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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parrot, William H.

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *W. J. Berry* 1892  
Filed *W. J. Berry*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William H. Barot  
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Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*  
*W. J. Berry* Foreman.  
*W. J. Berry*  
*W. J. Berry*

Witnesses:

*Henry Abegg*

*W. J. Berry*

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Police Court T District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 90, 92 & 94 Grand Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Supporter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of March 1890 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:

a quantity of Silks & Satins of the value  
of about five hundred, or more dollars

\$500.00

the property of deponent and Henry H. Dacris and Adolph  
Misch deponents Copartners.

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 Parrot (nowhere)

from the fact that said defendant was in the  
Employ of deponent as a Porter, and by virtue  
of such Employment had access to said property  
in deponent's place of business at the aforecited  
premises. Deponent suspected that some  
property was stolen from his possession  
and deponent so informed the Police Department.  
Deponent is informed by George H. Titus  
of the Central office Police that he arrested  
said defendant and found in his possession  
sixteen pawn tickets representing Silks & Satins  
Deponent examined said property as represented  
by said pawn tickets and fully identifies  
said property found as part of the property

Sworn to before me, this day of March 188

Police Justice.



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Stolen from deponent, said defendant  
acknowledge and Confess in the presence  
of Witnesses that he did steal said  
property and that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March  
he did steal one pair of Satties of the  
Value of Fifty dollars.

Sworn to before me this } Henry Hegg  
10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890 }  
W. W. Winkler  
Prosecutor



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Det. 1st Serjeant of No. the Central office Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Stess and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of April 1880

Jed G. Titus  
W. W. M. M. M.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Parrott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *In Lunenburg Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Poster*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*  
*W. E. Parrott*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of *April*

*1880*

*Police Justice*

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**Police Court** ..... **District**

No 225

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Abegg

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fence. *Barney Jelving*

## Inter

April 18 1880

W. C. Mahan  
Magistrate

Attest  
Notary Public  
Officer

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Precinct:

**Witness**

No. ...

Street.

No. ..

...DUE!

No. ...

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## ...to answer

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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 Robertson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 April 10 1890 W. W. Mahon 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William H. Parrot

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

William H. Parrot

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

The said

William H. Parrot

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

one hundred yards of silk of the  
value of two dollars each yard  
and one hundred and fifty yards  
of satin of the value of two dollars  
each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Abegg

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.

John R. Williams  
District Attorney

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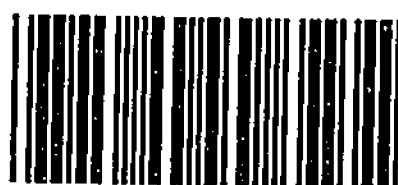
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pond, Annie

**DATE:**

04/02/90



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for Mr. J. R. Fellows

Witnesses;

K. E. Elliott

Mary Ann Rimmer

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1880

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Bond

(2 cases)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

Part III April 28/00.

Pleads guilty  
Sentence suspended  
Fined on and indicted. R.B.M.



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

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

New York, *March 26<sup>th</sup> 1890.*

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

*The People  
against  
Annie Pond*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

*Proceedings of the*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*



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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
*W. B. ...*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION  
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice ;  
of the City of New York, charging Archie Pond Defendant with  
the offence of Keeping a House of Prostitution

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

We, Archie Pond Defendant of No. 109  
109 Street; by occupation a Housekeeper  
and David Rothschild of No. 3  
Street, by occupation a Restaurant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Archie Pond Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of 50  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21

day of February 1899

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

Archie Pond  
David Rothschild



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 22d day of February 1881  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

House and lot  
and two lots in or on  
Spring Avenue & 144th Street.  
of the full value of Three  
thousand dollars

David Rothschild

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Margaret Rossman*  
aged 14 years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No.

114 West 32' Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 } *Margaret Rossman*  
day of February 1890 }

*AJ White*  
Police Justice.

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Second

District Police Court.

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

Henry E Stocking  
of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the <sup>OR ABOUT</sup> 21st day of February 1880, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, ~~and on days, Thursday and times between that date~~

at number 114 West 32nd Street  
in said City one Annie Pond  
now present, did wilfully  
and unlawfully take, receive  
harbor, employ and use,  
as defendant is informed  
and has just cause to believe  
and does believe, a certain  
female called Margaret Rossmann  
now present, who was then  
and there under the age  
of sixteen years, to wit of  
the age of fourteen years,  
for the purpose of prostitution  
in violation of Section 282  
of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Annie Pond

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

February 21st 1880

Henry E Stocking

A. J. White

Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

DATED 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Bellows Jenkins, Supt.,  
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Pond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ill*

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

Answer. *109 West 32<sup>nd</sup> St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boarding 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*

*Annie Pond*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*at New York*

*City*

*Police Justice*

*John J. White*

*Police Justice*

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*Police Justice*

*John J. White*

*Police Justice*

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No. 134.

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

*Archie Pond* having been  
arrested on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 1890  
and held to answer upon a charge of *Abduction*  
upon which he has been duly admitted  
to bail in the sum of *Ten Hundred* Dollars,  
We *Archie Pond* defendant,  
residing at No. *109 West 32<sup>d</sup>* Street,  
in the said City of New York and *Lillie Clifton*  
residing at No. *108 West 31<sup>st</sup>* Street,  
in said City, surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above  
named *Archie Pond* defendant,  
shall appear and answer the complaint of \*  
*Abduction*

\* Describe the  
complaint  
briefly.

before the magistrate before whom he would be arraigned if not bailed on the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Feb* eighteen hundred and  
*ninety*, at *three* o'clock, to answer to the complaint, and  
there remain to answer, subject to any order of the magistrate, and render  
himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions  
then we will pay to the people of the State of New York the sum of  
*Ten Hundred* Dollars.

*Archie Pond*

Principal.

*Lillie Clifton* Surety.

Taken and acknowledged before me this *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Feb* A. D. 1890.

*J. Henry Ford*

*Police Justice*



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

Lillie Clefton of No. 108  
West 38<sup>th</sup> St Street, the surety

named in the annexed recognizance, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he owns in his own right, real estate in the County of New York consisting of House and lot No 108 West 49<sup>th</sup> St

and that the same is of the value of not less than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, and is subject to no incumbrance except a mortgage of

Dollars, and that he owns personal estate in the County of

and that its value is not less than Dollars; that it consists of

and that it is subject to no incumbrance; and that there are no unsatisfied judgments or executions against him, and that he is under no recognizance

and that he is worth in good property not less than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars over and above all debts, liabilities and lawful claims against him, and all liens, incumbrances, and lawful claims upon his property.

Lillie Clefton  
Surety.

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct 1890.

G. Henry Ford

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry C. Schwab*

*vs.*  
*Oliver Pond*

Recognition to Answer.

Taken the *22* day of *Feb.* 18*90*

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Police Court-- 464  
District-- W

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm J. McGarry*  
vs.  
*James Good*

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Dated *Feb 21* 1882

*John T. McGarry*, Magistrate.  
*James Good*, Officer.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.

*James Good*  
to answer

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DISTRICT

*Wm J. McGarry*  
for Plaintiff  
filed with these papers. If lost,  
notify the Society at once.

*Wm J. McGarry*  
for Defendant  
filed with these papers. If lost,  
notify the Society at once.

*guilty thereof, I order that* She *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* March 20<sup>th</sup> 1890 A. White *Police Justice.*

Dated 14th Dec 1890 Police Justice.

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



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Police Court  
Second District

The People vs.

Henry E. Stocking

Annie Pond. (abduction)

Examination Before Justice White

March 1 1890

For the People - Mr Stocking - S. P. C. C.

" " Dft Mr Hummel

Henry E. Stocking the complaining witness  
being duly sworn and <sup>cross</sup> examined  
by Mr. Hummel deposes and says:-

Q You are an agent of the Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children?

A Yes Sir.

Q And have been for some years  
past?

A Yes Sir.

Q I believe you hold the position  
of Deputy Superintendent?

A Yes Sir.

Q Have you seen Margaret Rosoman  
the young girl mentioned in this  
complaint, before you saw her

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on the occasion of the arrest in the present instance?

A Yes Sir.

Q At the time of her arrest was her hair done up in the same long braid fashion that it is now?

A I won't swear as to that. To the best of my knowledge it was.

Q Is it not a fact that it was done up in an altogether different fashion?

A I won't swear as to that.

Q Will you swear that her hair was done up braid fashion?

A I am not positive whether it was a braid or whether it was knot.

Q Your society was called on once before to interfere in the case of Margaret Rossmore?

A Yes Sir.

Q Complaint had been made against whom?



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A. Against a young man the  
cashier of the Hotel Bartholdi;

2. The charge was similar to  
the present - abduction?

A. Yes

2. And the young man was  
discharged by the police  
magistrate?

A. Yes Sir

2. In the case before the  
police magistrate your society  
appeared?

A. Yes Sir

2. The magistrate was Police  
Justice Ford?

A. I think it was

2. after the investigation the boy  
was discharged?

A. Yes Sir

2. This occurred when?

A. about five or six months ago.  
about four months ago

2. I believe it was suggested that  
the young man should marry  
the girl.

3.



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A No sir; she was too young  
2 Did her father or mother  
make such a suggestion?

A Both refused.

2 The young man was discharged  
by Judge Ford;

A Yes sir

2 At the time you were called to  
make the arrest in this  
matter where did you go?

A I first saw her at 109 West  
32nd St., the madam - the  
one I assume to be the madam  
at 109 West 32nd Street,

2 What time of day was it  
that you went to 109 West  
32nd Street?

A Quite to seven - in the  
neighborhood of 7 O'clock

2 Did you ask whether the  
girl Margaret Rossman was  
in those premises at that  
time?

A I did not put it in that  
way.

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2 Put it in your own way -  
could such a construction  
be made that you were  
seeking Margaret Rossman.

A No sir.

2 Tell what you did say?

A I went in and asked her  
if she was the Madam.  
She said she was

2 (By the court) asked who?

A The dependant

By the Hummel

2 - This was at 109 West  
32nd St?

A Yes sir.

2 That is on the north side  
of the street?

A The north side

2 Where did you find this  
girl, Margaret Rossman?

A At 114 West 32nd St.

2 That is on the south side  
of the street?

A The south side

5 2 - Where you went to see Mrs

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Pond first was in a different house and a different street side of the street in West 32nd St. from the one that this girl Margaret Rossmann was?

A Yes sir I saw Mr Pond at 109 West 32nd Street first.

Q Why did you go to 114 West 32nd St.?

A I could not find the girl at 109. I found the girl across at 114.

Q You started for the premises No 109 West 32nd Street and would not find her there.

A Yes.

Q You left the premises 109 and went to the other side of the street No 114 West 32nd St.?

A Yes sir.

Q You rang the door bell?

A Yes.

Q For whom did you ask?

A I asked for the Madam.



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Q When you asked for the  
Madam whom did you see?

A A young woman I see her,  
now called Alice Lambert.

Q You asked for the Madam  
and the lady whom you identify as  
Alice Lambert. Come forward?

A Yes.

Q What did you say to  
Alice Lambert?

A I told her I wanted to look  
through the house for a  
girl.

Q Give us the benefit of the  
conclusion.

A - We went down to the base-  
ment and went in the front  
basement, and we found this  
girl Margaret Rosman at  
No 114 West 82nd St. She  
was there with another woman  
I was with Officer Burlands.

Q The same who was whispering  
to you a moment ago?

7 A Yes - on another matter - Officer

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Burlando went with me to identify  
the girl because he had charge  
of the other case and I wanted  
to be sure. He identified  
her and I said "That is the  
girl we are after."

(The girl referred to as Margaret  
Rossman was here identified  
by the witness.)

2 That was at what time?

A I should judge it was a little  
after 7.

2 Then when you were at those  
premises 114 West 32nd St.  
with officer Burlando was the  
defendant there?

A While we were searching No  
114 she came in there. Soon  
after our taking charge of this  
girl Mrs. Pond came in through  
the basement door I think.

2 Do you know whether she  
was in charge of one officer  
bringing her in?

A I could not say



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Q Was she not brought in  
by an officer?

A I could not swear.

Q Was she not in custody at  
that time?

A No sir. She came in the  
basement. She said "What  
is the matter here. One of  
the other young women said  
"Florence is arrested." She  
said "What for?" She said  
"For being here under 16  
years of age." Mr. Pond  
stood up and said to Florence  
"How old are you?" Florence  
said "14."

Q Who is Florence?

A This girl Margaret Rossmann.  
She said I am 14. Mrs  
Pond said "Why did you tell  
me you were 18 years old when  
you came?" "Well" said  
Florence "If I told you I was  
14 you would not receive me.  
I would not be taken in."



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Mrs Pond said "See what a  
trouble you have got me into  
with this thing" Mrs Pond  
said "I would not take a  
girl in my house under 16  
years of age if I knew it."  
Then I went out and placed  
her under arrest. One of the  
young women Cassie or Hattie  
or some name like that said  
"Mrs Pond let me take your  
place." Mrs Pond said "No;  
I will go myself." Then Mrs  
Pond went up stairs we  
went to the back parlor  
up stairs and took the girl,  
and Mrs Pond dressed and  
came down. Mrs Pond  
said after the arrest, "I  
received the girl myself personally,  
I asked her if she was it and  
she said "Yes." I asked her  
if she had lived in a fast  
house before and she said she  
believed she had. She told

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me she was married. I asked  
her if she was married and  
she said she was. Mrs  
Pond also said "I don't want  
girls who are under age. I  
can get girls plenty who are  
over age."

Q Is it not a fact that  
this girl lived at 154 West  
32nd St.?

A I do not know that she did.

Q Did you ever hear of it?

A I have heard it mentioned.  
It was said by outside parties.  
I do not know it.

Q Did you ever learn that she  
lived in 50th Street in a  
house of prostitution?

A No Sir.

Q Or in 32nd St.?

A No Sir.

Q Or in any other house of prostitu-  
tion except 154?

A No Sir.

Q Is it not a fact that Mrs



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Pond did not have her clothing  
at No 114 West 32nd St to  
put on?

A That I could not say

Q You do not mean this court  
to understand you to say that  
Mrs Pond went up stairs to dress  
with garments that she found  
on the premises.

A I could not tell you. I do  
not know whether she  
dressed up stairs or at No  
109. It was officer Perkins  
who took her away.

Q You do not know whether  
she removed her clothes from  
the other side of the street?

A I do not know where she  
removed her clothes from.

Margaret Rossmann being duly sworn and  
examined as a witness for the people  
deposes and says:

12 Examined by Mr. Stocking: -



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A It was over a month ago.

2 about the first of February?

A Yes sir.

2 You remained there up to what time? You were taken out on the 20th?

A Yes.

2 Have you had sexual intercourse with men while you were in that house?

A Yes sir.

2 On several occasions?

A Yes sir.

2 And received money for it?

A Yes sir.

2 Did you on the first night that you went there see Annie Bond there?

A No sir.

2 Did you see her ~~later~~ on the second day?

A Yes sir.

2 Did you have a conversation with her referring to your age. Did she ask you how old you were?

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A Yes Sir

Q How old did you tell her you were?

A I told her I was 18.

Q Did she ask you if you had lived in a fast house before?

A I do not remember.

Q Did she ever ask you if you had lived at 154 West 32nd St.?

A She asked me who did send me there - whether Mr. Clark sent me there.

Q What did you tell her?

A I told her no.

Q Did you tell her you lived in a House of Prostitution at West 52nd St.

A No Sir

Q Did you tell her you was married?

A Yes Sir.

Q She asked you that?

A Yes Sir.

Cron examined by Mr. Hammel

Q Had you ever lived in a fast house before that?



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A - No Sir.

Q But you had lived at No 154?

A I staid there one day.

Q That was a house of prostitution;

A Yes.

Q Then you had lived in no other house of prostitution but that?

A No Sir.

Q Where did you first go to call on Mrs. Pond?

A To No 109.

Q What connection did you have with Mrs. Pond at No 109?

A She told me to go to No 114.

Q Directed to 114?

A Yes Sir.

Q Was she in bed when you called?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did she not tell you that hence she would not have you; that there were other houses on the opposite side of the street if you wanted to go - Did she make any such remark?



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A I do not remember.

2 Stop and think. Did she not say at 109 that there were houses on the opposite side of the street that you could go to?

A Well; she said there was a house. She told a man named Frank to take me across the street. She said it was nice there for me.

2 Did she not mention another name on the other side of the street?

A No sir

2 How had your hair dressed at the time you called?

A Done up in a knot

2 How long have you been in the habit of wearing it in a braid down your back

A I have always worn it down in a braid since I left home

2 When you went to 114 West 32nd Street it was done up in a way to make you look older was it?

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A Yes sir

2 You had it that way when the  
Officer came in?

A No sir I had a braid as I  
have now.

2 at the time you were taken in  
charge?

A Yes sir

2 Was that the first time?

A I believe it was so all the time  
I was in the house.

2 Whom did you recognize as the  
Madam of that house?

A I do not think anyone was  
Madam but Mrs. Pond.

2 Did you ever see Mrs. Pond there?

A Yes sir

2 How many times?

A A number

2 Did you not see another woman  
in charge?

A I saw Miss Alice there

2 To whom did you make your  
returns of the money you received  
for sexual intercourse?

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A Mrs. Alice

Q Was she not the person in charge there?

A Yes sir

Q You did not make returns to Mr. Pond?

A No sir

Q Never on any occasion?

A No sir.

Q Whatever money you got, or was paid to you you paid over to Mrs. Alice?

A Yes sir.

Q And you considered that she was in charge of the house?

A Yes sir.

Q That is the fact is it?

A Yes sir

Q When the officer came to you were present and Mrs. Pond was not there?

A No

Q Do you know whether she sent for her clothes?

15 A No sir. I saw her go up stairs.



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Q In charge of an officer?

A Yes sir

Q You were in this court once before?

A Yes sir

Q You made complaint against a man for having sexual intercourse with you?

A Yes.

Q You claimed that he had abducted you?

A Yes

Q His name was what?

A Alfred Gladwell

Q You were before Justice Ford?

A Yes

Q The man was discharged?

A Yes.

The court - Is that all Mr. Stockett  
Mr. Stockett - That is all.

The Court - The People Rest.

Mr. Hummel - I move that the defendant  
be discharged. There is no evidence  
of the age of the girl, and no

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corroboration.

Mr. Hocking - I have the mother of the  
girl here to prove her age.

Mr. Kristina Rosoman being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness for the  
people, deposes and says: I live  
at 250 West 22nd St.

Q Are you the mother of Margaret  
Rosoman here?

A Yes Sir.

Q How old is she?

A She will be 15 in April. She  
is 14 now. Her next birthday  
she will be 15.

Now examined by Mr. Hummel

Q When was she born?

A The first of April 1875 at home -  
17th St. - 329

Q How many children have you?

A Five. This was my oldest  
daughter. I have an older son

Q You have had some trouble with  
this girl before?

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A Yes.

Q You were before Judge Ford when she was here before?

A Yes Sir.

Q You came with your husband?

A No; it was me.

Q You told your story to the Judge and the charge was made and the accused man was discharged?

A Yes Sir; the Judge discharged him.

The Court - Have you any other evidence in Stockton - That is on case.

The Court - The People rest.

The Hummel moves to dismiss the Complaint and discharge the defendant on the ground that no offense has been properly shown; that the story of the girl is not corroborated, and that no proof has been adduced to show that the premises were kept as a house of prostitution by the defendant.

Adjournd to Tuesday March 4/98



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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Amie Pond Defendant with  
the offence of Abduction

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

We, Amie Pond Defendant of No. 109 4th St  
Street, by occupation a House Keeper  
and David Rothschild of No. 3 1/2 West  
Street, by occupation a Restaurateur Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Amie Pond Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 21 day of February 1889

Amie Pond  
David Rothschild  
Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

lots on 1st Avenue  
144th Street of the full  
value of three thousand  
dollars

David Rothschild

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice.

Sworn to before me this  
day of  
1881  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. { ss.

2 District Police Court.

of No. 100 E 23rd Street Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 114 West 42nd Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the Fourth day of February 1890, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

one Annie Pond  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION  
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Annie Pond  
~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~

may be ~~apprehended and~~ dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of February 1890

Henry E. Stocking  
Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Annie Bond*

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

*Annie Bond*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Bond*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— *first* — day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, did  
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Margaret Rossmann*,  
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of  
— *fourteen* — years, for the purpose of ~~sexual intercourse~~ *seduction*, by the  
said ~~the husband of the said~~ *not being then and there*  
~~the husband of the said~~

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Counsel, *John R. Fellows*  
Filed *2* day of *April* 1890  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
ABDUCTION  
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]  
*114 W. 32nd St.  
New York City*  
*B*  
*Annie Bond*  
*(2 cases)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Part 3 appt. 28 with request to  
plead*

*W. J.*  
A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*

Foreman.

*Part II April 28/90  
Pleads guilty  
Fine \$250. P.B.M.*

Witnesses:

*H. E. Clark*  
*May R. R. R.*

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *David H. H. H. H.*  
Residence *13 Street*  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court... *464*  
District *2*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry C. H. H. H.*  
*James J. H. H. H.*

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Offence *Keeping House of Prostitution*

Dated *March 19 1890*

*White* Magistrate.  
*Reid* Officer.  
*19* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street

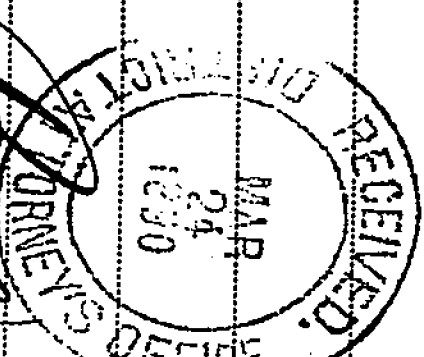
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*See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. C.*  
*for information about defendant*  
*fixed with these papers. If lost,*  
*notify the Society, at once.*



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 *Leiferson*

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 *March 20 1890* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 20 1890* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Annie Pond

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

Annie Pond

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Annie Pond

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Annie Pond

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Annie Pond

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Annie Pond

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

(Section 322  
Penal Code.)

*Annie Pond*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Annie Pond*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3657

**DESCRIPTION:**

Perry, Frank

**DATE:**

04/25/90



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Witnesses:

John W. Wiggins

Deposited

under name of

Frank Pope

April 27/87

at G. L. 20 Sec.

sent to Lee Refs

PM

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

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from Books

239 Book

Frank Perry

or Frank Pope

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Coffey

Foreman.

Part 2 of file 29/90

and and committed

G. L. 1st degree

Young Mrs. J. P.

Frank 1990

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

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Ludwig Thiem  
of No. ~~135~~ <sup>460. West 57</sup> Street, Aged <sup>45</sup> Years

Occupation Turner being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890, at the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States of the value  
of about Seventy cents

~~of the value of~~ DOLLARS.

the property of deponent

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

Perry (now here) and two men not  
arrested for the reasons that  
deponent entered the lodging house  
at 41 Bowery and had said money  
in a pocket of the pantaloons  
then worn on his person and part  
of his bodily clothing. That as deponent entered  
the hallway he was suddenly seized  
and tightly held at the arms and  
about the body by said two men  
not arrested and the defendants here  
while deponent was so held, inserted  
his hand into said pocket and violently  
and against deponent's will and consent  
took said money and all ran away.

Ludwig Thiem

day of

1890

Sworn to before me, this 20

John J. McManus, Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Perry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*239 Mulberry St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Glass beveler*

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*  
*Frank Perry*

*15 cents*

*20 cents*

*Young girl*

*I think you are the man*

Taken before me this *20*

day of *March* 18*90*

*John J. Brown* Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No 239, 612  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Judith M. McNamee  
460 West 57th St.  
New York City, N.Y.  
Frank Henry

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Offence

Robbery

Dated April 20 1895

James H. McNamee Magistrate.

James H. McNamee

Witness

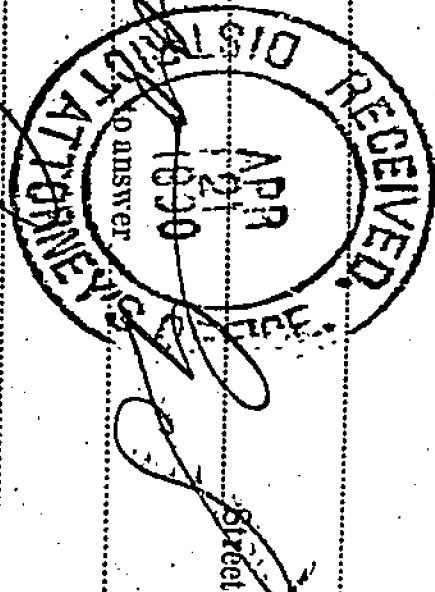
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Witness

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

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

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



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

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

Dated April 20 1895 John J. Hanna Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0138

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Perry*

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

*Frank Perry*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Frank Perry*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Sudwig Thiene*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, said and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seventy cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Sudwig Thiene*, from the person of the said *Sudwig Thiene*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Sudwig Thiene*.

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

*Frank Perry* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet 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.

*John R. Xellows*  
*John R. Xellows*

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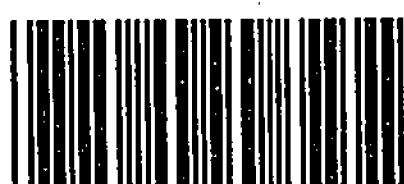
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Power, Jeremiah

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Griffith, Hadward

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Counsel,  
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Pleads,  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs. Jeremiah Bowers  
and  
Howard Griffith  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 587, 588 & Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
J. R. Fellows  
J. R. Fellows  
Each  
Pen one yr

Witnesses:

Mary Connelly

Officer Hester

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 324. 22 1st St. Brooklyn Mary Donnelly aged 27 years,

occupation Strait Hat Sewer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of April 1890 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket Book

containing two Keys

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 Jeremiah Powers and

Edward Griffith (both now here and  
acting in concert) from the <sup>fact</sup> that  
said property was in the <sup>fact</sup> right  
hand pocket of a jacket then  
and there worn on the person  
Deponent while standing on Broadway  
near Howard Street watching a fire  
felt a hand in the pocket of  
the said jacket on turning to look  
saw the Defendant <sup>Powers</sup> standing beside  
her and saw him remove his hand  
quickly from deponent person and  
deponent immediately missed the  
said pocketbook and caught hold

of  
Sworn to before me, this  
18  
day

Police Justice.



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of the said defendant Powers and  
asked him for her pocketbook and  
deponent was told by Frank Borden  
of 72 Morton Street that the defendant  
Griffith later had started to run away  
had the pocketbook and deponent  
is informed by Officer James A. Stark  
of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that the  
said defendant Griffith was  
caught in Mercer Street and  
shortly after the said pocket  
book was found near where  
the said Griffith was caught and  
believes that the said property was  
feloniously taken stolen and carried  
away from the possession and  
person of deponent by the said  
defendants while acting in concert  
with each other

Sworn to before me this 6 day

of 1894

Attest  
Mary Donnelly

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jeremiah Powers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *119 West 3 Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Jeremiah Powers*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Griffith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

23 Monetta Lane 5 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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  
Edward Griffith

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.



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DAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No 129 2 526  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary A. Russell  
April 3, 1890  
Circuit Court

1. Personal House  
2. Edward King  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

from the Person

Dated

April 6 1890

Magistrate

Officer

Chief

Precinct

Witnesses

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



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

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

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

to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 April 6 1890 [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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged James A. Hart years, occupation Policeman of No.

St. Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Donnelly  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of April 1890

A. J. White

Police Justice.

James A. Hart

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Frank Borden of No.

72 Morton Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Donnelly  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of April 1890

A. J. White

Police Justice.

Frank E. Borden

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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  
*Jeremiah Powers*  
and  
*Edward Griffith*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Jeremiah Powers and Edward Griffith*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Powers and Edward Griffith*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty~~ *ninety*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one pocketbook of the value of*  
*twenty-five cents and two keys of*  
*the value of ten cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Donnelly*  
on the person of the said *Mary Donnelly*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary Donnelly*  
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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Jeremiah Powers and Edward Griffith*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:  
The said *Jeremiah Powers and Edward Griffith, 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,

*one pocketbook of the value of twenty  
five cents and two keys of the value  
of ten cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Donnelly—*

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

*Mary Donnelly*

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

*Powers and Edward Griffith—*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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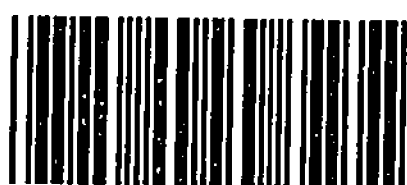
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Printz, Theodore

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R. Creeper

Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* Day of *April* 1982  
Plea *[Signature]* *Not guilty*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling without License,  
[III, R. S. (7th Ed.) page 1981, § 13, and  
of 1888, Chap. 340, § 6].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Theodore Brintz

*April 22/82*

Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*[Signature]* District Attorney.

A True Bill. *[Signature]*

*W. J. Berry*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:  
*John Hoar*



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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

*Theodore Pruntz*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1981  
Section 13).

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Theodore Pruntz*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Theodore Pruntz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one  
gill of gin, one gill of 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  
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

*John How* and to  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340 section 5)  
SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Theodore Pruntz*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND  
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Theodore Pruntz*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as  
number *one thousand and three Third Avenue,*

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines 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

*John How* and to  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Pulitzer, Joseph

**DATE:**

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**Cockerill, John A.**

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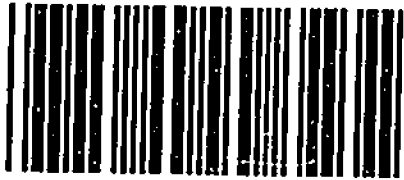
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**Graham, James F.**

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Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of April 1890  
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with same of perjury - charged.  
THE PEOPLE  
in Chicago from May 26

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Joseph P. Politzer,  
John A. Cockerill,  
Julius Chamberlain,  
James T. Graham

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney

Direct men also do  
no of perjury. and  
A TRUE BILL  
Said charges  
see memo  
May 14 1890  
William A. Perry

Foreman  
Motion for jury  
of 30 by Dick  
Ally Treese no 20  
26/90

Witnesses:  
E. O. Harris  
Wm. J. Curtis

#3. Bailed by  
J. Edward Johnson  
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Louis Fitzgerald  
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Chamberlain  
Dec 31 1890

No gross perjury can be  
subscribed by trying this truth  
It is charged as libelous saying  
against a party who has been  
long dead & a trial would only  
annul attempts which can  
result in no public good. &  
recommend a dismissal of the  
indictment the complaint  
being untrue it should be dismissed  
J. R. Fellows  
D. A. Perry



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The said Joseph Pulitzer, John A. Cockerill, Julius Chambers and James F. Graham, all late of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, being persons of envious, evil and wicked minds, and of most malicious dispositions, and unlawfully and maliciously minding, contriving and intending (as much as in them lay) to injure, defame, villify and disgrace the memory, character, name and reputation of one Alexander T. Stewart, then deceased, who during many of the later years of his life was a man of large means and fortune, which he had accumulated in and by a lawful trade and business, and who for many years of his life was a member of a business firm carrying on trade in and by the firm and style of A. T. Stewart and Company, and to expose the memory of the said Alexander T. Stewart to hatred, contempt and obloquy and to cause it to be believed that the said Alexander T. Stewart

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in his life-time was a person not only of great avarice and cupidity, but also of a vicious, immoral, depraved and criminal mind and disposition, and had committed a crime of great moral turpitude; that one Henry Hilton had had knowledge of the commission of the said crime by the said Alexander T. Stewart; that the said Alexander T. Stewart had solicited and procured the aid, advice and services of the said Henry Hilton in concealing the said crime, and that the said Henry Hilton had thereby obtained an improper and wicked influence over the said Alexander T. Stewart; that the said Henry Hilton had not only concealed the said crime and the guilt of the said Alexander T. Stewart thereof but had used his influence so obtained to acquire for himself and get into his hands and possession the fortune and property of the said Alexander T. Stewart; and that the said Alexander T. Stewart had been compelled to submit to and withstand such influence under peril of the disclosure and publication of the guilt of the said Alexander T. Stewart of the said crime; on the 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously did print and publish, and cause and procure to be printed and published, in a certain newspaper called "The World", published in the said City and County, a certain false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said Alexander T. Stewart, in a certain part of which said libel there were then and there contained the false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words and matters following, of and concerning the said Alexander T. Stewart, that is to say:

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"How a social secret" (meaning the said crime of great moral turpitude which they, the said Joseph Pulitzer, John A. Cockerill, Julius Chambers and James F. Graham, then and there minded, contrived and intended to cause it to be believed the said Alexander T. Stewart had committed) "was guarded and hidden"

and in a certain other part of which said libel there were then and there contained the false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words and matters following, of and concerning the said Alexander T. Stewart, that is to say:

"The Mystery of Hilton's Influence Over A. T. Stewart At Last Discovered." (Meaning that the said Henry Hilton had so obtained and used and improper and wicked influence over the said Alexander T. Stewart, during his life time and that the said Alexander T. Stewart had been compelled to submit and to and withstand such influence and that the cause and reason of the same had been then lately discovered).

and in a certain other part of which said libel there were then and there contained the false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words and matters following, of and concerning the said Alexander T. Stewart, that is to say:

"In all their arguments, filling volumes and volumes, in the mountains of testimony that have been piled up before judges, surrogates and referees, no ray of light can be found to illumine the darkness that shrouds the relations which existed between A. T. Stewart," (meaning the said Alexander T. Stewart) "Mrs. Stewart" (meaning the wife of the said Alexander T. Stewart) "and Henry Hilton" (meaning the said Henry



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Hilton). "Witnesses have been on the stand who could have told the story, some in part and some it may be, in its entirety; but if the questions were ever asked the replies to which would make clear what was so mysterious, they were ruled out under the laws of evidence and of course the answers never came. If this question, for instance, had been put to more than one of the witnesses; 'What is or was the secret of the influence of Henry Hilton' (meaning the said Henry Hilton) 'over A. T. Stewart' (meaning the said Alexander T. Stewart)? 'the response would have been: 'It was founded in a crime'. And if this line of inquiry were pursued the witness would have answered still further that 'The crime involved the honor of a woman, and the character, the reputation and vast business of the greatest dry goods merchant on the continent' (meaning the said Alexander T. Stewart, and meaning by ~~that~~ words and all the false, malicious, scandalous and defamatory matters hereinabove set forth, that the said Alexander T. Stewart, in his lifetime, was a person of a vicious, immoral, depraved and criminal mind and disposition and had committed a crime of great <sup>moral</sup> turpitude, that the said Henry Hilton had had knowledge of the commission of the same by the said Alexander T. Stewart, and by such knowledge had obtained an improper and wicked influence over the said Alexander T. Stewart)).

"Trumpeted to the world through the Courts of law, carried into every house in two continents by the press in glowing rhetoric under startling headlines, the name that was the synonym of commercial honor and probity" (meaning the name and reputation of the said Alexander T. Stewart) "would have been morally blasted and the colossal trade that it had

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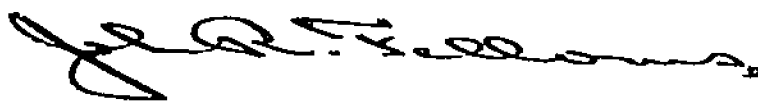
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taken half a lifetime to build up" (meaning the trade and business of the said Alexander T. Stewart, and of the said firm of A. T. Stewart and Company) "would have melted away under the scorching breath of public condemnation. The whitewalled treasure house of trade" (meaning the place wherein the said trade and business had been carried on) "would have been shunned by every self-respecting woman, and the peerless name of a peerless firm" (meaning the said firm of A. T. Stewart and Company) "would have disappeared under a load of obloquy and disgrace. The carriages on Fifth Avenue would cease to block the streets around the great stores" (meaning the places where the said trade and business had been carried on) "and with their disappearance would fade away all the avaricious dreams of a man whose hands clutched at all the gold he saw, whose intense cupidity was never satisfied, who, when he gave, gave only that he might get the more." (Meaning the said Alexander T. Stewart). "It was Henry Hilton" (meaning the said Henry Hilton) "who did the work that averted that calamity" (meaning that the said Alexander T. Stewart had solicited and procured the aid, advice, and services of the said Henry Hilton in concealing the said crime). "Anyone can see at a glance that it was not a service calling for the exercise of supreme legal ability. In this City to-day there are thousands of unscrupulous lawyers who easily arrange difficulties of this character, but they are few and far between to whom a man in the position of Stewart" (meaning the said Alexander T. Stewart) "would turn with confidence in such

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an emergency. From that hour the "star of Hilton" (meaning the said Henry Hilton) "began to rise above the horizon. The foundation of a vast fortune was laid, and there began to grow the first small tentacle of the monstrous Hilton octopus, that in the fullness of time succeeded in clasping in its all-devouring embrace one of the great fortunes of the nineteenth century" (meaning that the said Henry Hilton had not only concealed the said crime and the guilt of the said Alexander T. Stewart thereof, but had used his said improper and wicked influence over the said Alexander T. Stewart to acquire for himself and get into his hands and possession the fortune and property of the said Alexander T. Stewart, and that the said Alexander T. Stewart had been compelled to submit to and <sup>to</sup> withstand such influence under peril of the disclosure and publication of the guilt of the said Alexander T. Stewart of the said crime); to the great scandal and disgrace of the memory, reputation and character of the said Alexander T. Stewart, 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.



District Attorney.