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Witness
John Coleman
102nd St 105 Ave

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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of July 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

[Signature]
vs. *[Signature]*

John Quinn

subscribed July 9/92

DR LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 102nd Street cor. 5th Ave Street, aged John Coleman years,
occupation truckman being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 8th day of July 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one John Quinn (now

arrested and held for extradition at Jersey
City, N.J.) did feloniously steal one horse,
value \$250. of the property of deponent.

That said horse was found in the
possession of defendant in Jersey City
on the 11th instant.

Sworn to before me this
18th day of July, 1892.

John Coleman
Just. Hudson
Font of seeds
City of New York

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Coleman
5th Ave Co. 102nd St

John Quinn

Offence Grand Jury

Dated *July 18* 189*2*

Witnesses, *Chas. F. Farley*

No. *27th* Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

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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 Quinn

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

John Quinn

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

The said

John Quinn

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

one horse of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Coleman

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.

Michael Meall
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

upon report of
Commissioner, Vermont
Confined Oct 7/92
Defendant committed
as witness -
N.Y. Oct 26/92

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1892

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Quinn

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Extremes)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward For

Foreman.

Part 2 - July 26, 1892

Trial and jury disagree

Part 3. Dec 26/92

Committee
Hudson River State
Hospital
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IN THE MATTER

of

THOMAS QUINN,

A supposed lunatic.
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Court of General Sessions, Chambers,

New York, August 29th, 1892.

PRESENT :

Dr. Constantine J. Maguire,

John H. Rogan,

Commissioners.

Deputy Asst. Dist. Atty. Bradley,

For the People.

Charles E. Labarbier, --

Attorney for the Defendant, Thomas Quinn.

Notice of hearing for this time and place, with due
proof of service thereof on the District Attorney
and the prisoner's Counsel, is offered in evidence.

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marked Exhibit No. I.

PATRICK J. KEENAN, being called and duly sworn, testifies as follows:

By Counsel for Defendant :

Q Where do you live Mr. Keenan ?

A 522 West 51st Street, city.

Q Do you know the defendant in this action?

A Yes sir .

Q Did you know him previous to the 17th of July 1892?

A Yes sir.

Q How long previously to that time had you seen him?

A I have seen him several times for about two years.

Q You recollect what you testified to at the trial, do you not, generally ?

A Yes .

Q You have seen him also specifically at different times previous to July 17th 1892 ?

A Yes sir.

Q On those occasions did you notice anything in his manner or condition to attract your attention, if so, what was it?

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A I noticed on two or three occasions--I seen him with me on two or three occasions--I noticed him not to be in his right mind to the best of my opinion.

Q From your observation of him on these times, did you consider him rational or irrational ?

A Irrational.

Q Please state, in your opinion, what made you think that he was irrational ?

A I seen him draw a revolver, going to Calvary Cemetery.

Q How long was that before his arrest?

A Eight or nine months before he was arrested.

Q What was it you observed ?

A He was going up with me to Calvary Cemetery in a carriage; my wife was along, and some other parties. He seen a pig. He put his hand in his pocket and drew a revolver to fire at the pig. I caught hold of his hand.

Q Did you observe anything else at the time?

A He was also talking about nonsensical things; I didn't pay much attention to them. On going to Calvary a week or so before the shooting. I took him with me. I knew there was something the matter with him, and I wanted to take him away from the City.

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Q Was he intoxicated ?

A No sir; I observed-- he told me that he would shoot this certain man that buried the baby.

Q Why ?

A Because he said he would not go on his knees, to say his prayers, I guess.

Q Do you recollect his saying anything about his being in love with any girl?

A Yes sir; on that very certain day he said that he had the nicest girl in the city of New York; and he says, nobody never heard who she is, but I will tell it to you; put your head out of the carriage window (my wife was in the carriage). I says: Who is she ? He says: She is Inspector Byrnes' daughter.

By Commissioner Rogan :

Q This was about a week before the shooting ?

A About that time.

Q What else did he say ?

A I have seen him several times, to see him, that he was not in his right mind.

Q Tell us what he did, that lead you to think so?

A He all the time had this certain girl, and he was talking

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to her all the time, saying that he could see her all the time; that he could hear her talking to him; that he was listening to her now; but there was nobody in the store heard her but himself.

Q When was that ?

A The day before the shooting, on Friday I took him down to Far Rockaway to take him away from the city to see if it would do him any good; he kept all the time talking; he heard her on the boat; he was listening to her then. On the boat--he told me--we went down and had two plates of chowder--he told me that he was listening to her right there on the bottom of the boat. He says; you can't see her. I says, what is the matter with you. Several times--he said it in my place home--that he was listening to her; that she was the nicest girl in New York

By Counsel for Defendant :

Q Did he ever say anything about other women?

A Well, he spoke something once about a woman he boarded with. I did not know her.

Q What did he say about her ?

A He said that he imagined that she gave him something that dosed him, and he was going to leave at the time; she runs

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in his mind ever afterwards.

Q Did he say that he heard her talking?

A Yes sir; he said he heard her talking to him.

Q What did he say?

A He said he could hear her calling him names.

Q Good or bad names?

A Bad names.

Q Was this woman present at the time?

A No sir; I never seen her in my life.

Q Did you say that these things occurred on several occasions?

A Yes sir.

Q And for how long a time previous to the 17th of July?

A I could not exactly tell you the time; it was eight or nine months.

Q I mean this general condition you speak of?

A This was a week before.

Q Had you noticed anything strange or irrational in his demeanor for any length of time previous to the 17th of July?

A Yes.

Q How long previous?

A About nine months.

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By Assistant District Attorney Bradley :

Q Are you a relative of Mr. Quinn?

A No sir .

Q Do you know any of his relatives?

A No sir .

Q Do you know whether he ever was in any lunatic asylum?

A I know he was.

Q Where ?

A He was in Bellevue Hospital.

Q Were you there at the time of his examination in Bellevue Hospital ?

A I went there to see him .

Q Did they make any report of his condition?

A They did not.

Q Do you know what is his general reputation with the people in his neighborhood in regard to his sanity?

A I have heard--a policeman told me that he went around to several people; went into one saloon and fired four shots through the bar.

Q Who was the policeman ?

A His name is Ryan. He testified at the trial.

Q Did you ever know him to commit any acts of violence,

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except this case, wherein he used the pistol going to Calvary?

A Never.

Q Does he live in the same house with you?

A No sir.

By the Commissioner, Rogan :

Q Aside from the fact that he attempted to draw a revolver in a coach, you don't know any other time that he did anything that would warrant the conclusion that he was insane?

A I was under the impression that he was insane.

Q What did he work at ?

A Foreman of a private dump on 12th Street.

Q How long have you known him?

A Over two years.

Q Did you visit his family ?

A I don't believe he has anyone in the country.

Q How did you get acquainted with him ?

A He belongs to the Hibernian Rifles, I am the Captain. I have known that man to come into my place; he would only take cider.

Q Always performed his duties as a member of the company?

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A Yes sirr.

Q What did he do this last while ?

A He didn't do anything only talk about this woman;it would run in his mind;she was with him no matter where he was.

By Counsel for Defendant:

Q You had seen him previous to the 17th of July,and for some eight months previous thereto how many times?

A Every week or two.

Q Was your attention attracted to~~xxx~~ his condition?

A Yes sir;I thought he would wear out of it.

Q On each one of those times that you saw him did his manner appear rational or irr_ational ?

A Irrational.

By Commissioner Rogan :

Q You say irrational,do you base that opinion upon his sayings or his actions?

A Both sayings and actions.

Q What did he do that time in the coach that would warrant the conclusion that he was insane ?

A He didn't do anything that I know of,except that he said he would blow the man's brains out in Calvary.

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Q Did he ever complain of feeling pains in his head?

A No sir, not to me.

Q Was his health generally good so far as you could see?

A Yes sir .

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WILLIAM CARROLL, being called and duly sworn, testified as follows:

By Counsel for Defendant :

Q Where do you live ?

A 602 West 46th Street.

Q How old are you ?

A 56 years.

Q Do you know Thomas Quinn?

A Yes sir .

Q Did you know him previous to July 17, 1892?

A Yes sir; fifteen years.

Q Were you in the habit of meeting him?

A Yes sir, pretty often on Sundays.

Q Previous to the 17th of July when was it that you last seen him?

A I could not tell the date; I did not pass much remarks about him until last Winter, in the first part of Spring.

Q What was it ?

A He came to my house on a Sunday, it was raining, and it got to be eleven o'clock, so I told him not to go home that night, to lay on the lounge that I would wake him up in the morning at five o'clock. He consented to that.

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He sat there and smoked for about half an hour. My wife made the bed. He did not take off his clothes, nothing but his shoes, hat, coat and vest. We went to bed, he lay down. My wife missed the lamp from the table about an hour after. She was lying down, she gave me a punch and said something was wrong in the sitting room. She was smarter than I was, and she got up. The door was open, she went down. I didn't go down. She found him one pair of stairs down with an iron poker in one hand and the lamp in the other. She brought him up, and I asked him what he was about. He said he was after the Dutch woman--this woman that appears to him; he wanted to get hold of her. We sat down and had a smoke.

Q Did you take the poker out of his hand ?

A Yes sir; and the lamp too. Him and me sat down and had a smoke together for about half an hour. We went to bed, and were not in bed about a quarter of an hour, when she missed the lamp again. We both got up and found him outside the door with a tumbler in one hand and the lamp in the other.

Q Was he intoxicated at the time?

A No sir; sober.

Q Whiskey had not been in that tumbler ?

A No sir.

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A No sir. We got him lying down again and went to bed. I woke him up in the morning at 5 o'clock. He went to his work and so did I.

Q From what you observed of him on that day and night in question, did you consider that his actions were rational or irrational?

A They were irrational.

Q When was it at any other time that you saw him?

A About a month before he was arrested.

Q Where?

A Down in Hudson Street, where he had a furnished room.

Q What was it you saw there?

A I was there talking to him, and he lay back in the bed. He told me that he had the prettiest girl in the City of New York; he pointed up to the ceiling, and said: "Do you see that one on the ceiling?"

Q Did you look to the ceiling?

A Yes sir.

Q Was there a girl there?

A No sir. I looked and said I saw her. He said I have a prettier girl than that here, but her father was an orange man and he would have to get him out of the way first. Then I bid him good-by and did not see him again until

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he was arrested.

Q Did you ever mail any letters for him ?

A Not as I know of, I don't think I ever did. Witness further says, on one occasion I mailed a letter to Inspector Byrnes that Quinn wrote the letter in my house, saw him write it. This was some couple of months before he was arrested.

Q Did he have any conversation with you about the Inspector ?

A No sir; I asked him in Court what the contents of that letter was. He told me that he wrote Inspector Byrnes to know if he could not stop these women following him.

Q Did you read this letter that was sent to the Inspector?

A No sir; only I saw the directions--couple of months before he was arrested.

Q Any other occasion?

A Another Sunday he came up to the house, he had his dinner with me. He was sober.

Q Was he under the influence ?

A He drank nothing but soft stuff.

Q What was it you observed ?

A He was going away. He said he was going to the Central Park. He had his hands on the knob of the door. He was

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talking to my wife. She asked him out of fun: "How about the Dutch woman; does she follow you any more ?" He says: "The very words you say she is listening to you right there."

Q Was this woman there, this Dutch woman ?

A No sir.

Q How long was this before his arrest?

A About a couple of weeks before he was arrested.

Q Did he say he could hear her speak ?

A He said that every word that she spoke he could hear it. I was present when this niece of my wife called. He accused my wife of this Dutch woman coming to my place in disguise of my niece. He said my wife was denying it; that she would make believe that her niece was coming.

Q Did you see him frequently before his arrest ?

A Yes sir; only Sundays; he was working

Q From his general conduct and the acts also you have specified here, did you consider him rational or irrational?

A Irrational, I know because he is out of his mind some time back; anybody could see that he was acting strangely.

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By Asst. Dist. Atty. Bradley:

Q Are you a relative of Mr. Quinn?

A Nothing at all to him.

Q What is the source of your acquaintance?

A Working for the same man.

Q Do you know whether he is married?

A He is a bachelor.

Q Never married?

A No sir.

Q How long have you known him?

A Fifteen years.

Q Did you ever see him commit any acts of violence?

A Never.

Q Ever hear of him?

A Never.

Q Was this niece of your wife, a German girl?

A No; she is Irish.

Q Did you ever express an opinion that he was insane previous to the time of this assault?

A The only time I ever took any notice of it was the night when he took the poker and lamp.

Q Was you of the opinion that he was insane then?

A Yes sir.

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Q Did you express an opinion then?

A Only to my wife.

Q Did you ever hear anybody else say that he was insane previous to that time ?

A I heard the people that he boarded with.

Q Who are they?

A Their name is Smith.

Q Did you ever see him do any other act?

A No .

Q That led you to believe he was insane ?

A No sir.

Q Has he any relatives here ?

A Yes sir, a cousin.

Q Do you know whether his cousin is sane or insane ?

A He is sane.

By Commissioner Rogan :-

Q Did you ever see him carrying a revolver ?

A No sir; I never did. This night he told me about the woman on the ceiling, I took one from him that night.

By Counsel for Defendant :

Q Under what circumstances?

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A His landlady told me he had it, because they were afraid of him; that he had fired shots before that. She asked me to try and get it away from him. I got working around him in the room, and took it from under the pillow.

By the Commissioner:

Q When was this?

A Four days before he was arrested.

Q Did you ever speak to him about it?

A No; then next morning he tackled the landlady about it; she told him that I had it. He came up to my house. I told him that the landlady had it. He went down again. He then came up Saturday and commenced to ask me for it. I went and gave him the revolver. That was on Saturday, Sunday morning he got arrested.

Qc When did this shooting take place?

A Two o'clock Sunday morning.

Q What did he say when you gave it to him?

A Nothing; put it in his pocket.

Qc What was his condition then?

A I could not see anything on him then any more than I do now.

Q You are a laboring man?

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A Dockmaster, 46th Street dock.

Q For whom?

A The Boker Contracting Co. 110 Wall Street . About 28 years there.

By Counsel for Defendant :

Q Up to within a year did you consider the actions of Quinn what you observed rational or irrational ?

A I had not much acquaintance with this man until a year ago; I was boating, and very seldom in the city.

Q You considered him rational?

A Yes sir .

Q This last year you considered him irrational ?

A Yes sir .

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Mr. KEENAN; recalled :

Q What is your business ?

A Liquor business, 522 West 51st Street.

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THOMAS QUINN--the defendant-- called. Testified as follows:

By Commissioner Maguire :

Q What is your name ?

A Thomas Quinn .

Q How old are you ?

A 40 years old.

Q Are you married ?

A No.

Q Where were you born ?

A Ireland .

Q What is your business?

A Foreman of the dumping boat.

Q Ever been sick?

A Yes sir, a few times.

Q Have you been engaged to be married ?

A No.

Q What sickness have you had ?

A The worst I had was typhus fever, some years ago.

Q How long are you in prison?

A I was arrested on the 17th of July .

Q Why were you put in prison?

A I forget that time; I was for firing a revolver .

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Q Do you think you did?

A I can't say exactly.

Q Who is the party you were supposed to fire the revolver at?

A I don't know who he is .

Q What is this I hear about your being in love with a girl?

A It is natural, of course. .

Q Were you in love with more than one. Have you seen the girl lately ?

A Not since I got inside.

Q Did you see her before that?

A I walked with her once in a while; she did not know who I was.

Q What was the last girl's name you were in love with ?

A I don't know her name .

Q What is her father's name ?

A I was not sure of that.

Q Do you think the girl had a kind of a regard for you?

A I don't think it at all; there was plenty after me trying to get something against me.

Q Where did she live ?

A I could not tell you.

Q What was the girl's father's name ?

A I could not tell you.

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Q What colored hair did she have ?

A I don't know .

Q What color of a girl's hair do you like best?

A I like them all so long as they are good looking.

Q Do you know Inspector Byrnes ?

A I would know him if I saw him. I have come across him along Third Avenue and 14th Street.

Q What were you doing there ?

A A little detective business.

Q What was he doing there ?

A He was head detective.

Q Were you on the same case?

A He was looking for me, and I was looking for him.

Q Did you catch him?

A I caught him .

Q What did he catch you at ?

A He wanted to catch me at something.

Q What did you catch him doing?

A I can't say; I didn't catch him doing anything wrong?

Q You were looking for him?

A Yes sir, for months.

Q Where were you living then?

A In Hudson Street.

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Q What time used you get home at night?

A About six o'clock.

Q What part of Ireland were you born in?

A County Galway.

Q How far from Tuam ?

A Thirteen miles .

Q Where ?

A A mile from a place called Williamstown.

Q What was your father's name?

A Edward Quinn. He was a laborer

Q Your mother's name ?

A Bridget Quinn.

Q Are they alive yet ?

A No sir.

Q What did they die of ?

A A pretty good age .

Q Any brothers ?

A No brothers.

Q Any sisters?

A Three sisters.

Q What did they die of ?

A Can't say.

Q Any of them in a hospital?

A No sir.

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- Q Do you know where Ballinsloe is ?
- A Yes sir, I have heard it .
- Q What did you hear about it ?
- A A lunatic asylum there.
- Q None of your friends in Ballinsloe Asylum?
- A None that I know of.
- Q Are you accustomed to carry a revolver ?
- A No.
- Q Did you ever have a revolver in Ireland ?
- A No sir .
- Q Ever here ?
- A Not until late; I never carried one until some months ago.
- Q How many months?
- A A good many; I had one about nine or ten months ago; I gave it away.
- Q Did you have one when you were hunting for Byrnes ?
- A I did, and part of the time two; I needed every one of them.
- Q What kind were they?
- A American bulldogs, 32 calibre.
- Q What did you want them for ?
- A To protect myself against all the detectives of the department and the police of three cities.

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Q Why did these detectives ~~xxxx~~ persecute you?

A I know a little too much of their business.

Q What did you know about their crooked business ?

A There was not a detective but one in the Central office, the others would rob a man as quick as lightning. I seen them robbing a man.

Q Where ?

A Different times.

Q Who were they ?

A I can't pick them out now.

Q Tell me the names of some of the other detectives?

A I only know Reillye and McGrath. They would come unto me.

Q Where would they come to you ?

A Followed me all over.

Q When you were at work did they come there ?

A Yes sir .

Q What crooked business did you see them doing?

A They would give man what you call a "knocker out" and rob him;it was done to me once.

Q Was it a detective done it to you?

A No,I watched them;after that no man could do it to me, unless he would get from behind the bar.

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Q Since you got in here have you seen any of them detectives--since you have been in the Tombs?

A No sir .

Q Has any person sent any friends to stop telling this on them?

A Not that I know of.

Q Did they want to go between you and this girl?

A No sir.; I never talked to this girl;she would follow me and I would follow her;; I followed every one of them.

Q Did you get any evidence against them?

A If the truth is known there is plenty against him;I got private detectives went right behind me and caught every one of them;he has the evidence black and white.

By Asst. Dist. Atty. Bradley:-

Q Do you know any of the girls in 14th Street and Third Avenue?

A I know them but not to speak to them.

Q Where did you meet them, in the store?

A No I would not go in .

Q On which side of the way was it ?

A On the south side.

Q Was it on the East or West side of the Avenue that you

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used to meet them ?

A From Sixth Avenue to Third Avenue was crowded with nothing but crooks and street walkers.

Q Did you know any of them?

A Come across them every night.

Q Do you know any of them by name ?

A No sir.

Q Did you find out the first names of the girls?

A One was Nelly Howley and Maggie Jones.

Q Were they street walkers?

A Yes sir ; I followed them.

Q Did they follow you?

A They were all after me.

Q How far did you follow them?

A I would go out and give them a walk.

Q Did you ever give them any money?

A No sir; I would not give them any; they wanted me to say something to get me arrested.

Q What did Byrnes have against you?

A He wanted to make a thief out of me, I would not let him, about six months ago.

Q Have you had any girls visit you since you went in the Tombs?

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A No sir.

Q Have you wrote to any?

A No .

Q Any one written to you?

A That I don't know;I would not tell anybody where I was.

By the Commissioner :

Q Do you recollect when you were arrested ?

A I recollect being put down stairs in the station house;
I don't very well remember that night.

Q Do you know the name of the officer who arrested you ?

A I got in the court room.

Q Do you know him?

A I have seen him.

Q Where were you taken to,what station house?

A The Ninth,it must be.

Q You were kept there over night?

A Yes sir .

Q Then where were you taken to?

A Jefferson Market.

Q What Judge ?

A I hear it was Judge Ryan.

Q From there where were you taken?

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A To the Tombs.

Q You are there ever since ?

A Yes sir .

Q You were down here before ?

A Yes sir .

By Ass~~y~~.Dist.Atty .Bradley :

Q Did you ever have a watch and chain?

A Yes sir .

Q How long ago?

A I gave it to some fellow who called himself a lawyer;
that is before I come down here. I lost one before I was
arrested.;the time I got the "Knocker out" in Park Row,
in a saloon.

Q Do you know any of the girls down there ?

A No sir.

Q Whatdid you lose ?

A Something over \$28,silver watch and gold chain and locket.

Q Were they ever after you before that ?

A I am blamed if I know.

Q What brought you down there ?

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A I went over to Brooklyn, stopped there for two weeks.

Q Who did you go to see?

A Friends, ladies and gentlemen; stopped two weeks.

Q You came down to Park Row?

A I was coming down to Washington Street to see a friend;
a fellow tripped against me and excused himself; went down
to get a glass of beer; when I came out I knew no more;
I was in the station house.

By the Commissioner :

Q How long ago is that Mr. Quinn ?

A It must be in the Spring.

Q You were arrested ?

A Yes sir .

Q Taken before a judge ?

A I was discharged. I went over to Brooklyn.

Q How long is it since you have been working?

A About three weeks before I got arrested.

Q What made you leave ?

A I got poisoned.

Q Where ?

A In a saloon; I could get poison in every saloon I would go
into; everything I drank would be poisoned.

Q How do you know it was?

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A I am sure it was poisoned. The corner of 12th and Green-
wich Street, that fellow poisoned me several times.

Q Did you go in to get a drink?

A I didn't go in for months.

Q What happened to you?

A I came home and went to bed and was not able to get out
of it for three or four times.

Q Did you have a doctor ?

A No .

Q Why?

A Because if I called a doctor he would poison me as quick
as anybody else, or send me to Bloomingdale.

Q That was three weeks before you were arrested ?

A Three days I was laid up.

Q After you got out after that poisoning where did you go
again?--did you get poisoned again?

A I could not tell you; except some places they wont do it;
if I was well known they would not give it to me.

Q Do you know Mr .Carroll?

A Yes sir .

Q Do you the gentleman that testified before Mr. Carroll ?

A Yes sir.

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Q Do you recollect going to Calvary Cemetery with him in a coach ?

A Yes.

Q Did you on that occasion take out a revolver and try to shoot a pig ?

A I had a revolver; it may be; I don't remember it.

Q Did you try to shoot the father of the child that was being buried in the cemetery?

A I don't recollect.

Q What was the name of the child that was being buried there?

A That must have been McGuire.

Q What was the father's name of the child ?

A I don't know his first name.

Q What was his last name ?

A McGuire.

Q Did you shoot him?

A He is alive yet.

Commission Adjourned to Friday, September 2nd, 1892,
at 11:30 A.M. Same place.

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September 2, 1892.

Commission met pursuant to adjournment, and at request of defendant's Counsel, the matter was adjourned to Friday, September 9, 1892, at 11:30 A.M.

September 9th 1892

Commission met pursuant to adjournment and adjournment taken to 16th inst at 12 M.

September 16th 1892

Commission met pursuant to adjournment, and meeting adjourned to 26th inst at 12 M.

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In the Matter
of
T h o m a s Q u i n n ,
a supposed lunatic.

Court of General Sessions, Chambers.

New York, September 26th 1892.

PRESENT:

Dr. Constantine J. Maguire,

John H. Rogan,

Commissioners.

APPEARANCES:

As before.

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WILLIAM Mc.NAMARA, being sworn testified as follows:

By the COMMISSIONER:

Q. What is your business?

A. Keeper in the City Prison.

Q. How many years?

A. Over eleven years.

Q. Do you know the defendant, Thomas Quinn?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Has he been in your charge in the City Prison?

A. Yes sir.

Q. For how long?

A. I cannot give the date.

Q. How long?

A. Ever since he has been in the Toombs.

Q. Can you state, in your opinion, whether you have noticed anything in his actions or sayings that would lead you to believe that his mind is affected?

A. He does not seem to care for the company of other persons, and seems to want to keep to himself altogether. In walking around he smiles and laughs, while not in conversation with anybody.

Q. How does he eat?

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A. He eats his meals very well.

Q. Sleep?

A. Accordingly; he sleeps very well.

Q. Sleep in the day time?

A. Very little.

Q. Have any conversation with him?

A. On Saturday I asked him how he was and he said nothing; then I asked him what he worked at and he said he was afraid on account of being in prison. ~~and~~

Q. You put other questions to him?

A. Yes I asked him if he was disappointed in love or engaged, he seemed ^{to} melancholy, and he laughed at me

A. ~~Yes sir.~~

Q. Did you have any conversation with him before or since?

A. No sir, I have not. If I thought there was anything wrong with him I would not keep him on the third tier, I would send him away.

Q. Have you heard him muttering or talking to himself?

A. No sir he generally keeps his mouth still, except when he smiles or laughs.

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PATRICK LESTRANGE, being sworn testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q. You are a kepper in the Toombs?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have been for a number of years?

A. Seventeen years.

Q. Do you know the defendant, Thomas Quinn?

A. Yes sir, I know him since August, he has been in our charge since that time.

Q. Can you state anything you saw him do or say that would lead you to believe he was insane?

A. He speaks very little and sometimes mutters to himself and seems to want to keep to himself altogether. He talks and laughs to himself when he is walking along.

Q. Did you ever have any conversation with him?

A. Only when I locked his door.

Q. You saw him in the day time?

A. Up to seven o'clock in the evening.

Q. Frequently remarked hearing him laugh when talking to himself?

A. Yes sir.

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Q. You spoke to him yourself?

A. No sir.

Q. This was a frequent occurrence?

A. Yes, in his room he would laugh.

Q. Outside of that did you remark any peculiarities?

A. No sir.

Q. Did he seek the society of other prisoners?

A. Sometimes; he was always quiet.

Q. What do you think about him yourself?

A. I cannot think; only he behaved quietly.

Q. Did you ever form an opinion whether he was sane or insane?

A. No sir, only he would laugh to himself in his exercise.

Q. You have remarked other prisoners doing that have you?

A. No sir.

Q. You have not remarked other prisoners doing that have you?

A. No sir.

Q. It is not usual for other prisoners to act like that?

A. Yes, walking around, but he was alone

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Q. Do other prisoners act like that?

A. No sir.

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J. C. BRYAN, M.D. being sworn testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q. I find in, looking over your testimony that you have had some experience in insanity?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have examined Thomas Quinn?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you formed an opinion as to his present condition; as to his sanity or insanity?

A. Yes, I have examined him and there is no ~~change~~. change.

Q. What do you find his condition just now?

A. He is still suffering from melancholia; he has hallucinations of seeing and hearing; he imagines he has people talking to him and teasing him in every way. He does not seem to know who these people are. I did not get time to question him very much this afternoon.

Q. In his physical condition, do you find anything to indicate an incurable form of insanity?

A. Yes, the general expressions of his face are quite characteristic.

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Q. What did you remark characteristic about it?

A. It seems to be clouded over.

Q. Did you notice anything in his speech?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you noticed anything in regard to his eyes that would indicate insanity?

A. Yes, the characteristic expressions of his face.

Q. Have you remarked anything concerning the mouth, that sometimes indicates an earlier form of insanity?

A. There is a firmness about the mouth.

Q. And considering all these facts, you believe him to be insane?

A. He related a circumstance to me that he had been to Rockaway and he was followed by some person and received a letter which he showed me.

BY MR. BRADLEY:

Q. Did you see him before?

A. No sir.

Q. Have you had experience in insanity cases.

A. I was on Ward's Island about six months ago.

Q. How many times have you seen this defendant?

A. This is the second time.

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Q. When did you see him before?

A. I saw him about an hour and a half before the last trial.

Q. Did you see him at the Toombs?

A. No sir.

Q. What is your opinion from what you have seen and heard; are you of the opinion that he is sane or insane?

A. I think there is no question but that he is insane.

By the Commissioner;

Q. from your experience do you feel that he simulated these actions?

A. No sir, I do not. I have tried to take him off his guard and said, "Now look here Mr. Quinn, I am a friend and have come here to help you out and just tell me the truth and I will get you out" He made no response at all and ~~xxxxxxx~~ and his countenance did not change at all. Certainly if he was shamming he would have responded some way. I could not get him off his guard; so in my mind there is no doubt but that he is insane.

Q. On Wards Island you had charge of the physic ward?

A. I was the assistant physician.

Q. Did you see any symptoms of the earlier condition of incipient

paresis?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have examined the defendant, Thomas Quinn; can you testify to what in your opinion he is suffering from at the present time?

A. At the present time he is suffering from melancholia, and he has hallucinations of seeing and hearing other persons; and I should say partially of paresis.

Q. What are the chances of his ever recovering.

A. I do not think there is much chance.

Q. Is he likely to become dangerous?

A. Some of these cases do, but at present there is no tendency in the man to become a dangerous lunatic.

Q. Is there any chance of the prisoner recovering from his present condition?

A. No sir.

Q. Likely to get worse?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. BRADLEY:

Q. Is there any change for the worse from the first time you have seen him?

By the COMMISSIONER:

Q. Is there any change so to this prisoner since the last

meeting of the Commission.

A. There is certainly no change for the better.

Q. Is there any apparent change for the worse. Did you notice any apparent change for the worse either physically or mentally?

A. I think probably there is an apparent change for the worse mentally.

By Mr. Bradley:

Q. What about this letter, when did you get this from him?

A. Just got it this afternoon.

Q. Did he give it to you himself?

A. He took it out of his pocket and said he got it on a Coney Island boat over the telephone.

Q. Would you take this as an evidence of lunacy in view of the fact that he knew this was an inquiry as to his sanity?

A. I would like to have more time to examine it.

Q. Would you base your opinion as to his sanity on that kind of a letter?

A. No sir.

By a COMMISSIONER:

Q. Is the defendant in your opinion competent at this time to make known his defense to the charge against him or to ad-

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vise with his counsel as to the same if he should be placed
on trial?

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A. No, sir.

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Thomas J. Quinn, the defendant recalled testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Q Have you been in good health since you were last here ?

A Very good, sir.

Q Slept well ?

A Very well.

Q Have any headaches ?

A No.

Q Have you been dreaming any ?

A No sir.

Q Been dreaming of your girl ?

A No.

Q Heard from her ?

A No sir; get no letters, send none.

Q Heard from her father ? What is this her father's name is, you said the first day ?

A All the girls around me--I couldn't tell you their names.

Q Did you hear the name of her father ?

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A No sir.

Q Have you seen any detectives since ?

A No sir.

Q Have you heard from them ?

A No.

Q Have they given up following you around now ?

A I suppose they have. I am under lock and key now.

BY MR. BRADLEY:

Q You feel better now than when you were hounded by these people ?

A I feel better now than when I first came in; I was drugged.

Q You would rather stay where you are than have those people hound you ?

A I would not. I should like to be free; I could get help.

Q Well, you would not want those people after you ?

A I would stop that.

Q How would you stop that ?

A Have them arrested.

Q Suppose you could not have them arrested ?

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A I could have them arrested.

Q Why didn't you have them arrested before ?

A The detectives could not get them.

Q Can you get them now ?

A Yes sir.

Q Where ?

A Why those batteries have talked.

Q What battered ^{us} ?

A They are made of bread, three or four around; I can talk into it; there are three rubber into it; put them on here (indicating) and through.

Q Where can you get these ?

A Make them. Mr. Keenan saw a whole box full on the Rockaway boat, and I picked it up.

Q Did you get that information from the batteries ?

A Yes sir. Mr. Keenan saw them on the Rockaway boat.

They work better on the water than anywhere else.

Q Where did you get that battery ?

A There was a whole box; two or three hundred.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is it made of ?

A It is made of bread. Bring it around the lower end, next inside the top in the case. There is a rubber

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here around it. Eight rubbers along in the centre.

Then you work it with your fingers.

Q Hold it up and talk into it?

A No; you work it with your fingers. You hold it in the hand.

Q Who talked into it before.

A Oh; when you make it.

Q Have you made any of them?

A I didn't have a change yet since I took it up.

Q Who invented that?

A I don't know who got it up first.

BY MR. BRADLEY:

Q ^{When}
~~Did~~ do you say you got that communication you have there?

A Two days before I got arrested.

Q What day were you arrested?

A The 17th.

Q The 17th of what?

A July.

Q What date is this?

A I think the 26th.

Q The 26th of what?

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A September.

Q What day of the week is this ?

A Monday.

Q What day will tomorrow be ?

A The 27th; today is the 26th.

Q What day of the week was yesterday ?

A Sunday.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q Do you intend to make all the batteries you speak of ?

A I wouldn't put all the talk into it.

Q Would you make some ?

A I would.

Q What talk do you hear with that now ?

A I got every word. I could sit ^{here and understand} ~~here and understand~~ it all.

I followed the girls before that is received and I know them.^{ak}

Q Did you recognize them ?

A I know they were following me; and the detectives; they had it to their ear and could hear everything I said. I don't know how they found it out. . I know they are paid.

BY MR. BRADLEY:

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Q You say you do not like to be where you are now ?

A Not very well.

Q Where would you like to be ?

A Given a discharge ; get outside and work when I am better.

Q Outside where ?

A The outside world .

Q Whereabouts would you go after you~~were~~ were on the outside world ?

A Where I lived--Hudson street, for a week and get a job and go to work.

Q Where would you get a job ?

A 110 Wall Street.

Q Where ?

A The Bowker Contracting Co.

Q Have you ^{heard} from any of them sence you have been in prison ?

A No sir.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q Do you think they would take you back ?

A I know they would.

Q Under what charge have you been put in the Tombs for ?

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For firing a revolver.

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Do those employers of yours know that you have been arrested on that charge ?

A

No; I guess not.

Q

Would they take you back ?

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I guess so.

Q

Have you sent them any communication since your conviction ?

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No sir; they will hear it.

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PATRICK J. KEENAN, a witness recalled, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q You were examined here before Mr. Keenan ?

A Yes sir.

Q Since you have been here have you visited the defendant in the Tombs ?

A Yes sir.

Q Have you had any conversation with him there ?

A Yes sir.

Q State what took place between you and him.

A I was there several times since.

Q Specify when ?

A I was there a week ago last Friday at the latest.

Q Was that the first time, or when was the first time ?

A A week after he was brought here before. I went on a Friday, but I only had two minutes to stop.

Q That was twice ?

A Three times. The second time I took a letter out of his pocket, and he said "Don't you see those boxes that girl had on the boat?" There was a girl and a man taking pictures that day of the boats going along.

They were taking pictures. They had one of these boxes

Q A Kodak.?

A Yes sir; taking small boats on the river. She had a travelling bag strapped on her shoulder. He said "Don't you remember the tall girl?" I did remember the girl, and I said "Yes" He said "Every word they said I heard" They had little things made up in black bread." Of course I listened. I had no other man with me, John Reilly. He didn't want to hear him and he went away. I took the letter. The first thing he said--he said

"On oath or something, I hereby certify before God " as far as I understood it that "I was a whore" That is what he said as far as I could understand it.

Q That was not a telephone was it ?

A Not at all; no. It was a small square box for taking pictures.

Mr. BRADLEY questioned the defendant, Quinn as follows:

Q Mr. Quinn, did you see any of those inventions in this room ?

A There is none here.

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Q Does that look like it ? (indicating telephone)

A No; that is not it. It comes around like this three times. (indicating and illustrating with receiver cord)

Q Well, does this look like it ?

A No; it is made of bread .

Mr . KEENAN'S examination continued.

Q Did you have any other conversation ?

A He went on that way. There is no reason for going over it; for he told it. Such talk as he went over.

Q State what he said on that occasion as briefly as you can. I do not want that paper on record; give us some of it.

Q Of what he said ?

Q Yes.

Q He said they were saying they were down on Catholics.

Q That was information he said he had heard on the machine ?

A Yes sir; what he had heard on the machines. He said he was drugged, in a liquor store." I said "Who would they drug; what would they drug you for?" He said "They gave me a drug to rob me. To get him out of the way"

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I said "What for" He said "It was in a store in 14th street; people were after me and detectives were after them too. They dragged him in a cellar under the store and wanted to kill him.

Q Did he say anything about Inspector Byrnes having batteries to run down thieves ?

A He never mentioned Inspector Byrnes to me at all. That was a good while ago. He said all the detectives were down on him.

Q The last time you visited him was a week ago ?

A Last Friday week.

Q Did he say anything then: ?

A I did not show him the letter. I had another man; he wanted him to see him. He went over the same racket that he did before, as is on that paper.

Q Did he say your mother was a whore ?

A Yes sir.

Q And a son of a bitch ?

A Yes sir.

Q Words to that effect ?

A Worse than that.

Commissioners announced taking of testimony closed.-

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
City and County of New York.

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The People,)
vs.)
THOMAS QUINN.)
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Before
HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,
and a Jury.

Tried July 25th, 1892.

Indicted for ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed July 20th, 1892.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Bartow S. Weeks,

For THE PEOPLE.

Charles Le Barbier, Esq., and Mark Alter, Esq.,

For THE DEFENSE.

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JOHN C. BRYAN, called by The Defense, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

D i r e c t E x a m i n a t i o n .

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q What is your name? A. J.C. Bryan.

Q John C. Bryan, is it? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where do you live, Mr. Bryan? A. 48th Street---367 West.

Q What is your business or occupation? A. I am a physician.

Q Duly licensed and practising here, in the County of New York? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the defendant, Thomas Quinn? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever have occasion to speak with him? A. Yes, sir; I have talked with him.

Q Or examined him in any way? A. Yes, sir; I have examined him, as to his mental condition.

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Q Will you please state what was the result of that examination?

(Objected to.)

THE COURT: Yes; you must lay some foundation---
when it was made, and what the opportunities
were, and how it was done. Then you can put
your question after that.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q When did you examine him? A. I examined him this morning.

Q Where? A. I examined him in this room.

Q In this room? A. Yes, sir.

BY THE COURT:

Q In the court room? A. Yes, sir.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q Well, as a result of that examination---. Question
withdrawn. Please state what you did, and what took
place.

MR. WEEKS: Objected to. I don't think it makes
any difference what this witness did, in
view of the examination of the witness so

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far. I contend that he has not been qualified to testify as an expert in insanity.

THE COURT: He is not asked any questions as an expert yet. I presume, later on in the case, what he did this morning will be connected with some evidence here, in the form of a hypothetical question.

THE WITNESS: I found, on questioning him, that he is suffering from melancholia.

THE COURT: No; he is not asking you what you found; what examination you made. Did you examine his lungs, or heart, or what?

A No, sir; only by questioning him.

Q You made no physical examination? A. No, sir.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q State what conversation you had with him this morning?

(Objected to.)

Q In what way did you examine the defendant? A. I questioned him as to his mental condition.

Q You questioned him? A. Yes, sir; and I found that he is suffering---

(Objected to.)

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Now, state the acts by which you reached that result.

(Objected to---the form of the question.)

BY THE COURT:

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Are there not some physical evidences in your profession, of unsoundness of mind---something in the various features of the face or the actions of the muscles; are there not? . I do not know whether there are or not.

A. Very often, in acute cases, you do not find any.

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I am asking, now, the general question. I am asking you if there are any physical indications of unsoundness of mind noticeable to the medical man? A. Yes, sir.

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Well, what are they? A. Well, the general appearance of the man's face.

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I know; but the Jury won't understand you from that.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

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The general appearance of the man's face. Please describe it.

A. Well, in acute cases, it is not noticeable. You don't get very much in such cases, on a physical examination.

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THE COURT: Well, suppose you ask the Doctor
as to his experience.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

- Q Doctor, have you had experience in insanity cases? A.
Yes, sir.
- Q Where? A. I was in the Asylum at Ward's Island, for a
while.
- Q For the treatment of the insane, Doctor? A. Yes, sir.
- Q In what capacity? A. I was Assistant Physician
there.
- Q The male asylum for the insane? A. Yes, sir.
- Q For how long a time? A. About six months.
- Q Six months? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Did you live there during that time? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Now, were you brought frequently into contact with insane
people? A. Yes, sir; I saw them there every day.
- Q Did you examine persons there for the purpose of decid-
ing whether or not they were insane? A. Well, most of
the treatment---they were adjudged insane before they
got there.
- Q And you did not examine any one for the purpose of deter-

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mining whether they were sane or not? A. No, sir.

Q But you were there during the time that they were being treated? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you have any other experience than that? A. No, sir.

Q Have you ever, in the course of your practise, examined any person for the purpose of determining his sanity? A. No, sir; I have not.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q Please state, now, what you did with the defendant, this morning, other than talking with him? What did you observe? Well, I observed---I didn't give him a physical examination. That was not necessary in a case of mental trouble. It is not necessary to examine hearts and lungs. Those men that are insane live for years. Their hearts and lungs are sound.

Q What kind of an examination did you make? A. Just by questioning the man, and watching his actions and looking at him.

Q Now, what actions are those that you speak of? A. Well, the man is very much depressed---melancholy; and he has hallucinations of sight and hearing. He imagines people

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are after him all the time.

Q Anything else? A. And he has delusions.

Q Delusions? A. Yes, sir. He thinks that these people are trying to persecute him.

Q What form of insanity is that? A. Melancholia he has.

Q Is he suffering from melancholia at the present moment? A. Yes, sir; he is.

MR. LE BARBIER: Now, I think I may put the hypothetical question.

THE COURT: I will hear it. Do not answer the question until it is ruled upon, Doctor.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q If it appears, as I believe it has appeared from the evidence here, that the defendant is a laborer, foreman of a dump, working as an everyday laborer in this City, and has said, in the course of his evidence, that women are after him; that he can hear them talking to him; that, even when as a witness in the chair, yesterday, he could hear what they were saying, and dis-

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tinguish the voices; and that, on another occasion, he was found outside of a house, and was continuously ringing the bell, claiming that some people on the second floor were annoying him, and that it appearing that there were no people on that floor who could annoy him; and, on another occasion, stating that he had the prettiest girl in New York, but that the father was an Orangeman, and he would have to do away with the father; and, on another occasion, when going to a cemetery, asking a friend of his to put his head outside of the window, and telling him also that he had the prettiest girl in the City of New York, and that she was the Inspector's daughter, and that he would have to do away with the Inspector---are those acts of the defendant, in your opinion, rational or irrational? A. They are irrational.

MR. WEEKS: One moment. The question is limited as to whether those acts were rational or irrational. I object.

THE COURT: The question may be put to the witness whether, in his opinion, as a

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medical expert, taking all those things into consideration---not whether he was rational or irrational---but whether, at such a date, when the shot was fired, he was rational or irrational.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q Well, say, on the 17th day of July, 1892, under those circumstances, when the shot was fired, under the circumstances that I have told you of, would you, in your opinion, consider that the defendant was sane?

THE COURT: You have not told him about any shot yet.

MR. LE BARBIER: Oh, yes, sir. Pointing it against the door, claiming that he was annoyed by people on the second floor.

THE COURT: Yes; but nothing in relation to the man putting his head out of the window and asking some questions. It was after that that the shot was fired.

MR. LE BARBIER: Oh, yes, sir.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

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That a man put his head out of the window, and told him not to ring that bell so much, and that then this man answered, saying that there were people on the second floor who were after him, or bothering him, when, as matter of fact, no people on the second floor were bothering him; and that then he fired a shot against the door, this man being on the second story. Would that, in connection with all the surrounding facts---

THE COURT: Would it what? What is the question?

MR. LE BARBIER: Would that be rational or irrational.

THE COURT: That is not the proper question to be put to an expert. That is a question for a lay witness.

MR. WEEKS: I object---as to facts that the lay witness has seen, within his own knowledge.

THE COURT: You want to get the Doctor's opinion as to his sanity or insanity at the time that the shot was fired?

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MR. LE BARBIER: Yes, sir; under those cir-
cumstances, whether he was sane or insane,
at the time; and I ask that question.
(Objected to, as the question is not
properly put, and the witness
has not been properly qualifi-
ed.)
THE COURT: Well, as to the first ground, the
counsel and the District Attorney will
have to agree upon a statement of facts
for the hypothetical question.
MR. LE BARBIER: Well, I should have written
the question out. I agree with Your Honor.
I withdraw the question.
BY MR. LE BARBIER:
Q Now, it appearing, from the evidence in the case, that
the defendant is a laborer, foreman of a dump, working at
so much a day, an unmarried man, and that he has been
in that employment for about eighteen years, and that
he is a single man; that, on certain occasions, he says
he is persecuted by women.

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MR. LE BARBIER: Yes, sir; under those circumstances, whether he was sane or insane, at the time; and I ask that question.

(Objected to, as the question is not properly put, and the witness has not been properly qualified.)

THE COURT: Well, as to the first ground, the counsel and the District Attorney will have to agree upon a statement of facts for the hypothetical question.

MR. LE BARBIER: Well, I should have written the question out. I agree with Your Honor. I withdraw the question.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q Now, it appearing, from the evidence in the case, that the defendant is a laborer, foreman of a dump, working at so much a day, an unmarried man, and that he has been in that employment for about eighteen years, and that he is a single man; that, on certain occasions, he says he is persecuted by women.

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THE COURT: That, about a year ago, certain people noticed peculiar actions about him; that the first of these actions testified to was an occurrence going to Calvary Cemetery, the shooting of a pig. Follow them all up. I will not undertake to frame your question for you.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q The first action occurred when he was going to Calvary Cemetery, and, when going there,---

THE COURT: The question must be based on all the evidence.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q And that in going to Calvary Cemetery, and not being intoxicated, and riding with a person in a wagon, he tells this person that he is in love with the most beautiful girl in the world, but that the father is an Inspector, here in New York, and that he will have to do away with the Inspector before he can have the girl; and that, when he arrived out at the cemetery, and they were burying a child, that they all knelt down, except the father of

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the child, and that then some one called his attention to the father not kneeling down, and he said, "Will I go over there and blow his brains out?" And that, coming from the cemetery, he seized hold of a woman, taking her in the thigh(indicating), leaving, it was testified to, a big black mark; and that, on another occasion, when going to a funeral, he fired a revolver out of the window of the carriage, wanting to shoot at a pig, as I recollect; and that, on another occasion, he told a witness who was on the stand, to look at the ceiling, saying, "There is a most beautiful girl, but her father is an Orangeman, that I will have to get rid of, before I can have the girl;" and, on another occasion, on the 17th of July, 1892, at the house 627 Hudson Street, in the City of New York, he violently rang a bell, and that a person on the second floor came to the window and asked him what he was doing, and he said that people were on the second floor, annoying him; and this person told him to stop ringing that bell, and he drew a revolver and fired a shot at the door of those premises, 627 Hudson Street?

MR.WEEKS: I don't think that is a fair state-

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ment of the facts of that night.

MR. LE BARBIER: I think so; that he pointed the revolver at the man on the second floor, and fired a shot into the door without saying anything more.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q Would you, under all those circumstances, taking everything into consideration, in your opinion, as an expert, consider him sane or insane?

(Objection renewed, on both grounds---
on the ground that it does not
correctly state the evidence, and
that the witness is not qualified.)

THE COURT: Well, I will ask the District Attorney to amend the question.

MR. LE BARBIER: I am willing.

BY MR. WEEKS:

Q It also appearing that the defendant, just prior to these matters, being first noticed by any of his friends, had been confined in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hos-

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pital, and that the defendant had been in the habit of getting intoxicated, and that upon the night in question the occurrences being that he left his adjoining house, the house where he lived, which joined 829, came downstairs and rang the door bell of 827, and, when asked why he did not stop ringing the bell, replied, "Why don't you make the people on the second floor, rear, stop annoying me?" And then, upon being told that unless he stopped ringing the bell, they would send for a policeman at once, fired a revolver, and fired and was arrested by the policeman, and, at that time, was intoxicated?

THE COURT: Now, is the question satisfactory?

MR. LE BARBIER: I don't think it appears that the complainant was intoxicated.

MR. WEEKS: That is the testimony of the officer. I object, on the ground that the witness is not qualified.

THE COURT: The question is whether, under all those circumstances, at the time of the firing of the shot, he was insane or sane, in the opinion of the witness, as a medical expert.

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MR. WEEKS: Yes, sir; that is it.

BY THE COURT:

Q When did you graduate? A. In '87.

Q Where did you graduate? A. Medical Department of the University.

Q You have been practicing in this City since? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where is your office? A. 367 West 48th Street.

Q What hospitals have you been connected with? A. In Bellevue for a while, and then Resident Physician of the Lying-in Hospital; and, before that, I was for six months assistant physician at Ward's Island, and also in 65th Street---the hospital there.

Q What was your practice there? A. General practice.

THE COURT: Well, the jury having heard all his qualifications, I will allow him to answer the question, and they can attach whatever weight is proper. You can answer the question---whether the man, at that time, was sane or insane.

A I can say---

Q No; you are not asked now as to his condition at the pre-

sent moment, or the result of your examination to-day; but you are asked, in the light of your examination to-day, and in the light of all the information that has been furnished to you by the question, as made up by the learned counsel on both sides, whether, in your opinion, at a given time, July 17th, on the night of July 17th, last, when this man did a given act, whether, in your opinion, he was then sane or insane. Are you able to answer that question? A. Yes, sir.

Q What is your opinion? A. I think that he was unquestionably insane.

Q That is your opinion? A. Yes, sir.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q Repeating all the statements contained in the previous question, and in the light of all the surrounding circumstances, and the fact of your examination of him this morning, what, in your opinion---what is your opinion---what, in your opinion, is the condition of the defendant at this time?

MR. WEEKS: I will not object to it.

THE COURT: Then, it is allowed.

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A He is insane, without any question whatever.

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n .

BY MR. WEEKS:

Q Doctor, are you familiar with the new laws of this State, in reference to the question of the treatment of the insane, and the State Commission in Lunacy? A. As to the treatment of them?

Q No; as to the Examiners in Lunacy? A. I understand that there are regular examiners now.

Q And it is only upon the certificate of such duly-qualified examiners in lunacy that any one can be committed to an asylum? A. Yes, sir.

Q And that, before such certificates are issued, the applicant must be shown to be competent to give an expert opinion as to the sanity or insanity of a patient. Have you ever been qualified as such an examiner in lunacy?

A. No, sir.

Q Have you ever testified before in any case of insan-

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ity? A. No insanity---no, sir.

Q Did you ever examine any one for the purpose of having them committed to an asylum as insane? A. No, sir; not to have them committed; but, after they were committed, I have examined them, and had them under my charge.

Q Did you, having them under your charge, certify that they had recovered, so that they could be released? A. Well, I was only an assistant physician.

Q No. We will get at that a little later. You had no power to issue a certificate that would either commit or release a man in your official capacity? A. No, sir.

Q You simply treated them for their physical ailments, giving them such drugs as was necessary for their physical ailments, just as the cook in the kitchen would give them proper food for their bodily health? A. Yes, sir.

Q And you had nothing to do with their sanity or insanity? It was no part of your duty? A. Well, it was to examine them. We had general supervision of them, but we did not have the right to commit them or release them. We reported on their general physical condition every

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day.

Q their general physical condition? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, I understand you to testify that this defendant, as the result of your examination of him this morning, is suffering from melancholia. When did you examine him? A. To-day, about 11 o'clock.

Q Where? A. In the rear of this room.

Q In that little passageway there? A. Yes, sir.

Q He was brought out from the pen, for your examination. A. Yes, sir.

Q Who was with you, at the time? A. Just his friend, there.

Q This gentleman, sitting behind him? A. Yes, sir.

Q And did that gentleman bring you down to court? A. He asked me---

Q To meet him in court? A. Yes, sir.

Q And when you came to court, where did you find that gentleman, Mr. Keenan? A. He was here in court.

Q Waiting for you? A. Well, he was waiting for the trial. I told him I would be here.

Q And did he take you into the little enclosure back there?

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A. No, sir; I suggested that myself---that I would like to see the man.

Q And you went in there with him? A. Yes, sir.

Q And the prisoner was brought out? A. Yes, sir.

Q And you were introduced to him as a physician? A. Yes, sir.

Q That had come to examine him? A. Yes, sir.

Q To testify as to his insanity? A. Yes, sir.

Q That was all told to the prisoner? A. No. That was not said.

Q Well, what was said? A. They just introduced me as

Dr. Bryan---that is all---not a friend of his at all.

Q They simply said, "This is Dr. Bryan"? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, what was the first thing you said to the defend-

ant? A. I asked him how he was feeling this morning,

and whether he had slept during the night; and he said he

hadn't slept at all; that he had been hearing these people

after him; that they had been cursing him. He said they

called him all sorts of vile names. He said that before

he actually knew who I was. He said that they were call-

ing to him all the time. The first word he said to me

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was, that those people were after him, and cursing him, and calling him all sorts of names, and that he could hear those people after him, and could always hear them talking to him.

Q Yes. And what did you say to that? A. I asked him if they---what they said to him---if they were trying to abuse him, or whether they were friends of his that had any grudge against him; and he said they were friends of his, and he didn't know why they should do it, but they were doing it---that is, in his opinion.

Q Yes. What else? A. I asked him how long these people had been troubling him, and he said, for the last month---a little over three weeks---and, previous to that, he had had no trouble whatever.

Q Yes. A. And, in regard to talking to the man, I found him very much depressed.

Q Now, just tell me what you said to him, and what you did, and what he said to you---no conclusions. I want facts at present. A. Well, I just wanted to explain that it was very difficult to get anything out of the man. He would not offer anything. He would not say anything

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to me.

Q Didn't he offer to tell you about these hallucinations or delusions that he had? You didn't ask him about that? A. Yes, sir; I asked him was anybody talking to him, and he said, yes.

Q Didn't you testify that, as soon as you were introduced to him, he commenced to tell you about these things? He offered that, didn't he? A. Yes, sir.

Q Without your requesting him? A. No; not without my requesting him.

Q Well, did you ask him that question? A. Yes, sir; I asked him whether any people were talking to him.

Q Who had told you anything about that matter of people talking to him? A. Who had told me?

Q Yes. How did you come to ask the question? A. Well, that is a very natural question, when a person is supposed to be insane.

BY THE COURT:

Q No. Did anybody tell you of that, before you put the question, or did you evolve it from your inner consciousness? A. Well, I think Mr. Keenan spoke of that, last

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evening.

BY MR. WEEKS:

Q Yes. Well, go on, and tell us what else the prisoner said to you.

A He spoke about a young lady that spoke to him on the street every time she saw him, and she seemed to be very much attached to him, although he said that he did not know her at all, and had never spoken to her; yet she had spoken to him on the street, and would accost him every time she had an opportunity.

Q Any other examination that you made of him? A. Yes. The people that were talking to him, he said that they were friends of his in the boarding house where he lives, and he did not seem to think that they had any grudge against him, or any cause for this. He could not give any cause for it, except that he heard these people talking to him, and he heard them on the street after him, and they abused him and cursed him, although he could not give any cause for it whatever, and, at the same time, he thought they were friends of his; not enemies.

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Q Did you make any other examination of him? A. No, sir.

Q Now, there are certain physical signs, are there not, of insanity? A. Yes, sir; in some forms of insanity.

Q In melancholia are there not certain physical signs of insanity?

A No, sir; not in the first stages. The man's general appearance and his actions, and those hallucinations and delusions---they are generally considered sufficient.

Q Now, did you notice the prisoner when he came out of the box, to his trial here, this morning, as he came out of the box and came down to his seat? A. Yes, sir

Q Did you notice any difference in his appearance as he stepped out of the doorway of the enclosure, and his appearance as he sits here in court? A. No, sir; I do not.

Q Did you notice him as he came out of that doorway there (indicating)?

BY THE COURT:

Q Did you pay any marked attention to him? A. No, sir.

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BY MR. WEEKS:

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And are you prepared to say whether or not his head was erect and his eyes were wide open, and his face had an expression of life in it, as contrasted with his head hung down and his eyes partially closed, and a general dull expression in his face, as he sits by his counsel now?

MR. LE BARBIER: I don't think that quite appears in evidence.

THE WITNESS:

Well, that would appear very natural---a person coming out of a dark place. They would naturally look around.

BY MR. WEEKS:

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Do you consider that such a dark place as that is a proper place for an examination as to sanity by a physician, and then testify as an expert? A. Well, I think that is a sufficient place for a man's mental condition to be distinguished.

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Now, you have testified, Doctor, that this man has hallucinations and delusions. Now, what is the distinction between a hallucination and a delusion? A. Well, a hallucina-

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tion is a sound of voices in the ears, or a hallucination may be of sight or hearing. A person insane may imagine they hear people coming when there is no one there, or they can hear ringing sounds in the ears.

BY THE COURT:

Q And how about delusions? A. They generally imagine that they are persons of importance. He thought that he was of sufficient importance to marry the Chief Inspector's daughter.

BY MR. WEEKS:

Q Well, is there not also another word that is used in that connection---the word, illusion? A. Yes, sir.

Q Well, what is that? A. Well, where they imagine that they see people coming towards them, or a person striking them, and there is no one there.

Q Is that an illusion or a delusion? A. That is an illusion.

Q Now, which of these three has the defendant got? A. He has got hallucinations, and he has got delusions.

Q Has he got any illusions? A. I don't think that he has.

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Q Now, you have based your opinion as to his being a melancholiac on these hallucinations and delusions? A. Yes, sir; and his general appearance. I was about an hour with him. I was there before 11 o'clock---just about an hour.

Q You were in there an hour with him? A. Yes, sir.

Q And did nothing but talk with him about this? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you test his memory, or his mental powers upon any other subject? A. It was very difficult to get anything out of him at all. He was very much depressed.

Q Did you make any effort to satisfy yourself that he was not simulating? A. I am satisfied of that.

Q Did you make any effort to satisfy yourself that he was not simulating? A. Yes, sir.

Q What? A. Well, from---

Q What test did you apply to him? A. Well, from corroborative testimony---what his friends had said---that he had shown peculiar signs for some time back.

Q What test did you apply to satisfy your mind that he was not simulating, this morning?

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A. Well, he could not simulate the condition that he is in. I am satisfied of that.

Q Is his condition as difficult to simulate as the condition of a pronounced epileptic---as acute epileptic fits? A. No; not quite.

Q Now, you know that there is a case on record where a man made his living for years by throwing dummy fits, and thereby attracting a crowd, so that the pickpockets could go through the crowd, and that man deceived all physicians, the most prominent physicians in the insane asylums of England, and was pronounced a genuine epileptic until he was unmasked here in the United States? A. Yes, sir.

Q And you say that the general epileptic condition is more difficult to simulate than this man's assumed condition? A. Yes, sir.

Q And, now, I ask you what tests you applied to satisfy yourself that he was not simulating? A. I base it upon my examination and his general condition. I have no object to testify to anything but what is the truth.

THE COURT: No; he is only asking you in the

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light of the evidence.

BY MR. WEEKS:

Q Did you make any special examination of his eyes? A.
Yes, sir; I did.

Q What examination did you make? A. Well, just---I did
not think any ophthalmoscopic examination was necess-
ary.

Q Well, did you find any evidence of melancholia, from
the examination of his eyes? A. No, sir; only from
the general appearance.

Q The disease of melancholia affects the eyes? A. Yes,
sir.

Q And the tongue? A. Yes, sir.

Q There is a fibrous tremor of the tongue? A. Not in the
first stages. He has been in this condition only three
weeks.

Q But you forgot, Doctor, that you answered a question
involving evidence that he has been in this condition, to
a greater or less extent, for over a year. A. Well,
it is just within the last month that it has been pro-
nounced.

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- Q well, why did you say that? A. That is the way I understood it.
- Q You answered a hypothetical question of counsel for the defendant, involving questions of a similar character, for nearly a year past. A. Well, a person might have slight appearances of that without any very pronounced symptoms. I understood that his most pronounced symptoms had been just within the last month.
- Q Did you make any physical examination except to look into his eyes? A. That is all.
- Q Did you examine his tongue? A. Yes; I did.
- Q What? A. Just the appearance of it---that is all.
- Q Well, did you examine his tongue from the standpoint of an alienist or an expert in insanity? A. Yes, sir; but the tongue seemed to be about natural.
- Q About natural? A. Yes, sir.
- Q This all occurred in that dark room back there? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Now, did you make any examination of the reflex of his muscles? A. No, sir.
- Q Well, that is sometimes a test, too? A. In some

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cases.

Q Did you really apply any careful physical tests to him at all? A. Just the---

Q Please answer, Yes, or, No. A. Just the external examination---that is all.

Q And you know that it is conceded by all the great writers upon insanity, and especially in cases of melancholia, that the delusions and illusions and hallucinations are the most easily simulated, and that the physical tests are the only reliable ones to prevent deception by dissimulation? A. Well, you would not get much physical test in his case.

Q Now, wont you please answer my question? A. Yes, sir; those are the measures that are used.

Re-Direct Examination.

BY MR. LE BARBIER:

Q When, for the first time, did you see Mr. Keenan? A.

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Last evening I saw him.

Q Did you know him before then? A. No, sir.

Q Was it he that requested you to come down here? A. Yes, sir.

(The Defendant Rests.)

THE CASE CLOSED.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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The People of the State of New York

against

Thomas Quinn.
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To

HONORABLE JAMES FITZGERALD,
Judge of the Court of General Sessions of
the Peace in and for the City and County
of New York:

The undersigned, the commission duly appointed by an
order of this Court, dated July 26th, 1892, made in the above
entitled action, to examine the above named defendant, Thomas
Quinn, as to his sanity at the time of the examination, DO
RESPECTFULLY REPORT:

That the Commissioners first duly took and subscrib-
ed the annexed oath.

That due notice of the time and place of the hearing
before the commission was given to the District Attorney and
to the attorney for the said defendant.

That the commission was attended on hearings herein
by Thomas J. Bradley, Esq., Deputy Assistant District Attor-
ney, representing the People of the State of New York, and by
Charles E. LeBarbier, Esq., attorney for the said defendant,
and by said defendant in person.

That the testimony offered by the respective parties
was reduced to writing and is hereto annexed and forms a part

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of this report.

That from the record in this action on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, the testimony offered as aforesaid, and from a physical examination of the said defendant, the commission finds as follows:

1st. That the said defendant, Thomas Quinn, is now confined in the City Prison of the City of New York, awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with an "Assault in the First Degree", and has been so confined since July 17th, 1892

2nd. That the said defendant was, at the time of the examination made by us, and as appears from said proofs, suffering from melancholia, with hallucinations of sight and hearing and partial paresis, with no chances of recovery.

3rd. That the ailment from which the said defendant is suffering is likely to grow worse.

Upon the foregoing facts we are of the opinion and
DO REPORT:

That the said defendant, Thomas Quinn, is "insane" within the legal definition of that term, and is at this time wholly incompetent to make known or to advise with his counsel as to his defense to the charge made against him if he should be placed on trial.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, October 3rd, 1892.

John H. Hogan
Chas. M. Quinn M.D.
Commissioners

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York }
 against
Thomas Quinn }

Ex No 1
Aug 29/92 ✓

Please take notice that the undersigned,
the commission appointed by an order of this
Court, dated July 28th 1892, to examine
the defendants above named as to sanity
at the time of the examination, will
meet at the Judges' Chambers No 32
Chamber Street in the City of New York, on
the 29th day of August 1892, at 11:30 in
the forenoon, when and where the
said commission will hear the
parties interested and take any
testimony offered by said parties.

Dated New York August 26th 1892

Constantine J. MacSquire Esq.
John H. Rogan
Commissioners

To Delancey Nicoll
District Attorney
Charles E. LeBarbier Esq.
Atty for defendant.

Ex Ct of F. & K.
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Notice of Hearing

C. J. MacGinnis, Jr.
J. H. Ryan
Commissioners

Service of a notice
of which is within
is a copy is hereby
admitted

August 26 1892

De Kamey Street
Dist Atty.

Per Wm. S. act chief

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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

v.

Thomas Quinn.

City and County of New York, ss: I, Constantine
J. MacSquire M.D., a commissioner,
appointed by an order of this Court made
and entered in the above entitled action
and dated July 28 1892, to examine the
above named defendant Thomas Quinn
as to his sanity at the time of such
examination, do solemnly swear, that I
will faithfully and fairly hear and
determine the questions so referred
to me, and make a just and true
report thereon according to the best
of my understanding.

Sworn to before me this
22nd day of August 1892

Edmund J. Healy

Notary Public

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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

v.

Thomas Quinn.

City and County of New York, ss: I, John H. Rogan, a commissioner, appointed by an order ^{of this Court} made and entered in the above entitled action and dated July 28th 1892, to examine the above named defendant Thomas Quinn as to his sanity at the time of such examination, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and fairly hear and determine the questions so referred to me and make a just and true report thereon according to the best of my understanding.

Sworn to before me this

22 day of August 1892

} John H. Rogan.

John H. Conway

Commissioner of Deeds

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Commissioner's Report
and testimony.

Dr. C. J. MacGure

& J. H. Rogers

Commissioners.

Within report

Confirmed =

Adj. October 1st 1892

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Matteawan State Hospital.

H. E. ALLISON, M. D.,
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Fishkill Landing, June 3, 1893 189

DeLancey Nicoll, Esq.,
District Attorney,
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

Please to take notice that Thos. Quinn, who was committed to the Hudson River State Hospital by order of court on Oct. 6, 1892, was on May 15, 1893, transferred to the Matteawan State Hospital by the State Commission in Lunacy, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Laws of 1893.

Respectfully,

H. E. Allison

Medical Superintendent

Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent. Visitors admitted daily from 2 to 5 P. M., excepting Sundays, Fridays and Legal Holidays.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Matteawan State Hospital.

H. E. ALLISON, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

Wwy
Fishkill Landing, Mar. 7, 1898. 189.....

Col. Asa Bird Gardner,
District Attorney,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Thomas Quinn died March 5th, 1898. At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, before Hon. James Fitzgerald, held October 26th, 1892, Thomas Quinn, then on indictment for the crime of assault in the first degree upon William Loeffler, was found to be insane by a Commission appointed by the Court, and was committed to the Hudson River State Hospital, whence he was subsequently by order of the State Commission in Lunacy, transferred to our care.

I notify you in order that the indictment may be dismissed from your files.

Respectfully yours,

H. E. Allison

Medical Superintendent.

Visitors admitted Daily from 2 to 5 P. M., excepting Sundays, Fridays and Legal Holidays.
Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

Thomas Quinn 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. *Thomas Quinn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *629 Hudson St 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Foreman in charge of a dumping board*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Thomas Quinn

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, July 17 189 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....Street.

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Residence.....Street.

Police Court,.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Loefker
627 Hudson
Thomas Quinn

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Dated,.....1892

.....Magistrate.

.....Officer.

.....Precinct.

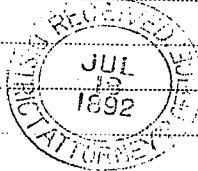
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Police Court, 2nd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 627 Hudson Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Porter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 17 day of July 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Quinn

(nowhere) who did wilfully point
aim and discharge one barrel of a
pistol loaded with ball cartridge at
the body of deponent which he deponent
held in his hand and said
assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
of July 1888

William Loeffler
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Lunn

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

Thomas Lunn
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Lunn

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one William Doeffler in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said William Doeffler a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Thomas Lunn in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent him the said William Doeffler thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

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

The said

Thomas Lunn

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said William Doeffler in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said

William Doeffler
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Quinn, William F.

DATE:

07/22/92



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Witnesses:

Alfred F. Reynolds

Timothy Sullivan

42 Lewis

Appelkruse

sent for James Stephens

foreman for Thomas R. H. & Son
408 & 410 7th St.

Walter Records
treasurer
ordinance
personnel
for

Counsel, LeBarber

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Filed 22 day of July

Pleads, Not guilty (25)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William T. Linn

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
[Sections 593, 69
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

July 27/92
pleads guilty. E. L. 2d day

1406 Mrs. B.
July 29/92

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Police Court—

3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 42 Lewis Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Printer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of July 1892 at the City of New

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

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

One Gold Watch and one Plated

Chain of the value of sixty

five Dollars

(\$65.00/100)

the property of Dep'tment

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 William Quinn (nowhere) and

unknown man not yet arrested

from the fact—that deponent is

informed by Hugh B. Byrnes, No 56

Seawall Street that he saw the

said Quinn and said unknown

man carry deponent into the hallway

of the premises 632. Water at about

noon said date that deponent then

had the said chain hanging on his coat

that Byrnes further say that shortly

there after came out said Quinn and

said unknown man came out of the said

Hallway and that said Quinn took

had the said chain with a watch attached

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Police Justice

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to it. in his hands that said defendant
~~was~~ said and said unknown means
were together and ~~to~~ acting in concert
with each other in feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away the said
property from the person of defendant

Sworn to before me }
this 19th day of July, 1892 } Timothy J. Sullivan

Notary Public
Police Justice

Timothy J. Sullivan

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 12 years, occupation Lumberman of No. 56 Scamuel

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel J. Sullivan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19

day of May 1887

Hugh Burns
Peppercorn
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

William L. Quinn 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 sees 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 L. Quinn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York City

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

Answer.

Union Hotel Bowery, 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

William L. Quinn

Taken before me this
day of

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Police Justice

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

Ken guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, July 19 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence.....Street.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Timothy Sullivan
vs. Lewis
William Quinn

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4.....

Dated, July 19 1892

Duffy Magistrate.
Shulvey & Hussey Officer.
12 Precinct.

Witnesses Hugh H. Byrnes

No. 56 1st Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

COMPLETED

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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 F. Quinn

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

William F. Quinn

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William F. Quinn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *two*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value
of fifty dollars, and one chain
of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Timothy J. Sullivan* on the person of the said *Timothy J. Sullivan* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Timothy J. Sullivan* 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

William F. Duran
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

William F. Duran

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,

*one watch of the value of
fifty dollars, and one chain
of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Timothy J. Sullivan

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

Timothy J. Sullivan

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

William F. Duran

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.