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DESCRIPTION:

Gellrich, August

DATE:

07/11/89



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

day of

July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ABDUCTION
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

August Gelbrich

Upon examination of all the
factories, I recommend
acceptance of plea of guilty
in the 20 days

July 17/89

Def.

A True Bill.

Foreman,

July 17/89.

Readers Assembly 2.1.89

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Nellie Barther

of No. 55 James Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 4th day of July 1889

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

August Gellrich, now here,
did feloniously take, receive
and harbor dependent child
Nellie Barther, Junior, aged 6
years, for the purpose of sexual
intercourse, as deponent is
informed and verily believes.

That deponent is now here
informed by John Donovan that
he, said Donovan, saw the said
dependent take said child by

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

1889

city

Police Justice

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*Deposited before me this
5th of May 1889
J. H. [Signature]
Judge*

Police Court, District, [blank]

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

the bond and take her into
the basement of premises 41
Oliver Street, and then lock
and close the door of said
basement, which is used for the
storage of furniture, and that
Mr. Donovan, saw said child
and said defendant together in
said basement no other persons
being present.

Nellie ^{Bar} Barther
(man)

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 16 years, occupation John Donovan
55 James Street, being duly sworn deposes and
of No. 55 James

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of July 1888

John Donovan

J. Hagan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

August Gellerich 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. *August Gellerich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *36 Madison St. 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cabinet maker*

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*
August Gellerich

Taken before me this

day of

July

1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court --- 996
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Brien
Charles M.
bet James & Oliver.

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses
Call Officer _____
Street _____

No. 100
Street _____

No. 35
Street _____

No. 1000
to answer _____
Street _____

Dated July 5 1889
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct

Offence
Abduction

William O'Brien
Charles M.
bet James & Oliver.

William O'Brien
Charles M.
bet James & Oliver.

William O'Brien
Charles M.
bet James & Oliver.

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

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

Dated July 5 1889 _____ 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 New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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

New York, *July 10th 1889*

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

*The People
against*

August Seerich

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 130, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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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

August Hershman

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

August Hershman

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *August Hershman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Nellie Gardner De Young*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
six years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *August Hershman* — not being then and there
the husband of the said *Nellie Gardner De Young*,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Gompertz, Mark

DATE:

07/12/89



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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of July 1889
Pleads, Chicago

THE PEOPLE
Robbery in the (MONEY) degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].
Mark Gompertz
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
12 Sept 1889
with account to the
Elmwood Ref. Aug 8th
A True Bill.

(H. J. Gompertz)
Foreman.
S. J. B.
S. J. B.

Witnesses:
H. Gompertz
J. Gompertz
J. Gompertz
18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

Harvard
339 E. 23

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

James H. Furlock
of N. *New York* Street, Aged *30* Years
Occupation *Peepster* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
24th day of *June* 188*9*, at the *18* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money
of the United States issue to
the amount and

of the value of *Sixty* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

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

Mark Sampson (nowhere) and
another person unknown to deponent
and not yet arrested from the fact
that at or about the hour of 8 o'clock
4 P. M. said date deponent was in
the saloon of premises No. 337 East
23rd Street in company with the said
deponents that deponent went from
the saloon to the yard of said premises
followed by the said deponents
that the said Mark Sampson while
in the yard of said premises seized
hold of deponent and held deponent

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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While the said unknown person
due tax stole and carry away
said money from the right hand
inside of each of the West. Then on
deponents person. That the said
person and unknown person then
ran away from deponents with the
said money in their possession.
Deponents therefore pray that the said
person may be dealt with as
the law directs.

Signed before me }
This 27th day of June 1884 }
N. M. M. M. M.

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 1884
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1884
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1884
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Mark Gompertz 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.

Mark Gompertz

Taken before me this

day of

1889

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

District

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hendricks
Magistrate, Comptrol.

Offence

Dated

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James H. Hendricks
Magistrate

Officer

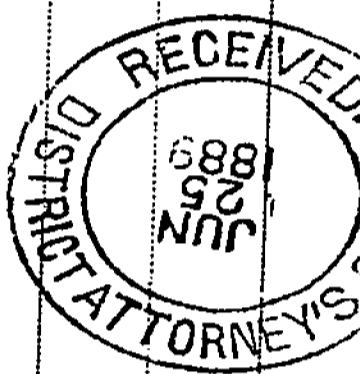
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Defendants*

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. *legally discharged*

Dated *June 25* 188 *W. H. Hendricks* 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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New York. Sept 10/89

To Whom it may concern
This is to certify that. Mark
Gumpel has been in my
Employ. for the last
three years. I have always
found him honest &
trustworthy in all his
dealings.

Respectfully
A. Goldberg.
Clothes my Worth & Co
City

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OFFICE OF
MAX OESTREICHER,

* Havana, Sumatra and Seed Leaf Tobacco. *
192 PARK ROW, NEAR WORTH STREET.

New York, Sept 11 1889

To whom this may concern

I have personally known
Mr Mark Gumpert for several
years. have had business intercourse
with him and in all such
transactions have found him to
be. Straight forward. Honest
and of unquestionable integrity
and conscientiously believe that
he is incapable of committing
a crime such as he is charged
with - and sincerely hope
that clemency will be shown
him

Max Oestreich

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N.Y. Sept 11/89

To Whom it may concern
I have known the
young man Mark Gumpel
and have always found him
honest and trustworthy in all
his dealings with me.

Lewis Phillips
192 Park Row

Halter & Sons Furnishers.

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New York Sept. 13. 1889.

To whom it may concern I have
known the said Mark Gumpertz
for the past 4 or 5 years
& have always found him
to be strictly honest & of a
good moral character.

Louis Levy
Merchant Tailor & Clothier
170. Leonard St.
City.

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Grand Jury Room.

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

*All issued Sept.
3rd for the 9th*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People :
v. :
Max Gompertz, : Tried Sep. 9, 1889, before
Indictment filed July 12th, : Hon. Rufus B. Cowing and
1889; indicted for robbery : and a Jury.
in the first degree. :
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Assistant District Attorney Bedford for the People.
Messrs. Purdy & McLaughlin for the Defense.

JAMES H. CARLOCK, the Complainant,
testified that he was a pedlar of vegetables and fruit.
He had been in that business nearly all his life. He
was in the City of New York on June 24th, 1889. He
met the defendant Gompertz in Park Row at about six
o'clock in the evening. There was another man with
Gompertz. He did not know either of the men at that
time. He met them in a saloon. He, the complainant,
was about to leave the saloon, and he asked everybody

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in the saloon to have a drink, including the prisoner. There were six or seven men altogether in the bar room. All of the men were strangers except one man that he, the complainant, had met several days before. He, the complainant, had had several drinks before he invited the crowd. One of these drinks was a glass of lager and the other was a drink of seltzer and lemon. He, the complainant, took a cigar and the other men took a drink. He then went to 337 East 23d Street, a saloon. He asked the proprietor the way to the closet and the proprietor told him. The defendant and another man followed him to the closet. As he was about to leave the closet the man who was with Gompertz said, "Let me help you button up your coat," and he, the complainant said, "I don't need you," and knocked the man's arm away. Then he, the defendant, grabbed him, the complainant, by the arm and tore his sleeve, and the other man caught him, the complainant, by the vest and broke off two buttons and stole his money, and they both ran through the hallway of the house to the street. He, the complainant, followed the defendant, who ran around a wagon in the street and caught him and took him back into the saloon and

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asked the proprietor to send for a police officer. The defendant said, "I don't care; I haven't got a cent of your money." The defendant held his arm while the other man took his money from his inside vest pocket. The money had been in his pocket all day. He had seen it last in the morning and he had felt it in his pocket during the day. The amount was sixty dollars. He had with the money a receipt for his wife's plot in the Cemetery. She died six weeks previously.

Under Cross Examination, The Complainant testified that he lived at Nyack, Rockland County, New York. He came to New York to buy fruit and vegetables to peddle on his wagon in Nyack. He was accustomed to ship his purchases to Nyack by boat. He arrived in New York about ten o'clock in the morning and went to the market. He walked around West Street and through West Washington Market, and bought both fruit and vegetables. He had ninety dollars in his pocket when he left Nyack, and spent the difference between sixty and ninety in the market. He took his first drink about twelve o'clock that day, and he had several drinks before he met the defendant. He was then perfectly sober. He was accustomed to go down to market about two or three times

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a week. He got the ninety dollars from T. S. Dutcher, an auctioneer in Nyack, who had sold out his household furniture ~~xxxx~~ for him. He put thirty dollars in his trousers pocket to spend at the market and sixty dollars in his inside vest pocket. He lived then in Jackson Avenue, Nyack, and the auction took place at his house there. He had been living in Nyack nearly all his life. He spent about twenty dollars in the market and then bought some clothes in Park Row. He could not remember the number of the store in Park Row. He bought two pairs of pants for three dollars. When he went up town on the elevated railroad he intended to go to 42d Street and take the ferryboat for the West Shore road. The defendant and his companion asked him, the complainant, to pay their fare on the elevated railroad and he did so. When he, the complainant, went into the saloon to go to the closet, he handed his bundle to the proprietor of the saloon to keep for him. The proprietor put them on the ice-box and he, the complainant, got them next day. The defendant did not go with him to carry his bundle. He, the complainant, got off at 23d Street because he was short taken and had to go to the closet. He intended to continue on his way to the 42d St. ferry.

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O F F I C E R T H O M A S J . N O O N A N tes-
tified that he belonged to the 18th Precinct. He arres-
ted the defendant at 337 East 23d Street at 9:30 in the
evening. The complainant told him, the officer, in the
presence of the defendant, that he went out into the
back yard and was robbed by the defendant Gompertz and
a companion of sixty dollars. It was taken from his
inside pocket. The defendant said, "I done nothing; I
haven't got his money; I don't know anything about it.

Under Cross Examination, the officer testified that
the complainant had been drinking, but he would not
swear that he was intoxicated. He gave a clear state-
ment.

For the Defense, MAX GOMPERTZ, the defendant, tes-
tified that he was a cloth salesman and was born in En-
gland. He had been in the United States about fourteen
years. He had never been charged with any crime before
in his life. At six o'clock on the night in question
he was going from 22 Baxter Street, where ^{he} was employed,
and entered the saloon at Baxter Street and Park Row.
When he entered the saloon the complainant and several
other men were drinking, and the complainant asked him to

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have a drink, and he, the defendant, accepted the invitation. There was another man with the complainant, and then the man offered to take the complainant up to 23d Street. He, the defendant, said that he did not care to have anything to do with a drunken man. Then the other man with the complainant asked him, the defendant, to go, and the complainant said to him, the defendant, "Take ahold of that bundle and come along." The complainant had had about twelve or fourteen drinks there. The complainant introduced him, the defendant, to the man with him by the name of Tom. This man did not want him, the defendant, to go with him, the complainant. He said, "I have been with you all day long, and I am capable of seeing you home," but the complainant insisted upon his, the defendant's, accompanying him to the Chatham Street elevated railroad station. The complainant took his, the defendant's, left arm, and he, the defendant, put the bundle under his right arm. He went with the complainant because he was drunk and treated him, the defendant, three or four times, and because he, the defendant was a fool. He thought out of kindness that he would see him up to 23d Street, because he, the defendant had nothing else to do, or, at least, up to 42d

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Street. On the elevated station the complainant paid three fares. He, the defendant, sat by himself. The complainant and his friend Tom sat opposite. At 23d Street the man Tom said, "What is the matter with going down and taking a drink?" and the complainant said to him, the defendant, "Shall I go down?" and he, the defendant said, "You ought to know; he is a friend of yours --see?" So they went down and into the saloon at 23d Street and Third Avenue first, and Tom said, "No, let us go down further," and they went into the saloon between First and Second Avenues and the complainant called for three beers. He, the defendant, had never been in that saloon before. Then the complainant said that he wanted to go into the yard and the man Tom said that he would go too. Then he, the defendant, being a stranger in the place said to himself that there would be no harm in going with them. He still had the defendant's bundle under his arm. After the complainant left the closet he, the defendant, went into the closet, and he heard the other man say, "Come in out of the light; the women will see you." Then they walked into the hall way and into the saloon. Just as they entered the saloon the

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complainant turned around and said, "Give me my bundle," and he, the defendant, gave him the bundle. He then gave the bundle to the bartender, and, turning around, said, "One of you men has stole sixty dollars out of my pocket," and he, the defendant, said "I haven't got sixty dollars of yours," and the man Tom banged his fist on the end of the bar and said, "I have been treating you all day, and you accuse me of stealing sixty dollars," and then, seeing that the complainant was determined, he ran out of the door, but he, the defendant, stood where he was, telling the complainant that he didn't have his money. He, the defendant, never saw the sixty dollars.

Under Cross Examination, the defendant testified that he went into the yard with the complainant because he wanted to go to the closet himself. When the complainant came out of the closet his clothes were all open. When the complainant caused his, the defendant's arrest the complainant was very drunk. He, the defendant, had never seen the man that ran away before in his life. He, the defendant, did not run out of the saloon and dodge around a cart in the street.

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S I M O N M E N D O Z A testified that he was a clothing salesman, and had never been arrested in his life. He lived in City Hall Place with his brother. He, the witness, was in the saloon at Park Row and Baxter Street on the evening in question, and he saw the complainant and the defendant in the saloon. He had known the defendant for about four years. He had a very good character. He had worked with him. He, the witness, first saw the complainant enter the saloon at about three o'clock in the afternoon. He, the witness, had just sold a suit of clothes to a customer and went into the saloon to take a drink with the customer. The complainant was very drunk when he entered, and asked all hands to have a drink. He had a bundle and threw it upon the bar. He was drinking whisky and milk punches. He had never seen the complainant before. There was a man in company with the complainant when he entered. He threw dice for drinks with the proprietor and lost five or six times. All hands took a drink, and while this was going on his, the witness's boss came in, and wanted to know whether he was at work or not, and so he went back to his place of business, and got through about six

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o'clock and went home to supper, and at about eight o'clock in the evening he went back again to the saloon and found the complainant still there, and the complainant was still drinking. The defendant was then in the saloon. He had just entered. The complainant asked the defendant to see him to the 42d Street station. The defendant didn't care to go and the man with the complainant didn't want him to go, but the complainant persuaded the defendant to accompany him, and he, the witness, and several other friends of the defendant tried to persuade him not to go. The defendant had been drinking, and foolishly consented to go. The complainant was then very drunk. He had seen the complainant in the saloon after the defendant's arrest and heard him say to the bartender, "I will press the case as hard as I can. I only lost sixty dollars, but two hundred dollars will settle it."

Under Cross Examination, he testified that he knew the name of the bartender--Maher. He did not know whether Maher had been subpoenaed for the defense. He believed that Maher had left his situation. He, the witness, had told Mr. Purdy about the complainant's

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statement to Maher.

L O U I S C O H E N testified that he was a cutter. He had never been arrested in his life. He was born and bred in the City of New York. His father's place of business was at 22 Baxter Street, and he worked there. He knew the defendant Gompertz, and had known him for five or six years. The defendant's character was good. He had worked with his, the witness's father, and his father had trusted Gompertz with as much as two hundred dollars to take down town to pay bills. The defendant made deposits in the bank for his father.

P A U L S A L V I N testified that he was in the clothing business. The defendant had worked for him for about eleven months. He worked for the witness in 1888. His character was good. He had known the defendant also as a clothing salesman in the neighborhood. He had trusted the defendant with the keys of his store.

Under Cross Examination, he testified that there was forty thousand or fifty thousand dollars worth of goods in the store at the time. The goods consisted of clothing. His place of business was at 164 Park Row, about three doors from the saloon in question.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0504

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
City and County of New York.

Section 618, Cod. Cr. Pr.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs,

Matt. F. G. ...

Robert ...

being duly sworn, says that he is one of the *James H. ...* Assistant District Attorneys of the City and County of New York, and that he believes that the evidence of *James H. ...*, who resides at *Myack, Rockland County*, is material, and that the attendance of said *James H. ...* at the trial of the above named *examination of the above named charge before the Grand Jury* defendant is necessary.

James H. ...
Assistant District Attorney.

Sworn before me this *2nd* day of *July* 188 *7*

Rufus R. ...
City Clerk

N. Y. Co.

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ORIGINAL

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188 & 190 Park Row
New York Sept 11th 1889.

To whom it may concern.

I have known
Mark Gamputz for the
last five years & have
always found him sober
honest & industrious. &
of good moral disposition
& character.

Louis Silverstone
Clothes

188 & 190 Park Row
New York City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York Sept. 11th 1889.
To whom it may concern:-
This is to
certify that Mark Tumperts
has been in my employ
and have always found
him honest, sober and
industrious.

Paul Salvin
164 Park Row
N.Y. City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0507

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Made Domperio

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

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Made Domperio

#60.-
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James M. Cadoda*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *sixty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *sixty* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;

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Three United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; six United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; twelve United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty dollar*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James M. Calabro*, from the person of the said *James M. Calabro*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *James M. Calabro*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said *Marta Gonzalez*, *Henry* *Shaw* and *there aided by an accomplice* *adversely present*, whose name 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

3379

DESCRIPTION:

Good, Ellen

DATE:

07/02/89



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John White Nelson W.D.

John Kaysen

Mr. J. C. Coleman
287 (copy)
Rt. Foreman

Myself
J.D.

Counsel,

Filed day of July 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ellen Good.

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Ordered to M. N. D. by the
Court and Foreman for 1974
also 1974

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
[Section 188, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

May 1974

Apr. 20, 1889 Foreman.

Alfred Moulton 1st day
Ray 5pm
J.D. Ray 1889

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0511

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners' Office

No. 67 Park Row

Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, this 16 day of May

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and '89 before

Louis W. Schultze

Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Female Child of
Ellen Good (colored) lying dead at

Eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Female Child came to her death, do

upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Female Child
came to her death by

Incised wound of
throat at the hands of her mother Ellen Good
at 273 W. 38th Street on May 1/89.

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

JURORS.

John B. Mac 134 E. 42nd St. David Kerbo 676 3rd Ave.
William Miller 662. E 4th Ave
John Ostendorf 139 E 4th St
Solomon Abrahams 51 E. 42nd St
John J. Redner 136 E 4th St
Edw^d H^c C. Anthony 153 E 42nd St
John A. Keane 677 3rd Ave

Louis W. Schultze

CORONER, E. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. J. De Witt Nelson being sworn says
I reside at 252 W. 38th St. On
May 1/89 bet. 8 & 8.30 am
I was summoned to see
the prisoner who was in pain
I inquired what she had been
eating. She told me she had
been eating strawberries &
Coleslaw Salad. I told her
that I thought she was rushing
the season & pulled down the
bed clothes to examine her
abdomen. I discovered the
bed clothes covered with
blood. I made a further
exam. & found that she
had had a miscarriage, &
on examination found the
cord hanging from the
vagina. ~~I~~ the placenta
inside ^{the uterus} I asked her where
the other end of the business
was & she said she did
not know. The child had been
born the night before. Someone
said to the janitress that the
child had been found behind
a trunk. I went down the child.

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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I found a wound made with
a blunt instrument in the neck.
It was a Colored Child.

J. D. Nelson
252. W. 38. St.

Taken before me

this 16 day of May 1889
Low. W. Schulz CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Margaretta Hornhardt being sworn says
I reside at 273 W. 38th St. I
am the janitress of the building
I was called by the lady of
the prisoner, I went up stairs, the
lady (Miss Brandt) asked me
to make a cup of tea for her
girl, Miss Brandt called me
again & said she had sent for a
doctor the night before, & he did
not come, I got Dr. Nelson who
came & saw the prisoner, He
said she had a miscarriage
& had a baby, I was called
again & asked to go up stairs
that there was a baby beside the
trunk, An Officer was sent for.

Margaretta Hornhardt
273 W. 38th St.

Taken before me

this

16 day of May

1889

Lawrence Schuyler

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Alice V. Merritt being sworn says
I reside at 275 W. 38th St. About
12 days before 1st May I wanted
a servant girl. I took the prisoner
There was nothing in her manner
to show there was anything the matter
with her. On May 1/89 she
complained of being unwell, &
I gave her some medicine. I
sent her for Jamaica Ginger to give
her. I sent for a Doctor who did
not come. I turned the light out
at 11 PM & went to bed. I saw her
the next Am. She told me she
could not get breakfast. I asked
the janitress to make her a
cup of tea. Dr Nelson was sent
for & then I heard it was a miscarriage.
I did not see the child.

Alice V. Merritt -
275 W. 38th St.

Taken before me

this 16th day of May 1889
Liam P. Murphy CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Miss L. Keyser being sworn says:
I reside at 275 W. 38th St. On
May 1/89 my sister went up to
a landing near the roof where trunks
are kept. when she found the dead
body of a female child behind
one of the trunks. I went up, and
saw the child which had its throat
cut. My mother told the janitress
who said there was a doctor in the
flat (Dr Nelson.) He came up and
saw the child and pointed out the
wound in its throat to an Officer
who had been called in. I do not
know the mother of the child,
It was a dark colored child, and
I do not know who placed it there
or when it was placed there.

Miss L. Keyser
275 West 38th

Taken before me

this 16 day of May 1889
Louis F. Schuyler CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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TESTIMONY.

A. J. Weston M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made an autopsy of the body of
Female Child of Ellen Good now lying dead at
Morgue and from such autopsy

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

Strangulation by incised
wound of throat.

A. J. Weston M. D.

Autopsy

M. D.

Autopsy of female child.

The umbilical cord is intact.
There is an incised wound extending
from the ^{Right side} angle of the mouth to a point
just beneath the side of the ear. Crossing
all the soft parts and the infra-maxillary bone
just at the angle. There is a fracture at
same point on left side and laceration
of tissues at the wall of pharynx.

Lungs had been expanded & foramen oval
closed. There was laceration of wall of the
Esophagus upper portion extending to throat
as above described.

Cause of death. Strangulation wound
above described.

A. J. Weston M. D.

Sworn to before me, A

this

day of

May 1884

John W. Schuyler

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
<i>1 week</i>			<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>Storpen</i> <i>for 97B6.38.1</i>	<i>May 2 1889</i>

L. W. S.

No 380

Quadr. Quat.

1889

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY
of *Female child of*
Charles Good
Cot.

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

Temper taken on the day
of 1889 before

LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroner.

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ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ellen Good being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Ellen Good

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

16.

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

North Carolina

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

275 W 38

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Servant

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Have nothing to say

Ellen Good
her mark.

Taken before me, this *16* day of *May* 188*9*
Louis W. Schulz CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
Years	Months	Days	<i>ny</i>	<i>Margue</i> <i>fr 273 W 38 1/2</i>	<i>May 2/89.</i>

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Sud. Swan, - 1889
HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION. 723

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Female Child

of
Elen Good

whereby it is found that he came to
her death by the hands of

Elen Good

Inquest taken on the 16 day

of May 1889

before

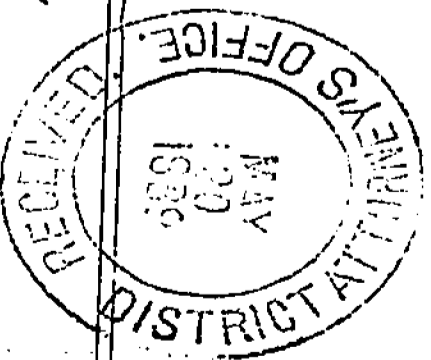
Louis W. Melcher
CORONER.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

Date of death



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0521

City Prison

Hon Judge
of Probation -

If possible kindly
dispose of Ella Gadd
as she certainly needs
a change of air,
she has been sick and
we have done all
that laid in our
power for her

Very Resp

J. H. Hulippe

Matron
July 2 1897

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ORIGINAL**

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Hon Judge Cowing

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ORIGINAL

0523

People
m.
Ellen Good.

Dr. J. De Witt Nelson.

was called in and saw woman. Janithers was helping him remove the placenta. While this going on Janithers called away. She went away & found child behind a trunk in store room at top of house. She returned in presence of deft said "the baby is up stairs doctor." The deft said nothing. I went up stairs & found baby with throat cut behind the trunk. Then I returned to the room and the deft I said to deft "the job is all up ~~now~~ might as well make a confession now." She said "if I would keep the matter quiet she would give me any amount of money" I told her I was not in that kind of business. I then asked her what she did it for. She replied that she did not know. Can't say whether baby was born alive or not. This was between 8 A.M. & 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. The umbilical was torn, not cut & ligated. I told officer in deft's presence "Officer here is the placenta or after birth of the woman that I have just taken away". Then she was taken away in ambulance.

POOR QUALITY
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

Ellen Good.

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

Ellen Good

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said

Ellen Good

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first 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 a certain infant female child, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought, did make an assault, and her the said

in infant female child

the said Ellen Good with a certain knife which she the said Ellen Good in her right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the neck of her the said infant female child then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of her malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto her the said infant female child then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the neck of her the said infant female child one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

POOR QUALITY
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mortal wound she the said infant female child,
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~
~~day of _____ in the same year~~
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~
~~day of _____ in the year aforesaid, _____ the said~~
~~_____ at the City and County aforesaid,~~
~~of the said mortal wound did die.~~ then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said _____

Ellen Good
the said infant female child _____ in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of her _____ malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Ellen Good
of the same CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Ellen Good _____

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said first _____
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 the said infant female child _____

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her _____ the said
infant female child _____, did make another assault, and
the said Ellen Good _____ the said
infant female child _____, with a certain knife _____
which she _____ the said Ellen Good _____ in

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~~her~~ right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the ~~neck~~
of ~~her~~ the said ~~infant female child~~,
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect
the death of ~~her~~ the said ~~infant female child~~, did strike, stab, cut and
wound, giving unto ~~her~~ the said ~~infant female child~~ then
and there, with the ~~knife~~ aforesaid, in and upon the ~~neck~~
of ~~her~~ the said ~~infant female child~~
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said
mortal wound ~~she~~ the said ~~infant female child~~, at
the City and County aforesaid, from the said ~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~
~~same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~
~~the said~~, at the City and County
aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die. then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said ~~Ellen Good~~
the said ~~infant female child~~ in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design
to effect the death of ~~her~~ the said ~~infant female child~~,
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

3379

DESCRIPTION:

Gorman, Charles

DATE:

07/19/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0528

Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 19 day of July 1889
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Gorman
Grand Larceny (Second degree).
[Sections 528, 537 - , Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. O'Connell
Foreman.

July 19/89
Pleads by Judge
Chas. R. O'Connell

0529

Affidavit—Larceny.

Charles B. Brush

Two Surveying Instruments and
and Browning Instrument in all
of the value of about Two
hundred dollars \$200.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of the University of the City of New York
and in care and charge of exposers

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 Charles E. Brown

from the fact that respondent is
informed by Charles Carmo
of the Central Office Police that
he saw said said defendant
with one of the above described
instruments in his possession
and from the further fact that
he said defendant acknowledges
in the presence of Mr. Funes
and in open Court that
he did steal said property

Chas. B. Brush

Sworn to before me, this

of

18

day

~~Police Justice~~

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0530

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No. 111 Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of July 1888

Charles O'Connor
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0531

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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District Police Court.

Charles Gorman 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. *Charles Gorman*

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. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wood Engraver*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

Chas Gorman

Taken before me this

day of

July

1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles B. Munroe

vs. 349 N. 56

Charles B. Munroe

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Offence

Dated

July 16 1889

Residence

Magistrate.

No. 3, by

Officer.

Residence

Perin.

Witnesses

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

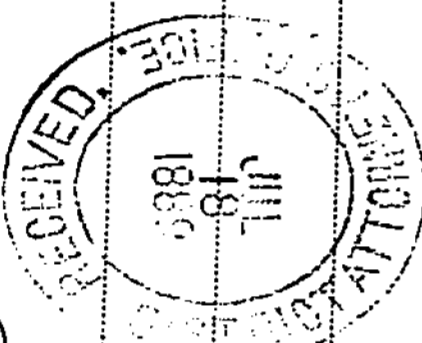
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



No.

Street.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 July 16 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0533

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 Gorman

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

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

The said

Charles Gorman
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two surveying instruments
of the value of seventy five
dollars each and one drawing
instrument of the value of
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*John R. Fellows,
District Attorney*

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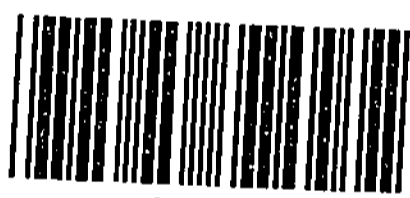
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Gran, Charles

DATE:

07/16/89



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7th 1889
George W. H. H. H.

Counsel,
Filed 16th day of July 1889
Pleads *Chapman* 17

Grand Larceny *First* degree.
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code.]

16th day of July 1889
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Gran

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(H. H. H.)

Aug 15, 1889 Foreman.

Pleads P. L.

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Witnesses:

Christina Schaffer

Thos Doyle

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Police Court—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Christina Schaefer
of No. 211 Kent Street, Brooklyn Sweden aged 18 years,
occupation Flower Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of July 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

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One pocket book containing a good
and lawful money of the United States
in bills and silver coins in all of the value
of Eighty 400 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 Charles Gray, now present.

That while deponent and her sister
were riding in a horse car through East
17 Street, the aforesaid defendant entered
said car, pulled said pocket book and
contents from her hand and ran away

Christina Schaefer

Sworn to before me, this 14 day
of July 1889

A. M. Mather
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

Smith District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Gran 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^m*; that the statement is designed to
enable *h^m* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^m*
that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^e* waiver cannot be used
against *h^m* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Charles Gran.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York City*

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

Answer. *279, Avenue A. Three years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in Electric Works.*

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 Gran

Taken before me this

17
day of *March* 188*9*

John M. Jackson
Police Justice.

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Police Court
District.

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from Prison

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Officer. *Steel*

No. 101 George Street,

No. - 6000
Case R-127

Street

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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

Charles Grau

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse Charles Grau

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

The said

Charles Grau

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirteenth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of eight

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of eight
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eight

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eight

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of two dollars and

forty cents

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.