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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Charles Book
Maya Mack

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of May

1886

Pleads,

John H. May

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Thomas Campbell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Kester

Foreman

May 13/86.

John H. May

S.P. H. H. H.

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Police Court—3 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 18 Willett Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Grocerbeing duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 18 Willett Street, 15th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a grocery and five
story brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a rent as a dwelling and grocery
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Maggie Hinckwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
lock on the kitchen door of said premiseson the 3 day of May 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:clothing and
cooking utensils and other personal property
belonging to deponent of the value
of over twenty five dollars
\$25

the property of

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 byThomas Campbell, nowhere

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed by
the said Maggie Hinck that she recently
locked the said premises at 2 o'clock
P.M. on said date, and deponent is informed
by Elizabeth Ann Hurry, now here, that
she saw the said Thomas Campbell, about
five minutes past 3 o'clock P.M. on said
date in the act of leaving the said
premises, the door of which had been

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broken open. The defendant was immediately
pursued and arrested by Officer Charles
Mueller. Wherefore deponent prays
that the defendant may be dealt with
as the law directs.

Given & before me this
3d day of May 1886

Charles Brock

Wm. Hoffman
Notary Public

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 committed 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 _____ 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

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Street,

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Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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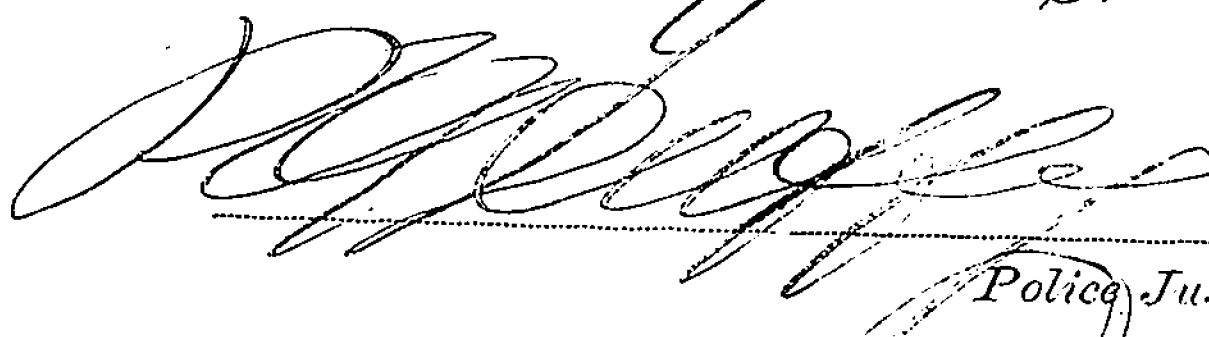
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 198 Chrystie Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of May 1886

Charles Mueller


Police Justice.

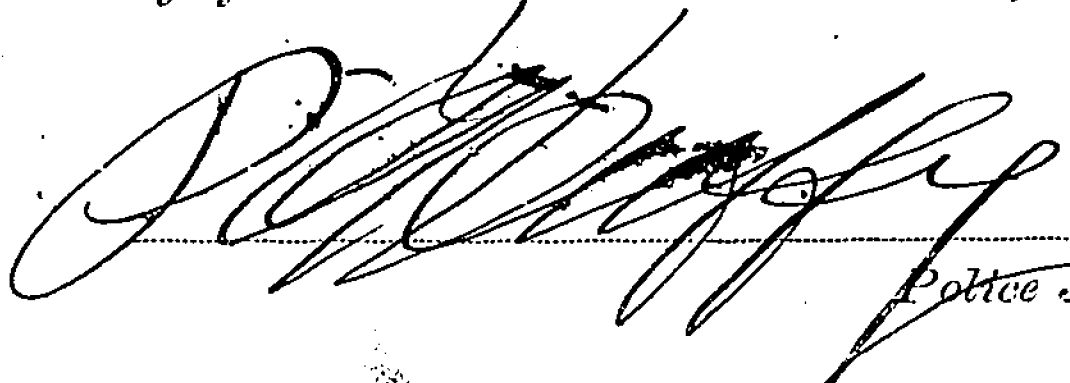
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Domestic of No. 18 Willett Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of May 1886

Maggie Hinch


Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation domestic of No.

18 Welles Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Brock

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of May 1886 } Elizabeth Ann Hurry

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Campbell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *Windsor home Cha Thaur street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Knicker*

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*

Thomas Campbell

Taken before me this

day of

John J. [Signature]
1885

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 34 District 153

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Rock
15 West
Thompson Street
Offence *Peckham*

Dated *May 3d* 1886

George Magistrate.
Ward Officer.

Witnesses
Margie Hick
No. *18* Street.

Edw. Ann Henry
No. *18* Street.

No. _____
\$ *500* to master *92* Street.

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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

Pherson Campbell
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 3d* 1886 *Edw. Ann Henry* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ 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

Thomas Randolph

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

Thomas Randolph -

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ^{second} ~~first~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Randolph

late of the ~~Twentieth~~ ^{Fourth} Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~third~~ ^{fourth} day of ~~January~~ ^{February} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ ^{five} with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling of one

House of one Charles Brock, (where being then, and there some human being, to wit: one Maggie Smith, within the said dwelling house) 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

Charles Brock, -

in the said dwelling 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.

Donald J. Permarine,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carner, Monroe P.

DATE:

05/20/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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211
Adams & Brothers
312 Broadway

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pleads *Adams & Brothers*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

MISDEMEANOR.

Monroe P. Carver

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Cypher 307
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. & 100. Paid

Arthur Van Kleeck

Foreman.

29th Mar. 86
Wm. & 100.

Witnesses:

Thomas R. Gray

Wm. & 100.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.
New Series, No. 193421.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, April 7 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"
marked No. 469 Stand No. 162 Washington Market
April 3 2 1886 J. J. Hogan
received for account of M. B. F. Van Valkenburgh April 5 86
drawn by our Agent. per Mr. J. R. Gray

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat, 87.45
Curd, 1.42
Salt, [Ash], 1.56
Water, at 100° C., 9.57

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis], 1.32
Insoluble do do do 94.11
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., 0.9056
Titre, °C.

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

This sample contains about 20% of butter
Very Respectfully,
Charles Stillwell

per B. F. Van Valkenburgh

State of New York
City of New York
County of New York

On the seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six before me personally came Charles Stillwell
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.

W. S. Holbrook
NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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No. 469
April 7/86

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0324

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of New York ss.: 350 Washington Street
Thomas R. Gray, 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 35 years of age,
and is an Expert, appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner;
That on the 3rd day of April, 1886, at the
Place occupied by him, No. 182 Washington Street, in the City
of New York in the County of New York
and State of New York, one Monroe P. Barner, 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 unadul-
terated 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 Monroe P. Barner

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
found 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 un-
adulterated 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 April,
1886, he went to the said Place of said
Monroe P. Barner in said City and County, and told him said Monroe P. Barner
that he wanted to buy some butter; that said Monroe P. Barner
showed deponent of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the
same to deponent for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent as Butter as found
thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of thirty two cents;
that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Monroe P. Barner 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 deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to 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 Monroe P.
Barner to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on
April 5th, 1886, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so
purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles H. Stillwell, 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 Monroe
P. Barner and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 27
day of April, 1886. Thomas R. Gray
Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0325

South Street Police
Court of New York
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.
Minnie O. Barnes

Affidavit:

James R. Gray
330 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Joseph J. Soregan
Residence 330 Washington Street
Charles W. Stieland
Residence 55 Fulton Street

Residence

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0326

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 Thomas R. Gray
of No. 1350 Washington Street, that on the 3rd day of April
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

on the premises
stand No. 162 Washington Street
one Monroe R. Carner did sell to
Thomas R. Gray one pound of ole-
Margarine as and for butter in violation
of Chapter 458 of the laws of 1885

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on 5
B. W. R.
on
162 Washington Street
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *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 27 day of April 1888.

W. B. R. POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0327

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna R Gray
vs.

Minerva P. Corner

Warrant-General.

Dated *June 27th* 188*6*

Dover Magistrate

Kelly Officer.
Minerva P. Corner
The Defendant.

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

Michael Kelly Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

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

The within named

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0328

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and
I demand a trial by
jury*

George P. Carner

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

W. J. O'Neil
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Smith

vs

James J. Smith

Offence

Date

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

No.

\$ 100 to answer

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 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 April 28 1886 any one Police Justice.

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

Dated April 28 1886 any one Police Justice.

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

Dated April 28 1886 any one Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0330

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Monroe G. Farmer

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

Monroe G. Farmer

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

The said *Monroe G. Farmer*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* 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 *Thomas R. Fagan*, 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

Monroe G. Farmer

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Monroe G. Farmer*.

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 *Thomas R. Fagan*, *one pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas R. Fagan*.

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.

POOR QUALITY
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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

- *Monroe C. Ramey* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Monroe C. Ramey*.

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

Thomas B. Fygar, as an article of food ~~one pound~~ 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

- *Monroe C. Ramey* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Monroe C. Ramey*.

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 ~~one pound~~ 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, 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

Thomas B. Fygar.

from a certain ~~box~~ 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 *Thomas B. Fygar* 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.

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ORIGINAL**

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

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

- Monroe B. Farmer -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Monroe B. Farmer.*

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

Shuman B. Fagan, one pound

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

- Monroe B. Farmer -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Monroe B. Farmer.*

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

Shuman B. Fagan, one pound

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 ^{30th} ~~thirtieth~~ 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carson, James

DATE:

05/14/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0334

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 108 West 16th Street, aged 87 years,

occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 108 West 16th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and basement

brick dwelling the first or parlor floor of

which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment

and in which there was at the time ^{two} human beings by name James Gabruskie

and the Complainant James Gabruskie

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking by means

of a false key or pick lock the night latch on the front basement

door which leads from the hall basement to the street and by

ascending the basement stairs and forcibly opening the door leading

from the hallway into the front room of the first floor used as a parlor

on the 11 day of May 1886 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away viz:

One diamond ring of the value of several dollars

One China tea case of the value of five cents

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Carson (over here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent knows that the outer

doors of the above described house were securely locked

and fastened previous to and at the time of the defendant

entering the premises: That about the hour of 9 o'clock on the

above date deponent heard some one endeavoring to

open the front basement door and about ten minutes

thereafter heard a noise in the front room of the first floor

which was occupied by deponent as a parlor and as entering

said room deponent saw a man at the window,

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that said man ran out into the hallway where defendant followed and seized him, whereupon the said man dropped the above described clock which he had taken from the mantle in the aforesaid room; that he then wrenched himself from defendant's grasp and ran into the street. Defendant further says that she has been informed by Officer Thomas Seavey of the 29th District Office, that about the hour of 9 o'clock on the above date he saw the defendant running through 16th Street and crossing 7th Avenue pursued by several people, that he joined in the pursuit and capturing him, placed him under arrest; that on searching the defendant at the station house after his arrest he found the above described China toy vase concealed in the coat-tail pocket of the coat then and there worn by the defendant, which China toy vase so found defendant fully identifies as a portion of the property taken at the time and in the manner above described.

Witness before me this
12 day of May 1886.

Jennie Zabriskie

Wm. H. Ford Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Coen
aged *42* years, occupation *Volunteer* of No. *2 of the Grand Hotel* Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Josmi Gabriske*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this *12*
day of *May* 188*8*

Thomas Coen
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Carson 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I was drunk when I entered the house and every place was open

James Carson
mi
mmb

Taken before me this 12

day of May 1885

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 2 District. 682

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT of

James S. Barker
108 West 16th St

James S. Barker

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Office *Bonglan*

Dated *May 12* 188*6*

Wm. H. Kelly Magistrate.

James S. Barker Officer.

James S. Barker Precinct.

James S. Barker Witnesses.

No. *19th Street* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *2000* in answer _____

James S. Barker

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

Dated *May 12* 188*6* *Wm. H. 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 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

James Ransom

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

James Ransom —

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

The said *James Ransom*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the hour of *nine* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Jennie R. Rindale —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

The said Jennie R. Rindale —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jennie R. Rindale* —

in the said dwelling 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,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Carson —

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY ~~IN THE~~

~~DEGREE~~, committed as follows :

The said *James Carson*.

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,

one Roda of the value of seven

dollars, and one more of the

value of five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jennie Robinson. —
in the dwelling house of the said

Jennie Robinson. —

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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.

David J. B. [Signature]
[Signature]

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clarke, Charles A.

DATE:

05/18/86



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Counsel,
Filed day of May 1886
Pleads Not guilty 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Charles A. Clarke
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By May 16/86 District Attorney.
Wm. J. J. J.

A True Bill.

William H. Lannan
Foreman.

H. J. J. J. J.
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Witnesses:

Richard A. J. J.
Gustav H. J. J.

Sept. has been
like appearance
acc. has been
a. J. J. J. J.
Lannan

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Deputy Secretary for Richard Anthony age 24 Years
of 591 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes
or about 24th day of February 1885
and says, that on the
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles A. Blough (now here) did knowing the same to be forged, and with intent to defraud, ~~offer~~, offer, dispose of, and pass upon one Gustave Van Saube of No 8 & 10 Broadway East, the annexed advertising contract by which a pecuniary demand or obligation ~~was to be created~~ and purporting to be signed by deponent; and did obtain from said Gustave Van Saube the sum of three dollars as commission on said order, as deponent is informed and for the following reasons to-wit:

That deponent is informed by Gustave Van Saube, that the defendant Charles A. Blough (who was on or about the above date employed by him for one day, as a conveyer for advertisements for a paper known as the "Morning Star" semi-monthly, of which paper said Gustave Van Saube was editor and proprietor) did present and pass upon him the annexed advertising contract for six insertions in said paper, and agreeing to pay the sum of twelve dollars therefor; the said advertising contract purporting to be signed by deponent; and that the said Gustave Van Saube believing the said order to be genuine paid the defendant the sum of three dollars as commission on said contract.

Deponent further says, that he did not make or begin any contract for advertising in the above named paper, or authorize any other person to make or begin

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any such contract for him, and that the signature
to said advertising contract is false and fraudulent.
Wherefore defendant charges the said Charles A. Clark
with passing off the same with intent to defraud, and
prays that he may be held to answer and dealt with
according to law -
Sworn to before me
this 15 day of May 1848

Richard A. Anthony

Wm. H. Ryder
Solicitor.

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence.

Dated,

188

Justice.

Officer.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$

surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Principal of Grammar School of No.

St 10 Gramercy Park Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard A. Anthony

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

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of May 1888

M. A. Verde

Police Justice.

John A. Verde

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Charles A. Clarke 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

Charles A. Clarke

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Twenty-five years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

No home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Book-keeper -

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 -

Charles A. Clarke

Taken before me this 15

day of

March

1888

Wm. J. McCall
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-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard J. [Signature]

591 [Signature]

1 [Signature]

2 [Signature]

3 [Signature]

4 [Signature]

Offence

Dated May 15

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Charles [Signature] Magistrate.

James [Signature] Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1 [Signature] Street.

No. 2 [Signature] Street.

No. 3 [Signature] Street.

No. 4 [Signature] Street.

No. 5 [Signature] Street.

No. 6 [Signature] Street.

No. 7 [Signature] Street.

No. 8 [Signature] Street.

No. 9 [Signature] Street.

No. 10 [Signature] 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 May 15 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated [Signature] 188 [Signature] 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 [Signature] 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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The Hon. Mr. Justice
Maurice

The Hon. District Judge

Sir.

I respectfully
ask you that I be permitted to
enter a plea of guilty to the
Charge against me in the Third
degree of Forgery - now charged in
the Second - the Amount realized
being only Three dollars - & further
Sir I beg to remind you that
this Contract in the Charge was
used over 12 months ago in the
mean time I have been imprisoned
Six months for Petty Larceny by
the same Prosecutor - I have
no friends & have no means to
Employ Counsel to defend
me. In Consideration of this

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The fact of this crime having
been committed so long
ago, any subsequent punishment
I beg you to give me a
pardon the third - so I
may have a chance to
regain a character &
name -

meanwhile

I am
Your obedient servant

Chas A. Carter

Charge Forgery in Second

P.S. I should say, I gave the detective
who arrested me, all the assistance
& information he required, voluntarily,
name & address &c in writing

C.A.C.

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No. 5 24. 2. 1885.

Publishers Gramercy Park School Semi-Monthly:

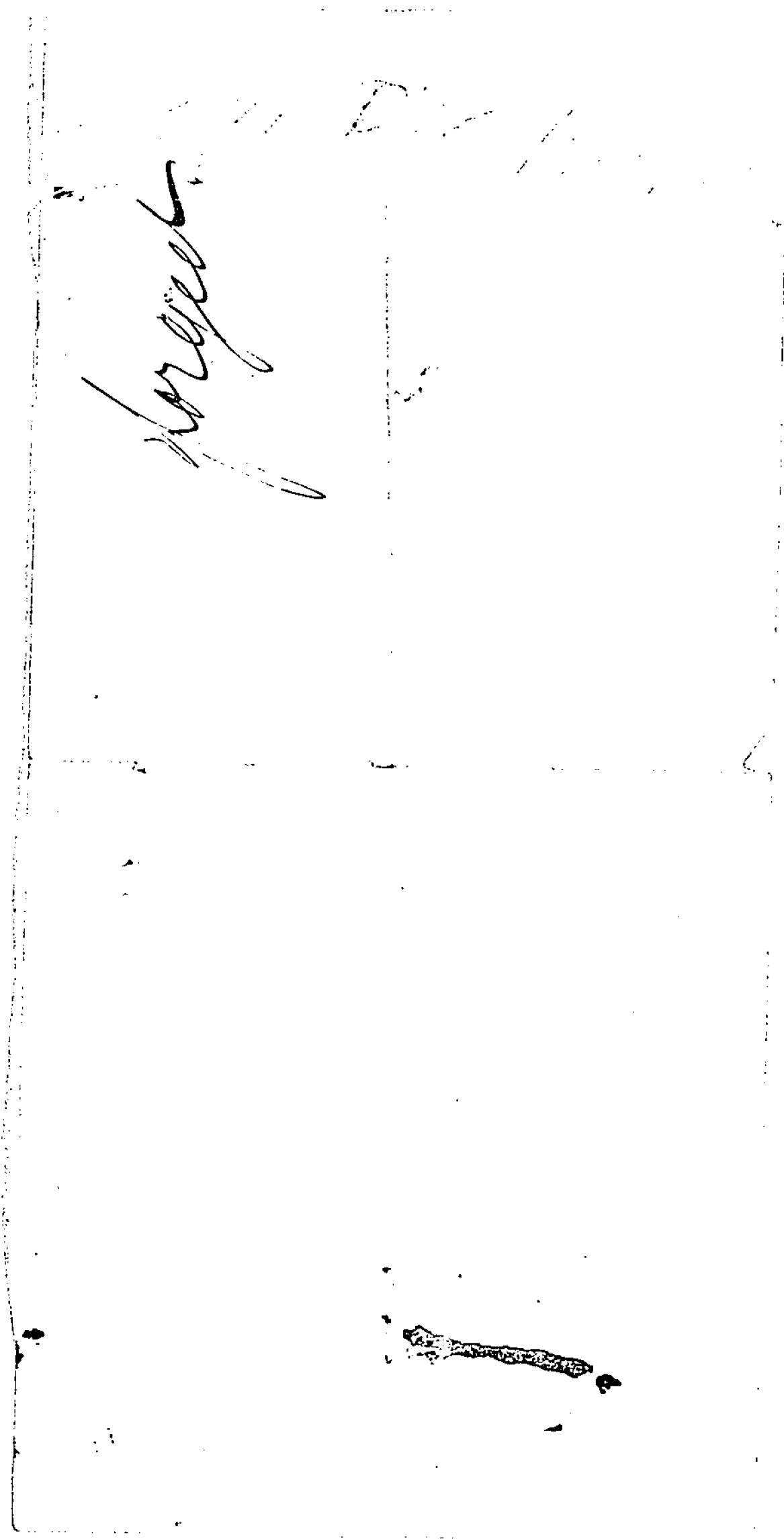
Insert one week ~~page~~ Advertisement of our business from for
Six months * (6) for which we promise to pay
Twelve Dollars, ~~before~~ after publication

E. & H. J. Anthony & Co.
Per Richard Anthony

Guaranteed circulation 12,000 among elite families of New York and neighborhood.
Bill to be paid per check only to order of G. VON TAUBE, or to an authorized collector.

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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

Charles D. Rader

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

— Charles D. Rader —

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

The said Charles D. Rader,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fourth day of February, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged instrument and writing —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 5.

24 - 2 - 1885

Publishers of American Book School
Semi Monthly

I want one inch advertisement
of our business for six months (6),
for which we promise to pay the sum
of \$1.00 Dollars, after publication

Edw. H. Anthony & Co.

Wm. Arthur Anthony

Guaranteed circulation 12,000 among the
families of New York and neighborhood.

Will be paid for each order to
order of Edw. H. Anthony & Co. or to an authorized collector.

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

— Charles A. Plandae —

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

The said *Charles A. Plandae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged *instrument and writing* —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 5. 244 - 2 - 1885.
Publishers Telegrams Card
Edward Senior & Son, New York:
Insert one inch advertisement of
our business for six insertions (6). For
which we promise to pay Twelve (12)
Dollars, after publication.
E. & S. B. Anthony & Co
per Edith Anthony

Guaranteed circulation 12,000 among elite families of
New York and neighborhood.

Bill to be paid per check only to order of G.
Von Toub, or to an authorized collector.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *instrument and writing*
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said
Charles A. Plandae, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Ralph

DATE:

05/05/86



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Witnesses:

Ralph Sandbrook
J. Acers
Laurie Phelps
79 Drury
Laurie

Acers
79 Drury

Ralph Sandbrook
Acers
79 Drury
Laurie Phelps
79 Drury
Laurie

Counsel,
Filed day of May 1886
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Ralph Cohen
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Cunningham
Foreman.

Ed. Reddy

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Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 333 East 29th Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Dyer

being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 22^d 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 day time, the following property viz:

One double cased Silver Watch of the value of
thirty dollars or \$30⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Ralph Cohen (now here) from the
fact that while deponent was working in his employer's
Shop No 56 and 58 West 14th Street in said City at
about 9 o'clock A.M. the defendant came into the
room where deponent was at work and told him that
his employer wanted him down stairs, deponent left
defendant in the room no other person being there and
went down stairs and when deponent returned to his
room (he being unable to find his employer) he said defendant
immediately left, Deponent suspecting that some thing was
wrong immediately went to his chest where his clothing
was and discovered that said property had been
feloniously stolen, that on the night of the 30th day of
April 1886 after defendant had been arrested he
acknowledged and confessed to deponent in the

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presence of officer Healey that he did steal said
property and pawned the same at No. 10 Sixth Avenue
in said city.

Deponent then for asks that said defendant be held
to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *Joseph P. Pendeville*
1st day of May 1886.
Sam Murray Police Justice

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 1886
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
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 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1
2
3
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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

Qd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Ralph Cohen

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Ralph Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

49 Sullivan Street; 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

None

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

Ralph Cohen

Taken before me this

day of

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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 _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court Q1 District 632

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Brundage
1333 East 12th

Raepli Cohen

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

May 12

188

St. Murray Magistrate

Charles Officer

Carline Officer

Witnesses Officer Stanley

James Officer

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 557 to answer _____

Cum

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 _____

Raepli Cohen

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 1 188

Henry T. Murray 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

Richard R. R. R.

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

Richard R. R. R.

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

The said *Richard R. R. R.*

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

one watch of the value of twenty

dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph C. C. C.

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.

*Richard R. R. R.,
District Attorney*

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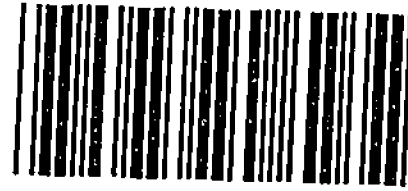
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Colamer, Frank

DATE:

05/10/86



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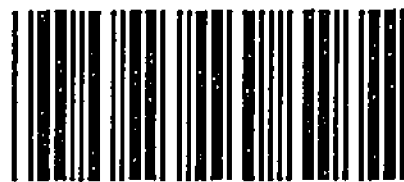
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DESCRIPTION:

Colamer, Philip

DATE:

05/10/86



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Sarah Connor
off John Hancock
of the President

Pleads, *Voluntarily* (w/

50.

Frank Colamer

ans

Philip Colamer

ANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 27/88 District Attorney.

V. Chas. I. D^r
J. M. L. Fieldt. Forwarded 07.

A True Bill. *Buying 3 dy.
S. P. Four Years.*

May 27/99
William Van Curncher

Correspondence:

May 17/86

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The People
vs.
Frank Colamer.

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

May 27, 1886.

Jointly indicted with Philip Colamer for burglary in the third degree.

Sarah Cowan sworn and examined. The premises 158 West 20th Street in this city what occurred to them on the 21st of April? I went over a little before ten o'clock to see if I could assist my brother-in-law in any way, he was storing his furniture and I got Frank Colamer to help shake carpets and pack furniture for two days previous he did that for Mr Adams my brother-in-law. I helped my brother-in-law to pack his trunk and I arranged the clothes belonging to my sister and him. I went home over the roof, I was in the habit of going that way; my home is 160 West 26th Street, next door. It was five minutes to eleven when I visited the premises first and I went back at a quarter to three over the sky-light and saw that the window was removed. I entered with a latch key into the empty flat and the only thing in there was the trunk, I had went for the express man to take it away and in passing through the room I saw that the trunk had been tampered with and Mr. Adam's clothes all gone. There was a suit of clothes valued at thirty dollars, a frock coat, an overcoat and a vest lined with flannel; there was a clock that I had made a present to my sister. These things were put into the trunk. I have seen them since at the Police Station where Mr. Adams got them. These clothes were the identical clothes which I put in that trunk in the room where the sky light had been broken. The time I put them in the trunk the sky-light was not broken.

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Cross Examined. The property belonged to Mr Robert Adams, it was put in the trunk on Wednesday, the 21st of April and it must have been the day following when I saw it at the Station House.

John Flannigan sworn. I am an officer of the 9th precinct and arrested the prisoner on the 21st of April and his brother in Hudson Street near West 12th Street; the prisoner had an overcoat on his arm and was waering two coats; the brother had a bundle with a pair of pants rolled around the clock and he had two coats on. It was a remarkably warm day for the time. I asked the prisoners where they got the property and the brother told me that the clock was given him by a cousin in 32nd Street. I asked this prisoner his name and he told me his name was Charles Smith and that he had got his property from a pawn brokers where he had it in pawn for several months and was after releasing it. I took them to the Station House and from there to the Court and had them both remanded until that evening or the following day. I had a other conversation with the prisoner and his brother in the Station House in relation to this property and he still insisted that the property belonged to him and that he was after releasing it from the pawn broker's in 39th Street and part of it in Ninth Avenue and 36th Street. I received information later on in the evening that the property was taken from 20th Street, I went to 160 West 20th Street and saw the complainant in this case and she informed me that she had been robber, she came to the Station House on the following day and identified the property, the clothes and clock.

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Cross Examined. I am quite sure the prisoner said that he was after releasing the property, I do not know of my own knowledge who the property belonged to, I arrested them on suspicion seeing them carrying the property and the clothing at that hour of the day.

Philip Colamer sworn and examined in behalf of the Defendant, testified: I remember the 21st of last month I was down Hudson Street and met a fellow by the name of James Reilly and asked him where he was going. He said he was going to make some money. I says, if you will come with me I will take you to a place and so I brought him up to 20th Street, we went into Mr Adam's apartment and took a suit of clothes and a couple of coats, I then told him to take them down 13th Street to see if I could see my brother, maybe he would buy some of them, I took them down there and hid them where the coal yard is on Hudson Street, I went up to 28th Street to a lady's house to see if I could find my brother there, I met him on 26th Street and 8th Avenue when I was going up and asked him if he wanted to buy a coat and vest; he asked me where they came from and I told him from a pawn office in 36th Street; the other fellow asked him if he wanted to buy a suit of clothes, he wanted eight dollars for them, my brother gave him \$7.85. I was going down town to put them away with my brother and he was going down home and that is all I know until I got arrested, my brother did not know that they were stolen. I left the House of Refuge about six months ago and was sent there for burglary.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case
of Frank Palmer

Filed May 1886

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpcena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Sarah Bowman*

of No. *160 West 40* Street

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *27* day of *April* inst., at the hour of *10½* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Frank Colamer et al

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *April* in the year of our Lord, 188*6*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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12 West Thirtysecond Street.

Mrs Sarah Cowan is
under my professional
care. She is now confined
to the house by illness,
and it would involve
very serious risk to
her health for her
to appear in court
for at least two weeks
to come

Francis Delafleur
MD

April 25. 1886

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Police Court 2nd District.

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

of No. 160 West 20th Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 158 West 20th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

Building, and the top floor of

which was occupied by Robert Adams as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, by means

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising
or removing the skylight over the air
shaft leading into said top floor

on the 21st day of April 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one Clock of the Value of fifteen dollars

one Overcoat of the Value of twenty dollars

two fresh Coats of the Value of twenty five dollars

two Pests of the Value of ten dollars

One pair pants of the Value of four dollars

two pairs of Kid Gloves of the Value of two dollars

one Razor of the Value of one dollar

one Scarf pair of the Value of one dollar and

one penknife of the Value of fifty Cents; altogether of

the Value and amounting to seventy eight dollars and

fifty Cents (\$78.50)

the property of Robert Adams Ex in Care Ex charge of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Frank Colamer Ex Philip Colamer (both now
here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On said date, about the hour of

11 o'clock a.m. Deponent saw that the doors on said

dwelling were securely locked and fastened and the

skylight over the air shaft in its proper place

about the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon

of said date, deponent saw that the said skylight

was removed from its place and on entering

said premises deponent found the window leading

from the air shaft ^{only said skylight} which is directly under skylight

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opened. Deponent also found therein a trunk open which deponent had packed with the afore described property at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. on said date. That said property was missing as having been stolen therefrom. Subsequently deponent was informed by Detective Officer John Flanagan of the 9th precinct ^{Room} that he arrested said defendants of suspicious in Hudson street near Bank street and found in the possession of said Frank, one overcoat one frock coat and one razor and found in the possession of said Philip the balance of the afore described property. That deponent has since seen said property so found in the possession of said defendants and fully identifies the same as the property stolen from her possession.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with the Burglary as already recited and with the Larceny of said property.

Done to before me
this 17th day of April 1886. Sarah Connor
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Detective Officer of No.
of 9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah Cowan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

22
April 188

John Flanagan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Philip Colamer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 52 South 5th Avenue and one month -*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *A Cabin boy*

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 -*

Philip Colamer

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Mr.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Frank Colamer

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 *Frank Colamer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 52 South 5th Avenue City about one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Carpet layer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Frank Colamer

Taken before me this

22

day of

August 1937

Police Justice.

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Residence_

John

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

Philip Colamer and
Frank Colamer

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

Philip Colamer and Frank Colamer

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

The said Philip Colamer and Frank
Colamer, each —

late of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of April, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwellingshouse of one

— Robert Adams, —

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

Robert Adams, —

in the said dwellingshouse, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Philip Colamer and Frank Colamer
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows :

The said *Philip Colamer and Frank Colamer, 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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

one clock of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, two coats of the value of thirteen dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, two pairs of gloves of the value of one dollar each pair, one razor of the value of one dollar, one scarf pin of the value of one dollar, and one knife of the value of fifty cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert Adams, —

in the *dwellin'house* of the said

Robert Adams. —

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *dwellin'house* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Philip Adams and Frank Adams

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Philip Adams and Frank Adams, 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, with force and arms,

one docket of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, two pairs of shoes of the value of one dollar each pair, one razor of the value of one dollar, one scarf pin of the value of one dollar, and one ring of the value of fifty cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Adams, —*

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

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

Philip Adams and Frank Adams,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conant, Herman

DATE:

05/20/86



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Witnesses:

William O'Brien

David Burke

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *May* 188*8*

Pleeds *Indignantly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Herman Conant

alias

A. Fontaine

Unlawfully Practicing Medicine,
[Sections 856, Penal Code, and Chap. 618,
Laws of 1880].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Park St. N.Y. City 26 District Attorney.

71 New St. N.Y. City 26

Bill for Justice
A True Bill.

William O'Brien

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Foreman

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April 29/87

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

William A. Purnington

of No. 2 Wall Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the fourteenth day of April 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, A. Fontaine of No

19 East 14th street between Broadway and Fifth Avenue
practices physic in said County without authority so to do
and without having registered authority in the Clerk's Office of the
County contrary to the provisions of § 356 Penal Code, Ch. 573 of 1880 &
Ch. 411 of 1884

Sworn to before me this } W.A. Purnington
14 day of April 1886 }
Wm Murray
Police Justice

City and County of }
New York }

Daniel S. Burke of No. 415 East 15th Street
being duly sworn says that on the 14th day of April 1886
saw A. Fontaine at No 19 East 14th street, practices physic
by examining the symptoms of disease and prescribing
physic and treatment for a disease with which he was af-
flicted; for which he asked and received a fee of one dollar

Sworn to before me }
this day of April 1886 } Daniel S. Burke
Wm Murray
Police Justice

City and County of New York } ss

Dillon Inman of 415 East 15th Street
being duly sworn says that he has examined carefully the
Register of Physicians kept in the Office of the County Clerk
and that the name of A. Fontaine was not found therein

Sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1886 }
Wm Murray
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—1 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
vs.
Wm. H. Cunningham
vs. J. J. Jactine

Dated 1886
Murray Magistrate.
Officer.

Witness,
Disposition

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POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

of No. 415 East 15th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that Sherman Leonard (now present) is the person of that name
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 14th day of April 1886
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 16th
day of April 1886

Daniel J. Burke.

Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

105 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Herman Conant

Question. How old are you?

Answer

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

State of Maine

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

Answer.

309 West 14th Street One Month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

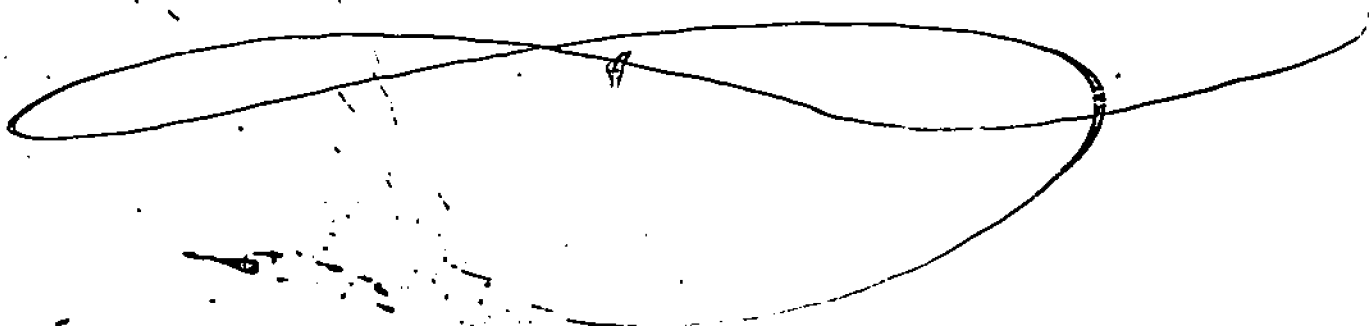
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Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty and I
demand a trial by Jury at the Court
of General Sessions

Herman Conant



Taken before me this

22nd of March 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or 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 William A. Cunningham
of No. 2 Wall Street, that on the 14 day of April
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

a Fontaine of 40 East 14th Street between Broadway and
8th Avenue practices physic on Daniel & Burke without
registered authority as to practice in this Court em-
bracing the provisions of Chapter 513 Laws 1880 Ch. 411
Laws 1884 and § 356 Penal Code

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 14th day of April 1886

Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Cunningham
of 2 Wall Street
vs
Daniel & Burke
of No. 40 East 14th St
bet 8th & 9th Avenue

Warrant-General.

Dated April 14th 1886

Murray Magistrate

Clarity Officer.

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

Clarity Officer.

Dated April 16 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 10th Ave.

Native of NY

Age, 45

Sex

Complexion,

Color Br

Profession, none

Married No

Single

Read, No

Write, No

309. Mar 14 St

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BAILED
No. 1 by John J. O'Connell
Residence 249 Ave. 111 St.
Street
No. 2 by John J. O'Connell
Residence 249 Ave. 111 St.
Street
No. 3 by John J. O'Connell
Residence 249 Ave. 111 St.
Street
No. 4 by John J. O'Connell
Residence 249 Ave. 111 St.
Street

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. O'Connell

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Offense Misdemeanor

Dated

April 16th

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Magistrate

Officer

Witness

Witness

Witness

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Witness

Witness

Witness

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 John J. O'Connell

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

Dated April 16th 188 Henry Turner Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named John J. O'Connell to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed of deposit of 100.00 with City Chamberlain

Dated April 16th 188 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 16th 188 Police Justice.

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SCIENCE AGAIN TRIUMPHANT!

ROYAL DEAF CURE

This Infallible Remedy Opens all the Intricate Passages
of Hearing and Restores the Dead Functions,
Causing the Deaf to Hear and Rejoice.

ROYAL DEAF CURE is the ultimate and perfected remedy for deafness, being one of the most important medical discoveries of this century, so replete with scientific knowledge regarding the welfare of man.

Its discovery is the result of much experiment and of long-continued study and research, combined with an eminent medical discovery of Dr. Charles D. Cook, of New York city, regarding the positive and infallible cure of Diphtheria, which will be spoken of later on.

In this short circular it will be impossible to go into a long treatise on deafness, for that would require volumes and many illustrations, and much time and study, to comprehend so intricate a subject. It will be only necessary to explain as briefly as possible the *cause* of deafness in the very large majority of cases, and the simple and inexpensive manner of reaching the difficulty and its permanent cure.

The causes of deafness are many, which it will not be necessary to mention here in detail. Doubtless some cases are very intricate and require special treatment, but fully 19 cases out of 20 are caused in the same way and can be cured by the same treatment.

The difficulty commences by a congestion or inflammation of the mucus membrane of the upper part of the throat, back of and above the palate, which fastens itself securely in the various air cells and spaces and tubes of the head, extending into the middle ear. As the disease progresses the eustachian tubes become involved. Then you notice your hearing is becoming defective. This condition continues, growing gradually worse, as the character of the disease spreads and gets deeper hold, until it fastens itself upon the spongy, cell-like bones of the interior. When the disease thus gets full possession, you begin to realize, especially after taking cold, that your hearing is getting worse, and that you are growing deaf, first in one ear, and then in the other.

The eustachian tubes are the great air passages to the middle ear and to the inside of the ear-drum. These tubes must be *kept open*, inflated with air like a bellows, to enable the ear-drum to report the waves of sound to the brain.

Every sound on the ear-drum forces out of it into the throat, through this eustachian tube, an amount of air equal to the force of sound on the ear-drum. The principle is the same as a snare-drum. If the vent hole is

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stopped up how much of a drum have you? None. If the air in the drum is exhausted or rarified and then the vent hole plugged, how much less, as will be seen further on. Plug up the eustachian tubes and you are deaf; partly close them and your hearing is affected.

The mouths of these tubes open into the throat nearly on a line with the openings of the nose into the head. When in a natural condition they open to supply air to the inner ear at each breath. From this you can readily understand the importance of keeping these tubes open, for if they become closed with diseased mucus secretion and membranes form in the tubes and various air passages extending to the middle ear and ear-drum and on the spongy cell-like bones of the head, these air passages become *partly closed*, and then it takes a harder stroke of air on the ear-drum (by louder speech) to cause a wave of sound to extend to the brain, for by closing up the eustachian tubes the air in the middle ear and various air passages becomes *rarified*. As the air tubes become entirely closed the hearing becomes extremely difficult, or ceases altogether. In this case, the air in the middle ear and air passages of the head becomes more and more rarified, causing almost a vacuum. When this process of rarification commences, caused by the closing of the eustachian tubes, the unequal pressure of air on the outside and inside of the ear-drum causes those horrible and unearthly noises which are the symptoms of approaching deafness, like buzzings and whizzings, as of insects; rumblings and roarings, as of waterfalls and escaping steam, and the like. Now, as the air tubes and passages become gradually closed by disease, and your hearing grows harder, you are likely to think it is your ears or ear-drum, when this is very rarely the case. In most cases of deafness the ear-drum is yet perfect, but the wonderful and intricate mechanism between it and the brain is out of order. Forcible speech to the ear-drum is like pounding a snare-drum with the air exhausted and the vent hole stopped up.

Why do the eustachian tubes and air passages become closed? Why do membranes form in them?

They may become diseased or impaired by having catarrh, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid, typhus fever, canker, rash, mumps, taking quinine, and colds in the head, which are so common, and so little thought of as serious in their results.

Why is diphtheria so dangerous and fatal? Because of the membrane formed in the throat, which entirely fills it up and cuts off the supply of air to the lungs. This membrane that forms in the eustachian tubes and extends into the middle ear, is more insidious in its character and of slower growth, but of similar nature to that in diphtheria, when once formed.

Heretofore the most celebrated aurists have resorted to surgical operations, scraping out the eustachian tubes, to remove these vegetations, and have tortured their patients, in the interests of science, with passing painful instruments up through the nose into the middle ear to open the closed air tubes, but this gives only temporary relief.

Dr. Cook's wonderful discovery of how to dissolve this membrane, in a few hours, caused by diphtheria, has been of immense value in assisting to perfect the *Royal Deaf Cure*, which is the most important and wonderfully effective remedy ever discovered and offered to those who have been so unfortunate as to lose their hearing.

ROYAL DEAF CURE is a very simple remedy. It is easy and pleasant to take, causing a delightful and pleasant sensation in the head. Children like to take it, and cry for it.

IT IS A HOME TREATMENT.

No douche or instruments are required. No extra expense need be incurred.

The *cure* is in liquid form. It is applied simply by insufflation (by snuffing a few drops into the head, through the nose). The effect of this is wonderful. The liquid then dissolves itself into a *gas*, and permeates every air space from the eustachian tubes back into the ears. It operates on the mu-

cus membrane at once, dissolving all vegetations or false membranes formed there, as the sun dissolves snow, and immediately you perceive this effete matter running out the eustachian tubes into the throat. The head feels clearer, the air passages are opened and the hearing improves immediately. The *cure* acts almost like *magic*. Many will perceive benefit from the first application, and more difficult cases after three to six days' use.

WILL IT CURE ME?

In nineteen cases out of twenty, yes.

It costs but a trifle to try it, and a trial will soon convince you.

Your deafness is of long standing, and you have spent much money in vain, and celebrated aurists have failed to benefit you. Your case is peculiar and very difficult. So you may think, and so many others have thought, but to-day are perfectly restored by *Royal Deaf Cure*. It is *simply wonderful*. It reaches the cause and origin of your difficulty at once, and dissolves the vegetations formed in the air passages and on the mucus membrane, and this effete matter passes down the eustachian tubes into the throat, so these air passages are cleared out and the equilibrium of air internally and externally is restored, which is like pulling out the plug in the exhausted "snare-drum," it fills up again, so when it is struck it resounds. In this way, is the hearing restored. The process is simple, the remedy is pleasant, and the result is happiness and joy unspeakable.

ROYAL DEAF CURE

is a *new medicine*. As at present perfected, it is not known to any other aurist or doctor. Nothing like it has ever been offered the public. It is the great and *wonderful deaf cure*. Beware of imitations or similar treatments by quacks who claim to have cured themselves after many years of deafness. A comparison of *Royal Deaf Cure* with any other remedy will convince the patient after the first application that it has no rival. Other remedies may be of some benefit, but this is a *quick, sure and pleasant cure*.

THE PRICE.

My price in New York City has been \$10 for ordinary and \$20 for large size bottles.

I am aware this price would deter many through the country from getting the benefit of this wonderful cure, and as I desire it to become generally used and make its benefits widespread, I have decided to put the price to \$5 per bottle.

In order to meet the requirements of those in the most humble circumstances, I will send a

TRIAL SIZE FOR \$2.00,

charges prepaid, with full directions for use. This size will be sufficient for a week or ten days' use, in which time the patient can satisfy himself or herself of its wonderful curative properties, so if benefit is received, a regular size can then be ordered. But in case no benefit should be noticed, which would be very exceptional, the risk and outlay is very trivial. My desire to let whosoever will receive benefit, come and get it, is my only reason for putting the trial sizes at about cost of the *cure* and *charges*.

The regular size will contain five times the quantity of trial size, and will last from 30 to 60 days, according to how frequently it is used, which will vary with different cases. The more difficult the more frequently applied. The patient receives benefit *at once*, or after one to seven days' use. Cures will be effected from one to three months' use, some of the most stubborn cases of 20 to 30 years standing having been cured in three months, so to hear ordinary conversation like ordinary persons who had never been deaf.

Enclosed please find list of testimonials of wonderful cases cured and references of persons treated with *Royal Deaf Cure*.

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CATARRH,

or cold in the head, is a frequent malady, and is the cause of much of the difficulty in hearing. It closes up the eustachian tubes and air passages and causes membranes or vegetations to form and fill up the air passages. For this trouble no remedy ever discovered is equal to *Royal Deaf Cure*. It is efficient and gives immediate relief.

It can be used by any one at home, and all the benefit realized at trifling expenses and without the aid of an aurist.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE DEAF,

when so simple a remedy is at hand and at so trifling expense?

Try it and be convinced. This *cure* is a new departure. It is entirely different from anything heretofore offered the deaf, and the result is different. It *cures* the difficulty and causes you to *hear*. A trial is all that is asked. *Give it a trial.*

How to send money. The best and safest way is to send by registered letter, as all post offices register letters. Another way is by postal note, or a new and crisp two or five dollar bill may be sent without much risk in an ordinary letter by laying the bill flat in between the leaves of a sheet of note paper, and then folding the sheet up. Seal carefully and direct your letter plainly, and put on the *full address*. Also sign your name plainly, giving your Post Office, County and State, and nearest express office.

DR. A. FONTAINE,

19 East 14th Street,

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

DIPHTHERIA.

As I am receiving many inquiries regarding Dr. Cook's prescription for diphtheria, I will say that I will furnish it to any one on the receipt of *one dollar*. Every family should have it in the house. It will save your child's life. This disease is so rapid, causing death in a few hours, that this wonderful cure should be *at hand*. It can be used by any one, as no services of physicians are needed. Full directions accompany each prescription. After having been used in hundreds of cases of diphtheria of all grades, and many cases of the most malignant type, not one case of death has occurred.

Dr. A. Fontaine is the sole proprietor of Royal Deaf Cure. This circular should reach every deaf person. Send me the names of all your deaf acquaintances and this circular will be sent to each one of them. Make this great discovery known, and do good to the afflicted.

People
vs.
A. Fontaine
also Herman Conant

Defendant was formerly in drug bus at 19 Park Place & other places under name of "Herman Conant". For past two or three years Deft. has carried on bus^{iness} at 19 East 14th St. and has advertised himself as Dr. A. Fontaine. His wife also advertises as "Mad Fontaine" "to enlarge the female bust".

On April 14/86 Daniel Burke of 415 E 15 St. was sent by Special Agent to counsel Dr. Fontaine at 19 E. 14. The witness was suffering from Catarrh, he inquired for Dr. Fontaine, Defendant answered to name of Dr. Fontaine, questioned him as to his trouble, made him sniff something into his nose, of which stuff he gave him a small quantity in a bottle and charged him \$1.00 for the service and wanted

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to charge "2nd" witness was to call again
for further treatment

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Dillon Inman of 117 E 88 Can prove that deft
answered to name of Dr Fontaine and acknowledged
a letter in which he signed himself Dr Fontaine
or A. Fontaine

Defendants name is in development as A. Fontaine
ply 19 E 14.

Witnesses

Dillon Inman

James Burke

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People

as

Dr. J. Fontaine

alias

Herman Grant.

Allegue Proctor

Physician

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W. A. Barrington.

R. C. Shannon.

Office of
Barrington & Shannon,
Counselors at Law,
63 Wall Street,

New York, June 24 1887

People
v
Craw

Randolph B. Martin Esq
District Attorney

Dear Sir, This case was on the calendar again today. We have been ready four times, but the defendant has always failed to appear up till today - Once he forfeited bail, once his atty agreed to go to Special Sessions and the client broke the agreement.

It will be harder to prove the offence in this instance than in any other that has been tried at ~~Special~~ General Sessions, because deft. will pretend only to have got a specific remedy. I should be glad if the case could be tried on the Recorder's calendar, and set down peremptorily for Thursday or Friday of next week. When bail was forfeited we supposed

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the matter was ended and returned to the
owners of it some documentary evidence of
the holding out of himself as a physician
by deft. which will be necessary on trial

Very truly Yours

W. Dunnington

Counsel at Trial. C. 44.

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People
v
Herman Bonant,

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*
District Attorney

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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

*Herman Ronant
otherwise called
O. Fontaine*

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

Herman Ronant otherwise called O. Fontaine

(Sec. 956
Penal Code)

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Ronant otherwise
called O. Fontaine, —*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, without being authorized by a license
or diploma from any chartered school, State board of medical examiners, or medical society,
did unlawfully practice medicine, and did then and there, without being so authorized as
as aforesaid, unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one

David S. Burdick, —

as a physician, 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 (Chap. 513, Laws of 1880, § 1).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said *Herman*

Ronant otherwise called O. Fontaine

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Ronant otherwise
called O. Fontaine, —*

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 practice physic, without being lawfully
authorized so to do, and without such lawful authority, did then and there unlawfully
examine, treat and prescribe for one

David S. Burdick, —

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

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THIRD COUNT (Laws of 1880, Chap. 518, § 2).

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment further accuse the said *Herman
Rouault otherwise called A. T. Rouault*
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Rouault, otherwise
called A. T. Rouault, —*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there a person duly authorized to practice
physic, did unlawfully practice physic without having first registered in the Clerks office of
the said County, in the manner and form required by law, his name, residence and place of
birth, together with his authority to practice physic, and did then and there, without having
so registered as aforesaid, unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for one

David S. Butler, —

as a physician, 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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Conn, John

DATE:

05/05/86



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Writing for Kennelers
 O. May 10/76.
 Foreman.
 Fred. G. Goulet.
 S. P. H. Year.

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Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 413 East 6th Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of October 1888 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 rough time, the following property viz:

One Wick stand One Rosewood
book Case, four quills, two
bed spreads, Three pillows
tubes, table Covers and a
quantity of sofa pillows etc
all together of the value of
One hundred 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 John Conn perman from

the fact that said Conn perman from
said date hired from deponent
a furnished floor in premises
48 Clinton Place in which said
furniture and property above
described was placed and that
on said date said Conn perman
from said premises and that
then deponent discovered that
said property had been stolen.
Deponent further says that no
other person but said Conn perman and
his wife occupied or had access
to said premises Jennie Smith.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of October 1888

Edwin Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Conn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NY*

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

Answer. *South 5th Ave Hotel. Block 120 5th Ave. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waherdasher*

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*
John Conn

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Samuel J. Smith
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 11 District. 630

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith
John Smith
John Smith



Offence Robbery

Dated May 2 188

James Smith
Magistrate
John Smith
Precinct, 18

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer

James Smith

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 1000 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 2 188 *James Smith* 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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The People
vs.
John Conn.

Court of general sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

May 10, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Jennie Smith sworn and examined. I live 413

Sixth Street and on October 15, 1885 I lived at 43 Clinton Place, I let out a furnished room to the prisoner and his wife, the room was let out at \$2.50 a month to his wife and two children he went under the name of Carpenter; there was in that room all my furniture amounting to over a hundred dollars. He hired three men to get the furniture out and I stopped the man and told him, it all belongs to me. I halloed, nobody can come up to this floor and then his wife came down in the middle of the stairs and slapped me in my face and called me a damned Dutch bitch. I says, don't come near me again and I made a slap and then she halloed and at the same time the other woman upstairs halloed John and then this prisoner went in both doors and turned the keys and put the key in his pocket; then the French lady who had the front room halloed, kick her down, knock her down, kill her, give her the knife; in the same time the prisoner took me by the throat and knocked me twice down stairs, I was from six to seven months in the family way, I could not get up I had to lay there, people came in the hall and took me in a room and laid me on the floor and then a doctor came and attended me, I lay for a week and am not well yet. The prisoner left out of the back window, everything was taken out of the room but nobody saw when he moved the things. I told in the Station House how he beat me and stole the furniture. The door was locked from the inside and two days after my

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daughter and a policeman came from the street and went into the other house and opened the door from the inside. I missed quilts, spreads, pillows, tidies, black walnut book-stand, a rosewood hanging stand and other fancy things amounting to ahundred dollars. They were taken away without my consent; the prisoner said in my presence that he knew where some of the property was. I got the prisoner arrested as soon as I saw him, I followed him from First Avenue to Third Avenue, I do not know that he moved next door to where I lived because I was sick in bed and I knew nothing of what was going on in the house. When the policeman opened the door the room was empty and all the things were gone.

Thomas J. McCarthy sworn. What precinct do you belong to? 18th. Did you arrest the prisoner? Yes sir. On what day in April? The first of May. Where was he when you arrested him? 14th Street and Third Avenue. Do you know anything relative to this alleged larceny? No sir, nothing more than what she stated to me at the time. What did she say to you and was the prisoner present at the time? Yes sir, she stated that she lost about \$150 worth of property which was stolen out of her room; she said the prisoner and his wife hired the room off her and that she missed the stuff after he left, she claimed she had not seen him until I arrested him. He denied having stolen the property and mentioned some woman, Franklin I think, who knew something about it, who used to visit his rooms.

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John Conn sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live in South Fifth Avenue and Bleecker Street and on the 15th of October last I lived at the complainant's house. I lived there I guess about two months and then I moved next door and lived there about eight months. I never stole the articles mentioned by the complainant; at the time I went upstairs with the truckman I went up to get a trunk which contained my clothes that I had to move into the next house, I had no intention of stealing anything from the complainant. It was not the woman Franklin who knew where the furniture was but parties in the cigar business in 8th Street that helped themselves to everything that was in the house after I had left it, I did not know at the time when they took it but afterwards I found it out.

Cross Examined. They went into the house of their own hook, I did not strike this woman, she is quarreling with everyone, I went with the truckman to take my trunk out and she pushed against me and smacked Mrs. Carpenter in the face and in pushing by her I got away and she threw herself on the stairs. I did not take the furniture out of her room, I had no use for it, I was working, I moved into the next room and took my clothes and pictures and took nothing belonging to her. I left 43 Clinton place on the 15th of October because she was all the time quarreling in the house. I have never been in the State Prison but was arrested for assaulting a boy and got three months, I have been out three years.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty and he was sent to the State Prison for four years.

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*Testimony in the
case of
John Corra*

*filed May
1986*

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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

John Brown

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

John Brown -

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

The said *John Brown*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *15th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* -, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one book - stand of the value of
twenty dollars, one book - case of
the value of thirty dollars, four
quills of the value of five dollars
each, two red - pencils of the value
of five dollars each, three quills
of the value of five dollars each, ten
kiddies of the value of two dollars each, and
two table covers of the value of two dollars each,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Smith*,

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.

Charles J. Martin,
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Thomas R. Gray
Dr. Chas. M. Holmes

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pleads

Chas. M. Holmes

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Cunningham

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Within the term of
James J. Foreman
Special Sessions
by consent
Apr 4 - 1886

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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 Romigian

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

William Romigian —

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

The said *William Romigian*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound* 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 *Thomas B. Figg*, 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

— *William Romigian* —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William Romigian*.

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 *Thomas B. Figg*, *one half pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas B. Figg* —

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.

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

William Langdon

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William Langdon*

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

Thomas B. Ayers, as an article of food *half pound* 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

William Langdon

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William Langdon*

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 *one half pound* 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, 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 *Thomas B. Ayers*

from a certain *tub* 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 *Thomas B. Ayers* 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.

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

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

William Remygman

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William Remygman*,

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

Thomas R. Ayers, one half pound

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

William Remygman

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William Remygman*,

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

Thomas R. Ayers, one half pound

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 ^{30th} ~~thirteenth~~ 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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Cooke, Edmund F.

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Edmund J. Cooke
21 Park Road
Counsel,
Filed, 26 day of May 1886
Pleads, *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
38. State of N.Y.
vs. Wm. J. Cooke
Music Teacher
Edmund J. Cooke
Attempt to Rape
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
New York City
Filed for Court.

A True Bill. For one year

William Van Ness
Foreman.

Witnesses:

May T. Martin
Ellen T. Martin

I have examined
this case and rec-
ommend that defts.
plea of assault in the
3d degree be accepted.
Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

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Ses. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edmund F. Cooke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ohio

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

Answer.

282 Dean St Brooklyn 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Teacher of music

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand
a trial by jury
E. F. Cooke.

Taken before me this

25

day of March, 1889

David W. McCall Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by May Finster
of No. 6264 W 127 Street, that on the 20 day of May
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and indecently
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Edmund F Cooke

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring
forthwith before me, at the 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 24 day of May 1886

Samuel C. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Goodell & Co.

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel C. [Signature] Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Naive of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Race,

Write,

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May 25 1886

1 Edmund F. Cooke

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Offence Indecent
Assault

Dated

May 25

188

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Daniel O. Kelly, Magistrate.

Edmund F. Cooke, Officer.

Edmund F. Cooke, Witness.

Witnesses

Patric A. Dorem, Street.

Edmund F. Cooke, Street.

Edmund F. Cooke, Street.

100 E 23rd St

Manhattan

No.

264 W. 17th St.

\$1000 TO ANSWER

Edmund F. Cooke

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 25 1886 Daniel O. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Jan. 15* 1887

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Edmund T. Cook*, who was convicted of *Assault, 3d degree* in the County of *N.Y.*, and sentenced *June 7* 1886, to imprisonment in the *N.Y. Penitentiary* for the term of *one* years and *—* months and to pay a fine of \$*—*, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William J. Rice

Private Secretary.

To Hon.

R. B. Martine,

Dist. Atty. of N.Y. Co.,
N. Y. City

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ORIGINAL**

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*Inversed
City 2nd/8y.
R. B. M.*

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ORIGINAL

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

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

New York, May 27 1886

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

*The People
against
Edmund F. Cooke*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
~~to the Grand Jury~~, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1885, Chapter 30, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE PEOPLE



**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

May Finster
of No. 264 West 127th Street, aged 10 1/2 years,

~~deponent~~ being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 20th day of May 1886 in the City of New York,

in the County of New York,
and indecently ~~he was violently~~ ASSAULTED ~~and beaten~~ by Edmund F. Cooke

That said defendant indecently exposed his private parts
to deponent and carried her from a piano stool where
she was receiving a lesson from defendant and placed
her on a sofa and raised her clothes and attempted
to open her drawers and laid on top of deponent and
acted in an indecent manner
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of May 1886, } May Finster

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Mary Finster

Edmund F. Cooke

Offence-Assault & Battery

Dated _____ 188

W. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Heidelberg Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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 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

Edmund T. Rodae

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

Edmund T. Rodae of the crime
of attempting to commit

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said

Edmund T. Rodae,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Mary Simster,*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Mary Simster, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Mary Simster* — , against her
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
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

Edmund T. Rodae

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

The said

Edmund T. Rodae,

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 her
the said *Mary Simster,* willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Mary Simster,*
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Crowley, Christopher

DATE:

05/26/86



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Reilly, John F.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Conkling, James

DATE:

05/26/86



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Counsel,
Filed 26 day of May 1886
Pleadings

Witnesses:
Samuel J. H. H. H.
Charles H. H.
Wm. H. H.
Wm. H. H.
16 1/2 per cent

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Christopher Crowley
John J. Riley
James Conkling

Section 498, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

A True Bill.

William Van Couver
May 27/86
Foreman
S. P. Van Couver & Co.
Each

Witnesses:

Samuel F. H. H. H.
Charles H. H.
Alexander H.
Wm. David A. H.
16th Precinct

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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of May 1886
Pleadings

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christopher Crowley

John T. Rialley

James Conkling

JOSEPH B. MARTIN

District Attorney

A True Bill.

William Van Cense

Foreman

May 24/86

Wm. A. H. H. H.
16th Precinct

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 220 East 48th Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Manufacturer of Segars being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 282 9th Avenue
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 7 story brick building
in the 16 Ward
and which was occupied by Samuel F. Shotwell as a Segar Manufactory
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane
of glass of a side window on the 3rd floor
of said building, and putting their hands through
and taking away a stick that was used
to fasten said window
on the 19 day of May 1886 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A stock of segars in boxes of the
value of about one thousand
dollars.

the property of Samuel F. Shotwell and in deponent's care and
custody as manager
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

Christopher Crowley, John F. Reilly and
James J. Conkle (all or to be)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that at about the hour of
six o'clock P.M. on said date deponent
saw that the doors and windows of said
premises were locked and secured fastened
and left said premises. And deponent is informed
by Officer David Gillespie of the 16th Precinct Police
that at about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M.
that he the Officer was informed by two citizens
living in the house No 284 9th Avenue. that

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there was something wrong in the premises
a joining. No 282. And on the Officer going in
to the premises No 284, 9th Avenue. When the
defendants have a room on the 4th floor. which
floor is on a level with the 3rd floor of No 282. 9th Ave.
the Officer saw the defendant Reilly in the act
of stepping from the window of the room occupied
by the defendants into the window of the premises No 282
9th Ave. And when the Officer broke into the room
on the 4th floor of premises No 284, 9th Avenue occupied
by the defendants. he found the defendants Reilly
and Crowley lying on the bed feigning sleep. And the
defendant Conklin partly under the bed in said room.
and all three were fully dressed. and Conklin
with a journey in his Conklin's pocket. And on
searching the defendant Reilly the Officer found a piece
of candle in his pocket. And the defendant Conklin
admitted and Confessed that he was guilty and
said they were all in it. Wherefore I present
Charges the said defendants with being together
and acting in concert. and burglariously entering
the premises No 282 9th Avenue. and attempting
to feloniously take and carry away the
aforesaid property. and pray they may be
heard and dealt with according to law.

Severe to before me) Samuel F. Shotwell
this 20th day of May 1886) John Horner
Police Justice

Police Court	District	Degree	Burglary	188	Magistrate	Officer	Clerk	Witnesses	Committed in default of \$	Bailed by	No.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,		ON THE COMPLAINT OF									
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Magistrate											
Officer											
Clerk											
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police-man of No. 116th Street

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel S. Hotwell

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

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of May

1888

David Gillespie
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

2 District Police Court.

Christopher Crowley 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 to see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him, that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Christopher Crowley

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this
day of *March*
188*8*

Police Justice.

John F. Reilly

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Ses. 198-200.

52 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel H. Mitchell

220 East 118th St

Manhattan, New York

Against the Grand Jury

John F. Kelly

James F. Burke

Offence-- Burglary

Dated

May 28

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Norman Magistrate.

David S. Lee, Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses: John F. Kelly

No. Charles Horn.

No. 254 9th Ave

Alex Burke

No. 254 9th Ave

to answer Burke

to answer Burke

to answer Burke

to answer Burke

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 Charles Horn, John F. Kelly, James Burke, Alex Burke, and David S. Lee are guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated May 28 188 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.

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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

*Christopher Brandon,
John E. Bietting, and
James Rantaling*

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

*Christopher Brandon, John E. Bietting
and James Rantaling* —

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

The said *Christopher Brandon, John E.*

Bietting and James Rantaling, each —

late of the *Sixteenth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May*, 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 *factory* of one

Samuel A. Strickland, —

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

Samuel A. Strickland, —

in the said *factory* 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Christopher Brandon, John T. Bradley
and James H. Pondstony of the crime of
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Christopher Brandon, John T. Bradley*
and James H. Pondstony, 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,

then did demand *piagns* of the value

of ten cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel A. Stetwell*,

in the *factory* of the said *Samuel A. Stetwell*,

there situate, then and there being found, *in the factory* aforesaid, then and there
attempted
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.

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Crume, Peter D.

DATE:

05/13/86



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Witnesses:

Off. Melrose Mayan

16th Dec 1887

I am informed that this deft. was a clerk in the mis- 73
73 Key Street and was not per-
sonally interested in the business
there carried on. He has
abandoned the business and is
now living respectably. I rec-
ommend that if deft. plead
guilty a nominal fine be
imposed. Randolph B. Martine
Nov-25/87 Randolph B. Martine
Dist. City.

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of May 1888

Pleads

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

POOL SELLING.
[Section 851, Penal Code.]

Peter D. Crane

Dec 17/87
Pleaded Guilty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III June 17/87.

Bail forfeited.

William Van Couver

Foreman.

June 11/25/87

(Paid)

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Peter D. Grune

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. Peter D. Grune

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 102 Catherine Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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 & demand an examination

Peter D. Grune

Taken before me
day of March 1888

James C. Hall, Police Justice.

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April 27, 10 a.m.
May 3 2 p.m.

Police Court - 166^b
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Herman

vs. Peter D. Crane

Offence: *Robbery*



Offence: *Robbery*

Dated *April 27* 188*9*

Magistrate.

Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

The Justice proceeding in this
Court will hear and determine
this case by reason of my
absence

Samuel C. Smith
Police Justice

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 *Peter D. Crane*

Peter D. Crane 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 30* 188*9* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 30* 188*9* *J. M. Patterson* 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*9* _____ Police Justice.

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AA 332		73 NEW STREET <small>APD 1988</small>
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Peter D. Commes

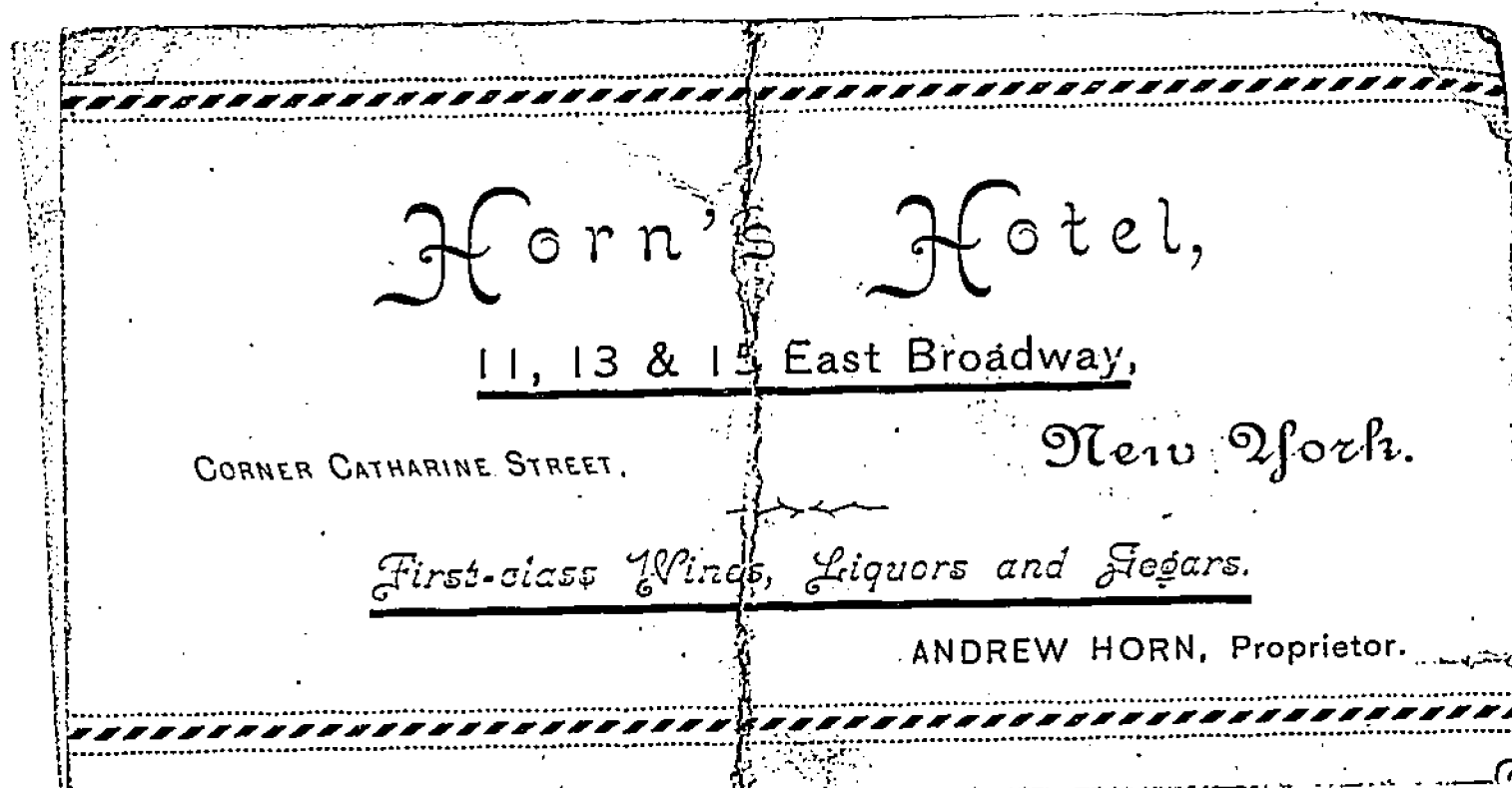
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~~Peter D. Commes~~

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Samuel O'Reilly a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Peter D. Cruise Defendant with
the offence of Loose Selling

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

We, Peter D. Cruise Defendant, of No. 102
Catherine Street; by occupation a clerk
and Charles Horn of No. 53 Market
Street, by occupation a Lager Beer Saloon Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Peter D. Cruise Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9th
day of April, 188 8

Order & to me

Charles Horn

Samuel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, }

days

Sworn to before me this

April 1906

Police Justice.

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

Situated at 53 Market Street and is worth
Fifteen thousand dollars clear of all debts
and encumbrances.

Charles Horn

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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63 MADISON STREET.
EVERY REQUISITE FURNISHED FOR FUNERALS AT SHORT NOTICE.

NEW YORK, *Oct 13* 188*7*

How Randolph B. Martin
Dear Sir

I Have Known Peter D. Drumm
for the Past Four Years never Known
him to be in any Trouble only arrested
for Pool Selling have Known him to be
Cashier in Brighton Beach Pavilion Hotel
He has been in Poor health Past 2 years
is not doing any business since his
arrest will Recommend him at any time
to any Employer who wishes a good honest
Sober & upright man by discharging
him from his Position at Present he will
never be found in any Business that is not
legal

Yours

P. J. Murphy
63 Madison St

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N. Y. Oct. 13/87

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

Dear Sir,

I have known Mr. Peter D. Grumm for the past four years and have always found him an honest and upright man. He was for years employed as Cashier at the Pavilion, connected with the Brighton Beach Hotel and he never betrayed any trust reposed in him. He has been in poor health for some time and I would respectfully ask for his discharge, and if discharged, he will never be found in any business that does not conform strictly to the law. Yours respectfully Andrew Horn.
13 E. B. Way.

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To the Hon B. B. Martine
District Attorney
New York County

New York Oct 1st 1887.

Dear Sir:

My friend Andrew Horn Esq,
at my request, has appealed to you, for
leniency in the charge of Pool Selling
against me, for which I was arrested,
Apr 9th 1886.

At the time that I was arrested, I
had been in the employ of the parties
running the concern, at #73 New St, only
four days, and after my arrest, I decided
to no longer continue in their employ,
and since such time, I have not identified
myself with Pool sellers.

It was the first time that ever, I had
had any charge, brought against me, no-
matter how trivial, which I can show
to your satisfaction.

The disgrace of such charge, had damaged

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And worried me so, that about Eight months
ago I became sick, and still suffer, and I
pray you, to relieve me of said charge.
Trusting that you will grant my request
and of my friend

I remain Respectfully Yours

Peter D. Commey
#15 E. Broadway
N.Y. City

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To Hon. R. B. Martineau
Dist Attorney,
New York Court,

New York Oct 3^d 87.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Andrew Horn Esq.,
at my request, has appealed to you for
lenientcy, in the charge of Pool Selling,
against me, for which I was arrested
Apr. 9th 1886.

At the time that I was arrested, I had
only been in the employ of the parties
running the concern, at 73 New St, four
days, and after my arrest, I decided to
no longer continue in their employ, and
since such time I have not identified
myself with Pool Sellers.

It was the first time, that ever I had
had an charge, brought against me,
no matter how trivial, which I can
show to your satisfaction.

The disgrace of such charge had annoyed

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ORIGINAL

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And worried me so that about eight
months ago I became sick, and still
suffer, and I pray you to relieve me
of said charge.

Trusting that you will grant my
request and of my friend
I remain Respectfully Yours

Peter D. Crume.
13 E. Bidwan
New York City

Sworn before me this 3rd Day
of October 1887. Personally Came
before me Said Peter. D. Crume

Patrick J. Murphy
Com. of Deeds
New York City

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Robert J. Lander

R. L. Leland

To be tried in
Paul 1 on 9th

with P.B.M.
by 7/18/71
to Mr. Baker

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

POLICE COURT, *First* DISTRICT.

Michael Heyman
of *The 16th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *9th* day of *April* 188*6*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Peter D. Brown*

(nowhere) did unlawfully sell deponent
for the sum of two dollars at premises
no 73 New Street a pool ticket upon the
result of a race or contest of speed between
beasts viz; Horses and Mares at a race
course or track situated in the City of New
Orleans State of Louisiana that said
deponent for said sum of money paid in
hand and by him defendant received from
deponent, issued to deponent the Annexed
Pool ticket on a horse called Henriette

Police Justice.

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by said defendant and Marked A.A. 332
for 2 April 9th 1886 Henriette which is to
run with divers other horses on said racetrack
at the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana
in a trial of speed
Sworn to before Me this (Michael Heyman)
9th day of April 1886
Samuel D. Smith

POLICE COURT--	DISTRICT.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Witness,	
Disposition	

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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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

Peter D. Runner

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

Peter D. Runner

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Peter D. Runner*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Michael*

Deignan and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury unknown,

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between *a certain horse called "Stennette," and several other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of New Orleans*, in the County of *Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana*, and commonly called the *Race Track*, and which

said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, 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 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 *Peter D. Runner*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said

Peter D. Runne,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of*
~~in the County of New Orleans,~~ in the State of *Louisiana,*
~~and commonly called the~~ *Race Track,*

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Third Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Peter D. Runne* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said

Peter D. Runne,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one *Michael Heyman,* and to *divers other persons to the Grand Jury unknown, —*

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~divers~~ *a certain horse called, "Mennette," and divers other* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City of*
~~in the County of New Orleans,~~ in the State of *Louisiana,*
~~and commonly called the~~ *Race Track,*

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, 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 of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Peter D. Rourke* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said *Peter D. Rourke*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *The City of New Orleans* in the County of *Orleans*, in the State of *Louisiana* and commonly called the *Bayou Sauvage* Race Track

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, 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 of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.