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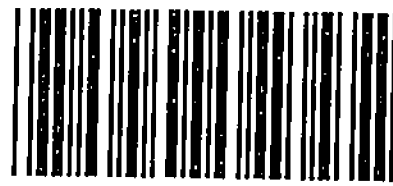
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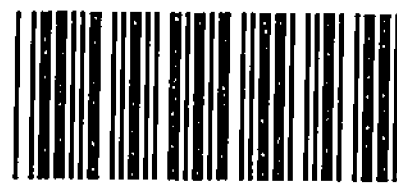
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Witnesses:

Sam Leary (Witness)

Officer Leary

Joseph Harrington

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of July 1887

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Isaac Hachemstein

Arthur F. May

John Graham

George Durham

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Wm. C. Cathie Pro.

William J. Morrow

April 10th Foreman

Speed of Service of

Warrant 3 days

Attest of Referee

Brigadier in the Third Degree

Sections 498, 506, 528, 531

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*Count of General  
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*Arthur J. E. Marx*

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*Longfellow*

PENAL CODE,

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

*W. J. M. M. M.*



0016

Count of General Sessions

The People  
vs  
John Graham  
Defendant

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, Feb 15 1887  
Leahy J. P. M.

CASE NO. 27673  
DATE OF ARREST February 10, 1887  
CHARGE Baylony

OFFICER

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

13 years  
Catholic  
Andrew

Mary Ann

360 Henry St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy does not attend school, or work, keeps late hours & at times absents himself from home all night, his associates are very bad, there is no record that he has ever been arrested before, charged with crime parents are said to be respectable

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. Jones Secy

To Dist Attorney



0017

*County General  
Sessions*

*The People's  
Court*

*John Graham  
appealed on*

*People's Court*  
PENAL CODE

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*W. H. Hays*



0018

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 60 Montgomery Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Laundry being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 60 Montgomery Street, 7 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick  
building the first floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Laundry  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking off  
the pad lock attached to the door leading  
to said Laundry

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

twenty-two bundles containing Shirts  
and other underwear in all of the  
value of sixty dollars (or more)

the property of in care and 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

Isaac Masherstein, Arthur May and John  
Graham (all now known) George Bushman not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

That in the afternoon of said  
6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 deponent left said premises  
and securely locked said lock on said  
door. That at the hour of about 9 o'clock  
in the night time deponent returned and  
discovered that said Burglary was  
committed and said property stolen and  
carried away. Deponent is informed  
by Joseph Harrington of No 370 Cherry







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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 12 years, occupation School boy of No. 370 Cherry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sam Lung and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

15

day of

February

188

Joseph Harrington  
G. M. Smith  
Police Justice.



0021

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Graham* 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 *John Graham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *360 Lexington Ave five months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *guest to School*

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 Graham*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

15

day of February 1885

Police Justice.



0022

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3d District Police Court.

*Arthur F. May* 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

*Arthur F. May*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*36 3 Cherry street 8 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*goes to school*

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*

*Arthur F. May*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*John W. Smith*  
Police Justice.



0023

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

34 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ascher Wackenstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *367 Cherry Street 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *Goes to School*

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*

*Ascher Wackenstein*

Taken before me this

15

day of *February* 188*7*

*John W. Wood*

Police Justice.



0024

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

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

Dated *February 15* 188 *J. H. M. J. H. M. J. H. M.* 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.



0025

Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District. 209

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Perry  
370 Cherry St.  
Esper Maccheystein  
Arthur G. May  
John Grabow  
Offense Warrant

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated February 15 1887

Ford Magistrate.

O. Leary Officer.

7<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses J. C. Clark

No. 100 E. 2<sup>d</sup> Street.

John Harrington

No. 370 Cherry Street.

Christy A. Aham of Esper Maccheystein  
at when case comes up for trial

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

\$ 500 each to answer G.S.

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0026

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Isaac Rockenstein  
nephew ofREPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, Feb 15 1887

CASE NO. 27673 OFFICER Leary 7<sup>th</sup> Div  
DATE OF ARREST Feb 10. 1887

CHARGE Burglary

AGE OF CHILD 12 years

RELIGION Hebrew

FATHER Nathan

MOTHER Flora

RESIDENCE 367 Cherry St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy ~~the~~ attends school, but his associations are very bad there is no record that he has ever been arrested before, charged with crime, the father of boy has a junk shop, & was convicted on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst for receiving stolen goods & was fined \$25, his place is frequented by young boys (thieves) who sell their thefts in his shop & by so doing encourages them to steal

All which is respectfully submitted.

O. Lillies Leukins  
Siff

G. Lillies Leukins







0028

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Folio

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please <sup>file</sup> send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE  
VS.

A. Hachenstein  
was with the  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
as a "None" Case,  
after making  
any necessary entry.  
You will observe  
that it is N.A.

*Reid*  
District Attorney.

New York, *Sept* 1892



0029

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1887

To the Hon Judge of Court  
of General Sessions

Dear Sir

part 1

Last week i sent a letter  
to the District Attorney asking  
him to give my boy his trial  
and i received no answer.

my Boy is locked up now  
2 months innocently. and i am  
going begging the Authorities  
to give him trial or release him,  
as your Honor will therefore

Consider what is Best to do  
and as i want to send my boy to  
school and not leave him lay in  
prison any longer.

which i think is my duty to do

His Father

Nathan Nachenstein



0030

Gram. Sch. No. 34,  
Friday, February 25, 1887

Ascher Katzenstein has attended  
this school since Feb. 6, 1884. He  
has made good progress, and his gen-  
eral standing is fair.

J. C. Martin,  
Prin

A Katzenstein has also attended  
religious school and his conduct has  
been fair.

Rev Herman Guttig  
Rabbi



0031

To whom it may concern  
I the undersigned recommend  
A. Nachtenstein as a faithful  
and honest boy being employed  
by me as delivering meat after  
school hours and have found him  
faithful in every detail.

A. Longmire

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0032

People  
Touchstone



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0033

People  
A Rockingham trial

Letter to Court

Joseph Harrington will  
not be able to attend the  
trial he has sore eyes and  
cannot go out he had to sit in  
the dark all the time and  
therefore ~~and~~ cannot go out  
of the house

Mrs. Harrington  
370 Cherry St.



0034

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Arthur Nachenstein  
Arthur S. Mary and  
John Fitzgerald and  
George Dandrea

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

Arthur Nachenstein, Arthur S.  
Mary and John Fitzgerald and George Dandrea  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Arthur Nachenstein, Arthur  
S. Mary, and John Fitzgerald, all —  
late of the Seventh — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the — sixth — day of February, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Laundry of one

Sam Sany.

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

Sam Sany,

in the said Laundry, 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.



0035

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Arthur Nathaniel Stein, Arthur S. Marx*  
and *John Fitzgerald* of the CRIME OF *LARCENY* in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur Nathaniel Stein, Arthur S. Marx*  
and *John Fitzgerald*, 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,

*did enter the residence of*  
*a number, and despoiled the*  
*same of the goods, chattels and personal property of one*  
*Sam Seng,*  
*to the value of sixty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sam Seng*  
in the *laundry* of the said *Sam Seng*.

there situate, then and there being found, in the *laundry* 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.

*Charles J. [illegible]*  
*Attorney*



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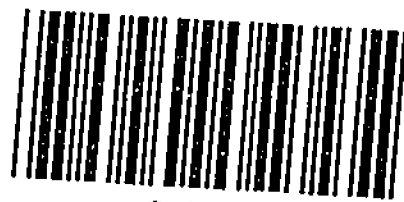
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Neilan, Edward

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Witnesses:  
*Geo C. Hansen*  
*E. J. Nelson*

Counsel, *J. E. Hansen*  
Filed *July 1* 188*7*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*Edward Neilan*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Fiske*

*July 3/87*

Honorable

*per 18 on on the*



0038

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of #p. George E. Wagner Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 21 day of January 1887 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Mealin  
(nowhere) & others unknown to  
deponent who attacked deponent & struck & beat him with  
their hands & struck him on the  
head & body with bricks while in  
the uniform of a police officer  
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

day of

188

George E. Wagner  
George E. Wagner Police Justice



0039

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Edward Keilan* 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

*Edward Keilan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*405 East 28 Street. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Steam Fitter*

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.

*Not guilty. I did not assault the officer & was struck on the head with a club without any provocation or any fear.*

*Edward Keilan*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



0040

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

500 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 June 24 188 Charles J. 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.



00441

Police Court 108 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. E. Hansen  
21 Precinct  
Edw. Neatun

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*Office of  
Deputy  
Sheriff*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 24 188

White Magistrate.

Hansen Officer.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$ 500 to answer

Precinct.

Precinct.

Street.

Street.

Street.



0042

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Medan

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

Edward Medan

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

The said Edward Medan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 23rd day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Fitzgerald E. Hansen,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and then the said Fitzgerald E. Hansen,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said Fitzgerald E. Hansen, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Neuman, Adolph

DATE:

02/08/87



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Witnesses:

Henry S. Hocking  
Moses Costello  
Paulina Tawczyk  
or Goldstein

Mr. Charles B. Bingham  
Counsel, 456 E. 12th  
Filed, day of May, 1887  
Pleads, Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

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176 Ind. 288  
6/24

Adolph Newman

[Section - 282 - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Tr. July 11/87  
Guilty. 10.

A True Bill.

Edward J. Manning

Foreman.

Pen 2 months.



0045

9 District Police Court.

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

James A. Costello  
of Number the 15 Precinct Police being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of January 1887, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, at N<sup>o</sup> 48 Great  
Jones Street in said City of New York  
one Adolph Neuman did  
unlawfully and willfully take a certain  
female now residing called Bessie Quetz  
said female then and there being under  
the age of sixteen years to wit of the age  
of twelve years for the purpose of  
introduce within the house of her father  
mother or guardian, or other person having  
legal charge of her person, in violation of  
the Penal Code of the State of New York  
as amended.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Adolph Neuman

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

January

25<sup>th</sup>

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James A. Costello

John J. Doherty

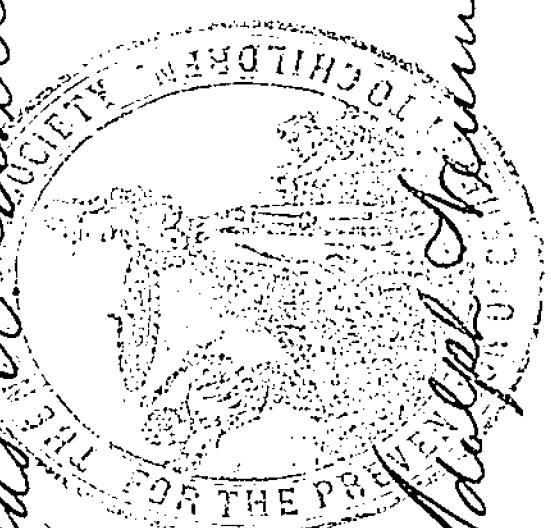
Police Justice



POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jas A. Castello*



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*Adolph Hermann*

DATED *Jan 20* 1887

*Felix* Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

*E. Thomas Jenkins, Supt.,*

*100 East 23d Street*

*Learn for Ex. Jan 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*G. A. W. - L. H. W.*

Disposition.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Adolph Neuman*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*20 yrs old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*176. Madison St. 1 month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Barber*

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*  
*Adolph Neuman*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of *January* 188*8*

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.



0048

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

*Joseph Newman*  
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

*Jan 27* 188

*J. Kennedy*

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.



0049

Police Court 2 District. <sup>1205</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James A. Costello*  
*15 Prec.*  
*Adolph Neuman*

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Offence *Admission*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *January 27* 188 *7*

*Ford* Magistrate.

*Costello* Officer.

*15* Precinct.

Witnesses *Henry Strickland*

No. *100 East 23* Street.

No. *Reiny Terwitsky* Street.

*100 East 23. Strick.*

No. *500* Street.

\$ *500* to answer *Ad*

*Anna W. Jones*

*48 West 10th St.*

*Corr*

*Max Bayerisdrfer*  
*45 E. 12 St.*  
*Counsel for def.*



0050

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Abdullah Neuman*

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

*Abdullah Neuman* —

of the CRIME of *Abduction*, —

committed as follows:

The said *Abdullah Neuman*,

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*did* *take* *into* *his* *house* *and* *receive* *one*  
*Reine* *Serintony*, *who* *was* *then* *and*  
*there* *a* *female* *under* *the* *age* *of* *fourteen*  
*years*, *the* *with* *the* *age* *of* *twelve*  
*years*, *for* *the* *purpose* *of* *sexual*  
*intercourse*, *the* *said* *Abdullah*  
*Neuman* *not* *being* *then* *and* *there*  
*the* *husband* *of* *her* *said* *Reine*  
*Serintony* *against* *the* *form* *of* *the*  
*Statute* *in* *such* *case* *made* *and*  
*provided*, *and* *against* *the* *peace* *and*  
*diignity* *of* *the* *said* *People*.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Neumer, Emil

DATE:

02/21/87



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In either case case from all I can see the deft. is Secretary ad interim I doubt if a case can be made out even on the documentary and other evidence.

I recommend that within indictment be dismissed and that bail be discharged  
April 15. 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

127. B. W. 21/11  
Counsel, E. P. Wilder  
Filed, 21 day of Feb 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty 24

[Section 511, Penal Code].  
George J. Davis

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emil Neumer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

On W. of Davis for  
Neumer's return

A True Bill. True record

Lawyer of common law

Foreman.

14 Feb 1887

Bail fixed at  
\$2000 R.B.

Witnesses:

Sarah & Davis

James Co. Hart

Bailed by  
George J. Davis

24 Apr. A.

I think the Attorney's opinion is  
though on a different feature of  
the case, contains statements which  
it true make this case very weak  
I do not think a conviction can  
be had - I am inclined to think that  
the whole proceeding on the part of  
the deft. can be justified in such a  
way as to cast any chance of crim-  
inality. It seems to me to be a  
case of purely quarrel, and his  
wife perhaps by the violation of ex-  
ecutive power on the part of the  
Secretary, and by the Secretary's dis-  
obeying his orders or what is prac-  
tically the same in this case  
inculcating his displeasure.



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The People  
-agst  
Emil Heuner }

Section 511 Penal Code. Forgery in second degree.

"A person is guilty of forgery in the second  
"degree who, with intent to defraud,

"1. Forges the great or privy seal of this State, the  
"seal of any court of record, or of any public office  
"or officer authorized by law, or of any body corpo-  
"rate created by or existing under the laws of this  
"state or of the United States or of any other State,  
"government or country or any impression of such  
"a seal; or any gold or silver coin whether of the Unit-  
"ed States or of any foreign state government or  
"country."



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ASSESSMENT CALL No. II.

**SUPREME COUNCIL,**

LEGION OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF SUPREME SECRETARY, *ad interim*,

419 Sixth Street, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 31st, 1887.

To all subordinate Councils wherever existing.

Assessment No. 11 on death of John Tyler, of Cosmopolitan Council, No. 15, New York City, who was initiated May 4th 1886, at the age of 41 years, and died on November 12th 1886, having paid \$3.30 into the Benefit Fund. Amount of Benefit *6000* Dollars. Cause of death: overdose of morphine, taken by himself.

You will instruct your Treasurer to forward *immediately* to **William Banham, Supreme Treasurer, 156 East 129th Street, New York City**, assessment No. 11; that is, the FULL AMOUNT of one assessment to the Benefit Fund of all members of your Council whose Benefit Fund Certificates are dated on or before the 12th day of November, 1886, including the assessment paid by those who have withdrawn, died or been suspended since the date of the last assessment.

The Secretary will proceed to collect assessment No. 12 from all members in good standing, Nov. 12, 1886; the notice for this assessment to be dated January 31st, 1887.

Assessment No. 11 must be in Supreme Treasury on or before March 3, 1887.

Assessment No. 12 must be paid to the Collector of the Council on or before March 3, 1887.

This Assessment Call will be the first that some of the Councils have received, Secretaries of such Councils will observe that this Assessment is to be designated on their Benefit Fund Account Book as assessment No. 11, and that the assessment now to be collected must be numbered Assessment No. 12.

Fraternally yours,

EMIL NEUMER, M. D.

Supreme Secretary *ad interim*, Legion of Justice.

S. M. LYON, Supreme Director.



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LIBRARY—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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**Librarian** *please deliver*.....

*And oblige,*

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Mr. A. D. Loud-

" Coltart.

Mrs. J. A. Davis

" Mansfield

Mr. Cook —



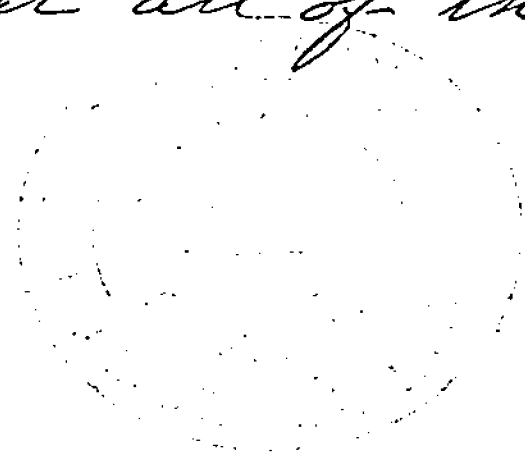
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Goldstein, M. J.  
Feb. 16 '57

Mr. Hartman, District Attorney  
Sir,

On the Legion of Justice  
case, to be presented to the Grand  
Jury; I with other witnesses was  
present last Monday, and it has  
been postponed till Friday, we do  
sincerely hope it will not be delayed  
any more, as our Order is rapidly  
being destroyed by the case not  
being settled; dissention being  
created in all of the Councils  
at all of the meetings

Yours respectfully  
James Pollard





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Jersey City - N.J.  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 87  
Hon Randolph B. Mantine.  
Dear Sir,

As a member of  
the Legion of Justice, and Director of  
one of its subordinate Councils I  
would respectfully request you  
to push forward with all possible  
dispatch the charge of forgery made  
against Emil Neuman, of 419-6<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City. Any delay in this  
instance is harmful to the order  
and it is almost an impossibility  
to increase our membership so  
long as this matter remains  
unsettled. Your personal attention  
of course I am aware cannot be  
given, but I am sure in the hands  
of one of your efficient assistants



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justice can be obtained for all parties and if you can aid us in the matter of a speedy trial you will confer a favor upon almost every member of the Order.

Very truly yours,

Arthur D. Howard,

585 Summit Ave.

Jersey City.



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The People  
vs  
Emil Kummer

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Edward L. Wilder.

Law Offices, 140 Nassau St.

People } New York, Mar. 19 1887  
Krummer }

Hon. R. B. Martineau

My dear Sir:

Pardon my in-  
portunuity in above case. A special  
Convention of the Supreme Council  
of the Legion of Justice has been sum-  
moned to take place in a few days,  
to settle if possible the claims & pre-  
tensions of this woman Sarah Davis  
who is making all the trouble; and  
it is of the utmost importance to  
Dr. Krummer, who is the duly appoint-  
ed Secretary of that body, to know  
whether he must attend it or de



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liberations under the shadow of  
an indictment or with a vindication  
either at your own hands, or those  
of a jury.

Will you not, in justice to him,  
& for the peace & good order of the  
Society, either settle or try him,  
without delay?

Believe me Yours sincerely

E. P. Walker

The People  
MS  
Smile Newman



In the Matter of the Application  
 of  
 Sarah E. Davis to the Attorney  
 General, to commence an action

This application is made to the Attorney General to institute proceedings against Sylvester M. Lyon, Supreme Director of the Legion of Justice, to suspend and remove him from said office and also to prevent Emil Neumer from acting or assuming to act as Supreme Secretary of said association or corporation.

The moving papers show that the Legion of Justice is a ~~co~~-corporation organized under the laws of this State as a mutual benefit life and casualty insurance company; that Sylvester M. Lyon was duly elected to the office of Supreme Director, for the period of two years, in the month of October, 1885, and that thereafter he duly qualified, and assumed the duties of said office.

It also appears that the applicant, Sarah E. Davis, was the Supreme Secretary of said corporation and continued to act in that capacity until the 18th day of January, 1887, at which time she was suspended from the exercise and discharge of the duties of her said office by an order or dispensation of the Supreme Director for the following reasons, as is alleged in said dispensation:

"The Supreme secretary, Sarah E. Davis, has neglected and refused to perform the duties of her office as required by law, more especially in that she has refused to respect, obey



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or promulgate any decisions upon questions of law, refused to attest papers required by law to be attested by her as Supreme Secretary, and refused to affix the seal of the Supreme Council to official documents and in her official conduct has been guilty of insubordination and disregard of my official powers and rights."

The constitution of the corporation provides in Article Eight, section one, that the Supreme Director shall enforce all laws of the Supreme Council and "have the general supervision of the order, with power to grant dispensations when the good of the order requires it."

Section 4 of Article 8 also provides that the "Supreme Secretary shall keep a correct report of the proceedings of this council; shall x x x attest all orders x x x ; shall affix the seal of the Supreme Council to all official documents."

Thus it appears that the office of Supreme Secretary is subordinate to that of Supreme <sup>Director</sup> ~~Secretary~~, and the Supreme Secretary is under the direction and control of the Supreme Director so far as his official ~~responsibility~~ action is concerned, and as the Supreme Director has sole control and supervision of the order, it follows that any act of contumacy or disobedience on the part of the secretary, such as refusing to perform the various duties of the office, would have the effect to disorganize and impede the working of the organization and result in much harm to the society. If the Supreme Director does wrong there is no way under the constitution and laws of the society that the Secretary can, by refusing to perform his duties, correct x the wrong or provide a remedy



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for its correction. In fact he has no such functions; his duties are merely ministerial, while on the other hand, the Supreme Director by virtue of the constitution and laws of the Order, acts both judicially and ministerially.

By the provisions of the constitution the Supreme Director is authorized to declare the seat of any member of the Supreme Council vacant for any reason that to him seems proper. At sub-division 4 of section one, of ~~Article~~ Article 8, it is provided that, "the Supreme Director shall fill all vacancies occasioned by death or otherwise, until an election shall be held."

From these provisions, it would seem that the Supreme Director has power to declare seats vacant as well as to fill by appointment such vacancies as may occur, and having exercised his power of suspension from office in this case upon what he claims to be sufficient cause, I am not prepared to say but that he was fully justified in making the order complained of, and from the facts before me, am not willing to say that in doing so, he has exceeded the bounds of his authority.

There is no good reason shown why the Supreme Director should not appoint a Supreme Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the suspension of the applicant. He certainly has the power under the constitution so to do.

Both parties to this controversy seem to be laboring under a misapprehension as to the provisions of the constitution in regard to the eligibility of candidates for the office of Supreme Secretary. The constitution is silent as to the qualifications of such officer, except that he shall be a paying member in some subordinate council, as provided in section



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one of Article 4. Sub-division 10 of section one of Article 8 of the Constitution of the society provides that:- "the decisions of the Supreme Director upon all questions of law shall be final during a recess of the Supreme Council."

If the acts complained of were done by authority of law, there is no reason why the People of the State should interfere by bringing an action to correct a supposed wrong that the society has inflicted upon itself in the adoption of its constitution and laws, the better remedy would be for it to amend its constitution at the next meeting of its Supreme Council, so that such occurrences may not again take place under sanction of authority.

The constitution and laws of the corporation seem to be arbitrary and give almost supreme and exclusive power to the Supreme Director in the management of the corporate concerns.

It may well be that the power so conferred upon that officer is repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the State; but as that question is not presented by the papers, or referred to by the counsel on the argument, I do not assume to pass upon that proposition now.

But if the constitution and laws are such as the association had no power to make and the managers persist in conducting the corporate ~~affairs~~ affairs under them, this might afford a ground for the dissolution of the corporation. This question is not involved in this application and I reserve the right at some future time to examine it. It would seem that the corporate business and the tenure of office ought not to be so completely subject to the will of the Supreme Director.



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In view of all the circumstances the application should  
be denied.

D. O'BRIEN,

ATTORNEY GENERAL.



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City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, says, that on the  
at No.

day of

being duly

1885,

in the City of New York,

he served a copy of the annexed

upon

to him known to be the Attorney for

the herein, by delivering the same to and leaving it with a  
person having charge of the office of said Attorney during the absence of  
said Attorney therefrom.

Sworn to before me this

day of

1885.

Notary Public.

N. Y. Co.

Before, the  
Attorney General

In the Matter of  
the Application

of  
Sarah C. Davis  
to the Atty Genl &c.

Copy  
Opinion of Attorney  
General denying  
Application

EDWARD P. WILDER,

Attorney for Defendant

140 NASSAU STREET,

(MORSE BUILDING.)

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of within

is hereby admitted.

1885.

Dated New York,

Sir :

Take notice that the within is a copy  
of an Order this day duly entered in this  
action in the office of the Clerk of this  
Court.

Dated N. Y.,

1885.

Yours &c.,

EDWARD P. WILDER,

Attorney for

140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Sir :

Take notice that an Order, of which  
the within is a copy, will be presented to  
Mr. Justice at  
of this Court, at the in the  
City of New York, on the day of  
1885, at M., for settlement and  
entry herein.

Dated N. Y.,

1885.

Yours &c.,

EDWARD P. WILDER,

Attorney for

140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for



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Edward P. Wilder.

Law Offices, 140 Nassau St.

New York, Mar. 30 1887

Hon. R. B. Martine

My dear sir

On returning  
to my office yesterday p.m. I  
found I was mistaken in sup-  
posing that I had a copy ready-  
made of the Attorney General's  
Opinion in the matter of the  
League of Justice.

Accordingly I have had my clerks  
make a copy, which I now enclose,  
hoping that the delay has not caused  
you any inconvenience.

Yours very truly

E. P. Wilder



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

Charles Kupper of No 60 Seventh Street, New York City, being duly sworn says that he has been since October 6<sup>th</sup> 1886 and now is the Chairman of the Trustees of the Supreme Council of the Legion of Justice, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York. That such corporation has a regularly adopted By Laws and Constitution duly passed by the said corporation; and the only method recognized therein for suspending or removing the Supreme Secretary of said Supreme Council is by charges made before the Supreme Council and that no charges have been ever made before said Supreme Council against Sarah E. Davis the Supreme Secretary of said Supreme Council and no official action has ever been taken by said body looking towards her removal or suspension.

Sworn to before me this }  
 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 }

Wm. Vincent

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

Chas Kupper

Chairman of Supreme Council



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State of New York }  
 City and County of New York } ss: Arthur D. Land  
 being duly sworn says that he resides at No 585  
 Summit Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey - That  
 deponent is Director of Welcome Council No. 11  
 and of the branches of the Legion of Justice  
 That Sarah E. Davis <sup>Supreme Secretary of the</sup> is the Supreme Council of  
 the Legion of Justice and was duly elected as such  
 Supreme Secretary in the month of October 1885.

Deponent further says that the impression of the seal  
 on the circular annexed to the affidavit of said Sarah  
 E. Davis <sup>and</sup> marked Exhibit B. is not an impression of  
 the original seal of said Legion of Justice, but is an  
 impression from a false, forged <sup>and</sup> fraudulent seal of said  
 Legion of Justice and that <sup>or one similar thereto</sup> a copy of such circular  
 was on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 received by said  
 Welcome Council.

That on February 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 at the next meeting  
 of said Welcome Council an assessment call was  
 received by said Council, attested by said Kemner as  
 Supreme Secretary, with an impression of such fraud-  
 ulent seal of said Legion of Justice. That this de-  
 ponent, at said meeting, made a motion to lay the  
 said Assessment call upon the table indefinitely which  
 motion was carried; and afterwards at such meeting a  
 motion was made and carried to not recognize any  
 circular, call or paper or other notice, under such  
 forged seal, attested by said Kemner <sup>and</sup> also to return  
 the same to said Kemner with an endorsement thereon

Arthur D. Land  
 47 Murray St. - N.Y.  
 With Personal



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that Helcome Council did not <sup>and</sup> would not recognize said Keuner as Supreme Secretary of the Legion of Justice or such fraudulent seal.

Sworn to before me this } Arthur D. Bond.  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 }

Alvin J. Waterbury Jr.

Notary Public

My City, Me



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The People  
 agst.  
 Emil Heumer }

City & County of New York, ss.

Sarah E. Davis, being duly sworn says, that she is the Supreme Secretary of the Supreme Council of the Legion of Justice a Mutual Benefit Association & being a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York passed April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883 and entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation & regulation of co-operative or assessment Life and Casualty Insurance Association or Societies" and that deponent was duly elected to such position pursuant to the constitution and By Laws of said corporation on the            day of October 1886 for the term of two years and is still acting as such Supreme Secretary and as such had and now has in her possession all the books records and the seal of said corporation; and that an impression thereof is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A.

That said impression represents the only seal ever adopted by said corporation and is the original seal of said corporation.

That deponent further says that one Emil Heumer has fraudulently assumed to act as Supreme Secretary of said corporation in the place of this deponent and has falsely procured and issued a false

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 City



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seal of said corporation a copy of which false and fraudulent seal is attached to the paper hereto annexed & marked Exhibit B. & that said Emil Keumer is seeking <sup>to</sup> use & is using such false and fraudulent seal for improper purposes in said corporation, which has a membership of about twelve hundred. That deponent is familiar with the handwriting of said Emil Keumer and that the signature of Emil Keumer attached to said Exhibit B. is the genuine signature & handwriting of said Emil Keumer.

Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887

John Vincent

Natany Circle

N.Y.C.

Sarah E. Davis



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Exhibit A-



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OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

## SUPREME COUNCIL

OF THE

## LEGION OF JUSTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME DIRECTOR,

119 KENT ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

To all Subordinate Councils of the Legion of Justice, and to whom it may concern,—Greeting :

Your attention is called to the following dispensation this day issued by me, and which is now promulgated for your information :

*Whereas*, The general supervision of this Order is vested in me with the power to grant dispensations, when the good of the Order requires it, and it is made my duty to enforce the laws of the Order, my decisions upon all questions of law being final during a recess of the Supreme Council ;

*And whereas*, The Supreme Secretary, Sarah E. Davis, has neglected and refused to perform the duties of her office, as required by law, more especially in that she has refused to respect, obey or promulgate my decisions upon questions of law, refused to attest papers required by law to be attested by her as Supreme Secretary, and refused to affix the Seal of the Supreme Council to official documents, and in her official conduct has been guilty of insubordination and disregard of my official powers and rights ;

*And whereas*, By reason thereof the business of the Order is now in an unsatisfactory condition, and discontent and want of confidence is becoming prevalent among the membership, and the growth of the Order is retarded and its perpetuity endangered ; and the good of the Order requires the exercise of the power in me vested ;

Now, therefore, I Sylvester M. Lyon, Supreme Director of the Supreme Council of the Legion of Justice, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of the Order, and by reason of the premises, do hereby make this dispensation, and do suspend the said Sarah E. Davis from the exercise and discharge of the duties of the Office of Supreme Secretary and as Supreme Secretary until the next session of the Supreme Council.

And I do hereby appoint our worthy brother Emil Neumer, M.D., Supreme Secretary *ad interim*, and upon his giving the bond required by law, and the approval of the same in due form, I do hereby direct that he enter upon and perform and discharge the duties of Supreme Secretary, as required by law.

Of this, my dispensation, you are hereby required to take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of January, 1887.

*S. M. Lyon*  
Supreme Director L. of J.

And the Supreme Secretary *ad interim*, Emil Neumer, having made and executed the bond required by law, and the same having been duly approved, he has entered upon the discharge of his duties as such Supreme Secretary by virtue of said dispensation and appointment, and he must be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The office of said Supreme Secretary and his post-office address, is 419 Sixth street, in the City of New York. All communications relating to the business of the Supreme Secretary L. of J. should be addressed to him, and all supplies should be procured through him.

And there being a vacancy in the office of Supreme Treasurer, you are hereby informed that I have appointed our worthy Brother William Banham Supreme Treasurer ; that he has given the bond required by law ; that the same has been duly approved, and that he has entered upon the discharge of his duties, and he must be obeyed and respected accordingly. His office and post-office address is No. 156 East 129th Street, in the City of New York.

The good of the Order and the individual interest of every member requires that dissensions and personal strife should cease. With the support and co-operation of all who have the interests of the Order of the Legion of Justice at heart, it can be made a successful organization.

As your Supreme Director I appeal to you to do your part for the cause of Fraternal Aid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the official seal of the Supreme Council to be duly affixed this 18th day of January, 1887.

*S. M. Lyon*  
Supreme Director L. of J.

Attest  
*Emil Neumer M.D.*  
Sup. Secy. *ad interim*.



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Received Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 5<sup>45</sup>  
P.M. delivered to my Son  
by a boy



State of New York

City and County of New York } ss: James Coltart  
 Being duly sworn says that he is a member of Union  
 (8019) - Council of the Legion of Justice - That he is  
 personally acquainted with Emil Kemmer and on the  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 deponent went to the  
 house of said Kemmer at N<sup>o</sup> 419 Sixth Street in  
 the City of New York and deponent then and there  
 saw the original of the fraudulent seal <sup>of said Legion of Justice</sup> of which  
 a copy is annexed to the affidavit of Sarah E.  
 Davis and marked Exhibit B. And that such  
 fraudulent seal was in the possession of said  
 Kemmer and said Kemmer in the presence  
 of deponent took and impression of said  
 fraudulent seal and ~~showed~~ <sup>gave</sup> it to deponent and  
 such impression was in all respects similar  
 to the said Exhibit B. annexed to said  
 affidavit of Sarah E. Davis.

Deponent further says that at the time  
 said Kemmer made such impression from said  
 fraudulent seal, told this deponent that he supposed  
 he was liable for forgery but he did not think it  
 would ever amount to much, or words to that effect.

Sworn to before me this } James Coltart  
 10 day of February 1887

John D. Jones

Notary Public Kuffel

Culpeper N.Y.



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12/17/49 Bull found  
The People  
aged 30

Emil Summer

Clinton - 10/1/50  
10/1/50

Alto, J. E. Davis  
2094 Lexington Ave



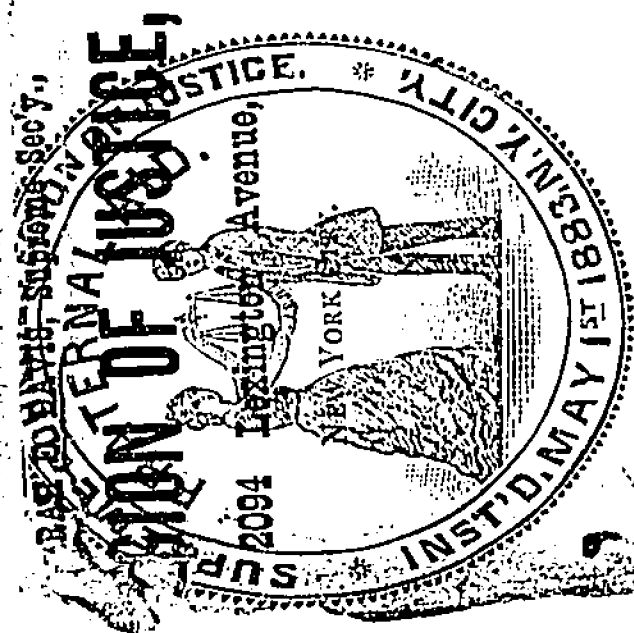
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Wm. Dwyer Esq  
District Attorney  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.  
15th June 1885

Mr. W. M. Davis

Assistant

Adm. Mrs. Davis





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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

Emil Haumer

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

Emil Haumer  
of the CRIME of Forgery in the second degree, —

committed as follows:

The said Emil Haumer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with intent to defraud, did feloniously  
forge the seal of a certain trading corporation,  
created by and then and there existing  
under the laws of this State, and known  
as the Supreme Council of the Legion  
of Justice; 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  
dignities.

Second Count.

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



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Ernest Newman of the crime of Forgery  
in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Ernest Newman, late of  
the Ward, City and County of Nassau,  
afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, did feloniously  
forge an impression of the  
seal of a certain body corporate created  
by and then and there existing under  
the laws of this State, and known as  
the Supreme Council of the Seignior of  
Justice, with intent to defraud, the  
same being then and there fitted and  
impressed upon a certain paper writing  
purporting to have been duly issued  
and under the authority of, and pursuant  
to and in conformity with the laws of  
business, powers and right of the said  
body corporate, in the words and figures  
following to wit:

Assessment Roll No. 11.

Supreme Council,

Seignior of Justice

Office of Supreme Secretary, ad interim,

419 Sixth Street, New York.

New York, January 31st, 1894.

To all subordinate Councils wherever  
existing.

Assessment No. 11 on death of



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John Suter, of Roman Catholic Parish,  
No. 15, New York City, who was  
initiated May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886, at the age  
of 41 years, and died on November  
12<sup>th</sup> 1886, having paid \$3.30 into  
the Benefit Fund. Amount of Benefit  
6000 Dollars. Cause of death: overdose  
of morphine, taken by himself.

You will instruct your Treasurer  
to forward immediately to William  
Bentham, Supreme Treasurer, 146  
East 129<sup>th</sup> St. Street, New York City,  
assessment No. 11; that is, the full  
amount of one assessment to the  
Benefit Fund of all members of your  
Parish whose Benefit Fund Receipts  
are dated on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1886, including the  
assessment paid by those who have  
withdrawn, died or been suspended  
since the date of the last assessment.

The Secretary will proceed to  
collect assessment No. 12 from all  
members in good standing, Nov 12,  
1886. The notice for this assessment  
to be dated January 31<sup>st</sup>, 1887.

Assessment No. 11 must be  
in Supreme Treasury on or before  
March 3, 1887.

Assessment No. 12 must be



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paid to the Collector of the County  
on or before March 3, 1884.

This Assessment Roll will be  
the first that some of the Towns  
have received, Secretaries of such  
Towns will denote this Assessment  
is to be designated on their Benefit  
Fund Account Books as assessment  
No. 11, and that the assessment now  
to be collected must be numbered  
Assessment No. 12.

Respectfully yours,

Ernest Newman, M.D.

Supreme Secretary ad  
interim Secy of  
Justice.

D. M. Sizer, Supreme Director

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:

Nicholas, Frank

DATE:

02/11/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

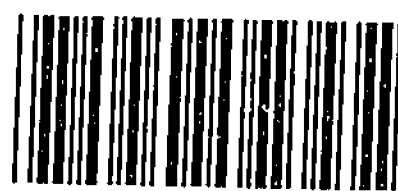
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DESCRIPTION:

Harrison, George

DATE:

02/11/87



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Witnesses:

August Grantthal

Joseph Fowlie

Officer Hull

Upon an examination  
of the evidence I am  
of the opinion that  
value of over \$200  
are not in power  
and recommend the  
plea of full larceny be

taken  
James J. Grant  
And State Atty

Ans. J. J. Grant

Counsel,  
Filed, 11 day of July 1887  
Pleads, Not guilty 119

THE PEOPLE  
23. 11th Jan  
187. 28.  
Frank Nicholas  
24. 11th Jan  
187. 28.  
George Harrison

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
22 July 17/87  
Both pleaded P.L.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
19 John  
No 1 Pen 6 mo  
No 2 Pen 8 months

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 222 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
 occupation Boarding House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A Coat, a pair of trousers, a vest  
a Revolver And a pocket book  
containing a pawn ticket representing a  
Watch and chain Collectively of the value  
of about "forty dollars"  
 the property of Joseph Proelich and in the  
Care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Frank Nicholas and George Harrison

Acting in collusion and both now  
present That about five o'clock  
PM on said day the first named  
defendant rung the door bell and  
said he desired to procure a furnished  
room. That deponents daughter  
showed him to the basement where  
deponent was, and while he engaged  
deponent in conversation the second  
named defendant entered a room  
occupied by the owner of the above  
described property and took from a  
trunk in said room the aforesaid  
property, a portion of which was found

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice



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in his possession by Officer Hull  
11: O'Brien and afterwards identified  
by the owner Joseph M. Froelich.  
Deponent further says that the same  
officer informs him that the defendant  
Harrison had in his possession the  
coat here shown which he threw off  
his body in the cell in the station  
house and flung into an adjoining  
cell where it was afterwards found  
by the officers, and which also  
is identified by said Froelich as  
his property. Deponent therefore  
charges the defendants with acting  
in collusion in the commission of  
the felony charged.

Done to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

Wm. H. H. (Justice)



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Percival Hull*  
aged *44* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

*August 12<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *February* 188*7*

*Percival Hull*

*Henry Thompson*

Police Justice.



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Sec 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

*Frank Nicholas* 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 am not guilty of the charge*  
*Frank Nicholas*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*George Harrison* 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

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day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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

Frank Nichols & George Harrison  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and 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 February 5 188

Henry J. [Signature] 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Greenhalgh  
222 E 11  
Frank Nicholas  
George Harrison

Offence Grand

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 5 1887

Munday Magistrate.

Perival Hull Officer.

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officer

No. Street.

Joseph Froelich

No. 222 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2.00

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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

*Franka Nicholas  
and George Harrison*

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

*Franka Nicholas and George Harrison*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Franka Nicholas and George Harrison*, doth —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— *fourth* — day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

one coat of the value of twenty  
dollars, one pair of trousers of  
the value of ten dollars, one  
vest of the value of five dollars,  
one shirt of the value of five dollars,  
one pocket-book of the value of  
one dollar, and one written instrument  
and evidence of contract of the kind  
commonly called "pawn-tickets" of  
the value of twenty dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George Harrison*  
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.

*Franka Nicholas*  
*George Harrison*