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Counsel, Rot.

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pleads Not Guilty Rt

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Conrad H. Abelman

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III April 18/87

Pleads Guilty

A True Bill.

P.S. May 24

William Van Kennelen

Foreman.

Fine $100

P.S.

Witnesses:

Jedediah Wheeler

George H Schutt

Dr Joseph F. Geisler

City & County of New York
George F. Schutts
being duly sworn says I
reside at 2020 Third
Avenue New York City
On the 23rd day of March
1886 at the store 289 Bach-
ington Street New York
City I sold to the firm
of A. C. Littell & Co as a
butter and egg store the said
firm being composed of Amos
C. Littell Conrad H. Abel-
man and William B.
Yale the said Conrad
H. Abelman failed & de-
fault as and for butter
from tubs of an oleaginous
substance at and for the
price of twenty three cents
per pound which the
defendant promised and
agreed to pay to the said
firm therefor. That the
defendants asked the said
Conrad H. Abelman
for butter and the said
Abelman showed the
defendant the said firm

tubs containing the said
oleaginous substance and
sold the same to defendant
as and for butter that
the so sold to defendant
one hundred and fifty
three pounds of said
substance at the aforesaid
price of twenty three
cents per pound which
defendant agreed to pay. That
the said substance was on
the same day delivered to
defendant and thereafter
and on April 27th 1886
a sample of said oleaginous substance was taken from
one of said tubs and sealed
in my presence and I
delivered the same to the
Chemist Joseph F.
Geisler on the Land 27th
day of April 1886.

Sworn to before me Geo. H. Sawtelle
this 13th day May 1886

Wm. Vroeder
Justice

0600

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of New York } ss.:

Frederick R. Wheeler, 357 Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, and is 61 years of age, and is an Inspector, appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner; That on the 3rd day of December, 1886, in the afternoon, occupied by him, No. 289 Washington street, in the City of New York in the County of New York and State of New York, one Conrad H. Abelman, against the form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of animal fats, or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter, the product of the Dairy; that the said Conrad H. Abelman

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, One hundred and thirty three pounds as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter, the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had been made, manufactured and rendered out of some animal fat, or animal or vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter, a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter.

That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter" upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand; that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.

Deponent further says, that on said 3rd day of December 1886 on information and belief George H. Schutts went to the said store 289 Washington Street in said city and county and told the said Conrad H. Abelman that he the said Schutts wanted to buy some butter that said

Conrad H. Abelman then planned the said Schutts the said oleomargarine therein before mentioned offered the same to said Schutts for sale and sold the same to said Schutts that he so sold to said Schutts one hundred and twenty three pounds thereof for which said Schutts promised and agreed to pay the sum of twenty three cents per pound.

that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Conrad H. Abelman at the time of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as hereinbefore stated; that he did not tell said Schutts ~~deponent~~ at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to said Schutts ~~deponent~~ was not Butter, the product of the Dairy; that ~~deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and~~ no printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Conrad H. Abelman to said Schutts ~~deponent~~ with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on April 3 188 6 said Schutts ~~deponent~~ delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so purchased by him as aforesaid, to Joseph F. Geisler a chemist of the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Conrad H. Abelman and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 188 6 D R Wheeler

Justice.

2nd Dist Police
Court of New York

People
vs
Conrad H. Abelman

Affidavits
Jedediah R. Wheeler
350 Washington Street
George H. Schutts
2620 Third Avenue
Witnesses
William W. Mentee
350 Washington Street
Joseph F. Geisler
N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Bldg
Cor Hudson & Harrison Sts

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Conrad H. Abelman

Question. How old are you?

Answer 44 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 791 President St. Brooklyn L.I.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Produce dealer

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury

C H Abelman

Taken before me this 11th *day of* May 188 [illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Frederick R. Wheeler of No. 352 Washington Street, that on the 23 day of March 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Conrad H. Abelman on the premises 289 Washington Street did sell to George H. Schutts a quantity of oleomargarine as and for butter in violation of Chapter 408 of the laws of 1885

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

289 Washington

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen,* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant Conrad H. Abelman and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 13 *day of* May 1886.

Wm. Vandle POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frederick P. Wheeler
vs.
Conrad H. Abelman

Warrant—General.

Dated May 13 1886

Welde *Magistrate*

Campbell *Officer.*

The Defendant.....
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

..... *Officer.*

Dated..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188

..... *Police Justice*

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BAILED

No. 1, by Wm. H. B. Cotter

Residence 291 Washington Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court 2 706 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward R. Cutler
358 Washington

vs.

1 Conrad H. Abelman
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Offence Adulteration of Food

Dated May 14 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses George F. Schutts
No. 626 - 3 Ave Street.
Wm. M. Meester
No. 358 Washington Street.
Geo. F. Geisler N.Y. Mer. Exch.
No. Chatham Square Street.

$ 300 to answer Generally

Bailed

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

Dated May 14 188 6 Wm. Pickett Police Justice.

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

Dated May 14 188 6 Wm. Pickett 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 ..... 188 . ..... Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions, Part Two

THE PEOPLE
vs
Conrad H Abelman

INDICTMENT
For

To
Mr Wm H B Folten
No. 291 Washington *Street.*

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Pleading at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Friday the 7 day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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W. H. B. Stoltzer
291 Washington

W. T. Pell
Geo. Kaufman Jr.
Geo. Stoltzer
Robert Tuttle
Edward L.

This notice was recd yesterday.
Mr. Abelman is out of town & will be back on Monday to plead.

Reynard & Harris
attys.

Mr. Walter T. Pell will be in court to plead.

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OFFICIAL CHEMIST
—TO THE—
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Office and Laboratory

JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,

Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New Series, No. 1202

New York, Apr. 30th 1886.

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"

marked 766, 319-Washington St. Apr. 28th 1886, W. W. Mallett, J. R. Wheeler, Geo. H. Schutt

received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh, Assist. State Dairy Com.

per Mr. Geo. H. Schutt on Apr. 28th 1886.

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat,	82.75 %
Curd,	.44 %
Salt, [Ash]	3.47 %
Water, at 100° C.,	13.34 %
	100.00 %

Analysis of the Fat prevent in the sample:

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]	1.34 %
Insoluble " " " "	98.61 %
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F.,	.9048
Titre,	

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and is not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and is made in imitation and semblance of butter produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler

Mr B. F. Van Valkenburgh
Assist. State Dairy Com.

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

On the First day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Six before me personally came J. F. Geisler to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Alex Miley
Notary Public
Albany N.Y.

No. 766.
April 30/86

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All claims to be made within five days after purchase.

New York, 3/23 1886

Mr. G. J. Schutte

A. C. LITTELL.
C. H. ABELMAN.
W. B. YALE.

Bought of **A. C. LITTELL & CO.,**

Wholesale Dealers in Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, Etc.,

289 Washington St., bet. Chambers & Reade.

TERMS CASH. Bills not paid when due will be subject to sight draft.

1 Cheese 65	12	7	80	
4 Smstope 489 497				
489 603				
195-52-163	26	37	49	45

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Sen. H. Sennetto.

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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

Conrad H. Ahlemann

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

— Conrad H. Ahlemann —

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Conrad H. Ahlemann,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, Conrad Ahlemann — of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one Egonay H. Smith, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

— Conrad H. Ahlemann —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Conrad H. Ahlemann,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one Egonay H. Smith, Conrad Ahlemann — of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said Egonay H. Smith, —

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

THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

— Konrad H. Oldman —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Konrad H. Oldman,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

— Konrad H. Oldman —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Konrad H. Oldman,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~a certain parcel containing~~ four tubs containing ~~of~~ a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of ~~retail~~ sales ~~in parcels~~ the tubs to be ~~sold from a tub, firkin, box or package,~~ distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, ~~and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line,~~ unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold ~~at retail~~ to one George H. Smith, the said tubs so containing the said article and substance ~~from a certain~~ not being ~~which was not~~ then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, ~~and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said a label of the kind and description aforesaid,~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

— Ronnah H. Oldman —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Ronnah H. Oldman,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

George H. Smith, Room Kuhs —

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

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

— Ronnah H. Oldman —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Ronnah H. Oldman,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

George H. Smith, Room Kuhs —

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ~~thirteenth~~ 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Acker, William

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Witnesses:

Capt. Alex Williams

29th Precinct

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Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of May 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Acker

GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 343, 344 and 385 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Pleads guilty

A True Bill. Fine $75.

William Van Rensselaer
Foreman

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Police Court-- 2 District.

Capt. Alexander S. Williams

of the 29th Prct Police

upon his oath complains that William Acker

at premises No. 466, 6th avenue, 2d floor ~~Street~~, in the City and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers, idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 10th day of May 1886 said William Acker did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, ~~and did then and there within the space of twenty-four hours win from deponent~~ ~~at said game~~, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by the said William Acker faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling, the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me, this 11th *day of* May 1886

Alex S. Williams

Wm Power

POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Acker

Question. How old are you?

Answer 32 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 466. 6th Ave. 2 mos

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Speculator

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,
Wm Acker

Taken before me this 11th *day of* November 188[illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 2 District. 6888

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Alex. Williams
39 Orch. st.

Mm Acker
1 Street.
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Offence Keeping a Gambling House

Dated May 11th 188 6

Arrest 11th 188 6

Alex Williams Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses James K. Price
No. 29th Orch Pct Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Chas. Mehlig
Residence 131 Mott Street.

No. 2, by Street.
Residence

No. 3, by Street
Residence

No. 4, by
Residence 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 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 May 11 188 6 Wm Wheeler Police Justice.

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

Dated May 12 188 6 Wm Wheeler 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 ..... 188 . ..... Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
William Adam

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

(Sec. 343 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said William Adam,

late of the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-fifth —day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

— William Adam —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said William Adam,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

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

The said William Adeer,

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for his lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in his said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "Faro" —, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said William Adeer, —

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Edward O'Brien

Off John Corry

18th Precinct

Property Recov

For

Counsel, ...

Filed 6 day of May 1886

Pleads .....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Ackerman

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

William Van Buren

Foreman.

24 Pr. S. P.

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Police Court— 4 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Edward O'Brien

of No. 379 Third Avenue Street, aged 30 years, occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the about 5 day of April 1886 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:

Two gal dwalches of the value of about Seventy five dollars $75.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was felonionsly taken, stolen, and carried away by William Ackerman (now here) from the following facts to wit:— That deponent is informed by Philip Grout, that he (Grout) after the time aforesaid, purchased from defendant a pawn ticket representing a part of the above described property. That defendant has admitted to deponent the taking and stealing of said property, & informed deponent wherein said property could be found. That deponent has found said property in the place described by defendant.

Edwd O'Brien

Sworn to before me this 24 day of April 188 6

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Philip Grant

aged 21 years, occupation waiter of No.
433 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward O Brien and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of April 183 6

Philip Grant

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Ackerman

Question How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 329 Third Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Coach 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 have nothing to say.

William Ackerman

Taken before me this 4 *day of* April *188* 8

Martin Kenfield

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 6 30 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw. O'Brien, 329 - 3rd Ave

1 Mullaney Williams

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 1 188 6

RECEIVED, MAY 1 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Magistrate

Carey

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Philip Grant

No. 139 Pacific Ave Street.

Jersey City

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

$ 10000 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 Defendant

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

Dated May 1 188 6 _____ *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

_____ *guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.*

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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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 Adamson

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

— William Adamson —

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

The said William Adamson,

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

two watches of the value of forty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward O'Brien,

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.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2146
DESCRIPTION:
Adams, William G.

DATE:
05/18/86

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McCartney, Lawrence & Butler.
15 Chambers St

Counsel, ...

Filed 18 day of May 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William J. Adams

[Section 332, 224, 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 27/86 *District Attorney.*

Pleaded Not Guilty 2 day.

A True Bill.

State Reformatory
Elmira.

William Van Wormer

Foreman

May 25th
Part 1 - May 27th
25.13

Witnesses:

Edward Hammond

Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward L Hamilton

of No. 136 West Houston Street, Aged 24 Years

Occupation Asst Cashier being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of May 1886, at the sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was attempted to be feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from ~~the person of~~ deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Bank Bills

of the value of Eleven Hundred DOLLARS,

the property of Messrs Switzer Pembroke and Company and in the care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was attempted to be feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by William G. Adams (now here) for the reasons following to wit:— At about the hour of Eight A.M at said date as deponent had opened the door of the safe in the vault of store, where deponent is employed as Assistant Cashier he saw the said defendant standing in the doorway of said vault, the said defendant asked deponent where the firman was; deponent directed him to the other end of the vault

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice

he then took an atomizer from his pocket, and told deponent he had some cologne to give to the firm on at the same time squirting some of the substance from said atomizer into deponents face, which substance defined and confused in consequence chloroform. Deponent then pushed defendant aside, telling him to go about his business. Deponent then took a box containing the money from the said safe and was about to go up stairs when the said defendant struck deponent a violent blow on the head with a bar of iron wrapped in cotton cloth and ran up stairs followed by deponent who was shouting for help. Deponent is informed by James M. Smith then present that he Smith caught the said defendant as he was about leaving said store and that the said defendant had at the time his face painted yellowish a blonde wig and black cap on his head and a patch on his eye. Deponent fully identifies the said defendant as the man who feloniously assaulted him and did feloniously attempt to take, steal, and carry away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this 16th day of May 1886

Edward Hammond.

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James M. Smith

aged 38 years, occupation Foreman of No. 155 East 93rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Hammond and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 *day of* May 1886 } James. M. Smith

W. W. Patterson

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William G. Adams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 334 East 123 St., 5 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dry Goods Cutter

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 G Adams

Taken before me this 16th *day of* May 188 9

Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court First District. 703

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Hammond
136 West Hopton
William Hart
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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated May 16th 188 6

Patterson Magistrate.

Ros Coughlain Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses James M. Smith

No. 155 East 97th Street.

Call the Officer

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

Cond. to answer G. S.

without Bail

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 M. Allman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he shall be discharged~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he be legally discharged

Dated May 16th 188 6 Patterson Police Justice.

~~Hundred Dollars~~

I have admitted the above-named ..... Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Sweetser, Pembrook & Co.,

374, 376 & 378 Broadway,

COR. WHITE STREET.

P. O. Box 1392. New York, Nov 24 1886

Hon Jr Davis

Sir

Any witnesses are needed by you in the matter of Hammond against Adams.

I would suggest that you subpoena

Mr Wm L Barnes
" Mr Spencer
M. H. Leffler
Owen Clark.

If you desire to ask any questions of me I shall take pleasure in calling. I am yours respect

John H Sweetser

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People
vs.
Adams

Attempt at Robbery.

Part I

to-day

2138 – 6th Avenue N.Y. City
May 21st 1886.

To the Hon. The Dist Attorney Mr. Martine
New York City.

Dear Sir,

There is in the Tombs a young man by the name of Thos or Wm Adams awaiting trial for an attempted robbery of the Cashier of the firm where he was employed for five years. Adams is a member of my Church – the old Dutch Reformed Church of Harlem – He is also a member of the Young Mens' Xn. Association and up to the present has borne a good Character. He has a widowed mother almost heart broken by this crime of her son. I would not ask a pardon for him but only such punishment as would be reformatory and not hopelessly

destructive of what good there may yet be in him. If he could be sent to the Reformatory at Elmira - an institution designed for just such youthful offenders as he - I would be perfectly satisfied that the best thing was done for him while the authority and dignity of the law were maintained.

May I ask your interest in the case to save him from states prison which I feel would prove only the ruin of the young man and have him committed to the above Reformatory.

I remain dear Sir
Yours with profound sorrow
for this misguided youth

E. Hutchinson Smyth

Pastor &c -

The People
vs
Wm Adams

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Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,
65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, May 25th 1886.

The People
vs.
W. G. Adams

The Prison Association of New York has been requested by several prominent persons to interest itself in this case with a view of inducing the presiding judge to favorably consider the advisability of committing Adams to the Elmira Reformatory. The young prisoner professes the most sincere repentance - and the Prison Association is fully ~~that he honestly intend to make an earnest effort to~~ an upright life after answering for the offense for which he stands committed.

The Prison Association has made an investigation of the young mans character and habits, and has not heard a single word against him - in fact he seems to have been a model young man in every way, possessing the confidence and respect

of all he came in contact with, both in a social and business way - and while the Association believes that Adams should be punished for his crime, it is fully satisfied that his is a proper case for the State Reformatory at Elmira and that the system at that place would effect a radical change in him.

With that end in view the Prison Association most respectfully adds its recommendation to those which will be brought to your honors notice, that the young man be sent to the above named institution.

Wm. F. Round
Cor. Sec. - P.A.N.Y.

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 F. Adams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William F. Adams of the crime of attempting to commit ——— ——— ———
~~of~~ the CRIME OF Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said William F. Adams, ——— ———

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a certain bar of iron, with force and arms, in and upon one Edward Hammond, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

——— three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money

(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars; Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one George R. Smallegan, in the presence of the said Edmund Hammond, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Edmund Hammond, then and there violently and tyrannically did attempt and endeavor violently and tyrannically to rob, steal, take and carry away; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph Ransom,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Albers, George

DATE:
05/13/86

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bryan, Walter

DATE:
05/13/86

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Witnesses:

Off John J. Rowe
Jas Lacand
John Shannon

Counsel, 1 Byford, Grand Jury Attorney
& C W Friend

Filed 13 day of May 1886

Plead, Not guilty / 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B George Albers

and B

Walter Bryan

Burglary in the Third Degree
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Apr. 21

A True Bill. Apr. 28/87

Foreman.

Part III Multnomah

Recd. back on
Mar 29th 1887

29th Mar 87

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off John J. Rowe
5th Precinct
John Shannon

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1 Boyd
Grand Larceny
v Chas Mind

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of May 1886

Plead, Not Guilty / 14

THE PEOPLE

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A True Bill. Apr. 21

Witnesses for Prosecution
Det. Leach 5th
Mrs Chas Rowe

29th Mar 87

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John J. Bowe

of No. 13th Precinct Street, aged 29 years, occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No. 1 Hester Street, 13 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a liquor store Feigel and Shannon and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a liquor store ~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open two doors one an outer or storm door and the other the inside store door. The locks of both these doors were broken

on the 25 day of April 1886 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Champagne and cigars of the value of ~~fifty~~ dollars forty dollars $40

the property of Feigel and Shannon

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by George Albers and Walter Bryan, now here and one other to deponent unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: about 2 A.M. on said date deponent was patrolling his post and discovered the said defendants in the act of leaving the said premises and in possession of a portion of the said property. Deponent immediately arrested the said Albers with a portion of the said property in his possession consisting of a quantity of cigars which the

said Albers admitted he had taken from said premises. Deponent arrested the said Bryan five hours subsequently at his house.

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of April
1886.

John J Boyd

John J Gorman
Police Justice

John J Boyd

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named ______ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ______ Hundred Dollars ______ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated ______ 188 . ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 . ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 . ______ Police Justice.

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated ______ 188

______ Magistrate.

______ Officer.

______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

$ ______ to answer General Sessions.

Sec. 198—200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Albers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 Jan

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S. Newport Cis

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

Answer. 22 Dunsin St — nearly all my life

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Repair [illegible]

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

Answer. I am not guilty — I did nothing to do with breaking open the place

Geo Albers

Taken before me this 9 *day of* [illegible] 188 [illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Walter Bryan being duly examined before the undersigned, 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. Walter Bryan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S. New York

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

Answer. 431 ½ Grand St, 16 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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 had nothing to do with bursting the plum open I was passing after it was broken open and was invited in by some young fellows.

Walter Bryan

Taken before me this 21 *day of* April 188 4

Lyman Tennyson *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 192. 3 District Police Court. Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Walter Bryan Defendant with the offence of Burglary

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Walter Bryan Defendant of No. 431 Greene Street; by occupation a Plumber and Moses Merkowitz of No. 453 Greene Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Walter Bryan Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 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.

Walter Bryan

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 25 *day of* April 1886

Moses Mechlowitz

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....

vs.

.....

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

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

.....*Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and freeholder within the said County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of the premises No. 1134 East 84th street and the undivided 1/2 of the premises No. 8 & 10 Thompson & Thompson Street Michael Michelsen

Sworn to before me, this 5 *day of* [illegible] 188 6

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Patrick O'Brien
vs.
1 George Peters
2 Walter Bryan
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Offence Burglary

Dated April 25 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses
James Hannan
220 Tenth Ave Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$1500 to answer $5

Bail 2 Bail

$25.00 has been paid for 30 days from April 25 1886

BAILED,

No. 2, by Thomas Buchanan
Residence 233 Spring Street.

No. 1, by John E. Orr
Residence 241 Henry Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendants *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Fifteen *Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

Dated April 25 1886. John J. Kerrigan *Police Justice.*

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

Dated April 26 1886 John J. Kerrigan *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 ..... 188 . ..... *Police Justice.*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

George Albert
Walter Bryan

Burglary
3rd Degree

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

Now What I have learned of the Defts since making the complaint I am convinced that they have been good honest Boys heretofore and what they did was rather the result of a boyish indiscretion rather than the act of Criminality. I hope I may be permitted to withdraw my complaint, as I am free now to state that I don't believe the Defendants had any Criminal design - I am told it is their first offence

James F Shannon

0658

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James Shannon,

of No. 220 South Fifth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the ~~27th~~ 24th day of April 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was a member of the firm of Feigel and Shannon, owners of the liquor store situated at No 1 Hester street, in said city: that the said premises were securely locked on said night, and at that time contained a quantity of champagne and cigars of the value of forty dollars. as mentioned in the complaint of John J. Bowe made on ~~a~~ court on April 24 last, which I now

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of April 1885

John J. O'Brien Police Justice

0659

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James Shannon,

of No. 220 South Fifth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the ~~28th~~ 24th day of April 188 5 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was a member of the firm of Feigel and Shannon, owners of the liquor store situated at No (Hester Street, in said city: that the said premises were securely locked on said night, and at that time contained a quantity of champagne and cigars of the value of forty dollars. as mentioned in the complaint of John J. Bowe made in this court on April 24 part of which I now recognize

James Shannon.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of April 188 5

Geo. G. Ulmer Police Justice.

0660

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Eugene Allen and Walter Compton

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

Eugene Allen and Walter Compton

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

The said Eugene Allen and Walter Compton, each —

late of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the — house — of one

— James Shannon, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

James Shannon, —

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Eugene Allen and Walter Bangs of the CRIME OF Felonious LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Eugene Allen and Walter Bangs, each —

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

twenty bottles of champagne wine of the value of three dollars each bottle, and two hundred cigars of the value of ten cents each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Shannon, —

in the store of the said

James Shannon, —

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

0662

BOX:
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DESCRIPTION:
Alter, George W.

DATE:
05/10/86

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Witnesses:

John Scott.

In view of the fact that deft. has rendered important service to the People in other cases now pending I recommend that deft be discharged upon his own recognizance

Oct 6. 1886

Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of May 1886.

Pleads Not guilty (Sep 13 86.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George W. Alter

Oct. 6/86.

Discharged on his own recognizance

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

(See endorsement.)

A True Bill.

Nathan Van Rensselaer

Foreman

[Section 1 Penal Code].

Bruster, J.

BW Sofg.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 10th day of May 1886, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of New York, charging George W. Alter

with the crime of Perjury

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named George W. Alter and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 9th *day of* Sept. 1886

By order of the Court,

Clerk of Court.

0665

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George W Allen

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued Sept 9th 188 6

Remanded to the custody of the Inspector of Police Martin

☞ The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

Monday The 13 November Sept 18th

Whereas, The Constitution and the statutes of this State provide that there shall be no street railroad constructed or operated in or upon any street without (among other requirements) the consent thereto first having been obtained of the "local authorities having control over such streets, or the portion thereof upon which it is proposed to construct and operate such railroad;" and

Whereas, It has for some time been charged, and is now being continually charged, by the New York papers, without regard to politics, and with an accord and earnestness almost unprecedented, that the consent above referred to was obtained for the construction and operation of the railroad now in operation in and upon Broadway in said city through fraud, and by and through corrupt influence and bribery of such authority; and

Whereas, The "local authority" having control over said Broadway, and which granted the right and gave the consent referred to in such alleged corrupt manner, was the aldermen of said city; and

Whereas, A strong and reputable sentiment in New York city demands at the hands of this Senate an investigation of the methods employed in obtaining such consent, now be it therefore

Resolved, That the railroad committee of the Senate (meaning the said Committee on Railroads) be and hereby is authorized by the Senate to investigate fully all matters relating to the methods of either the Broadway Surface Railway Company, or of any other corporation or person or persons relating to or in obtaining such consent, and also to investigate fully the action of the board of aldermen of said city which granted or gave the same, in respect thereto or of any member thereof who voted for the same, in respect thereto, and said committee is hereby given full power and authority to prosecute its investigation in any and all directions, in its judgment necessary to a full and complete report to the Senate, as to all matters relating to the granting of said consent and the influences and inducements which led thereto.

Resolved, That said committee report to this Senate in relation to said matters with such recommendations as in its judgment the public interest may require, and particularly as to the policy of an amendment to the Constitution vesting the power to grant such consent in some other authority than as at present provided. That said committee is hereby given full power and authority to send for persons and papers; also to employ a stenographer, and such counsel, accountants and experts as it may deem necessary to the accomplishment of its said work. It is further empowered to hold its sessions in the city of New York, and conduct its investigation there. The committee shall conclude its investigation in time to report to the present Senate on or before April 15, 1886. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall, at all times, attend said committee and serve all subpœnas issued thereby, and perform any and all duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of the said committee.

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The People
vs
Lee Walter

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 19.

IN SENATE,

January 13, 1886.

LIST

OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On Finance.

Mr. Sloan,
Low,
Fassett,

Mr. Hoysradt,
Murphy,

Mr. Wemple,
Parker.

On Judiciary.

Mr. Comstock,
Smith,
Kellogg,

Mr. Knapp,
Coggeshall,
McMillan,

Mr. Nelson,
Pierce,
Parker.

On Railroads.

Mr. Low,
Walker,
Hoysradt,

Mr. Knapp,
Nelson,

Mr. Pierce,
Reilly.

On Cities.

Mr. Hendricks,
Griswold,
McMillan,

Mr. Pitts,
Daly,

Mr. Cullen,
Parker.

On Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Worth,
Kellogg,
Smith,

Mr. Comstock,
Parker,

Mr. Traphagen,
Fagan.

On Canals.

Mr. McMillan,
Connelly,
Sloan,

Mr. Raines,
Worth,

Mr. Wemple,
Reilly.

On Insurance.

Mr. Fassett,
Walker,
Griswold,

Mr. Kellogg,
Vedder,

Mr. Pierce,
Traphagen.

On Taxation and Retrenchment.

Mr. Vedder, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Plunkitt.
Connelly, Parker,

On Miscellaneous Corporations.

Mr. Coggeshall, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Murphy.
Hendricks, Mr. Parker,

On Banks.

Mr. Walker, Mr. Connelly, Mr. Dunham.

On Internal Affairs of Towns and Counties.

Mr. Connelly, Mr. Low, Mr. Dunham.

On Villages.

Mr. Raines, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nelson.

On Literature.

Mr. Knapp, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Fagan.

On Militia.

Mr. Hoysradt, Mr. Barager, Mr. Parker.

On Public Health.

Mr. Connelly, Mr. Low, Mr. Fagan.

On Public Printing.

Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Walker, Mr. Plunkitt.

On State Prisons.

Mr. Barager, Mr. Raines, Mr. Murphy.
Kellogg, Nelson,

On Manufactures.

Mr. Griswold, Mr. Connelly, Mr. Plunkitt.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Low, Mr. Raines, Mr. Fagan.

On Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Vedder, Mr. Traphagen.

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Marvin, Mr. Barager, Mr. Dunham.

On Public Expenditures.

Mr. Raines, Mr. Marvin, Mr. Cullen.

On Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Fassett, Mr. Reilly.
Walker, Traphagen,

On Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Connelly, Mr. Marvin, Mr. Cullen.

On Erection and Division of Towns and Counties.

Mr. Raines, Mr. Worth, Mr. Plunkitt.

On Claims.

Mr. Marvin, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Dunham.

On Indian Affairs.

Mr. Vedder, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Pierce.

On Poor Laws.

Mr. Barager, Mr. Comstock, Mr. Plunkitt.

On Grievances.

Mr. Marvin, Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Fagan.

On Manufacture of Salt.

Mr. Walker, Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Plunkitt.

On Game Laws.

Mr. Vedder, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Wemple.

On Joint Library.

Mr. Raines, Mr. Fassett, Mr. Reilly.

On Rules.

Mr. Pitts, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Murphy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

Of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New :
York :
Against :
G E O R G E W. A L T E R. :

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment accuse, George W. Alter of the crime of Perjury, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, there was a certain standing Committee of the Senate of the State of New York, called the Committee on Railroads, duly created and constituted according to the rules of the said Senate, and consisting of seven members, being Senators of the State of New York, and members of the said Senate, to wit:- Henry R. Low, Chairman, Edward C. Walker, Jacob W. Hoysradt, Charles L. Knapp, Henry C. Nelson James F. Pierce and Edward F. Reilly, who were then and there members of the said Committee, duly appointed as such, according to the said rules of the said Senate.

And afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said Senate duly adopted certain preambles and resolutions, as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, The Constitution and the Statutes of this State provide that there shall be no street railroad constructed or operated in or upon any street without (among other requirements) the consent thereto first having been obtained of the "local authorities having control over such streets, or the portion thereof upon which it is proposed to construct and operate such railroad;" and

WHEREAS, It has for some time been charged, and is now being continually charged, by the New York papers, without regard to politics, and with an accord and earnestness almost unprecedented, that the consent above referred to was obtained for the construction and operation of the railroad now in operation in and upon Broadway in said City, through fraud, and by and through corrupt influence and bribery of such authority; and

WHEREAS, The "local authority" having control over said Broadway, and which granted the right and gave the consent referred to in such alleged corrupt manner, was the Aldermen of said City; and

WHEREAS, A stong and reputable sentiment in New York City demands at the hands of this Senate and investigation of the methods employed in obtaining such consent, now be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the railroad committee of the Senate (meaning the said Committee on Railroads) be and hereby is authorized by the Senate to investigate fully all matters relating to the methods of either the Broadway Surface

Railway Company, or of any other corporation or person or persons relating to or in obtaining such consent, and also to investigate fully the action of the board of aldermen of said city which granted or gave the same, in respect thereto or of any member thereof who voted for the same, in respect thereto, and said committee is hereby given full power and authority to prosecute its investigation in any and all directions, in its judgment necessary to a full and complete report to the Senate, as to all matters relating to the granting of said consent and the influence and inducements which led thereto.

RESOLVED, That said committee report to this Senate in relation to said matters with such recommendations as in its judgment the public interest may require, and particularly as to the policy of an amendment to the Constitution vesting the power to grant such consent in some other authority than as at present provided. That said committee is hereby given full power & authority to send for persons and papers; also to employ a stenographer, and such counsel, accountants and experts as it may deem necessary to the accomplishment of its said work. It is further empowered to hold its sessions in the city of New York, and conduct its investigation there. The committee shall conclude its investigation in time to report to the present Senate on or before April 15, 1886. The Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate shall, at all times, attend said committee and serve all subpoenas issued thereby, and perform any and all duties as Sergeant-at-arms of the said committee.

And thereafter, to wit, on the second day of April in the year aforesaid, at the City and County of New York, aforesaid, the said George W. Alter, late of the city and county aforesaid was present as a witness before the said committee at a session thereof, then and there duly held under and by virtue of the resolutions aforesaid for the purposes of said investigation; and the said George W. Alter was then and there in due form of law sworn by the said Henry R. Low, so being such chairman of the said committee as aforesaid, and did take his corporal oath that the evidence which he the said George W. Alter should give to the said committee touching the matters then under the investigation of the said committee, and then pending before it, should be the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, he the said Henry R. Low as such chairman as aforesaid then and there having sufficient and competent authority to administer the said oath to the said George W. Alter, in that behalf.

And the said George W. Alter being so sworn as aforesaid, it then and there became and was necessary and material to the said investigation and inquiry so pending before the said committee as aforesaid, that the said committee should know whether he the said George W. Alter ever carried a ten thousand dollar bill or a one thousand dollar bill to the United States Sub-Treasury, in said city, either in the year 1884 or in the year 1885, and asked to have it changed; and whether he the said George W. Alter ever had in his hands or possession a one thousand dollar

bill or a ten thousand dollar bill in either of said years; and whether he the said George W. Alter had ever said to anybody that he did have a one thousand dollar bill or a ten thousand dollar bill in his hands or possession in either of said years.

And the said George W. Alter being so sworn as aforesaid and being then and there lawfully required to depose the truth, the same being an occasion in which an oath was required by law, and might lawfully be administered, then and there, before the said committee, upon his oath aforesaid, and of and concerning the material matters aforesaid, feloniously, knowingly, wilfully and corruptly did falsely swear, depose and say, amongst other things in substance and to the effect following, that is to say :

That neither in the year 1884 nor in the year 1885, did the said George W. Alter ever carry a ten thousand dollar bill or a one thousand dollar bill to the United States Sub-Treasury in said city, and ask to have it changed; that the said George W. Alter never had in his hands or possession a one thousand dollar bill or a ten thousand dollar bill in the year 1884 or in the year 1885; that the said George W. Alter never said to anybody that he did have a one thousand dollar bill or a ten thousand dollar bill in his hands or possession in either of said years; and that he had never so stated to anybody, man woman or child.

Whereas, in truth and in fact he, the said George W. Alter did carry a ten thousand dollar bill to the said

Sub-Treasury, in the year 1884, and did ask to have it changed, and did have in his hands and possession a ten thousand dollar bill in the said year; and had ~~sied~~ said to somebody that he, the said George W. Alter had in his hands and possession a ten thousand dollar bill in the said year, and had so stated to one John Scott.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said George W. Alter in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, knowingly, wilfully, corruptly and falsely did commit wilful and corrupt perjury, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2146
DESCRIPTION:
Anderson, James

DATE:
05/06/86

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Witnesses:

Margaret R. Lyons
Off Peter Kelly
1½ 1st Precinct
Off has been
one or two terms
for Larceny

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Counsel,
Filed 6 day of May 1886
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Anderson

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

24th Comes & P.

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District Police Court. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret R. Langsler

of No. Lincoln Island Street, 56 years old. Housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29th day of April 1886

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent And from her person in the day time

the following property, viz:

A Satchel containing a Pocket handkerchief. A Pocket Mirror And a pair of eyeglasses all of the value of about two 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 James Anderson now present. That about half past three Oclock P.M. on said day as deponent was passing upon East Seventh Street she was suddenly met and confronted by the defendant who snatched the satchel from deponents arm breaking the handle & fastening thereof and then ran away

Margaret R. Langsler

Sworn before me this 29th day of April 1886

Police Justice,

0679

Sec. 198—200. James Anderson alias District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Anderson alias Michael O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Kentucky

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

Answer. 175 Mercer St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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 the charge

James Anderson

Taken before me this 1st *day of* May 188 8

Matthew Hale

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 — 632 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maxwell M. Snyder
Clerk 42d St.

vs.

1 Michael Ryan

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3 James Anderson

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Offence Larceny from Person

Dated May 1st 188 6

Peter Kelly Magistrate.

Officer.

14th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 2500 to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence 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 James Anderson guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Thousand 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 May 1st 188 6

Peter Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

0681

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Peter Reilly

of No. the 17 Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 30th day of April 1886

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

Michael O'Brien now present

charged with Larceny from person

Deponent now asks that said O'Brien

may be held a reasonable time

to enable deponent to obtain

evidence to establish the guilt

of the defendant

Peter Reilly

Sworn to before this 1st day of May 1886

Thomas Murphy

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT B DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Peter Reilly
vs.
Michael O'Brien

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated May 1st 188

Forde Magistrate.

Reilly Officer.

Witness,

Disposition Comm for Ex
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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

James Anderson

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

James Anderson —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James Anderson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the daytime of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one notchet of the value of one dollar, one handkerchief of the value of twenty five cents, one mirror of the value of twenty cents, and one pair of eye glasses of the value of one dollar,

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

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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DESCRIPTION:
Andresdez, Stefan

DATE:
05/28/86

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Witnesses:

Babos Gula

Off Patrick Tanney

11th Precinct

Counsel, J. Mulvaney, Mrs Bly.

Filed 28 day of May 1886

Pleads Not Guilty / Rec'd

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Stefan Andreszdez

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Assault 3 deg

A True Bill. Rec: 10 months.

William Van Kennelwer
Foreman.

The People
vs.
Stephan Andresdez.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Hildersleeve.

Wednesday, June 9, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Babos Gula sworn and examined through the interpreter testified: Where do you live? 122 Willett Street in thi city. Do you know the prisoner? I saw him that time for the first time, never saw him before. That was on the 24th of May last? I do not know exactly the day. Where did you seemhim? In Kukolt's saloon, 147 Attorney Street in this city. And what yime of day about was it you saw him there? I do not know what time it was, it was dark, it was night time., it might have been ten or half past ten. Who else was in the saloon at the time besides you and the prisoner? There were other people there, about three or four, I do not know exactly. Was he in the saloon when you came in or did he come in after you? When I came he was there already When you went into the saloon did you have anything to say to him? I didnot talk to him, I was playing pool at a billiard table with another man. Did he the prisoner, talk to you? Yes, he insulted me, he called me a Bohemian rascal. Did you do anything or say anything to him? I did not say or do anything to him, first he insulted me and then he pulled out a pistol, he said, son of a b---- and at the same moment his wrist was caught by another man. Did he point the pistol at you? Yes. How far was he away from you at the time that he pointed the pistol at you? About fifteen feet. Did this party that caught his wrist take away the pistol? Yes sir, he is here, his name is Garbor Shandor. The pistol now shown

me is the one that was taken from him. What happened after the pistol was taken away from him? He resisted, he did not want to give up the pistol. Did he do anything else? I do not know because I was not there, I went for a policeman. Did you bring a policeman? When I came back somebody else had a policeman already there. I was not present when he was arrested. I went to the police station alone. I saw him in the police station, th prisoner is the man who pointed the pistol at me.

Cross Examined. What is your business? I am a muo cian. You are a Hungarian Gypsy? Yes sir, a Hungarian gypsy musician; the defendant called me a gypsy, a rasca l and a son of a b---- in English. What did you reply to those epithets? I told him, you nailsmith. I broke the billiard cue on the billiard table when I got angry but I did not hit him, a part of the billiard cue remained in my hands, I did not attempt to strike him with the remaining portion of the cue. He held the pistol in the position I now show five or six minutes, I do not know how many minutes there are in an hour, I do not know how to write, I do not know ehether the pistol was cocked or not when he pointed it at me, I didnot see because I got frightened, I did not hear him tell me to get out, I never had trouble with him before.

Mathias Kokoly sworn and examined. You are proprietor of the saloon in Attorney Street where this affray took place? Yes sir, I have in I47 Attorney Street a saloon. Do you remember the night of the 24th of May, the night of the occurrence? Yes sir, I remember

everything. Did you see the last witness, the complainant in your saloon? Yes sir, he and the prisoner was there, the prisoner came with the tailor, I was playing at the time pool with another man, his name is Tinco, Tinco said to me, take care of this man, he has a pistol and he may make trouble in the saloon. I stopped playing and I went to serve the people an in the meantime Tinco played with the former witness, the prisoner went around and was all the time looking angry and insulting every one, all at once the prisoner and the complainant got quarreling. The prisoner called the gypsy son of a b---- and Pharoah, the king of Egypt. As I was busy with the people I heard all at once, "I will shoot you you son of a bitch". Then four men, myself inculded rushed at him and took the pistol away from him, the prisoner held the pistol that way. (Showing). He was some distance away from the other man, the billiard table was between him and the other man. When we got the pistol I put it behind the bar, I did not look at it, I was very much scared. The prisoner tried to throw a billiard ball at me, I stooped down and the billiard ball went into the window and broke it. When the policeman came he took the pistol and took the cartridges out, only one cartridge.

Cross Examined. I never had any trouble with the prisoner before but I was informed that five months ago he broke some windows in my saloon. He was in the saloon about half an hour before the trouble arose between him and the complainant, he put his hand in his pocket and drew the pistol but we got hold of his arm immediately.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree.

Testimony in the case
of
Stefan Andresdez
filed
May
1886

Ct of Genl Sessions

The People vs
vs
Stefan Andresdez

City & County of New York ss.

Louis A. Rosett

being duly sworn says that he is a clerk in the office of Frank Malorsay Esq Counsel for the prisoner in the above entitled action; that said Attorney is actually engaged in the trial of the case of Abrahamsen vs Mayer in the First Dist Court of Brooklyn before Judge Courtney & that the said case was set down peremptorily to be tried to day on May 27. 1886

Sworn to before me this 3rd Day of June 1886

Louis A. Rosett

Wilda R Lade
Notary Public Kings Co
Cert filed in N.Y. Co

Police Court— 34 —— District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Rubos Gula

of No. 122 Willet Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Musician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 24 day of May 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Stephen Tuckresch (nowhere)

who wilfully and feloniously

aimed and pointed a loaded

pistol at the deponent

saying: get out out I

shoot you.

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of May 1886. } Rubos his + mark Gula

[illegible] Police Justice.

Police Court— 34 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Rubos Gula

of No. 122 Willett Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Musician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 24 day of May 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

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aimed and pointed a loaded

pistol at the deponent

saying: get out out I

shoot you.

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of May 1886 } Rubos his + Gula mark

[illegible] Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Stefan Andrasdey

Question. How old are you?

Answer 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Hungaria

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

Answer. 342 East Houston street New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Tailor

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

Stefan Andrasdey

Taken before me this 23 *day of* May 1886

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Street.
Residence _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 1 _____ Division. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mathew Gudd
172 Mulberry St
Offence Felony Assault

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RECEIVED MAY 25 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Dated May 25 188 6

Received Magistrate
Sworn Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses Mathew Gudd
No. 172 Mulberry Street.
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

$ 1000 to answer E. G.

Cells.

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 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 May 25 188 6 _____ *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

_____ *guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.*

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

[illegible]

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

— [illegible] —

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

The said [illegible],

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- [illegible], with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one [illegible] — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against [illegible] the said [illegible] — a certain [illegible] then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said [illegible] — in [illegible] right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there [illegible] shoot off and discharge, the [illegible], ~~with intent~~ and [illegible] the said [illegible] — 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

— [illegible] —

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

The said [illegible],

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 ~~one~~ the said [illegible] — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against [illegible] — the said [illegible] — a certain [illegible] then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said [illegible] — in [illegible] — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the same, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Doe, Nicolo

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Counsel,

Filed 6 day of May 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fidelo Arico

and N.A.

Nicolo Rocco

(surname unknown)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr May 19/86. Def. plead on his own Recog on motion of Dist Atty

A True Bill. See Minutes

William Van Benschoten

Foreman.

Witnesses:

John McMorrow

Off John Sheridan 14th Precinct

James Mack

Edward Morrissey

Upon an Examination of the Evidence and from the affidavits written of efforts on the part of the Complt to force money from defendant Arico I recommend that indictment against him be dismissed

Jos F. Fitzgerald
Asst Dist Atty.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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John McCormack being duly sworn deposes and says:

I live at 331 East 22d St. and I have lived there ever since that assault took place, I was up in the workhouse on Blackwells Island I got sentenced for 12 months and I got out when I served nine months for disorderly conduct I went home from the workhouse on Saturday and this occurred on Sunday afternoon, I worked at painting for George W Hoyer at 1715 Third Ave 30 years ago, and since that lived at Mr Murnahans at his drug store 1673 Lexington I was there painting his house inside, I have worked for no painter since I worked for Hoyer and Company I was arrested in July 16th 1885 for disorderly conduct and sent to the island for a year, this day I went to Mott Street to see some friends it was locked in the daytime and the assault took place at 4 o'clock, I was up town with you a young man named William Farmer and when I came down there was a row there at the corner of Prince and Mott Street and as I was passing my Mott Street I was hit by the italian I fell down, I never met this defendant before in my life and I never gave him any cause to quarrel. And I

never exchanged words with him before he came over and hit me on the cheek and shot me and that was the first thing he did, I didn't pay a word to him, or call him any names, I don't know who the man was that shot me with the pistol my back was turned, I cannot identify the man that shot me, I saw the defendant was shot in the hand under Lemont to the station house I saw the surgeon dressing his wounds I was present in the hall of 2d. and I was put in the yard and I came there 5 or ten minutes, and then went to the station house and I stood there when I was shot I didn't see the defendant running away I thought the way the thing was done that he intended to take my life if never had any words or quarrel with him. I was never in any trouble before I was sent to the work house I was arrested four times for being drunk before, on this day I was not very drunk I had a couple of glasses of beer in me I had partaken of much though I had been drinking pretty freely that day I took a glass of mixed ale the first thing that morning at half past ten corner of 16th & Steel Streets I took four drinks up to the time I was shot, no whiskey only mixed ale

and fingers he took hold of mine with the left hand, he came up and grabbed hold of mine by the side of my face and then I was shut in the room

Edward Moriarty being duly sworn deposes and says.

I know the complainant for some time by the name only of McNamara same as he gives his name I did know where he came from. He might have given me a name here that I did know, I came at a pedestal factory, I used to work for Hurley painting dwelling buildings 6 months I left 6 months ago and I came at the Eagle pedestal factory I have been one of a artists on this day I didn't draw a drop I was perfectly sober I saw McMorrow the first time that day about 12 o'clock when I got my dinner he was with Frank Farmer, I didn't speak to him then, I next saw him about 4 o'clock I was standing in the door way with my master and foreman I was asleep all the afternoon I was working late the night before. when I saw him at 4 o'clock

he was standing up with pitching pennies looking at the Jewish pitch pennies Adonis turned them over. These fellows don't live around there he was on the side walk watching them, and he was talking to him nothing the matter with him, he was just as sober then as he was in the morning he was not drinking at all his father or mother the priest thing then Sam was I saw these italians running across the street and grab hold of him two italians there. and he ran from the west side of the street to the east and he grabbed hold of him (like this showing) and he hit he hit him first in the stock. and another italian I don't know name shot him in the neck the both italians ran across the street the other fellow lives at 734 Mott St. and his name is Lawrence and so he shot him he ran towards Prince street, my father grabbed hold of me and put me in the door away when the shooting was going on Sunday March the 22nd 1914 to the arrested twice or three times during the 7 years there was arrested twice or three times he is not living in that neighborhood over six years. I don't know how many times he has been arrested since he left the building, I never knew him to get

in any fights. He was only arrested for drunkenness and disorderly. He went around the street battering that was all. There was no formal proceeding this account. He denies play in mind and the itinerant marched therefore the street footo back of him and threw him out bit. His sister then threw the other one out. Then the other one shot him. There was a man in front of the street there was a man up there but he didn't take any part in it at all. The fight was all over when I seen it, the street was very quiet.

Gunther

James Stacker being duly sworn
deposes and says
I live at 329 Front Street
am 19 years of age and am a painter, I
was sitting on the roof in Front
Street along with two other young ladies
and a party of italians came up and
an altercation and they were cursing
water before the ladies so the young
ladies reprimanded them for doing it
and told them to go down and I did if
I never the barroomkeeper should go down
and tell him and they said some words
in italian and they went down and
there was another one with a blue
shirt on and after they went down I
went down and I went over to my
own door and I noticed the and
a party of italians came down and
drawing the running across the street
and he pulled out a revolver and he
shot and as I turned the shots been in
the hallway, I saw blue man across
the street and that is all that I know
I didn't see the shooting I saw the man
have the revolver in his hand and heard
the shots fired I don't know the man
who had the revolver; I saw this
prisoner before the same day on
the roof before that time I didn't
see him. the young ladies names are

Jean Kelly and Maggie Kelly they are still living there at number 230 Mott Street. I didn't say anything to the Italians, I didn't tell them anything or attempt to take hold afterwards, I didn't attempt to chase them down until they took hold of me. I was on the roof with the young ladies when they came up to make water the young ladies said nothing to them and they hurried on the roof after they went down for a few minutes. We about 30 minutes after we had been on the street as I told you before, somebody slapped me on the floors as I walked we as I was coming down. We I was accosted by my brother the first thing I knew these two Italians running after him and I heard the shots. We been in the tenement and closed the door. We that is all that happened, I got this black eye from my sister. I was never arrested in a disorderly case of burglary about a month ago. We I was discharged that was the only time I was arrested for suspicious. I have been arrested for being drunk and disorderly. We I was only arrested once for that. We discharged I am a painter. We I worked for a month with

Isaac Gobbell and Geo. Gobbell arrested for stealing lumber in 58 Duffell, charge not proved for Gobbell pled Lawrence out of prison two weeks ago and shot my fuel for having broken up, my employers did not charge him with burglary Lawrence to be a witness in the case though Winston Mullaney, Lawrence Johnson Simon Stein the detective called me what Mullaney if he had stood bain

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Timothy Sullivan being duly sworn deposes and says.

I live at 198 Front Street and am 19 years of age and am an oyster opener all this shown about this thing is the boys standing in front of my place. All of a sudden somebody pap taps me on this man running down the street and I grabbed hold of him and put him in a barrell and covered him up and a policeman came and shoved him to him I didn't see any of the shooting or anything else; when officer saw the man he was running in the direction of Spring street on the left hand side of the way going down, nobody was pursuing him he came just running and I think somebody say stop the man and I caught hold of him, and put him in the barrell I didn't say anything to him and he didn't to me he didn't resist or try to get away from me the reason I put him in the barrell was I heard the shot fired and I heard somebody holler and I saw him run and I thought I was the nearest one hold of him I know the complainant 3 years. He has not lived in South

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streets for the past 3 years and that Mr Affleck
Affleck seen him very often
Mr Jarrett say he saw my father so
and so other witness that Affleck seen him
drunk four or five times I don't know
anything at all about his character
I have been employed in the oyster
business these 4 months, I gave
out in the shed. I don't know who
done it I was accused of it but I
don't know who done it it was done
last particular evening.

Pedro Arias the defendant being duly sworn deposes and says.

I am a laborer and I live at 308 East 109th Street, prior to this I worked at 83 and 85th Street the man that I was employed then his name was Mr. McKnight, I carry brick and mortar I am employed there for a year. I was never was arrested before. And on this day I went down to Ninth street to see a friend I don't know the name of the man, his first name is Nicola and I saw him in his house I was not on the roof that day at all making water in the presence of ladies no such thing as that took place. I went on the street to go home about half past four when I started from the house I went along I don't know the number of my friends house and while I was walking down from Nicolas house one man came along and struck me in the face with his fists and they kept giving the stone. Q. Who was the man who struck you A. The complainant and they tried to catch hold of me and put their hands in my pocket. And went through me and while they were trying to go through I heard a shot fired. And it struck me in the hand I don't know who the man was that fired the shot there was a

by around around the School house who fired the shot, I did not hit any body in the shock, I was running away and I was stopped by a man and kept until this affair came up and across the house the reason I ran away was because I was shot in the hand I didn't do anything and I was afraid after the crowd.

Rocco Matto being duly sworn deposes and says.

I live at 54 Chrystie Street and I carry bricks and mortar, on the sunday in question I was in a friends house Alessandro Sestalina in Mott Street I don't know the number there were 5 of us together and I was after noon went upon the roof to get a little fresh air the man was not in that room. None of those people are here, I don't know anything about the shooting I only saw a crowd then firing bricks I heard a shot but didn't see anybody fire it. The shot is all known of it I don't know the prisoner, never saw him before.

Andrew L. E. Phillips being duly sworn deposes and says.

I live at 515 Christie Street and I was coming down Christie Street, on Sunday August to Watt Street to a friends house his name is Gaskill and as I was going through Watt Street near St Patricks Church I saw a crowd there of men and I heard a shot fired and they were throwing stones and everything at the police I don't know who was firing the stones, I didn't know the defendant to speak to I know he lives up town

Police Court— 1 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

John Mc Morrow

of No. 333 E 22d Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 11th day of April 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Fidelo Arico (now here) and another man whose name is unknown. That about the time of 4 P. M. on said date Deponent was standing in Mott Street between Spring and Prince Street in said City when said Arico caught hold of him by the collar of the coat and bit him said deponent on the cheek and held him there while some said unknown person wilfully and maliciously fired and discharged a pistol loaded with powder and a ball the ball from said pistol striking deponent on the neck. Deponent says that after said unknown man shot him said Arico let go of him and ran away and deponent fell down on the sidewalk Deponent says that said assault was committed by said defendants

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Apl 188 6 } John McMorrow

Saml C. Ricketts Police Justice.

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St. Vincents Hospital
195 West Eleventh St.
New York April 22d 1886

This is to certify that John McMorrow has recovered from his injuries, (a pistol ball wd. of the neck) received on April 15th St. and is about to be discharged from the hospital cured.

Jno. P. Dazin M.D.
House Surgeon

Police Court— / District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Edward Morrissey

of No. 231 Mott Street, aged 20 years, occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on 11 day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John McNamara Morrow who is now in St-Vincents Hospital he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Fidelo Arico (now here) and another man named Nicola who is not arrested. That about the hour of 4.30 P.M on said date deponent was in front of premises No 229 Mott Street in said City and saw said Arico catch hold of said McNamara Morrow by the throat and strike him on the face with his fist. That while said Arico held said McNamara Morrow by the throat said Nicola wilfully and maliciously ~~[illegible]~~ pointed aimed and discharged a pistol loaded with powder and ball at said McNamara Morrow said ball striking said McNamara Morrow on the back of the neck. That said Nicola immediately ran away Deponent says that after said Nicola shot said McNamara Morrow as aforesaid the said Arico struck said McNamara Morrow several blows on the face with his fist knocking him down and while down kicked him on the side and thereafter ran away. Deponent says that the assault on said John McNamara Morrow was done by said defendants

John McNamara Morrow

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 assailants may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12 *day of* April, 1886. } E. Morrissey

Saml C. Reilly *Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Fidelo Arico

Question. How old are you?

Answer 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 308 E 107th St 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Labarer

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

his
Fidelo x Arico
mark

Taken before me this 23 day of April, 1889

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

/ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Fidelo Arico

Question. How old are you?

Answer 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 308 E 107th St 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bricklayer

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

his
Fidelo + Arico
mark

Taken before me this 15 *day of* July 1886

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward McMurray
vs.
1. Fidelio Arico
2. Nicola
3.
4.

Offence Assault on John McNamara

Dated April 12 1886

A. O. Reilly Magistrate.

John Scrundem Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses Gaetano Nabbico

No. 229 McDougal Street.

Warrant issued for Nicola

Committed to await the

result of injuries

$ Cash 23 10. a. M. Street.

$1500 for examination

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

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

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

Dated ..... 188 . ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....188 . ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....188 . ..... *Police Justice.*

Police Court — 1 District. 631

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McMorrow
~~33 Hs. Entry~~
227 Mott st.

1 Fidelo Arco

and another person

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Offence Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Apr 23 188 6

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Sheridan Officer.

Timothy Sullivan 14 Precinct.
195 Mulberry.

Witnesses Edward Merrissy

No. 231 Mott Street.

James Walker

No. 229 Mott Street.

Warrant issued for
unknown man Street.

$ 1500 to answer G. S.

Committed
Dr. John P. Cavan
St. Vincents Hospital

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 Fidelo Arco

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

Dated Apr 23 1886

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

In Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People vs
Fidele Avrico

City & County of New York ss.

Atticus Adams of No. 139 Mott Street in the City of New York being duly sworn says That on the 3rd day of May 1886 John Levine called on deponent and told him that John Macmorrow wanted to see him about the case of Avrico - Deponent met said Macmorrow who told deponent he wanted twenty-five dollars and he wouldn't appear against Avrico but if not he would send him away for five years - Deponent then told said Macmorrow to the saloon of Mr James E. March 121 Mulberry and asked Mr March's advice that thereupon Mr March called in two witnesses Joseph Albia and Vincent Gross and in their presence the said Macmorrow again repeated his demand for money under threat if refused that he would send the defendant away for five years - Mr March said that he would not give any money unless their lawyer advised it and after some hesitation Macmorrow agreed to go up with Mr March and see Mr Ecclesine the counsel for defendant. That

defendant said he would do nothing without the lawyer's advice -

Sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1886 -

Asamo Atomasio

James E. March.
Commissio of Deeds
City + Co. of N.Y.

In Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People
vs
Fidele Arrico

City & County of New York ss.

John Levine of no 234 Mott St.
being duly sworn says: That on or about the 3rd day of May 1886 John McMorrow the complainant in the above entitled suit called at the house of deponent and said to deponent that if he was given a little money he would go out of the city and would not appear against the defendant. That deponent told him he was not a friend of the defendant but would bring him to one of his friends and he could do as he liked. He accordingly brought him to Ottavio Adama and left him there. That deponents mother Maria Teresa Levine and Josephine Levine Salitino his sister were present at the time but neither of them understand English and although they heard the conversation between deponent and McMorrow they did not understand it until deponent translated it into Italian which he did. That they then declined to have anything

to do with the matter and deponent then took MacMorrow over to see Adama and left him with him –

That on the morning of Wednesday the 5th inst. the said Mr Morrow accompanied by one of the witnesses for the complainant again called at deponent's house as deponent is informed and showing deponent's mother a subpoena again proposed that if some money was given them they would not appear – This attempt proving as futile as the first they went away

Sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1886

John Linnie

James E. March.
Commissioner of Deeds
City & Co. of N.Y.

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First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
John McMorrow
agst.
Fidelio Arico

Examination had April 23 1886
Before David O'Reilly Police Justice.

I, David J. Settmacher Stenographer of the First District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Andrew H. Filler, Rocco Matto, Fadelio Arico, Timothy Sullivan, James Walker, Edward Mooney, John McMorrow as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated April 29 1886

David J. Settmacher
Stenographer.

David O'Reilly
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sidelo Orico, and Nicolo Doe, whose real surname is to the Grand Jury unknown.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Sidelo Orico, and Nicolo Doe, whose real surname is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Sidelo, and Nicolo, both,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of April, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John Doe Thomas in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said John, — a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Sidelo and Nicolo, — in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent to kill the said John, — 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 Sidelo and Nicolo, — of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Sidelo and Nicolo, 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 ~~one~~ the said John, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against him — the said John, — a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Sidelo and Nicolo, — in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.