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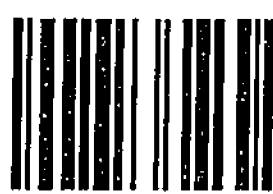
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POOR QUALITY  
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0011

Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. H. Smith*  
Filed *1st* day of *Dec* 188 *6*  
Pleads *Guilty*

*1/2* THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Sylvester Sparks*  
*and*  
*John Dollinger*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 68 1550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dec 5/87* District Attorney.  
*Ch. D.*

*Filed & acknowledged.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Smith*  
*Dec 5/87*  
*Jan 4-5-88*  
*John G. Hardy*  
*State Referee*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0012

Police Court—

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

George C. Clarke  
of No. 326 to 330 Broadway Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Dry Goods Merchant being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 188 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:

One piece of black silk, containing  
about 58 yards, and in all of  
the value of sixty (and more)  
dollars

the property of deponent and William C. Leff  
and others, Co-partners, doing business  
under the firm name of Leff,  
Weller & Company 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 Sylvester Sparks, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:  
That said deponent was then in  
the employment of said firm and  
had access to said property. That  
deponent is now here informed  
by Jacob H. Haight, a detective  
in the employment of said firm,  
that he, said Haight, then saw  
said deponent leave the store  
of said firm at the premises above  
named and go to H<sup>o</sup> Merwin and  
32<sup>nd</sup> Street and then and there  
take out said silk from  
underneath his coat and go  
into the Tailors Shop at 157

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 188

Police Justice



Part 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and then sell  
and dispose of said Rich to  
one "Shingler" who took said  
property with him from said  
tailor shop to premises 380  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue where said Shingler  
lives. That defendant therefore charges  
said Shingler with knowingly  
and feloniously receiving said stolen  
Rich. (Mr. Shingler, well knowing  
at the time that it was stolen,  
and defendant prays that process  
may issue to search the rooms  
or premises occupied by said  
Shingler at premises 380-2<sup>nd</sup>  
Avenue, in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward of the  
City of New York, for said stolen  
property.

Done at New York  
25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886

J. M. Patterson  
Prosecutor

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0014

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation James N. Haight  
Private Detective of No.

868 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George C. Clarke

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of November 188

} James N. Haight

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Suborn to Deposition, this*  
of *188*  
of No. *568 Broadway* Street, aged *38* years,  
occupation *Private Detective* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *25* day of *November* 188 *6*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent went*  
*with officer Carmichael to 341-2<sup>nd</sup>*  
*Avenue and there and there*  
*found the sick mentioned in*  
*the annexed Complaint of George*  
*C. Clarke in the possession of*  
*John Pollinger, here present.*  
*That said John Pollinger is*  
*the person mentioned in the*  
*said Complaint of said George C.*  
*Clarke by the name of "Shingler"*  
*and is the person who received*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0015

Said bill from the hands of  
the defendant Sylvester Sparks  
as stated in said Complaint.  
Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886 Jacob N Haight  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0017

Sec. 797.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Jacob M. Patterson Esquire,  
Police Justice of said City, by George C. Clarke of No. 326 Broadway  
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit:

One piece of Black Silk Containing  
about thirty yards, and an an of  
the value of thirty (and more)  
dollars, the property of said George  
C. Clarke and others, Co-partners,  
doing business under the firm  
name of Sept. Weller & Company

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Agustine Sparks

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said Property  
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of one "Shingler"  
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 350-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, in the  
18<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command  
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the  
said Shingler situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate  
search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof  
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Shingler

or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in  
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed  
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November One thousand  
eight hundred and eighty Nip

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0018

Inventory of property taken by Stephen Carmick the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed :

58 yards of Black Silk

City and County of New York, ss :

I, Stephen Carmick the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this

26<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov 188

Stephen Carmick

J M Patterson Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. C. Clark

Shirley

SEARCH WARRANT.

Dated Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 188

Carmick Justice.

20 Officer.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0019

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Sylvester Sparks* 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.

*Sylvester Sparks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*478 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Elevator runner*

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 took the suit and sold it to Pollinger. It was a piece containing 58 yards and I sold it to him for nine dollars.*

*S. Sparks*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0020

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Pollinger*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Pollinger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years 2 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *380-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I bought  
the sick from Sparks. He  
told me it was damaged  
sick but had bought at  
Auction. I did not know  
it had been stolen. Sparks  
offered me the sick at thirty  
cents a pair.  
John Pollinger*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188 *8*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0021

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court No. 1167 District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Geo. E. Blauke  
376 to 330 Broadway  
Sylvester Sparks  
John Pollinger  
Offence Larceny and  
Receiving Stolen Goods  
Dated Nov 25 1888  
Magistrate  
McConnell 20 " Officer  
Witnesses  
Hed. A. Hargis  
No. 665 Broadway Street  
Stephen Leavitt  
No. 190 West 10th Street  
Ed. Orr 282  
No. 412 W. 11th Street  
John Baker B. J.  
to answer  
Ginnel

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sylvester Sparks and John Pollinger  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated Nov 28 1888 J. D. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0022

Police Court—

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

George C. Clarke  
of No. 326 to 330 Broadway Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Dry Goods Merchant being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the (night) time, the following property viz:

One piece, about 50 yards, of Black  
Silk, in all of the value of  
fifty (and more) dollars.

the property of deponent and William C. Jeffe  
and others, Co-partners, doing business  
under the firm name Jeffe,  
Miller & Company 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 Sylvester Sparks, now

here, from the fact that said  
deponent was then in the  
employment of deponent and  
had access to said property.

That about 6 o'clock P. M., as the  
store was being shut up and  
as said deponent was on the  
act of leaving the store for the  
day, deponent caused him to  
be searched and said property,  
which is now now shown, was  
found in his possession and  
concealed underneath the skirt  
and clothing worn upon his  
person.

George C. Clarke

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1886

W. H. Maclean Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0023

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

Sylvester Sparks 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.

Sylvester Sparks

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years 9 ago

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

478 Third Avenue, 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Elevator Runner

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say at present.

Sylvester Sparks

Taken before me this

25

day of November 188 8

David Wilson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0024

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. E. C. Sparks  
326 to 330 Broadway  
Spectator Sparks  
Offence Larceny  
Felony

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Dated November 25 1886

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

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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

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

Dated Nov. 25 1886 J. M. P. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0025

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Suzette S. S. S.*

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

*- Suzette S. S. S. -*

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

The said *Suzette S. S. S.*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the ~~twenty-fourth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~six~~ —, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Twenty-four dollars of the  
value of one dollar each yard,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George R. S. S.*

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

*Charles W. Smith*  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Counsel, *J. J. Smith*  
Filed *29* day of *Nov* 188*6*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Superior Sparks*  
*by C. C. C.*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Smith*

Foreman.

*James G. P. S.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0027

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Suzester Spardas  
and  
John Collinger

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

Suzester Spardas and John Collinger

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

The said Suzester Spardas and John  
Collinger, both —

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

Twenty eight yards of silk etc

the value of one dollar each

yard,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rogers R. Charles,

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John G. Geringer -

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

The said

John C. Smiger.

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

So all the strange words of life of

The value of one dollar each

negl.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George F. Clarke

Two or three smaller Sparrows, and —

by ~~a~~ certain *three* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

George P. Clarke.

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

John Bollinger. —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Stacom, Mary

DATE:

12/20/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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0030

*Wm 189*  
Counsel, *Wm 189*  
Filed *20* day of *Dec* 188*6*  
Pleads, *July 1894*

Witness:  
*Henry J. R. Taber*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Mary Stacey*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*S. W. Conner*  
Put III March 25/87 Foreman  
Complaint sent to Special Agents



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0031

C. G. BURGON'S "QUICK" PRINT, 140-150 CENTRE STREET.

Court of *General Sessions*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

*Mary Stacom*

Indicted for the Misdemeanor of.....

*Keeping Bawdy House*

I, the undersigned *Mary Stacom* the above-named Defendant,  
hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and  
Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer  
and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New  
York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said  
Court of *General Sessions* for the Misdemeanor of *Keeping Bawdy House*

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of  
Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for  
that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial  
thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial  
thereof in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in  
my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally  
present at said trial.

Dated this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 188*6* *Mary Stacom*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0032

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

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six before me personally appeared the within-named Mary Stacom known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Joseph T. Ross  
Commissioner of Alms  
New York City

Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
against

Mary Stacom

IN SENATE

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure].

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0033

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Shacom*

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

*Mary Shacom* —

(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 *Mary Shacom*,

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* 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

*Mary Shacom* —

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

*Mary Shacom* —

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Mary Shacom*,

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

and eighty-~~nix~~, — 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 ~~the~~ said house, for ~~her~~ 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**

*Mary Stacom* —

(Section 823,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Stacom*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~indited~~ day of ~~August~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nix~~, 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 ~~her~~ 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 ~~her~~ 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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DESCRIPTION:

Steinitz, Louis S.

DATE:

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Mr. S. L.

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Wm. L. Brown  
Deputy Cash.



Defendant, ~~was~~ the representative in New York  
City of Messrs Carstairs, Oldhall & Co., the complainants,  
whose ~~principal~~ principal place of business is in Philadel-  
phia, was entrusted by them with two notes of the said firm  
amounting to for \$12,145.90 & \$5,786.40 respectively, for dis-  
count. He discounted the first mentioned <sup>note</sup>, & ab-  
sconded with the proceeds, \$9,914.68, to Canada, as was alleged.  
For this ~~larceny~~ larceny indictment was found December  
1, 1886. Defendant remained in this place of flight till  
on or about , when he gave bail in this  
office.

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Steinitz takes the money without announcing his purpose to be that of setting it off against his claim upon Cantabro, McCall & Co. This does not look as though he meant such an application.

That supposition is more positive-ly negatived by the fact that immediately after the taking of the money, he flew in secret to Canada - a place out of the jurisdiction, & chose manifestly as an asylum from his crime.



Barstans & Co  
— vs —  
Louis S. Stenitz

Proof of Embezzlement.

The charge against defendant  
with embezzling \$9,914.<sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

First:

Prove by the book-keeper of  
Barstans McCall & Co, - John McMullen,  
that on or about November 10<sup>th</sup> 1886, he  
mailed two (2) notes drawn by Barstans  
McCall & Co to the order of themselves  
and endorsed by the last named  
firm to the defendant. Notes respect-  
ively for \$10,145.90 and \$5,186.40

Second:

This letter was deposited in  
the Post-office by Mr. McMullen himself  
directed to the defendant at No 142 West  
16<sup>th</sup> Street, New York.

Third:

Produce Post-office registered  
receipt showing that defendant re-

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ceived the letter.

Fourth:

Produce letter of defendant to Carstairs McCall & Co acknowledging the receipt of letter.

Fifth:

Produce other letters from the defendant to Carstairs McCall & Co. in which he acknowledges the receipt of the proceeds of the discount of the \$10,145.90 note.

Sixth:

The brokers through whom this note was discounted are Hillman & Blant of No. 39 Cassan Street, who will testify that they paid the check to him. Produce other check also showing payment.

Seventh

Prove the circumstances under which the defendant received the paper of Carstairs McCall & Co for discount, and prove by Carstairs & McCall that the duty of the defendant was to remit the proceeds of the checks immediately upon receipt by him.



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Genie S. Stenby

Court of General Sessions.

The People  
against  
Louis P. Remy

Report.

From the papers in this case I have become satisfied that the defendant has committed the technical crime of larceny by appropriating to his own use a large sum of money received for the complainants in a fiduciary capacity; but that at the time of the commission of the offense he believed and had good cause to believe himself entitled to the said money for the reason that the complainants were indebted to him in a large amount for services rendered to them by him. The complainants have filed a so-called withdrawal of the charge against the defendant, and are unwilling to prosecute. According to Assistant District



McLennan's statement, the witnesses for the prosecution have failed to appear against the defendant, when the case was on the day calendar of this court; they are residents of Philadelphia, Pa., and therefore, beyond the jurisdiction of this court. The probabilities are that they will never appear in court to testify against the defendant, but even if they should, it is pretty certain in my mind that no fair minded jury would convict the defendant. For these reasons I recommend the dismissal of the within indictment.

Edward Grose  
Deputy Assistant  
District Attorney

May 25 1888.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Louis S. Steinitz*

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

*Boydpass*

*Carstair M. Call to  
James Carstair*



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The People  
(US)  
Lank Sultany

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DOS PASSOS BROTHERS.,

JOHN R. DOS PASSOS.  
BENJAMIN F. DOS PASSOS.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.

15 BROAD STREET.

MILLS BUILDING,  
SIXTH FLOOR.

ROOMS 7, 8, 9, & 10.

Respectfully, Louis L. Steinitz.

New York, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

On or about the day of December 1886 an indictment was found by the Grand Jury, against the above named defendant, for the embezzlement of the proceeds of a certain promissory note for \$10,145.90, the property of Carstairs McBall & Co., the complainants. The latter now wish to have the indictment not prosequed, and, for this purpose, we herewith give you a brief statement of the facts and the reasons which prompt this communication.

Carstairs McBall & Co. are extensive liquor dealers having their place of business in the City of Philadelphia. The defendant at the time of the crime complained of, was in their employment, as a salesman, in this



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city, and was also, from time to time, entrusted with the paper of the firm for the purpose of having it discounted.

On or about the day of November, 1886, a promissory note of the firm for \$10,4590 was sent to the defendant, at his request, at New York, where he resided, with instructions to get it discounted. This note the defendant took to a firm of note brokers, Messrs. Hellman & Bant, at No. 39 Nassau Street, and, after some negotiations, succeeded in getting them to discount the same. He represented to the brokers that he was desirous of having a check for \$9,914.08 about, being the amount of the note less discount, made to his order, which, of course, they would not do.

Subsequently, on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1886, they wrote to the Complainants in Philadelphia, stating that it was their rule to draw checks for paper sold to the order of the party for whose account the same was sold, and asking them for authority to pay over to Mr. Steinitz the money due on the discounted note. On or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1886, the Com-

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plainants, not suspecting any fraudulent motives on the part of Steinitz, telegraphed to the brokers to make out the check to the order of Steinitz, which they did, and Steinitz thereupon received the check and has absconded with the proceeds. He is now said to be in Canada, and all attempts to arrest him have failed.

A few days after the money had been embezzled the defendant presented to complainants a claim, to the effect, substantially, that he was entitled to receive from them several thousand dollars in settlement of commissions claimed by him to be earned in negotiating large amounts of complainants' paper. The complainants were accustomed to allow him commissions for all notes sold. On this claim for commissions, - after crediting the complainants with the amount of the proceeds of the note embezzled by him, - the defendant claimed that there was a balance of several thousand dollars due him by the complainants.

The trouble in the case, on the part of the complainant arises just here. There is no doubt but that the defendant acted



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in a fiduciary capacity, but, upon the trial of the indictment the Court would, no doubt, allow him to show, if ~~Sternity~~ could, the nature of the accounts existing between him and the complainants, and he would thus be enabled to contend that the complainants owed him money in excess of the amount alleged to have been embezzled; that the money was not taken with a fraudulent intent, and that if the complainants had any remedy at all, it would be in a civil action for an accounting.

Under these circumstances the jury might be induced to throw the complainants out of Court upon the theory that they had a complete remedy in a civil action, and the Court itself might, we fear, have doubts upon the question. These are a few of the reasons we now urge for wishing the indictment discharged.

It is exceedingly doubtful whether under the circumstances, the defendant could be convicted, as complainants vol-

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unfairly entrusted him with the proceeds of the note, and he had an alleged claim against them for commissions in excess of the amount of the note, the Court might not instruct upon this ground, the jury to acquit if they believed there was no fraudulent intent, and that the matter was one for settlement, as we have said, in a civil Court. Whilst the complainants are willing to prosecute, they have no desire to do so where the result is not clear.

We would add, in addition to this, that friends of both parties have endeavored to secure a settlement of the conflicting claims by arbitration, which would result in a determination of the claims involved between the parties, and would enable the complainants to recover some of their money.

The matter has already received the consideration of Assistant District Attorney Michael who is somewhat familiar with the facts, and we would ask you to refer to him for further facts, but from the examination which we have given the case we are of opinion that the indictment is of doubtful maintenance, and have so



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advised the complainants.

Should you agree with our views  
will you kindly have the indictment discharged  
at your earliest convenience. In the mean-  
time we should be glad to hear from you, and  
to give you such further information as may  
be desired.

Yours very Resp.

W. P. Ross  
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The People

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Louis & Henry  
Jr.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Louis J. Stein*

*Report*  
BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *May 26* 1888.  
*Edward Grose*  
Deputy Assistant.

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Before the Grand Jury

The People v

vs  
Louis J. Meyer

Stenographer's Transcript.

My Geo Wood

Henry W. Ungar  
Stenographer



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J. P. Mann, Stationer and Printer, Nassau St., N. Y.  
Rooms 11 & 13.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

My General Sessions

The People vs

Louis S. Steinitz

BEFORE

The Grand Jury

My Dec 10 1886

WITNESSES.

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

Geo W. Mullen  
Chas H. Nicoll  
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Henry Winger  
Stenographer to the Grand Jury

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BEFORE the GRAND JURY.

The People of the State of New  
York

against

L o u i s S. S t e i n i t z.

New York, December 10th 1886.

JOHN McMULLEN, being first duly sworn by the Fore-  
man, testified as follows :-

By. Mr. Davis :-

Q Where do you live ?

A On the Southwest corner of Second and Walnut Street, Phila-  
delphia.

Q You are in the employ of Carstairs, McCall & Co.

A Yes sir.

Q What is their number ?

A 222 South Front Street, Philadelphia, and also in New  
York they have an office.

Q What is their business ?

A Liquor business.



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Q What is their New York address ?

A No. 1 State Street.

Q Do you know whether or not on or about November 10th 1886 they made two notes, one for \$10,145.90 , and the other for \$5,186.40 ?

A Yes sir.

Q You saw the notes ?

A Yes sir.

Q Made out by whom ?

A Made by me.

Q Signed by whom ?

A Mr. Carstairs.

Q They were then given to you to do something with ?

A Yes sir.

Q What were you to do with them ?

A I was to take them to the post office and mail them to Mr. Steinitz.

Q Did you do that ?

A Yes sir.

Q Registered letter ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you take a receipt for them from the post office ?

A Yes sir.

Q Is that the receipt you have there ?

A (Witness produces paper). Yes sir.

Q The post office receipt ?

A Yes sir.

Q And the name signed to the registered letter receipt ?

A The receipt I have from the post office and also from Sreinitz in New York. (Producing registered letter receipt).

Q How is the card signed ?

A Louos S . Steinitz, per J.U.L..

Q Somebody else for him ?

A Yes sir.

Q You deposited it in the post office ?

A Yes sir.

Q That is all you know about it ?

A Yes sir.

CHARLES H. NICOLL, being first duly sworn by the  
Foreman, testified as follows :-

By Mr. Davis :-

Q Where do you live ?

A I have had my family in Philadelphia for some time, and  
I live there now.

Q What is your address here ?



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A The office address is No. 1 State Street.

Q Are you connected with the firm of Carstairs, McCall & Co?

A Yes sir, I am one of the firm.

Q Your firm made two notes in November 1886 for \$10,145.90 and \$5,186.40 respectively, is that so ?

A Yes sir.

Q What was done with those notes ?

A I have the memorandum here brought from Philadelphia.

Q Read it.

A Sent November 10th 1886 one note dated November 8th 1886 four months, to the order of ourselves for \$10,145.90 and another dated November 8th 1886, \$5,186.40 payable in four ~~months~~ months at the Commercial National Bank.

Q They were sent to New York ?

A To Louis S. Steinitz, yes sir.

Q For the purpose of sale ?

A For the purpose of selling them , yes sir.

Q Who first solicited those notes ?

A Mr. Steinitz.

Q He wrote to you ?

A No sir, he was on to Philadelphia, and first he spoke to me and said " If you people would deal largely in a certain line of, goods and whiskey you could make a great

deal of money," and I said "There isn't much money in that," and he said "You could sell all the paper you want in New York," and I said "You see Mr. Garstair," and he did, and finally spoke to me about it and to him, and finally we gave him a couple of notes and he gave them to a broker and they were sold immediately, and he said none of his solicitation did the discount, it was done through the standing of our firm, and then we thought he--

Q That was followed up ?

A Yes sir, every once in a while by giving him a \$10,000. or \$5,000. note.

Q Did you get the money for these last notes ?

A No sir.

Q You have not received the money ?

A No sir.

Q Do you know where Weinstein is ?

A I do not, his attorney says he is in Canada.

Q (By a Juror) I would like to ask how long between the time of getting the note and receiving the money. I mean in the former transactions with him upon his receiving your note, and then how soon after sending you got the money ?

A Immediately, almost immediately.



Q How soon was that ?

A As soon as our money was handed to him, he would send it to us. Within the proper time a man should do it in. If he got it in the morning, it was mailed to us that day. His letters would state when he received this money, he would send it on the next day.

Q You have been in communication with friends or relatives of his about the settlement of this matter ?

A Yes sir, we have letters here stating he would send the money on to-morrow as soon as he got the check from the brokers, and when to-morrow came we got a letter from one of his cousins, and he said "Did you give Steinitz some notes to discount, and he said Well, he has gone away he is all broke up, you can't see him, and he wanted you to forgive him, and I said Where is the money, and he said he got the money at one o'clock; we want to fix it up for the sake of the family; I am going to marry one of his daughters, and of course, he made no settlement, and then we heard from his attorney who said he thought he was in Canada, and whether it couldn't be fixed up with the family, and the only thing we have done to save his family so far in the meantime, I have gone amongst his customers to whom he has bills outstanding, and we found they were

all paid and checks to ~~exour~~ order which he endorsed Car-  
Satirs, McCall & Co., and the first we knew about it was  
this transaction.

Q Was this man in your employ ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did he collect bills for you before ?

A Yes sir.

MYER HELLMAN, being first duly sworn by the Foreman  
testified as follows :-

By Mr. Davis :-

Q Where do you reside ?

A No. 39 Nassau Street is my place of business.

Q Do you know Louis S. Steinitz ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you have any dealings with him any time in November  
last ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you buy two notes of him ?

A No sir, we didn't buy any; we sold notes for him.

Q He came to you and wanted you to sell two notes for him ?

A Yes sir, in ~~November~~ February.

Q In November ?



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A One note we bought in November-- the same as that statement and receipt calls for.

Q Only one ?

A Yes sir.

Q State what that note was ?

A It was a note for \$10,145.90, due four months from date, November 8th 1886, Carstairs, McCall & Co. to their own order to be paid by check No. 1318, dated December 1st, less the discount, \$9914.68. The note was due, or is due March 8th, dated November 27th, less the discount sold \$205.15,  $\frac{1}{4}$  commission \$25.36, expenses 50 cts, amount of check \$9914.68.

Q The check was made out to Steinetz's order ?

A Yes sir.

Q That was the only note of Carstairs, McCall & Co. you sold for him.

A We sold one previous.

Q How much was that for ?

A I don't know-- I couldn't tell except by referring to the books, but the note previous I believe he returned the money.

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Q Did you hand this check to Mr. Steinitz yourself ?

A Mr. Steinitz was to call at 12 o'clock and I put it in an envelope, leaving it in the office with the boy in case he come to give to him. The check was made out to the order of L.S. Steinitz, and the boy gave it to him, and I told the boy to take the receipt which is there in his own writing " Recived of Hellman & Man \$9914.68 for note of Carstairs, McCall & Co. sold by me. L.S.Steinitz."

Q Do you know whether the check was paid ?

A Well, I think it was-- it was our check, and I guess it was.

Q Have you got that check ?

A I can get it at any time, it undoubtedly has been paid.

Q Can you swear it was paid ?

A Well, it was good.



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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

*Samuel D. Xenia*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Samuel D. Xenia* of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY*, in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel D. Xenia*

late of the ~~First Ward~~ of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~agent~~ of *James Carstairs, John C. McCall, Charles C. Michaels, Daniel St. Carstairs, and Hazelton Carstairs, partners in trade, and as such agents, then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Carstairs, John C. McCall, Charles C. Michaels, Daniel St. Carstairs and of Hazelton Carstairs, the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of nine thousand*

*nine thousand and fourteen dollars and eighty eight cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty eight cents,* the said — *Samuel D. Xenia*, — afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *James Carstairs, John C. McCall, Charles C. Michaels, Daniel St. Carstairs and of Hazelton Carstairs,* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Carstairs, John C. McCall, Charles C. Michaels, Daniel St. Carstairs and of Hazelton Carstairs,* did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

Second COUNT.

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

Samuel S. Skemitz  
of the CRIME of Grand Larceny in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Samuel S. Skemitz,

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, the

value of nine thousand, nine hundred  
and sixteen dollars and sixty cents  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States, and of the value of  
nine thousand nine hundred and  
sixteen dollars and sixty cents,  
to wit: the goods, chattels and personal  
property of one James R. Skemitz,  
then and there being found, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take  
and carry away, against the form  
of the Statute in such cases  
made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and



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District Attorney.

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Retz, Andrew

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Alex Melchior

L. J. Crosby

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Stelze

and

Andrew Retz

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

For and in presence of

A True Bill.

S. M. H. Martine

Foreman.

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Feb 7/89

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 681, 655, Penal Code.]



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 54 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

One live silver scotch  
terrier dog of the value of  
Seventy five dollars  
(75/5.00)

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 Stelge and Andrew

Retz. (both now here) from the  
fact that deponent is informed by  
Lawrence, Clerk of No 216 E 47<sup>th</sup>  
Street that he & Lawrence saw the two  
defendants together on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
between 25<sup>th</sup> Street & 26<sup>th</sup> Street at about  
the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. said date  
and the defendant Retz had the aforesaid  
terrier in his arms. he & Lawrence then  
followed the said two defendants through  
various streets and avenues to the premises  
No 615 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street where they went  
in taking said terrier with them. Deponent  
inserted an advertisement in the New York

Sworn to before me, this  
1886 day

Police Justice.

Herald & World Newspapers of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of September offering a reward of  
twenty five dollars for the return of said  
terrier. and in answer to said advertisement  
the said two defendants called together at  
depmunt house at about 7.30 O'clock PM  
Sept 25<sup>th</sup> and asked depmunt for a  
description of said terrier and told depmunt  
they thought they could get it for depmunt  
and after some other conversation they left  
and returned in about one hour thereafter  
with said terrier which depmunt fully  
identified as his. depmunt then caused  
their arrest. Wherefore depmunt charges  
the said defendants with being together  
and acting in concert with each. and  
feloniously taking stealing and carrying  
away said property and prays they be  
held and dealt with according to law

Alb. Melchado

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1886

Wm J. Herman

Police Justice



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*Ira B. Wheeler*

*Edwin F. Bellamy*

*Counselor at Law*

*Commissioner*

*for*

*California*

*Temple Court Rooms 21 & 22*

*7 Beekman St.*

*New York*

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Sec. 168-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 29 years, occupation Fish & Oysterman of No. 216 E 47<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of Sept 1896

Lawrence J. Crosby

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Stege*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *442 E. Houston St. Omaha*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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  
C. Stege.*

*615 En*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Andrew Retz* 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. *Andrew Retz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *205 Delancey St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pattern 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*  
*Andrew Retz.*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*6*

*John J. Macdonald*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court District.

See No. 7/189

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alex. Mullica

1. Charles Stege

2. Andrew Ritz

Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Sept 26 1886

John J. Mullica Magistrate.

John J. Mullica Precinct Officer.

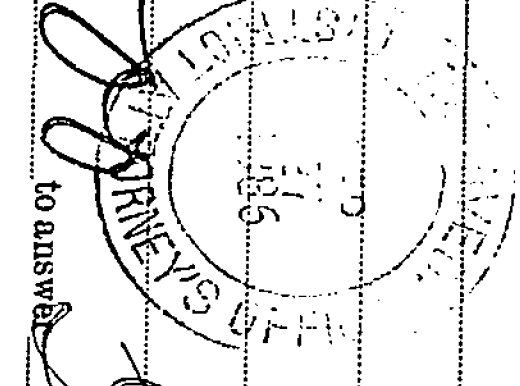
Witnesses

No. 276 E. 4th St.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



No. 2 Bailed  
No. 1 "

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Stege and Andrew Ritz 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 Sept 26 1886 John J. Mullica Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 26 1886 John J. Mullica Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 26 1886 John J. Mullica Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Skelton*  
and  
*Andrew Bely*

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

*Charles Skelton and Andrew Bely*

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

The said *Charles Skelton and Andrew Bely*  
*Bely, both —*

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

*one bag of the value of*

*seventy five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Alexander McNamee, —*

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.



SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Skelton and Andrew Belfry*

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

The said *Charles Skelton and Andrew Belfry* —

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

*one bag of the value of*

*seventy five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Alexander Melhado, —*

by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ of persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Alexander Melhado, —*

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

*Skelton and Andrew Belfry.* —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Stephens, William D.

DATE:

12/22/86



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Witnesses:

Saml. J. White  
J. H. Grider

Counsel, *Reynolds & A.*  
Filed, *22* day of *Dec* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Not guilty* 23.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. D. Stephens

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by  
Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal  
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, §§ 3; Chap. 246,  
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Apr. 11/89

A True Bill.

*W.D.*  
*Sub. 14* April 18/89  
Pleaded guilty  
S. W. Conner

Foreman.

*Geo. Hood*  
*W.D.*

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

Office and Laboratory

JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,

Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New Series, No. 1215.

New York, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886.

### Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"

marked #1109-8. H. H. Stephens & Bro. 278 Tenth Avenue September 10<sup>th</sup> 1886.

received from Mr. B. G. Van Valkenburgh Assist. State Dairy Com.

per Mr. Samuel J. White on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

This Sample contains  
Animal and Butter Fat, - - - 86.76 %  
Curd, - - - - - 93 %  
Salt, [Ash] - - - - - 3.41 %  
Water, at 100° C., - - - - 8.88 %  
100.00 %

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:  
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] - - - 43  
Insoluble " " " " - - 95.24  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F., - - 9046  
Titre, - - - - -

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

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler

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

State of N.Y.  
City of New York  
County of New York

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty six before me personally came J. F. Geisler

a chemist and to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

C. J. Davis  
NOTARY PUBLIC No. 70,  
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.



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Office and Laboratory

OFFICIAL CHEMIST

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

Samuel J. White, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at Middletown, Orange County,  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 36  
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one William Stephens of the  
Firm of H. H. Stephens & Bro. was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. 278 South Avenue Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 10th  
day of September, 1886, deponent went into said  
store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to said Stephens that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said Stephens in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent 1/2  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him 10 half cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Stephens as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on 11th day of  
September, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said Stephens to Joseph  
H. Fowler, a Chemist of Brooklyn, Hudson  
Street, in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Stephens  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1886, deponent in said \_\_\_\_\_  
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~  
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream with intent to sell the~~  
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~  
~~Grocery business.~~  
Deponent charges that the said William Stephens,  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this 12th  
day of October, 1886.

Samuel J. White  
J. M. Plummer

Justice.



Second District Police  
Court of the City and  
County of New York  
Manant

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

vs.

William Stephens

October 12, 1886

Mullins  
Justice

Affidavit:

Samuel J. White  
350 Washington Street

Witnesses:

W. W. Meeker

Residence:

350 Washington Street

Joseph H. Grier

Residence:

350 Washington Street

Residence:

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Stephens*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Canada*

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

Answer.

*439 West 26 St (5 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Grocer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, and I demand a Trial by jury*  
*William D Stephens*

Taken before me this

*103*

day of *Dec* 186*6*

*W. H. M. T. C. W.*

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 Samuel White

of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 10th day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one William Stephens did offer for sale  
and sell to said White 1/2 pound of oleo  
margarine as and for butter made  
from adulterated milk or cream  
from the same in violation of  
the statutes in such cases made  
and provided

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

On the  
15th day of September 1886  
These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12th day of October 1886

J M Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel J. White*  
vs.

*William Stephen*  
*278 10th Ave*

Warrant-General.

Dated *October 12th* 1886

*Patterson* Magistrate

*Campbell* Officer.

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

*Campbell* *Das* Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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The within named

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.



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BAILED  
No. 1, by Christopher J. Adams  
Residence 255 1st Street, New York  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-1  
District-1  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel White

vs.

William Dephew

Defendant  
of Hood

Dated Oct 13 188

Caterson Magistrate.

Cummins Officer.

Cummins Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

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Street.

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Street.

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

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime 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 Oct 13 188 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 13 188 Wm Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William D. Stephens

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

- William D. Stephens -

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said William D. Stephens,

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

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

- William D. Stephens -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said William D. Stephens,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold to one Samuel White, one half pound of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.



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

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

- William D. Stephens -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

William D. Stephens,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one Samuel J. White, one half pound of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said Samuel J. White -

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

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

- William D. Stephens -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

William D. Stephens,

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

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

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

- William D. Stephens -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

William D. Stephens,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing one half pound of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one *Samuel J. White, -*

from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

*Samuel J. White, -*  
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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

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

*William D. Stephens -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William D. Stephens,*

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

*Samuel J. White, one half pound*

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

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*William D. Stephens -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *William D. Stephens,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,



at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Samuel J. White, one half pound* of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT : (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- William D. Stephens -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William D. Stephens,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Samuel J. White, one half pound* of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people,

NINTH COUNT : (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- William D. Stephens -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *William D. Stephens,*

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

*Samuel J. White, one half pound*

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DESCRIPTION:

Streene, L.E.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Henry K. Kohn  
J. J. G. G. G.

Bailed by  
Leand C. Link  
236 East 6th St.

Counsel, *Leand C. Link*  
Filed *23* day of *Dec* 188*6*

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*L. E. Steene*

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MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 430, Penal  
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3; Ibid., § 32.1  
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 32.1]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*  
*Pat H April 27/87*  
*Pleady Guilty.*

A True Bill.

*J. W. Connelley*  
*Foreman.*

*Wm. J. P. P.*

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

*Henry Kolm*

*26 Avenue B*

being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. *26 Avenue B*, of No. ~~350~~ Washington Street,  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is *30*  
years of age, ~~and an expert appointed by Hon. Josiah K. Brown, the New York Dairy Com-~~  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *E. Stuenkel*

was a ~~Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store~~  
in a room in No. *188-190 West 44th St* Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the *18th*

day of *September*, 1886, deponent went into said *E. Stuenkel*  
store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to *Stuenkel* that he wanted to  
buy some ~~Butter~~; That the said *Stuenkel* in

response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *61*  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him *13 1/2* cents per pound; That it was so sold

and delivered to deponent by said *Stuenkel* as  
and for ~~Butter, the product of the dairy~~; That thereafter and on *18th* day of  
*September*, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said *E. Stuenkel* to *J. G. Gush*

*Stuenkel*, a Chemist of No. *10 Hudson St* Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold

was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article,  
substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance  
had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did  
resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to re-  
semble natural Butter; That on said *18th* day of

*September*, 1886, deponent in said  
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~  
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the~~  
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~  
~~Grocery business.~~

Deponent charges that the said *E. Stuenkel*  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for ~~Butter made from unadulterated milk or~~  
~~cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to~~  
this deponent as and for ~~Butter the product of the dairy~~, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886. }

Justice.



Court of General Sessions

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

<sup>vs.</sup>  
J. C. Stevens

William J. De  
Borja

Affidavit:

Henry H. De  
Borja

Witnesses:

James H. De  
Borja

Residence Cor. Hudson

Marion St.

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Residence

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District Attorney's Office,

New York, April 18 1887

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs.

*L. E. Steene*

*Coudert Brothers Esq.,*

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Dear Sir:

Please take notice that  
the above-named defendant, for whom you are  
Counsel, will be placed on the calendar of  
Part *3* Court of General Sessions,  
for trial on *April 20*

Very respectfully,

*(over)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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admission to  
27 ~~the~~ west RBM  
10/18/87  
to Mr. Parker

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

Office and Laboratory

JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

New Series, No. 1227...

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New York, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1886

### Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked "No. 42002 L.E. Steene 188-190 W. Houston St. N.Y. Sept. 18/86"  
received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh, Assist. State Dairy Com.  
per Mr. Henry Kolm on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1886

This Sample contains  
Animal and Butter Fat, - - - 88.04 %  
Curd, - - - - - 9.3 %  
Salt, [Ash] - - - - - 2.35 %  
Water, at 100° C., - - - - 8.68 %  
100.00 %

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:  
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] - 29  
Insoluble " " " - 74.48  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F., 9050  
Titre, .....

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

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler.  
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh,  
Assist. State Dairy Com.

State of New York  
City of New York  
County of New York  
On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and Eighty-six before me personally came J. F. Geisler  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he  
acknowledged that he executed the same

E. S. Durbin  
NOTARY PUBLIC No. 70;  
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK



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Analyses in  
L. E. Stearns Coal

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*S. E. Greene*

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

*S. E. Greene (whose Christian name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown)*  
*a Misdemeanor,* —, committed as follows:

[Chap. 215, Laws  
of 1882, § 2]

The said *S. E. Greene,*

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-*nine*, at the City and County

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

Second

COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*S. E. Greene*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *S. E. Greene,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,



at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Henry John, sixty one pounds*  
of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*Third*

~~Third~~ COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- S. E. Skene -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *S. E. Skene,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eighteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Henry John, sixty one pounds*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

*Fourth*

~~Fourth~~ COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- S. E. Skene -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *S. E. Skene,*

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

*Henry John, sixty one pounds,*

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DESCRIPTION:

Sullivan, John

DATE:

12/09/86



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Witnesses:

Officer Webb

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

Day of Dec 1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Sullivan

Grand Larceny, First degree  
(From the Person).  
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Conover

Foreman.

Pleas: Guilty

S. A. Five years.

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15th  
Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John Murphy  
of No. 6 Allen Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6th day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of person of deponent, in the afternoon time, the following property viz:

One fold plated chain and  
gold lock together of the  
value of eight 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 Sullivan (nowhere)  
and two other men not now arrested  
from the fact that at about the  
hour of eleven o'clock P.M. on  
said date while deponent was  
walking along New Chamber Street  
the defendant and said two other  
men met deponent and the defendant  
Sullivan matched gold of deponent watch chain  
and did break said chain worn  
on the person of deponent and ran  
away and when deponent pursued  
said defendant Sullivan the other  
two men not now arrested caught  
hold of deponent and impeded

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December 1888

Police Justice



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the deponent while deponent was  
arresting defendant Sullivan.  
deponent never took sight of the defendant  
and deponent positively identified  
the defendant as the person that did  
take said and carry away the  
aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me  
7th day of December 1906 John Murphy  
J. J. Murphy  
Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Sullivan* 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

Police Justice.



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Police Court District

District

Dated 1 May 188

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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

*John Sullivan*

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

*John Sullivan* —

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

The said *John Sullivan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*ninth* — day of *December*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

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

*of the value of two dollars, and*

*one racket of the value of*

*six dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Murphy*

on the person of the said *John Murphy*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *John Murphy*, then and there

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made

and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Richard J. Brannan*

District Attorney.