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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Isaac

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Witnesses:

Capt. J. P. Morgan 15th Dec
Agnes Holmes

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads *Not guilty* (26)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Isaac Cohen

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Retired District Attorney.

Indictment returned
1 Oct 1887
A True Bill. *R. B. M.*

May The Grand

Foreman

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W. J. P. Underhill

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POLICE COURT— 2 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 15 day of September in the year of our Lord 1889

of No. Philip H. Doyle Street, in the City of New York,
and Meyer Rosenthal

of No. 180 Henry Street, in the said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Philip H. Doyle
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,
and the said Meyer Rosenthal

the sum of one Hundred Dollars.
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and
for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Isaac Cohen
And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

Philip H. Doyle
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Isaac Cohen Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

day of September 1887
John J. McNamee
Justice.

Sworn before me, the

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a free holder in
said City, and is worth two Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of
House & Lot No 3 Mulberry Street
of the value of fourteen thousand
dollars. Subject to mortgage
of thirty nine hundred dollars

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New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognizance to Testify.

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Magistrate

Filed
day of
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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of John J. Morgan
15th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation Police Captain being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 13 day of September 1887

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

Philip Doyle, Agnes Folsom
Lena Johnson, Letty Scott all
 (nowhere) are material witnesses for
 the people of the State of New York against
Isaac Cohen, who is charged with keeping
 precision No 223 Green Street in said City
 as a house of prostitution. Dependant
 fears that said witnesses will not appear
 to testify when required, wherefore dependant
 prays that said witnesses be committed to
 the House of Detention John J. Morgan

Sworn to before me, this
13 day of September 1887

Alfred W. Morgan
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss.

2nd District Police Court.

of No. 139, West 62nd Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 223 Green Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 9 day of September 1887, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Sam Morris Cohen
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Sam Morris Cohen
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me this 12
day of September 1887

Philip H. Doyle

James H. Moran Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Philip H. Doyle of No. 139 West 62nd Street, that on the 9 day of September 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Marshall Cohen did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 223 Green Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Marshall Cohen and all disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Marshall Cohen and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of September 1887

John Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

Emac Cohen

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

John P. Ryan Officer.

Dated *Sept 18* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or
at night.

John P. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac Cohen 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.

Isaac Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

223 Green Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dealer in watches.

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

Isaac Cohen

Taken before me this

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day of *September* 188*7*

Richard J. Gordon
Police Justice.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

VS.

BEFORE HON.

John J. Gorman
POLICE JUSTICE,
Sept 10th 188*7*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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I N D E X.

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Agnes McNamee
Delia Johnson
Sattie Scott
Joseph Gates
Emma Murray
Mamie Anderson
Walter Wilson
Maya
Repro Morgan
Carey
Leson

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M. J. O'Leary
Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
COMPLAINANT

Wm. Doyle
vs.
Isaac Cohen

Examination held

Before

Sept 13th
Hon John J. Herman
Police Justice.

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M. J. O'Reary
Stenographer of the

District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Agnes O'Brien
and all persons

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Sept 13th
1884

John J. Herman
Police Justice.

M. J. O'Reary
Stenographer.

September 13th 1884
 Second District Police
 Court - San John, L. L. L. L.
 Presiding.

William H. Doyle } Keeping
 Isaac Cohen } House
 } Prostitution

Agnes Holmes of 223
 Green St.

What is your
 business?

Domestic

Are you employed in
 the house 223 Green St.
 Yes Sir.

In what capacity?

House Keeping.

Does the Defendant
 pay you?

Yes Sir.

By Defendant, Is it not
 true that Mrs. Brown
 employs you?

No Sir

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Q. Do it not true that
McClellan pays the
pages?

A. No you mind me.
Have you cited these for
immoral purposes?

A. No Sir.

Q. Do you know who the
Proprietor is?

A. No Sir.

Q. Do you know in whose
name the business is
carried on?

Q. I know that
Divorced from me
this 13th day of Sep 1884
John Thomas Police Justice

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Decline Johnson being
 duly sworn deposes and
 says that she lives at
 223 Green St and is
 employed as Cook there,
 How employed you

Mr. Cohen.

How much do
 employ you
 In Washington,
 Mr Cohen pays me my
 wages

Do you know of
 any other person having
 charge of the house? —

No Sir
 (Defendant) Has any
 one told you to testify
 that way?

No Sir.

Have you not agreed
 among yourselves to testify
 that way; is it not true
 that Mrs. Brown brought
 you here?

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Q

Yes Sir.

Q

Is it not false when
you say I lived with
between you and

Court

Mrs Brown

Did he have any
conversation with you
about coming to New
York?

Q

Yes Sir.

Suppose I told you
that I had seen
John Brown Police Justice

Q

Admiral Scott 101 - 3rd St
Where do you live now?

Q

220 Broad St

Q

In what capacity?
Chambermaid

Mr Cohen employed me
by Mr Cohen Defendant

Q

Said I, tell you that
I was living with you because
Mrs Brown was absent?

Q

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Q And I tell you that
Mr. Brown was in
Virginia and that I
was authorized to employ
for hire.

A

No Sir.
Saw him being out
two 18th day of Sept 1887
John J. White Justice.

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Joseph Gates of 973 Green
St. being only owner
deposes and says, I keep
a fruit stand, I have
lived at that house
since 1883 May ^{15th}

Q How do you pay
rent to?

A Mrs. Brown
gives me room and
board.

Q Who keeps ^{that} house?

A Mrs. Brown

Q You told a lie
last night?

A Yes Sir, I am
not paying any rent

Q Got across that that
business is carried on
by Mrs. Brown

A Yes Sir.

Q And the Defendant has
a room there?

A Yes Sir.
Q Yes I have (the

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Q Defendant has nothing
to do with the business?
A Yes Sir I do not
know whether it is a
house of ill fame or
not

Q How much do they
charge people to look
at pictures?

A I do not know
I won't before me
this 13th Sep 1884
John James Rice Justice

Emma Murray 223 Green
St, age 28, being duly
sworn deposes and says,
I was twice at the
house 223 Green St, Mrs.
Hoffman lives in. It is
not a house of ⁱⁿdiscretion
men and women bathe
there, they there are not
exposed to view. The
business is Mr Brown

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I keep house for her,
 Mr Brown pays all
 the house bills etc. is
 there; I have control of
 the house and money in
 Mr Brown's absence, the
 Proprietors because she
 pays the rent. I know
 more about the business
 of that house than any
 one else. I represent
 Mrs Brown. I have not
 seen the Defendant pay
 any money. I do not
 know that it is a house
 of Prostitution. I receive
 the customers and
 arrange for the bottles,
 the Defendant makes
 up stairs and deals
 in drink & tobacco.
 sworn to before me }
 this 18th day of Sep 1887 }
 John Herman (Clerk Justice)

(8)

Minnie Undercoy being
 duly sworn deposes and
 says, she is 25 years of
 age, and is a Dress
 Maker at 223 Second St.
 I was employed by Mrs
 Brown, I know that the
 Defendant has been
 there for a few days. I
 know nothing about the
 character of the place.
 I was employed by Mrs
 Brown. It is a house
 for bathing and is so
 advertised.

Q

Do you know
 what they charge for
 exhibiting bottles through
 the "Peep Hole"

A

I did not know
 there were "Peep Holes".
 Sworn to before me
 this 13th day of Sept 1884
 John H. [unclear] Police Justice

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2 Walter Wilson being
only second degree and
over that is, lived at
328 West 17th St and
in the tobacco business
Q How long have you
visited this house?

A For sometime,
back, it is a bathing
establishment. I have
never had sexual inter-
-course, I never saw the
Defendant there, I saw
of indecent arrangements,
I never saw Gordon
bathing there
Over to require
this 18th day of May
J. J. [unclear] Police Justice

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H.O. Boyd of No 33 Broad-
way and living at No 5
West 23rd St New York
City;

Q

Are you a partner
of this dance 228 Green
St?

A

I was simply
passing and receding
to Bath, I did not
go there to see the
Bathing, I know nothing
about the place
I would refer you
this 13th day of January
John James Police Justice

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Captain Doogan of the
10th Precinct Police being
daily sworn reports and
says; the house 223
Green St has been
a regular House of
Prostitution since
June 1885 and before.
At that date there was
an arrest made, and
from the statement of
the inmates at that
time & now it was a
house of Prostitution;
that they were engaged
by the defendant to
prostitute their bodies,
I got a warrant for
his arrest and the inmates
also, from time to time
since then elderly men
have complained that
they lost money there,
as late as August a
man complained of
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being robbed, he would
not give his name,
and would not make
a complaint. Mr. Corie
acknowledged to me that
he was the Proprietor, the
house has every appearance
of a house of Prostitution,
We have the witness here
who was robbed

Q (By Defendant) Do you
know that I am the
Proprietor of that house
A Yes Sir, to the
best of my belief

Q Do you qualify it
A I can give
no opinion Command.

Q Will you swear that
I (Defendant) am the
Proprietor of that house
A I will swear that
you are, to the best of my
belief

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Q Why did you not
raid it?

A I did.
Did the house ever
pay you?

Q Did the house across
the street ever pay you?

A It is none of
your business.

Q Do you know that
Mr. Bodan is not the
proprietor?

A You are the "Boss"
of the house and ~~you~~
are running the
house in your interest
to my knowledge and
belief.

Q Did anyone report
to you that I was
keeping a house of ill
fame?

A Your name is
on our record for the

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Last bit years, and
you will find it at
Hearquarters too.
Dorothy before me }
This 13th Jan 1884 }
~~John Henry~~ Police Notice

Stephen Grey, being duly
sworn to before me, deposes
and says; he lives at
139 West 32nd St.
Q What do you know
about this house?

A On the 9th of Sept
in the afternoon I went
there recommended by a
friend. I laid on a
bed close to a bath
tub, a woman received
the money, I told her
to go to my pocket, and
get the money; and then
I went to get the money
and she grabbed a water
pitcher, and I got out

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I paid one dollar for
connection to a good
Colored woman.

Q

Did you not see
him there (dependent)?

A

No. I never
heard of you and I
did not see you, the
dependent.

Q

That woman
told you she represented
Mr. Brown?

A

Yes Sir.

And then you engaged
that woman for a Bath
and connection?

A

Yes Sir, and I did
not get either a Bath
or connection, I knew
nothing about you.

Q

Did you go there for
a Bath?

A

For a Bath a
connection, I heard
that was its reputation

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I agree with the
woman, one dollar for
a. 12th and one dollar
for connection.

Spurred before me
the 13th day of Sept 1887

~~John James~~ Vice Justice

Officer Leaven of the 15th
Precinct Police; I saw a
colored woman, on the
steps of that house and
the Defendant ordered
her to do something and
told her if she did not
do it she would pay for
it. I did not see her
the other night. I was
looking for a colored girl,
and I looked in the
parlor and saw the
Defendant, ordering the
girls there.

When you

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17 Hear me (the defendant)
order them, did I not
say if they did not I
would report them?

No.

Report before me
this is a dangerous
the former Vice Justice

~~~~~  
Held in One Hour  
to have to answer  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* 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 *Sept 13* 188*7* *John J. Homan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 16* 188*7* *John J. Homan* 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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Philip H. Doyle.
Bureau of Superintendence
180 Henry Street.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip H. Doyle
Bailed by *Henry Cohen*
180 Henry Street

Offence *Keeping House*
of *Philip H. Doyle*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *John Meyer*
Residence *1829 Washington* Street.

No. 2, by *Edward E. M. Lee*
Residence *70 Genl. E. M. Lee* Street.

No. 3, by *99 Nassau St.*
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Agnes Solomon and
Lena Johnson is
bailed by
Joseph Gross
38 Park Row.

Dated *Sept 13* 1887
Orman Magistrate

Chief Morgan Officer.
Off. Kilgus 15 Precinct.

Witnesses *Philip Doyle*
Agnes Solomon Street.
Lena Johnson Street.

House of detention Street.
in default of \$100 Bail Each

No. *Stephen* Street.
to answer 62 St.

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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

Isaac Roden

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

Isaac Roden —

(Section 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Isaac Roden*.

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain ; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain ; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Isaac Roden —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication ; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated ; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Isaac Roden —

(Section 885,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Isaac Roden*.

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Isaac Cohen —

(Section 823,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Isaac Cohen.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Shea, Mamie

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Witnesses:

Dennis J. Cuneach
Off. of the Borough of New York

Oct 20th
The evidence being
insufficient to place
Mamie C. Shea on a trial
I recommend her
discharge on her own
recognizance G.L.B.
A.D.A.

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A.J.M.

Counsel,
Filed, 31 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads (Indigently 22)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James J. Connors
and
Mamie Shea
Grand Larceny 3rd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

No. 1. Pleads Guilty
A True Bill
J. J. Lyons & Co.
J. J. Lyons & Co.
J. J. Lyons & Co.
J. J. Lyons & Co.

Foreman.
Oct 25
Oct 26
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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No.

799 Washington

Street, aged 35 years,

occupation

Merchant

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of September 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:

One Ladies Enamelled gold watch set with sixteen diamonds of the value of Seventy five dollars. gold chain and locket of the value of ten dollars. One Ladies gold ring set with three diamonds of the value of sixty dollars. Two gold rings of the value of five dollars each. two gold studs set with pearls of the value of twenty dollars each. Small crystal locket of the value of five dollars. one breast pin of the value of ten dollars, and one silver coin of the denomination of fifty cents good and lawful money of the united states date 1870. All of the value of two hundred and ten ^{\$210.50} dollars ~~the property of deponent~~ and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James J. Connors and Mamie Shea.

(both now here) from the fact that at about the hour of 5.30 O'clock PM said date the said defendants came into deponents place of business at its above address together and in company with each other. And just previous to their coming into said place deponent had been to his safe where all of the above mentioned property was deponent closed the door of his safe but did not put the combination over as he intended to return the money drawer to said safe. the defendant James J. Connors sat down on a chair as close as possible to said safe while the defendant Mamie Shea sat down near the door

Sworn to before me, this day 1887

Police Justice

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of the office. Dependent and his brother were attending to some business in the store and left the two defendants alone in said office for about three or four minutes when the defendant James J. Connors came out from said office and paid ten cents for two glasses of ale which they the said defendants had had. the defendant Connors then left said place going out through the front door. while the defendant Marlin Shea left said place going out of the family entrance. and immediately after the said defendants left Dependent went into said office for the purpose of putting his money drawer in the safe. when he stepped on a ring which was lying on the floor Dependent then examined his safe and discovered that all of the aforesaid property was missing. Dependent then looked on the floor of said office and there found a pearl stud similar to the two which he had lost.

And Dependent further says that no body other than the said defendant could have taken said property as no body other than they were in said office from the time Dependent saw said property until he missed it. Wherefore Dependent charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property and prays they may be held and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me }
this 14th day of Sep 1887 }

D. L. (unack)

John J. Gorman

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

James J. Connors 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

James J. Connors

Taken before me this

day of

22 Nov 1889

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James J. Connors
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Mamie Shea

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

Uptown

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Mamie Shea

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

Alfred J. Brown
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

James Thomas
Ans. My name is Sheel
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* 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 *Sept 14 7* 188 *John Thomas* 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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\$1000 bail for Ex
until 2 PM Sept 14/
1887

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1489 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dennis F. Luskack
799 Washington
James J. Connor
Martha Shea

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Dated

Sept 14
Gorman

1887

Magistrate

Valiant & Burleigh
off Lawless, Jr.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John Luskack

No.

799 Wash.

Street.

No.

799 Wash.

Street.

No.

162. H. 4

Street.

\$

1000 to answer

Cover

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James J. Romeros
and Marie Shea

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

James J. Romeros and Marie Shea

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

The said James J. Romeros and Marie
Shea, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, one watch of the value of

seventy five dollars, one chain of
the value of five dollars, two watches
of the value of five dollars each, one finger
ring of the value of fifty dollars, two
other finger rings of the value of
five dollars each, two studs of the
value of twenty dollars each, one
diamond pin of the value of ten
dollars, and one silver coin of the
kind called half dollars, of the
value of fifty cents. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dennis J. Rusado.

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.

Anthony J. Rucione

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Connors, John

DATE:

09/27/87



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Witnesses:

Henry Brown

Off. John Farrell

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Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Connors

Grand Larceny, ~~first~~ degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 530 and 546, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Carpenter Foreman.

James J. J. J.
Grand Juror
Dated

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-----X
The People

vs.

Grand Larceny

John Connors
-----X

City and County of New York, SS: >

John C. O'Connor being duly sworn deposes and says:
I am the father of the defendant above indicted as John
Connors. I reside at Derby, Conn. I am engaged in busi-
ness as a wood turner. I am some fifty years of age. I
have been married for twenty-nine years. Have had five
children of whom the defendant above-named is the sole
survivor.

Said defendant has always worked with me at the same
business, has been industrious, dutiful and sober, has
never been arrested in his life or charged with a crime.
About the age of fourteen he was afflicted with a severe
attack of scarlet fever, and ever since that time he has
been flighty, apparently unconscious of his actions or
their consequences.

Sworn to before me this

29th day of September, 1887.

John C. O'Connor
Adm. Pub. Notary
My co

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

John Conway

Opponent
at

John E. O'Connor

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

District,

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No.

occupation

Street, aged

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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

Good and lawful money
 of the United States consisting
 of three one dollar bills, silver
 coins valued at one and 40/100 dollars
 and a passage ticket from
 New Haven to New York all being
 valued at Five and 65/100 dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by

John Connors (and being
 for the reasons following to wit:
 at four the hour of 4 o'clock A.M. on the above date
 deponent was lying in a berth
 on the steamboat "C. H. Northam"
 having the said property in the
 trunks for use of them were by
 deponent as a portion of his
 travel clothing and having
 missed the same is informed
 by Officer John Farrell that
 the same found the said property
 in the possession of the defendant
 which property deponent identifies.
 The said passage ticket being missing for
 identification. The said steamboat
 was in the waters of Long Island Sound
 on her way from New Haven to New York.

Henry Bodmer.

Sworn to before me, this
 day of
 188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 25

Primer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Henry Bedman

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

Sworn to before me this 25

day of September 1887

John Farrell
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Connor 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.

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

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 _____

_____ *Deft* _____
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 _____ *Sept 25* 1887 _____ *J. Murphy* 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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Witness

Henry Bidman
Off Jno Farrell 28th Prec

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

~~Camp~~
John Bartley, inton
bailed by
William Scott.
57 Feb 9th

#228 Bill Ordere 1862
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Bidman
John Farrell
H.P.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated Sept 25 188

For Magistrate.

For Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officers

No. _____ Street.

No. 392 _____ Street.

No. 10 _____ Street.

No. 52 _____ Street.

No. 54 _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer

New Haven

Corn

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House of Detention

Oct 7 - 1887

District Attorney

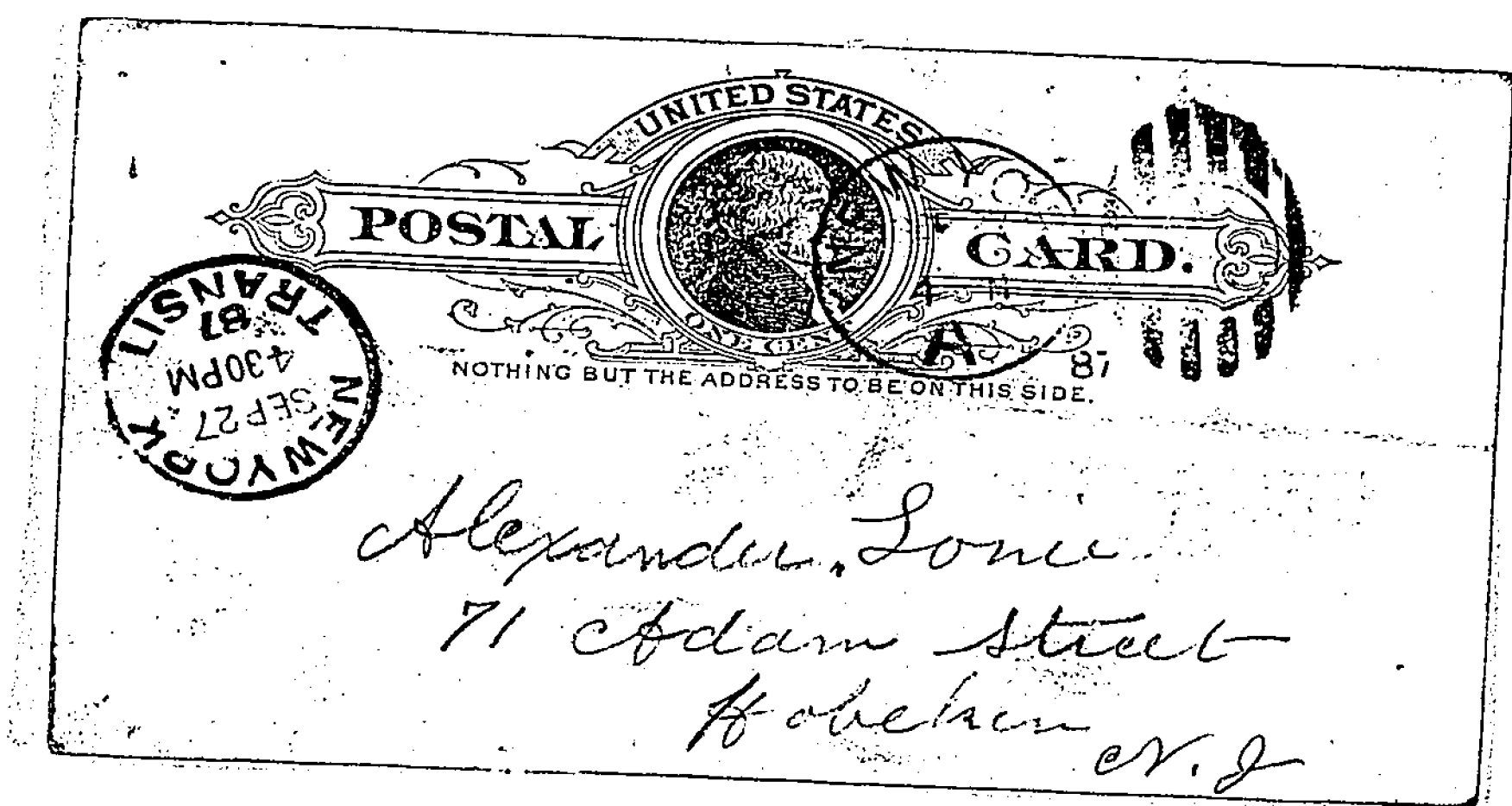
Dear sir the New-Haven papers state that Connors was tried and sentenced to three years in states prison please let me know if such is the case or what use I am detained here from my business for. If the trial has not yet come off I would be obliged if you would have it urged

yours Respectfully

John Bartley

Witness

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203. Mulberry street N.Y.
Tuesday

of luck

I am to stay here until the trial in
the case I told you of. If you can possibly
come over I want to see you. I expected the case
to come off today but I fear the chances are
doubtful come soon come before 8 if you are
coming in the evening

John Bartley

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Form No. 702.

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JOHN G. MOORE, President.

CHAS. F. PECK, Secretary.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
9	Pro	for 10/11/188	
Dated New Haven Conn			
To Dist Attorney			
32 Chambers St NY			
Is Common trial today, Supreme			
dates 12th Can be			
there by 2 PM answer			
John Bartley			

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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To Mr Parker

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To ~~Parker~~ Mulberry street
New York
District attorney

Dear sir I would
you be kind enough to see that the
case of Conners the pickpocket
be tried as soon as possible.

If I am going to be delayed very
long it will ruin my business as I
am master shoemaker and am obliged
to have my place shut up as long
as I stay here also I am married
and have my family to look after
if it hadnt been for those circum-
stances I would not worry about the
delay so I trust you will grant me
this favour and Oblige

John Bartley. Witness
(of New Haven)

if this case cannot be tried right away I am
willing to come from New Haven the day or days
of the trial

0408

District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

October 7th, 1887.

People
v
John Connors

John Bartley Esq.

House of Detention.

Sir :

Yours of this date received.

The above entitled case I expect will be disposed of
during the coming week, probable on Tuesday or Wednesday next.

Yours respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

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Profly
y
John Comoro,

United States
of America
Washington, D.C.

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+ Immaculate Conception Church. +

Birmingham, Conn., Sept 29th 1887
This is to certify that
I have known John J. Connor
for the last nine years he
being a member of my parish,
I must say that his reputation
for honesty & probity has
always been above reproach

Wm. Kennedy
Rector of St Mary's

0411

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

Now Henry A. Gildersleeve

The People &c.

Presiding

vs
John Connor.

City & County of New York ss:

John Doodley
being duly sworn deposes & says
that he resides at No. 239 West
Street New Haven Conn. & is in
the liquor business. I am well ac-
quainted with John Connor and
have known him personally for the
past seven years & have been fre-
quently in his company. I know
other people who know him and
know that his character for honesty
is good.

That on Saturday the 24th day
of September 1887 about 10 o'clock
P.M. the defendant was in my
place of business in New Haven
he was about leaving to go to his home
in Derby Conn. when a stranger
invited him to drink and show

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him the way to the New Haven boat
they had several drinks in my place
the defendant consented to take
him to the boat, saying to me as
he was leaving if I get too late
for the train I will come back
and sleep in your house. ^{And} I
told him to look out for the
rail road tracks as he would
have to cross them as he ap-
peared at that time somewhat
under the influence of liquor
I heard in a few days after that
he had been arrested on that
boat of which fact I was greatly
surprised as I had always
known him as an honest and
hard working man.

Sworn to before me this John Dooley
12th day of October 1887.
Edward Hall
Deputy Clerk. Court of Probate and Sessions

0413

County of General Sessions
City & County of New York.

Hon. Henry A. Geldersheim, pres.

The Rev

m

John Connors.

Charles Mc Donnell, being duly sworn
says. I am Captain of the Municipal
Police in the City of New York and
have been for the past seventeen years

I am well acquainted with the
defendant above named and also
with his father John C. O. Connor
and have been for about ten years
last past. I know that the defendant
bears a good reputation for honesty
and industry in the community in
which he resides. I am a frequent
visitor at Seely Court, the place
where the prisoner was born
and where he has always lived
and I cheerfully recommend him
to the clemency of this Honorable
Court.

Sworn to before me

this 12 day of Oct

1887

Edmund Hall, Deputy Clerk

County General Sessions

Charles Mc Donnell

Capt 8th Precinct

Police

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Verby, Conn. Feb 8th 1887.

We, the undersigned employees of the Verby Building and Lumber Company, have known John Conner (who is also an employee of said Company) the number of years opposite our names, and we have never heard or known any thing detrimental to his character or reputation, but, on the contrary, we have always found him an honest and respectable town man - we all can vouch as to his mental derangement at times - the effect of said mental derangement is such that he does not know where he is or what he is doing

John G. Townsend. 18 years.

L. Ward Wheeler 6 years

B. H. Carter 15 yrs -

Hering Spencer 20 yrs

Robert L. Lodge. 20 yrs.

Agaric. O. Lamouray 15 "

Joseph Brennan 20 years

William Lamouray 15 years

Peter Birdsell 14 "

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J. Alrick Fenwick	6 Years
Frank Lodge.	14 Year
L. G. French	10 "
E. O. Hayden	10 "
W. H. Plut	19 "
Geo. Candee	19 "
R. M. Carroll	10 "
John Gunn	6 "
Willis Hurd	20 "
Patrick Higgins	22 "
Geo. Rice	1 "
Joseph M. Clark	15 "
Garro M. Hurd	15 "
Peter Chr. Peterman	5 "
N. J. Patrick	20 "
Patrick Knight	8 "
Benj. F. Moore	8 "
John B. Dyck	22 "
John J. Keefe	25 "
Thomas Lincolley	22 "
Edward E. Langford	4 "
Fried. Birdsell	18 "

City & County of New York ss:

John C. O'Connor
being duly sworn deposes and says
that I am the father of the aforesaid

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and John Commons and was present
when the abovesaid persons
who are fellow workmen of my
son John, Commons now charged
with Larceny in the first degree
on the Complaint of Henry Beaman
when they signed the above certificate
of character and also the other papers
hereto annexed.

Sworn before me this } John C. O'Connor
14th day of October 1887 }

Oliver Hall

Deputy Clerk

Court of Genl. Sessions

0417

United States Post Office,

BIRMINGHAM, CONN.,

Oct 1, 1887.

I Hugh Frank Postmaster of Birmingham
do solemnly swear that I have
known John T. Fannor since he was an
infant and have never heard of him
doing anything dishonest or vicious
but that he has always borne
an excellent reputation in this
vicinity which is his home

Hugh Frank

Seabury B. Platt

Justice of the Peace for
New Haven County

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Derby Conn Sept 29. 1887

This may certify that I have been acquainted with John O'Connor from infancy and have never heard or known anything derogatory to his character until the present time.

Albert T. Sherwood
Deputy Sheriff
New Haven County

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Serby Conn. Sep 29th 1887
This may certify that I have been
acquainted with John Connor from
infancy and have never heard or
known any thing derogatory to his
character until the present time

Roll O. Gates

Sheriff

for New Haven Co.

0420

Birmingham, Conn., Sept 29th 1887

To Whomever it may Concern
this is to certify that I have known
John Connors for the last fifteen years
and he has always been a sober Honest
and industrious young man

John W. Nolan
Chief of Police

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WM. E. DOWNES, President.

C. N. ROGERS, Sec'y and Treas.

OFFICE OF

Derby Building and Lumber Co.,

DEALERS IN

PINE, SPRUCE, AND HARDWOOD LUMBER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Doors, Windows, Blinds, Stairs, Newels, Mantels, Mouldings, Brackets, &c., &c.

Derby, Conn., Oct 1st 1887

This is to certify that I have known John O. Connor, (only son of the bearer) from infancy. Both father & son are workmen in our factory. The father for more than twenty five years and the son for several years.

Both are highly respected citizens. This is the first time in the young man's life that anything derogatory to his character has transpired. He is subject to fits of some kind, and has several times when at his work gone into a dazed condition and have to be taken home. His present trouble I believe grew out of one of ~~one of~~ such "spells". I feel very confident that the young man is innocent of any crime.

C. N. Rogers
Sec'y for Derby Bldg & Lbr Co.

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DR. C. A. SHELTON,
White St., Near Howe.

Shelton, Conn., Oct 2 1887

I hereby certify that I have
professionally treated John
O'Connors, of Derby, Conn
during the past two years
for epilepsy; such attacks
whether markedly defined,
or otherwise, are characteriz-
ed by such aberrations of
mind as to render him
irresponsible during a
period of time for any
act which he may do.
I would further state
that I have always known
him to be an honest

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Birmingham Nov 29. 1887
This is to certify that I
am acquainted with John Olmstead
for some years past and to my
knowledge ^{he} has never been implicated in any
anarchist act, J. W. Gaspard. Rep. Pres.

0424

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Romans

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

John Romans

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

The said

John Romans,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
month time of the same day, with force and arms,

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 and value of *one* dollar each; *Three*
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Three* United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Three* United States
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each;

of a number, kind and denomination to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of one dollar and ninety
cents, and one hundred, paper and writing
importing to witte the property thereof
to a passage upon the vessel of the New Haven
Steamship Company from the City of New Haven
to the State of Connecticut, to the City of New York aforesaid,
of the value of seventy-five cents,
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Henry Badman,*

on the person of the said *Henry Badman*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Henry Badman*, 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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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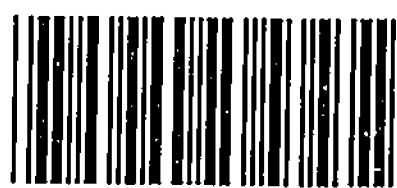
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DESCRIPTION:

Crowley, Richard

DATE:

09/13/87



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Witnesses:

Wm Staab

W. Sullivan

Off Chas H. Larrison

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Sept. 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Crowley

Swearing in the Third Degree.

Section 498

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas F. E. Forest

Foreman

Sept. 14/87

Heads Jury

S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

0427

Police Court—1st District.City and County
of New York, ss.:of No. 1 State Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Wine Importer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1 State Street, 1st Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story BrickBuilding in part and which was occupied by deponent as a Retail Wine Saloonand in which there was at the time a human being by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking a
pane of glass in the Basement Window of said
Saloon leading into Whitehall Streeton the 10th day of August 1887 in the City time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Gold and Silver Money of the United
States of the Amount and of the value
of Three Hundred Dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byRichard Crowley now here and
another Boy not now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

that at about the hour of
Twelve o'clock said night deponent securely
locked and fastened the doors and windows
in said premises and at about the hour
of nine o'clock A.M. on the morning of the
11th day of August deponent discovered
the aforesaid premises had been Burglarized
and the aforesaid property attempted to be
taken stolen and carried away deponent

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is informed by Martin Sullivan of No 320 West 4th Street High Waterman that he saw the said defendant and said other boy together and afterwards at about the hour of one o'clock A.M. saw the defendant coming out of the basement of said premises after he heard a crash of glass like the breaking of a window whereon defendant says that the said defendant may be "dealt" with as the law directs

Sworn to before me
the 11th day of August 1888
John W. Ford

J. W. Ford

John W. Ford

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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Office—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Night Watchman of No. 220 East 188th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

11th
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Martin Sullivan
Stark

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

102 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *August 11th* 188 _____

J. W. W. W. W. 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-- 152 1300 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Staab
21 State St.
Richard Crowley

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated Aug 11th 188

Edw Magistrate.

Charles W. Larsson Officer.

152 Precinct.

Witnesses Martin Sullivan

No. 220 East 188th Street.

No. Street.

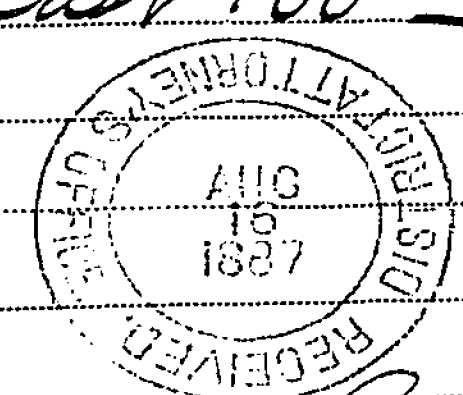
No. Street.

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\$ 1000 to answer

[Signature]



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Browder

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

Richard Browder —

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

The said

Richard Browder

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August*, 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 *saloon* of one

— *William Stash* —

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

William Stash —

in the said *saloon*, 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.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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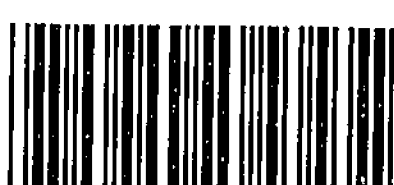
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Cullen, Dennis J.

DATE:

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Elizabeth Ross

Dr. E. Boer

Off. Edwards & Mackenzie

Counsel,

Filed, *2* day of *Sept.* 188*7*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Reavis J. Cullen
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Feb 5/87 District Attorney.
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A True Bill.

Chas. J. De Forest

SP 10 yrs. Foreman.

Sept 30/67



(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

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Court of General Sessions.

Part 2.

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The People of the State of New York. :
: Before Hon. Rufus
against. : B. Cowing, and
: a Jury.
Dennis J. Cullen. :
.....X
Indictment filed September 8th, 1887.

New York, October 5th, 1887.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Assistant District Attorney, Ambrose H. Purdy.

For the Defendant, Alfred Steckler. Esq.

Lizzie Voss, the Complainant testified:-

I am 7 and a half years of age. I live at No. 211 East 92 Street, on the third floor with my father and mother. I know the defendant Cullen. I first saw him in our hallway; he came as a letter carrier. One day he came there and he says to me I should come along. I went along with him, and we went up into third Avenue and he took me into a cellar about two blocks away. He told me to go down in the cellar first and I did; he came down after me. When I went down he laid me down and pulled my drawers out, and put his hand on my thing, and then pulled his hand out again and then laid on me. I laid on my back on the floor and he laid on top of me; then he put his thing out and he put it into mine. I laid still and he was shaking. He laid on me one minute. He got up and I got up, and he said he would give me a cent. Then we came up out of the cellar, and he asked me if I knew the way home, and I

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told him "Yes." He gave me a cent and he said when he had a picture he would give me one. I went home. I told my mother about it on Saturday.

Cross- Examination.

The same f day that this happened I told my mother. It was a clear day. I never saw the man before that day. I walked with this man for half an hour before we came to the cellar. It was one block away from our house. I never was in the cellar before. There was nobody standing there when we went in. When we were on the ground he asked me if it tickled me and I said "No". His thing went in easy. He had not trouble to get it in. He left me at the corner of 2nd Avenue, I dont know the name of the Street. He was alone in the Station House when I saw him. The detective told me that they had the man in the back room who assaulted me.

Elizabeth Voss, a witness for the People, testified:-

I reside at No. 211 East 92nd Street. I am the mother of this little girl. She was 7 years old on the 28th of February this year. I had a conversation with the little girl on the 27th of August, and in consequence of that conversation I examined her. This was on Saturday. And on Monday I went to the Station House and made a complaint, and then went to the Doctor. The Doctor examined the little gorl and we went home. At nine o'clock in the evening, we came agains to the Saation House, and brought the little girl. Then on the following Thursday we went to the Station House, in the morning, and two policemen brought this prisoner up; he took off his hat and then my daughter, was asked

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if this was the man, and she said yes, it was him.

The prisoner made no answer.

Cross-Examination.

The detective came to my house Thursday morning, and brought me to the Station House; there was nobody else under arrest in the room at the time this man was identified.

Emanuel Bock, a witness for the People testified:-

I am a physician and have been practising in New York for twenty years. I live at No. 163 East 91st Street. On the 29th of August I made an examination of the private parts of this child. I found an abrasion; the skin a little off of the soft parts; the mucus parts of the female genitals. That abrasion was such as could have been made by the male organ.

Cross-Examination.

The abrasion could have been produced by the finger or ~~something else~~. There was no evidence of any penetration. I did find a penetration of the virgina, and an abrasion on the lavia.

Edward McMahon,, testified:-

I am a ~~ward~~ Detective of the 27th Precinct. I got a description of the man who committed this assault as a letter carrier, in consequence of which I was told I went to the Post Office in 86th Street, and looked for this man Cullen, but I didn't find him there, and I went to 86 Vandam Street, but I didn't find him there, and I finally arrested him on the 21st of September at the Post Office. The little girl and her mother

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were brought to the Station House and when this man was brought up. the little girl says, "That's the man", pointing to the prisoner, *Immediately* as he walked out of the prison she says, "That's the man". The prisoner said he wasn't guilty.

Cross-Examination.

The little girl and her mother were in the room before the prisoner was brought up. He had his letter carrier's uniform on at the time he was identified.

Michael C. G. Foley, a witness for the People testified:-

I am the Superintendant of Post Office, Station K. I know the prisoner Cullen. He was nineteen days in the service. I think he came on the morning of the 15th of August.

Q Can you state whether 211 East 92nd Street was on his route? A. Yes sir.

Q Did he serve that route on the 27th of August?

A On the 27th day of August he served that route.

-- D e f e n s e . --

Dennis J. Cullen, the defendant testified:-

I am 26 years of age. I reside at No. 26 Vandam Street in this City. I have never been charged with any crime before in my life. I live at home with my mother and contribute to her support. I was appointed a letter carrier on the 22nd of July. My route commenced on the corner of 88th Street, and 3rd Avenue, on the East side up to 95th street from 3rd Avenue to the river inclusive.

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Q The you took in 92nd Street? A. Yes sir.

Q Did you see this little child before you were arrested.? A. No sir.

Q Never in your life? A. Nomsir, never in my life.

Q You heard the story of this little girl here, that you took her to a cellar and laid on top of her. Is that true? A. No sir, never.

Q Did you take that little girl or any other girl that day? A. No sir, I am not that kind of a man.

On that day I was engaged distributing my letters. I had my uniform on. I went out first in the morning at 7.15 and I got back about two hours afterwards.

I went out again about half-past 9 o'clock and came back about 11, and I went out again about half-past one o'clock, and I got back about three o'clock. I wasn't absent from my duty during one instant during that time; I did not go to any other place, except where I had to take letter to. I didn't take this child or any other child any where. I didn't go into this cellar with this child. I didn't see the child that day.

I remember distinctly I was not in her house that day because I had nothing in that street except some letters for the two breweries which are on the street. I went home that evening about 6 o'clock. I did not go to work Tuesday. I did not report to the office that I was absent. The day I was arrested I was at my work making up my route, and the officer came in and arrested me. I didn't know what the charge was against me.

In the station House I was brought out of the cell into the back room. there was a bench there, and on the bench

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sat the mother and the child and the elder daughter, and they brought me out and confronted me with this child here. They asked the child if I was the man that done it, and she hesitated, and they got around her and said "That's the man". and she said "Yes". I said I was not the man. At the Harlem Court the little girl hesitated in the same way. I was the only one that was put before her to be identified.

Cross- Examination.

I didn't know before I was arrested what I was charged with. I remained away because I had an obligation to perform for a friend to help to get him back into a positio n. I wandered around the streets that night and I fell asleep on a bench in the park, and when I woke up it was too late to go home, and so I went to the lodging House, and stayed there all night. Then the next morning I found that I overslept myself, and I didn't go to work. I am not a drinking man. I wandered around the town all over.

Q Why? A. Because I did not dare to face anybody.

Q Why? A. Because look at the trouble I was in.

Q What trouble? A. The trouble of losing my job in the Post Office.

By Mr. Steckler:-

Q Your mother found out you were charged with committing an assaalt upon a little girl, and she told you that
QA Yes sir.

Q And didn't u you the next morning go to work at the Station after you heard that? A. Yes sir.

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Q You went right to face the music? A. Yes sir.

Q You went to work and were arrested at the Station?

A Yes sir.

Timothy O'Brien for the defendant, testified:-

I live at 169 East 92nd Street. I am a Court Officer, and I know this man and his character is good.

THE JURY convicted the defendant of an Attempt to commit the Crime of Rape, with a recommendation to the Mercy of the Court.

Indictment filed Sep. 8. 1887

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part 2.

The People &c.

against

Dennis J. Cullan

Abstract of testimony on
trial October 5th 1887.

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New York Sep 2^d 1887

I hereby certify that on the 29th day of
August 1887. I examined Lizzie Voss
age seven years and six months, and
found that she was Criminally Abducted

Dr Emmanuel Block

163. E. 91st Street

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,Police Court, 5th District.Lizzie Voss, age 7-1/2
Year, of No. 211 East 92nd Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that on the 27th day of August 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, as per No. 1689.

I, Arlene - Dennis J. Cullen.
(Now here) did feloniously attempt
to Ravish and have carnal knowledge
of deponent's body from the fact that
on said date the said Cullen
induced deponent to go along with
him to the Cellar of Gymnasium No.
1689 3rd Avenue. That when deponent
was in the Cellar the said Cullen
said deponent on the ground -
arrogant then came there place
his penis to deponent's private parts
and attempted to insert his
penis into deponent's private parts
in violation of the Statute in such
Case made and provided.

I sworn before me
this 2nd day of September 1887

Lizzie Voss
mark

W. A. Voss
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Dennis J. Cullen 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. Dennis J. Cullen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 86 Van Dam Street 1 Year -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Letter Carrier

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
Dennis J. Cullen.

Taken before me this 7th

day of October 1888

Wm. J. Smith
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

Dennis Sullivan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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 *Sept 2nd* 188

W. J. Sullivan 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

Lizzie Ross.
vs.
William J. Allen.

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Office

Altemple and Cape

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated September 2nd 188

Frederick Magistrate.

M. Mahan. Officer.

Witness

E. F. Jenkins 27. Precinct.

Witnesses Manuel Boer.

No. 163. East 91st Street.

Charles Ross

No. 211. East 92nd Street.

Louisa Stuhlmann

No. 1708- 2nd Street.

\$ 1500 to answer by

Mr. Foley

86 St 4th Ave

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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

Dennis J. Rudden

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

Dennis J. Rudden of the crime of attempting to commit —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis J. Rudden,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *seven* — , at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Suzette Davis*, — then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Suzette Davis* — , then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Suzette Davis* — , against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Dennis J. Rudden —

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

The said *Dennis J. Rudden,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her the said *Suzette Davis*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Suzette Davis*, — against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

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DESCRIPTION:

Culty, Michael

DATE:

09/21/87



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Witnesses:

John Miller
Off. Dat. & Henry 2. 1887

Rep. a True
Crown in 14 of Rep.
Watchman
Accused
H. D.

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Sept 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty (no)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
*16. 1st-
6. 1st-
2*
Grand Larceny, *second* degree
(FROM THE PRISON).
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code].
Michael Cully
H. D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr. Sep 27/87 District Attorney.
Heads guilty

A True Bill.

Chas. J. DeForest
Foreman.

2 Apr 1. 1887
P. J.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No.

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Mear

Street, aged

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years,

occupation

Brewer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of September 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

The silver watch valued
as twenty-five dollars

the property of

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

Michael Cully (and others) and
another man not yet arrested and
who were acting in concert for the
reasons following to wit: at about
the hour of five o'clock P. M. on the
above date as deponent was
standing on a street, which he believes
was Morris Street bearing the said
watch to which was attached a chain
and which was in left pocket
of the vest then worn by deponent
as a portion of his bodily clothing
the said unknown man seized the
said watch from said pocket
and handed it to said Cully, who
ran into a building opposite street.
W. Müller.

Sworn to before me, this day

of September 1887

J. H. Mulhally Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Michael Culty

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.

6 West 24 4 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

work in a Bakery

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

Michael Culty

Taken before me this

day of

April 1887

Police Justice.

J. J. Williams

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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 Michael

Quilty
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 Sept 20 1887 W. B. Williams 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--

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Miller
9 West St
Michael Cully

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

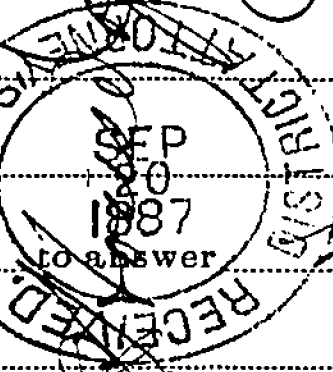
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Street.

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Street.

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New York, Sept. 23rd 1871
House of Detention

Mr Parker. esq.

[illegible]

Wilhelm Müller.

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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

Michael Ruddy

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

Michael Ruddy

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

The said *Michael Ruddy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

day time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch*

of the value of twenty five

dollars,

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

Frederick B. Smith

District Attorney.