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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

08/05/81



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Sworn official

See memo on
apparent

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Counsel, H.C.

Filed 5 day of Aug 1881

Pleads for guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John L. Kelly
for
for

INDICTMENT-Larceny from
the Person.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel W. Van Hook

foreman.

August 8, 1881

Plends guilty Aug 16/81
2. H. Graham
for

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

Police Court--Second District.

Isaac Pennamoor
 of No *58 Avenue D* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *24* day of *July* 188*1*
 at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent, *+ from his person in a Third*
Avenue Rail Road Car in Third Avenue by 8th Street
 the following property, to wit: *one silver watch*

of the value of *Five* Dollars,
 the property of *deponent's mother*
deponent is 18 years old

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

(now here) That said Kelly was in a Third
 Avenue Car in Third Avenue and 8th
 Street and pushed against deponent
 who immediately missed said watch
 that was contained in the pocket of
 the vest then and there worn by him
 That deponent accused said Kelly
 with taking the same and he said
 Kelly handed deponent said watch

Isaac Pennamoor.

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Kelly being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. *John Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *34 First St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I took it but I gave it back
again*

John Kelly

Taken before me, this

day of

24
July 18*81*

R W Ruxley

Police Justice.

Police Court - Second District:

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Jennings

58 Ave. 2

John Kelly

DATED

July 24 1881

73 24 Buxby

MAGISTRATE.

Rogers 29

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

Watches

Property Clerk

\$ 1000 TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

specific sample,
that, right way
next. 1. Herries.
and that another
wallet was taken
on same car,
on same evening

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John Kelly

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twenty fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms

*One watch of the
value of five
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Isaac Penmanacov*
on the person of said *Isaac Penmanacov* then and there being found,
from the person of said *Isaac Penmanacov* then and there feloniously
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, William

DATE:

08/02/81



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Filed 2 day of Aug 1881
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*

William Kelly

Felonious Assault and Battery.

10th 10th 10th

David C. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

Indemnity
A True Bill.

Edmund Kautz
Foreman

July 5/81
Indicted & convicted of
Assault & Battery
1.4. Pen & \$100.
fine *F.D.*

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

William Long

of No. _____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *25th* day of *June* 18*81*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and

beaten by *William Kelly (now here)* who
 did stab this deponent into the left
 side of deponents body, with the ~~now present~~
 blade of a Knife or other sharp instru-
 ment, which said Knife was then and
 there held in his said Kelly's hand, and
 wherewith he inflicted a serious wound
 on his said deponents body,

Sworn to, before me, this

day of *July*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

William Kelly,

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~harm~~ 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 dealt with accord-
 ing to law.

*William Long*18*81*
Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

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

William Kelly being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *159 North Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Labourer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William Kelly

Taken before me, this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

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

William Kelly being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *159 North Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William Kelly

Taken before me, this

day of

POLICE JUSTICE.

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, July 14 1887

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that William
Long aged 24. German single residing
at 152 Greenwich St. City was
admitted to the Surgical Division
of this Institution on June 26/87
suffering from that wound of War.
That his condition is much improved
and I expect he will be able to leave
Hospital within 2 weeks from this
date.

John S. Hawley
House Surgeon
N. Y. Hospital
J. S. Hawley

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Thomas Mulvey
of No. *the 24th Precinct* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *25th* day of *June* 188*7*, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

*he arrested William Kelly, now
here charged by William Long
with having cut and stabbed
him in the side and inflicting
injuries of such a nature as to
necessitate said Long's removal to
Hospital where he now lies in
a critical condition. That in the
presence of Department said Long
identified the prisoner as the person
who cut and injured him, and
Department now asks that Kelly
may be dealt with as the law directs*

Thomas Mulvey

Sworn to, this
before me,

day of

188

Police Justice.

Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Mulvey

vs

William Kelly

AFFIDAVIT—

on *William Kelly*
for arrest of Baby

Dated

June 26 188

Oberbony

Justice

Mulvey

Officer

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Ex.

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The People

vs. William Kelly (Court of General Sessions, Part First.
Before Recorder Smythe. August 5, 1889)

= Indictment for felonious assault and battery.

William Long, sworn and examined, testified.

I am a farmer; on the day I was stabbed I was down in an employment office at 152 Greenwich St. in the basement; there were other people there looking for employment. I was stabbed in the evening. I saw the prisoner in the basement; he stabbed me on Saturday, it must have been the 25th; he came down and he fired I think it was a pistol. He said to the people, "What do you want here? what do you want here?" and he hit every one in the face; he was a little intoxicated; after he hit every one he went out and he came back again; then he hit a man so that his nose was bleeding; then I got angry and took and threw a chair at him; I ran out in the street and he hit me in the eye, so that I got black eyes; then I ran again and he knocked me down. I ran into a cigar store, I said to the man, "he will kill me," then he went away and other people told me to go home; the policeman came around and took me to the hospital in Chamber St. There was it that the prisoner stabbed you, was it after he threw the chair at you in the basement? Yes sir, in the basement; when I was running out in the street the blood was all flowing down on my clothing; the prisoner was not in

there looking for employment, only to quarrel. There
did he stab you? Under my left arm, once only.
How long were you in the hospital? Nearly four
weeks. I cannot lift my arm very well yet. Cross
Examined. I know that the chain I threw at the
prisoner struck him. I do not know that he fell
on his knees. At the time that I struck the pris-
oner with the chain he did not attempt to strike
me then. [This was the case for the people.]
Hugh O'Donnell, sworn in behalf of the prisoner. I
live 30 Bowery; am acquainted with the prisoner
and his family and other people who know him.
I know him since he was born; his character
for peace and quietness and truthfulness was al-
ways good. I never saw him drunk.

Robert Cornelius testified that he was in the
storage business in Jersey City but formerly in
Greenwich St. knows the prisoner about three years
and for two years he had been in his employ;
he continued to work in the store of my successor.
His character for peace and quietness, honesty
and truthfulness has always been good; has always
been a hard-working, honest and quiet boy.

Wm. H. Spencer testified that he was in the
storage business 163 Greenwich St; the prisoner has
been in his employ since the middle of Feb.
up to the 25th of June. I have never had a better
and more faithful man; always honest and sober.

John O'Brien, sworn. I work for John King 1. 2 Washington Market, I am stepfather of the prisoner; he has always lived home with us and we found him an honest peaceful, quiet boy. I never saw him intoxicated. Peter O'Brien sworn I am the mother of the prisoner and he has worked steadily and helped to support his brother; he has been a quiet and truthful boy. Jeremiah J. Hayes, sworn. I live 150 Greenwich St. I work for a grain broker. I saw the prisoner the night of the arrest. I saw something of this difficulty down stairs. I was sitting next door to where I live; there was a fight going on down that cellar I ran over with a companion of mine to see what it was. We stood at the head of the stairs, and as we stood there a man came running up and said something to the effect, "My God, come down and help me or they will kill me. A friend of mine and myself went down to the cellar, and as we went down we saw five or six men "licking" the prisoner. Then we took him out the back way away from these men. Cross Examined. I don't know what the prisoner was doing. I thought these other men were chasing him down there. I could not recognize the complainant as having seen him down there. I did not know he was stabbed until after the arrest. I was not around when the prisoner was arrested. I was up in the house in bed. I guess it was 9 o'clock.

John W. Rickett, sworn and examined, testified, I have been acquainted with the prisoner since he has been a baby. I always knew him to be a good, quiet boy. William Kelly, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live at 154 Mott St. with my father. I am 17 years old. I always lived at home and always walked. I heard the statement the complainant made. I did not fire a pistol that day. I do not carry a pistol. I went down to this place because I thought an acquaintance of mine was down there fighting. I no sooner got over the threshold than the complainant hit me over the head with a chair and then about ten men got around me and got me up around the door. Then he hit me with a chair I fell on my knees. I sprang up. I had a knife in my hand; the complainant hit me again with a chair and then I struck him and the others continued the fight. I struck him with the knife for the purpose of preventing him hitting me the second time with the chair to save myself from the blows of these different parties. I was arrested once before for disorderly conduct, singing and dancing. Cross Examined. The name of my acquaintance whom I thought was down there was Henry Miller. It was a small pocket knife that I had and I was picking my nails with it a short time before I used it. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year and fined \$100.

Testimony in the case

Wm. Kelly

filed Aug. 1881.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

William Kelly
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twentyfifth day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William Long*
in the peace of the said people, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *William Long*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *William Kelly*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound
with intent *him* the said *William Long*
then and there, feloniously and willfully 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said *William Kelly*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *William Long*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *him* the said *William Long*
with a certain *knife* which the said *William Kelly*
in *his* right hand, then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *William Long*
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, the said *William Kelly*
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *William Long*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another
assault and *him* the said *William Long*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *William Kelly*
in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of *him* the said *William Long* with intent *him* the

said *William Long*

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and
the said *William Lord* with a certain *knife* which the said

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there
a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab,
cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously main-
the said William Long 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.

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Henry Stanley

Foreword

District Attorney.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Filed 2 day of Aug 1881
Pleads *not ready*

THE PEOPLE

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Philip

DATE:

08/11/81



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Ex in appce

Counsel, *HC*

Filed 11 day of August 1881

Pleads *Not guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Allyw/L
INDICTMENT.
LARCENY.

Philip Kennedy
DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Vorst

Foreman.

Dec 16. 1881

Guilty
2.4.6/M.E.P.
Dec.

4th District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY)
OF NEW YORK,) ss.

of No. 88 6th Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

at the 22nd attempted to be

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

6th day of August 1887

Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

One clock of the value of One
Hundred dollars - two cloth coats
of the value of Eight dollars -

All of the value of One Hundred and Eight
dollars - \$108. 00

the property of

George M. Hoffman, (deponent's
father), and in the care and charge of
deponent

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

Philip Kennedy (nowhere),
from the fact that deponent saw
the said Kennedy in the room
where the said property was and deponent
found that said property had been
removed from where deponent had
placed it to another part of said room

Emma Hoffman.

Sworn before me this 22nd day of August 1887
J. M. Kennedy
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip Kennedy 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.

Philip Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

I have no residence

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

clerk

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me -
I went into the house to private.
Philip Kennedy*

Taken before me this

6th

day of August 1877

Police Justice.

Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Hoffman
vs.
Philip Kennedy



Office, *Attorney General*

BAILED :

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

1881

Murray Magistrate.

McKern Officer.

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Clerk.

Witnesses,

Sophia Hoffman
1856 Avenue

Wm. H. Bailey

Received in District Att'y's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Philip Kennedy

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

*One Clock of the value of One Hundred
Dollars.*

*Two Coats of the value of Four Dollars
Each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

George M Hoffman

there being found, feloniously did ^{*attempt to*} steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

then and

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kensett, Georgiana P.

DATE:

08/17/81



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The Steel alloy & Mr.
Bell, have investigated.
This case & believe
that it is proper
that the prisoner be
brought on her own
recognition. See
withdrawal by both
Complainant & witness.

Spencer

Sept 21st 1893

8.4. Sept-14-81

WZ 173
Free Bell returns
Day of Trial
Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1881
Pleads *Not guilty* - 118

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Georgia J. Hewitt

(2 case)

DANIEL G. ROLLINS.

District Attorney:

A-Type Bill.

Emmanuel Leizor
Foreman.

Foreman.

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p. 200 - R.R.
Sept. 14. 1881

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WZ 173
Day of Trial True Bill returns

Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Aug 1881
Pleads Not guilty - (100)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Georgiana S. Hewett
(2 Case)

False Information
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

WINDSOR HOTEL.
FIFTH AVE. NEWYORK.
HAWK & WETHERBEE.

Nov. 17. 1881

Friend Collins —

In July last a
Mrs Emma Lee Hudson, was arrested
for representing herself as Mrs
Georgianna P. Keneett, and obtaining
goods from Arnold, Constable & Co
and other firms.

Will you kindly send
me word what disposition was
ever made of her case, my
impression is, that influence was
brought to bear in her behalf, and
she was liberated.

An Early reply will
greatly oblige

Yours truly,
Henry W. Hiddell

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

of No 63 Irving Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3 day of August 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Georgiana P Kuseth

(unpresent) obtained from the firm of Arnold
Constable and Company a dry goods firm
at the cor 19 street and Broadway, ^{New York City} the
firm consisting of Richard Arnold & James
Constable the following goods, four
ladies ties value two dollars and eighty
cents ten yards of lace value eighteen
dollars and seventy five cents, Two Jabots
value eight dollars two yards and a half
of net value six dollars and twenty five cents
three fisher's value twelve dollars, two shawls.

Sworn to before me this

of

187

day

POLICE JUSTICE.

value ten dollars, 1 collar value eight dollars ten
 pair of hose value twenty four dollars and twenty
 five cents twenty yards black silk value sixty
 dollars all of the value of one hundred fifty
 dollars and fifty five cents Said Georganna
 obtained all the above described goods by false
 and fraudulent representations that she was
 a Mrs W H Heiser and bought the
 goods under this name, and had them delivered
 to her at the Grand Central Depot.

has since been informed by William W Heiser
 that his wife never ordered any of
 the goods described in deponents affidavit
 and further said Georganna acknowledges
 and confesses that she obtained possession
 of the goods by false and fraudulent representations

THE PEOPLE
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Police Court—Fourth District.

Dated

Witness,

Job Roberts

Disposition

Received by me
 1881
 Police Court—Fourth District.

All Orders should be addressed to Firm,
Broadway and 19th Street.

New York Aug 3 1887

Mr W. H. Heiser

Bought of ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co.

NET CASH.

Importers and Dealers in Silks, Linens, Shawls, Hosiery, Laces, Carpets, Upholstery, &c..

BROADWAY, CORNER OF NINETEENTH STREET

Aug 3

5	Hose	145
1	"	
4	"	350
20	Bel Air	300

875
200
1400
6000 \$475

And P. P. Depok

All Orders should be addressed to Firm,
Broadway and 19th Street.

New York Aug 3 1887

Mr. W. H. Heiser

Bought of ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co.

NET CASH.

Importers and Dealers in Silks, Linens, Shawls, Hosiery, Laces, Carpets, Upholstery, &c..

BROADWAY, CORNER OF NINETEENTH STREET.

Taken

Aug 3	3	Tris	35	105	
	1	"		175	
✓	5	Lace	175	875	
	5	"	200	1000	
	1	Sebok		100	
	1	"		700	
	2 ²	Nett	250	1650	
	1	Fishu		1000	4580
4	2	"	100	200	
	2	Shawls	500	1000	
	1	Collar		800	2000
					6580

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Georgianna P. Kussett 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. *Georgianna P. Kussett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Baltimore Md*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *23 Park Avenue New York*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Has no occupation*

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

Answer. *I obtained the goods from Arnold Constable under the name of Mrs. Heiser. It is the first offense I ever committed*

Georgianna P. Kussett

Taken before me this

12 day of August 1891

Police Justice.

Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Roberts
63 Young Street
Longwood P. H. 1st St

BAILED :

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Offence, *Charging Theft*

Dated *August 12* 1881

Murray Magistrate.

Irring Officer.

19 but received Clerk.

Witnesses
William Keverin
125 East 31 Street
Mr Shung
355 2 avenue

Mrs Bella Stephenson
228 East 49 Street
John Irring
19 sent received

Received in District Att'y's Office,

1000 *Paul C. Day*

District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE

against

Eugene P. Kussell

NAME OF PAPER,

*The March
Evening Star*

Filed,

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New York,

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Taken from

And sent to

*for a few days -
Mr F. S. Glass represents
him in matter - Do
nothing until Mr Bell
sees Mr W or Mr G.*

D. P.

City and County
of New York ss

The Jurors of the people of
the State of New York do and
for the body of the City and
County of New York upon their
oath present

That Georgiana P. Kewett
late of the first Ward of the City
of New York in the County of
New York, aforesaid on the ~~third~~
^{eleventh} day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty one at the Ward City
and County aforesaid, did
~~the~~ wickedly wilfully and feloniously
falsely represent personate and
assume the character of and
represent herself to be one Jane
Russell whose christian name is to the Jurors aforesaid
unknown but who is here designated as Jane
and then and there in and by
such false representation person-
ation and assumed character as
aforesaid receive and obtain
from James McBreary, James
Cook McBreary and Thomas Rosebear
goods wares and merchandise

and valuable property of the
goods wares merchandise and
valuable property of them the
said James McCreery, James
Croft McCreery and Thomas
Rosebear to wit: Dives articles of
wearing apparel a more accurate
description of which is to the
jurors aforesaid unknown and
cannot now be given of the
value of thirty eight dollars and
ninety cents; the said goods
wares merchandise and valuable
property being then and there
intended by the said James
McCreery, James Croft McCreery
and Thomas Rosebear to be delivered
to her the said Jane Russell whose
Christian name is to the jurors aforesaid un-
known but who is here designated as Jane
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

Daniel S. Rollie
District Attorney

For Mrs. Bee
Sept. 5

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Day of Trial

True Bill returned

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1881

Pleads

Indignity (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Georgiana P. Hewett

(Peace)

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

State Prosecution

A True Bill.

Edmund W. Halliburton

Foreman.

See endorsement
on other indictment.

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Date,

July 11/81

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CHARGE

J. A. Russell

Residence,

140 Front St

How del'd

Taken

SALESMAN.

6 Lamin for 250



Date, 11/7/89

CHARGE

D
Mr J. A. Fussell

Residence,

104 Front St.

How del'd

John

SALESMAN.

73

6 paid 75-450



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Date, July - 11/81

CHARGE

Residence,

How del'd

SALESMAN.

Jas A Russell

140 Front St

City

119

2 per force 125 250

1 per day 75

325

~~Y~~
Taken

Date July 11/87

CHARGE

Mr Jas A Russell

Residence,

140 Front St

How del'd

July

SALESMAN.

112

3rd Floor 300 900



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Date,

July 11/81

CHARGE

Mr J A Fussell

Residence,

140 Front St.

How del'd

Cash

SALESMAN.

W. J. Fussell

8 1/2 hours for 1600

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Date,

July 11/81

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CHARGE

Mrs J. A. Fursell

Residence,

140 Front St.

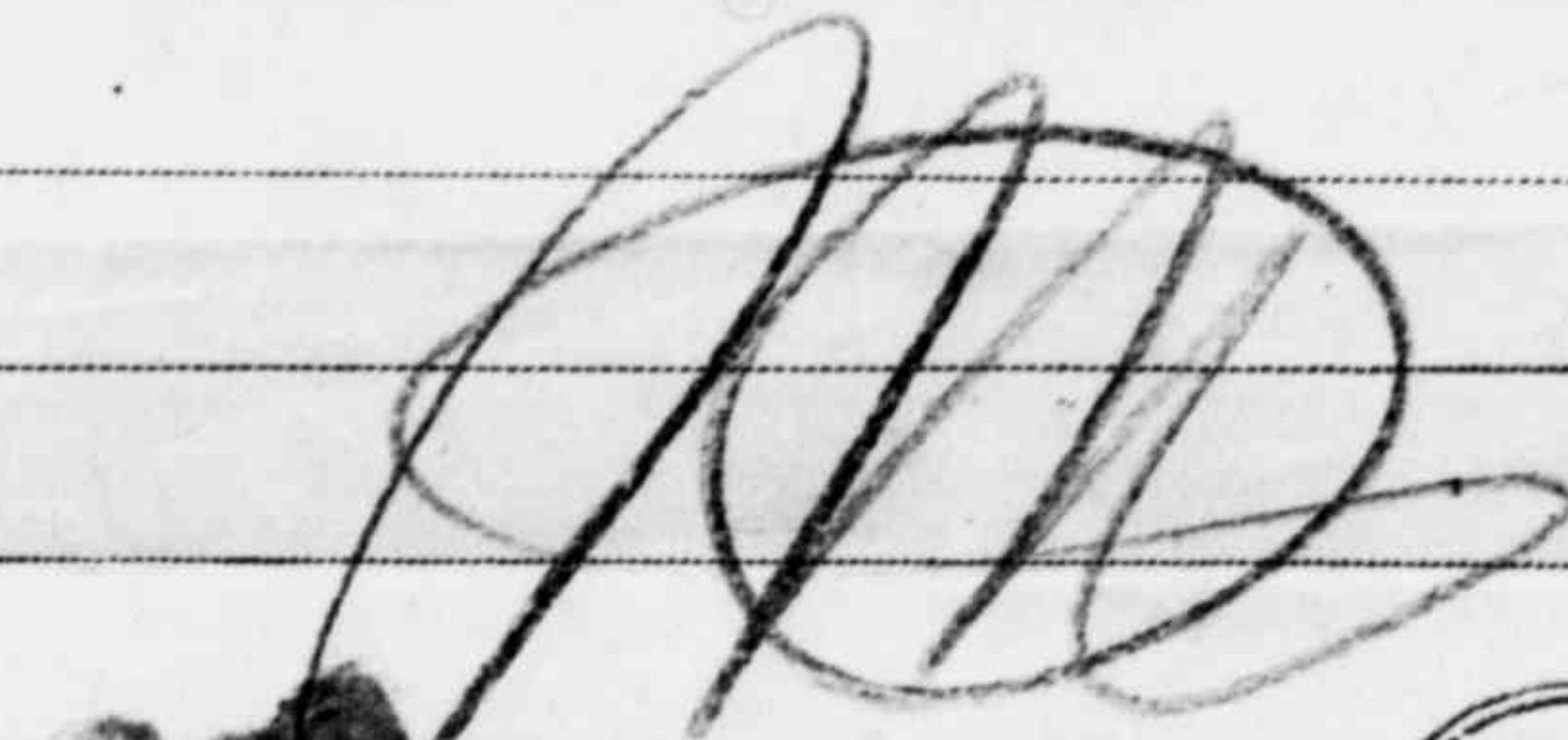
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New York

Aug 1

1881

Mr

J. P. Russell

BOUGHT OF

JAMES M'CREERY & CO.

Importers of and Dealers in General Dry Goods,

TERMS CASH ON DELIVERY.

BROADWAY & ELEVENTH STREET.

July 17	1	Laun	\$	240
x	6	Emb	75	450
	1	Sticker		375
1 Pair	3	Hose	300	900
	8 1/2	Laun	\$	1600
	2	Hose	125	250
	1			75
				3890

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

Alexander M Jackson
of No 801 Broadway ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11 day of July 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Georgianna P Kussett (now present)
did obtain from the firm of
James McCreery & Co, the firm
consisting of James McCreery,
James Croft McCreery and
Thomas Rosebear and during her
at No's 801 & 803 Broadway New
York City the following ^{grossly} false
and fraudulent representations
that she was a Mrs James
a Russell, Six yards of lawn

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1881

Police Justice

value two dollars and fifty cents
 Six yards embroidery value four
 dollars and fifty cents 1. yard
 Buckle value three dollars and
 seventy five cents 3 pair hose value
 nine dollars 8 1/2 yards of lace
 value sixteen dollars 2 pair of hose
 value two dollars and fifty cents one
 pair hose value seventy five cents all
 of the value of thirty eight dollars
 ninety cents ^{Magistrate} ^{Officer} George J. ^{has}
 acknowledged and confessed to
 defendant ^{Magistrate} ^{Officer} and managed for the
 prison of James McCreey of that
 he had taken stolen and carried
 away the above described goods
 from the possession of James McCreey
 by falsely representing that he was a
 son of B. Russell.

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

Witness

Disposition

Attest: M. Jackson

James McCreey
 charged with larceny
 of the goods of
 B. Russell
 taken from the
 possession of
 James McCreey
 by falsely representing
 that he was a
 son of B. Russell

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gertrude P. Kessell 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. *Gertrude P. Kessell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Manly Land*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *23 Park Ave*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I took the goods & intended paying for the same*

Gertrude P. Kessell

Taken before me this

18 day of *August* 18*87*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander H Jackson
801 Broadway
Georgetown D C

BAILED :

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated

August 13

188

Magistrate.

Murray

Officer.

Sammy

Clerk.

19 and present

Witnesses,

John Sammy

19 and present

520 8 13 188

Received in District Att'y's Office,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, }

City and County of New York.

District Attorney's Office,

New York, Aug 1881

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander M Jackson

against

Georgiana P. Kussell

For _____

The defendant having been indicted by a Grand Jury of this Court, on the 19th day of August 1881, for the offence of False personation upon a charge preferred by me against her, and having since fully compensated me for all injury and damage which I sustained thereby,

I do therefore hereby acknowledge to the Court that I have received full and complete satisfaction for the injuries and damages so sustained by me, and request that no further proceedings be had on said indictment, and that the defendant be discharged therefrom.

Alexander M Jackson
Complainant.

City and County of } ss.
New York.

Alexander M Jackson, the said complainant, being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing instrument by him subscribed is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

3^d

September 1881.

Alexander M Jackson
Complainant.

M. Caspard
Notary Public

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

District Attorney's Office,

New York, 188 .

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

against

Georgiana P. Kense

For

The defendant having been indicted by a Grand Jury of this Court,
on the 18th day of August 1881, for the offence
of False Persuasion upon a charge preferred
by me against her, and having since fully compensated me for all
injury and damage which I sustained thereby,

I do therefore hereby acknowledge to the Court that I have received
full and complete satisfaction for the injuries and damages so sustained
by me, and request that no further proceedings be had on said indictment,
and that the defendant be discharged therefrom.

James M. Constable
Complainant.

City and County of } ss.
New York.

James M. Constable, the said complainant,
being duly sworn, says, that the foregoing instrument by him subscribed
is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30th
day of August 1881.

E. D. Grant (105)
Notary Public
New York Co.

James M. Constable
Complainant.

The Po
as
Giuseppe Albigeno
impd with
two others

On complaint of Homeide
of Paolo Corseglio - by
finding of Coroners Inquest
Jan 31, 1881 -

By leave of Ct. & consent of DA
ord. that deft & his family
Alex Fornuza be severally
dischd from their recogn.

LAW OFFICE
of
F. J. WORCESTER,
120 Broadway,

New York, Sept 5 1881

Joseph Bell Esq

My dear Sir

You doubtless re-

member the Case of Mrs Georgiana P.
Kensett in regard to which I had some
Conversation with you - You suggested
that the Complainants execute Dati
fictions. And that the proceedings could
be discontinued at the opening of the
Court - in Sept. I obtained the Dati
fiction acknowledgments and
called on Mr Phelps with them
Saturday. He says that this case
cannot be treated this way as the
indictment is for felony & not for
Misdemeanor as contemplated in the
Statute. The case came up this
morning & was marked off
"Till Mr. Bell's return"

The \$fd- has been ready to
furnish bail all the while
but you left it so it could not
be taken by this Atty. in your
absence - Now I understand the
Court must fix the bail -

I am quite anxious to know when
you return both on my client's account
and my own - I was expecting to
get away on vacation ere this but
don't want to abandon this poor
woman if I can help her - You told

me you should return on the 10th
They say at the office you will
not be back till the 15th If you
should return on the 10th or 12th I should
postpone my vacation till after that - If
you do not return till the 18th or after
I could go immediately and get
back if you could assure me the
case could be held till the 20th
or thereabout -

LAW OFFICE
of
F. J. WORCESTER,
120 Broadway,

New York, 188

Now if you will do me the favor
to inform me by telegraph when you
expect to be back and if you
are not to return till the 15th or after
will say that - you can hold the
case till the 20th you will greatly
oblige me - If you can not telegraph
at my expense - I will see that you
are replied promptly -

Yours for

F J Worcester

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co
New York.

PARIS, 2 rue d'Hauteville.

LYON, 8 Quai St. Clair.

MANCHESTER, 41 Tower, Mosley St.

New York Aug. 1874

Daniel G. Collins Esq
District Attorney
Dear Sir:

While we do not
desire in any way to condone the
offense for which Mrs. Gengemann
& Hensett was arrested by us, we
desire on account of her family
connections and helpless children
to ask you to present the
matter (if consistent with your
own views) as shall cause her
to receive a comparatively light
sentence. She will in all
probability plead guilty, and
as the case seems in some of
its phases to call for a little
mercy, we thus intrude on your
valuable time and attention.

Respectfully Yours
Amos Constable &
J. H. Padden

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

NEW YORK.

Daniel G. Rollins Esq
District Attorney

City and County
of New York ss

The jurors of the People of
the State of New York in and
for the body of the City and
County of New York upon their
oath present

That Georgianna P. Kessett
late of the first Ward of the City
of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid on the third day
of August in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty one at the Ward City
and County aforesaid, did
wickedly wilfully and feloniously
falsely represent personate and
assume the character of and
represent herself to be one Mary Heiser
whose christian name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown
but who is here designated as Mary
and then and there in and by such
false representation personation
and assumed character as afore-
said receive and obtain from
Richard Arnold and James
Constable goods wares and
merchandise and valuable

property of the goods wares
merchandise and valuable property
of them the said Richard Arnold
and James Constable to wit
Divers articles of wearing apparel
a more accurate description of
which is to the jurors aforesaid
unknown and cannot now be
given of the value of sixty five
dollars and eighty cents; the
said goods wares merchandise and
valuable property being then and
there intended by the said Richard
Arnold and James Constable
to be delivered to her the said
Mary Heiser whose christian name is to the jurors aforesaid
unknown but who is here designated as Mary
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

Daniel B. Rollins
District Attorney

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Day of Trial

The Steel alloy & Mr.
Bell, have investigated.

This case is believed
that it is proper
that the prisoner be
brought on her own
recognition. Very
withdrawn by both
Compliments - written

My Dear

Sept 21st 1893

8.4. Sept-14-81

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Aug 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Georgia P. Hewett
P

(2 Case)

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney:

A True Bill.

A true Vint.
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Foreman.

Foreman.

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and - 17.

Sept 14. 1881.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kern, Adam

DATE:

08/17/81



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Day of Trial
Counsel, *W. Q.*

Filed 17 day of Aug 1881

Pleads *Indignity (A)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adam Kern
P

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
[Receiving Stolen Goods.]

David S. Collins
HENRY K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

At the Bill.

Carroll Van Hook

Foreman

James J. L.

Pen 60 days.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. *5th* *John Talp* *Bel. 9 & 10 Ave. in 77* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises *of out house in the rear of*
premises on the South Side of 77th St. bet 9 & 10 Avenues
East, 22nd Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame
building and

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Kitchen and Store*

home *And* *entered by means of forcibly breaking open the*
door of said Kitchen and Store home
by breaking off the wooden bolt securing
the same at about the hour of 2 o'clock
on the Morning of the 13th day of August 1881

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Spades, two pitch-forks, one
Table Cover, one Coffee Mill,
one Can containing five lbs. of
Coffee and one Coffee Can, said
property being in all and together
of the value seven dollars

the property of

deponent

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

Adam Kern, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: *That, at said time*
said Kitchen and Store home was
securely closed and fastened and
said property was within said Kitchen.
That at said time deponent saw
said Adam passing deponent's
dwelling home, about fifteen
feet from said Kitchen, with a

Portion of said Stolen Property, to wit:
said Table Cloth, Coffee Mill and
Coffee and Can, in his, said
Adams, Possession.

That deponent
and officer Smith, here present,
pursued said defendant and
arrested him and found him
in his stocking feet and also
found said property where he
had secreted it in a field,
and the shoes and a bag
were also thereafter found
near said premises.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of August 1881
Joseph Kell

J. M. Dawson, J. Police Justice

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adam Kern

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.

Adam Kern

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

104 Elizabeth Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Marble polisher

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

Answer.

*I know nothing about it
I am not guilty of the charge.*

Adam Kern

Taken before me, this

13th

day of

August

18*80*

J. W. Dawson

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
ON COMPLAINT OF
John Kelpo
At 9 29 10 am. South Side in
27 St.
Adam Kern
OFFENCE:
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Dated *August 13* 18 *81*
Patterson Magistrate.
Smith 31 Officer.
Mc Clerk.

Witnesses:
Valentine Smith
31 4 Precinct Police

Committed in default of \$ *1000* Bail.
Bailed by _____
No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Adam Kern

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *storehouse and building of*

John Kalb there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Kalb then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*three spades of the value of twenty five cents
each
two pitchforks of the value of fifty cents each
One table cover of the value of twenty five cents
One mill (of the kind commonly called a coffee mill)
of the value of two dollars
Five pounds of coffee of the value of fifty
cents. cash paid
One Can of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Kalb
so kept as aforesaid in the said *storehouse and building* then and there being, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

Adam Kern

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

*three spades of the value of twenty five cents each
two pitch forks of the value of fifty cents each
One table cover of the value of twenty five cents
One mill (of the kind commonly called a coffee-mill) of the value of two dollars
Five pounds of coffee of the value of fifty cents each pound
One can of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

John Kalb

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*

the said John Kalb

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

Adam Kern

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

Daniel B. Hollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Kneibert, George

DATE:

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Mack, John

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Baurber, William

DATE:

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Counsel, *W. C. H.*
Filed 8 day of Aug 1881
Pleads *Not guilty (9)*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Knicker
John A. Hoach
William Bauber

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~DENIAL~~ ~~PHOTO~~

District Attorney.

A T BIL.

Edmund K. M. K. M. K.

Aug 17 1881 Foreman.

Nov. 1st 1881
James Connors
W. B. M. K. M. K.
5 Years and 10

Form 112.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Police Court—First District.

Henry Brockhausen
of No. 164 Leonard Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 19th day of July 1881

and led at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, ~~and from the charge and~~
~~one of~~ Christian Regensburger.

the following property, viz: ~~one wagon of the value~~
~~of two hundred dollars, one horse of~~
~~the value of three hundred and twenty five~~
~~dollars, and a lot of Eggs of the~~
~~value of Forty dollars in all~~
~~property, together~~

of the value of Five hundred and Fifty five ^{or} ~~the~~ Dollars,
the property of deponent—

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and ^{led} carried away by

George Neibert,
John Mack and William Baurson
all three (now here) for the reason following
To wit that on said day at about half
past five O'Clock in the Evening, as this
deponent was informed by Christian
Regensburger who was then in charge
of said property, said Regensburger
left said wagon, said horse, and an
said wagon said lot of Eggs, in front
of a house on Greenwich street near
Duane Street, and when he said Regens-
burger returned about three minutes

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice.

sworn to before me this 20th
 day of July 1881
 Michael Osterbaug
 Police Justice

afterwards, said horse and wagon
 with said lot of Eggs had disappeared.
 That said horse and wagon were found
 by Officer John B. Mc Guinn of 14th
 Precinct at about ~~one~~ half past
 one o' Clock A. M. in Bowler Street
 in possession of said three prisoners
 that the said lot of Eggs could
 not be found. Dependant therefore
 charges that said property to
 wit said wagon, horse and Eggs
 was feloniously, taken stolen and
 led away by said three defendants
 herein before named

Henry Broekhausen

State of New York City and County of New York
 Christian Regensburg being duly sworn
 says he resides at No 164 Leonard Street
 that he has heard read the foregoing affi-
 davit and is familiar with its contents
 that portion thereof referring to him
 and statements made upon information
 received from him is true upon his
 own knowledge

sworn to before me this Christian Regensburg
 20th day of July 1881

Michael Osterbaug
 Police Justice

State of New York City and County of New York
 John B. Mc Guinn being duly sworn, says he
 is an officer of 14th Precinct Police, that he
 has heard read the foregoing affidavit and
 is familiar with its contents, and that
 portion thereof referring to him is true
 upon his own knowledge

sworn to before me this
 20th day of July 1881

Michael Osterbaug John B. Mc Guinn
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Mack 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.

John Mack

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

164 Essex Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

tailor

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

Answer.

I met the two other prisoners at corner Stanton and Essex Street and they invited me to take a ride with them, at about twenty minutes after five in the evening I am not guilty of the charge

Taken before me, this

20

day of

July

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John Mack

Michael O'Sullivan

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Baubon being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. *William Baubon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *161 1/2 Grand Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *driving truck*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Wm
W. Baubon & Baubon
mark

Taken before me, this *20*

day of *July* 187*7*

M. W. Ota
Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Neibert being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Neibert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *107 Avenue "A"*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Truck driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

by
Sergeant Neibert-
mark.

George Neibert

Taken before me, this

24

day of

July

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Moses M. B. B. B.
Police Justice.

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Brockhouse
164 Leonard St.

vs.

George Weibert
John Mack
William Bausch

Affavit—Larceny.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated *July 20* 18*81*
1 atty

Magistrate.

Mc Guin Officer.

14 Clerk.

Witnesses

Christian Royenbury
164 Leonard St.
Officer Mc Guin 14 J.

Peter Harrington

\$ *1.500* Each

at *General*

Received at Dist. Att.



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The People

George Kneibert,

John Mack

and
William Bamber

Court of General Sessions, Part First.
Before Recorder Smythe, Aug. 17, 1887.
Indictment for grand larceny and
receiving stolen goods.

Henry Brockhausen, sworn and examined
testified. I am a grocer at 164 Leonard St.
and provision dealer. I own a horse and
wagon. Christian Ragsburg is my step son;
he is in my employment. I did not see
the wagon on the 19th of July, but I saw my
clerk about one o'clock when he went away
with the horse and wagon. I next saw the horse
and wagon in a livery stable in the morning
about 10 or 11 o'clock at the corner of Prince
and Crosby St.; it had been taken by the
police. I paid \$200 for the wagon and \$325
for the horse. Cross Examined. My store is
in 164 Leonard St. between Baxter and
Centre Sts.; my name is on the wagon
and the address, painted large so that
everybody could see it.

Christian Ragsburg, sworn and exam-
ined. I am the step son of the last witness
and am in his employ. I drive a horse
and wagon for him. On the day the horse
and wagon were taken away, the 19th of
July, what time did you leave the store
that day? When I got the eggs it was about

Half past four. I got the eggs in five or six different places, Park Place, Washington St., Murray St., Duane St., Reade and Chambers Sts. I got about forty or fifty dollars worth. I put the eggs in the wagon as I gathered them up. I went to Greenwich St. between Duane and Reade Sts. with the wagon. I went in and asked a lady, who keeps a restaurant, if she wanted eggs? she said, 'yes', I went out to give them to her, and in five minutes after the horse and wagon was gone, I left the horse outside the front door of 321 Greenwich St. This was between five and six in the afternoon. What did you do when you discovered that your horse and wagon and the property was gone? I looked all over for them. My brother went and gave a despatch. I went down to the house to see if the horse and wagon was there. I did not find it; I next saw it in the morning about one o'clock in Baxter St. When the horse and wagon was driven away from in front of 34 Greenwich St. did you see any one drive it away? No sir. In the morning when I was in bed I heard the sound of a horse and wagon going through Baxter St. I looked out and I knew it was mine, it was my employer's wagon, the three prisoners were in it. Then I first

heard the horse and wagon it was in Baxter
between Franklin and Leonard Sts.; it was
going towards our store, but they drove
past it. My step father's store is in Leonard
St. nearer to Baxter, three houses away; we
live in the same house where the store is
up stairs. When I dressed myself I went down
Leonard St. to Baxter St. and a young man
down there had hold of the horse, "Pete"
Harrington, the three prisoners were in the
wagon. I did not see the horse and wagon
moving at any time, but I heard it run-
ning. Cross Examined. I am sure that the
horse's head was turned toward North St.
Peter Harrington sworn and examined.
I live 43 Baxter St. I know the horse and
wagon of Mr. Brockhauser. No 43 Baxter St
is only five or six doors from No 164
Leonard St. There were you on the morning
of the 20th of July about one o'clock? Right
outside my own door No 43 Baxter St. I had
been there about two hours. I saw Mr. Brock-
hauser's wagon drive through the street. It
was coming down Baxter St. toward home.
It came down Bayard St. and then it
came right through Baxter St. the horse
was going on his way. These three men
were intoxicated. I did not see anybody

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driving the horses, the men were so drunk.
 I saw the lines and stopped the horse because
 she is a kind of a lively horse and you can
 not hit her with a whip. As soon as I got
 hold of the horse and wagon I left it with
 the policeman and went about my business.
 The wagon went about ten or fifteen feet
 past Leonard St. I did not wait to find any
 information or to hear what the prisoners said.
 I gave the horse and wagon to officer McGinn.
 I looked in the wagon; there was nothing in it.
 I had the horse captured before Ragsburg
 came down, I saw him. The prisoners were
 all intoxicated. John G. McGinn sworn. I
 was in the station house when my attention
 was attracted to this horse and wagon; it was
 at roll call about 12 o'clock at night; there
 was an alarm sent out that a horse and
 wagon with a load of eggs was lost. That night
 I was on duty in Baxter St. and at about
 one o'clock my attention was called to this wagon
 going along the street south from Bayard
 through Baxter driving at the rate of about
 five or six miles an hour. Some one
 says, "There is Buckhauser's wagon, let us go
 for it." He just passed us by about two thirds
 of a block, when a citizen - Harrington I
 guess, caught the horse and I attended to the

prisoners. One jumped on the street and I collared him, the other one jumped and I collared him and I told the third one if he would move I would shoot him. They appeared to be very ugly. I wrapped for assistance before they jumped off the wagon. Three officers came to my assistance and I gave the prisoners in charge. I took charge of the wagon and took them to the station house. Where I collared them it was about three quarters of a block after going past Leonard St. The eggs were not in the wagon. Cross Examined. The prisoners did not say anything at that time in relation to their innocence. The next morning in Court the prisoner Bamber ^{did not} say that the other men asked him to drive the horse to 164 Leonard St. The name was on the wagon, but I do not think either of them could read it, for they were half drunk. I don't know where they got into the wagon, I don't know whether they were drunk or sober when they got in or whether they could read or not. There was nothing in the wagon but a blanket, there was not even a seat in it. Christian Ragsburg recalled. When I left the wagon in front of Greenwich St. there was \$40 or \$50 worth of eggs in it, but when I found the wagon the eggs were all gone.

Henry M. Beist, sworn and examined for the defence testified I am a licensed vender; the prisoner Barber worked for me three months. I remember the night he was arrested; he was working for me then. I think he quit work that day about one or two o'clock. I next saw him at four o'clock cleaning the horse; he cleaned the horse until about six o'clock and it was seven o'clock when I left him. I saw him between four and seven all the time; he was cleaning the horse and chopping wood. My stable is 147 Norfolk St. between Houston and Stanton Sts. Cross Examined. About seven o'clock when it got dark he went home for supper. I am sure it was seven o'clock when I was with him because it was quite dark. I went home and got my supper and he went and got his; at least he told me he was going. I did not see him again that evening. I know him more than five years; he was living in Essex St. when I first got acquainted with him. I know him by face for ten years. I know he has lived in New York ever since that time.

William Barber sworn and examined. I work for Mr. Beist at a peddling wagon. I was at work the day before I was arrested. I quit work about one o'clock. After I quit work I went

around to 244 East Houston St. and went asleep
in the shop about half past four. I cleared
my horse and fed him and me and
Mr. Biest stood around until not quite seven
seeing Dr. O mean a dentist on the square
in Houston St. right near Avenue A. to
about seven o'clock. I was going up Houston
St. on the way home about eleven o'clock. I
don't know the time exactly. I met George
Knifert and this young man in the wagon
going along. This was eleven o'clock of the
night I was arrested. He said, "Billy, take a
ride with me." I says, "What will I take a
ride with you for?" He says this horse
and wagon belongs on Leonard St. I looked
at the name Brockheiser. I seen George
was drunk. He said this young man
could not drive, I accommodated him and
took a ride on the wagon. We stopped on the
way down in Canal St. near Elizabeth St.
Nothing would do but we would have a
drink on the corner. I got a drink. I
got George and this young man in the wagon.
We took a ride down through Elizabeth St.
to Bayard and we turned towards Leonard
St. He could not hold the horse, we went
a couple of doors away from the house.
A young man jumped up and said the

horse and wagon was stolen. I did not know any thing about it. There was nothing in the wagon only the two men. Then I took charge of the wagon. I did not intend to steal it, I intended to fetch it down to Leonard St. I saw the name and address on the wagon 16 1/2 Leonard St. Cross Examined: I saw that the two men were intoxicated; we all got out and had a drink. I could not tell what time it was; it must have been after 12 o'clock; we got the drink corner of Canal and Elizabeth Sts. I know the prisoner Geary, but I did not know the other one. I have known Geary for the last fifteen or twenty years. I have lived in Essex St. for five years, I moved back in Second St. I have never been in trouble before. I have lived in this city all the time for ten years. I have never been convicted of burglary or larceny. We all three were taken before a police magistrate the next morning. Did you hear the prisoner Mack say to the Magistrate that you and Geary had invited him to take a ride about six o'clock in the evening? No sir. I did not see any policeman that evening on the way going down. I thought they hired the horse and wagon of down town, I thought they hired the wagon of Brockheiser. Knibbert said the wagon belonged to him; the other man said nothing.

George Knibbert, sworn and examined, testified. Where did you come in possession of that horse and wagon? Corner of Bleeker and Green Sts. A young man was in the place drinking when I went in there. I do not know the man, I never saw him; the horse and wagon was standing in the street; he was not tied. I guess we had two or three drinks, I was pretty full; we left there. He and this man stopped at the corner of Crosby St. He drove. What was in the blanket when you got in? Nothing but two blankets. That is what Mack told me. From there he told me to take him down to Leonard St. Then you got to Crosby and Bleeker Sts and this man got out? He both got out; we went in and had another drink. Then he asked me would I take the horse and wagon to Leonard St. I told him I did not mind, I got in the wagon. I could not tell what time it was, I was too drunk. I drove over through Stanton St. I met Mack. I asked him to come in and take a ride. I wanted to see my brother. I asked Bamber to drive the horse and wagon where it belonged. So that is all I know about it. We stopped to take a drink on the way down. I could not tell what time it was. Cross Examined. I have been out of

State prison going on three months. I went there innocent too, the woman perjured herself against me. There is no use of me telling a lie about it. I met the person who had the horse and wagon corner of Bleeker and Green sts. in a liquor store; the man was a stranger to me. I don't know how we got in conversation at the bar. I was too drunk to tell how it got started. I had been drinking all night; he was drunk too; it was between daylight and dark. He asked me to take a ride. We stopped in at the corner of Crosby and Bleeker sts. we had some more drinks. He asked me if I would drive the wagon to Leonard St. I told him I did not mind if I would. If I had not been drinking I would not have done it. If I never touched liquor I never would be in trouble. Why didn't you drive down to Leonard St? As I said I was full of liquor. He did not assign any reason for my driving the horse and wagon. I saw the name on the wagon. I did not ask him how he became possessed of the wagon. I had no curiosity to know. If I had not been drunk I should have thought it strange that a stranger in a saloon should ask me to drive a wagon. Nobody was to pay me for driving

the wagon. The man did not offer to pay me anything. My home at one time was 157 Avenue A. What were you to do with the wagon? Leave it there at Leonard St. I suppose where it belonged I called upon Mack to come into the wagon merely for company's sake. I saw my brother; he is not here. I have known Mack this twenty years. I could not say whether Mack has lived in New York all the time for the last five or six years. I have seen him off and on. I know a time I had not seen him for three or four years. I did not hear what my friend said when he was brought before the Police Magistrate the next morning. I did not hear him say: "I met the other two prisoners at the corner of Essex and Stanton Sts. and they invited me to take a ride with them at about 20 minutes after six in the evening. I was too sick to listen to anything. I had been drinking pretty hard from the 16th of July to the 19th. I did not notice anything in the wagon when I first got into it. Mack told me there were two blankets in the wagon. I have not seen the man since who asked me to ride in this wagon. I drank gin and pepper mint; that is the ruination of me. I did not go out of the city with the wagon, I did not offer to sell it and I had ^{no} such intention. I did not sell any ~~egg~~^{eggs} out of that wagon that evening.

John Mack sworn. I was walking along and Knibert says, "Come into the wagon, I am drunk." I said, "Where do you want to go?" He said, "I want to see my brother. I cannot drive, you know that George, I will see some one that I will get to drive for me. I got a couple of drinks and was pretty full. I said, 'It is time to start home with that wagon.' You can drive. I will try my best to get down as far as the Square, I will meet somebody down at the Square. He came along; he met Billy Baumber down there. He says, 'Billy, jump in and take this wagon down in Leonard St. towards home. I laid on the blankets and went asleep. They drove over some where across town, went into some place and had a drink. I stayed in the wagon, I did not jump out of the wagon to get any drinks. I went asleep, I could not stop the horse. The man Knibert and myself were under the influence of liquor. I can't stand very much Cross Examined. I met Knibert corner of Essex and Stanton Sts. On the 18th of October 1878 I was tried, convicted and sentenced to the State prison for three years and six months for larceny on the complaint of Charles Frank charging me with stealing a gold watch and chain and locket valued at \$100.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty against Knibert and Mack. and a verdict of not guilty in the case of Baumber.

Knibert and Mack were each sentenced to the State prison for five years.

Testimony in the case
of
George Kneibert, John
Mack and Wm. Bauser
filed Aug. 1887

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

George Kneibest, John Mack and William Baurber each

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

One wagon of the value of two hundred dollars
One horse of the value of three hundred and twenty five
dollars

Two thousand eggs of the value of two Cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Henry Brockhausen

then and

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

George Kneiber, John Mack and William Barber each

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

*One wagon of the value of two hundred dollars
One horse of the value of three hundred and
twenty-five dollars
Two thousand eggs of the value of two cents each.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Henry Brockhausen
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

Henry Brockhausen
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

George Kneiber, John Mack and William Barber
they and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
stolen, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Knox, William

DATE:

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Kane, William

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel, *W. H. P.*

1881

Filed 17 day of Aug

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Knox I

William Kane I

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

*Knox's fine remitted by Court
Nov 14/82*

A True Bill.

Samuel Van Hook

Foreman.

Aug. 19. 1881

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Knox — being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. *William Knox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Buffalo-*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *1022-3 Avenue*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Taken before me, this *12th*
day of *August* 18*81* }

William Knox

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Kane being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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. *William Kane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *432 West 42nd Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Teamster*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

William Kane

Taken before me, this *12th*
day of *August* 18*81* }

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

Joseph Sullivan

of the 30th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 11th day of August 1871

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

two O'clock a.m. on said morning -
deponent met William Knox and
William Kane (both here present) at the
corner of 7th Avenue and 123rd Street. That
deponent said to them "what are you doing
around here at this time in the morning"
whereupon defendants started to separate
and immediately thereafter they ran away
in different directions William Knox going
through 124th Street towards 6th Avenue and
William Kane going through 123rd Street
towards 6th Avenue. That deponent followed
said defendants and arrested them about
five minutes afterwards and took them to
the 30th Precinct Police Station House, where
they said defendants were searched and
upon the person of William Knox was found
the Skeleton Key here shown, That between
the hours of Five and Six O'clock a.m. on said
morning deponent searched the route taken
by said William Knox and William Kane
and found the following property here shown
viz: one Jack, one Wrench, one Bundle of Keys
five pick locks, and one lamp - deponent therefore
charges and alleges that said William Knox
and William Kane did ^{said Burglars took} have in their possession
and did cast and throw the same away
while running away from deponent on said
morning, and did intend to use said tools and
commit a crime therewith. Joseph Sullivan

Sworn to before me this
12th day of August 1871
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

PENITENTIARY, B. I.,

JOHN M. FOX,
Warden.

New York, October 24/1887

This is to certify that William Knox
convicted of Carrying Burglars Tools at
the Court of General Sessions and sentenced
by Recorder Smyth on the 19th day of
August 1881 to imprisonment for one
year and fined \$250 - has conducted
himself in a proper manner during
his confinement in this Penitentiary

J. M. Fox
Warden

N. Y. General Sessions

The People &c.
against
William Knox

To Hon. Frederick Smyth
Recorder of the City of New York

The petition of William Knox respectfully
shows:

That he was tried and convicted of the
offense of Carrying Burglars Tools in the
Court of General Sessions before the Recorder
of the City of New York on the 19th day of
August 1881 and sentenced by the said
Recorder on the same day to imprisonment
in the Penitentiary for the term of one
year and to pay a fine of Two hundred
and fifty dollars.

That your petitioner is now confined
in the Penitentiary pursuant to said
sentence, and has already served four
months in addition to his term of
imprisonment, and has conducted him-
self in a proper manner during his term
of imprisonment as appears by the Certificate
of John M. Fox Warden of the Penitentiary

hereto annexed.

That your Petitioner has no property of any kind and no means of paying the fine that has been imposed upon him, and that he has no friends or relatives who are able to pay said fine.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the balance of the fine imposed upon him not already discharged by his term of imprisonment may be remitted.

x William Knox

City and County of New York: William Knox being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this

20th day of October 1882

x William Knox

W. T. Mautmont (39)

Notary Public

Com 5 of New York

So much of the
fine as has not
been paid by
the respondents
of the Defendant
is hereby remitted
Let an order
be entered
showing

F.S.

10/12/82

N.Y. General Sessions

The People &

against

William Knox

Petition for Remission of Fine

Due balance of a copy is
hereby acknowledged.

Oct. 27. 1882

Thos. Vincent

Filed Nov 1. 1882
Asst. Dist. Clerk

The People
vs.

Wm. Knox and Wm. Kane

Indictment for having burglar tools in their possession in the
night time.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Recorder Smythe, August 19, 1881.

Joseph Sullivan sworn and examined, testified.
You are a member of the Municipal Police attached
to the Thirtieth Precinct? Yes sir. Where were you
on duty on the night of the 11th of August? My post
was on Eighth Avenue from 125th to 132nd St
and cross streets from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.
What time did you go on duty that night? Twelve
to six o'clock in the morning. Did you see there
two prisoners that night? Yes sir. Where did you
see them? The first I saw of the two prisoners I
was standing on the middle of Seventh Avenue
and 126th St. they came through 127th St.
from Sixth Avenue; they crossed over Seventh
Avenue and went through 126th St to Eighth
Avenue. I was with another officer at the time.
I told him they looked rather suspicious. I went
down 127th St. After you saw them in what
direction did they go? Through 126th St to 8th Ave
and down 8th Ave. to 123rd St. across 123rd St
to Seventh Avenue and I pursued them on
Seventh Ave. and asked them what they were
doing round that time in the morning? They
said to me, I don't see what you want to
stop us for? With that they kind of separated,
and the man Knox had his hand under

his coat and they ran. Which way did Knox run? Across lots from 123 to 124th Sts. And which way did the other man go? Kane went through 123rd St. to Sixth Avenue and I pursued Kane. I went to Sixth Avenue before I overtook him. That is the distance between Seventh and Sixth Avenue? Yes sir. I got him in Sixth ave. and 123rd St. What did he say when you caught him? He did not say anything; he said he did not do anything, he did not see what I was arresting him for. What did you do with him? I brought him to the station house. I searched him there. I did not find anything on Kane; he was locked up. What did you do after that? After that I came back and searched around and I found this lamp (showing a lamp) just about the place that Kane was arrested in the public street. Knox had not been at that point so far as I know. I found this "Jack" in the direction in which Kane ran. I did not find anything else on the line of Kane's running. After I arrested Kane I took him up Sixth Avenue to 125th St. through 125th St. and Seventh Avenue up Seventh Ave. to 126th St. and then to the Station house between Seventh and Eighth Avenue. I saw the other prisoner on the way to the station house in 124th St. I handed this prisoner

over to another officer and I arrested Knox
I brought him to the station house along
with Kane. I searched him. I found that key
(producing a key). On the line which Knox
ran I found a bunch of keys, these pick
locks, and this wrench; the keys are skeleton
keys. I found these things in front of 129
west 124th St. I found them on the north
side of the street. You found them on the same
side of the street you saw him pass through? Yes.
How long after you saw Knox pass in front of
129 West 124th St. was it that you found these
articles? It was between five and six o'clock
in the morning I found them. That time was it
he passed over? About two o'clock. Were there many
people stirring between two and five o'clock in
the morning in that vicinity? There never does
up there. There are people passing along? It is
not a lively neighborhood at that time. When
Knox was locked up in the station house did
you go over the ground as nearly as you
could that he had run over? Yes. And it
was in this search that you found these things?
Yes sir. What time did you lock him up? Two
o'clock. Did you go immediately back? No sir,
it was too dark. I went over the portion where
I thought he had thrown whatever he had. The
other officer seen him throw something and

I went there. The other officer is here is he not?
Yes sir. Cross Examined. I arrested Mr. Kane first
and took him to the station house. Did you ar-
rest Knox? I arrested him before I come out at all.
Did not go to the station house. You took them
both to the station house in together? Yes sir. You
found on the person of Knox, I understand, a
little key? Yes sir. Do you remember taking that
key from his person in the presence of the ser-
geant at the desk and handing it back to him
afterwards? Yes sir. How long have you been on
the force? Very nearly nine years. This is the
key that you took off the person of Knox and re-
turned it to him? (Key shown) Yes sir. I ask you
as an officer of nine years experience is
that a burglar's implement? That is the first
key I ever got since I have been an officer.
Did you ever in your life see an instrument
like that called a burglar's instrument? I did
not say that it is a burglar's implement. The
property which you just stated that you found,
the skeleton keys, the light, and the other property
you found upon a public thoroughfare? Yes sir.
You say you found the skeleton keys about
six o'clock about what time was it you found
that lamp? About 20 minutes afterwards. Later
than you found the skeleton key? Yes sir. You
made the arrest at two o'clock on the public

street and about six o'clock you found these implements you have stated to the Court are burglar's tools? Yes sir. Thomas O'Brien, sworn and examined testified as follows: You are an officer in the thirtieth precinct? Yes sir. You were with the last officer Sullivan on the night when these prisoners were arrested? Yes sir. Where did you first see either of the prisoners? On Eighth avenue. Were you alone at that time? Yes sir. What were they doing when you saw them? Walked right along together. Where did they go? They went to 123^d St. And then where did they go? Turned over towards the Seventh ave. And did you watch them over there? I did, sir. Just go on and state to the jury what you saw? I met them in the Eighth ave. between 124th and 125th Sts. I bid them "good night"; they all bid me good night. I went up to 125th St. and I met officer Sullivan. He said, "Do you see them two fellows go down?" I went right up. What did you do then after you met the officer? I went right back to 124th St., down 125th St. and turned over after them, and at that Sullivan made a rap, at least I thought so. Says he, "Look out for them two fellows." I followed over to 123^d St. and Seventh avenue and Sullivan arrested one of them. Which one did he arrest? The smallest one (Kane) the other man separated

from him and ran into 124th St. across the lots from 123^d St. I followed him; of course he could outrun me. Sullivan then I suppose met an officer; he went over and he was arrested. Did you see Sullivan arrest Kane? No sir. I did not, I was too far away. But you did see the two men separate? Yes sir. Where were you when you saw them? Near the middle of the block on the west side of Seventh avenue between 123^d and 124th Sts. You saw these two men separate? Yes sir. Which way did Kane go? Kane went right up Sixth avenue. Which way did the other man go? From 123 to 124th St. across the lots. You went after the man that crossed the lots? Yes sir. How close were you to him? I was more than a block away. Did you keep him in view? I lost sight of him. Where did you lose sight of him? About half way the block. When did you next see him? When I lost him I went right back in the lot. I returned in the lot. Where did you return to? Right in the gate where they come in in the middle of the lot. I did not see anything, I knew he did not go into that gate. I returned to 124th St. between Sixth and Seventh aves. Then I followed right through 124th St. towards the 6th avenue, I got to the 6th ave. and then Sullivan had this other man. The other man was handed over to another officer.

It was on my post all this work was done. Sullivan said, "O'Brien, take a hold of that man. You took hold of him and took him to the station house. Officer Sullivan took the other man and he brought him to the station house? Yes sir. That if anything did you see Knox do while he was running? He made a motion to take up something or put down something. Did you find anything there afterwards? No sir, Sullivan found a "jack" afterwards. Did Sullivan find a jack where you saw this man stoop down? Yes sir. Were you with Sullivan when he found the Skeleton Key? Yes sir I was with Sullivan all the time after coming out of the station house. Had you seen the prisoner pass over the spot where those Keys were found? Yes sir, every which way they ran these articles were found as near as we could get at it. Cross Examined. The arrest was made in the neighborhood of two o'clock; these articles were found about daylight, six o'clock in the morning. I saw this man kind of stoop when he was running over the lot. I did not see him have anything in his hand. I saw Knox have one Skeleton Key in his possession. I guess I was at the desk when Knox was brought in before the Sergeant. I remember a little key being taken from his person by the officer.

To the best of my knowledge it is a skeleton key. I have been on the force pretty nearly eighteen years. To the best of my knowledge all these things are burglars tools. When you saw this man stoop, as you say, when he ran and where officer Sullivan afterwards found this jack, was there any dwelling house close to that lot within about one hundred feet. There was no other house near it; it was on a vacant lot. Joseph Sullivan recalled. This is a pick lock, and those are skeleton keys (pointing to the articles). After Knox was arrested I went to his cell and took the little key away from him. Joseph T. Doyle sworn. I am a policeman and have been on the force going on seven years. [A piece of iron was shown to the witness] That is a jack used for prying open window bars by burglars. These three are particularly called pick locks; the skeleton key is more in the shape of a key than the others. [The little key taken from Knox shown.] I should call that a skeleton key. The District Attorney offered the pick locks and the skeleton keys in evidence, but the Court excluded them. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoners were each sent to the penitentiary for one year and fined two hundred and fifty dollars each to stand committed until the fine is paid.

Testimony in the case of
Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Kane

filed Aug. 1887.

N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs. }
against }
William Knox }

City and County of New York ss:

John Gibbon
being duly sworn says that he resides
at No 97 Fayette Street in the City of Utica
State of New York and that he is the
brother of William Knox who was convicted
on the 19th day of August 1881 of the crime
of carrying burglars tools, and who is
now in the Penitentiary.

That the said William Knox has
informed this deponent that he intends
to reform and lead an honest and
respectable life and has requested
this deponent to procure employment
for him in the City of Utica as he the
said William Knox desires to leave
the City of New York.

That this deponent believing that
his said brother really desires to reform
has secured employment for him in
the City of Utica, and if the said William
Knox is discharged this deponent will

^{Copy}
him at once to the City of Attica where
he will obtain immediate employment
Sworn to before me this }
1st day of November 1882 }

John Gibbon

Wm Hardy
Notary Public
City and County of New York

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

against

William H. Hox

Affidavit of John Gibbon

City and County } ss.
of New York }

The jurors of the
People of the State of New York in and
for the body of the City and County of
New York, upon their oath present,

That William Knox and William
Kane each late of the twelfth Ward of
the City of New York and the County of
New York, aforesaid on the eleventh day
of August in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and eighty
one, with force and arms about the hour
of ~~one~~^{two} O'clock in the night time of the same
day, at the Ward City and County aforesaid,
were found by night and in the night-
time aforesaid unlawfully having, in
the custody and possession of them the
said William Knox and William Kane
diverse certain implements of burglary
to wit, one skeleton key, one jack, one
wrench, and ten keys, and then and there
adapted and designed for forcing and
breaking open a certain building of a
certain person whose name is to the
jurors aforesaid unknown then situated,
with the intent the aforesaid building
then and there feloniously and

burglariously to break and enter and
certain personal property goods and chattels
of the aforesaid person whose name is to
the jurors aforesaid unknown in the said
building then and there being feloniously
and burglariously to take steal and carry
away, they the said William Knox and
William Kane then and there well
knowing the said implement ^{and each of them} to be adapted
and designed for the purpose aforesaid,
with the intent then and there feloniously
and burglariously to use and employ
the same for the purpose aforesaid,
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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their
oath aforesaid do further present,

That, the said William Knox and
William Kane each later of the Twelfth
ward of the City of New York ~~in the~~ County
of New York aforesaid, afterwards to wit;
on the said eleventh day of August in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and eighty one, with force and
arms about the hour of ~~one~~ ^{two} o'clock in
the night-time of the same day at the



ward City and County aforesaid were found by night and in the night-time aforesaid unlawfully having in their possession certain implements of burglary to wit; One skeleton key, one jack, one wrench, and ten keys, with the wicked intent the dwelling houses then and there situated of the Citizens of this State, then and there in the night-time aforesaid, feloniously and burglariously to break and with the said certain implements of burglary, to open and enter, and the goods chattels and personal property of the said citizens in the said dwelling houses bring feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

Daniel G. Rollins

District Attorney