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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4607

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jackson, Mamie

**DATE:**

12/08/92



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Witnesses:

Charles Ross

Charles Hutto

28 / J. J. Callahan

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Dec 1892

Pleads Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Framie Jackson

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(Sections 623, 631, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. Deane

Part 3. Dec 15, 92 Foreman.

Tried and Acquitted

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*Charles Witte*  
aged *31* years, occupation *Hotel Keeper* of No. *7*  
*Third Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 189*7* } *Charles Witte*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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(1865)

Police Court— 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 219 Charles Ross  
First Avenue, Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Clerk  
deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of November 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

A gold watch valued ninety  
dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
189 }  
day

Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Mamie Jackson (and here)  
for the reasons that in the morning  
between the hours of two and three  
o'clock on said day deponent met  
defendant on Third Avenue and  
accompanied defendant to a hotel  
at 7 Third Avenue where deponent  
occupied a room with defendant  
Deponent then had said watch and  
shortly thereafter deponent fell asleep  
and when awakened said property  
was missing and the defendant had  
disappeared without notifying deponent  
or without reason. Deponent is informed  
by Charles Witte (and here) that he

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is connected with said hotel and  
on said night saw the defendant  
leave the hotel alone and he stopped  
her and enquired for the man who  
came with her and she replied that  
"yes, all right". Said Witte told her to  
wait until he would investigate  
which he did and when he returned  
the defendant had left.

Sworn to before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1892

Chas Ross.  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mamie Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*63 Third Ave 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laundress*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Mamie Jackson*

Taken before me this *4*  
day of *December* 189*7*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *Dec 4* 18*92* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District 157

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Ross  
vs. Mamie Jackson  
219 - 1 ave

George Handjersen

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Dec 4 1897

Hogan Magistrate.

Michael Meyer Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles Witte

No. 7 Thursd Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer GS

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mamie Jackson*

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

*Mamie Jackson*

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

The said *Mamie Jackson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of ninety dollars*

*[Large decorative flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Ross*

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

*De Laurey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jacobs, Montgomery S.

**DATE:**

12/13/92



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*Chambers*  
*James Chambers*  
Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *Dec* 1892  
Pleads *Guilty* 74

[Sections 511 and 512, Penal Code.]  
Forgery in the Second Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Montgomery Jacob*

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Anderson Debeck*  
*James J. 20/93* Foreman.  
*Henry D. G.*  
Pleads *Guilty*  
*J. P. M.*  
*Feb. 1893*

Witnesses:

*David H. Reed*

*Off Michael of Reed*

*Clerk Gies*

*Asph in a Pen*

*Seattle.*

*[Signature]*

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Daniel D. Kemp

of No. 1010 6th Avenue Street, aged 36 years.

occupation Inspector Acker Merril & Co. Ltd. being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of December 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~was~~ <sup>an attempt was made</sup> feloniously taken, ~~stolen and carried away~~ <sup>stolen and carried away</sup> from the possession of deponent, in day time, the following property, viz:

Thirty five dollar  
in gold and lawful money of the United  
States to the amount and value of  
Thirty five dollar.  
\$ 35.

the property of Acker Merril & Co. Ltd. and a  
deposits case.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously ~~taken~~ <sup>attempt</sup>  
~~was made~~ <sup>was made</sup> Montgomery S. Jacobs  
~~and carried away by~~ <sup>and carried away by</sup>

him under the following circumstances:  
The defendant, on said date caused to  
be presented to deponent to be cashed  
on said date a written check, dated  
Dec 5 1897, drawn on the Callahan National  
Bank to the order of J. C. Patton, for  
thirty five dollar, and signed by Henry  
E. Hughes, said check is herewith annexed,  
and with it was a note purporting to be  
addressed to the said firm by Mrs. W.  
W. Anstey, of 209 West 56th Street, a  
customer of said firm, and requesting  
the said firm to cash said check. Deponent  
is informed by Policeman Michael J. Keef  
of Police Headquarters, that on said

of 1897  
Summ. to before me, this  
day  
Police Justice

date, about the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. I saw the defendant in the doorway of No 209 West 56th Street; that I saw defendant hail a messenger boy named Robert Flanagan (now dead) and the defendant gave the said Flanagan a letter, and that I saw defendant send Flanagan on his way with a letter; that I, the said, Reep knew defendant to be of bad character and Reep arrested him and held him there in front of No 209 West 56th Street until said Flanagan returned. Meanwhile the said Flanagan had presented the aforesaid check and note to a deponent, and deponent suspected them to be fraudulent, and deponent declined to cash the said check. Then deponent followed the said messenger boy Flanagan and saw him go back to the said 209 West 56th Street where Officer Reep held the defendant in custody. Deponent is informed by said Reep that he has made an investigation as a detective and that he has learned <sup>from searching from the Highland</sup> that the said check is worthless; that there is no account in said bank in the name of Henry E. Huffs, and that the aforesaid note was not written by Mr. W. W. Austin. Deponent therefore charges defendant with an attempt at larceny of said thirty five dollars by means of said worthless check and fraudulent note, and with the intent to defraud deponent <sup>physically</sup>.

J. M. Ryan  
 J. D. Keenan

WORN TO BEFORE ME  
 This 7 DAY OF December 1882

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. Holland

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective of No. \_\_\_\_\_

One West quarter Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James O'Keefe

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

Sworn to before me, this

7

day of December 1890

John H. Holland

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael J. Reap*

aged 37 years, occupation Detective of No.

Central Ave

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7  
day of June 1892

*Michael J. Reap*

*John Ryan*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Montgomery S. Jacobs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *250 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoeman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
M. S. Jacobs.*

Taken before me this  
day of *October* 189*7*  
*John M. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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

*Montgomery S Jacoby*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Dec 7* 189 *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 7 District. <sup>1549</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Daniel D Kemp*  
*1010 5th Ave*  
*Mortgomery & Jacobs*

*Attorney*  
*Lavery*  
Offense

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *Dec 7* 189 *2*

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Rep & Holland* Officer.

*C O* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call office*

*Robert F Sawyer* Street.

*434 West 53*

No. *Henry E Hughes* Street.

*Cashier Gallatin Bank*  
*36 Wall St*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

*Mrs M. M. Sawyer*

*209 N. 56*

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Acker, Merrill & Condit

ACKER, EDGAR & CO.  
YONKERS, N.Y.

CHAMBERS ST. COLLEGE PLACE & WARREN ST.

BROADWAY & 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET.

57<sup>TH</sup> ST. & 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE.

36 AVENUE DE L'OPERA PARIS

New York, July 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

Chas. How does  
Best Attorney,

Dear Sir,

The case has set down  
for Monday  
I must expect the time of  
the hearing for  
I must  
I must  
I must

Yours faithfully  
Wm. Merrill & Condit  
It is Montgomery S. Jacobs on Indictment

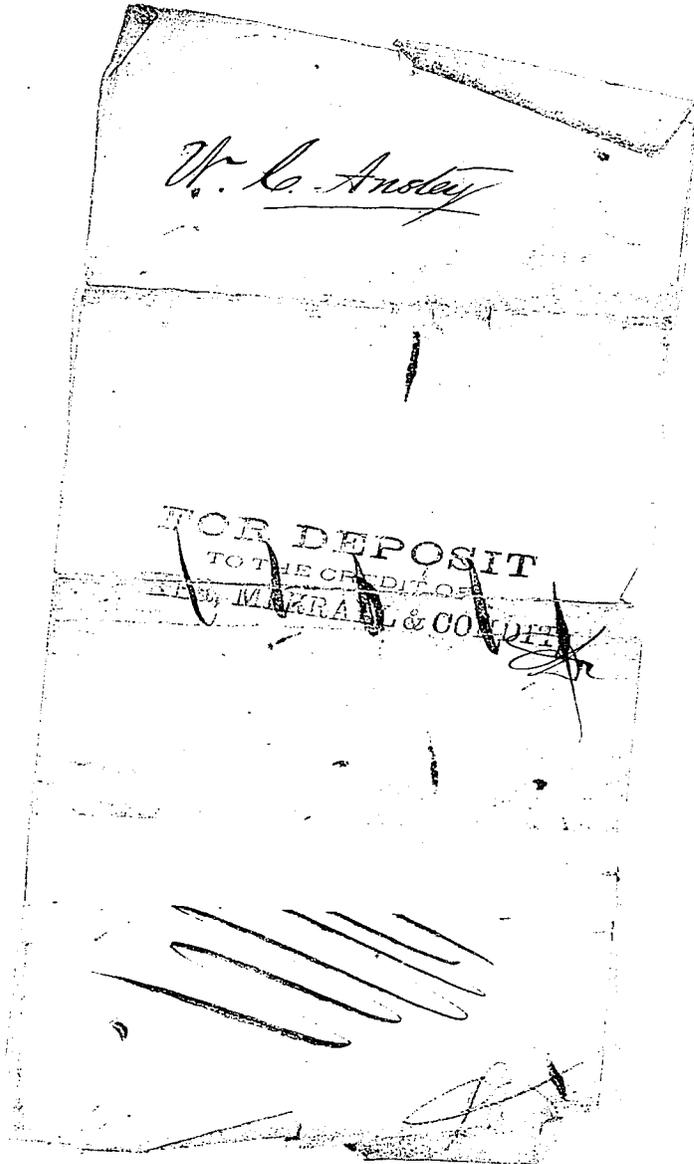
Case has been on twice -  
we can put it on in Part 3 ~~Monday~~  
will that suit?

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No. 467	New York March 12 1890
THE Gallatin National Bank	
Pay to the order of W. C. Crispy.	
Twenty five	25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars
\$ 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	James D. Leary

Arthur & Bonham, New York

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478-

New York Dec 5 1897

**THE Ballantine National Bank**

Pay to the order of *J. A. Patton*  
*Thirty five*

35.00 Dollars

\$ 35.00  
Arthur & Condit, New York

*Henry C. Hughes*

0026

209 N. 5th St.

Dec. 5, 1894.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Merrill & Co. det.

Dear Sirs:

Please cash

The enclosed check for me as I am  
a little short of ready money & it is  
about to land for the bank; enclosed  
is used by messenger & stage.

Yours etc.

Mrs. H. W. Austin

To  
My dear Mr. & Mrs. Merrill & Co. det.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Montgomery S. Jacobs*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Montgomery S. Jacobs*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Montgomery S. Jacobs*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

*No. 478 New York Dec. 5 1892*  
*The Gallatin National Bank*  
*36 Wall St.*  
*Pay to the order of J. C. Patton*  
*— Thirty five — 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars*  
*\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Henry E. Hughes*

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Montgomery S. Jacobs*

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

The said

*Montgomery S. Jacobs*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 478 New York Dec. 5 1892*  
*The Gallatin National Bank*  
*36 Wall St.*

*Pay to the order of J. C. Patton*  
*— Thirty five — 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars*  
*\$35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Henry, E. Hughes.*

the said

*Montgomery S. Jacobs*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

James, Mary

**DATE:**

12/23/92



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mahoney, James

**DATE:**

12/23/92



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Witnesses:

*Joseph Carlo*  
*Off Thomas Murphy*

*396*  
Counsel,  
Filed *23* days of Dec 180  
Pleads, *Wynndy up*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
*Mary Jennie*  
*and*  
*James Mahony*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. D. Phelps*

Foreman.

*177*  
*Park 3, January 4/93*  
*W. J. T. Acquit*

Police Court - 3 District.

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

of No. 144 Cherry Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Laborer. being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of December 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
Mary James (Gowher) and James  
Mahoney and John Doe. both  
not yet arrested under the  
following circumstances that deponent  
was in his apartment in the said premises  
in company of the said Mary when the  
said Mahoney and Doe entered. that the  
said Mary James and said John Doe seized  
represent hood of deponent while the  
said Mahoney cut and stabbed deponent  
in the head and back with a pocket  
knife he then and there held in his hands  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of December 1892  
Joseph Carlo  
Deponent  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry James.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy.*

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

Answer. *53 Mulberry St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rep House*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
of Henry James.*

Taken before me this 14 day of Sept 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

*Regent*

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

Dated, *Dec 19* 189 *2* *W. Peckoff* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Carlo*  
*114 Cherry*  
*vs.*  
*William James*

*Offense*  
*Vol. - ...*

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Dated, *Nov 19* 18*92*

*Joseph* Magistrate.  
*Joseph* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.  
\$ *5.00* to answer

*Carroll*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary James and  
James Mahoney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Mary James and James Mahoney  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Mary James and James Mahoney, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth  
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one Joseph Carls in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and sent the said  
Joseph Carls with a certain knife

which the said Mary James and James Mahoney  
in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent to kill the said Joseph Carls  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Mary James and James Mahoney  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Mary James and James Mahoney, both  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
Joseph Carls in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and sent the said Joseph Carls  
with a certain knife

which the said Mary James and James Mahoney  
in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Mary James and James Mahoney*

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

The said *Mary James and James Mahoney*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Joseph Carlo* in the peace of the said People then and there (being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and ~~him~~ the said with a certain *knife* *Joseph Carlo*

which ~~they~~ the said *Mary James and James Mahoney* in ~~their~~ right hand, then and there had and held, in and upon the ~~head and back~~ of ~~him~~ the said *Joseph Carlo* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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4607

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Mathew

**DATE:**

12/19/92



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Witnesses:

Off John B. P. heinhardt  
Capt O'Connell  
Erwin A. Thomas  
Frank Green  
Off James Dwyer  
Maud Rogers  
M. Edward J. Donnelly

~~1916~~  
~~1917~~  
1916  
Counsel,  
Mathew Johnson

Filed 19 day of Dec 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Mathew Johnson  
Murder, first degree  
[Section 183, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

April 18, 1893  
Tried and convicted  
Murder in first degree.  
A TRUE BILL. 24

St Herman DeLoach  
April 24, 1893.  
Foreman.  
Sentenced to be executed during  
week commencing June 12, 1893  
Oyer and Terminer

March 16 93 AM

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

*See J. Switzer  
for 17/13  
copy 17/13*

**42827**  
**H. SHWITZER,**  
 103 West 31st Street,  
 Cor. 6th Avenue, NEW YORK.

<i>1892</i>	\$	<i>189 2</i>	Cts.
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

The moment Deal reached the basement he saw a big spot of thick blood by the bench and a streak of blood leading from it to the furnace pit where there was another clot. Deal did not wait to investigate further. He rushed up stairs and by the girl who stood with averted face in the street he ran, and up to the corner. Deal was almost to excited to tell what he had seen, but he managed to impress on Reinhart that something had happened, and the policeman ran back to the building. Deal stopped long enough at the door to bid her to go home, and said he would be up later. She went away. Reinhart went right down stairs. He searched around, but he could not find a drop of blood except what Deal had seen.

He then went up the different alleys between the racks. In one he found a bar of iron almost an inch thick with a two-inch nut on one end. In another he found a hand saw. In a third he found a pair of pliers. The blades were blood-stained and on one was hair stuck fast with dried blood. In looking more closely at the floor about the bench Reinhart discovered two clean streaks. It was as if something had been dragged along the floor. They led up one end, and there he found Kuckelhorn's body. It was on its back. The face was cut and blood-stained. The hands were covered with blood and the coat was drawn up at the neck, as if the murderer had seized the collar and dragged the body along by it. The spot where the body was was seventy-five feet from the bench. Reinhart went to the thirtieth street station and Capt. O'Connor and two detectives made a search of the premises that would give any clue to the murderer. The location of the Kuckelhorn had been standing in the pit banking the fire in the second furnace when he was struck. He possibly had struggled out and had been hit again at the bench. Though what his object could have been was not plain. He must have known that it would be found at once. A Coroner was sent for, body removed to Benedict's undertaking shop, where he made an autopsy.

This examination showed what had been the fury of the murderer. Dr. Donlin found four teeth superfluous wounds on the head and face. They were small and sharp, and looked something like stab wounds. The skull was fractured in two places. There was a compound fracture at the top of the forehead, and the whole front of the head was crushed in. From the shape of these wounds it was judged that the weapon used was the bar of iron with the heavy nut. The teeth were torn from side to side. Apparently the small amount of blood that had come from the wounds it was thought that they had been made after death, and it looked as if the murderer had turned the body over on the face and intended to cut the head off. Perhaps he had started to cut the body up and put it in the furnace to be burned. He may have hoped to conceal his crime in that way, but becoming terror-stricken, quit his work and then dragged the body down the alley.

There were numerous gashes and cuts on the hands and arms. Some looked as if they had been received in an effort to ward off blows. Others might have been made with a saw in an effort to cut the members off after death. There were altogether no less than twenty-five wounds on the body.

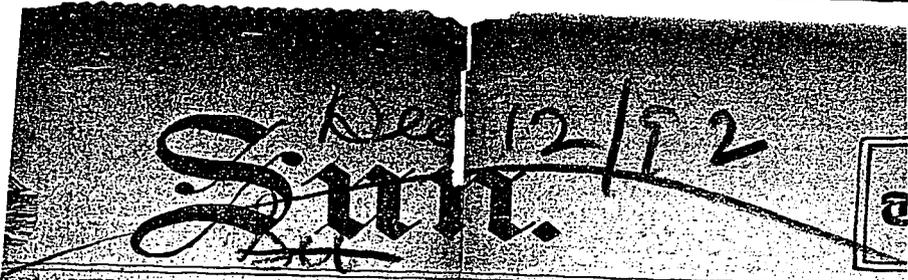
Capt. O'Connor set his men at work the moment he reached the building. There were but few things about the case that were plain. One was that the murder had been committed between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Skully, who reported to Capt. O'Connor as soon as he heard of the finding of the body, said he was sure it was 4 o'clock, and it may have been a few minutes later when he talked with Kuckelhorn. The engineer would have left the building at 5 o'clock at the latest had he been alive.

Skully said he had remained in the neighborhood for some time after Kuckelhorn left him. He saw no one enter the building. The door through which the engineer went was the only one in the whole building which was open.

It was equipped with a spring lock and Skully says that the door slammed when Kuckelhorn went in. The slam would have locked it, and as all persons who had keys to the place were quickly accounted for by the detectives it seems plain that the murderer was in hiding while the policeman and the engineer were talking on the pavement.

The alleys between the racks of lithographic stones are dark. There is gas in each alley, but it is never lit after the work in the building is going on, for the place is a soot room and none of the stones that are used are kept there. A man might easily be covered unless his presence was known. He was searched for.

The saw and the iron with the nut on one end belonged in the building. The



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### MURDERED AT HIS WORK

#### ENGINEER KUCKELHORN'S BODY FOUND BADLY MANGLED.

He was to Have Left Wiley's Lithographing Establishment at Five O'clock on Saturday Afternoon—He Talked with Policeman Skully at Four—Indications that the Murderer had Planned to Cut Off His Victim's Head—The Engineer's Pockets Empty

Emil Kuckelhorn had been employed as engineer in Thomas Wiley's lithographing establishment at 132 and 134 West Twenty-fourth street for several years. He was sober and industrious and always attended to his business, and the firm considered him one of their very best men. He was murdered sometime on Saturday afternoon. His skull was crushed by a blow from an iron bar with a heavy iron nut at the end of it. What the motive for the crime could be is a mystery.

Saturday is a half holiday for the employees in the lithographing place, with the exception of the engineer. Two buildings on either side of the factory are supplied with heat and steam power by Wiley's engines and Kuckelhorn had to stay until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the work in the other buildings was finished. The employees are paid at noon and go home. It was Kuckelhorn's custom to let the fire in one furnace die out early in the afternoon and to clean the furnace out and fill it up with wood, ready for starting early on Monday morning. He would begin to bank the fire in the other furnace shortly after 4 o'clock, and when 5 o'clock came he was ready to start for his home at 286 Willis avenue, near 130th street, which he would reach about 6 o'clock. Cleaning out the furnace was the dirty part of his work. When he had finished that he would dress up in his street clothing.

He did this on Saturday afternoon, and went upstairs and out in the street. Policeman Skully was standing in front of the building, and they talked together for fifteen or twenty minutes. Kuckelhorn went inside the building then, remarking that it was time to bank his other fire, and then he would go home. That was the last time he was seen alive. He had a friend, Louis Deal, who is an engineer in another building on the block. He had seen Deal in the morning, and had asked him to come to his house on Sunday to dinner. Deal was just leaving his house in Twenty-eighth street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to go up town and keep the appointment when Kuckelhorn's eldest daughter met him and asked him if he had seen her father. He hadn't been home since yesterday morning, and mother's nearly crazy," she said.

Deal walked with her around to the lithographing establishment and pounded on the door. He got no response. It happened that when work stopped on Saturday there was one job uncompleted, and the foreman and three workmen had agreed to come around on Sunday afternoon and finish it.

The foreman arrived while Deal and Miss Kuckelhorn were standing there talking about what should be done. He asked what was the matter, and they told him. He opened the door and went up stairs, while Deal ran down into the engine room. The girl stayed at the door.

The engine room is the basement. There are no partitions in it. It is 100 feet long and about 75 feet deep. The engines are in the front near the sidewalk. Around them for ten feet is clear space. All the rest of the room is filled with racks on which are kept the heavy lithographic stones. The racks reach to the ceiling and run from the front to the rear of the building. They are about three feet apart.

Immediately in front of the engines is a little platform. The furnace doors are on a level with the platform, and the engineer when he has any fixing to do about the engines stands down in the pit. In front of the entrance of two racks is a work bench which is used as a settee.

with which the murderer made the small cuts he may have taken away with him, though it is possible that he threw it under some one of the racks and it was overlooked in yesterday's search. Another search will be made for it today. Capt. O'Connor took the other weapon to the station with him.

The floor of the basement is of concrete. There were no blood tracks on it. The murderer must have been careful not to step in any of the blood. It is not likely, though, the Deputy Coroner says, that the numerous wounds in the body could have been made without the person making them getting a great deal of blood on himself. No clothing was found in the building except the working clothes that Kuckelhorn took off when he donned his street clothes. If the murderer left by the door with the spring lock, he probably the doors were closed and locked as they had been on Saturday night.

Capt. O'Connor said last night: "It is almost certain that we have a clue to the murderer, and I feel pretty sure that we will have him in custody shortly." What the clue was he would not say. The theory of the police is that the murder was committed by some person employed in the building who had a grudge against the engineer.

It is possible that robbery alone was the motive for the murder. At noon on Saturday Kuckelhorn received his wages for the week, something over \$27. He did not send the money home, and it is not likely that he spent any of it. Not a cent was found on the body. Kuckelhorn had six children. The eldest is a daughter 17 years old. When he left home on Saturday morning he told his wife to have dinner ready at 10 minutes past 6 o'clock at the latest, for he wanted to go out a while early in the evening.

So far as his family know he had no enemies. He had never told his wife of any trouble with any of his fellow employees. Mr. Wiley said he had never heard of any trouble in the building in which the engineer was engaged. Kuckelhorn's body was removed to his home last night.

At 10 o'clock last night Capt. O'Connor asked the aid of the Central Office to help him catch the murderer. Men were detailed.

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back to the station house.

The mulatto is a West Indian. He was born in Nassau. He is of the copper-colored variety, and his hair is that of a typical African and black as jet. The fact that the clothes he wore were all new, even to the underclothes, only excepting the overcoat, is regarded as a proof that Johnson is the man guilty of the murder. It is said that the clothes he wore at the time had become saturated with blood and were destroyed.

On the other hand, the police say that besides a bloody cuff found in the man's room other bloody articles were found, and that there is sufficient evidence to convict.

This will all come out at the hearing tomorrow morning at the Jefferson Market court, when the whole story will be given out officially.

Johnson was formerly the colored porter in the establishment where Kuckelhorn worked. He was discharged last March, and laid the blame on the engineer.

The strongest evidence thus far against him is the fact that last April he hid himself away in a pile of boxes in the same basement where the murder occurred, evidently intending to waylay the engineer.

Another man has been mentioned as an enemy of Kuckelhorn. He is John Lannon, who formerly worked in the elevator. He is said to have threatened the murdered man. The question whether the hair clutched in the murdered man's hand is identical with Johnson's is a point on which conviction or acquittal is likely to hinge.

The detectives took Johnson back to the station house on a seventh avenue car. It was learned this morning that the tuft of hair which was found in Kuckelhorn's hand was so small that its color could be determined only by a microscopic examination.

The examination will soon be made. The police are growing more confident that the negro now under arrest is the man who murdered the engineer.

A truck driver was found this morning who said that Kuckelhorn had had a fight with the elevator man, who formerly worked for the firm. The elevator man's name, he said, was Joe Lannon. He is now a longshoreman and lives downtown.

Capt. O'Connor went down to Police Headquarters this morning to confer with Superintendent Byrnes.

The sensational feature of the day was the identification of the trousers found in Johnson's room. Edward Thomas, the son of the senior member of the firm for which Kuckelhorn worked, identified the pair. He wore them on the Saturday on which the murder was committed. He had taken them off at 1 o'clock in the afternoon when he went home. They were of a blue serge pattern and there were spots of paint on them.

The identification is absolute, and shows that the negro was in the store after 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The story he tells the police is concocted and circumstantiated from 12 o'clock Saturday afternoon, until the time of his arrest last night. This gave him plenty of time to enter the Twenty-fourth street establishment, secrete himself and kill the engineer.

On the other hand, the hair found in Kuckelhorn's hand is said to be of a light brown color. Young Mr. Thomas was one of the first to see the body, and he says so positively. Not only that, but the hair was straight. There was not a kink in it. The negro's hair is next, black and kinky.

Some of the persons in the shop to-day expressed the opinion that perhaps more than one man was concerned in the murder. The man, who is said to live somewhere on Cherry Hill, has light hair. No person can be found who has seen him since the murder.

The funeral of Kuckelhorn occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Willis avenue. Representatives of each floor of the big lithographic establishment attended.

The cuffs and other blood-stained articles found in Johnson's room were this afternoon delivered to Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Board of Health for chemical analysis.

The negro who owned Kuckelhorn's watch was found this afternoon. He said Johnson gave him the watch yesterday morning.

Two detectives made a thorough examination of the building on Twenty-fourth street this afternoon.

What appears to be a hat or a portion of clothing was discovered in the rear of the factory, in which there has been no fire since Saturday night.

The most important discovery was that of bloody finger marks on the third floor, where the lithographic work is done. The door on which they were found leads into the office on that floor, where Thomas's trousers were stored. The marks are very definite, showing the lines in the skin.

It is said that Capt. O'Connor will have one of the expert lithograph artists take an exact picture on gelatine paper showing these lines. This can be done with a steel point to a degree of perfect accuracy, so that they may be very important evidence to prove the identity of the murderer.

The employees of the lithographing firm made up a purse of \$110 this afternoon to relieve the immediate wants of the engineer's widow.

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JOHNSON REMANDED

The Police Are Working Up Evidence Against the Negro.

IT POINTS TO HIS GUILT

The Trousers Found in Johnson's Room Identified.

Another chapter was added to-day in the story of the murder of Engineer Kuckelhorn, who was butchered in the basement of 134 West Twenty-fourth street, the lithographing establishment of the Thomas & Wiley Company, some time between 12 and 5 o'clock on Saturday night last. Detectives Sullivan, Lang and Burns, of the West Thirtieth street station brought their prisoner to the Jefferson Market Police Court at 9 o'clock this morning. The man charged with the murder is a young copper-colored negro of the name of Matthew Johnson.

He was arrested by the detectives last night at 9 o'clock at Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue.

Detective Burns of the West Thirtieth street station said that Johnson was greatly excited when placed under arrest.

"I met Johnson on West Twenty-sixth street last night about 9:30 o'clock," said Detective Burns.

He was walking east toward Sixth avenue at a rapid gait.

"I stopped him and told him he was under arrest. He trembled as he asked, with a shaking voice, 'What do you want with me?'

"I replied, 'I want you for murder.' I had him by the arm when I said that.

"He jerked away from me and shouted: 'I didn't do it. I'll not go.'

"He half turned, as if to run.

"I drew my revolver and caught him by the arm.

"I told him I'd blow his brains out if he tried to escape.

"I kept him covered with the revolver till I got him to the station house.

"He was trembling like a leaf when we arrived there."

When arraigned in court this morning at 10:12 o'clock he was dressed in the same new suit of clothes and Fedora hat which he wore when arrested. He was in irons.

He appeared entirely at his ease when taken into one of the small rooms at the south side of the court building.

He sat listlessly in his chair while the detectives guarded the prisoner like a rat in a trap.

When Johnson was taken before Police Justice Ryan the request was made that the man be remanded until to-morrow, by which time it is expected that important points in the chain of evidence will be cleared up. The request was granted and the prisoner was taken

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THE NEGRO BELIEVED BY THE POLICE TO BE WEAKENING.

Fresh Evidence Against Him Found by the Detectives - The Prisoner Again Remanded in Police Court To-Day.

Matthew Johnson, the negro who is supposed to have butchered Engineer Kuckelhorn on Saturday at H. A. Thomas & Wiley's lithographing establishment, on West 24th st., was again arraigned to-day at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and was again remanded by Justice Ryan until to-morrow, at the request of Capt. O'Connor.

The prisoner was brought to court to-day by Detectives Lang and Burns, to the former of whom he was handcuffed. He was kept waiting in the dock only a few minutes and he was not allowed to speak. His situation is beginning to tell on him. Instead of the innocent air which he has hitherto assumed, he was to-day very nervous and restless.

When he was led from the court room the spectator's benches, which had been well filled, were quickly emptied, and the crowd pushed and shoved in the effort to catch a glimpse of the prisoner's face.

When Johnson and the detectives had boarded a 6th ave. "L" train, bound for the 30th st. police station, a colored friend of the prisoner stepped up and spoke to him. Johnson greeted the man, but when the officers forbade him to converse he exclaimed, sadly: "Well, good-bye; I may never see you again."

Negroes lined the sidewalk on 30th st., and watched Johnson as he walked, closely guarded, to the station. One of the reasons why Capt. O'Connor asked for another delay in the Johnson case, it is said, is that the negro is showing many signs of weakening.

The police hope that he will soon make a confession. The evidence against him is multiplying rapidly. In addition to the bundle of clothes found in his room, soiled with blood, Detective Sullivan to-day discovered in a Chinese laundry, at 7th ave. and 24th st., a shirt which Johnson had left there on Saturday night.

On the cuffs, according to the detectives, are unmistakable blood stains.

The trousers, which were found in the prisoner's room, Dr. Edson has examined, and found them to be really colored by blood. Early to-day Johnson was taken to Police Headquarters and photographed and weighed. His weight was 135 pounds.

Then he was closeted with Supt. Byrnes and Capt. O'Connor. During the conversation Johnson, who was very uneasy, said: "All anything happens to me, if I am hanged, I want my body sent to my father and mother, at Key West."

A colored man, James Saunders, who lives at 215 West 20th st., and who says he is a relative of Johnson's, declared that the latter was afflicted with consumption, and that he was weak-minded.

Johnson, those who know him say, is a religious fanatic, who has often remarked that he had a mission of blood to perform.

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...man who was on the ground... fellow, and it is believed by those who Kuckelhorn best—those who were aware great strength and activity—that only a powerful man could get the better of particularly if the engineer had an opportunity to face an assailant.

...ther the engineer was killed with a bolt of iron 18 inches long, and with a one end of it, or with a heavy steel h, is as yet a question. The bolt was ered yesterday, when the body was The wrench was found this morning p of one of the racks holding litho ic stones, and but six feet away from iler pit where Kuckelhorn received the low, blow which felled him was given at the ser's bench on the west side of the id, but half a dozen steps from the doors.

...re is little doubt that the murderer i to saw up the body of his victim, and the pieces in the fire in order to destroy idences of crime. Only one blood stained saw was f on the racks. The other was near the dead man's tool box. her discovery made this morning pair of trousers had been stolen iding, in addition to the robbery of trousers belonged to Mr. Ed as, son of the senior member of They were in a closet on the third f idery is advanced that the murder e had dragged the remains from of the cellar to the rear, found that rousers were stained with blood, wher he went up stairs and procured a

...urnace in which the fire had be d by Kuckelhorn on Saturday wa over this morning for traces of burne but none was found there. It is poss nd also probable that the murder r his own trousers in the fir, an hair forms one of the importan which the police are running down was found in one of the dead man's more, and dyed with blood, was found wrench.

...O'Connor seized all such evidence as us discovered. For the present he de to say anything about the case, furtho state that he never said he expected ve the murderer within twenty-four

...rintendent Byrnes is personally at upon the case, and it is known that he, nows more of the matter than he cares at present. men have learned that shortly after the murder was committed the negro sen about the neighborhood of the litho ing establishment. ad then in his possession some prop- hich belonged to the engineer, his watch, other things. They have ascertained, hat since the negro was discovered in silar where the engineer was at work, days ago, Kuckelhorn feared an at- on his life.

...negro had a piece of lead pipe in his at the time, and was hiding between bags, waiting for the engineer to pass. horn told his wife that he feared eat the hands of the negro. re is all the evidence necessary to es- h the fact that a desperate hand to hand t occurred before the engineer was r. in his right hand a bunch of hair come from the head of his assailant. his hair is brown—a peculiar shade of dull, brown, hard to describe. It was such a as one of the lithographers employed in the men expert in colors, by the way, ot able to describe further than as

...oms clear that the attack was made Kuckelhorn was taking a last look at e. The then live engineer had on his at that time. put out the fire in one of the two ces he had in his charge, as is his cus- Saturday afternoon. All he has to do that is to bank the fire in the other ce. Then he went home, which was ally about 4:30. man who saw him last alive was Fred e, a boss knuckman, who owns the cart- e of the lithographing firm, and several in the immediate neighborhood. horn came to the door of the estab-

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## AFTER THE MURDERER

### A Negro Seen with Some of Kuckelhorn's Property in His Possession.

## KILLED FOR REVENGE

### Another Weapon and More Evidence Discovered.

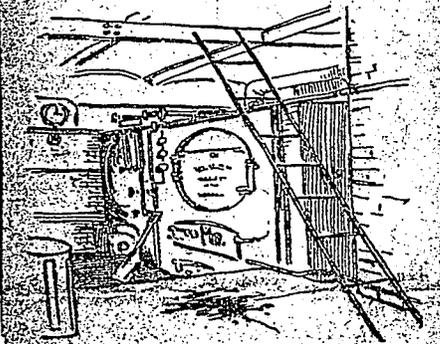
The police are searching for two men who they think can throw light on the murder of Emil Kuckelhorn, engineer for the lithographing firm of Thomas & Wiley, at 132 and 134 West Twenty-fourth street. One is a negro, formerly a porter in the establishment who was discharged a little over a year ago. Whether he was discharged because of a com-



THE DEAD MAN.

plaint made by the engineer could not be remembered this morning by those who should know. Whether or not that was the cause of the displeasure of the firm, say the negro always believed that the engineer was the cause of his dismissal. The other man is white and until a short time ago was employed on the "elephant." It is said by those in the place that he had threatened the engineer for some cause or other.

The police do not attempt to hide the fact that they are looking most earnestly for the



SCENE OF THE MURDER.

negro. Superintendent Byrnes this afternoon sent out the following: "Arrest for murder a West Indian negro known as Matt Johnson and also as Matthew Johnson. He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, between 30 and 35 years of age, of slim build, weighs 140 or 150 pounds, has high cheek bones and sunken cheeks. He is a clean, copper-colored negro, with hair brushed back from his forehead; wears sometimes a silk hat and sometimes a Kossuth hat."

...ishment which was the only one open at the time. The policeman Skully of Capt. O'Connor's command saw and talked with the engineer then. That was shortly after 4 o'clock—not more than an hour or two past the hour. When the policeman left him, Gilbert, who was on very friendly terms with Kuckelhorn, went over and spoke to him. When the engineer left him it was just 4:13. Then Gilbert went across the street, and it was at a point where he could see all the entrances to the building, and he is willing to make an affidavit that no one entered or came out of the building between the time he left Kuckelhorn and 5:45 o'clock, which was the time he left his position on the other side of the street.

During that interval he tried the door through which the engineer had passed, and found it locked. That he did, because he thought he might be able to get in, if the engineer was there, and remove some empty weighing cases which were there. The murdered man had on his overcoat when found. He had nothing in his hands, not even a shovel, when attacked. He was in the furnace pit, and he first seized a broom with which to defend himself. The imprint of his bloody hands are on the handle.

When first struck he was evidently dazed, and seized the rim of an ash can in the pit to steady himself. The marks of bloody fingers are on the inside of that just below the rim, and showing how he grasped it. He made an effort to get his hammer, on a shelf near by, and it was there, or by the side of his tool chest, close by, that he was killed. His watch, chain, money—everything of value he had about him, disappeared with the murderer. Wherever he is, he must have concealed himself in the building before any of the entrances were closed.

The scene of the murder is an extensive basement which extends the entire length of the width of the big building. The place where the fatal blow was struck was the coal pit directly in front of the big furnace. Here was a big pool of blood. Another pool crisscrossed the cement floor when the murdered man sprang out of the pit at his assailant. From here a trail of blood ran to the tool chest, twenty feet distant, at the west wall of the building.

The tool chest was directly under the sidewalk and in line with the coal pit, which was at the east end of the sidewalk. The cement floor is here covered with a pool of blood larger than the one by the furnace. The murderer had evidently followed the trail of blood, driven from the furnace, to the tool chest, with which Kuckelhorn had intended to work.

Where the dead man apparently fell, there was a quantity of blood showing that very plainly. The murderer was very deliberate. After he had completed his job, he calmly secured a broom, the handle of which he wrapped up the bloody head, and dragged the body to the rear of the basement, seventy-five feet away. The trail was discovered by the marks of a sidewalk shoe that could be traced on the dust-covered floor. Hardly a drop of blood could be found along the track, the bloody head was so well and thoroughly wrapped up.

The man who had evidently dashed to cut up the body and burn it in the furnace. He had taken down two of Kuckelhorn's saws and began the work of dismemberment, the idea that the remains might be more easily forced through the small door of the furnace. Something had evidently started him as he worked directly under the sidewalk dead lights, and he had put up one bloody saw in the chest and, after dragging the body to a more secluded spot in the rear, had gone back with another saw to complete the job. Where there would be no chance of the awful sound of sawing human flesh being heard by passersby in the street above.

The only entrances to the basement, in which the murderer could either enter, or make his exit were by an iron ladder to the sidewalk—its position was almost directly over where the body was found—and a stairway which led to the ground floor. Everything points to the fact that the man must have been concealed for some time before the murder.

The whole basement is a gloomy affair and badly lit up, and there could have been little trouble in hiding there in case no one was searching for one. There were a few cracks on which are piled lithographic stones run the entire length of the building from end to end, and it would be an ideal place in which children might play and an easy place to hide.

There is a big engine at the east wall at the centre of the building, and every day it is a opportunity for every one to see himself and avoid observation with a view to Kuckelhorn was much liked by the men employed here. Every one was so badly affected that no one was doing any work at the establishment this morning. Mr. H. A. Thomas said this morning that it was a splendid fellow, and hadn't a single enemy as far as he knew. He was born with the employees of the place. He had been recommended by George E. Bly of 17 East Eighteenth street, and was a member of the Royal Roman, from which his family will receive \$3,000.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Capt. O'Connor forgot his reserve long enough to say he had conclusive evidence that the former porter, Johnson, committed the murder. The hair found in the hand of the murdered man, he said, was the same as that in the negro's hands. Detectives were still searching for him. Since Saturday he has not been seen in his usual haunts, which were in West Twenty-seventh street. Capt. O'Connor does not believe that he has yet left the city. That means his capture can be a matter of only a few hours.

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TESTIMONY.

E. J. Gouldin

M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made post mortem examination of the body of  
Emil Kaeselsborn now lying dead at  
130 West 2nd Street and from such

autopsy and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

shock from fracture of skull and hemorrhage from multiple wounds of head.

Inspection: An incised wound on back of left wrist about 2 inches long  
An incised wound about 3 inches in length extending upwards on forehead from outer edge of left eyebrow.

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A ragged and contused wound about 2 inches in length extending from auditory canal to the cheek. A semicircular wound about left angle of mouth. A deep wound of lower jaw, starting about an inch to the right of median line and extending 3 inches to the left of same, exposing the bone and showing fracture of the bone. an inch to left of the median line

Besides these wounds there are about seven or eight smaller wounds of the face scalp and back of neck. On opening the skull I found a fracture of frontal bone starting at left orbit through the base of skull and fracturing both temporal bones of both sides. The fracture of the left temporal was compound.

Both hemispheres of cerebellum cerebrum are congested. Heart, lungs, kidneys & liver are anemic but otherwise normal

E. J. Gouldin

Sworn to before me,  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1895

John B. Shea CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
40			New York	130 W 24th	Dec 11 1892

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J. B. S.

*Howland 1587*  
No. 805  
4th Quar. 1892

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Emil Kukulhorn*

*whereby it is found that he came to his death by wounds inflicted by some person unknown*

*Inquest taken on the 28 day of December 1892 before*

JOHN B. SHEA, Coroner.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroner's Office No. 27 Chambers Street, in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two before

JOHN B. SHEA, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Emil Kuckelkorn now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of *Nine* good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Emil Kuckelkorn came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Emil Kuckelkorn came to his death by on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1892, at No. 134 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, from wounds inflicted with some blunt instrument in the hands of some person unknown to this Jury

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

JURORS.

- Henry Struck 132 - 1 Ave
- Amos W. Berger 152 E. 108<sup>th</sup> Street
- William Groth 133 First Ave
- Julius Horner 409 E 88<sup>th</sup> St
- Balthasar von 664 E 142<sup>nd</sup>
- Charles T. Busted 22 E 115<sup>th</sup>
- Joseph Weiss 136 E 29<sup>th</sup> St
- R. H. Lee 31 Attorney St
- Fred. J. ... 118 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

Coroner. S. S.

John B. Shea

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Coroners Office New York County.

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Inquest into the death	)	
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- of -	)	B e f o r e ,
	:	HON. JOHN B. SHEA,
EMIL KUCKELKORN.	)	and a Jury.
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New York, December 28th, 1892.

APPEARANCES: Mr. Osborne, appears for the District Attorney.

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CAPTAIN RICHARD O'CONNOR, duly sworn:

I am a police Captain in the City of New York, 19th precinct; that is the precinct in which this murder took place.

By the Coroner:-

Q Will you kindly state to the jury what your investigation showed in regard to it? A At 11.30 December 11th, on a Sunday, an officer came in the station about 11.30 and reported a man was in a pool of blood at No. 134 West 24th Street, in the lithographing establishment of Thomas and Wylie. I went down with the officer and took a look at the body and saw it was a murder, and stayed there pretty much with the detectives all that Sunday investigating the case;

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It wound up by making an arrest of a colored man named Matt Johnson who has since been indicted by the Grand Jury.

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VERDICT: WE FIND that EMIL KUCKELKORN came to his death on December 11th, 1892, at No. 134 West 24th Street from wounds inflicted with some blunt instrument in the hands of some person unknown to this Jury.

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MAUD ROGERS, 101 West 52nd Street  
239 West 61st St.

Matthew Johnson called on me Sunday night, Dec. 11, 1892, after eleven o'clock. He told me that some one had told him that the detectives were after him; he said he didn't know what for. I went down and saw him in the hall; he was not in the flat. He said he had gone to Jersey to see a man about work <sup>man was there</sup> and that was the reason he couldn't give a good account of himself.

On the Wednesday previous, Dec. 7, before 8 A.M. he got Two dollars from me; he said he wanted to pay his rent; he said nothing of any money due him only what he could make by day's work in the future; he said he would give the money back to me.

I saw him in W. 25th St. on Friday Dec. 9 but had no conversation about money.

CAPTAIN RICHARD O'CONNOR, 19th Precinct.

I went to Thomas & Whyllies, 132 West 24th Street about 11.30 A.M. Sunday Dec. 11, 1892. I saw the body of Emil Kukelhorn in the cellar, rear part, face up (at place shown in diagram) with his feet crossed lying in a pool of blood. I put the place in charge of Officer Reinhart and told him to remain there until he was relieved. I remained there about twenty minutes and immediately started an investigation. I ordered a search made of the clothing of the deceased by Officer Reinhart. He found nothing in his pockets.

Matthew Johnson was arrested about 9.30 P.M. Monday Dec. 12 1892. He was brought in my room immediately. He was stripped and searched in my room. He had four dollars and twenty cents; Three dollars in bills and the balance in change; a few small keys, an English penny or half penny. He was somewhat excited. He had an evening paper in his hand and said he saw by the paper that he was charged with killing a man in 24th Street. He said he was innocent and that he did not know anything about it. I asked him where he was on Saturday December 9th. He said he was in Jersey; said he was up on the heights somewhere; met a boy; did not know the boy. He said he went to see a man, but he didn't know the man's name; he said he wanted to get work. He then made a detailed statement of his movements from 6.30 or 7.30 P.M. on Saturday Dec. 11 1892 until the time of his arrest. When asked about ~~the blood~~ <sup>8:30 P.M.</sup> on December 13th he said he <sup>about the blood</sup>

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about the blood on the pants  
 didn't wear cuffs on Saturday; that he was in the habit  
 of going in a butcher shop on Seventh Avenue near 24th  
 Street; that they fooled with him sometimes and got ~~the~~  
 blood on his ~~trousers~~ <sup>trousers</sup> <sup>about 12<sup>30</sup> P. M. on Dec. 13</sup>  
 When asked where he last worked he  
 said for Mr. Bird, about two weeks ago. Said he had  
 \$30.00 about three weeks ago and that he had not spent it  
 He said that he got the black <sup>(the trousers)</sup> pants in 58th Street near  
 a hotel. <sup>That they were the pants he took to the tailor to get cleaned</sup> That he worked up <sup>town</sup> stairs at \$10.00 a week for  
 3 weeks; that he didn't murder any one and that he didn't  
 know anything about Kuckelhorn's watch.

At Police Headquarters in presence of Supt  
 Byrnes Johnson said "I know I'll be hanged  
 and I only want you to send my body to Key  
 West to my mother"

Conversation between Captain O'Conner and Matthew Johnson  
in Captain's room at 8.50 P.M. Dec. 13th 1892.

Q. Where did you get the blood that was on the cuffs found in  
your room on 24th Street?

A. Well, the shirt I had on Saturday was a colored shirt with  
sort of black stripes.

Q. That's not what I asked you. Where did you get the blood that  
was on your cuffs?

A. I didn't wear any cuffs on Saturday. (here shown a pair of brown  
striped pants)

Q. Aint these the pants you wore on Saturday and where did this  
blood come from?

A. I wore a black pair of pants.

Q. Your landlady, who you paid the 50cts. to says these are the  
pants you wore when you came to her room.

A. I had on a black pair of pants.

Q. Where did the blood come from?

A. Where did I get the blood? Well, I go into a butcher shop  
on Seventh Avenue near 24th Street and of course they play with  
me and it got on my pants. They have a stick and they push me  
up against the beef. I go into West<sup>horman's</sup> butcher shop, they  
generally plays with me.

Q. Does the blood spurt from the beef?

A I don't know. They push me up against the beef. I wore the  
black pants Saturday night.

Conversation between Capt. O'Connor and Matthew Johnson,  
in Captain's Room, Dec. 13th 1892; 12.30 P.M. Detectives Lang and  
Doran being present:

BY THE CAPTAIN:

Q. Where--when did you last work?

A. Where did I last work? I'll tell you. (hesitating) Well I'm  
stuttering--I don't want to lie. I've done days work for Mr.  
Bird about two weeks ago; for Mr. Bird down town, whitewashing.

(here shown paper)

Q. What is this paper? How long have you had that paper?

A. I can't read. I don't know how long I have had that paper.

Q. What is it a receipt for?

A. I can't read, I don't know.

(detective Lang reads paper)

Q. What is that receipt for?

A. It is for whitewash.

Q. Do you know a Dr. Meadre, 304 E. 120th Street?

A. Yes sir, I go there for medicine.

Q. When was you there last?

A. I was there two weeks ago. I got some medicine from him.

Q. What medicine did he give you?

A. I don't know. I take it three times a day after meals a  
teaspoonful.

Q. (shown medicine label) Is this the medicine label?

A. I don't know. I can't read.

Q. How long have you been going to the doctor?

A. I've been going there nine months.

Q. Where did you get the money you had Saturday afternoon?

A. I got money for my work from Mr. Bird.

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- Q. How much did Mr. Bird pay you?
- A. I got a days wages two weeks ago from him \$1.50
- Q. Did you have money before Saturday?
- A. I had \$30.00 about three weeks ago; I saved it, I never spend my money; I never spend money.
- Q. (Here shown a pair of pants) Where did you get those pants, take them to the light and look at them?
- A. I got them up town in 58th Street, near a hotel there. I got them up in 58th Street.
- Q. Are those the pants that you took to the tailors on Saturday night to have cleaned and pressed and which you also asked "Sawyer" to put on Sunday?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You know where they came from?
- A. I got them up town; I worked there three weeks for \$10. a week
- Q. Don't you know that those are the pants belonging to Mr. Thomas and which you stole on Saturday?
- A. I got those pants up town.
- Q. What money did you have Saturday night?
- A. I had \$24. I saved it; I dont spend my money.
- Q. You know that money belogned to the man you murdered down in the celler in Mr. Thomas' place.
- A. I had it for some time. I saved it. I haven't murdered no one; I did not kill any man. I got those pants up town.
- Q. Now I wa t you to tell me the truth. I want to know where the watch is that you took fo m Kuckelhorn?
- A. I haven't killed anyone. I don't know anything about the watch.

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DR. CYRUS EDSON, 54 West 9th St.  
Sanitary Superintendent

I received a pair of shoes, three cuffs, a pair of trousers and a towel. I found on the shoes blood, though it had been wiped off and soaked into the blacking. I do not consider the cuffs of any value as there are no indications of blood corpuscles on the cuffs. The trousers have blood spots upon them apparent to the naked eye and proved upon examination to correspond to the corpuscles of human blood, so also with the towel. I have made a specialty of the study of blood for about ten years. From the ease with which the solution was made from the stain I consider that the spots were of recent origin.

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DEPUTY CORONER DONLIN

Deputy Coroner got there between five and five thirty  
Sunday afternoon and testifies that the wound that the  
deceased <sup>did</sup> from was a fracture of the skull.

HENRY WESTHEIMER, 267 Seventh Avenue.

I work for Abraham Westheimer, butcher, at the above number. I have known the defendant for two or three years; he was in the habit of coming in the store very often and we were in the habit of fooling with him. There are four men working in the store. The last time I saw him at the store was on Friday December 9th 1892 at about 6.30 P.M. He came in and wanted to borrow ten cents to go up town to look for a job (I was alone at the time) and he offered me a pawn ticket saying that I could have that as security. I did not lend it to him and he went right out. He did not speak to any one ~~else~~ else in the store. I have never seen him since. I have no recollection of seeing him that week at all. We were ~~in the habit of fooling with him when he came in the store; sometimes taking the stick we use for poultry; we use no stick for beef at all. The stick would seldom if ever have blood on it.~~ in the habit of fooling with him when he came in the store; sometimes taking the stick we use for poultry; we use no stick for beef at all. The stick would seldom if ever have blood on it.

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ALBERT WEISS, 251 Seventh Avenue

I keep the butcher shop on Seventh Avenue on the East side between 24th and 25th Street. I saw Johnson frequently but did not know his name. I never saw him in my place at any time.

Thomas Doherty works for me and says he never saw Johnson in the place.

HUBERT MORGAN, 40 East 66th Street.

I reside at No. 40 E. 66th St. I am employed at Thomas & Wyles. I am a black artist worker on stone. I was called down Monday and made the drawings; a ground plan of the cellar, the blood spots on the floor; the position of the body was given me by Detective Sullivan, who showed me the position of the bolts etc. I took all the measurements myself. I had helped my father with similar work. It was work that I would be expected to ~~be~~ competent to do at any time.

I studied with my father for two years from 1887 to 1889. I also took a special course in architectural drawing at the Riverview Military Academy at Poughkeepsie New York. I have been employed by Thomas & Wylie for the past two years; having finished my apprenticeship in September 1892.

LOUIS DEEHL: I live 222 East 27th Street. I work for Cartman & Son, 124 West 24th Street, next to Thomas & Wiley. A little girl came to me about ten o'clock Sunday morning; she asked for KuckelKorn. I got over to Thomas & Wiley's about fifteen after ten. I tried to get in but could not. I went into my place and through the fire escape in No. 130. I had a talk with the artists. I went into the engine room and saw blood over the floor and the work bench. I went over first with the artists, Mr. Bricling and Mr. Plosuger. We all went up one flight; I went and got my lantern and came back. I went around the corner and got an officer and the officer and I went down stairs and finally found the body lying upon its back in the rear of the building with blood over it and its head crushed and throat cut.

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OFFICER JOHN REINHART, 19th Precinct.

I was called by Diehl at about eleven A.M. on Sunday Dec. 11. I went down stairs in Thomas & Whylies with Diehl and Brieling. I searched and found the body; it was lying in the rear part of the cell ar; it was lying face up with the feet crossed in a pool of blood which extended from a little above his waist to his head. I saw no bloody instrument there at that time. I did not look. I went directly to the Station House and Captain O'Conner came down with me. The body was then exactly in the same position as when I first saw it; the head toward the north and the feet towards the south. I saw two wounds; one on the neck and one on the face.

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FREDERICK GILBERT, Jr.  
186 12th St. B'klyn.  
134 West 34th St. N. Y. City

I am a garman for Thomas & Whyllie. I saw Emil Kuckelhorn at 4.13 P.M. on Saturday Dec. 10, 1892, standing in the main door of No. 130 West 24th Street; he was alone; he was in his shirt sleeves; said he was all through he said he would be up in a few minutes (I knew he would have to go down stairs for his coat and overcoat) I never saw him again.

*I saw Johnson on Friday afternoon about  
five o'clock*

AUGUST CARL<sup>son</sup> I live at No. 413 West 30th St. I am employed by Thomas & Wiley. On or about the summer of 1891 I heard a talk between Johnson and Kucklehorn; it was in the morning. I heard Kuckelhonn say you are robbing the firm. Johnson said it was not so; he was only taking a few lithograph papers. Johnson was discharged in November <sup>14</sup> 1891. <sup>On Saturday</sup> ~~and~~ About a week after his discharge I found him about fifteen minutes to nine in the morning lying hid away <sup>behind the bags of</sup> ~~among some~~ waste paper. He said he came to see who had his position. He had his lunch. I found a bag of a half a dozen crullers and something to eat. Some time in June 1891, Johnson and the deceased had a quarrell in which the deceased threatened to break the defendants head and the defendants said "I will get square with you some time."

On Monday, after the murder I found the wrench and hammer.

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J. E. Hager, 343 West 7th St. Superintendent and  
General Manager for Thomas & Wylie. Has known  
Johnson nearly four years. He was employed as  
porter until November 14, 1891.

Previous to his discharge I was standing in  
the office near the book keeper and Johnson struck  
his head in the window and said "If Emil or  
anyone in this place gets me discharged I  
will kill him. I'll kill him, I don't care if  
I hang for it or not, I'll kill him. Any man  
take my bread and butter out of my mouth I'll  
kill him."

After his discharge I did not see him  
around the factory until one day in the latter  
part of November or early in December when I  
passed him in the street and he was dressed  
up and seemed to avoid me.

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DETECTIVE CORNELIUS SULLIVAN 19th Precinct:

I reached Thomas & Wileys at 12M. Sunday Dec. 11.  
I saw the body as it lay on the ground. We lit the gas.  
Officer Reinhart was there. I found an iron bolt on the  
rack about 3 feet from the body; it was covered with  
blood. I found a large saw covered with blood and hair.  
On the work bench about 63 feet from the body, I found  
a smaller saw covered with blood and put back into its  
place. <sup>Slot of finger marks on top of 3rd floor</sup>  
I found a towel on the 4th floor with blood marks  
on it. There was blood on the wash basin on the 4th floor.  
I saw the body; could see the marks of the saw on the  
back of the neck they were close to the hair.

On Monday night about ten P.M. I forced open the  
door of Johnson's room at 24th Street and 7th Avenue on  
the first floor. I found two pair of pants and blood on  
the striped pair. The other was identified by Mr. Edwin  
A. Thomas. I found a pair of cuffs; blood on one of them.  
I gave them to Captian O'Conner.

I brought saws & bolt to Station House  
abt 12 & then returned with Sully &  
~~continued~~ etc some of the employees.  
Johnson's name was first mentioned by  
Carlson about 5<sup>15</sup>. Then Capt sent us  
to Powers 6<sup>th</sup> Ave & 33<sup>th</sup>. We found Powers  
brought him to Station House at 5<sup>50</sup>

*Burns*  
OFFICER JAMES ~~WILSON~~, 19th Precinct.

The Captain called me at 5.30 P.M. Sunday Dec.

11th. I found Johnson at the corner of 29th St. and Sixth Avenue, Monday at 9.30 P.M. I told him I was a policeman and that I wanted him; he said he wouldn't go that he didn't do nothing. I took out my pistol and told him I would blow his head off. He came. I told him he was wanted for murder. He kept continually saying that he didn't do anything.

*I started out at 5<sup>30</sup> P.M. exactly - and went to  
the precinct. I stopped at ~~the precinct~~  
~~at 5<sup>50</sup> P.M. and went to~~  
~~the precinct at 5<sup>15</sup> P.M.~~  
the St. looking for Johnson. Then  
went to ~~the precinct~~ returned to Station  
House & saw Capt. Then went to 39th St.  
& 6th Ave & again went through 25th St  
St. & did not find him. On Monday morning  
went to same place. On Monday night I saw Johnson walking  
through 29th St. going East & arrested  
him at Cor. of 6th. When I told him I was  
an officer & wanted him. He said what for  
I said for Murder. He said he would not  
go as he had done nothing. I then drew  
my revolver*

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26th + 27

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EDWIN A. THOMAS, 433 Hancock St. Brooklyn N.Y.

*+ 130 West 74th St NYC*  
I work for Thomas & Whyllie. I identified a pair

of trousers shown me by Captain O'Conner at the Station House. I left them in my studio at half past twelve Saturday Dec. 10. I wore them Saturday ~~morning~~ morning when I was working. The Studio was never locked. I hung them on hooks in my father's room on the 4th floor. No one else in the employ should have been in the room that day except the man that swept out.

MICHAEL BRIEMING

I am the foreman for Thomas & Whyllie. I saw the engineer at 2.45 P.M. on Saturday Dec. 10. I left him at the front door. I snapped the latch and found it that way Sunday morning. There were four or five men working on the top floor on Saturday when I left. (Some of them say they saw him shining his shoes before they went out before 4 o'clock) I came on Sunday at 8.45 A.M. and found the door as I had left it. The pad lock was not ~~usually found padlock on~~ on. I could not find any one in the building; I called for the engineer but could get no answer. ~~Would let no one look for the body; sent for a Policeman~~

*After Duke came in, he went down stairs with Pleschnig and then I went down & saw the blood around the furnace and sent for an officer -*

*3 Storey building*

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Edward F. Pleschinger - artist for Thomas & Wylie  
let Diels in from fire escape and went  
down stairs with him & saw the blood around  
the furnace. Breiding then came down and  
we sent out for officers -

There are only three sets of keys -  
Inquirer had one, Breiding another and  
Pleschinger the third.

Frank Coster - Cashier. Inquiries was paid off  
about 12<sup>45</sup> in envelope - Amount 25<sup>72</sup> of which  
4<sup>72</sup> was for overwork - Was paid in two ten dollar  
bills, one five dollar bill & balance <sup>724</sup> in silver

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MARTHA GRAHAM, 165 West 24th St. Corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, owned  
Lynch's Saloon

Rented room to Johnson since Nov. 23, 1892. I saw  
Johnson Friday Dec. 9, 1892. I saw him Saturday morn-  
ing, Dec. 11th. He asked me Friday night to wake him up  
when my husband went out, which was about five o'clock  
Saturday morning ~~which I did~~. He told me he was going  
to Jersey. I saw him again between five and six Sat-  
urday afternoon. He asked me to please put some water  
on as he wanted to take a bath. At 9.30 Sunday morning  
I gave him the water. He gave me a fifty cent piece  
~~Saturday evening. He came into the house Saturday night.~~  
He went out Sunday night between six and seven o'clock  
and has not since returned. He was in the house off and  
on all day Sunday. He had a night key and could come in  
and out when he wanted without waking me. Some time in  
the week, about Wednesday or Thursday, he paid me \$1.50

What time

What part of  
the week  
How much did  
he pay

Saturday first came in alone & threw 15c  
on table for drinks & went out - He then asked  
if Sawyer had been there & he told him to tell him to  
Second time he came in alone & shortly  
afterward Fryman came in & stayed a  
short time & went out together -  
While they were out Sawyer came, I  
delivered the message - Sawyer wanted  
until Johnson came

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*Johnson Johnson. Simon  
Case Johnson*

PHILLIP J. SAWYER, 324 W. 21st St.

I am a ~~waiter~~. Johnson and I were together Friday evening between eight and nine o'clock. He had on the pants which were afterwards shown me by Captain O'Conner. The next time I saw Johnson ~~at his room~~ <sup>on Seventh Street</sup> Saturday evening between 7.45 and eight P.M. His landlady told me that Johnson had left word for me to wait for him which I did and he came in. He wanted me to have something to eat and pulled out a ten and a one dollar bill. I told him I had not eaten since twelve o'clock. I said Johnson you have that money; I have a gold watch in pawn for six dollars. You get that watch out of pawn and I will let you wear it until I am able to pay you the six dollars. I went and got the ticket and he gave me a ten dollar bill and I got the watch and gave it to him. I told him not to sell it for less than \$25 or \$30. We then went and <sup>Pawnbroker on 6th Ave No 443 or 445</sup> ate something. He bought a hat. <sup>to restaurant on 27th</sup> On the way back to his room he said I have a pair of pants that will just suit you (He had just said that we would go up town tomorrow evening) <sup>I said I did not want to wear my flared pants</sup> We got back to his room and I looked at the pants. He said he was going over to a tailors to have them pressed and he went out with the pants and returned without them. I have seen them pants since at the Station House. When he came back I said I am going around to 26th Street to see Dorcas Sweeting. He said I am going with you and we went there and she was not home. After a while she came in <sup>about 9:30 or 10</sup> and we stayed there until eleven o'clock P.M. From there we went to

~~at his room~~

coming out

~~Resting for a drink~~

+ didn't water up until 6 o'clock

We met Bird <sup>coming out</sup> went into Salvoon & had a drink  
 Birds Laundry. We passed the night in a house in the  
 rear of No. 119 West 25th Street. <sup>on Jessop</sup> I fell asleep in chair  
 and about 2 o'clock I woke up & ~~left the~~ <sup>felt asleep again</sup>  
~~place~~ and he proposed that I go to his house  
 which I did and went to bed together. I slept until  
 eleven o'clock and when I woke up he was taking a bath.  
 He went out to the tailors and brought in the pants and  
 I saw paint on the pants and I said I wouldn't wear them.  
<sup>We had breakfast</sup>  
 Then he went out but before going I told him that I would  
 be back at 1.30 I came back at two o'clock and he was  
 not there so I laid on his bed and slept until about  
 3 o'clock when Johnson woke me up and we had dinner.  
<sup>bet. 5+6</sup>  
 There came a rap on the door and he got up and said excuse  
 me and went out saying we will meet at No. 113 West 25th  
 Street, Mrs. Perkins. <sup>at 7 o'clock</sup> I left the house at dusk and went  
 around to Mrs. Perkins and left his key there and  
<sup>that I would be back at 7</sup> I went home  
 word for him. I returned to No. 113 and stayed there  
 until about nine o'clock when Seay came in and inquired  
 whether any one had been looking for Johnson. Seay said  
 is Sawyer here and I said I am the one. Seay said  
 Johnson sent me to inquire if any one was looking for  
 him and said that he would be down at ten o'clock. <sup>I said I would wait until then & if he did not come I would</sup>  
<sup>I waited until about 11 o'clock then</sup>  
 returned Johnson's key to his landlady at 11 Sunday night  
 and went home and went to bed. On Monday morning <sup>about 8 o'clock</sup>  
 he came down to my house and said he was in trouble. I  
 asked him what was the matter and he said he didn't know.  
 I said if you don't know, who does? I said have you got  
 any money and he said No. I said all that I can do is  
 to get back my watch and I will put it in pawn and get

at Jessop

at 7 o'clock

at 8 o'clock

the money and give it to you. I got the watch and put it in hock and gave Six dollars to Johnson. He said go around and tell Dorcas when she is ready to go ~~up~~ <sup>down</sup> town to go to Mrs. Seay's house; go around to Byrd's and see if anybody has been <sup>looking</sup> ~~working~~ for him and go around to my room and get a pair of socks and take a pair of shoes as those he had on ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup> his feet and take them up to Seay's house. I told him it would be some time before I could do it. I delivered the message to Dorcas about 9.40 and then I went to Byrds. I ~~on way~~ <sup>on way</sup> I met Mr. Seay & asked him to make these shoes. ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> got the shoes ~~with Seay~~ and delivered them to Seay. I recognize the shoes as belonging to Johnson. I have seen him wearing them. I saw Johnson Monday evening between 8 and 8.30 at Seays house. I asked Johnson if what I read in the papers was so and he said he was innocent. I heard Seay advise him to give himself up. I have never had any talk with Johnson since.

Friday <sup>during day</sup> ~~night~~ 10 told him ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> I was worried about being out of work & he said nothing about his expecting to get work.

Tuesday or Wednesday. He said he was out of money —

Dorcas wanted him to go to a Mr. Johnson about some business — His place is in Bowling Green

AMBROSE SEAY;

I reside at No. 242 West 47th St. I have been working. I know the defendant Mat thew Johnson and have known him about seven years. I saw him Sunday about 7.30 or eight o'clock. He came to my house. He was there before me. I said "hello Johnson; he said fir st rate. I said I guess I will have something to eat. Johnson said I will walk down to the corner while you are eating. When he came back I was through eating. Then I lit my pipe and went into the front room and Johnson drew his chair near me and said "I want you to be my right hand man" and I said "I will do so Johnson <sup>provided</sup> it does not throw me out of my way? He said <sup>it would be an injury to you.</sup> I said all right I will do so and gave him my right hand and he said "Now I am <sup>able to</sup> do it, I want you to do me a favor; go to No. 113 West 25th Street and see whether Mr. Sawyer has been there" (I did so and met Sawyer) and ask Mr. Sawyer if <sup>any one had been to his room & see if he had the key to his room & then go to room.</sup> Sawyer said he did and handed it to me. He told me at the same time that after I saw Sawyer to go around and see Mr. Bird and find out whether any body had been there looking for him. I did not see Mr. Bird <sup>I went down & saw Sawyer ^ Sawyer said he would be at my house at ten o'clock if he could.</sup> I told Johnson that and that I had not found Bird and he said "I will stay here and see whether Sawyer comes". He staid until 11.15 Sunday night. He then said I will go now.

On Monday morning about 8.30 Johnson returned and

*Handwritten notes in left margin:*  
 If you see any body that should walk for anything I said and ask him what he said Jersey is a big place. You ought to say where, I said I can say that much for you if that will do you any good.

*Handwritten corrections and additions in right margin:*  
 I had not seen him before for 2 or 3 months  
 Give me your  
 I want you to be my right hand man  
 provided it does not  
 throw me out of my way  
 He said it would be an injury to you  
 I said all right I will do so and gave him my  
 right hand and he said "Now I am able to do it, I want you to do me a favor; go to No. 113 West 25th Street and see whether Mr. Sawyer has been there" (I did so and met Sawyer) and ask Mr. Sawyer if any one had been to his room & see if he had the key to his room & then go to room. Sawyer said he did and handed it to me. He told me at the same time that after I saw Sawyer to go around and see Mr. Bird and find out whether any body had been there looking for him. I did not see Mr. Bird he was not in. Sawyer said he would be at my house at ten o'clock if he could. I told Johnson that and that I had not found Bird and he said "I will stay here and see whether Sawyer comes". He staid until 11.15 Sunday night. He then said I will go now.

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bidding me the time of day said "What are you drinking  
this morning? I said I will drink whiskey. He said  
bring me up some gin; he gave me a <sup>half dollar</sup> ~~quarter~~. He said I  
want something to eat. You go out and get it and let  
your wife cook it. I did so. He said now I want you to  
go down <sup>town as quick as you can</sup> ~~to 25th Street~~ and see Mr. Bird and see whether  
any one has been there looking for me yet. I did so and  
when I arrived at Bird's I saw him and he says to me have  
you see Johnson? I said that's my errand here now; to  
see whether anyone has been looking for him. He said the  
detectives have been here and are after him as <sup>hot</sup> ~~hard~~ as  
hell. I said to Mr. Bird, what has he done? Bird says  
I don't know. While I was talking to Bird I walked  
Sullivan. I went back to Johnson. I ~~met Sawyer~~ Before  
going back to Johnson, I met Sawyer who asked me if I  
would take Johnson a pair of shoes as he wanted to go  
down town. I said "Yes I will take them up for you"  
Mr. Sawyer and I went to Johnson's room and got the  
shoes and three pair of socks. I wrapped them up and  
took them to Johnson and said to Johnson "This is the  
parcel that Sawyer gave me. He said, "You met Sawyer, did  
you? I said Yes. I said Johnson I am going down <sup>town</sup> He  
said Well I am going pretty soon myself. I put on my  
coat and hat and went down town. When I returned to my  
house about 5.30 Monday afternoon I met my wife and she  
handed me a paper containing an account of the murder of  
Kuckelhorn and I took it and read it to Johnson. I said

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"Johnson they have got you for murdering him whether you did it or not, go down to the Station House and give yourself up and if you didn't do it go down to the Station House and get satisfaction, because you have got to get out of my house" Johnson said "I don't know anything about the murder" I said "They have you down here for it" He said "I will go and do as you say" I said "well I will have some supper before you go down, you might just as well sit here and eat". In the meantime Sawyer had come in and we all sat at the table and ate. Afterwards Sawyer left and I repeated my advise to Johnson and he left about 7.30 I gave the shoes which I got in Johnson's room to the doorman at the Station House.

Andrew Serrano

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GEORGE BIBB:

I live at No. 127 West 25th Street New York. Johnson was at my house almost daily; he was in the habit of working for me but he had not worked for me for some <sup>not since September</sup> time. I did not owe him any money. I did not know of any work that he did that week; he spoke of getting a job down town. I paid him One and two dollars a day some times. I saw him on Saturday night, Dec. 10, at my house. I went with him to Kostans at 125 West 25th Street about <sup>10 or 11</sup> ~~9 or 10~~ P.M. to have a drink. ~~He then had about~~ <sup>He then had about</sup> \$2.50. I think it was Sawyer was with us. He was in my house about ten or fifteen minutes; he didn't say where he got the money; he didn't say anything about the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ detectives.

We all went into 119 West 25th Street to see Dr. Jessop and his family and had a game of cards there. We staid there until three or four o'clock in the morning. We were playing seven up for ten cents a game. The others <sup>besides Johnson</sup> playing were Fad Irving (lives in 60th Street) and Jim <sup>(Lives in W. 26th Street)</sup> Sawyer <sup>Sawyer went to sleep</sup> He and Sawyer left <sup>five or six</sup> about ~~four~~ o'clock in the morning. I saw him again about twelve or one oclock Sunday Dec. 11 Never saw him since. Merely said "Hello Pop" at my house in West 25th Street.

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DAVID H. LEWIS

I reside at No. 127 West 25th Street with George Bird. I was at the house of Mr. Murray No. 251 Seventh Avenue and had a talk with Johnson. He came into the house about five P.M. He called me into the hall and said I want to speak to you. I said What do you want He said wont you do me a favor and I said what is it. He said I want you to go to my room over Lynch's liquor store and get <sup>Wash Sawyer to send me</sup> my overcoat for the detectives are after me. I asked Mr. Murray to come out and told him what Johnson wanted me to do and in consequence of what Murray told me I went in and told Johnson that I could not find anybody. Johnson said I just left Sawyer down at my room.

*might it have  
been later*

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GEORGE C. MURRAY:

I live at No. 251 Seventh Avenue. Johnson called at my house ~~Monday~~ <sup>Sunday</sup> December 11th 1892 at five or six P.M. He called Lewis out. ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> had a talk with ~~Lewis~~ <sup>him. Then Lewis spoke to me</sup>. I then went to my room and saw Johnson. I said to Johnson, are the detectives after you and he said yes and I said what have you been doing. He said nothing. I said what are you running for. He said I am not running only I don't want to go there. I said go on and get your own coat and let that man alone. I am a brass and metal polisher and have been at work for five years.

~~127 W. 25th St. I have known~~  
~~Johnson about 10 years a ~~friend~~ ~~of~~ ~~mine~~~~  
~~On Sunday about 7 o'clock I came~~  
~~to John's house & saw Capt. & Larry Johnson -~~  
~~Johnson said "I am around at 2 o'clock~~  
~~stayed there about 10 minutes but~~  
~~think the Board had sent me." I said I~~  
~~did not know the ~~name~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~man~~ - I know~~  
~~all. But he is my father in law. I never~~  
~~know anyone was looking for Johnson until~~  
~~at ~~about~~ ~~10~~ ~~o'clock~~~~  
~~at ~~10~~ ~~o'clock~~ in ~~the~~ ~~afternoon~~~~  
 Sunday afternoon when Larry & Sullivan came  
 to see Mr. Byrd & I overheard the conversation  
 after they left I went around to where  
 Johnson was & knocked on door. Johnson  
 came out in hall and I said there were  
 2 men looking for him. I thought they  
 were detectives - He said nothing but  
 turned away quickly.

Louis Krawitzky - 163 W. W<sup>th</sup> St.

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Johnson brought up pair of pants Saturday  
night abt 8<sup>30</sup> & said he would return them  
presid - I pressed them & he came back  
for them Sunday abt 11 o'clock & paid  
40 cents. He wanted to sell me a  
watch for \$30.

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Samuel Shewalter - wife D. J. J. 103 W. 31<sup>st</sup>  
about 6<sup>th</sup> Johnson came & took  
out of house some clothes

Oct 20	Pauc	2.25	3.50
Mar 16	Coat	5.25	6.75
Nov 29	Veat	52	60
			10.85

Give him coat ~~price~~ & he paid me and  
gave him the change. When I asked for other  
business & came back he said he took out pants



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Bores Sweden 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 61<sup>st</sup> with Mrs Rolfs.

In Dec I was spending some weeks with Mrs

Beck 126 W. 26<sup>th</sup>. I first met Johnson about 8 yrs

ago & saw Saturday night ~~at~~ called on me with

Samuel ~~who had promised~~ to call to see me with his father

I did not get home until 8<sup>30</sup> & they stopped until  
about 9 or 10 past 9

## Ross

On Nov 9<sup>th</sup> I had charge of transferring  
 spouting. One morning engineer came up  
 to me on top floor & spoke to me he  
 thought Matt <sup>the engine was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>and by reading</sup>  
 paper page <sup>for purpose of understanding how</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>was</sup> nonsense  
 He asked me to come down I did so  
 & called Matt if you did then come  
 right out - No response, Engineer took  
 along iron rod like gas pipe & went  
 to top of bag & poked rod down in bet  
 bags & he came out looking paler  
 than usual - I asked him what he  
 was doing - He had nothing today and  
 took him to office & held him until Mr  
 Lyrahau came -

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

People  
v  
Johnson

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Pawn Tickets  
to the Shultz

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Deceased was engineer for Thomas & Wylie 130 W. 24  
& dept had been for the time since Nov. 1891 when  
he was discharged for negligence.

Officer saw him  
at 11:15 AM  
at 11:15 AM

On Saturday Dec. 10, 1891 deceased was seen by  
Fred G. Albert Jr. (truckman) at 4<sup>13</sup> P.M. standing in  
main door in his shirt sleeves - He did not return  
home that night & Sunday morning abt. 10 AM  
his daughter came to Louis Diehl who works at  
124 W. 24<sup>th</sup> St & he went with her to Thomas &  
Wylie's place & could not get in but finally got into  
No. 130 through fire escape & then went into the  
engine room with Reinhardt & Pleasinger & saw blood  
& blood came down in 10 mins  
on floor & work benches - Then got officer Reinhardt  
abt 11 AM & found body. Officer Reinhardt  
went to Station house & Capt O'Connor came back  
with him abt 11<sup>30</sup> & off Reinhardt was left in charge.

Detective Sullivan found iron bolt & saws abt 12 noon  
Carlson found wrench & hammer  
Reinhardt, foreman, arrived Sunday morning abt 8<sup>45</sup>  
& found door all night (no lock) & called for  
engineer but got no answer.

Detective Burns started to look for Johnson abt 5<sup>30</sup>  
Sunday afternoon & arrested him at cor 29<sup>th</sup> St &  
6<sup>th</sup> Ave Monday night abt 9<sup>30</sup> P.M. & took him to  
Station house -

other blood

On 4<sup>th</sup> floor a bloody towel was found & also blood on  
wash basin - and it was also discovered that a



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morning which she did ~~between 5 & 6~~ <sup>about 6</sup> o'clock

He returned <sup>between</sup> about 5 & 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon

asked her to give him some water to take a bath

He then ~~gave her 50 cents~~ <sup>saw her 50 cents</sup>

at 9<sup>30</sup> Sunday morning she gave him the water

at 6 o'clock Saturday he went to pawnbrokers

Between 7<sup>45</sup> & 8 Saturday evening Sawyer was waiting

at Mrs. Graham's for Johnson & he ~~stayed in and~~

invited S. to have something to eat showing a 10 +

1 bill & gave 10 to Sawyer's <sup>to take out</sup> watch which he did

then they went out &

had something to eat & Johnson bought a hat 75¢

& when they returned to room offered Sawyer a pair of

pants took them out to tailors to have pressed -

They were the steam pants. Then they went to

Orcas Sweetening in 26<sup>th</sup> St & stayed there until

11 o'clock & then went to Beard's Candy & with

Beard to Kootenay 125 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St. for a drink. Then to

119 W. 25<sup>th</sup> to St. Jean's & stayed there <sup>playing cards</sup> until 3 or 4

o'clock in morning & then returned to his house 165 W.

2<sup>nd</sup> St. & when Sawyer woke about 11 Johnson was

taking a bath. Johnson went out & got the

pants & Sawyer refused to wear them because they

had paint on them. Sawyer promised to be back

at 1<sup>30</sup> but did not return until 2 & then went

to sleep & was awakened by Johnson about 3. There

was a rap on the door & Johnson <sup>ran up stairs afterwards</sup> went out agreeing

to meet Sawyer at <sup>113 W. 25<sup>th</sup></sup> Mrs. Putnam's. About 5 o'clock

Johnson went to 251 Seventh Ave (Murray) &

said the detectives were after him and asked

Johnson at pawn

much money  
playing cards

Johnson

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Lewis to go to his room + get Wash Sawyer to mend his overcoat. Johnson went to Seays at 242 N. 47<sup>th</sup> St. about 7<sup>30</sup> or 8 o'clock Sunday evening + asked him to go to 113 N. 25<sup>th</sup> St. + get key from Sawyer which he had + also asked him to go to Birds + find out if anyone <sup>had been</sup> looking for him.

Johnson went to Mabel Rogers?

Sawyer said he would come up about 10 o'clock Johnson waited until 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday night

Monday morning he asked Sawyer to get a pair of socks + pair of shoes <sup>from his room</sup> - Sawyer met Seay who had been sent down by Johnson to inquire at Birds whether anyone had been looking for him, + they got the shoes + socks + took them up to Johnson - who <sup>did not then</sup> wear them

On Monday <sup>he was</sup> at Seays attorney

Johnson when at <sup>?</sup> said he got pants for someone in 58<sup>th</sup>

+ saw he got blood at butcher -

~~" he <sup>for</sup> detected <sup>was</sup> after him by <sup>Seay</sup> Ryan, who <sup>was</sup> acquainted with him~~  
~~denied it + he <sup>then</sup> said nothing~~

Had not been to Seays for 2 mos before

" " " " woman in 29<sup>th</sup> St for several years

The keys of front door (yale lock + pad lock) were kept  
by Engineer + Bairding <sup>Saw F.</sup> + Pleschinger

Johnson was discharged Nov 14. 91. -

a minute before the murder <sup>found by Carlsons</sup> on a Saturday about <sup>a. h. 8<sup>30</sup> - 8<sup>53</sup></sup>  
behind the <sup>entrance</sup> of Mr Ross was there at  
time + I left Johnson with Engineer <sup>Mr</sup> Ross +  
+ they went up stairs she was brought up to office  
Mr Ingraham asked him what he was doing +  
he said to see ~~down~~ who had taken his place.

~~The other colored man was Sam Boy.~~

Gilbert also saw Johnson <sup>about there</sup> in the afternoon at 5 P.M

Morris - thought engineer was cause of discharge

Frederick made just before his discharge

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Matthew Johnson

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

indictment accuse Matthew Johnson

of the crime of Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Matthew Johnson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
-fifth- day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one Emil Kullback, then
and there residing, negligently, carelessly and
of his malice aforethought, did make
an assault, and with the said Emil
Kullback, with a certain instrument and
weapon to the great injury and damage
which he the said Matthew Johnson then
and there held in his hand, in and upon
the head of said Emil Kullback,
then and there negligently, carelessly and
of his malice aforethought, did strike,

wounds and fractures, giving into him the  
said Eric Tuttleborn, then and there,  
with the instrument and weapon aforesaid,  
in and upon the head of him the said  
Eric Tuttleborn, two metal wounds  
and fractures, each of the length of six  
inches, of the breadth of four inches, and  
of the depth of two inches, of which said  
metal wounds and fractures be the  
said Eric Tuttleborn then and there did.

And as the Grand Jury aforesaid do  
say, that the said Matthew Johnson, then  
the said Eric Tuttleborn, in manner  
and form, and by the means aforesaid,  
willfully feloniously and of his malice  
aforethought, did kill and murder;  
against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity

Edw. C. Hill,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4607

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, James H.

**DATE:**

12/19/92



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Counsel,

Filed,

1892

Witnesses:  
*J. P. Hamilton*

*19* day of *Dec*

Pleads,

*Mag. 21*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*James H. Jones*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial on final disposition

Part 5, ... 188...

*May 29 1892*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Stewart*

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James H. Jones*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James H. Jones*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *James H. Jones*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous  
liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James H. Jones*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *James H. Jones*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4607

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Patrick

**DATE:**

12/22/92



4607

Witnesses:

*John Walsh*

Counsel,

Filed, *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Dec* 189*2*

Pleas, *Altruistic Lamps 1893*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Patented for*

*May 23 93*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Herbert DeL...*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patrick Jones*

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Jones*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Jones*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4607

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jordan, William

**DATE:**

12/21/92



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Witnesses:

Daniel R. Kennedy

Before court of C. C. B.M. L

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Counsel,  
Filed 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1892  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Jordan

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By Boring

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 538, 537, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

St. Thomas District Foreman.  
Henry C. Gray  
Ben. D. [unclear] B.M. L

Police Court Hurd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Daniel R. Kennedy

of No. 64 E 10th Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Auditor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of December 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Food and lawful money of the amount and value of Sixty three dollars and fifty cents

\$63 50

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

(man servant) Deponent says that said defendant was in his employ and by virtue of such employment received the aforesaid sum of money to deposit at the Astor Place Bank in Astor Place in said City.

Deponent says that said defendant did not deposit said money as aforesaid and he said deponent charges said defendant with unlawfully appropriating the aforesaid sum of money to his own use with intent to deprive the true owner of the same.

Daniel R. Kennedy

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December 1897  
of New York  
Notice Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*William Jordan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Jordan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City.*

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

Answer.

*317 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labrret*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*William Jordan*

Taken before me  
day of *1890*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice



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Police Court--- 3

1578 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dan R Kennedy*  
*vs.*  
*William Jordan*

Offence *Drunk*

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Dated *Dec 15* 18*92*

*Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Guntz* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G S*

*Committed* *G S*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Jordan*

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

*William Jordan*

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

The said

*William Jordan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of sixty-three dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of sixty-three dollars and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Daniel R. Kennedy*

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

Second COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Jordan* of the same CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *William Jordan*, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk and servant* of *one, Daniel R. Kennedy*

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in *his* possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Daniel R. Kennedy*  
the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of sixty-three dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of sixty-three dollars and fifty cents,*

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Daniel R. Kennedy*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Daniel R. Kennedy*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jorgensen, Oliff

**DATE:**

12/21/92



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Witnesses:

*Of David Buge*

Counsel,

Filed, *21<sup>st</sup> Dec*

1892

Pleas, *Mrs. J. J. J.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Cliff Jorgensen*

**VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.**  
(Illegal Sales Without License.)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 811.]

I hereby consent and desire that  
this case against me be sent to  
Court of Special Sessions for trial  
and final disposition.

Dated *April 21<sup>st</sup> 1892*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. J.*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Cliff Jorgensen*

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

*Cliff Jorgensen*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Cliff Jorgensen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the - *30<sup>th</sup>* - day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* - , at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*