeman Merritt was called to the stand to tell his story. As he began, in a very decided way, like a man who is sure of what he says, the woman began to weep and sob behind her heavy black veil.

"Do you recognize this woman?" asked the Coroner.

"Yes," he answered, nodding his head toward her.

"Stand up, Mrs. Walden," commanded the Coroner, "and remove your veil."

She did so and showed a tear-stained face. "That's her," said the policeman.

Assistant District Attorney Vauhope Lynn, who was present, asked the policeman a few unimportant questions. Then Mr. Howe spoke.

"The Grand Jury, I learn," he said, "has indicted this prisoner. We admit the man is dead; we admit that this woman shot him. There is no need to go any further into the details."

Then the Coroner had a wrestle with the jury. He fixed up the verdict for them and they said it was all right. It was the only verdict which could be rendered under the circumstances, and was to the effect that Walden had been killed by his wife.

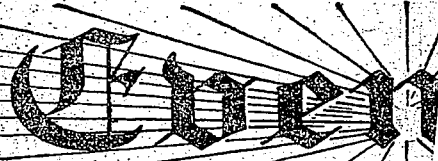
The Coroner asked her the usual questions, and in reply she said she was 22 years old, was born in Pennsylvania, and had nothing to say on the advice of her counsel.

She's too nervous to sign her name," said Mr. Howe, "and she don't even have to make her mark. There's no law to compel her to. She's too nervous."

Then the prisoner, her counsel and her guardian went down to Part I. to plead before Recorder Smyth, another matter of mere form.

She was arraigned before the bar, and in answer to the usual question, Mr. Howe said: "Not guilty." Then she went back to the Tombs.

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LOVE, JEALOUSY, MURDER

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A Race-Track Infatuation That Ended in
an Unhappy Marriage—Held by Justice
Hogan to Await the Coroner's Action

She is a woman just like those who come out after dark on Sixth avenue, dashing in dress, sad in morals, and belonging exclusively to the half, quarter or third, as the case may be, who turn night into day. She was the star prisoner in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning, and she it was who was responsible for the full benches and the eager eyes focussed to one point. They called her Annie Walden.

At different times of her life she had been Annie Graham, Kittie Delmar and Kittie Marshall. She took the names of other men and received their attentions without so much as a twinge of her conscience. But she has evidently reached the end now.

She had killed a man, and like all these killings at the hands of women, it was the man she loved best of all, the one she had induced to marry her, and the only one whose name, James Walden, she bore because it was lawful.

She killed him last night on the street, just as she said she would. She spoke of it beforehand, bought a revolver so big that she could stick her fore finger down the barrel. She placed the muzzle so close to his breast that the powder set fire to his clothing, and blackened her hand.

The bullet tore a hole through the top of his lung. She fired again and at such close range that the bullet tore a great ragged rent in his throat.

She was in court this morning and because she killed a man she enjoyed the distinction of being first at the bar. There isn't much chance so far for sympathy in this case, although the foundation was laid to-day. She was brought out by big Policeman Merritt of the Nineteenth precinct, and she cuddled close under his shoulder as if she was afraid.

She came before Justice Hogan.

He saw a small delicate woman, who wore a blue serge dress, a gray jacket and a white felt hat, the crown of which rose up in a cone, which was girdled by a band of green plush and topped by a cluster of white feathers. She wore white gloves, soiled.

Her face was stained and not nice to look at, because the rims of her black eyes were red with weeping. She was sorry now that she had killed a man. She did not know until this morning that he was dead, and the news did not affect her very much.

Because she had committed an unusual crime the justice was very careful with his questions, and while he talked to the policeman, who was the only eyewitness, a police court lawyer pulled the prisoner over to him and held her for his own particular prize.

He had won in the morning rush for a star client and was very much elated in consequence.

The policeman said he saw the killing. That he was on Seventh avenue, near Fortieth street, when he saw the couple—the prisoner and the man who had since died in the New York Hospital—standing in the centre of the street talking.

There was nothing at all to attract his attention until he saw the woman pull something shiny out of her pocket. He could guess it was a pistol and he started to run toward them. He had taken but a few steps when he saw her raise the shiny thing to a level of the man's breast and fire.

Twice she fired, and after the second shot he jumped in between them and pushed them apart.

"What's the trouble with you people?"

"Well, she's shot me," said the man.

"Yes," returned the woman defiantly. "I done it, I done it, and I admit it. He's my husband."

"Are you hurt bad," the policeman asked of Walden.

"No," he said, and they all started for Fortieth street and Broadway.

Before half the block had been traversed Roundsman Shields and Policeman Thompson came up. Thompson took charge of the girl and went ahead.

"I gave him the choice of going with me or being shot. Let me go back and kiss him," the woman said.

Walden was weakening fast. He had begun to wobble a little as he walked, and he hung heavy on the arms of the policeman and the roundsman.

At Fortieth street and Broadway he could go no further, and he sank down to the sidewalk partly unconscious.

His wife stood beside him, but she turned her head away. A doctor pressed through the little crowd, just as one of the policemen went for an ambulance.

He knelt down by Walden, and when he got up his gloves were covered with blood, and he shook his head.

In a little while the ambulance came. The wounded man was taken to the hospital, and the prisoner went to the station as nonchalantly as if nothing had happened.

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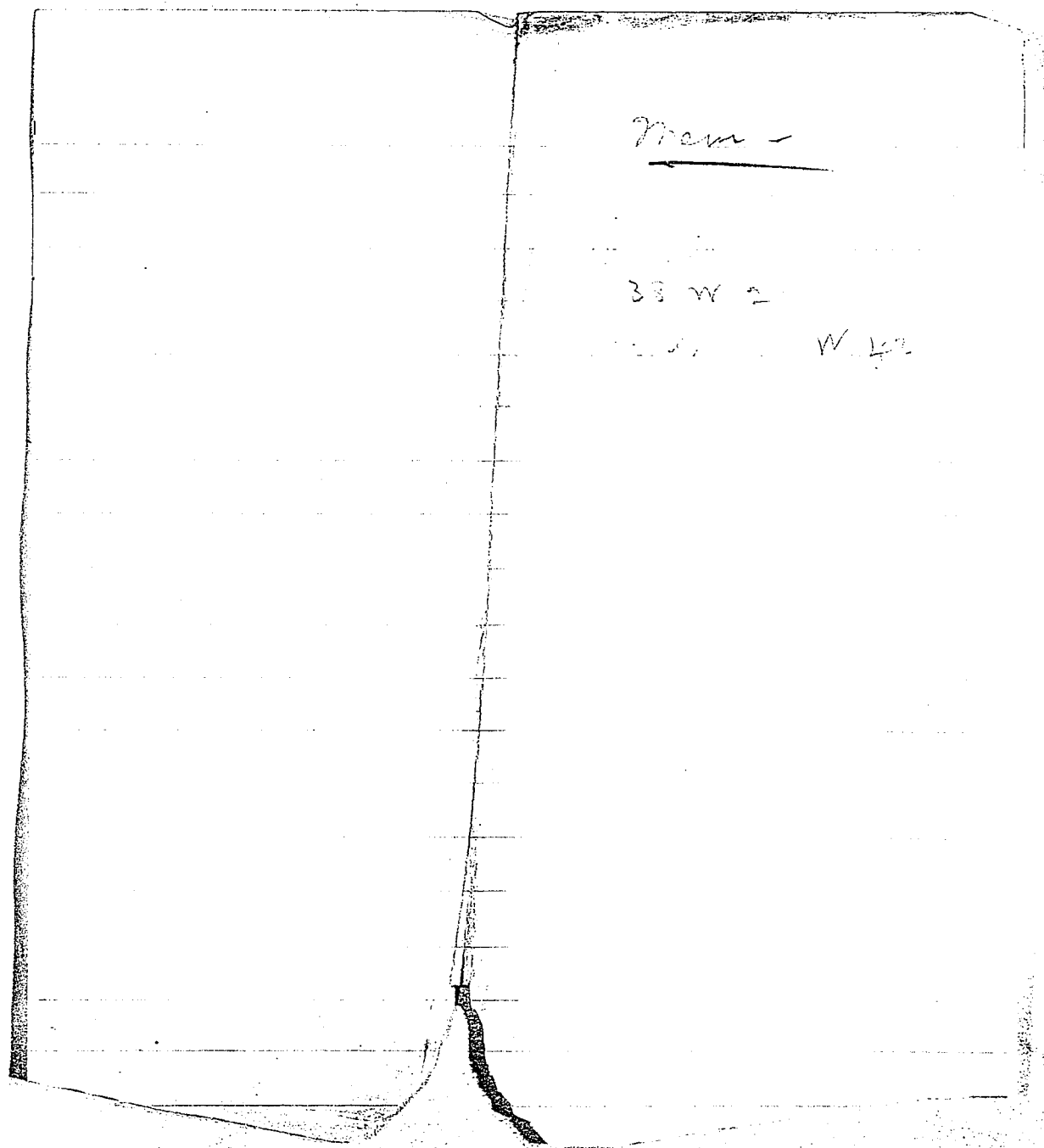
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Linington - Colored female

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People
"
Wadsworth.

Letter of father &
memo. showing
the probable view
on husband's life

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
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Court of General Sessions,
Judge's Chambers,
32 Chambers Street.

New York

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The People
v.
James J. Nolan
upon annexed statement
of District Attorney
the motion for a
dismissal of indictments
submitted herein is
denied Jye
N.Y. Nov 22/93
filed Nov 22/93

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The People &c.

Agst.

Annie Walden

Murder.

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Statement of

✓ EDWARD SCOTT; I am a decorator, and reside at 326 West 49th Street, in this city. On Friday evening October 30, 1891, between 7:30 and eight P.M. Ranneld's liquor store, on the south-west corner of 40th Street and 7th Avenue. I was standing near the door and heard a shot from the opposite side of the Avenue. I immediately ran out, and by the time I was within three feet of the curb on the west-side of the Avenue, I heard another shot, and saw a crowd running towards some people on the cross-walk on 40th Street on the East side of 7th Avenue. I continued running and when I got about six or eight feet from the curb, on the opposite side and about midway between the curbs on 40th Street, I kicked a revolver with my right foot, and picked it up. I heard Walden say: "My God, I am shot," and saw the defendant Annie Walden within a few feet of him, a little to the North of the place Walden stood. I asked her "Did you shoot him?" and she said: "I did; he is my husband." Walden walked up 40th Street to Broadway to 39th Street corner; he was assisted by Officer Merritt and another citizen. Then I left with Officer Thompson and went to the station house with the defendant. On the corner of 39th Street and Broadway, an old man came up to

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her and said: "You shot him" and she said "Yes, and I would shoot him again." At that time the deceased lay dying on the sidewalk. When we arrived at the station house, I gave Officer William J. Thompson the pistol that I had picked up on 7th Avenue. In the Station House, she admitted that the revolver I found was the one she had used.

While we were standing at 40th Street and 7th Avenue, she said "I shot him, and I am glad I shot him."

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Statement of

✓ OFFICER GRIFFIN H. MERRITT. I am a member of the Municipal Police attached to the 19th Precinct, 137 West 30th Street.

On the night of Friday October 30th, 1891, I was on post on 39th and 40th Streets from 7th to Park Avenues; I would go West through 39th Street, East through 40th, North on 7th Avenue to 39th Street. I was walking North on 7th Avenue from 39th to 40th Street, I was looking ahead and saw a man and a woman standing, apparently talking on the south-east corner of 40th Street and 7th Avenue. When I got about within twenty-five feet of them, I saw the woman's right hand raise directly in front of her, and saw the flash and heard the report of a pistol; almost immediately afterwards, I saw another flash and heard the report of a pistol the second time; she didn't lower her hand until she had fired the second shot. Then, when the shots were fired, he grasped her by the arms. I rushed to them immediately and grasped hold of both of them, one in each hand, pulled them apart, and said: "What is the trouble?" He says: "This woman shot me." She said: "Yes; that is my husband, and I shot him; I did it." Then I glanced at him and saw his necktie was afire. I grabbed the necktie and pulled it off his neck. When I got hold of the two of them to try and get them apart, I tried to get the pistol from her, but she tossed it behind her into the crowd. In a short while I started with the two of them towards Broadway on the South side of 40th Street. I met Officer William

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J. Thompson between 7th Avenue and Broadway in 40th Street, I says: "Thompson, take this woman to the station house, while I get an ambulance, as she has shot this man." I then left the man and woman in Officer Thompson's charge, while I ran to the drug store, 41st Street and Broadway, and telephoned for an ambulance. When I returned they had got him to the corner of 39th Street. and Broadway, north-west corner. James Walden, the deceased, was then lying on the sidewalk unconscious with Dr. F. Gibson standing over him. I heard the doctor say: "It is no use; the man is dying." I asked the doctor for his name and he gave it to me. The defendant had gone to the station house before I arrived at 39th Street after calling the ambulance. The ambulance came and took Walden to the hospital.

I then went to the station house and found the defendant Annie Walden there and officer Thompson, and quite a number of others whose names I don't now recall. Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon was at the desk.

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Statement of

✓ OFFICER WILLIAM J. THOMPSON . I am an officer of the Municipal Police attached to the 19th Precinct.

On the night of October 30th, 1891, about a quarter to eight o'clock, I was standing in front of the Broadway Theatre, when a citizen came up to me and told me that somebody was shot at 40th Street and 7th Avenue. I went in that direction and turned to go through 40th Street to 7th Avenue in the middle of the block. I saw a crowd, and I approached them. Officer Merritt had James Walden, the deceased, and the defendant, Annie Walden, by the arm. Officer Merritt said to me: "Thompson take this woman." I took hold of the woman by the arm. I turned around and saw Walden with a gaping wound in his neck, and he was becoming unconscious. I gave the woman in charge of Special Officer Mallon, and went and called an ambulance, to the Broadway Theatre building, and got no response. I came out and went to 39th Street and Broadway. Officer Mallon still had the woman in custody, and the deceased was lying on the sidewalk unconscious, Dr. Gibson was there leaning over him. I waited there for three or four minutes expecting an ambulance to come. I said to the defendant: "What did you shoot this man for?" she says: "I shot him because I would not give any other woman the satisfaction of having him." She turned and said: "I don't want to look at him." She then repeated her statement that she shot him because she didn't want to give any other woman the satisfaction of having him.

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I took hold of her by the arm and started to the station house with her down Broadway. On the way down she says: "Will you take me to my flat." I says, "Where is your flat?" she says: "in 40th Street," telling me the number. I says "No, I can't take you to your flat." "Well," she says, "will you send a message to his father?" I says, "Where does he live?" she says: "Eatentown, New Jersey." I says, "Did he know you had that pistol?" she says: "Yes; he knew I had the pistol." She didn't say any more until I brought her to the station house. I walked down to the station house with her, and when we arrived there, I told the Sergeant in charge, that this woman was after shooting a man, I says: "I guess he is dead by this time; I left him at the corner of 29th Street, and Broadway, and this is Officer Merritt's prisoner." Edward Scott, a citizen, while in the station house, stepped over to me and said: "Officer can I speak to you for a minute?" I said "Yes." He said: "I got that pistol." I said "Have you?" and he said "Yes." I said: "Well, then give it to me." I took the pistol from Mr. Scott and handed it to Sergeant Sheldon, who was then at the desk. The Sergeant looked at the pistol and took out the contents, and said: "I think it is a 44 calibre. Then the Sergeant asked the defendant, where she got this pistol. She says: "I bought it." He asked her where she bought it, but she would not tell. He says to her: "What did you shoot this man for?" She says: "He beat me." I looked aound to see if there were any marks on her face, but there was no visible marks on her.

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He told me, after he got her pedigree, to put her in the back room. She was then placed in a room alongside of the office, until the arrival of Officer Merritt.

I then left and went out on post.

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Statement of

HENRY J. MALLIN, 200 West 40th Street, Special Officer,
in the Metropolitan Opera House.

On October 30th 1891, I was sitting in my room, 200 West 40th Street, second floor, I heard two pistol shots. This was in the neighborhood of half-past seven and eight o'clock. I raised my window and looked out, and saw a number of people on the south-east corner of 7th Avenue and 40th Street. I put on my coat and went out. The defendant was pointed out to me as the one who did the shooting. I said to Officer Merritt, I will take care of her. We were then about twenty-five feet East of the corner on 7th Avenue. Merritt wanted to go back to Walden. I walked up with her towards the corner of 40th Street and Broadway. She said: "Don't take hold of me, I will go with you; I won't run away." Then Officer Thompson came and I turned her over to Officer Thompson, saying, that she had shot a man down at the corner. She said she wanted to go back to kiss him, and I said "Do you want to kiss him after what you have done?" and she said "yes, that he was her husband." I said "No; you walk on with me. Then Officer Thompson met me again, Broadway between 39th and 40th Street. I turned her over to Officer Thompson, near 39th Street and Broadway.

That is all
the facts

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THE PEOPLE OF THE
NEW YORK

Edward Scott 1-
Griffin H. Merritt 3-
Wm J. Thompson 5-
Henry J. Farrell 8-

Annie Walden

Subscribed
at
Witnesses

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 19 A Duane Street

occupation. D. Sheer

that on the 31st day of

York, in the County of New York.

Griffin H. Merritt

Street, aged. years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1891, at the City of New

deponent has been
to the New York Hospital and has
there seen the body of James
Walden, the man referred to in
deponent's charge made this day
against Annie Walden for the killing
of the said James Walden, and
deponent now knows that the
said James Walden is dead

Sworn to before me this 31st
day of October 1891.

Griffin H. Merritt

Griffin H. Merritt

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New York December 16/1891

Letter to Mr. DeBride
Dear Sir

Please call 229 South 40th St
Mr. DeBride, Reel or send
some one representing you
& you may learn something
to your advantage.

Yours
L. W. DeBride
229 South 40th St Phila

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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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Justus H. Hewitt

Annie Walden

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Offence House

Dated Oct 31 1891

Hogson Magistrate.

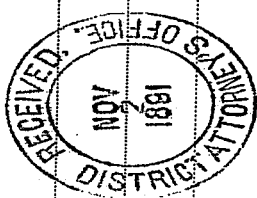
Hewitt Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
Walter Davis Clerk

Am

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 _____

Annie Walden without bail
guilty thereof, I order that she 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 to await the action of the Grand Jury ~~he~~ give such bail.

Dated October 31 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Annie Walder

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Annie Walder

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 229 West 40th St 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper - No occupation

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. By the advice of counsel
I have nothing to say at present.

Mrs. Annie Walder.

Taken before me this

day of

October 1887

Police Justice

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Police being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 30th day of October 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Annie Walden

(now here) did feloniously make ~~an~~
unlawful assault with a loaded pistol on
one James Walden, and with a premeditated
design to kill the said James Walden the
defendant fired two shots from a loaded
revolver into the body of the said James
Walden inflicting wounds from which the
said James Walden died in New York
Hospital soon after the said shooting.
Deponent first saw the defendant and
the deceased standing on the corner
of Seventh Avenue and West Fortieth
Street about the hour of quarter to
eight o'clock p.m. Deponent was
walking toward them. When deponent
was about ten or fifteen feet
away from them deponent saw
the defendant raise her hand and
deponent saw a pistol in defendant's
hand, and saw two flashes and
heard the report of two shots from the
said pistol which was aimed by
the defendant at the defendant's
breast. Deponent caught hold of the
two women and asked "What is the
trouble?" The said James Walden
said "That woman shot me" She
said "Yes; that is my husband I
shot him! I did it." These were
all the words I heard. Deponent
called an ambulance and sent the
said James Walden to the New
York Hospital, and deponent has
been informed that the said James

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Walden died soon after his admission
to the Hospital, and deponent ~~Walter~~
has seen the pistol from which the
defendant fired the said shot, and
at the time deponent ^{dropped it} took the said
pistol from ^{sidewalk where} defendant, there were four
loaded cartridges in the chamber
of the said pistol. Deponent thereupon
charged defendant with the homicide
of the said James Walder.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of October
1891 *[Signature]*
C. J. Miller

Griffin H. Merritt

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF		Offense.
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Dated	189
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses.	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	to answer Sessions.

I

Defendant - Carlyle Penn - born

Came to NY when 19 yrs - Lived 6" Ave

Never was married before this -

1. Did not take name of seducer - Then 17 -
Took name of Annie Graham - maiden name
Katie Delmar - Name when she
met Mrs Green -

2. Introduced to Walden at racetrack -

Had saved money - Lived 229 W 40

Married Camden N.J. Sept 1/91

First month very she was very good

Lived together ~~2~~ weeks before marriage

Went to Philly to attend races &

get married (Got him drunk)

lost card at races -

Friday night went to Camden - Ret

to NY 11 AM went to races alone ^{Sept} as

as I was tired

Did not have any money at that

time - I had some - Asked me for it

which I gave him freely

Didn't go to races but to Pool Room

Came home in aft discouraged

Habit of going away every night & not
coming home until 12 P.M.

✓ Told me he ~~out~~ of boys.

Coaxed him to stay at home ~~some~~ times with me but would not do it

✓ Came home ~~she~~ most always had a couple of boys with him

Often asked me to take her to ~~see~~ as before marriage

Told him ~~it~~ was no married woman place to go to races

Went 3 times after marriage

✓ Did not go to into gambling to my house (Went to win some money as I did ~~not~~ play the races - Husband and was sick - not honest

~~Can~~ Husband gave me little of any money since marriage

Waited on him night & day & never left him until that day -

✓ We Needed money

Green owed him money -

Jimmi sent for him -

Jimmi left me without anything when he went to Balto.

Seemed distant - Didn't seem -

Came in with Desmond

neither had a dollar -

My husband was very cruel in fact very distant

Both came home W & Doen ^{Made} _{Blues}

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Nothing right

Walter Green said come over to house the old lady wants to see -

Asked him why he wanted to go to house
Said he didn't want her to go to Harry's house because she didn't like her

If I couldn't go no place for him -

Shooked frequently over that

He came with 3 boys - I was sick

Called them little loafers -

Because I would not apol he stink me in face with fist - He bruised my body I would not apologize -

That was before he went to Malto -

When the man got believe -

as he wanted her to apolo -

He would not do it.

Next day he apol for beating her

Mr Elrose & Mr. Mc Bride -

They came in same room &

told him beat her

Lady in room when she fainter

Beat her on Wed Tuesday night

On Wed Mon he beat her

said he was sorry - I want beat

III

"Nigger" promise

you again But they tell me so much that it gets me very angry —

Came home Wed night, Go to her house. Well I

X She said I am going to leave you

I am going around to the house to live —

Had some words she tried to ^{get it to} ~~hear~~ up the certificate

Struck her in face and got it.

Got the keys took cert — left house — came back very shortly.

Walter Green came for wine.

Told him not to dare take the wine but W G took it.

I was ~~stand~~ much excited. angry because

✓ Did not like Walter Green because he coaxed my bus out most every night —

Threw water at W G meanwhile

the plates fell — Picked up

ps of water —

TV

✓ Never mind her I'll have her
arrested

I told him if he went to the
house I would send for
his father & have him
arrested & taken up

He struck out on the
fence - I'll give you some
thing to have me arrested for.
Went out came back 11 PM

Fitzpatrick Asked why he wanted
to have me arrested & I said
I would have him arrested
if he did not do
Dillon's job

If I would forgive him for
striking me he would stay here
I would have him arrested
for the City - I'll go

Thursday night that terrible
beating that was.

~~House William~~
~~Freeman~~

VI

Asked Doer to take him away -
(Doer) Did not come near her.
Eyes were black & my body a mass of bruises.
Left home - Came back 10. 0 PM
+ struck her again with fist

She was approaching

Came from race. Dinner ready
Marion ~~the~~ said Mr W wanted to
see you ^{friends} & Marie told them I
did not want to see them.

Should be some going to Treasors
to dinner. - Came around
to see if you was better.

Handed me a \$5 note &
I would not take it.

Handed a \$5 note the other
a me with a boy & a woman
+ 2 - Mary just off month
and due - Told me to go
to hell & get it.

Take it perhaps she would like to have
it.

Never used that language
that was used all along bad

VII

✓ Sick & almost frantic
Wrote to me - I could not

Green slammed down on face
James is here & I am going to the

Did not have hand in her
coat pocket

✓ He pushed me & I said don't
do that what do you want
to do get this up pulled -

No for a married
man - I said I'll do as I like

Walked to car walked up 7 Ave
for 38 to 40 St - Asked if he would
not come home - He said no in a
saloon & I'll talk to you. - He said let
walk back to 38 St to the car saloon

Walked back - went into saloon - sat
talked for a while - I asked what he
intended to do if he did not come home
any more or what he

He had heard so much that he did not
know what to believe Mrs Harris

Promised to take Mrs Harris & her lady
to the theatre - They were getting ready
If you want to go to the theatre

why don't you ~~take~~^{take} wife - I will get dress
Said one of girls playing she was dancing
Saw her on stoop - Mrs Harris -
said make so much noise I would
get her house pulled

I said I had my money
Want you to do one of 3 things
Go to father's leave that house
Go to some respect boarding room
I said you must leave that house
Ask for a months rent
Money to store furniture or let her
go home -

Get his laundry had to get
dressed - left & walked up 7' or
8' we were having some hard ^{words}
Asked if he was going back the
said he was

Why ^{in hell} ~~she~~ did not
go to Marshall & get
it:

While I'm your wife I will
never do it - { Marshall had slept
with her since
the marriage.

Gave her a blow in neck

I did not have it in pocket
or hand it was in top
of coat - near neck

IX

Opium

Pistol stuck down in her jacket
The Pistol was in the house in the
bureau draw - Don't know who bought it
Found it in her bureau drawer -
where husband kept collar cuffs.

Put pistol in her breast - -
The intent is Part is there to frighten him -
Did up - put it in a bag -
Miss Ball etc

(Pained
Rings)

never formed the intent before to kill
her husband -

~~I~~ I come Here you in a passion
I really could not say what
happened after that -

Don't remember saying anything -
Could not say what was said
after shooting -

X Doerinkel - Undressed - husband in ad
join room - Threw himself by his side -
Trunk - Carving knife - Did not do that
First became acquainted Summer
before last -

Husband had 295.00 said so
in Dalapon.

35 West 53rd Street.

Nov 22nd 93

Dear Mr. Nicoll

I was over to the
Pension Hospital today and
examined carefully Mrs
Annie Walden. I find
her comparatively comfortable
and fairly well
nourished. She has a
fistula or sinuses in the
abdominal wall following
an abdominal section
for removal of diseased
tubes and ovaries, which
were either tubercular
or gonorrheal but more
likely the former. The

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35 West 53rd Street.

Seems simply resulting
from the previous tubercu-
lar condition in the pelvis.

There is today an enlarge-
ment (tubercular?) on either
side of the pelvis but more
marked on the right.

The abdominal sinus is
about 3 1/2 inches long
deep and leads down
and into the mass on the
right side of the pelvis.

She has a normal tem-
perature good regular
pulse and a sound
pair of lungs and is
in no immediate danger.
It is not my opinion
however that she will

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you be a perfectly well
woman again. Further
than this she has a
distortion of the rectum
which will easily admit
my index finger which
in my opinion results
from the tubercular trouble
or is syphilitic. This does
not however seem to
cause any trouble. If
this is not clear or you
desire further information
I shall be pleased to give
it very truly yours
Paul Osterhoff
M.D.

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Dated Albany NY 21

To Delaney McCall

Dear Atty New York
Will you please furnish the Governor
with the usual report & your
opinion in the case of Annie
Baldwin a life prisoner & apply
of executive clemency. J S Williams

Mrs. Wellman

Dear Sir

Acting upon
your instructions the following
is what I have found out
relating to the Waldow Case;

Four or five days previous
to the shooting Mrs. Waldow
came to the apartments of
the Janitress and told her
that she had been beaten
by her husband and exhibited
her body and arms which
were bruised from the effects
of the beating.
Two days or two before the shoot-
ing she had a black eye

which she also claimed was the result of a beating from her husband and which she also showed to the Janitress.

On a previous occasion a young man named Mc Bride living in the same house came to the Janitor's apartment at night and asked him to come to Walden's apartment and stop him (Walden) from beating his wife.

The night before the shooting a young man named Walter Green came with a cat and took Walden's trunk away as Walden said he was going to leave his wife.

They had been quarreling right along from a short time after they came to live there. Mrs. Walden was jealous of some young woman who lived in Mrs. Harris's house which seems to have been the

cause of all the trouble.

The colored girl who lived with the Waldens has disappeared no body seems to know anything about her. has been reported that she has gone South. I have tried to find out something about her but have been unable to do so.

Respectfully

J. C. McCarthy

Detective Sergeant.

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Mc. Carthy Report

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35 West Fifty-third Street.

Telephone 1317-38th Street.

Dear Mr. Nicoll

I was over this
afternoon & saw Mrs.
Anne Walden at Black-
well Island but found
that it would not be

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just - the thing for me to
do is without first seeing
or talking with Dr. Birres
who is the attending physician
this must attend to this
evening and wait to see
tomorrow Wednesday and
make the examination when
I will report to you
Very truly yours
Paul Outerbridge

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51 East Fifty-seventh Street.

My Dear Dr. Lamer,

I enclose
herewith Dr. Pritchard's
letter to me in regard
to Annie Wallace -

I have no doubt about
the accuracy of Dr. P.'s
observation, and I do
not hesitate to say
that I believe you can
rely upon his opinion.
Probably, these morbid
conditions in the pelvis
will ultimately destroy
her life, but there is
nothing in Dr. Pritchard's
letter, (or, in the letter
then in number, shown to
me by Rev. Hamilton), that
would lead me to ap-
prehend that is any
just ground for the state-

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- want - that the woman is
satisfied with the end of
her life. If I desire it.
I will visit her - but it
seems to me that the
inclined letter comes the
general. Y. & truly,

M. S. Müller.

23 Nov., 1892.
New York.

To Dr. Louis Müller.

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Albany, N. Y. Jan. 21st 1893.

Hon. DeLancey Kiehl
New York

My Dear Sir

The Rev. Bredin Hamilton
and myself are here in Albany
and this afternoon made the
application to Governor Flower for
a pardon in the case of Annie Holden.

The Governor has the matter under
consideration and we are to appear
before him again on Wednesday
morning and to present at that
time all the necessary papers
on the application.

Will you do us the favor in
view of the great importance

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of urgency in this matter
to communicate immediately
with Governor Flower by
telegram if you have not already
done so by letter.

We may add that we are
here awaiting your reply

Yours very respectfully

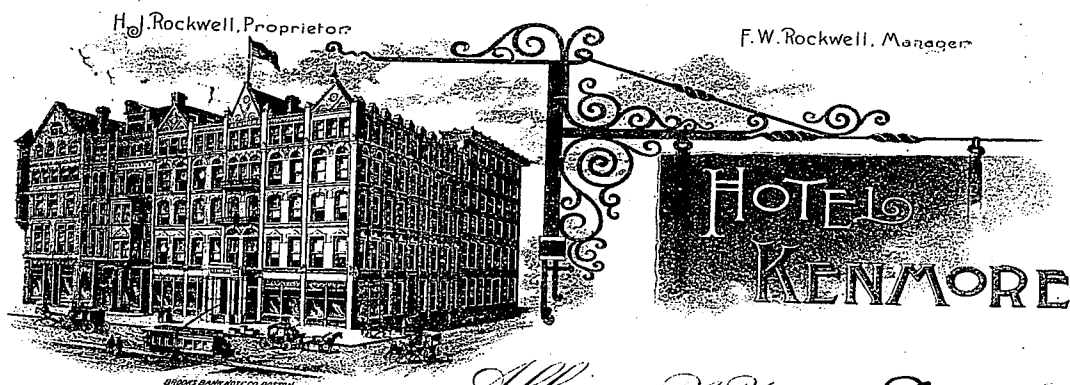
Wm. D. ...

Official Minister for the Public
Department of Charities and
Corrections - Blackwell's Island

City of New York
Chas. De Kay Lawrence

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Albany, N.Y. Nov 21 1893

Hon Deloney Michael
District Attorney
City of New York

Hon Sir
Inclosed you will find a copy of Doctors
Certificates - produced in the case of Anne
Walden -

I am:
Yours very truly
M. W. Hamilton



Albany, N.Y. 1893

Nov 15, 1893

The Honorable R. P. Flower
Governor of the State of New York
Honorable sir

Having been asked by one of the
Prison authorities to give my professional
opinion on the physical condition of Amos Walden
I beg to say that I have known this case for
some time - and have long regarded it a very
lamentable one - To-day I examined him
again and find there is no hope of his recovery

I am your Excellency's
Most Sincerely

Nathan Spenkman M.D.
Formerly House Physician of N.Y.
Hospital - attending Physician to
N.Y. State Hospital - Q.D.P.

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123 WEST THIRTY FOURTH STREET.

To

The Commissioners of Public
Charities & Correction
N.Y.

Gentlemen

As requested in your letter of
15th inst, I give below a report
of the condition of Annie Hudson
a prisoner now serving a life
sentence in the Penitentiary on
Blackwell's Island.

She has constitutional Syphilis
as a part of the foundation
for other troubles. She has a
stricture of the rectum of Syphilitic
origin, originally severely admitting
a small lead pencil, which has
been operated upon twice. It

now admits the index finger,
barely. She has had an abscess
of the left fallopian tube and
a cyst of the right ovary, both
of which were removed in January
1893. Since then she has had
several abscesses in the pelvis
on the left side, one of which
has left a sinus extending a
little more than an inch in
the direction of the stump of
the left fallopian tube.

At present there seems to be
an abscess forming on the
right side near the stump of
the right tube. Her general
condition is below par and
she is only fairly nourished.
She is the kind of a person
who in confinement, I believe

123 WEST THIRTY FOURTH STREET.

To

The Commissioners of Public
Charities & Correction, N.Y.

Gentlemen

As requested in your letter of
15th inst, I give below a report
of the condition of Annie Baldwin
a prisoner now serving a life
sentence in the Prisonery on
Blackwell's Island.

She has constitutional Syphilis
as a part of the foundation
for other troubles. She has a
stricture of the rectum of Syphilitic
origin, originally scarcely admitting
a small lead pencil, which has
been operated upon twice. It

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would probably develop tuberculosis.

Yours very truly

Henry S. Chris M.D.,
Visiting Physician City-
Hospital.

Armed Forces of U.S.

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DR. HENRY S. NORRIS,
123 W. 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK.
9.30 to 12. 5.30 to 6.30.

Mr. De Launcy & Beale,
District Attorney
City of New York.

My Dear Sir

While at the City Hospital
yesterday, I received a telephonic
message from you inquiring
about the condition of Annie
Madson. Without going too
deeply into the case, she has
a chronic disease from which
she cannot recover and which,
especially in confinement, will
most probably end in tuberculosis.

Very truly yours

Henry S. Norris M.D.

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I beg to say this much for the Certificates
already produced that the Doctors
who have worked on the Case for
almost a year, and on all of the same
opinion, ought to know it beyond
a possibility of a doubt.

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I will send you a copy of the
Catalogues perusal to be so that
you may have them on record
if needed at any time

Dear
Your Honor
Yours sincerely
William Halliday

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copy

Albany, N.Y.

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New York Penitentiary

Nov 14" 1893

The Honorable R. P. Flower

Governor of the State of New York

Dear Sir

*This is to certify that Annie Walden aged 22
years confined in the above named prison for a
life imprisonment for murder in the second
degree - Under went a serious operation
(Saparatomy) about a year ago - and since
that time has been lying in the Hospital ward of
the Prison - Ever since the operation a deep
abdominal sinus has persisted and refused
to yield to treatment - and now her debility is
so low that recovery is impossible*

Very Respectfully

*Arthur M. Kent M.D.
Prison Physician*

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New York Penitentiary

14th Nov 1893

Honorable Rowell P. Flower

Governor of the State of New York

Dear Sir

Having been asked by the Porters interested in
her in the case of Anne Walden a Prisoner in the New
York Penitentiary - to examine her and give my
opinion as to the state of her health - I cannot see
~~any~~ any possible hope of her recovery after my
careful investigation

Respectfully Yours
Wm. Mair Morrison M.D.
City Hospital Physician

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Department of
Public Charities & Correction,
Commissioners Office,
66 Third Avenue,
New York,

Henry H. Porter, President,
E. C. Simmons, M.D.,
E. C. Hooley,
G. F. Britton, Secretary.

November 15th, 1893.

Hon. Delancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

Sir:

I am directed to say that on asking the Warden to report as to the physical condition of Annie Walden, he replies that Dr. Henry S. Norris, Visiting Physician, had sent you a report, a copy of which has been received by the Board. This report is not sufficiently full and Dr. Norris has been requested to make a report more in detail, which, when received, will be, at once, transmitted to you.

By order,

G. F. Britton

Secretary.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW-YORK,

The People of the State of New-York, To the
Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen
of the City and County of New-York, GREETING :

We Command You, and each of you,

That you attach and take the body of

James Fitzpatrick

who stands charged before our Justices of

our Court of Oyer and Terminer, in and for the said City and
County, with a Contempt, and him forthwith bring before our
said Justices, to be dealt with according to law.

Witness, Hon. *George A. Ingraham* one of the
Justices of the Supreme Court, this *Twentieth* day
of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~fifty~~ *ninety two* and of our Independence
~~the~~

BY THE COURT, *John F. Carroll*
Clerk.

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New-York Oyer and Terminer.

THE PEOPLE
Of the State of New-York,

vs.
James Fitzpatrick

Attachment for a Contempt.

Dated *April 20th 1892*

(1)

35 West 53rd Street.

To Honorable Mr. J. J. ...
District Attorney
New York

Dear Sir

At last your request
has been 5th Prison
Hospital at Blackwell
Island today and etc.
arrived carefully this
evening. I find
her rather comfortable
and fairly well nour-
ished. She has a fis-
tula or sinus in the
abdominal wall following
an abdominal section
for removal of diseased
tissue and ovaries

(2)

35 West 53rd Street.

which must have been
either tubercular or pro-
-overhauled but probably
the former. The sinus
or fistula simply re-
-sulting from the previous
tubercular condition in
the pelvis. There is today
an enlargement (tuba-
-cular?) on either side
of the pelvis which is
most marked on the right.
The abdominal sinus
is about 3 1/2 inches deep
and leads in the abdom-
-inal mass on the right
side of the pelvis. She

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35 WEST 53RD STREET.

also was a structure of
the rectum which can
easily admit my in-
dex finger and which
does not seem to contain
any special in-
-vagination and in my
opinion is rather cyphal-
-itic or tubercular.
She has a rounded
pair of lungs, round
heart with fairly good
regular pulse and
her temperature
is about normal
In my opinion

(4)

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She is in no immediate
danger but I do not
think she will ever
be a perfectly well
woman again

Yours very truly
Paul O. Whitely

Nov 22-93

People
vs
Annie Walden }

Witnesses

Mr. 1st.

- ✓ Edward Scott. 326 W. 49th St.
- ✓ Griffin H. Merritt (Officer) 19th Precinct
- ✓ Wm. J. Thompson. (") 19th Precinct
- ✓ Sergt. Chas. O. Sheldon " 19th Precinct
- Chas. J. Meehan (Keeper) 19th Precinct Station
- John Shields (Officer) 19th Precinct "
- Elizabeth Stone Bombs Matron
- ✓ Dr. P. R. Bolton. (House Surgeon) N.Y. Hospital
- ✓ Dr. C. F. Adams (Ambulance Surgeon N.Y. 19th W. 45th St.)
- Laurence Mc Dermott (Head Keeper Jefferson Market Prison)
- ✓ E. L. Murray. 203 W. 38th St { friend of deceased.
- ✓ Fredk. L. Doernichel 520 East 84th St.
- ✓ Henry Mallon { 200 West 40th St. Special Officer Met Opera House
- Andrew Barclay Special Officer Syni Hall
- William Borlie (or Bailey) 169 Grand St Brooklyn E.D.
- ✓ Mr. Walden
- Sarah — (Colored servant)
- Henry Carnot — 562 7th Ave
- John Mc Nabe — 433 East 14th St.
- James Fitzpatrick Prospect Place & 43rd St Over grocery store
- Mabel Belmont Am Dist Tel Office 666-6th Ave.
- Henry J. Yates Treasir Prudential Life Ins Co. 130 Greene St
- John F. Dryden — 859 Broadway New York City 224 Central St
- 1285 Broadway - 906 3 Ave & 110 E. 125 St
- H. H. Gusken. — 67 W. 36th St
- Chas. Billings. — 346 Willow Ave Hoboken.
- Adele Edwards — 587-7th Ave.
- Mrs Green. — 38 W. 24th St
- Mr A. Conway — 124-2nd Ave.

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Witness

- 1 Dulong
- 2 Hammond
- 3 Borman - (Munphy -)
- 4 Wolff
- 5 Blum
- 6 Schnabel
- 7 Blumenthal
- 8 Lewis (Osmond)
- 9 Hollman (Osmond)
- 10 Lehn
- 11 Leggett
- 12 Vogel

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Star of Jurors

✓
51 East Fifty-seventh Street.

Dr. Lang Nicoll, Esq.,
District Attorney, etc.
My Dear Sir,

In the case
of Mrs. Annias Wilson, I
beg to inform you that I have
carefully considered the
report of the three lecturers
from physicians sent to me
from your office and also,
have heard from Dr. McIntosh
the particulars of his personal
examination of Mrs. Wilson
and have made his report
upon her case submitted
to you herewith. In my opinion
there is nothing in her
present condition to warrant
the apprehension that there
is any likelihood of her life
being near its end.

I am, Sir, truly,
Yours truly,
H. X. Nicoll

Officer Meredith,
" Mallen -
" Thompson -

~~Mr.~~ Scott. Pistol -

Officer Sheldon - Sergeant

Dr. Adams. 1 in long by $3/4$ wide -

Mr. Walder -

Mr. Green -

Mr. ~~Thompson~~ Murray -

Dickson - messenger boy -

Little girl pitcher -

Mrs Green

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Howes

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

.....
T H E P E O P L E
against
WILLIAM E. D. STOKES and WILLIAM
R. MARTIN.
.....

The defendant above named, WILLIAM R. MARTIN, for himself doth separately and in his own behalf demur to the indictment herein, in that it appears upon the face thereof.

I. That the facts stated do not constitute a crime; or

II. That the indictment contains matter, which if true would constitute a legal justification or excuse for the acts charged or other legal bar to prosecution.

A. Barker & Co.

Of Counsel for the said Deft.

William R. Martin.

*Office of Holmes & Adams
35 Wall St n*

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To

SIR :—

Esq . :—

Take notice that

Dated New York,

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Yours, &c.,

Served by

on

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Attorneys for

Court.

of General Sessions

City and County of New York

The People

vs.

Edward S. Stokes
and William R. Warren

Defendants of
Superior Court of
New York

HOLMES & ADAMS,

Attorneys for

35 Wall Street,

NEW YORK.

Due Service of the within is hereby admitted,

Dated New York,

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Attorneys for

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[illegible]

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

Annie Walden 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—Annie Walden

Question—How old are you?

Answer—22 years of age

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—U.S. Penn.

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—229 W. 40th St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Housekeeper

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

By the advice of counsel
I have nothing to say.

Annie Walden
signed by
Prof B. Messenger
Coroner

Taken before me, this 6th day of November 1887

Prof B. Messenger

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
20 Years	Months	Days	U.S.	Chesapeake Hospital	Oct 3/91

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

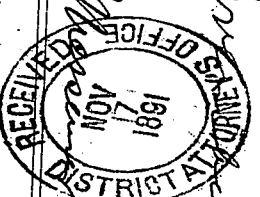
James M. Alden

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by the hands of

James M. Alden

Inquest taken on the 4th day

before



Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death

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TESTIMONY.

William Conway M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made an examination of the body of
James R. Walden now lying dead at
New York Hospital and from such examination
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is Pistol Shot Wound of Throat

Wm A. Conway
M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this

31st

day of

Oct

1896

Wm J. B. Messner

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
20	Years	Months	Days	U.S. New York Hospital	Oct 31/91

Son of Peter Walden
of Eatontown N.J.

Residence 229
W. 40th St.
Edward P. Murray
203 W. 38th St.
friend of deceased
Died at 8.20 P.M.
October 30th /91
by his wife at
the corner of 39th
St. & Broadway

M. J. B. M.

On the

Year

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

James R. Walden

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

Stomach

Proct. Abdominal

of the Throat and

Back

Inquest taken on the
of Nov 6 day
1891

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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Folio _____

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE
vs.

Myers

+ 2 others

taken by Bradley

July 28/93

District Attorney.

New York, _____ 189 .

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

People vs.

Jno. & Timothy
Leaghey.

Hogony in the
3d degree.

June 19/93
ordered Genl. Sec.
adjoined
Tuesday Sep.
5/1893

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Percy R Bolton MD - connected
with NY: ~~Phys~~ Surgeon attending
to the out patients - Patient awarded
over to me by Dr Adams - Died
on way up in, elevator -

Delia De Bude - 14 yrs old
229 W-40 - 6 yrs there. Oct
30/91. When coming ^{with} the door
way - Saw Mrs Walden ~~there~~
a pitcher ~~I heard it for~~ And
I afterwards.

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No. 23	New York, August 15 th 1880
THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK	
Pay to Bearer	in Dollars
One hundred & forty	Dollars.
\$ 140 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	Chas. W. Lang

Court of General Sessions

The People

^{vs.}
Annie Walden

City and County of New York

Frederick C. Doerwinkel

being duly sworn says I reside at 331 E. 4th St. but move tomorrow to 520 E. 8th Street. I was engaged as a messenger boy by American District Telegraph Co. in this City until October 29th 1891. I am now not engaged at any regular occupation but attend the races and place money for a lady. I reside with my parents at the above address. I knew James R. Walden. I first met him about October 15th 1891. I met him first at Broadway and 26th Street in the American District Telegraph Office there, while waiting to go to the races at Coney Island. I went with him to Coney Island and after that time I was with him constantly until the time of his death or rather a few hours before his death. On the 14th I saw defendant Walden at their flat 229 W. 40th Street ground flat east side. Walden hired defendant before he left - we then went together to Atlantic to attend the races at Pinchew.

Mabel Belmont

She had a
box with her
1870-1871

Oct 25

She undressed
+ laid along
side of me
+ Mabel Belmont

We stayed in Baltimore until the night
of the 2nd of October last. We then returned to
New York arriving here the morning of the 2nd I went
to my home ~~and~~ he to his flat. I arranged to meet
him at seven o'clock at his flat. I went there
at that time and found him there and his wife
also and a lady friend of his wife Mabel
Belmont by name. I saw signs of a quarrel.
She asked me what I thought of a man who
would be away from his wife a week ~~and~~ then come
back ~~and~~ into his back in his wife. (He told me
that she had told him that she had been away to
a nigger picnic that week) I then went to
Luttenberg races and after the races he went
back to his flat making an appointment with
me to meet him at his flat the next day at
two o'clock. I called the next day at his flat
at two o'clock ~~and~~ met Mabel on the steps just
going out. He then told me that his wife had
gone out Saturday night ^{with other women} while he was getting a
shave and had not returned yet. I remained
with him Sunday afternoon ~~and~~ Sunday night
Defendant did not return until Monday
morning at seven o'clock. When she came
back, said she had been at Philadelphia
Mabel kissed her when she came in: then they
laid down together on the bed - everything went
smoothly until Tuesday. I stayed there Monday

She was
smoking
cigarette
Opium

Jodie Seay
Oct 27

She was
smoking

night - On Tuesday night when she told
him that she was smoking opium and
on Saturday night same day she told me
that any time wanted I could find
her on 142 between 1st & 2nd at any
place. Tuesday night at dinner table
she said she was going out
with already friends. He asked her she could go
and she went to - and followed him she
called him a bastard and a son of a bitch - he then
shook her - she left and stayed out all
Tuesday night. Came back Wednesday
morning. said he was going to leave - pushed his
finger into her and it was a piece of shit
and said if you don't want a piece of
shit (31) then I will cut your
bloody throat. He took knife from her. He
said he was going to cut her. He then
left for the road - when we came home everything in
went smoothly that night and on Thursday morning
when we went to the store - I came home with
him. he was sick - everything nice until 10
o'clock - a knock came on the door and asked
if Mrs. Pitts was in. she went and he
followed her into the back - she followed
he called him a bastard and a son of a bitch
and she was going out - he said she was
he shook her - I saw that then. She
went out and stayed out all Thursday

night - so did he. Friday evening she
came home about 11 o'clock. I am quiet
Walden at their uses - both came home together.
on Wednesday night he took his trunk away - I heard her
telling him to get out. on Thursday night after he beat her
Friday afternoon we came to the flat and he gave her
five dollars - and she said "and you want to go around
and meet my ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~chiff~~ ^{chiff} in 3rd street - he said
"for something to me and I will. She then laughed
and we both went out. When we got to the door
she remarked "you can lock up my ass."

On Thursday night she said I had a peculiar
present sent me today. I asked her what it
was and she said a pistol brought her by a messenger
"lady with words" and it. On Thursday night at
American Hotel she moved by her dead sister's grave
if she went around to 38th Street, she would kill
him. After going him at 40th Street (4th Ave)
after leaving the flat on Friday evening about 3 o'clock
I went home - and did not see him again
heard of his death next day. I saw defendant
walk about flat nobody but her chimney and displaying
her person. On Monday evening she came and
had a long ride of and ~~with~~ her ~~chiff~~ ^{chiff}
I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~found~~ ^{found}. I make ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~voluntary~~ ^{voluntary} without any inducement
any ~~kind~~ ^{kind} ~~whatsoever~~ ^{whatsoever}. My desire being to see ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~and~~ ^{and}
see ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~24th day of November~~ ^{24th day of November} 1891.

of 91 Sum to before me that
24th day of November 1891.

David Wells Frederick Edmund
Clerk Deeds
N.Y.C.

peculiar
present
sent me

Policy on life of James R. Walden - in Confidential
Life Insurance Company -
Annie Walden - beneficiary

date of issuance? date of application?
amount of policy?

To whom policy was issued?

James R. Walden lived at 229 West 40th St
with the said Annie Walden - who claimed to be his
wife. The policy was taken out at some time during
the six weeks immediately preceding October 30th 1891.
We are informed that an agent named Lane? negotiated
the policy - and that it was issued through the office of
the Company at 1285 Broadway.
See a copy of the policy -

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Roundsman John H. Shields - 19th Precinct
466-4th Ave

I was on corner of 39th Street & Bway
about 8. P. M. Oct 30/91
S. E. Cor^r, saw crowd coming around
corner of 40th St. - Went over to the
crowd - She was in custody of Special
Officer Mallon or Officer Thompson -
Walked toward 39th St with crowd
and James Walden sank down on the
corner. I asked Officer Thompson whether
he had taken the woman before the wounded man
to be identified. She was present
I was informed by Thompson that
he did not think it was necessary
as she admitted shooting him -
Requested Officer to bring her before
the wounded man. - When she got
within sight of him she said
Take me away. I don't want to see
him he is my husband and I shot
him. - The officer then took her
away.

Lawrence M^c Dermott. - Keeper. Jefferson
Market-- On the 2nd Nov. 1891 I took
the defendant to the Tomb. She
did not say anything to me about
the case whatever.

I turned her over to Mrs Elizabeth
Stone at the Tomb. prison on Nov
2. about 11 AM.

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Statements
John ~~26~~ Shields
Chas J. Meehan { Doorkeeper
Lawrence Mc Dermott { Keeper
Jeff Mice

7 Randall
114
Mr. G. L. G. G. G.

Mrs. Blanche Green. 38. W. 24 St.
First met Walden in July at Saratoga
Introduced by husband.

Met Kitty at Clefton Race tracks, Sam
Marshall was then keeping her a
year ago last winter.

In Aug. 1891 Jim came down to N.Y.
and stopped at my house. His
trunk came from Saratoga -

Walden + Jim. went to Sheephead Bay
Races. Chas Billings introduced her
to Jimmie. He used to take her home
to her flat. She was living with Marshall.

She used to visit a flat (Sadie Levy's)
in West 40 St. together. In Sept.

1891. Jim won a lot of money. He then
stayed with her in N.Y. all night on a little
spree at Sadie Levy's house. The
next morning he paid the rent
at 229. H.C. St. + gave her \$100
in money to live in Bklyn.

They I had sent over to flat while
they were getting it fixed + I heard
that they Jim + Annie had gone to
Camden + then they came home.

She showed Walter the marriage
certificate - I went over + saw
them. Both + saw Certif. also.

I think their name Annie Graham

She came to
race tracks
with a pair
of black eyes
that Sam
Marshall gave
her.

She put
Sam Marshall
out of
Jimmie out
+ let him
sleep with
her after
her marriage

Threatened
to shoot
him

Jimmie Walter & I walked out
Jimmie went to corner with ~~his~~ &
then went back

Blanche the girl that she had brought from Gloucester. She became jealous of ^{her} - I used to go over

Meet some
of the boys.

frequently they used to quarrel &

I know that she left to go to the race track while Inma was sick in bed... This was about the 20th of

'She told me that she went to
Lem Marshall's house to kill him
one night in Brooklyn

She drank whiskey and took morphine very frequently.

Wednesday the 28 Oct he came to my house & wanted Valser to hire the house 227. W 40. ~~It~~ pulled because she ~~was~~ was in it ^{all} _{the}

She stayed there all night
+ ^{next morning} did not come home until 10 Am

~~She~~ ^{next morn.} Jim told me that he was ^{3rd}

She often
made ^{very} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
remarks that
some people I
don't don't
treat me right
I'll fix them.
I'll tell them
I'll ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~be~~
I said don't
talk that
way that's
whiskey talking.

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happy that she got him drunk & took him - to Camden & married him.

He ~~was~~ came to me on Thursday night told me he could not live with her that he was going to get the marriage annulled.

Jimmie cried & he took breakfast at my house on Friday morning.

Walker she went to see Friday Walker came home & Jim stopped to see her. Then he came to my house & took dinner with me.

Then we came to parlor she was playing on piano & she rung the bell - Walker went to door -

He asked for ^{I said Jimmie was there} Jimmie, & she said don't tell her I am here. I then told her he is not here & she said you then ~~she~~ she said I kept a fast house & said I was trying to get her husband or. She was on the pavement.

He told me that he was afraid she had a pistol - He then took his hat & coat & went out.

I went to window & looked out & she grabbed his arm & she shook her off & shoved her & she said don't shove me like that & she said come on then & they walked away together.

Mrs Elizabeth. Stone - (Tomb.) Malson) -
Residence. at Tomb. Knows nothing
about case - Has had but little
conversation with deft.

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Pro Green

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*
No. 174 Second Avenue Street, in the 17th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 6th day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 91 before
Mr. J. B. Messener Coroner
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *James R. Walden*

Eleven 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
James R. Walden came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *James R. Walden*

came to his death by
at New York Hospital on October 30th 1891,
from a pistol shot wound of the throat
and back inflicted by a pistol in the
hands of Annie Walden, October 30th 1891
about 8.20 P.M. at the corner of 39th Street
and Broadway

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>John H. Keller</i>	<i>699 Broadway</i>
<i>Asph. Alexander</i>	<i>Geo. B. Crocker 1171 Bway</i>
<i>86 Broadway</i>	<i>Samuel B. Holder 724 Bway</i>
<i>Symon A. Weiss</i>	<i>2413 3rd Ave</i>
<i>Charles Craper 36 E 14th</i>	<i>Lupold W. Finckler 371 Bway</i>
<i>Chas. S. Reithoff 935 Bway</i>	<i>Frank Stramb # 992 2nd Ave</i>
<i>Henry Honig 170 Broadway</i>	<i>Joseph D. Lynch 1123 Bway</i>

W. J. B. Messener

CORONER, E. S.

B.166 Coroners Office, New York County.
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Inquest into the death

- of -

JAMES R. WALDEN.

)
)
) Before
) HON. M. J. B. MESSEMER,
) and a Jury.
)
)
)

New York, November 6th, 1891,
10 o'clock, A. M.

APPEARANCES:- Mr. Howe appears for the prisoner; Mr. Wau-
hope Lynn appears for the people.

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OFFICER GRIFFIN H. MERRITT, duly sworn:-

BY THE CORONER:-

Q To what precinct are you attached? A. The 19th Precinct.

Q How was your attention drawn to this case and when? A. It was
about quarter to eight in the evening.

Q What date? A. 30th of October.

Q This year? A. Yes, sir; I was patrolling 39th and 40th Street
from 7th Avenue to Park Avenue; I passed through 39th Street going
west to 40th Street and going east I passed up 7th Avenue from 39th to
40th Street and down Madison Avenue from 40th Street to 39th Street to
Park Avenue and then back; I was patrolling up 7th Avenue at the time
going from 39th to 40th Street; I saw this woman on the southeast
corner of 40th Street and 7th Avenue, I saw them talking together
this woman, this woman and the deceased; when I got within ten or
fifteen feet of them I saw this woman raise a pistol and fire two

shots; I ran immediately and got hold of them, I said what is the matter with you people; the deceased said this woman has shot me; the woman said yes that is my husband and I shot him; I did it; I then sent him to the hospital and took her to the station house.

Q Could you recognize her? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is that the woman? (Indicating to prisoner) A. Yes, sir.

BY MR. LYNN:-

Q Did you have any conversation on the way to the station house?

A. No, sir; that is all I heard her say.

Q From the time the shot was fired until she went to the station house? A. I gave her to another officer to take her to the station house for me.

Q What is that Officer's name? A. William J. Thompson of the same precinct.

The Coroner reads the medical testimony
of Dr. Conway to the Jury.

VERDICT: We, the Jury, find that the deceased JAMES R.
WALDEN, came to his death at the New York Hospital on
October 30th, 1891, from a pistol shot wound of the throat
and back inflicted by a pistol in the hands of
ANNIE WALDEN, October 30th, 1891, about 8.20, P. M.,
at the corner of 39th Street and Broadway.

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To be cleared
Approved

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Arthur K. Kolen
Eaton
New Jersey

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK
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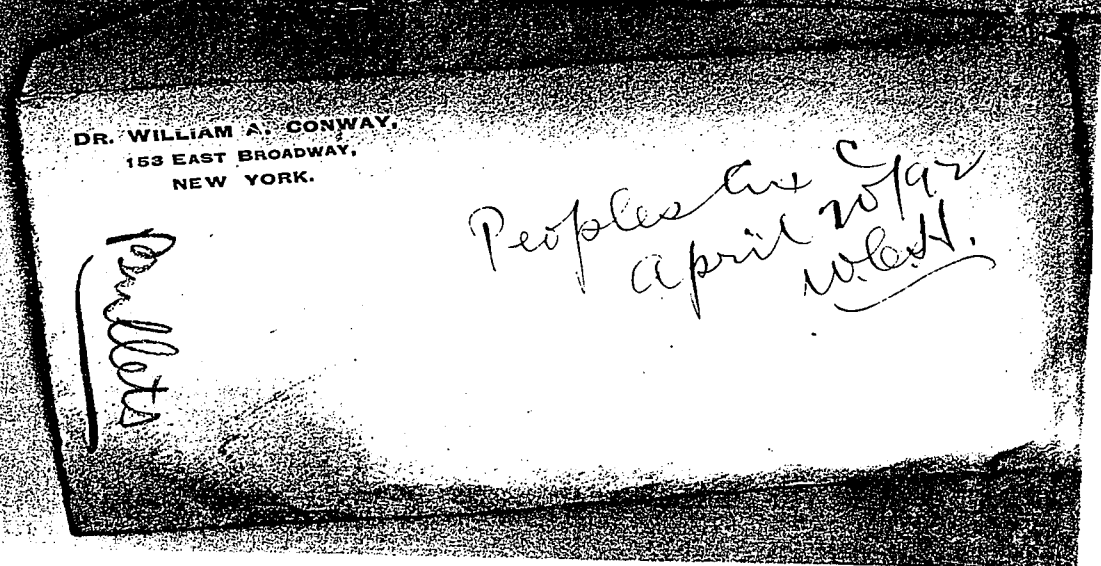
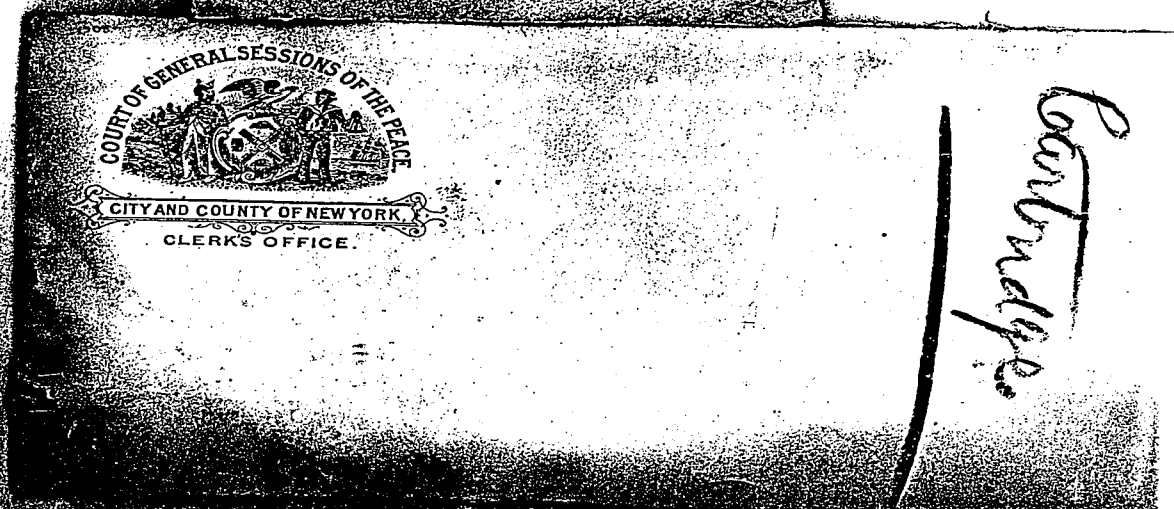
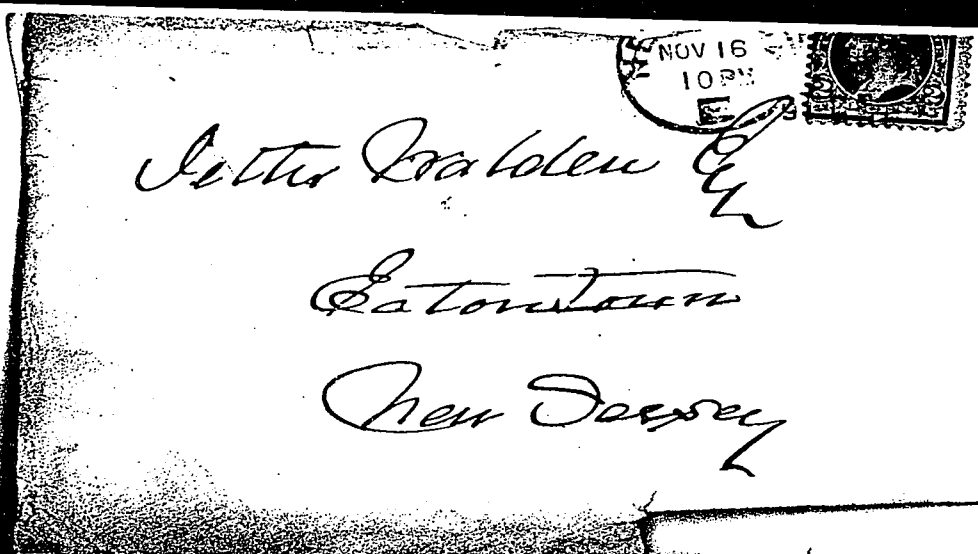
DR. WILLIAM A. CONWAY,
153 EAST BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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

The Prudential Life Insurance Company

District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York, November 30th 1891

The People
vs
Minnie Walker

The Continental Life Insurance
Company

Will you
kindly furnish to me of this letter
the full statement of all information in
your possession in reference to the issuing
of a policy by your company on the life of
James R. Walker deceased, who died
in this city on the 30th of October last from
effects of a fatal shot wound, of for whose
death a woman giving the name of Minnie
Walker has been held for trial by the Grand
Jury of this County under an indictment against
her for murder in the first degree. The information
so desired is for use by that office in
this case. Please send the date
when the policy was issued the amount thereof
the name of the beneficiary and all other information
in your possession and custody.

Very respectfully,
District Attorney

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PRUDENTIAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE:
NEWARK, N. J.

OF AMERICA

NUMBER
4465188

In Consideration of the Application for this Policy, which is hereby made part of this Contract, and of the several statements made therein, and of the premiums hereinafter referred to, hereby promises to pay, death of the person named in the first column of the Schedule herein contained, unto his or her Executors or Administrators, unless settlement shall be made under the provisions of Article second, hereinafter contained, the sum of money as provided in the third column of said Schedule, subject to the following restrictions, conditions and agreements:

FIRST.—The weekly premium stated in the second column of said Schedule shall be paid to the Company, or its authorized Agent, on or before every Monday, for the continuance of this Contract.

SECOND.—The Company may pay the sum of money insured hereby to any relative by blood, or connection by marriage of the insured, or to any other person appearing to said Company to be equitably entitled to the same by reason of having incurred expense in any way on behalf of the insured for his or her burial, or for any other purpose, and the production by this Company of a Receipt signed by any or either of said persons, or of other sufficient proof of such payment to any or either of them shall be conclusive evidence that such sum has been paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, and that all claims under this Policy have been fully satisfied.

THIRD.—The insured may, without notice to the Company, engage in any occupation except in military or naval service of any kind in time of actual war.

FOURTH.—This Policy shall be void if the insured shall, without the written permission of the President or Secretary of the Company, engage in either of the occupations excepted in the foregoing section, or while there is in force upon the life of the insured, a Policy previously issued by this Company, unless the policy first issued contains an endorsement signed by the President or Secretary, authorizing this Policy to be in force at the same time, or if the insured dies in consequence of his or her own criminal action, or if any of the representations upon which this Policy is granted are not true, or if the said weekly premium shall not be paid according to the terms hereof. If for any cause this Policy be or become void, all premiums paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company.

FIFTH.—If the insured shall die within three months from the date hereof, no amount will be payable under this Policy; but if the insured shall die after three months and within six months from the date hereof, the Company will pay one-fourth only of the amount of this Policy. If the insured shall die after six months and within one year from the date hereof, the Company will pay one-half only of the amount of this Policy; but if the insured shall die after one year from the date hereof, the whole amount of this Policy shall be payable. If the insured dies from consumption within one year from the date hereof, the liability of the Company shall be limited to one-half the amount that would be payable under this section in consequence of death from any other cause.

SIXTH.—In event of the death of the insured from suicide, whether sane or insane, within three years from the date hereof, the liability of the Company shall be limited to a return of the premiums paid on this Policy.

SEVENTH.—This Policy and the Receipt Book in which are entered the premiums paid on the same, shall, at all times, on application of any authorized officer or servant of the Company, be produced and exhibited to him; and upon any payment by the Company under this Policy, they shall have the right to demand and retain possession of said Policy and Receipt Book.

EIGHTH.—If for any reason the premium is not collected by the Agent when due, it shall be the duty of the policy-holder, before the said premium shall be in arrears four weeks, to bring or send said premium to the Home Office, or to the Company's Agent, and in event of a failure to perform this duty, the Company may cancel this Policy without notice to any person or persons interested therein; any statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

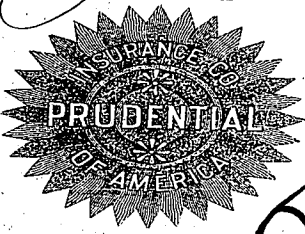
NINTH.—No suit or action at law or in equity shall be maintainable to enforce the performance of this Contract until after the filing in the principal office of the Company of the above mentioned proof of death nor unless such suit or action shall be commenced within six months next after the decease of the person insured under this Policy; and it is expressly agreed that, should any such suit or action be commenced after the expiration of said six months, the lapse of time shall be deemed as conclusive evidence against the validity of such claim, any statute of limitations to the contrary notwithstanding.

TENTH.—No payments of premium will be recognized by the Company as binding unless made to a duly authorized Agent, and by such Agent entered at the time of payment in the Premium Receipt Book belonging with this Policy.

ELEVENTH.—Agents are not authorized to make, alter or discharge contracts, or waive forfeitures; or receive premiums on policies in arrears beyond the time allowed by the regulations of the Company, which in no case shall exceed four weeks.

TWELFTH.—If the insured shall die three or more years after the date hereof, and after all due premiums shall have been received by the Company, this Policy shall be incontestable.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
NAME OF THE INSURED.		WEEKLY PREMIUM.	SUM INSURED On the above terms and subject to correction for misstatement of age.
James R. Warden Age 20		57 Cts.	\$ 1000



In Witness Whereof, the President and Vice President of said Company have signed these presents and affixed the seal of the Company, at the City of Newark, New Jersey, this 5th day of October 1891

John A. Ward Vice President

John A. Dryden President

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No.

New York, 189

Friday 8.20 A.M. Oct. 30th 91
Shooting occurred on 7th Ave bet
39th and 40th St. Prisoner Annie
Walden, deceased - Walden,
Officer Griffin H. Merritt

Witnesses. Edward Scott, 326 W. 49th
St. Henry Court, 562, 7th Ave.
John M. Wade, 433, E. 14th St.
F. Gibson, 67, W. 38th St and
Officers Wm. J. Thompson

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Supreme Court,

Judges Chambers,

New York, June 29 1893

Hon Delancey Merrill

Dear Sir

Having returned
home early evening found
enclosed awaiting me.

I expect to be at Court House
on Friday June 30th & would
be pleased to see you in res-
pect thereto

Yours very truly
Paul Benedict

Wm M. Merrill

Wm M. Merrill

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Shelton -

8.20 pm Oct 30/1892. Patrolman
Wm. J. Thompson 19 pct brought to
19 pct Station House Annie Waldron
who had been arrested by Patrolman
Griffin H. Merritt of 19 pct and
turned over to said Officer while
he Merritt went to summon an
Ambulance for Jan Waldron who
was shot in the neck with a
3 1/2 Calibre revolver by Annie Waldron
on 7 Ave. And 40 St. Waldron was
taken to my Home and died at
9.55 pm same date. She was
asked why did she shoot Waldron
and because she does not support
me and is constantly going with
one Men Harris 203 W 3 St. and
I gave him his choice, either to proper
of support me and ~~keep~~ keep
away from this woman or die.
He gave me a sneering look
and I shot him. One of ^{her} eyes
was discolored also a bruise on
one of her arms, and when asked
how she received those, said that
he had beaten ^{her} and she was in the
habit of doing so. She said she
hoped he would not die, as she
was sorry for she had done, and

it ought to have been Harry, that she
should have shot. She hoped God
would forgive her for what she had
done. She stated she had purchased
the revolver that evening.

John G. Thompson
Sept 17/01.

Sheldon's statement

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James Wilson
Dear Father,
I have just received your letter
and am glad to hear from you.
I have imagined you before
but now I know you are
if you know the truth
I am sure you would not
that I would be glad to hear
because do not believe in it
that the people of the world
are not so stupid as they
are often represented to be.
Like you, I am not about
to let the world know
of it unless I do that.

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that is a very interesting
story and she is a notorious
woman it is her fault
you bear that and it is
his grave today. Mr. Walden
please say to the person
and I will tell you
and you say to me I will
never speak one word
word about the man. I
will say to you I will
say to you I will say
to you I will say to you
to deliver to you some
note before it is too late
to come and come soon
it will not be like
to speak to you as I am
siding down with you
come to me come to me
I cannot leave me alone
I cannot leave me alone
I cannot leave me alone

me and I will say to you
his trunk and
clothes away from that
house and let them
have anything they are
not respectable people
and it worries me
death to think that
they come to me and I
will tell you all. I dream
of me every night
he comes to me and I
I know the person is
helping me to do
to do it and I am
I am not sure of it
him and I will say
nothing to you and
say you soon

Walden
Lancaster Louis Walden

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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

Annie Walden

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

Annie Walden

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

The said Annie Walden,

late of the City of New York, in County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Walden*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of *her* malice aforethought did make an assault; and the said *Annie Walden*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Annie Walden* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *James Walden*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of *her* malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *Annie Walden*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, *him*, the said *James Walden*, in and upon the *breast* of *him* the said *James Walden*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of *her* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to *him* the said *James Walden*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

said Annie Walden, in and upon the breast of
the said James Walden, one mortal wound of the breadth of
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the
said James Walden then and there did. ~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~
~~from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~
~~aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal~~
~~wound did die.~~

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said

Annie Walden, him,
the said James Walden, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of her malice aforethought, did kill
and murder against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, John P.

DATE:

11/06/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of 1891

Pleeds,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John S. Walker

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

The history of this

prisoner has been

given me by Major

A. E. Bates, Paymaster

U.S.A. who has been

here five or six years.

From the facts I have

also to see I have been

convinced that the prisoner

is sane, and dangerous.

It has been several times

in my hands.

Insured as he is a

Captain of the U.S. Army

in the United States, the

has Department has

opened through the

O.C. Howard, Major

General commanding

to take charge of him

& confine him in the

Governor's Hospital

at Washington.

have concluded to

upon the understanding

that he will be

instructed to

proceeds of discharge

that Charles G. Treat.

With due authority

is here to take charge

of the prisoner on

behalf of the

Department.

and have

insured.

For this

has been

discharged on his

own recognizance

De Lancey Nicoll

District Atty

Dec 7 1891

S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K :
: ss.
City and County of New York :

JOHN KOEHLER being duly sworn, deposes and says:- I reside at 238 East 15th. Street, and have resided there since January, 1891. I am employed in the piano business with James N. Holmstrom, 233 East 21st. Street. I know Capt. John P. Walker, U.S.A. Retired. When I first came to the house he was apparently rational enough in his behavior. About April, 1891, I noticed a change in his appearance, but I did not take much notice of him, as to particular symptoms. I noticed that he acted queerly. It was the general talk of the house, among the boarders, that he was out of his head. I observed that he acted queerly and refrained from talking with him for that reason. He used, frequently during this period, to come into the dining-room for a meal, and then, without any apparent reason, before the meal was completed, get up with great precipitation and leave the room. I often also, noticed that he would come in and go out of the dining-room several times without sitting down for a meal. I remember one time when one of the boarders, during a meal, spoke of opium. He suddenly looked and glared at the speaker, and then at me in a perfectly insane manner. I considered him then insane. He also during this period, would wear his hat in the dining-room quite contrary to his former custom. During October, he

showed a recurrence of his symptoms of insanity. His actions and looks have been those of an insane man. He showed all the symptoms heretofore mentioned as to his former illness. He would seldom or never greet those who spoke to him when he came into the room for meals. His eyes showed a peculiar stare. I seldom could understand what he said when, as was very seldom, he spoke, as his voice was also changed. When he spoke to other boarders during this last period, his remarks were usually unpleasant. I remember once, when Mr. Duggan, Mr. Flynn and myself were present, Captain Walker said:- "Is anybody throwing red pepper here?" Mr. Duggan said: "Why?" Captain Walker answered, "I feel it in my nose and in my eyes?" I don't remember exactly what Mr. Duggan said to that, but its purport was intended to quiet him. I consider that during particularly this last period in October, 1891, that Captain Walker's condition was that of an insane man. I feared that he might do injury to someone. He often did things which were peculiar. One of the ladies in the house has complained to me that he followed her in the street and that she had to go back. His conduct during these spells of apparent insanity was that, for the most part, of an extremely ill-behaved person--quite different from his conduct at other times.

Sworn to before me this

6th. day of November, 1891.

Henry D. Hobson
NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

John Koehler

S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K :
City and County of New York : ss.
:

MICHAEL DUGGAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of No. 238 East 15th. Street, New York City, New York, and have been for upward of seven years last past. I know Captain John P. Walker, U.S.A. Retired. He came to 238 East 15th. Street, about five years ago, to reside there. He was absent from the house, residing elsewhere for say about one year during that time. I am employed as a salesman with Arnold, Constable & Co. dealers in dry-goods, and have been there employed for upward of twenty years.

Prior to April, 1891, I observed at various times, that Captain Walker's conduct was not that of a rational man. He acted in various ways in an irrational manner.

About April, 1891, I observed that his conduct became different from what it had just been before. My room was on the fourth floor, directly next to his. During this period, I often passed him in the entry, ways and he usually failed to recognize me. I often accosted him on these occasions with a usual salutation and he failed to return it or in any way recognize me. I was on the best of terms with him previously and had no ground of quarrel. During this period-- that is, the latter part of April, 1891, the month of May, 1891, and substantially

all of June, 1891, I did not come to the table, as I was suffering from sickness which confined me substantially to my rooms. I therefore did not meet him at the table. When he passed me during this period in the halls, there was a wild, and I then thought and now think, and insane expression of the eyes. Captain Walker seemed to be during times when he had no special attack, fairly rational, but more or less a "crank" in his opinions.

When I recovered from my illness, in July, 1891, I came to the table, I found Captain Walker then in practically his normal state. After sometime, say about October 1st., 1891, he again exhibited symptoms of disturbance. He had the habit of coming into the dining-room without recognizing anyone there, though several people of the boarders whom he knew were there. He would sit through whole meal without, as a rule, speaking to anyone. Sometimes he would speak, but then in an insulting way. No person in particular seemed to be singled out in this way; he seemed to have the same feeling towards nearly all.

About October 28th., 1891, at dinner he said to me, "I feel my stomach sick from the effects of a 'hot Scotch' I had at Sullivan's liquor store (referring to the saloon of one Sullivan at the corner of East 14th. St. and Third Avenue); I am satisfied that the bartender has poisoned me." I asked him what object the bartender could have had. He seemed to become angry and said "It was simply out of pure ruffianism." He added that he saw some

men staring at him at the bar whom he believed were in league with the bartender to poison him. He seemed to fly into a passion because I seemed to doubt what he had expressed as his opinion of the matter.

About Oct. 29th., 1891, I was sitting at dinner (I sit next him at the table) with Mr. Koehler, who sits next him on the other hand (others being there), when Captain Walker remarked that somebody had thrown red pepper in his eyes. I replied "You are surely mistaken--no one here has done such a thing". He said "I know it has been done; I feel it in my eyes." Nothing more took place then. He looked badly at the time. On the next night I was again sitting at the table next him. On happening to look up (no one had said anything to him before) I observed that he was staring at me with wide open and glaring eyes; his appearance was that of a mad man. I was startled at the look, and said "What is the matter, Captain?" He said nothing at all and I at once left the room. His appearance was such at the time that I feared he was likely to do me harm. I was always impressed, during the periods of Captain Walker's excitement, with the fact that his behavior was wholly irrational and that of an insane person. His behavior during these periods was also combative, making often offense with people to whom he spoke.

On one occasion he said to me "I have applied to Hodgkins for his endorsement of my application for a per

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mit to carry a revolver and he has refused." I said, "Why do you want to carry a revolver?" He said "For protection; I have been assaulted more than once in this City and I find it absolutely necessary to carry it." This was before the red pepper incident. His usual manner, when not in these periods of excitement was pleasant and gentlemanly. During his periods of excitement he was usually pale, his eyes were sunken and his whole appearance was that of a person insane. He almost always rose earlier than usual at these times.

Sworn to before me this

6th. day of November, 1891.

Henry C. Hobson

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

Michael P. Ryan

State of New York
City & County of New York ss:

Arthur Meece

being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am a musical conductor and reside at No. 155 East 18th Street in the City of New York. I have ~~resided~~ boarded as a table boarder continuously for the last four years at No. 238 East 15th Street in said City. I have known Captain John P. Walker during all ^{He boarded at the same house,} that time, except during his absence of about a year in 1888 or 1889. I was on friendly terms with him, and we have never had a quarrel. He was a man of pleasant address, above the average in intelligence, and of very gentlemanly manner. In the latter ~~part of~~ Spring or early summer of 1890, I noticed a decided change in him. His complexion became greenish, his eyes had a vague uncertain look, and a peculiar appearance of constant droopiness. He was restless in his manner; he ceased to talk at the table; when he did speak he was irritable. After several weeks he grew better, and regained his normal manner and appearance.

In April 1891 I again noticed a decided change in him for the worse. He ceased to ^{be known} recognize people whom he would not ~~recognize~~

their salutations. His complexion was of a very peculiar greenish hue, much more noticeable than on the former occasion. The other symptoms of that former attack reappeared in an aggravated form. He did not speak to people whom he knew; I often spoke to him on entering the room, and on the street, without receiving any answer. He was almost wholly silent at meal times; when he did speak he was ^{always} ~~promptly~~ irritable, so much so that I avoided speaking to him or even looking at him, and I tried to select those hours for meals when I would be sure not to meet him. His eyes had a peculiar haunted look. He would sit and stare into vacancy with a total want of expression. He seemed suspicious of everything and everybody. Frequently he would glare perceiving at people at the table. A number of times he asked Mrs. Lammewitz, the landlady, who cooked his food, and he insisted that it had a very peculiar taste. Several times he sent it back. He was always restless, would leave the table abruptly and sometimes return. At times he would start up in apparent fear and walk rapidly to the window when no one was there outside. Some one made a remark about opium.

when he turned around and glared fiercely at him. Once he questioned Mr. Verloop about the properties of the seeds which are used in German bread. He was anxious, haggard and morose. All these characteristics were in the sharpest possible contrast with his manner and demeanor when he was well. This condition lasted until some time in June last, when he gradually recovered in part his normal condition, though I do not think he was ever as cheerful again as he had been before. During all this period, from April to June, his actions words and appearance ~~were~~ as I have described them were those of an insane man. He appeared to me to be dangerous, and it was a matter of much comment among the people at the house.

About the first of October 1891 he began to look and act queer again. The same symptoms reappeared which had marked the attack of last spring. ~~He~~ He was very silent, but when he did speak he was even more aggressive and quarrelsome than in the spring. He was offensive and ungentlemanly, so much so that I and another person told Mrs. Lacroix that she must send him away, or we would not stay.

He often looked dangerous, so much so that more than once I considered what steps I should take in an emergency, and said to Mrs. [unclear] that we must stand together in case of any outbreak, which I thought possible at any time. He was very suspicious of his food. This state of affairs lasted up to the time of his arrest. During all this time I considered him not only insane but a very dangerous lunatic, liable to make an attack on some of us at any moment, and I would not have continued to take my meals at the house of Mrs. Laszawitich had not promised to get rid of him by November first.

Known to before me this } Arthur Mees
Sixth day of November 1891 }
J. H. [unclear]

This Sixth day of November before me came Arthur Mees known to me and to me known to be the party who executed the foregoing instrument.

New York Nov 6th /91
William Thomas
Notary Public
N.Y. 45

City Prison - "The Tombs"
New York U.S.

Dec 3rd 1891.

Dear "Dead" - { a familiar class name of
mine at West Point & B?

3 - Won't you think it
would be wiser for the District
Atty to have an interview
with me - Surely he must have
an erroneous opinion of me - I
am not a wild beast - that the
peace of Society would be disturbed
by my being turned loose - but surely
if he grants my transfer to the War
Dept - he certainly can be assured
that the War Dept would place
me in the Govt Hosp or the Du-
Sane where the methods & processes
are similar to those in any State
Prison - and I would not be
discharged there until pronounced
safe - and therefore the ends of
the law would be satisfied -

If you do not fear that I would convince him that I was sane and therefore to be held - do you not think I could by the story I told you - which is the only one I have to tell or can tell - and which is the truth - that I cried convince him - that I had neither insulted or threatened anyone but S's sister - nor had in any degree assaulted her - S - - but any way old fellow Sir will agree to-morrow and arrange for my getting out with an Officer - certainly you can assure him - that I am quite quiet and reasonable and would make no trouble for any one - but would gladly go with the Officer and arrange my affairs so I could go with the U.S. Officer when he calls for me - who might not have any discretion as to taking me - but to go at once - Surely it does not

3 appear that the D.A. has
any desire to make matters
easy for me - all of which
I suppose is due to my unfortunate
sickness which prevented my
working the Tammam pull -
when it was fairly en train -

Tell the D.A. what you know
that it is not such an easy
matter to get out of the Gov't
Hosp for the Insane - as he
seems to think - And as for
the indictment pending tell him -
that in all probability I will
never again if my arm for will
set for on New York Soil - and
in such will leave the U.S. as
soon as I can - I that will be any
satisfactory to him -

Now as to Godding - I only wished you
to write to him what you surely
know that I am at least as quick
and reasonable as he knew me

4 and that I would fully appreciate
any liberty and privileges that
he might grant me - I see
without some such assurance he
might put me at first in some
of the undesirable words & put it
into duty to administer medicine
& exhibit needless restraint &c &c
all of which would be very unpleas-
ant & needless cruelty - Tell
him as I said - that going under dif-
ferent circumstances you can before
that I would feel compelled to act much
more dignifiedly and correctly and
&c &c - therefore - Surely you
can do this much - as I said
you can leave the letters to G. A. & A. G.
for later consideration - the more they will
be better the sooner - but do try to arrange
to-morrow morning about my getting out -
to-morrow with an officer - I am getting
very impatient to shake New York as it

5. Seems to have shaken me -
But have I told you that -
New York should give me
the Freedom of the City as a
Gold Boy and as a Silver Salver
for all I have done for it -
No man he who he may
has done better service than I
for it in the past some (7)
years - instead of wounds, bruises,
and prison - I could & mis-apprecia-
tion - it will pay for this some
day - I have done what I might
to allay the storm that is rising
in the West - but its name is fiddling
& "Gentle" Great is New York - and
God only knows what the end
will be - but as I am crazy -
we will show this -

Bea write in a few days more
and perhaps - you will then
have a long rest from trouble.

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6-
as my account -
Oh, ye Gods - Oh! thou
unsentable God, why am I
So tortured and outraged -
Adios - mi amigo -

J. P. Walker

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PEOPLE

us.

Mayor A. J. Ball
39 Whitehall

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

December 9.

1891.

To
The District Attorney.
New York City.
#32 Chambers St City.

Dear Sir.

I returned to New York on
yesterday afternoon having
placed Capt. J. P. Walker, U.S.A.
Retired in the Government Lunatic
Asylum St. Elizabeth Wash. D.C.
on the night of Dec 8th 1891.

To complete our record at
these Headquarters also
to inform the War Department

at Washington of the exact
state of affairs and also
that the conditions imposed
in your endorsement may
be fully carried out, will
you kindly send here a
copy of your endorsement
in Capt. Walker's case also
a copy of the receipt that
I signed on gaining custody
of Capt. Walker as an agent
of Genl. Howard.

Very Respectfully
Chas. H. Treach
Rt. St. W. D.C.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,

39 Whitehall Street.

New York, 12/24

1891.

Mr De Launcey Nichol Dist Atty

New York

Dear Sir

I rec^d the enclosed letter from
Captain Walker last Evening. If You will
kindly read it and if possible Grant his
request I will feel obliged. I send the let
ter because I think it will give You
a better idea of what a peculiar Crank
he is than You could get in any other way.

When may I hope for his removal to
Washington

Respy re

A. E. Bates

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3973, DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST, 1891.

Copy of endorsement upon papers relating to the arrest by the civil authorities of New York City of Captain John. B. Walker, U. S. Army, retired.

4th ENDORSEMENT.
Headquarters Department of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.,

November 19, 1891.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General of the Army, with letter from the District Attorney of New York. It has been represented by parties residing in the boarding house where Captain Walker recently lived, that his conduct there has been that of an insane person, and that they were willing to make affidavits to the fact for the information and action of the District Attorney in New York, provided that their names should not be published and thus bring upon them acts of violence from Captain Walker. It is probable that the District Attorney's letter is based upon such communications. In any event, it is now well known that Captain Walker, retired for insanity, is not a person that should be allowed to go at large. The complaints that come from poor Walker are pitiful in the extreme. His classmate, Major Bates, Pay Department, and General Rodenburgh have brought me private communications from him. Lieut. Treat, A. D. C., by my order, has visited him at the Tombs. While in most things his faculties are regular in their action, yet in some other things he is certainly irresponsible. I, therefore, strongly recommend that he be taken at once to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C.

(Signed) O. O. Howard,
Major General,

Commanding.

Official copy.

E. A. Hughes
Asst. Adjutant General.

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A. C. Hoffman
H. H. Grand
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and would at once go out again; often coming in and going out again several times without eating. He seemed to be very restless. He usually arose very early during these periods of excitement. All this was a matter of common remark among people in the house. He often, and usually during periods of excitement, would fail to recognize people. He was better during July, August and most of September, 1891. He again became in a remarkable state during October, 1891, not recognizing people and showing symptoms of being, in my judgment, out of his mind. I noticed particularly during October, 1891, that his actions were such as to impress me with the fact that he was insane. Many of the people who board at my house have notified me that they are afraid to remain in the house with him, as they regard him as a dangerous lunatic.

Sworn to before me this

6th. Day of November, 1891.

Henry D. Hobson *Notary Public*
NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

In the early part of October, he began to look pale again, and to be silent, and to fail to notice people whom he knew. About this time, he asked me not to look at his paper when I came to the table before him. One evening, he said suddenly at the table, "Who threw red pepper in my eyes?" Mr. Duggan and Mr. Koehler assured him that no one had thrown any pepper. I heard him complain that people put poison into his food, and I frequently knew him to send it back. He often jumped up from

the table, looked around quickly as if surprised or startled, and walked out of the room. He would walk down stairs with his head thrown back, and a glassy meaningless look in his eyes, and strike each stair with his cane. In the afternoons, after lunch, he would walk up and down in front of the house and often come into the dining-room and go out again without any object, after looking around as if for something which he did not find. He spoke very little, but when he did speak he was very unpleasant. This condition remained without much improvement up to the time of his arrest. All through this period his behavior and appearance as I have described them, impressed me as irrational. His manner during both the periods when he was irrational was wholly different from his manner during the summer when he was pleasant and courteous and very intelligent. *Michael D. Flynn.*
Sworn to before me this
6th. day of November, 1891.

Henry D. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

STATE OF NEW YORK :
City and County of New York : ss.
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LOUISE CHRISTIENSEN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a milliner at No. 310 Bleecker Street, in the City of New York, I reside and have lived for one year at No. 238 East 15th. Street, in said City. I have known Captain John P. Walker during all that time, He has boarded at the same house.

In April, 1891, he began to look very pale and thin. His eyes were wild looking. He spoke very little. He did not answer when spoken to. One morning, at breakfast, he jumped up from his seat and walked quickly to the window. Hans, a servant, was working outside. He came back and said to me in an excited manner "If anybody has to be killed in this house, it is Hans." One evening at dinner he seized a table knife and made a quick pass at me. I was about five feet away from him, across the table. His arm did not reach more than half the distance. There had been no previous conversation between us on that evening. When he was well he was very friendly and kind to me. On another occasion, he failed to recognize me in the street, though I spoke to him twice. A day or two after, he said to me "Perhaps you thought I didn't know you then, but I did. I did not want to recognize you." This condition of his lasted for nearly three months, after which he improved and his manner became very friendly and

courteous. During this period, his manner and actions, as I have described them, were irrational.

Three or four weeks ago he began to look and act queerly again. He became very pale and thin. His eyes were staring and without expression. He came to breakfast much earlier than had been his custom and complained that he could not sleep. I did not however, see much of him during this last attack, as our hours for meals were different.

Sworn to before me

this 6th. Day of November, 1891.

Henry S. Hobson

Louise Christensen

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

November 27th, 1891.

The District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

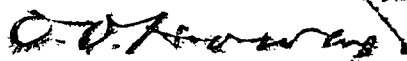
Sir:-

Yours of the 17th of November, 1891, in the matter of Captain John P. Walker, U. S. Army, was duly received, and was forwarded on the 19th instant, with another paper in the case, to the War Department with my recommendation that the officer be transferred to the St. Elizabeth Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C. I enclose a copy of my remarks in the case.

This letter should have gone to you some days ago. It was ordered sent then, but has been overlooked in the pressure of business.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Major General, U. S. Army.

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Mr. Charles Gould, Treasr.

*Governors Island,
N. Y. Harbor.*

*pt. 2, Oct. 5th 1864, Millery,
N. Y. C.*

S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K :
City and County of New York : SS.
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FERDINAND VERLOOP, being duly sworn, deposes and says:- I am a musician and have lived at No. 238 East 15th. Street, in the City of New York, for eight years. A week ago I moved to No. 247 East 21st. Street in the said City, but still take my meals at No. 238 East 15th. St. I have known Captain John P. Walker since he came to said last mentioned house. This was about five years ago, and he has resided there ever since with the exception of about a year's absence, from which he returned on or about May, 1890. Immediately after his return he seemed much depressed and had a haggard look. He was very pale, and rose much earlier than had been his custom. He seemed stupid, and spoke very little. This state of things lasted for several weeks, after which he would gradually regain his normal appearance.

On or about April, 1891, he had another attack, of which the symptoms were similar to those already described. His complexion was livid; his eyes were staring, sunken and expressionless. He did not give any sign of recognition of the people at the table. He would not respond to their salutations. He hardly ever spoke, and then reluctantly. When he did speak he was quarrelsome and contradictory. I was on friendly terms with him, but one morning I was looking at his Herald when he came in.

I at once offered it to him , but he spoke rudely and threatened me if I ever took it again. This was wholly unlike his general bearing and demeanor, which were courteous , and toward me, friendly. He asked, during this period, who had prepared his meals, and what condiments they had used, and complained that they were drugging him. He would jump up from his seat frequently as if he saw somebody, and run out of doors when nobody was there. During the worst of this period, there was hardly a meal when he would not run out from once to five or six times. On one occasion he seized a table knife and shook it in the air without speaking, while his eyes were cast down. All through this period, the acts and conversations which I have described impressed me at the time as irrational and wholly insane. This period lasted for six or eight weeks, when his condition gradually improved and he became again quite rational.

About a month ago he began to act queerly again. The same symptoms reappeared as in the other attacks, but somewhat less acute. In regard, however, to his fear of poisoning he was worse. Once he jumped up from the table and shouted loudly. On one occasion, at the table, he quarreled with Mrs. Lasarovitch, and said in substance "You must not talk so to me before these curs", referring either to the servants or to the other boarders at the table. He asked many questions about his food, frequently sent the food back and evinced lively sus-

picious as to poison being placed in it. He spoke very little, and only to show bad humour and displeasure. This condition remained substantially unchanged until the time of his arrest. During all this period, his behavior and appearance as I have described it, impressed me as wholly irrational. I regarded him as insane, and avoided him as much as possible.

His behavior at other times was somewhat eccentric, but wholly unlike that of the periods which I have described.

Sworn to before me this

6th. day of November, 1891.

Henry Johnson Ferdinand Verloop

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

STATE OF NEW YORK :
City and County of New York : ss.
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MAXIMILIAN BRUCKNER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:- I am sixty-two years old. I reside and have for more than three years continuously resided at No. 238 East 15th. Street, in the City of New York. I have known Captain John P. Walker since May, 1890, and he has since that time resided in said house. I keep a book and art store at No. 41/2 Barclay Street, under the Astor House in said City.

When I first knew Captain Walker he was very gentlemanly and intelligent, and rather aristocratic in his bearing. Not long after this, I noticed a great change in his manner. He looked older and thinner. He scarcely ever spoke, and did not recognize people who, he knew. This lasted several weeks, during which I considered that he was out of his mind. After this, he improved and changed wonderfully for ^{the} better.

Last Spring, I again noticed a change for the worse in him. It was the subject of general remark in the house. He looked so wild that we thought we might expect violence at any time. I have visited several insane hospitals and have studied there and elsewhere many lunatics. I have made a special study of the subject of insanity and have read a good deal about it. Captain Walker's eyes at this time were those of a lunatic. They stared as if looking into vacancy. He scarcely spoke at all.

He did not recognize people. He would frequently get up from the table without cause and come back. He was very restless. He looked aggressive and dangerous. I often bade him "Good Day", but he never replied. He was ordinarily very polite when well. This condition lasted for some time, after which he improved and regained his former courteous and intelligent manner, and I had several pleasant chats with him in the summer. He would get up during this period of insanity, much earlier than his usual time. His gait was altogether different. He walked like a young man when he was well, but during his insanity he walked like an old man, and didn't hold himself erect. Last month I again noticed a change for the worse in him. There were the same symptoms which I noticed in the Spring. He became pale, morose and haggard. He ceased to dress well. His dress was neglected. He began to rise very early again. He no longer greeted me when we met. He ceased to speak at the table. He was restless, would leave the table and come back again several times during a meal, without any apparent object. His eyes had again the look that they had in the Spring and which I have seen in the eyes of many lunatics. This condition lasted up to the time of his arrest. The very morning of the day he was arrested (October 31st) his eyes were so wild, that he seemed as if about to attack somebody. He looked dangerous. During all this time, his manner and appearance as I have described them, were those of an insane man.

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and were notorious among the boarders at the house. He was
a wholly different man from what he had been.

Sworn to before me this

6th. day of November, 1891.

M. Buckner

Henry D. Hobson *Maximilian Buckner*

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

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In the matter

— of —

Capt. John P. Walker,

U. S. A., Retired,

Affidavits.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~Please send me the Papers in the Case of~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Joe Walker

*Hold this case
until the Vice
gives further
directions*

William
for District Attorney.

Nov 9/91

Police Court—Fourth District.

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

of No. 208 West 54th Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Broker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by John P. Walker
(now here) who did point and
aim and attempt to discharge
and fire a revolving pistol
loaded with powder and ball
at deponent's person

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day
of November 1889

Wm. Malon Police Justice.

Chas. Schlesinger

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
J. P. Walker
Captain U.S. Army (Ret.)

Taken before me this

day of November 1897

Police Justice.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
Governor's Island, New York City.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Any person using this envelope to avoid the payment of postage
on private matter of any kind will be subject to a fine of Three
Hundred Dollars.

The District Attorney
City and County of New York

Remains
of Major Walter J. Ford

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

1639.

Nov 9 1891

Chas. T. Schleringer Esq
205 W. 54th St - City

Dear Sir: -

The District Attorney
desires to see you re-
garding the Complaint
against Capt John P.
Walker, and would
be pleased to have you
call here at your early
convenience.

Respy Yrs &
Hewy W. W. W.
Secretary

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Medley
Office Farley
The Man in Green
The Car (moderate)
Aug. R. M. M. M.
35-50 City St

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31 Whitehall St.,
New York, November 7th 1891.

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith several affidavits of citizens who have lived in the same house during the past three years with Capt. John P. Walker, U.S.A., retired, setting forth that during that time he has been from time to time more or less insane.

Captain Walker is at present in prison, charged with felonious assault, and I wish to call your attention to the fact that he is officially insane, he having been retired from the Army and committed to the Insane Asylum in Washington, D.C. on this account.

Captain Walker was with me during four years ~~at~~ West Point ~~and~~ graduating ~~with~~ in 1866. I knew him then and have known him ever since. At the close of his studies at West Point he had his first attack of insanity and was unable to pass his final examination on that account, being in the hospital for some two or three months at that time, finally graduating without having passed the examination. Since his graduation he has been at two different times confined in the Insane Asylum at Washington, on account of insanity and finally retired as above stated. I regard Captain Walker as a dangerous man to be loose in the community as these recurrent attacks render him liable at any time to do violence and he is sane enough to appreciate the fact of his entire

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irresponsibility. I would suggest that, ^{if you can} ~~being disposed~~
~~to~~ do so, ~~that~~ Captain Walker, be turned over to the War
Department and confined in the Asylum for Insane in
Washington.

Yours very respectfully,

A. E. Bates
Major & Paymaster
U.S.A.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

December 2d, 1891.

The District Attorney,

City and County of New York.

Sir:-

Being convinced of the insanity of Captain John P. Walker, retired, U. S. Army, now a prisoner in the Tombs, in the hands of the civil authorities, I am authorized by the Acting Secretary of War to send him to the Government Hospital, Washington, D. C. I will take charge of him whenever the civil authorities may turn him over to my custody.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard

Major General,
Commanding.

I have this day received in my custody the above named John P. Walker for the purposes aforesaid and upon the conditions expressed in the District Attorney's communication to Gen Howard

Chas. G. Treat
Lt 5 Arts
Side de Camp.

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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--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw. J. O'Brien
208 W. 57th St.

John J. Mahoney

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Offence

Assault
Felony

Dated November 18 1911

John J. Mahoney Magistrate.

John J. Mahoney Officer.

Witnesses
No. 101
John J. Mahoney
Street

John J. Mahoney
Street

John J. Mahoney
Street

John J. Mahoney
Street

No. _____
Street

\$ 1000 to appear

1000 to appear

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

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

Dated November 18 1911 John J. Mahoney Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE

vs.

Genl

O. O. Howard

Capt J. P. Walker

retired

insane - by

accompanying

affidavits

If he is to be confined -

District Attorney.

will send -

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PAYMASTER'S OFFICE

39 Whitehall Street.

New York,

11/12

1891.

To the Hon

Dr. Lucey, Michell Dist Atty

Dear Sir

of this Mr John W Fiske of New York we
call upon you at my request in behalf of
Capt John P Walker. Mr Fiske is not the Coun
sel or Atty of Capt. Walker but he has
known him for some years and feels that
it would be a terrible mistake and pity
to treat him as a responsible man in his
position should be treated. If you will kindly
tell him what if any steps have been taken
with a view of turning Capt Walker over
to the War Dept I will be very much
obliged. very Respy. A. E. Bates
Major a family

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J. P. Walker

T H E P E O P L E
 against
J O H N P. W A L K E R.

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: Assault in the first degree.
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To Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

My dear Sir:--

In compliance with your request for an examination, also report in the case of the People against John P. Walker, who in a communication received from him under date of September 11th, 1894, enclosing a letter from S. W. Johnston of the 8th of September, asks that the indictment against him be dismissed; I find the following to be the facts as to the present status of the case.

An indictment for assault in the first degree was found against the defendant on the 6th of November, 1891, upon the complaint of one Charles T. Schlesinger.

Upon the 17th of November, 1891, the following communication was sent to General O. O. Howard.

November 17th, 1891.

General O. O. Howard,
Military Division of the Atlantic
U. S. A.

Sir:--

An indictment was found by the present Grand Jury of this County charging one John P. Walker with felonious assault.

It appears that he is on the retired list of the United States Army and that the cause of his retirement was

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insanity.

It is claimed that he still suffers from mental disorder, and it is represented to the District Attorney that upon these facts being submitted to you or the War Department, by virtue of the power in me vested, an order would be summarily issued and executed for the commitment and confinement of Captain Walker in some retreat controlled by the ~~formal~~ ^{proper} authorities.

If such a course is pursued, I am directed by the District Attorney to state that he will consent to the transfer of Captain Walker to the custody of the War Department, provided that ~~this~~ ^{his} office will be ~~only~~ notified of any order or mandate for the discharge in advance of his actual release.

I remain with great respect your obedient servant,

(Signed) Henry W. Unger,

Private Secretary to
the District Attorney.

December 11th, 1891.

General O. O. Howard,
Commanding Department of the East,
U. S. A. &c.

Sir:--

I am directed by the District Attorney to acknowledge receipt of your several communications of November 27th ult. and December 2nd inst., respecting the case of Captain John P. Walker, retired. The District Attorney has deferred answering same until the subject matter thereof was finally dis-

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posed of, and is now pleased to inform you that your wishes in the matter have been duly complied with, for the particulars of which you are respectfully referred to 1st Lieut., Chas. G. Treat, 5th artillery.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Henry W. Unger,

Secretary.

Subsequently and on the 2nd of December, 1891, the following letter was received by the District Attorney from General Howard.

Headquarters Dept. of the East,

Governors Island, N. Y.

Dec. 2nd, 1891.

The District Attorney,

City and County N. Y.

Sir:--

Being convinced of the insanity of Captain John P. Walker, retired U. S. Army, now a prisoner in the Tombs, in the hands of civil authorities, I am authorized by the acting Secretary of War to send him to the Government Hospital, Washington, D. C. I will take charge of him whenever the civil authorities may turn him over to my custody.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) O. O. Howard

Commanding.

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At the bottom of this letter appears the following:

"I have this day received in custody the above named John P. Walker for the purposes aforesaid, and upon the conditions expressed in the District Attorney's communication to General Howard.

(Signed) Chas. G. Treat,

1 Lt., U. S. Army,

Aide de camp.

And upon the 7th of December, 1891, the District Attorney made the following endorsement upon the indictment.

The history of this prisoner has been given me by Major N. E. Bates, Paymaster U. S. Army, who has known him from boyhood. From the facts communicated to me I have become convinced that the prisoner is insane and dangerous; he has been several times in asylums.

Inasmuch as he is a Captain in the U. S. Army on the retired list, the War Department has offered through Gen'l O. O. Howard, Major General Commanding, to take charge of him and confine him in the Government Hospital at Washington. I have consented to this upon the understanding that he will be immediately arrested and prosecuted if discharged. Lieut. Chas. G. Treat with due authority is here to take charge of the prisoner on behalf of the War Department, and transport him to Washington. For this purpose only I consent that he be discharged upon his own recognizance.

(Signed) Delancey Nicoll,

District Attorney.

Dated December 7th, 1891.

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Upon the submission of the examination of this case to me, I wrote the Superentend of the Government Hospital for the Insane, and upon the 25th of September, 1894, I received the following reply:

General Hospital for the Insane,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 25th, 1894.

Robert Townsend, Esq.,
Deputy Asst. dist. Atty.
Dist. Atty's Office, N. Y. C.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to state in reply to your nete of yesterday's date that Captain John P. Walker, U. S. Army, (Retired) is not under medical treatment in this Hospital at the present time. He was discharged improved March 20th, 1893.

Very respectfully,

A. H. Witmen,

1st Asst. Physician.

It will appear therefore from the correspondence, and from the endorsement upon the indictment, that the conditions of his discharge upon his own recognizance were, that the War Department was to notify the District Attorney of any order or mandate for his discharge in advance of his actual release, which has not been done.

Respectfully submitted,



Deputy Asst. Dist. Atty.

December 17th, 1894.

The Pro.

vs.

John P. Walker.

Undertaken 6th - Nov 91.

Deport. Discharge.

Dec. 7th - 91.

Report to Dist. atty.

Und. 11/6/91

District Attorney's Office.

Chas. J. Schlesinger
- vs -

John Walker
Asst.

Indictment found Nov. 6/91

Discharged on acquittal
Dec. 7th/91

Convincing - R. M. W.

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J. M. W.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John P. Walker

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

John P. Walker
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John P. Walker

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John P. Walker
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John P. Walker

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

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

John P. Walker

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Walters, Odell

DATE:

11/23/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Little, Sam

DATE:

11/23/91



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W. L. Barber J.S.
V. by 1 to 2 Dec 25

Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *Nov* 189*1*

Pleads, *W. L. Barber*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Carl Walters

B

Sam Little

Advertising Counterfeit Money, etc.
(Section 527, Penal Code.)

DeSancey Tholl
~~JOHN J. THOLL~~

District Attorney.

April 26/97
Charles H. DeSancey
A TRUE BILL.

W. L. Barber

#2 in *Californian*
1894 - sentenced 6 years

F Dec 2. 1895.

Witnesses:

April 26/97

The examination had in the police court shows that the unimpaired papers were not in the custody of other defendant and that other defendant was the person having the papers in a closet in which the papers were found. I have caused the officer making the complaint to be examined and I have found the evidence that the defendant was in the place for the purpose of committing perjury, a false statement which was made to which both were added. The evidence is insufficient to warrant a conviction and considering the date of the indictment, I believe that the public interest requires that the prosecution should be dismissed. All the witness in the case are the persons in the case.

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It is by 12 days
of De Launier J.S.

Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *Nov* 189*1*

Pleads, *W. H. W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Carl Walters

vs. B

Sam Little

Advertising Counterfeit Money, etc.
(Section 527, Penal Code.)

De Launier, Thell

1891 District Attorney.

April 26/91
Charles W. De Launier
A TRUE BILL.

(Signed Daily)

#2 in St. California
1894 - sentenced 6 years

F *Dec 2. 1893.*

April 26/91

*The information had in the police
book shows that the counterfeit
money was not in the actual
possession of either defendant
and that neither defendant was
the person turning the money
in to the police in which the
money was found. The
evidence the officer making
the complaint is to remain
and have the defendant
the place for the purpose of
examining specimens of the
money which both men admit
the money is counterfeit.
The money is counterfeit and
is not a counterfeit and
considering the date of the
indictment is later than
the date when the money
was introduced into the
country. It is to be shown
in the case of the defendant
that the money is counterfeit.*

Cher Monsieur -

New York

Je viens vous faire une proposition qui sera un moyen pour vous de faire beaucoup d'argent en peu de temps. Vous m'avez été recommandé comme ayant des qualités nécessaires pour conduire cette affaire avec succès. Pour être franc, je vous dirai que mon commerce est de vendre des billets de la Trésorerie des Etats-Unis \$1, \$2, \$5, et \$10 comprenez-vous ? Si vous voulez faire des affaires avec moi, c'est une bonne occasion de faire une fortune et d'une manière beaucoup plus prompte qu'aucun autre genre de commerce. En cas que l'offre que je vous fais, ne vous plaît pas je vous demanderai de laisser la chose en finir là et de ne pas me faire un mauvais image pour la confiance que je place en vous. Si au contraire vous n'êtes pas satisfait de ce moyen de gagner de l'argent et que vous ne voulez pas faire des affaires avec moi, écrivez-moi immédiatement, mais ne signez jamais ni votre nom ni votre adresse. Quand vous finissez votre lettre signez seulement ces deux lettres et je saurai très-bien de qui est la lettre. De cette manière si votre lettre s'égare, votre nom ni votre adresse ne seront exposés. Je saurai de qui est la lettre par ces deux lettres.

Ceci devrait vous inspirer de la confiance en moi, vous voyez que je ne veux pas que vous mettiez ni votre nom, ni votre adresse sur du papier. Espérant de recevoir de vos nouvelles au plus tôt et de vous compter un nombre de mes clients.

Ex B En confidence

(Fournier)

P.S.

Je dirai que le papier, sont mes marchan-
dises sont fabriquées, est parfait, chaque billet
contient les fils de soie ce qui est le signe du gou-
vernement pour reconnaître un vrai billet.

Si vous voulez faire des affaires je dirai aussi
que le seul moyen de négocier avantageuse-
ment est pour plus de sûreté et de prudence
pour vous et moi c'est de faire des affaires
face à face. Si donc vous vous décidez à
entrer dans cette affaire j'aurai venir
à New-York.

Received
of the sum of
\$100.00
Oct 15 1891
J. B. [illegible]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York

Dear Sir:-

I have a proposition to make to you as I understand you have the business qualities to make my peculiar business a success

To be frank with you, my business is selling U. S. Treasury notes of the denominations of 1st 2nd 5th 10th. Do you understand?

Knowing you to be a man to be trusted and having been well recommended to me for an affair of this kind I give you this opportunity of making your fortune much quicker than your present way of doing business.

But should you not care to enter in to a business of this kind with me I hope you will let the matter drop and that no harm shall come to me through the great trust and confidence I am placing in you.

My long experience in this business has taught me there is but one way to do it with safety to yourself and me.

And that is face to face.

~~Can you see how good the newspapers think~~ which will give you an idea of how good the newspapers think of them. And they are right for the goods I handle are struck off the original plates.

The paper that is used is perfect and each note contains the silk threads and if you are any judge, you know that is the government test. In answering this letter from me accept this piece of advice. Never sign your name and address to any letter you write to me in regards to this business, unless you wish to change your present address.

When you write simply sign these two letters ()
then I will know who it is from by these two letters ().

Then should any letters be lost or mislaid there will be no exposure of names also to inspire you with perfect confidence that I do not want your name and address on paper.

(Over)

E. B.

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ORIGINAL

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Hoping a speedy answer and that you will
become one of my many customers very soon
I close from

Yours in Confidence

P. S.

Address me as per enclosed Slip

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New York

Drakent

Dear Sir:-

I have not heard from you in quite a long time and am anxious to know just what your intentions in this business are. If you have made up your mind to enter in to this affair let me know at once exactly what you are going to do. If on the other hand you do not wish to go in to this business please let me know as I have several parties in your neighborhood who are more than willing to do business and I am only keeping them back waiting for your final answer. Now make up your mind at once and let me know what you intend doing. You have had plenty of time for consideration of this affair and surely should be able to make the small amount I require on your first visit here. If you are still willing to engage in this business, send me a letter and I will send you full instructions how to reach me. You will please note the change of address and hereafter address all letters as below

~~J. M. M. M.~~

to be translated in to form of

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Police Court / District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged 42 years,
occupation *Electric Telegrapher* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 25th day of October 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Charles A. Nauley
Walter and *Sam Little*
(now here) who were acting in
concert for the reasons following
to wit, That on said day said
defendant *Walter* had in his
possession a new style for the purpose
of issuing circulars, writings, and
papers, offering or purporting to
offer for sale or distribution, or
giving or purporting to give infor-
mation directly, or indirectly
where how of whom, or by what
means, any counterfeit coin,
paper money may be had
concerning a scheme, or device
to defraud the public, whether
such article, matter or thing is
called green goods, queer coin,
paper goods, queer articles, bills,
business that is not legitimate
specimens treasury notes, United
States goods, green paper goods
green articles, for the reasons
following to wit. That defendant
personally knows said defendant
to be engaged in the green goods
business, and on said day he
found the said defendant *Walter*
in the room of the rear apartment
of the 2d flat of 242 Mulberry
Street and found an a table and
in the drawer of said table and
in a closet and in a dresser in
said room the said new style

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a copy of the matter on said receipt which
is now shown here and which is made
part of this complaint and manner E.B.
a quantity of circulars both french and
english and circulars enclosed in envelope
and addressed, and a quantity of addressed
envelopes, which one now shown here
and made a part of this complaint and
manner E.B. which dependent knows of
his own knowledge to be used in the
green goods business. Dependent is further
informed by George M. Cluskey, detective
sergeant at police headquarters that he
arrested said Little as he was trying to enter
the said premises and found the key of the
door of the said room in his possession
and said M. Cluskey further says that he knows
of his own knowledge that said Little is in the
green goods business and dependent
therefore charges said dependants with
acting in concert with each other and
with violation of Section 57 of the Penal
Code.

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of October 1891

Charles A. Harby

John C. Kelly
Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offense.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.

300 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James A. Hanley

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

Sworn to before me, this
day of October 1898

James A. Hanley
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sam Little*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Refused*

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*

Sam Little

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

John J. Murphy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
demand an examination*

Oscar Walters

Taken before me this
day of

27
October 1897

Police Justice.

A COUNTERFEITER GOES FREE.

The country flooded with \$2,000,000,000 of counterfeit money in the past year, and pronounced by Government experts to be as good as the genuine greenback.

The failure of the United States Court to convict Joseph Reed, alias Banks, alias Moore, and many other aliases, one of the most skillful and expert counterfeiters in this or any other country, is a great disappointment to the Chief of the Secret Service. He believed that he had a sufficiently strong case against him to warrant a different result than the one obtained. The District Attorney thought so too. The fault was due to the insufficient evidence. Yet the story is one of the most extraordinary ever told involving as it does the most remarkable credulity and no less unusual cunning.

About three months ago a prominent merchant of California received a letter from this same gang offering to sell him money printed from Treasury plates that could not be told from the genuine. The merchant, by the barest accident happened to be an honest man at heart, and although the temptation offered to him was a great one, one that not one man in a hundred could refuse decided not to accept the proposal but to inform United States Marshal Moore, who answered the letter under the merchant's name who had received it and wrote to the counterfeiter and informed him that it was just the stuff he was looking for, and stated that owing to pressure of business it was impossible for him to visit New York and to Mr. Counterfeiter that the mails were medium through which to transact business. He stated that if this was satisfactory, he would order \$300 worth to start on.

The reply came back that on no account he do business through the mails that it was entirely necessary that he should see his customer and do business face to face only, being the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to transact a business of this nature, and promising in the goods were not as fine as represented to reimburse him for all expenses of the trip and forfeit \$1,000 in gold.

In consequence the Marshal wired for "instructions" how to know and where to meet the counterfeiter and in due time arrived at place of meeting, the Grand International Hotel New York City and was called upon by an old man who brought with him a valise, which he opened in the room, displaying packages of money amounting to \$100,000. The detective examined the money carefully said it would suit him and put his hand in his pockets as if to bring out the money to pay for it, but in the place of money he drew a pistol and placing it at the counterfeiter's head made him a prisoner, and took the contents of the bag into his possession. Upon being arranged on the charge of offering and selling what was supposed to be counterfeit money, the prisoner apparently became indignant and stoutly denied that he ever had a counterfeit bill in his life, and he demanded that the experts employed by the Treasury Department at Washington be sent for.

His demand was complied with, and on arrival of the gentlemen they at once set about making a thorough and critical examination of the supposed counterfeiters they submitted their sworn report as follows: That all these United States Treasury bills were printed from genuine plates used by printer workmen in the Printing Bureau, and were perfect and exact duplicates of genuine bills issued by the Government. They further added that they had long been aware that persons had possession of a set of plates supposed to have been furnished by one of the engravers in the engraving Bureau, and finally that the only difference between the notes found on the prisoner, and the genuine, lies in there not being so much silk fibre interwoven in the paper. The prisoner's counsel asked the Government experts if they would swear that the bills examined by them were counterfeits. To the astonishment of every one in the court room, they replied that they would not, in fact could not, as they were positive the bills were as good as any issued by the Government, and added that the fault lay in the careless manner observed in the Treasury Department in allowing workmen to handle Government plates printing inks, dies, etc. as they wished.

The judge had no other alternative than to instruct the jury to discharge the prisoner who thanked the jury and quickly slipped out of the court room, valise in hand, that contained a cold \$1,000,000 of money that was good enough for the writer at all events. The reporter was not alone in his envious thoughts, because from the expressions and suggestive remarks of some of the members of the jury at the departure of the prisoner, it seemed that they would like to have a few thousand of the so-called counterfeits themselves. To give our expert opinion we could see no difference in the bills as the money was printed from genuine United States plates, obtained from the engraving Bureau at Washington, by whom it is not known and perhaps never will be. As the case now stands some one is getting rich in a safe, fast and sure manner at the expense of the Government.

The Secret Service detectives say the only way to effectively stop the circulation of this money is to capture the plates now in possession of this gang. The presumption is that the plates are not in this country, but in Canada, and that the printing is being done there. There is no possible way of tracing the plates of the agents circulating

everywhere, in every State, as these bills are so to trustworthiness of the country. In sections of the country where not one man in ten thousand knows anything about money, its business, etc., and are readily passed from hand to hand in the ordinary course of trade, without their true character ever being discovered or even suspected. When large bills are offered by a purchaser they are given out in exchange and the latter, consequently, passes the bills upon some one else and thus they go through thousands of hands without any fear of detection or any possibility of their being traced to the agents circulating them.

The District Attorney, in conversation with the reporter, casually remarked that it was astonishing how eagerly the average citizen, that is those who are apparently honest and fairly well off, are willing to engage in the business. The race for wealth predominates over every other consideration. All a person wants now a days is money; it don't seem to make any difference either how they get it. The advice of the poet to his son is followed by all classes of the community "Get money, my son, get money, honestly if you can, dishonestly if you must."

As the Government, only is the loser, and is so well able to stand it, the average citizen has no conscientious scruples whatever in taking advantage of the offer made by these men, especially as there is no risk or danger in handling these bills if they use proper precautions and keep their business to themselves. A close mouth as they tell you is the secret of success in this nefarious scheme.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Ex 10
J. B. Fenner
Shaysburgh
Ill

Ex 13
Monsieur Joseph Fortier
St Césaire
Monville Co
Quebec

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,
No. 1, by Madison (Mable)
Residence 173 Hudson Street.
No. 2, by Frederick L. Rye
Residence 178 York Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court... / District. 1411

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Healey

Edell Watkins
Sam Little

Offence Advertising
Counterfeit money

Date OCTOBER 27 1891

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Healey's Advertiser Officer.

C. O. P. Principal.

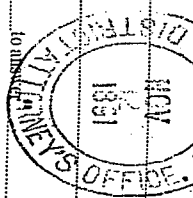
Witness George M. Buckley

Journal Office Street.

\$1000 & Oct. 29. 2 P.M.

No. 3, 10 a.m. Street.

No. 1000 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 Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that 1 he be held to answer the same and 1 he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, Each 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 10 1891 De J. C. Buckley Police Justice

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

Dated November 10th 1891 De J. C. Buckley Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Eva

Translation of circular made on Neostyle seized in raid on Green Goods men on Sunday October 25th, 1891.

New York

Dear Sir:-

Hearing from reliable parties that you are a man in whom confidence can be placed, and who can keep a secret I write to say to you that I can make a proposition which will be very advantageous to you, and which will be the means of your making a large amount of money providing you are not scrupulous as to the manner of obtaining it. If you are interested, reply immediately, and send your name and your post office address.

In confidence

C.B. Tay

Address No. 271 Elizabeth street, New York City.

The above copy is of a circular written in French.
October 26th, 1891.

Eva

New York

Cher Monsieur.

Sachant de bonnes parts que vous êtes un homme de confiance et capable de garder un secret j'écris pour vous dire que je puis vous faire une offre très-avantageuse et qui sera un moyen pour vous de faire beaucoup d'argent pourvu que vous n'êtes pas scrupuleux sur le moyen de l'obtenir. Si vous y êtes intéressé, répondez immédiatement et envoyez votre nom et l'adresse que vous avez au bureau de poste (c'est-à-dire votre Post Office address.

En confidence

adresse
No 271 Elizabeth Street New York City C. B. Jay

New York

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En confidence

adresse
No 271 Elizabeth Street New York City C. B. Jay

This is a copy that was struck off the Neotype in Det. Bureau Oct. 26th 1891. (J.D. Gresh)

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Samuel O'Reilly a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Sam Little Defendant with
the offence of

Advertising Counterfeit Money

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We Sam Little Defendant of No. Refused

Street; by occupation a Refused

and Frederick Rabbe of No. 173 Kester

Street, by occupation a Grocer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Sam Little Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2nd day of October 1889 Samuel Little

Frederick Rabbe

Do Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of October 1889
by Frederick Rabbe Justice.

Frederick Rabbe
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *The house and lot*

afland situated at 612 Hudson Street
and is worth Twenty thousand
dollars clear of all encumbrances.

Frederick Rabbe

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

ken the day of 188

Justice.

Chances a Hailey } Charged with
Ocell water ^{and} } advertising
Sam Little } Samuel's money
Before Hon
Samuel O'Kelly
Justice
Nov 11/1891

Samuel's Aunt and Grand
father's the Officer with Little
case

Ayes si

Y. Shadyan creek Little Before the
Ayes si 2 other officers and
I went to the place over Mulberry
Street

Y. Shadyan creek Water /
Ayes si

Y. Amundat charge did you creek
Lini

A For green goods

Y. All these papers that you found
that we put in evidence
Y. Y. Y. Y.

✓
Ayes Si

Q Do there anything in those papers
at all showing any effort to buy
any green goods?

A Nothing more than is in those
circulars and this newspaper
clipping

Q And those letters that are
attached here did you find them
in the papers?

A Yes Sir and a mimestyle a
quantity of paper and letters
addressed and unstamped

Q Anywhere this letter was
used in the green goods business
(showing)

A Yes to my knowledge it was

Q What was Walter doing at the
time you arrested him?

A Sitting in a chair in the room

Q Did you have any conversation
with him at the time you
entered the room?

A Yes I asked him if he had been
doing there and he said nothing

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and I said again keep the place
and he said no. I do not
gladly see you at the door?
Aye Sir

Did anybody answer you from
the inside?

A Walter answered from inside

Was the door locked?

There was a chair and

How many rooms were there
there?

3 rooms

Did you find any circulars or
despatches in the room that he
occupied

All the correspondence was

found in the room where he
was sitting on a chair

I said it a fact that he was lying
on the bed when you went
there?

A no Sir he was sitting on a chair

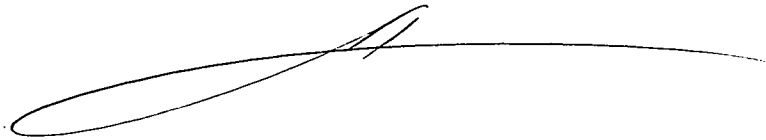
You have read those letters
(to himing)

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Ayes Sir

And from the reading of those
letters can you state if there
is anything in them, such as
is in Section 5 of the
General Code;

Ayes there is you must take the
general purport of that section
see the 5. 10 - & 20. answers



George W. Buckley being
sawly snatched before
I left Mr Buckley at these premises
and Mr Buckley then and went
back later on and waited for a
party to come there and later on
I saw Little come along and
I saw him going up stairs
to the room and arrested him
and you arrest him before he
went in?

A No Sir after he came down
I saw him search him?

Yes Sir.
I saw him find anything about
him?

A No Sir.

Q Now what day or knew about
him?

A The janitors I asked and she
didn't identify either one of
them as the men that rented
the premises but the man
who lived there was taller.

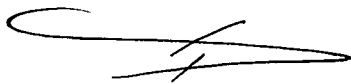
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Defendant being duly
sworn deposes & says
I state the circumstances of your
arrest:

I loaned a German pipe to a
friend of mine and it was
in this room, and when I heard
about the people being arrested
and being in the neighborhood
out of curiosity I wanted see
where my property was

I gave my statement
to the officers didn't you?
Also I told him I wanted to get
my pipe and take it up town
to some ladies and get a
square

I say square an a German pipe
Witness



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Officer McCuskey
Recused

Of what statement did the defend-
ant make to you when you
arrested him?

He said he was going up
there to get an apenn pipe
and was going up town
to smoke with some ladies

Defendant had to bail
sum of \$1000

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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

*Ozell Walters and
Sam Little*

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

indictment, accuse *Ozell Walters and
Sam Little*

of the crime of printing — letters, writings, circulars, papers —
purporting to advertise and offer for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money, and
purporting to give information, directly, where, how, of whom and by what means, counterfeit
paper money could be procured and had, committed as follows:

The said *Ozell Walters and Sam
Little*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *26th*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously print *divers* certain
letters, writings, circulars, papers — purporting to advertise and offer for sale
and distribution counterfeit paper money, and purporting to give information, directly, where,
how, of whom and by what means, counterfeit paper money could be procured and had, *a more particular*
description of which said letters, writings, circulars, papers — is as follows,
that is to say: *To the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*
and cannot now be given,

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Osall Walters and Sam Little
of the crime of uttering, publishing, circulating and distributing — letters, writings, circulars, papers — purporting to advertise and offer for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money, and purporting to give information, directly, where, how, of whom and by what means, counterfeit paper money could be procured and had, committed as follows:

The said Osall Walters and

Sam Little, do
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously utter, publish, circulate and distribute, by then and there sending, and causing and procuring to be sent, to

— divers — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain letters, writings, circulars, papers — purporting to advertise and offer for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money, and purporting to give information, directly, where, how, of whom and by what means, counterfeit paper money could be procured and had, a more, which said letters, writings, circulars, papers — is as follows, that is say: To the Grand

Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now
be given.

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

Osceola Walters and Sam Siddle
of the crime of aiding, assisting and abetting in a scheme and device purporting to offer for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money, committed as follows :

The said Osceola Walters and Sam

Siddle, both
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously aid, assist and abet in a certain scheme and device, purporting to offer for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money (a more particular description of which said scheme and device is to the Grand Jury aforesaid

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unknown), by then and there sending and causing to be sent, and aiding and abetting in the sending, to _____ divers persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers letters, writings, circulars, papers, _____ pamphlets, hand-bills, and other written and printed matter purporting to advertise and offer for sale and to furnish, procure and distribute counterfeit paper money, and purporting to give information, directly and indirectly, where, how, of whom and by what means, counterfeit paper money could be procured and had, also by then

and there procuring and having in their possession a certain instrument known as a "receipt"; the same being designed and intended to be used by them for the purpose of printing and letters, circulars, papers, pamphlets, hand bills and other written and printed matter also by then and there having in their possession divers of such letters, circulars, papers, pamphlets, hand bills, and other written and printed matter, with intent so to send and distribute the same;

and in, and by divers other ways and means, and in divers other manners 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.

Detamery Nield,
District Attorney

FOURTH COUNT.

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

of the crime of using a fictitious, false and assumed name and address, and name and address other than _____ own right, proper and lawful name, in violation of section five hundred and twenty-seven of the Penal Code of the State of New York, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and for executing, operating, promoting, carrying on, and in the aiding, assisting and abetting in the promoting, operating, carrying on and executing of a certain scheme and device to defraud, by use and means of papers, writings, letters, circulars, and written and printed matters concerning the offering for sale and distribution of counterfeit paper money (a more particular description of which said scheme and device to defraud is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot be given), did feloniously use a certain fictitious, false and assumed name and address, and name and

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address other than own right, proper and lawful name, to wit : the name and address
following, that is to say :

FIFTH COUNT.

of the crime of knowingly receiving and taking from the mails of the United States, letter addressed to a fictitious, false and assumed name and address, and name other than own right, proper and lawful name, in violation of section five hundred and twenty-seven of the Penal Code of the State of New York, committed as follows :

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the executing, operating, promoting, carrying on, aiding, assisting and abetting in the execution, promotion and carrying on of a certain scheme and device purporting to offer for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money, and purporting to give information, directly and indirectly, where, how, of whom and by what means, counterfeit paper money could be obtained and had, feloniously did knowingly receive and take from the mails of the United States certain letter addressed to a fictitious, false and assumed name and address, and name other than own right, proper and lawful name, to wit: certain letter addressed as follows, that is to say:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, Thomas H.

DATE:

11/20/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arson in the
[Section 486, Penal Code.]
Degree.

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Thomas H. Ward

Arson in the COURT of

Arson in the COURT of

of the COURT of DE LANCEY NICOLL,

for trial entered in the District Attorney.

Par. 3. Nov 27th 1891

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

April 7, 1892

Pleas & H. from 1st dg

April 14, 1892

Pen. Only 7 years

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. S.

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

Answer.

311 W 21 St 7 man

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Actor

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 was intoxicated and did
not know what I was doing
I am sorry if I done wrong
Thos H Ward*

Taken before me this

day of

Jan

1891

Do Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by J. H. H. H. H. H.
Residence St. Louis
No. 2, by J. H. H. H. H. H.
Residence St. Louis
No. 3, by J. H. H. H. H. H.
Residence St. Louis
No. 4, by J. H. H. H. H. H.
Residence St. Louis

Police Court... First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. H. H.
218 Broadway
148.854

1. H. H. H. H. H.

2. H. H. H. H. H.

3. H. H. H. H. H.

Offence Armed Robbery
Battery

4. H. H. H. H. H.

Surrendered
Dec 13 4
P. O. Kelly Magistrate
Coul Officer
Precinct.

Witnesses

James J. H. H.

William H. H.

No. 1
Street.



No. 300
Street.

Connell & Sons

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 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 Dec 13 18 91 P. O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 13 18 91 P. O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 13 18 91 P. O. Kelly Police Justice.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF
James McCall
Thomas E. Ward agst. } Examination had *Nov 17* 188*1*
Before *John E. Kelly* Police Justice.

I, *W. J. Cronley* Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Capt Shaw*, *Mullen Karcher*, *Alfred M. Fisher* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Nov 18

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W. J. Cronley
Stenographer.

John E. Kelly
Police Justice.

Police Court
Second Dist

The People vs
James Mitchell

Thomas E. Ward

Examination Before Justice Kelly
Nov 17 1891

For the People - Fire Marshall Mitchell
Dfr Louis Allen -

Capt Wm Shaw being duly sworn
deposes and says - I am a Foreman
in the N.Y. Fire Department, I re-
ceived an alarm of fire on the
evening of Friday the 19th inst.

I responded. I found the fire
in the rear room of 311 West
24th street. We received the
alarm at 9.07 and it took
us about two minutes to get
there

2 O please tell the court exactly
what you saw while you were

there

Q I found the fire in the
first bed room in the hall
way.

2 Right or left?

1. On the left of the hall
way, going into the suite of
apartments. I started an
extinguisher to work on it

2 What was burning?

A A mattress and clothing.

2 Where was the clothing?

1. Scattered about, some of it
on the foot of the bed - some
alongside of the bed.

By the Court

2 What kind of clothing?

A Wearing apparel.

By Mr. Mitchell

2 Men or women?

A Women.

2 Did you see any men?

1. I did not notice it at
that time

2 2 After you had seen it what

did you do?

A I went to the next room the back ~~floor~~ floor and found fire burning there.

By the Court

Q In another room?

A In another room - a separate and distinct room

By M. Mitchell

Q What was burning there?

A Clothing on fire and a mattress on the bed.

Q Did you notice whether or not the bed was made up or had the bed clothing on?

A Yes.

Q Have it on?

A No sir.

Q Both without bed clothes?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you extinguish this fire?

A Yes sir.

Q What did you do then?

3 A Noticing suspicious circumstances

about the fire I made a
careful examination of the
premises and notified the
fire marshal

By the Court

Q. When you made your examination
what did you find.

A. Nothing but this pile of bed-
clothes - it was all kinds of
clothes and linen that had
been evidently piled in the middle
of the floor in the rear bed-
room. I examined it to see
its condition

Q. Wearing apparel

A. Well there was this lady's
underclothing - ladies linen

Q. That was when you went to the
large room

A. In the rear room. There was
two distinct fires ^{no} ~~in~~ connection
with each other in this room

Q. That was three fires burning
at the same time?

4 A. Yes

By Mr. Mitchell

Q Was there any gas burning in the rooms

A In one room - the kitchen - the first room on the right as you go in

Q Could that gas be seen through the rear window of the house?

A No sir.

Q What was there intervening?

A The partition

Q Lath and plaster between the kitchen and the rear room which opened to the rear of the house

A Yes sir.

Q You left a fireman in charge of the premises?

A Yes.

Q With instructions?

A To remain there until the arrival of the fire marshal and not allow anybody to interfere in the premises - to keep a careful watch upon

of the third room.

Q What bell?

A The private bell.

Q Did anybody open the door?

A Nobody opened it. Then Mrs. Geneva who lives on the first floor looked up and I asked her "Don't you know if somebody is in?" She said "No: I do not think so."

Mr. Ward said "Can't I go through the fire escape to my room?" Mrs. Geneva said "I do not think it right to go out of this window, but you can go out of my window on the first floor." I looked at him going in. I was afraid he would fall down. He goes up and I tell him "Is it all right" and he tells "It is all right the window is open" and he got in.

A Q He went in?

everything until the arrival
of the fire marshal
(No cross examination)

Matthias Kaschale being duly
sworn and examined as a
witness for the people depose
and say: I am 36 years
old. I live at 311 West 21st
Street. I am a janitor of the
premises at 311 West 21st Street.
I remember the evening of the
fire. I was home on that
evening.

Q Tell the court what happened
on that evening.

A It was about 8 o'clock
a little after 8. I heard
somebody coming down from
the inside basement stairs.
My wife she goes out to
see about it. She said she
came in — I went out in
the hall. I went up stairs
with him. He rang the bells

A Yes: I saw him go in
Ten minutes before nine I
left the house and went
away. When I came back
a few minutes before ten
I heard of the fire, a man
said: "You have set the house
on fire". He said it was in
Wandi room. I did not
say anything more. The
firemen were there.

By the Court

2. You saw Wand go in
the window:

A Yes.

2. Did you see him come
out?

A No - I was not in

Alfred Miller Fischer being
duly sworn as a witness for the
people deposes and says: I
live at 214 West 22nd St. it is
in the rear of this house where

the fire was. I was at home on the evening of the fire. I was in my room on the third floor. I could see action when the fire was.

Q Do you know the premises (No 311 West 21st Street)?

A Not by that number. I went to the house but I do not know it by that number.

Q Tell what you noticed of anything from your house that night?

A I think it was about 9. I was right at a table facing the house. a light in the rear room attracted my attention bright enough to attract my attention. I looked out and saw in a few minutes a man coming down out of the window by the fire escape.

Q Did you go around to the house afterwards?

A Yes Sir. I went around afterwards

Cross Examined by the Allen

Q You do not know who the man was that you saw

A No

Q Could you recognize the man?

A No.

By the Court

Q. Where were these premises situated when you went around

A It was almost directly in the rear of the house where I live. I took no notice of the number

Q Right in the rear of the house where you reside?

A Yes Sir

Further Examination waived.

Exhibit filed to answer \$15,000 bail.

Nov 12 1891

This is to certify that I
was called to attend
Miss Luthie Gilson on the eve-
ning of Nov 9th. She was suffer-
ing from congestions of the nose,
throat & eyes & also from a
muscular soreness of the
muscles on sides and back
of neck which she stated
at ^{the} time were the result
of an attempt at sitting up
on the part of an unmain-
tained. Much firm mass-
have been used to have
relieved. The train of symp-
toms which were noted at
time of examination.
J. H. Gilson

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Police Court. First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Lottie Gibson
of No. 311 West 21st St 218 Bowen Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Seamstress being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 13th day of November 1891, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, at 311 West 21st Street in said City
she was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Ward, who
seized deponent by the throat and choked
her in so violent a manner that the
blood came from deponent's eyes by reason
of said choking

without any justification on the part of the said assailant. Said Ward also then &
there threatened to kill deponent.

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th
day of November 1891.

Lottie Gibson

J. C. Murphy Police Justice.

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On complaint of

For

Thomas Ward

Lottie Gibson
Paul

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial by Jury on this
complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be
holden in for the City and County of New York.

Dated

Nov 13 1891

Thos H Ward

J. C. Murphy Police Justice

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

I, J. Henry Williams the surety mentioned in the
annexed recognizance to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any Police-
man of the City of New York, or any
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize and surrender the
said Thomas Ward. (in the said bond named as
defendant) to the Court therein mentioned, or deliver him to the custody of the
authorities of said City and County, in my exoneration as surety on said recog-
nizance.

Dated 14th November 1891

Henry Williams Jr. Surety.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Witness in Case of
of No. Thomas Ward Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 188
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, _____

Sworn to before me, this _____
of _____ 188

Frank McNameara 311 West 21st St-
Genevieve Gruva " " "
Math. Raschke " " "
Sophie Raschke " " "
✓ Capt McShaw H. & L 12 243 West 20th St
Charles Long Fire Marshal's Office
Lynn Jaeger 311 West 21st St-
✓ Alfred W. Fisher 314 West 22nd
Sophia Sherff 218 Bowery

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 Lotice Gilson
of No. 311 West 21st Street, that on the 9th day of November
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **Assaulted and Beaten** by

Harvey Ward

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 forthwith before me, at the First DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said city, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 13th day of November 1891

De J. C. B. B. B.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louie G. S. A.

vs.

Thomas Ward

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated *Nov. 13th* 189*1*.

O. R. Kelly Magistrate.

O. B. ... Officer

The Defendant *Thos. Ward*

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

Edward J. Connor Officer.

Dated *Nov 13* 189*1*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

James C. ... Police Justice.

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m
u.s
m
actor
311 W. 21*

Dated

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

The within named

Police Justice

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Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Answer.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

An order having been made on the 13 day of November 189 / by
Signed O'Reilly Police Justice of the City of New York, that
Thomas Ward be held to answer upon a charge of
Assault

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.
WE, Thomas Ward Defendant of No. 311 W 21
Street, Occupation actor; and
Henry Williams of No. 77 Centre Street,
Occupation Merchant
that the above-named Ward Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally
shall appear and answer the charge
above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render h self amenable
to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h self in
execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of
the State of New York the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 13 day of Nov 189 /

Thos H Ward
Henry Williams

Do J. O'Reilly Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

day of Jan
1891
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of stock and fixtures in store

No 77 Centre Street of the value
\$12500

Henry Wilkens

Undertaking to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

Filed day of 189

N.Y. Open and Terminus.

The People, re.
vs. Thomas Ward } Arson.

City and County of New York, ss: -

I, John Connolly being duly sworn, I do depose and say:
I am a night-keeper in the
Tomb, City Prison.

I know the defendant, and
have read the affidavit made herein
by Patrick Casey, a brother keeper
of mine. I reiterate here the
statements made in said Casey's
affidavit, and now swear
that it was my opinion that,
at the time said Ward first
came to the Tomb in November,
1891, he was mentally irrespons-
ible and did not know what
he was doing.

Sworn to before me this
11 day of April 1892

Louis B. Allen
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

John J. Connolly

R. Y. Oyer & Tinner.

The People.

vs.
Thomas Warr

} Arson.

City & County of New York, ss:-

John Graham being duly
sworn, deposes and says:

I am employed in the City
Court of New York as clerk, and
have been engaged in that
capacity for about four years
last past.

I know the defendant above
named, and have been acquaint-
ed with him for a period
extending over twenty years.

During the course of
my acquaintance with him, I
have had full and ample
opportunity to observe his
character, habits and behav-
ior. From my observation
and knowledge of the same,
I can truthfully and conscien-

firmly swear that he
has always been a gentlemanly,
upright person, whose
honesty and good character
have never been questioned.
As to his sobriety, I have
never seen him in a drunken
or indecent condition, and
the reputation and opinion
which I have herein given
him are fully endorsed
and corroborated by the
expressions of others who
have known him.

Subscribed before me
this 12th day of April, 1892.
John Graham

Louis B. Allen
Notary Public
N.Y. City & Co.

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

ss.

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No.Street, in the City of
New York; that he is.....years of age; that on the.....day of.....
189, at Number.....in the City of
New York, he served the within.....on.....
the.....by leaving a copy thereof with.....

Sworn to before me this
day of

189 }

Wm. Dyer
Attorney

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Thomas Ward

Defendant.

Affidavit of
good character

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within
hereby admitted

this day of

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Attorney.

To

R. Y. Oyer & Terman.

The People vs. ^{vs.} Person.
Thomas Ward

City & County of New York, ss:

William H. Von Gerichten
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am engaged in business as
manager of The Knickerbocker Brewing
& Malting Co., of Patterson, New
Jersey, with which concern I
have been identified for over
a year past.

I have known the above
named defendant for over twelve
years past. At or about that
time I was engaged in the
theatrical business as manager
of a troupe of vaudeville perform-
ers, and the defendant was a
member of my company. Since that
time I have been afforded
ample opportunity to judge

of his habits, character, and general behaviour, and I not only commend the same myself as being of the highest order, but also aver that I have heard others express themselves in the same manner.

A few days before the arrest of the defendant I met him accidentally in this city, and had a short conversation with him. I had ~~also~~ exchanged but a few words with him when it became apparent to me that there was something strange in the demeanour and conduct of the defendant. He talked irrationally and incoherently, and seemed as though he had been drinking heavily. I advised him as a friend to desist, but he muttered something in reply and left me. I subsequently spoke to other of his friends in reference to the change in Ward's appearance, and it

was rumored about among those
in whose circle he moved
that he was losing his mind. I
the cause of his debauch, I
also learned, was attributed to
the alleged infidelity of his
wife.

Such is my opinion of
the defendant that I would
gladly tender him a position
with the establishment with
which I am now connected
were he released.

Sworn to before me W. H. von Gerichten
This 12th day of April, 1892.
Louis B. Allen
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

N. Y. Oyer ^{and} Terminer.

The People, &c.

^{vs.}
Thomas Ward

Arson.

City ^{and} County of New York, ss:-
I, Patrick Casey being duly
sworn, depose and say:

I am a night-keeper in the
City Prison, and have had an opportunity
of observing the appearance and
conduct of the defendant when he
first entered the Tombs Prison.

I say that during the
first few weeks of his incar-
ceration, the acts of the defens-
ant were such as to cause me to
believe that he was not in his right
mind. He talked incoherently,
could not sleep without the use
of bromide, and his appearance
and actions seemed to indicate
that he had been on a prolong-
ed and fearful debauch.

Said Ward, for many days
after his arrest, was unable

to eat any solid food; and
there was a marked contrast
between his conduct and appear-
ance when he has been in the
Tombs for some time.

Swear to before me this
day of April, 1892.

Louis B. Allen
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

Patrick J. Casey
Keeper City Prison

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas H. Coard

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

Thomas H. Coard

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

The said *Thomas H. Coard*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one
Lottie Gilson in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *her* the said *Lottie Gilson*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas H. Ward

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sentenced on an

other indictment.

Foreman.

Police Court 2nd District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 159 East 67th Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Fire Marshal, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of November 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Thomas Ward, now present,

who has been residing at No. 311 West 21st Street
in the sixteenth ward of the City of New York, did
at or about the hour of 9 o'clock on the evening of
the said 13th day of November, ^{willfully and maliciously} set fire to and burn
the said house No. 311 West 21st Street, a dwelling
house in which there were at the time human
beings, to wit: Frank McNamee, Catharine McNamee
and Genevieve Gruba, the same being in violation
of Section 486 of the Penal Code of the laws of the
State of New York.

Deponent further says that the said Thomas Ward's
motive in setting fire to said house was revenge,
he having, on the said 13th day of November, been
held in the 1st Dist Police Court for trial at the
General Session of the City of New York on a
Charge of Assault preferred by the wife of
the said Ward, and that the said Ward was
known to have been in his room in the said
No. 311 West 21st St. a short time before the dis-
covery of the fire, ^{having entered them by means of the fire escape,} and that when the firemen entered
the rooms occupied by the said Ward, they
found two or more fires burning in said rooms,
the same being in separated rooms with substantial
lath and plaster partitions intervening.

All of which is stated in information and
belief.

Subscribed and sworn to }
This 18th day of November }
1891. before me }

James Mitchell

John S. Kelly
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 32 DISTRICT.

Frank McNamara

of No. 311 West 21st Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Nurse being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of November 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I was in my room

at 311 West 21st Street on the night of the 13th

aforesaid when my attention was called to

movements heard by my wife in the floor

below and at the same time my wife and

myself perceived an odor as of kerosene

oil. A short time afterwards, at or about

9 o'clock, we found a smell of smoke in our

rooms. On opening our back-room door we found

smoke coming up through the ventilation. I went down

stairs, and finding the fire to be in the room

occupied by Mr. Thomas Ward, I broke in his

Sworn to before me, this

of _____ 188

(day)

John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

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door, and was shut by a cloud of smoke. Soon I
saw a blaze in a bed-room to the left of the
hall and attempted to extinguish it by means
of water brought me by the lady occupying
the front suite of rooms. In the mean time
the firemen arrived and I retired

Soon to this date }
day of November 1891 }
before me J. M. Kelly

Frank W. E. ...

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witness,

Disposition,

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 22 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.

Sophie Kaechele

of No. 311 West 2nd Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Janitor being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 13th day of November 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was in her room

in the house 311 West 2nd St. when Mr. Ward came
in and spoke to me asking me if I had the
keys to his room. I told him that I had not
and then he asked me if he could go up by
the fire-escape - I said that I had no objection
to his doing so - He then left with my husband
and I did not see him again on that night -
He did not appear to me to be drunk - He spoke
of being tired and said he was going up to take
a sleep -

Walter Kaechele

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 22 DISTRICT.

William Shaw

of No. 243 West 20th Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Fireman being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of November 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he responded to

an alarm of fire at the house of 9th St in the
evening; that he found the fire to be in the 3rd
floor of No. 311 West 2nd Street; that on entering
the rooms he found a fire burning in the 1st bed
room on the left hand side of the hall-way; that
said fire was burning in the bed and amongst
a quantity of bed clothing and female apparel lying
scattered on the floor; that he left his men work-
ing at the extinguishing of said fire, and did
himself proceed to the rear rooms, a parlor and
bed-room, in the latter of which he found two

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

John Steel
Police Justice.

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finds nothing, one on the bed and the other on the
floor, near the door, among a pile of clothing,
sheets, pillow cases, &c. and that from the conditions
existing in the rooms when he entered them he
believes the fire to have been intentionally set.
Sworn to before me
This 15th day of November 1891-3
John S. Kelly
William Shaw
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 22 DISTRICT.

Genevieve Guirva

of No. 311 West 21st Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 13th day of November 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at or about the hour

of 8 o'clock I was visiting Mr. McNamee's family in the 4th floor of said house when I happened to be at Mr. McNamee's door at the time when the janitor of the building and Mr. Thomas Ward were at the door of the rooms occupied by the latter. Seeing me they asked my permission for Mr. Ward to pass through my rooms to the fire escape, in order that he might reach the window of his own rooms, the door to the hall-way being locked. I gave the permission and went down stairs to my rooms

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

John Kelly
Police Justice.

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and unlocked them, Mr. Ward then passing
through them to the fire escape - I saw him
ascend the fire escape and reach the platform
outside his window - I then withdrew, locked
my front door and returned to Mr. McKenna's
rooms where I remained until the alarm
of fire was given - When Mr. Ward passed through
my rooms he told me that he had been drinking and
wanted a good night's rest - Genevieve Grinnon

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

Admitted before me
this 10th day of Nov 1883
Notary Public
John A. McKeen

John A. McKeen

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-20

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Ward

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *311 West 21 Street; 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Theatrical*

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 -
Thos H Ward

Subscribed before me this

13

day of

September

1891

at New York

City

1891

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
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1550 Davie Street 17
2 P.M.

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

Police Court District 1435

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Michael
James to Ward
Offence *Arson*

Dated *November 15 91*

Belley Magistrate
Corrigan Officer

Witness *Capt Shaw*

No. *111* Street *16*
Allen Precinct

No. *211* Street *16*
Allen Precinct

No. *5,000* to raise

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 *November 15 91* *John Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

Thomas M. Ward

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

Thomas M. Ward

of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas M. Ward,

late of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the said day, a certain dwelling-house of one Matthew Hardacre, there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling-house, some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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

Thomas M. Ward

of the CRIME OF ARSON IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas M. Ward,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the said day, a certain dwelling-house of one Paula McNamee, there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling-house, some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.