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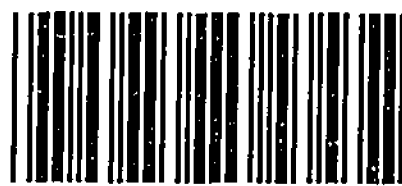
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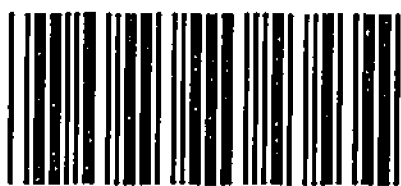
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## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

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- ✓ 4. Allin Schindler + B
- ✓ 5. Otto Richter + B
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- ✓ 8. Max Von Rohovitz + B
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney,*

[Section 168 and 653, Penal Code].

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AND  
WILL AVI  
WILL E SHOT

New York Nov. 9, 1886

Mr. Randolph B. Martin  
Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir:-

When Wilgig and his  
associates were pardoned you  
told me that you did not  
intend to prosecute the indict-  
ment further, and that at  
a later day you would dis-  
miss it upon the same  
grounds that you recommended  
a commutation of sentence.

I would like to close my  
connection with the case, and  
as Peabody and O'Searney still stand  
under the indictment, will you  
do me the favor to inform me  
when you will enter a dismissal  
as to them - Very Respctly  
Lewis F. Peabody

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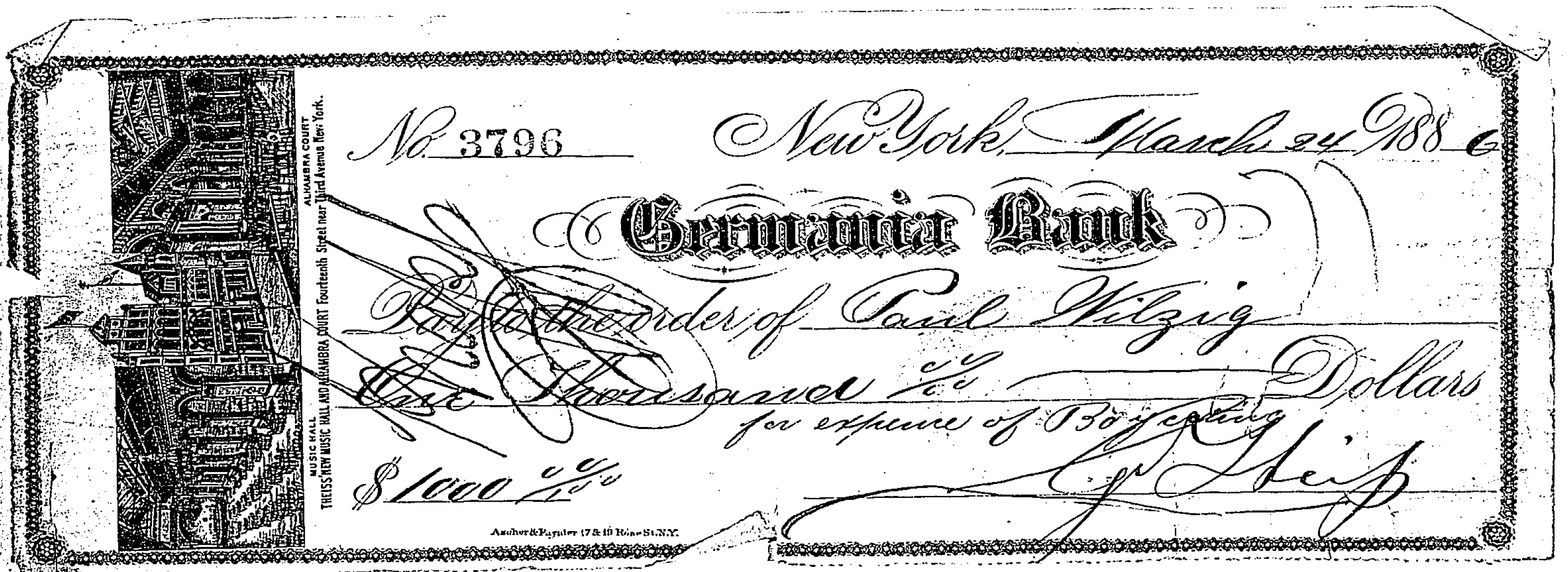
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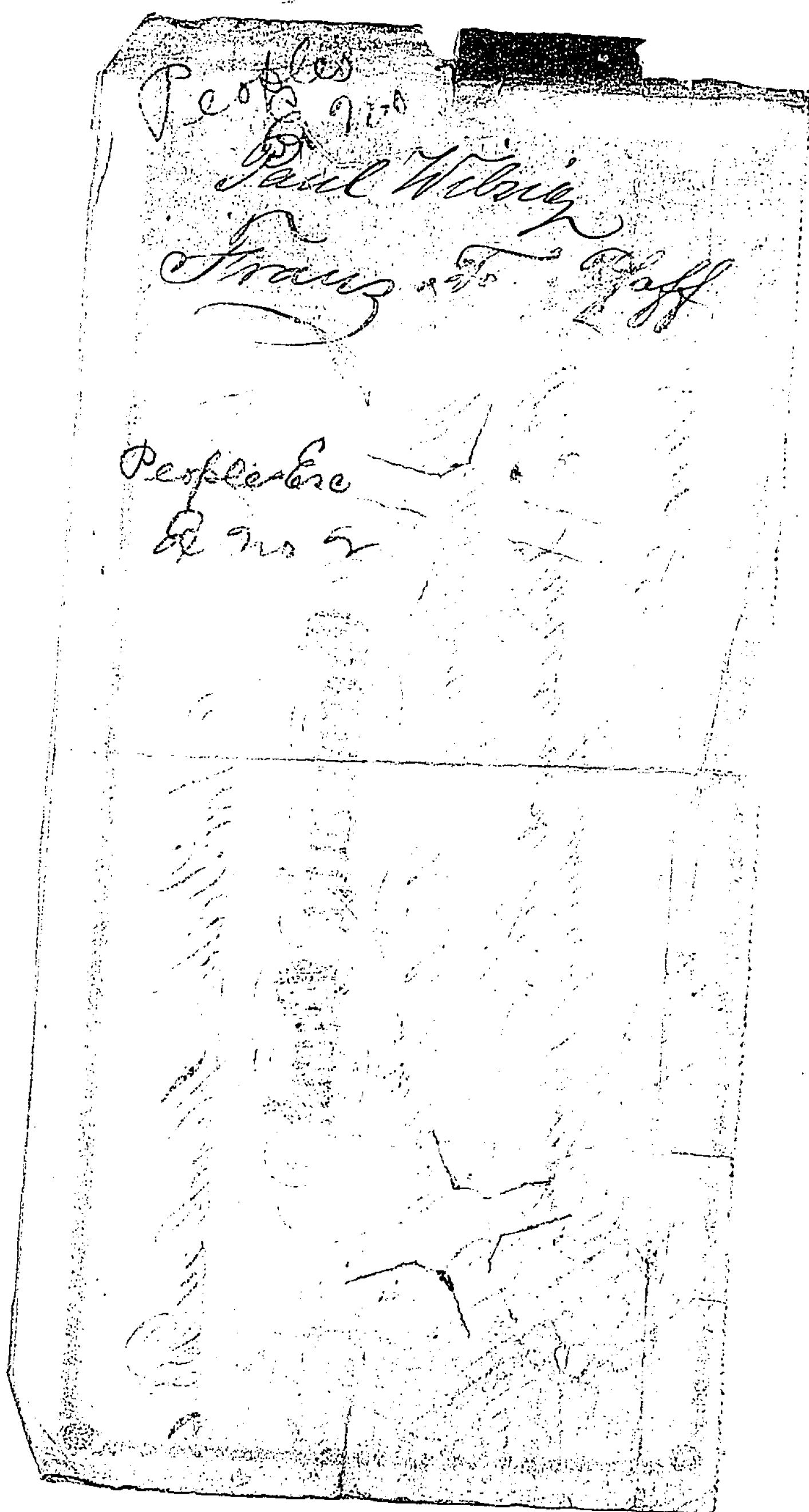
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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF  
GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Albert Cader

of No. 49 St Marks Place

Ask to see Mr. Bedford  
At 11 o'clock A.M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March 1893 at the hour of 101/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Morris Levy et al

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of February  
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



The Grand Jury calls witnesses.  
Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows the good. If you wait patiently on the good. If your turn comes, it may save you work.  
If it is very inconvenient for you designated, let the District Attorney the witness room know this at an early hour.  
If you do not obey this Subpoena, absence, the Court will enforce your punishment, and fine you.  
If you are ill when served, send fact to the District Attorney.  
If other witnesses in this case a case taken up, you may know—unless that the Grand Jury do not care to e may then retire, mentioning your witness clerk.  
If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you without explanation, inquire of the District Attorney's office, if you are

Has lived there  
about 6 years ago.  
Does not know any

## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Morris Levy Et al

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Subpoena server* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a *Police Officer* attached to the *Dist. Attorney's Office*

in the City of New York. On the *11th* day of *March* 18*93*,  
I called at *49 St Marks Place*

the alleged *residence* of *Albert Esbert*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the housekeeper that about six years ago Albert Esbert did live at the above number, but since then she does not know anything of his whereabouts.*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*March 13th*  
*John J. Buckley*

day  
18*93*

*John H. Shannon*  
*Subpoena server*  
*Com. of Court N.Y.C.*

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THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Mario Levy

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*District Attorney.*

Dr. Nancy Knott

*Affidavit of Police Officer*

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# Failure to Find Witness.

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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-

Morris Levi, Wm. Schimmel, John Tieddin, Allin  
Schwinfuss, Otto Richter, Wm. Wagner, Thomas Hayler  
Max Von Radovitz, Henry Hawley, Charles Pardess,  
Bernard Reinitz, Antonio Laugh, Ernest Tomann  
Charles Schoneberg, Alfred Karpen, Hans Holdorf  
Wam Schmiot, John Mollenhauer, + Herman Wewter.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,  
by this indictment accuse, Morris Levi, Wm. Schimmel  
John Tieddin, Allin Schwinfuss, Otto Richter, Wm.  
Wagner, Thomas Hayler Max Von Radovitz, Henry Hawley  
Charles Pardess, Bernard Reinitz, Antonio Laugh,  
Ernest Tomann, Charles choneberg, Alfred Karpen,  
Hans Holdorf, Wam Schmiot, John Mollenhauer and  
Herman Wewter, of the crime of Conspiracy com-  
mitted as follows:

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The said defendants, all late of the City and  
County of New York, aforesaid, being persons of evil  
minds and dispositions, together with divers other  
evil disposed persons, whose names are to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown unlawfully,  
wickedly and maliciously devising and intending  
by force, threats and intimidation, to prevent and  
hinder Albert Schert, then and there using  
and exercising the lawful calling of musician  
and from acting in his capacity of musician  
and leader of the orchestra, in the concert hall



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of George Theiss, at N<sup>o</sup> 134-136 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street in  
said City, on the 6 day of Mch, 1886, at the City  
and County aforesaid unlawfully did conspire  
combine, confederate and agree together and  
amongst themselves, by force threats and in-  
timidation, to prevent and hinder the said  
Albert Echert from exercising his said lawful  
calling as musician and leader of the orchestra  
as aforesaid.

And the said defendants together with  
other evil disposed persons, in pursuance of  
said conspiracy and to accomplish the object  
thereof, did on the 6 day of March in the year a-  
foresaid, at the City and County aforesaid, demand  
of the said George Theiss, That he should discharge  
the said Albert Echert, from the employment of him  
the said George Theiss as musician and leader of  
the orchestra as aforesaid, he the said Albert Ech-  
ert being then and there employed by the said  
George Theiss as musician and leader of the  
orchestra as aforesaid, and in further pur-  
suance of the said conspiracy the said defend-  
ants did then and there threaten the said  
George Theiss that unless he would discharge  
the said Albert Echert, that they the said  
defendants would boycott the said Theiss  
(meaning thereby that the said defendants would  
exclude from all <sup>social</sup> intercourse and <sup>commercial</sup> dealings  
whatsoever and from all intercourse and dealing  
in the way of buying and selling and other  
business, and shun at all times, and in all  
places the said George Theiss, and would hold

him up to public hatred and contempt and subject him to annoyance injury and loss in the pursuit of his lawful occupation and industry, and deter and prevent all persons, as far as in them lay from buying or selling or dealing in any way with the said George Theiss.

And the said defendants together with the said evil disposed persons further in furtherance of the said conspiracy, did afterwards to wit: on the said sixth day of March in the year aforesaid at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully wickedly and maliciously distribute and cause and procure to be distributed and given to a great number of persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown in, by, through, and along the public streets and common highways of the said city, and near to and in the immediate neighborhood of the said concert hall, then continually passing and repassing divers to wit: ten thousand hand bills and printed circulars, wherein and whereby they the said defendants, and other evil disposed persons did request and endeavor to persuade the said persons then and there passing and repassing along said street as aforesaid, and all persons who had therefore patronized the said George Theiss as the proprietor of the concert hall aforesaid to cease trading with the said George Theiss as aforesaid.

And the said defendants further in furtherance of the said conspiracy did on the said sixth day of March in the year aforesaid



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at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully, by divers threatening notices, falacious handbills, circulars, and by threats and intimidation and subtle and indirect means harass, impede and obstruct the said Albert Echert in the exercise of his calling of musician and lawful employment as leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, did therein and thereby attempt and endeavor to their utmost power to prevent and hinder the said Albert Echert from exercising his lawful calling as aforesaid 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 defendants of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows:

The said defendants all late of the City of New York in the County of New York, being persons of evil minds and dispositions together with other evil disposed persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously devising and intending, by threats, intimidation, falsehoods, persuasions, unlawful and indirect means, subtle practices and devices to coerce, compel, and constrain the said George Theiss, he the said George Theiss, then and their being the pro-



prior of the said concert hall as afore-  
 said, to dismiss from his employ from  
 thenceforth for ever without any just  
 cause or reason therefore the said Albert  
 Escher and divers other persons whose  
 names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
 unknown, who were then and there in  
 the employ of said George Theiss as mus-  
 icians and composing the orchestra in the  
 concert hall aforesaid, and who had before  
 then and up to the said time faithfully  
 performed the duties of their employment  
 to the satisfaction of the said George Theiss  
 afterwards, to wit, on the said sixth day  
 of March, in the year aforesaid, at the city  
 and county aforesaid did unlawfully con-  
 spire, combine, confederate and agree to-  
 gether between and amongst themselves  
 by threats, intimidations, falsehoods per-  
 suasions unlawful, and indirect means  
 subtle practices and devices to coerce, com-  
 pel and constrain the said George Theiss  
 to dismiss from his employ from thence-  
 forth forever without any just cause  
 or reason there fore the said Albert Escher  
 and the said other persons who was <sup>as</sup> afore-  
 said then and there in the employ ~~of~~  
 the said George Theiss and who had before  
 then and up to the said time faithfully  
 performed the duties of their employment  
 to the satisfaction of the said George Theiss.

4 And the said defendants together with other evil disposed persons in furtherance of said conspiracy and to accomplish the object thereof, did on the sixth day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did demand of the said George Theiss, that he should discharge the said Albert Eschert and the said other musicians from the employment of him the said George Theiss as musicians as aforesaid, he the said Albert Eschert and the said other musicians being then and there employed by the said George Theiss as musicians as aforesaid and in further furtherance of the said conspiracy the said defendants did then and there threaten the said George Theiss that unless he would discharge the said Albert Eschert and the said other musicians that they the said defendants would boycott the said Theiss (meaning thereby that the said defendants would exclude from all social intercourse, and communion whatsoever, and from all intercourse and dealings in the way of buying and selling and other business and all at all times and at all places the said George Theiss, and would hold him up to public hatred and contempt and subject him to annoyance, injury and loss in the pursuit of his lawful occupation and industry, and deter and



prevent all persons, as far as in them lay from buying or selling or delaying in any way with the said George Theiss ).

And the said defendants together with the said evil disposed persons further in pursuance of the said conspiracy, did afterwards to wit: on the said sixth day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid did unlawfully, wickedly, and maliciously distribute and cause and procure to be distributed and given to a great number whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown in, by, through and along the public streets, and common highways of the said city, and near to and in the immediate neighborhood of the said concert hall, then continually passing and re-passing divers, to wit: ten thousand hand bills and printed circulars, wherein and whereby they the said defendants and other evil disposed persons did request and endeavor to persuade the said persons then and there passing and re-passing along said street as aforesaid, and all persons who had theretofore patronized the said George Theiss, as proprietor of the concert hall aforesaid, to cease trading with the said George Theiss, and from patronizing or visiting his said concert hall, with intent thereby to induce and compel the said George Theiss to discharge the said



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Albert Eckert and the said other musicians from his said employment and calling as musician and leader of the orchestra of him the said George Thers as aforesaid,

And the said Defendants further in pursuance of the said conspiracy did on the sixth day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully by divers threatening notices, placards, handbills circulars and by threats and intimidations and subtle and indirect means, harass, interfere and obstruct the said Albert Eckert in the exercise of his calling as musician and lawful employment as leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, did therein and thereby attempt and endeavor to their utmost power to prevent and hinder the said Albert Eckert, and the said other musicians from exercising their lawful calling as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

### Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Defendants of the crime of Coercion committed as follows:

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Albert Eckert and the said other musicians from his said employment and calling as musician and leader of the orchestra of him the said George Thers as aforesaid,

And the said defendants further in pursuance of the said conspiracy did on the sixth day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid did unlawfully by divers threatening notices, placards, handbills circulars and by threats and intimidations and subtle and indirect means, harass, interfere and obstruct the said Albert Eckert in the exercise of his calling as musician and lawful employment as leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, did therein and thereby attempt and endeavor to their utmost power to prevent and hinder the said Albert Eckert, and the said other musicians from exercising their lawful calling as aforesaid against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

### Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said defendants of the crime of Coercion committed as follows:



prevent all persons, as far as in them lay from buying or selling or dealing in any way with the said George Theiss ).

And the said defendants together with the said evil disposed persons further in pursuance of the said conspiracy, did afterwards to wit: on the said sixth day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid did unlawfully, wickedly, and maliciously distribute and cause and procure to be distributed and given to a great number whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown in, by, through and along the public streets, and common highways of the said city, and near to and in the immediate neighborhood of the said concert hall, then continually passing and re-passing divers, to wit: ten thousand hand bills and printed circulars, wherein and whereby they the said defendants and other evil disposed persons did request and endeavor to persuade the said persons then and there passing and re-passing along said street as aforesaid, and all persons who had theretofore patronized the said George Theiss, as proprietor of the concert hall aforesaid, to cease trading with the said George Theiss, and from patronizing or visiting his said concert hall, with intent thereby to induce and compel the said George Theiss to discharge the said



The said Defendant all late of the city and county aforesaid after wards, to wit on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eighty six, at the city and county aforesaid with a view to compel the said Albert Eschert to abstain from exercising his said lawful calling and occupation as leader of the orchestra and musician as aforesaid which he then and there used and exercised and had a lawful right to use and exercise at his own free will and pleasure & with force and arms did unlawfully and wrongfully attempt the intimidation of him the said Albert Eschert by threats against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Marshine  
District Attorney

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Bail \$500 Each

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114 E - 3<sup>rd</sup> St Dr

W. 7 Trans G. Gulliver  
235 E 51<sup>st</sup> Street.

W. 11-13 Jacoby Brechtner  
109 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St Dr

W. 3 Ignatz Kauders 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave + 1<sup>st</sup> St  
" 4 Gustav Gulliver W. 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

" 19 Henry Vaphauer 89 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
" 11 Herman Schumke 246 6<sup>th</sup> St

" 14 Jonas Siegel 108 E Horvath  
" 10 Henry Zeller 60 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St Dr

W. 1, 5, 9, 12, 15, bailed by  
Peter Bueckle Brewer  
144 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St Dr

W. 18 Gustav H. Schwalb  
50 - 1<sup>st</sup> St Dr

" 8 John Schumburger Jr  
202 Ave A

BW Apr 30/86

Counsel of Roger A. Dwyer 661

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The People.

1 Morris Levy - B

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5. Otto Richter - B

6. Wm Wagner - B

7. Thomas Harker - B

8. Max Van Renswally - B

9. Henry Harder - B

10. Charles Sanders - B

11. Bernard Reinitz - B

12. Antonis Hough - B

13. Ernest Jannan - B

14. Charles Schanberg - B

15. Alfred Kofers - B

16. Hans Hordoff - B

17. Adam Schmitt - B

18. John Mullenhaner - B

19. Herman Wendler - B

(Section 168 and 653, Penal Code)

Randolph B. Mumpire  
District Attorney

J. H. Brown  
foreman



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# **Boycott! - Boycott!** **BOYCOTT!**

To all Unionists, Knights of Labor and the Public in General:

## **BOYCOTT**

**Mr. G. Theiss' Alhambra Court,**

*134--136 East Fourteenth St.,*

**And his Concert place, West Fourteenth St., near Sixth Avenue.**

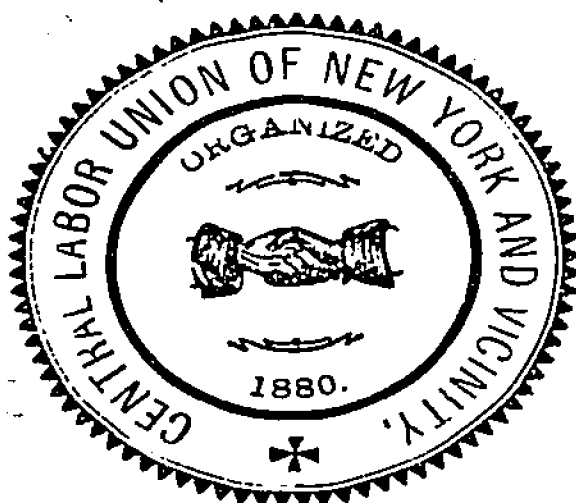
He is a foe to Organized Labor. Also for refusing to arbitrate with the Union, and grossly insulting the same by calling a man. We expect from every tradesman their families, who earn their living from the work, to patronize the Concert Gardens owned by Mr. Theiss, and the duty of every friend of Organized Labor not to buy goods at any place occupied by which, or their families, continue to spend their money for the benefit of Mr. Theiss by visiting his places.

The reasons for the Boycott are:

A member of Carl Sahm Club, demanding his Union price from Albert Eschert, the leader, was told that his time was up next week.

Another member of the orchestra was instructed by a committee of the Carl Sahm Club to distribute notices for a meeting of the Club, and as soon as Albert Eschert, the leader, saw such action of said member, he was immediately discharged.

A committee of Waiters' Union No. 1 waited upon Mr. Theiss several times trying to have him abolish the percentage system existing in his concert places. He positively refused to do so. Then he discharged one of our men. Said waiter asked for the reasons of his discharge. He was told to go to the Central Labor Union, which consisted of nothing but thieves and beggars, and find out why he was dismissed.



**Boycott Committee C. L. U.,**

**Carl Sahm Club,**

**Waiters' Union No. 1**

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**Boycott!**

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**Boycott!**

An alle Union-Leute, "Knights of Labor" und das  
Publikum im Allgemeinen:

**Boycottet G. Theiss' Alhambra Court,**

134 und 136 Ost 14. Strasse,

und seine Concert-Halle, West 14. Str., nahe 6. Ave.

Er ist ein Feind der organisierten Arbeit. Er muß auch geboycottet werden, weil  
er in seinem Streit mit dem Comité der „Central Labor Union“ sich weigerte, die  
Sache einem Schiedsgericht zur Entscheidung anheimzustellen, und noch dazu sich solcher  
Ausdrücke bediente, die schamlos, obszön und eines Mannes von Ehre unwürdig waren.

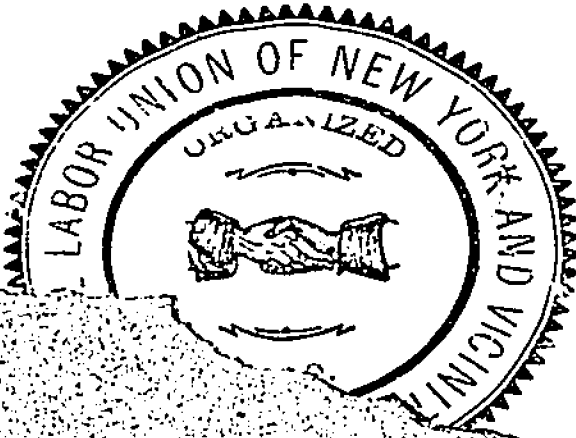
Wir erwarten, daß alle Leute und ihre Familien, die sich von der arbeitenden Klasse  
ernähren, dem Herrn Theiss fernbleiben und ein jeder Freund der organisierten Arbeit  
keine Waare in einem Store zu kaufen, dessen Besitzer, oder die  
zum Nutzen des Herrn Theiss ausgeben, indem sie sein Lokal besuchen.

Die Gründe des Boycotts sind:

Ein Mitglied des Carl Sahm Clubs forderte von Albert Eschert, dem Dirigenten,  
seinen Union Lohn, und er wurde in Kenntnis gesetzt, daß mit nächster Woche  
sein Engagement aufhöre.

Ein anderes Mitglied des Orchesters erhielt von einem Comité des Carl Sahm  
Clubs den Auftrag, gedruckte Anzeigen zu einer Versammlung des Carl Sahm Clubs  
zu verteilen, und als Albert Eschert, der Dirigent, von der Handlung besagten Mit-  
gliedes Kenntnis nahm, wurde dasselbe von ihm sofort entlassen.

Ein Comité der „Kellner Union No. 1“ sprach bei Herrn Theiss mehrere Mal  
vor, um ihn zur Abschaffung des Prozenten-Systems, das in seinem Concert-Salon  
im Anwendung kommt, zu bewegen. Er verweigerte dieses Verlangen rundweg und  
dann gab er einem unserer Angehörigen seine Entlassung. Besagter Kellner wollte  
den Grund wissen, warum er entlassen worden, und es wurde ihm bedeutet, daß er zur  
„Central Labor Union“ gehen könne, die nur aus Dieben und Bettlern bestehe, und  
dort sollte er nachfragen, warum er entlassen worden.



**Boycott Committee C. L. U.,**

**Carl Sahm Club,**

**Kellner Union No. 1,**

**Waiters' Union No. 1.**

117 William St., New-York.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION ORCHESTRA.

CARL SAHM CLUB.

ORGANIZED, MAY, 1884.

OFFICE: No. 156 EAST FOURTH STREET.

Music furnished for Concerts, Balls, Entertainments, Etc.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Hans G. of  
A. Lemnitz

John W. ...  
Hermann ...

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1885



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

POLICE COURT—3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

Albert Eckert, aged 58 years  
of No. 49 St. Marks Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the Sixth day of March 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was, and

had been a member, of the Musical  
Mutual Protective Union, and had been such  
member since the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881.

That on said 6<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1886 deponent was in the employ as the  
leader of the orchestra in the Casino Hall  
of George Theis at W<sup>o</sup> 134 & 136 East 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street, and had been in such employment  
of said Theis for 143 weeks, and that he  
received for such service, fifty dollars  
each week, or about

That on said 6<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1886 Hans Holdorf, Adam Schmitt &  
John Mollenhauer & Herman Muddler  
did unlawfully conspire together to  
prevent deponent from exercising a lawful  
trade or calling by force and threats  
and intimidation

Deponent is informed by George  
Theis that said defendants did on or  
about said 6<sup>th</sup> day of March waited upon  
him and represented that they or members  
Carl Sahm Club, of the Central Labor Union  
Orchestra, and demanded that deponent  
and the other Musicians attached to deponent's  
Orchestra, be discharged from employment,  
and that if said request is not granted  
they would Boycott said Theis and break  
up his business, that said Theis at



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that time refused to comply, and did  
keep defendant in his Employment,

That on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1886 a number of men came  
in front of said Concert Hall in East 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street, and there distributed a  
number of Circulars, (one of which is hereto  
attached, and is marked Exhibit A) <sup>who</sup>  
to persons passing said 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and <sup>where</sup>  
about to enter said Concert Hall, and  
which Circulars request, and threatened  
people not to enter, and patronize said Hall,  
in said Concert Hall,

That said persons appeared before said  
Concert Hall for about 15 days and  
Evenings, and did distribute such  
Circulars, and they did injure the  
business of said Hall.

Defendant is further informed by  
said Hall, that, being his business being ruined,  
he had to consent, to the demand of said  
defendants, that he has to ~~pay~~ pay to said  
defendants and the Carl Selmer Club one  
thousand dollars and that he must  
take Musicians from said Carl Selmer  
Club, and that he must discharge  
defendant from his Hall Employment.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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That on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886  
deponent was discharged, by said Thies  
and is now out of employment and  
is unable to obtain employment.

Deponent further says that said  
defendant so unlawfully prevents  
deponent from the exercising his lawful  
trade by threats and intimidation in  
violation of section 168 of the Penal Code.

Therefore deponent prays that  
said defendant may be arrested  
and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this) Albert Eckert  
21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1886

John J. Gorman

Police Justice

City & County of New York

George Thies age 46  
years by occupation Saloon Keeper.

residing at No 134 & 136 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
deponent duly sworn says, that he  
heard read the foregoing affidavit  
of Albert Eckert, and that the facts  
stated therein as information <sup>of deponent</sup> are true

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to deponent's own knowledge  
Deponent further says that the Contract  
made by deponent with the Labor  
Unions, marked (Exhibit B) and  
is hereto annexed and is forming  
a portion of this Complaint was  
made by deponent, by threats made  
by said defendants, and in  
consequence of such threats deponent  
did discharge said Albert Escher  
from his Employment,

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1884  
John J. Condon  
George J. Sheriff  
Police Justice



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Police Court 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Albert Escherich  
of No. 49 St. Marks Place Street, that on the 6 day of March  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Hans Waldorf, Adam Schmitt, John Mollenhauer,  
and Herman Wendler, did unlawfully conspire  
to gather to prevent complainant from receiving  
a lawful trade or calling by force and threats,  
and that by said unlawful conspiracy complainant  
did lose his position as leader of the  
Musical Orchestra at the Casino Hall 134 + 136 East 14  
Street Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them  
forthwith before me, at the 3 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 day of April 1886

John Gorman  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Escherich

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated April 21 1886

John Gorman Magistrate.

Wendler Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Adam Schmitt  
REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, April 21st

Native of Germany

Age, 35

Sex, Male

Complexion, —

Color, W

Profession, Musicians

Married, Yes

Single, No

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

49 St. Marks Pl.

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The within named

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

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

Police Justice.

John Mollenhansen  
2d -  
Germany  
58 1st Ave

Hans Haldorff  
29  
Germany  
647 1st Ave

Herman Wendler  
34  
Germany  
26 Ave. A

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District Police Court.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Herman Wendler

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Herman Wendler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 26 Avenue A Three Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Musician

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the  
Charge and I demand a trial by  
Jury ~~in this charge~~

Hermann Wendler

Taken before me this

day of

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Mollenhauer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

~~58 1/2~~ 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*38, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Musician*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand a trial by jury*

*John Mollenhauer.*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

*Adam Schmidt* 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.

*Adam Schmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*78 First Avenue one and a half years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Musician*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury on this Complaint Adam Schmitt*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hans Holdorf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *647 5<sup>th</sup> Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Musician*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand  
a trial by jury.*  
*Hans. Holdorf*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*  
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*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.



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10 am April 22  
2 PM " 23

504- each deposit  
\$500.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence

Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Cole

vs.

1. Hans Holmberg

2. Adam Schmitt

3. John W. Schmitt

4. Herman Wendler

Offence: Conspiracy

Dated April 21 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

to answer

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to answer

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

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

Dated April 23 1886

I have admitted the above named Adam Schmitt & Herman Wendler to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 23 1886

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Adam Schmitt & Herman Wendler guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order them to be discharged.

Dated April 23 1886

Police Justice.

The defendant Herman Wendler having given bail on within complaint and having also given bail when an indictment for same offence was returned held upon the bail given to the indictment bail given on this complaint the defendant was discharged. The deft being released by B. MacIntyre District Atty. Oct 12. 1886

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
Of the City and County of New York

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

AGAINST

MORRIS LEVI, William Schimmel,  
John Tieddin, Albin Selwinfuss,  
Otto Richter, William Wagner, Thomas Hatler,  
Max VonRadowitz, Henry Hardler, Charles Pardes  
Bernard Reinitz, Antonio Haugh, Ernest Tomann,  
Charles Schoneberg, Alfred Karpen, Hans Hol-  
dorf, Adam Schmidt, John Mollenhauer and  
Herman Wendler

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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,  
by this indictment accuse, Morris Levi, William Schimmel,  
John Tieddin, Albin Selwinfuss, Otto Richter, William Wagner  
Thomas Hatler, Max VonRadowitz, Henry Hardler, Charles Pardes  
Bernard Reinitz, Antonio Haugh, Ernest Tomann, Charles Schone-  
berg, Alfred Karpen, Hans Holdorf, Adam Schmidt, John Mollen-  
hauer and Herman Wendler, of the crime of Conspiracy  
committed as follows:

The said defendants, all late of the City and County of  
New York, aforesaid, being persons of evil minds and dis-  
positions, together with divers other evil disposed per-  
sons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously devising and intending  
by force, threats, and intimidation, to prevent and hinder  
Albert Eschert, then and there using and exercising the  
lawful calling of musician and from acting in his capac-  
ity of musician and leader of the orchestra in the concert  
hall of George Theiss, at Numbers 134-136 East 14th Street  
in said City, on the sixth day of March in the year of our  
Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the  
City and County aforesaid unlawfully did conspire, combine,  
confederate and agree together and amongst themselves, by  
force threats and intimidation, to prevent and hinder the  
said Albert Eschert from exercising his said lawful cal-  
ling as musician and leader of the orchestra as afore-  
said.

And the said defendants together with other evil dis-  
posed persons, in pursuance of said conspiracy and to ac-  
complish the object thereof, did on the said sixth day of  
March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county afore-  
said, did demand of the said George Theiss that he should  
discharge the said Albert Eschert, from the employment of  
him the said George Theiss as musician and leader of the  
orchestra as aforesaid, he the said Albert Eschert being  
then and there employed by the said George Theiss as mus-  
ician and leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, and in



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further pursuance of the said conspiracy the said defendants did then and there threaten the said George Theiss that unless he would discharge the said Albert Eschert, that they the said defendants would boycott the said Theiss (meaning thereby that the said defendants would exclude from all social intercourse, and communion whatsoever and from all intercourse and dealings in the way of buying and selling and other business, and shun at all times and in all places the said George Theiss, and would hold him up to public hatred and contempt and subject him to annoyance, injury and loss in the pursuit of his lawful occupation and industry, and deter and prevent all persons, as far as in them lay from buying or selling or dealing in any way with the said George Theiss)

And the said defendants together with the said evil disposed persons further in pursuance of the said conspiracy, did afterwards to wit: on the ~~tenth~~ day of March in the year aforesaid at the city and county aforesaid did unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously distribute and cause and procure to be distributed and given to a great number of persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in, by, through, and along the public streets and common high-ways of the said city, and near to and in the immediate neighborhood of the said concert hall, then continually passing and repassing divers to wit: ten thousand hand-bills and printed circulars, wherein and whereby they the said defendants and other evil disposed persons did request and endeavor to persuade the said persons then and there passing and repassing along said street as aforesaid and all persons who had theretofore patronized the said George Theiss as the proprietor of the concert hall aforesaid, to cease trading with the said George Theiss and from patronizing or visiting his said concert hall with intent thereby to induce and compel the said George Theiss to discharge the said Albert Eschert from his said employment and calling of musician and leader of the orchestra of him the said George Theiss as aforesaid.

And the said defendants further in pursuance of the said conspiracy did on the said ~~tenth~~ day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully by divers threatening notices, placards, hand-bills, circulars and by threats and intimidation and subtle and indirect means, harass, impede and obstruct the said Albert Eschert in the exercise of his calling of musician and lawful employment as leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, did therein and thereby attempt and endeavor to their utmost power to prevent and hinder the said Albert Eschert from exercising his lawful calling as aforesaid 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 defendants of the crime of conspiracy committed as follows :

The said defendants all late of the City of New York in the County of New York, being persons of evil minds and dispositions together with other evil disposed persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously devising and intending by threats, intimidation, falsehoods, persuasions, unlawful and indirect means, subtle practices and devices to coerce, compel and constrain the said George Theiss, he the said ~~George~~ Theiss then and there being the proprietor of the said concert hall as aforesaid, to dismiss from his employ from thenceforth for ever without any just cause or reason there - for the said Albert Eschert and ~~divers~~ other persons whose names are to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, who were then and there in the employ of said Theiss as musicians and composing the orchestra in the concert hall aforesaid, and who had before then and up to the said time faithfully performed the duties of their employment to the satisfaction of the said George Theiss, afterwards, to wit, on the said sixth day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and amongst themselves by threats intimidation, falsehoods, persuasions unlawful and indirect means, subtle practices and devices to coerce, compel and constrain the said George Theiss to dismiss from his employ from thenceforth forever without any just cause or reason there for the said Albert Eschert and the said other persons who was so as aforesaid then and there in the employ of the said George Theiss and who had before then and up to the said time faithfully performed the duties of their employment to the satisfaction of the said George Theiss.

And the said defendants together with other evil disposed persons in pursuance of said conspiracy and to accomplish the object thereof, did on the said sixth day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid did demand of the said George Theiss that he should discharge the said Albert Eschert, ~~from the employment of him the said George Theiss as musician and leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, he the said Albert Eschert, being then and there employed by the said George Theiss as musician and leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, and in further pursuance of the said conspiracy the said defendants did then and there threaten the said George Theiss that unless he would discharge the said Albert Eschert, and that they the said defendants would boycott the said Theiss (meaning thereby that the said defendants would exclude from all social intercourse, and communion whatsoever and from all intercourse and dealings in the way of buying and selling and other business, and shun at all times and at all places the said George Theiss, and would hold~~

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him up to public hatred and contempt and subject him to annoyance, injury and loss in the pursuit of his lawful occupation and industry, and deter and prevent all persons, as far as in them lay from buying or selling or delaing in any way with the said George Theiss ).

And the said defendants together with the said evil disposed persons further in pursuance of the said conspiracy, did afterwards to wit: on the ~~tenth~~ day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously distribute and cause and procure to be distributed and given to a great number of persons whose names are to the grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in, by, through and along the public streets and common high-ways of the said city, and near to and in the immediate neighborhood of the said concert hall, then continually passing and repassing divers to wit: ten thousand hand-bills and printed circulars, wherein and whereby they the said defendants and other evil disposed persons did request and endeavor to persuade the said persons then and there passing and repassing along said streets as aforesaid, and all persons who had theretofore patronized the said George Theiss as proprietor of the concert hall aforesaid, to cease trading with the said George Theiss and from patronising or visiting his said concert hall with intent thereby to induce and compel the said George Theiss to discharge the said Albert Eschert from his said employment and calling as musician and leader of the orchestra of him the said George Theiss as aforesaid, .

And the said defendants further in pursuance of the said conspiracy did on the said ~~tenth~~ day of March in the year aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid, did unlawfully by divers threatening notices, placards, hand-bills, circulars and by threats and intimidation and subtle and indirect means, harass, impede and obstruct the said Albert Eschert in the exercise of his calling as musician and lawful employment as leader of the orchestra as aforesaid, did therein and thereby attempt and endeavor to their utmost power to prevent and hinder the said Albert Eschert from exercising ~~his~~ lawful calling as aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

### THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said defendants of the crime of Coercion committed as follows:

The said defendants all late of the city and county aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the city and county aforesaid, with a view

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to compel the said Albert Eschert to abstain from exercising his said lawful calling and occupation as leader of the orchestra and musician as aforesaid which he then and there used and exercised and had a lawful right to use and exercise at his own free will and pleasure, with force and arms did unlawfully and wrongfully attempt the intimidation of him the said Albert Eschert by threats, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*



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Loertscher, John

**DATE:**

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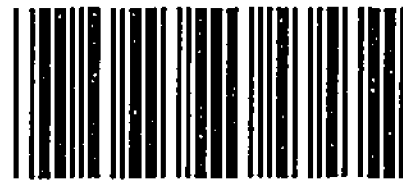
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Jones, Mary

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For the reasons stated in accompanying  
statement of Fire Marshal Sheldon, and  
approved by memorandum annexed of  
Asst. Dist. Atty Lemple. I recommend that  
within indictment be dismissed.  
Atty. Sept 22. 1886 Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

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THE PEOPLE

vs. B

John S. Satchers

and B

Mary Jones

DANIEL C. GRIFFINS,

Att. 23/10 District Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to

A True Bill.

J. H. Martine

Foreman.

4th Ward of May 1886  
on the 1st of May  
and for the reason  
per the court  
that the jury  
disagree

Memorandum

Geo 14 Sheldon

Amin Brown

August Dorgan

Paul from

1886

to the grand jury

Consent of the

at 4/20/86

1886

Backed by

Parrett

West 20/86

by

Reynolds

11/15/86

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Fire Department, City of New York,  
54 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 Mercer Street,)

New York, 187

City of New York } James S. Reynolds  
of New York } being duly sworn deposes  
& says: I have no business - I do not keep  
the restaurant at 54 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. I never  
had any interest in it - Madame Parrot  
had trouble about her license some time  
ago - about 18 months ago - I undertook  
to get her a license, and she transferred  
the stock & fixtures of the restaurant to me  
and at her request I placed ~~the~~ <sup>some</sup> insurance  
upon it, \$3000 on stock furniture & fixtures  
& \$300 on the rear extension. I do not know  
of any more. Mr. Smith my broker can  
tell all about it. After the fire I went to  
the place & was told by Norris the watchman  
of the condition of the place, I at once  
ordered my policies cancelled and also  
the policies of Mr. Parrot. I subsequently  
told Mr. Parrot at Rensselaer Park & Friday

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and she acquiesced in what I had done  
As a matter of fact Mat Parrot is the sole  
owner of everything in the place and  
always has been. I was in the habit  
of going in there in the afternoon between  
five & six o'clock. I have known Madame  
Parrot ever since she has been in this  
Country. Madame Parrot went to  
Hemington on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>  
in the morning expecting to get back  
the same evening. She has a farm there  
& a man named Farrand has charge  
of it. She found him suffering from  
an accident ~~that~~ he was taken very  
ill while she was there so she had  
remained ever since. When she  
went away she told me she wanted to try  
George Sumaine to see if he  
could run the place. A  
man named John Loertcher  
was employed there as a  
waiter & generally useful

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FIRE DEPARTMENT,

New York, 187

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Fire Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 Mercer Street,)

New York, 187

He had been with Madame Parrot Ever since I knew she had the place. A man named August. I saw there on Sunday the day after Madame went away. I never saw him there before. I understood that George got him there. That he had been in Madame's employment before. Madame generally had a woman in the kitchen. I do not know whether there was any woman there at time of fire or not. The last time I was in the saloon before the fire, was on Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> at about Eight o'clock in the Evening. George was not there. I was told he got drunk on ~~Sunday~~ <sup>Saturday</sup> night. John August was there. John came in when I was there & I told him he had better close up the place. I think the last time I was up stairs in the Madame's place was about six months ago. At that time



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Madame Parrot had a lot of valuable things in boxes. I think there were trunks also. There was a quantity of furnishing goods in paper boxes. I saw watches & chains & silver spoons. She (Madame) told me that she had pills & lozenges & diamonds in that room but I did not see them. I think there was a bureau in one of the rooms. There were then two small rooms used as store rooms on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. A small needle room & the small alone room off the front room. I do not know whether any of these things were there at the time of the fire or not. When I talked to Madame Parrot about cancelling her policy. I ~~asked~~ she said she did not know what she had in those rooms on third floor.

HEAD-QUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

New York, 187

FIRE MARSHAL.

I have found a policy of \$1000 in the Long Island Insurance Co. that I knew nothing of & I sent that down & had it cancelled. I have asked John about the fire and he said he knew nothing about

M. H. Brown's Bldg., 21 and 23 William St., N. Y.

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Fire Department, City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 Mercer Street,)

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It. He said he smelled Kerosene that  
Evening but supposed it was in the  
Kitchen. I never knew of there being a  
barrel of Kerosene there until after the  
fire. There was not much Kerosene  
used there. John told me there was  
Kerosene burned in the Kitchen. His  
his room & so where else. I asked John  
about the barrel of oil, he said they bought  
it because it was so much trouble  
to ~~buy~~ <sup>go out</sup> & buy it in small quantities -  
I think Madame Parre's place in 40 W  
29<sup>th</sup> St is fitted up with new furniture -  
I do not know of any furniture being  
moved from 31<sup>st</sup> St. I know that  
her wine & liquor were moved from  
31<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> St. She had I think about  
a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars -  
worth, that I think is what she told me  
John never told me of there being any

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troubled in the house on the night of the fire.  
I got a despatch from Madame  
Parish this morning. She says nothing  
about coming over to the city. John was  
there on Sunday. She said then that  
the Dr had given Fred up & she could  
not come as long as he was in such  
a condition. John has a wife. <sup>this wife is there</sup>  
lives I suppose at 40 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St. I was  
going there to meet him where I  
was subpoenaed. I told him I would  
meet him there at eleven o'clock today.  
My idea of the fire is that some one  
has robbed that room and then to  
conceal it, set fire to it. Madame Parish  
intended to return home on Saturday  
evening, the same day she went away. I  
never knew her to be gone from home  
overnight before. <sup>except about two or three years ago -</sup>  
I went down to meet  
her & was surprised at her  
not coming home. Afterward  
John got a despatch about  
Fred being ill. That explained it.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Subscribed & sworn  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 1886

New York

FIRE MARSHAL

G. H. Thompson  
Fire Marshal

James J. Reynolds.

M. B. Brown's Print, 201 and 203 William St., N. Y.



54. W. 31<sup>st</sup> St

City of New York ss John Loertscher being  
duly sworn deposes & says -  
I am married. I live at n<sup>o</sup>  
40. W. 29<sup>th</sup> St. - am employed there  
by Henry Schultz - am in charge  
of the store room. Have been  
working there for about a month.  
My wife <sup>mary</sup> is employed there as  
chambermaid - she has been  
employed there about a month.  
I have been in the employ of Madame  
Parrot for the past five years at n<sup>o</sup> 54  
W 31<sup>st</sup> St as waiter & barkeeper. George  
Dumain has been in her employ ever  
since she has kept the place in 31<sup>st</sup> St.  
Madame bought the 29<sup>th</sup> St property  
(n<sup>o</sup> 40 west 29<sup>th</sup>) last January, she intended  
to give up the 31<sup>st</sup> St place & let George  
run it. He was to take possession a  
week ago last Monday (March 29<sup>th</sup>)  
~~that~~ he had tried it for a week previous  
& Madame Parrot had agreed to rent  
it to him. So that at the time of the  
fire George was the proprietor - he had  
not been there since the Sunday

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Morning before the fire (Mch 28<sup>th</sup>)  
~~From that time until Sunday~~  
~~up to the time~~ On Saturday morning  
(Mch 27<sup>th</sup>) Maham Parrott went  
to Fleetington. She intended to come  
home Saturday night. She took her  
baggage with her. She occupied  
the par room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. She  
locked the door when she went  
away & took the key with her. On  
Saturday night I got a telegram from  
her to come to Fleetington and I went  
on there Sunday morning. I found  
her Uncle Fred Carrara very sick.  
he was on a very hard bed. and  
she told me to send her bedstead  
& bedding next morning. I got  
home Sunday night about half past  
nine, found August in charge of  
the place. Mary the kitchen girl  
was there. I sent a messenger boy  
to George for the keys of Cloak & Store  
room so that I could leave the  
customary. George sent the keep down  
but went back that he was sick  
in bed. Mr Reynolds was there on  
Sunday night but left before I got back  
from Fleetington. I saw him the same

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right in 40 W 29<sup>th</sup> St. How long  
how long Fred was. Next time  
I saw him was on Monday morning  
(Mch 29<sup>th</sup>) at 29<sup>th</sup> St. On Sunday night  
(Mch 28<sup>th</sup>) after I saw him in 29<sup>th</sup> St  
he went around to 31<sup>st</sup> St wrote  
some letters for Malcom Parrah.  
On Monday & Tuesday Mch 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
I was in ~~the~~ 40 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St during  
the day until 7<sup>30</sup> or 8 in the evening  
and then I went to 54 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St  
remained until the place was  
closed at half past three or four  
o'clock. August was in charge  
during the day time. On Sunday  
& on Monday night Mch 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
I kept the key of the outside door  
<sup>the restaurant, over which looked inside</sup>  
On Monday morning Mch 30<sup>th</sup> I opened  
the place about half past Eight or  
nine o'clock. August came in  
the afternoon. Mary the kitchen  
girl remained there all night &  
~~stayed there~~. Mary is now in  
Hempston with Mr. Parrah she  
went there last Thursday or Friday  
On Tuesday night, the night of the fire  
I went to 31<sup>st</sup> St between half  
past seven & Eight o'clock. August  
& Mary were there. I remained there



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until the time of the fire. At that time August & Mary were there. Mary was in the kitchen and August & I were in the saloon. There were a few ladies in the saloon, about half a dozen & three men. The ladies were Alice, Maggie, Emma, Joe, that all that I can remember. August first discovered the fire. He was by the bar & I was by the door waiting on a gentleman. When August said there is a fire upstairs I said I guess it is <sup>upstairs in the room</sup> ~~Crazy Joe~~ making a fire ~~in the kitchen~~. August said oh yes I hear the wood crack. I then went upstairs. I could only get up one flight of stairs on account of the smoke. The customers ran out. I then came down stairs & hollered fire. And some one went to the telephone office at the corner & gave the alarm. And then I got out. There were some customers upstairs that night and the men complained about the price of drinks & August took left. The girls complained of a bad smell.

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like Kerosene in the house, we  
had smelled it for a couple  
of days. I thought the smell  
came from the barrel of  
Kerosene that was in the back  
shed. Had always smelled Kerosene  
since we had the barrel, but why  
so much through the house —  
Used to buy Kerosene in small  
quantities until about six  
months ago when we bought this  
barrel — bought the barrel so as to  
save the trouble of going out &  
buying in small quantities.  
Have used Kerosene from the  
barrel ever since we bought it  
and have bought no other  
Kerosene since we had the  
barrel. Made Kerosene in the  
kitchen and in my room on  
top floor near hall room —  
I slept there until the night Mahan  
Parrish went to Fleurytown & then  
I went to 29<sup>th</sup> St. to sleep. —  
Monday (March 29<sup>th</sup>) was the first  
day that I noticed the very bad  
smell of Kerosene in the place  
54 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St. I looked through  
the house wherever the doors were

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open to see if I could find <sup>where</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~the~~  
Came from. I looked in ~~the~~  
rooms on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. did not find  
it there. On the third floor I  
looked in the large front and  
back room and in my room  
found nothing of it in those  
rooms, there were two rooms  
that I did not look into, the  
middle room, & a small front  
room partitioned off the large  
front room. I did not look  
in those rooms. they were  
locked. I suppose Madame  
had the keys. She had all of  
her dresses and all her goods  
& jewelry in there. they were  
in paper boxes. This was on  
Monday. the day before the fire  
I do not know what was in  
those rooms at the time of the fire  
When Madame went away to  
Huntington she left all of her keys  
with George. he sent them to me  
on Friday night ~~the Monday~~  
I gave them to Mr. Lee ~~with~~  
except the key to the closet behind bar. Key to money drawer & the  
key to Madame's room.  
George was to hire the place from  
Madame. There was a lot of



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furniture moved from 31<sup>st</sup> St  
to 29<sup>th</sup> St last January. It  
was moved from her private  
room up town 33<sup>rd</sup>, E. 62<sup>nd</sup> St -  
to 31<sup>st</sup> & stored in the extension  
in her room. There was some  
furniture (four ten gallon kegs)  
moved from 31<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
And on Monday the day before  
the fire the bedstead & bedding in  
Madame's room I sent to  
Kingston, that is all that was  
moved out on the day before  
the fire. I believe the place was  
set on fire. I was up there after  
the fire was put out & I saw how  
it looked. I do not suspect any  
body. I saw what looked like  
fat on the walls & some chairs  
& a lot of wood on the bed in  
the middle room. The last time  
that I was up on third floor at  
14. W. 31<sup>st</sup> St before the fire was  
on Monday (March 29<sup>th</sup>) when I  
went up to see what made  
the smell. I always drew the  
kerosene from the barrel into  
the can. the last time was I think

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on Monday the day before the  
fire. The cash was kept down  
in the kitchen. I went to Fleem-  
ington again on Wednesday March  
31<sup>st</sup> to tell Madame about the fire.  
I told her that fire had been set to  
the place upon top floor. She did  
not believe it at first, and then  
she asked me if her dresses and  
fancy goods and other things were  
burned up. I told her I did not  
know. She told me to go on & have  
it fixed up & she would come  
home as soon as her mind  
was better or worse so that she  
could leave him. She told me  
to tell Mr Keyworth to come  
out there & she would next day.  
I do not think any one could  
have come into the place 54 W  
31<sup>st</sup> St & gone up stairs on the  
Evening of the fire without my  
knowing it. I know of no one  
going up stairs that evening except  
a party of two girls & three men.  
They went up to top floor back  
room about 12<sup>30</sup> that night. They  
had drinks & staid about fifteen

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minutes. They made us complaints  
about the smell up stairs. I did  
not go up stairs that night, not  
about the restaurant.

Subscribed & sworn  
before me April  
7<sup>th</sup> 1886

John Leertscher

J. H. Sheldon  
J. H. Sheldon



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City of New York  
City of New York, August 5th 1895  
No 266. West 25th St being dry  
from deposit & day. I sent  
a waiter by occupation. I know  
George D. D. D. he sent  
a dispatch Saturday week (Nov  
27th) at 9 o'clock in the evening  
to come to work for him at 57  
W 31st St because he was sick  
I went there & went to work  
John was there & went away  
about four o'clock in the morning  
Rape went away about the same  
time. John went to Huntington  
that day (Sunday) & got back at  
9 or 9<sup>30</sup> in the evening. John  
told me to go home that night  
he staid there. he staid there  
also on Monday night. and on  
Tuesday night the fire occurred.  
I smelled keosau in the place  
it was very bad on the top floor  
but I could not see any oil.  
There was a bed in the large  
front room on top floor. the  
middle room was locked, and

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So was the small alcove room  
off the front room. I spoke to  
John about the smell. He said  
nothing. He did not look for it.  
He said there was a barrel of  
kerosene down stairs, but none  
up stairs. When John came home  
from Fleetington on Sunday night  
he said Malame wanted to see  
me. I went out there on Monday  
like she said she would like to give  
the place to George & me as partners  
if we could do well there. I told  
her I could not tell what I  
would do until I had some  
proposition from her. I got home  
about five o'clock that night. I  
staid there until about four  
o'clock Tuesday morning. On  
Tuesday I went there about  
1:30 PM. I remained there until  
the fire except for about an hour  
from 6 till 7. John was there  
then. When I got back I heard  
some one talking up stairs. I  
went up there <sup>to light the gas</sup> - found Mary  
in the front room on top floor  
about lighting the fire. I spoke

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about the smell of kerosene, & asked her did she use kerosene for the fire & she said no, she had matches. I was last up stairs on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor about 11 o'clock had a party of three men and two girls in back room they were there only about ten minutes. No parties came up there after that. I do not know whether John or Mary went up after that or not, they could have gone without my knowing it. I think I was the first one to discover the fire. I heard a crackling noise & called John's attention to it, he said it was the girl making a fire up stairs. I paid no more attention to it. The crackling still continued. & about five minutes afterwards I heard Mary in the kitchen. I called John again & said Mary was down stairs & there must be something wrong up stairs, she had better go up. He then went up & came down again & said there was fire, and I took my



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Cost & got out. John went away  
at once & I staid outside. after a  
while John came back & said  
he had been to Key work house  
On Wednesday John went to see  
Madame, on Wednesday night  
he sent me a message to come  
free him. I did so. went to 40. W  
29<sup>th</sup> St. Mary was there & John  
told me that Madame wanted  
me to bring her out to Lexington  
I took her out there next day  
left her there & when I heard the  
crackling. I made a remark to  
Alice. I said come here & hear  
this noise. She came to the hall  
door to listen & said John was  
up stairs. I did not see him  
in the balcony at that time. I  
do not know where he was then.

August 1886

Subscribed & sworn  
before me. April 7<sup>th</sup>  
1886.

P. H. Trevelyan  
Notary Public

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N.B. - Original  
Cohn-Doerflinger  
and many others  
read same to  
Arthur,

574 W. 31<sup>st</sup> St.

Mich. 31, 1886,

124 Ave.

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

August 10, 1886.  
Hon Randolph B. Mantine,  
District Atty nsp. Co.:

Dear Sir,

In the matter  
of the people vs Saentseher  
& many Jones, indicted for arson,  
I respectfully report as  
follows:

I have examined  
the papers in this case  
and have conferred with  
fire marshal Sheldon touching  
the propriety of moving it  
for trial. His views and  
suggestions as set forth in  
the annexed statement  
seem wise and respectfully  
recommend their adoption.

Respy submitted

McKuzin Lember

Asst Dist Atty



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The People &c.

vs

John Loertscher and Mary Jones  
unknown,  
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Indicted for Arson, house 54 West 31st Street, N.Y.

STATEMENT:

G.H. Sheldon, Fire Marshal, who inspected the premises  
makes the following statement:

The fire was discovered on the 3rd floor of the building, in two different rooms, - an alarm was given, and within a few minutes the firemen were there, and the fire was extinguished. Very elaborate preparations for burning the place were found in his rooms, torn paper and paste-board boxes were strewn on the floor; kerosene liberally sprinkled about, chairs, wine boxes and straw covers of bottles were thrown about the rooms.

This building was occupied as a restaurant by Madam Perie, known as the French Madam. She was absent at the time having gone to the country on the Saturday previous, having received a telegram, to see a sick relative, and went without baggage. When the fire occurred, the fire patrol broke into her sleeping apartments to protect the contents of it, and it was found to be empty. Upon subsequent inquiry it was found that the two empty rooms <sup>claimed to have been</sup> were the fire had occurred were used as store-rooms by <sup>were claimed</sup> this woman, and ~~was supposed~~ to contain trunks of valuable

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clothing, jewelry and laces &c, amounting to thousands of dollars worth, and also a stock of gents furnishing goods which had been taken by her for debt - As a matter of fact the rooms contained nothing but rubbish. There was a heavy insurance upon the contents, in her name and a man by the name of Reynolds, who afterwards admitted that he had no interest in it whatever, but got this insurance at the request of this woman.

A few days after I began my investigation of the cause, word was sent to the Insurance Companies that no claim would be made for the damage to the contents, by either Mr. Reynolds or the woman. I have been informed that on the morning after the fire both Mr. Reynolds and the insurance agent visited the place, and he claimed that madam had suffered great loss by the destruction of the property stored in these rooms; that she had trunks full of clothing, valuable dresses, laces jewelry and also a stock of gents furnishing goods taken for debt. On an examination of the rooms it was found that no such property was in them at the time.

Of the employes of the place, who were there at the time of the fire, are, John Lurtscher, a waiter, named August and a kitchen girl, named Mary. One of the visitors of the place was attracted by the crackling noise up stairs, and inquired of August, what it meant, who said the girl was making a fire up stairs. He was asked for the whereabouts of John, he said he didn't know. Shortly after that a person passing out of

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the building, saw John coming down stairs from the upper floor, with slippers on, Within three or four minutes after that an alarm had been given and the fire men were there.

It was apparent immediately to the Insurance Patrol that quantities of kerosene had been spread on the floor and upon spreading covers on the floor to protect the goods, they caught in their covers a large quantity of kerosene, which had dripped from the upper floor. I found a barrel of kerosene on the first floor, very nearly full (they burned gas in the place). The explanation of John as to the quantity of kerosene was that they used it in the kitchen; and that it was cheaper to buy it by the barrel than by small quantities. As a matter of fact they could not use a barrel of kerosene in a year - they had no oil stove there.

John and this women being substantially in charge of the place it was apparent to me that they knew all about the preparations for the fire and about the fire itself. As the things which were found in these rooms and the preparations which were made there, could not, in my judgment, have been made without the knowledge of those two persons.

This Madam Piere, did not return to the city for some weeks after the fire. Two or three days after the fire she sent for this girl Mary, to be brought out to her in Jersey (Flemington) the girl was taken there by the waiter, August,



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At the time of this fire, the Madam's lease of the premises had very nearly expired, and her application for a renewal had been refused, ~~that~~ for some time previous she had been removing the new and handsome furniture and pictures from the place, and replacing them by old second hand material and furniture.

My action, based upon these facts, in procuring an indictment of those parties, Lurtscher and Mary Jones, was with the design to bring Mary within the jurisdiction of the court on requisition, in the hope of procuring a confession from her, and use her as a witness for the state; but the fact of her having been indicted, becoming public she was bailed by Madam Piere without being brought within the jurisdiction of the court.

As the matter now stands it would be impossible to secure a conviction of either of the parties.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against

*John Fontaker*  
*raus.*

*Report*  
*Revised*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

33 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*Adm'd 1886*  
*22 Nov 1886*  
*23 Nov 1886*

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Court of General Session

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Scortcher, and  
many others*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Scortcher, and many others, whose name is to be found in the indictment, of the CRIME OF Arson in the first degree, -*

committed as follows :

The said *John Scortcher,*

late of the *Twenty-First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid, *and the said many others,*

*late of the same place, -*

on the *twenty-first* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, - at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain

*dwelling house* of one *Chas. Bonet, -*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house*, some human being, to wit : *one August Dange,*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set *fire to* and burn, 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.

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

*John Scortcher and many others,*  
of the CRIME OF *Arson in the first degree,*

committed as follows :

The said *John Scortcher and many others,*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling, other than a dwelling*  
*house* of one *Chas. Bonet, -*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling, -*

some human being, to wit : *one August Dange,*  
*as they the said John Scortcher and*  
*many others, did set fire to and burn, -*  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did burn, 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. *Daniel G. Rollins,*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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For the reasons stated in accompanying  
statement of Fire Marshal Sheldon, and  
approved by memorandum annexed of  
Asst. Dist. Atty Lempke. I recommend that  
within indictment be dismissed.  
N.Y. Sept 22. 1886 Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

Filed  
day of April 1886  
Pleas, 161

THE PEOPLE

vs. <sup>7A</sup> B

John L. Lempke

and <sup>7B</sup> B

Mary Jones

vs. <sup>7A</sup> B

Mary Jones

vs. <sup>7B</sup> B

DANIEL G. ROELINS,  
District Attorney.

Indictment dismissed

A True Bill.

Sept 22. 1886

Foreman.

on this day of May 1886

any other the names

per the indictment

that indicted

dismissed

11/15/86

William

Geo W Sheldon

Amie Brown

August Dwyer

Paul Jones

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Long, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Harry E. Smith  
Horseman Van Rant - Officer

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of April 1886

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Song*  
*H. D.*  
Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*  
*22 Apr 24/86.*  
*Inds & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*G. H. Brown*

Foreman.

*April 22*  
*April 26 1886*  
*April 28 1886*  
*28 Apr 86*



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Police Court—102—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Port Washington Long Island Henry E. Smith street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession And  
hanson of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and Lawful Money of the  
United States consisting of a two  
dollar bank bill

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Long (now here)

from the fact that the said defendant  
placed his arm around deponent's  
body while deponent was in a saloon  
on the corner of Jurine at about 10:30 P.M.  
40th Street and Waltz with deponent  
towards the door leading to the street  
and deponent felt the said defendant's  
hand on the left hand side of de-  
ponent's vest worn by deponent as a  
portion of deponent's bodily clothing and  
after the said defendant took his arm  
from around deponent's body, deponent  
immediately missed the said money  
from deponent's left hand side vest pocket

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice

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And deponent met an Officer and  
caused the arrest of said defendant  
wherefore deponent charges the said defendant  
with feloniously taking stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid money from possession  
and person of deponent

Sworn to before me this  
12th day of April 1886

Henry C. Smith  
H. M. Murray Police Justice



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0017

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

Police Court - 1st District.

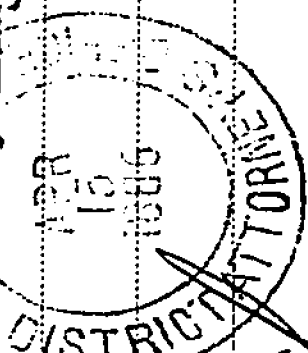
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry & Smith

1 William Lang

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_



Offence

Dated April 13, 1888

Magistrate  
Charles Van Hook

Witness  
Complainant

in Henry & Smith

indictment of 1888  
to Henry & Smith

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

\$1000 - to answer

Comd

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 William Lang

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

Dated April 13 1888 Henry Henry Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Song*

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

*- William Song -*

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

The said

*William Song*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one promissory note for the  
payment of money to the kind  
commonly called United States  
Treasury Notes, being then  
and there due and unsatisfied,  
for the payment of and of  
the value of two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry E. Smith*,  
on the person of the said *Henry E. Smith*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Henry E. Smith*,  
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.

*Randolph Martin*,

*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2131

DESCRIPTION:

Loughlin, Annie

DATE:

04/30/86



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Witnesses:

Thomas A. Longlin  
James Gumberton

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1886

Pleads *not guilty* *offlayoff*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Pi*  
Annie Longlin

[Section 218, Penal Code].  
*Arraignment, 2nd degree*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John Brown*

Foreman

*May 5th.*

*Spied & convicted*

*Pen 2 years.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Amie Loughlin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*148 West Houston Street two weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Married woman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Amie Loughlin*  
*mark*

I taken before me this

day of *March* 188*5*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

15th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Amie Longhein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*148 West Houston Street two weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Married Woman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Amie Longhein*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*1*

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

0019

Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas Loughlin of No. 50 Dominick Street, that on the 25 day of January 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

And feloniously Annie Loughlin he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring her forthwith before me, at the 18 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1886

Solomon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Loughlin  
vs.

Annie Loughlin

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

Feb 25 1886

Smith  
Magistrate.

E. Smith  
Officer.  
25<sup>th</sup> Prec

The Defendant

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

Thomas Loughlin  
Officer.  
25<sup>th</sup> Prec

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 12:55 PM

Native of Ill

Age, 27

Sex Female

Complexion, —

Color W

Profession, At Work

Married No

Single, —

Real, No

Write, No

Arrested 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

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ORIGINAL

0020

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

Police Court

1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Sullivan  
Bailed by J. J. Sullivan  
216 Thompson

Amie Josephine  
Solomon's Residence

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated April 27 1886

Chief Clerk Magistrate

Chief Clerk Officer

25 Precinct

Witnesses Complainant - John

No. 1 Paul C. Sullivan  
291 Broadway

No. 2 James J. Sullivan  
291 Broadway

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 500 to answer

COM

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

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

Dated April 27 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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ORIGINAL**

0021

The People                      { Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
vs.                                {  
Annie Loughlin.                { Before Judge Cowing.

May 5, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the second degree.

Thomas Loughlin sworn and examined. I live at 50 Dominick Street in this city, the prisoner is my wife, I married her about two years and a half ago in West 11th Street, I was not with her on the 25th of February, it was about two weeks before that, I was in an elevator in Broadway corner of Reade Street when I had the difficulty. I received a note from a friend of mine who had an office in that building requiring my presence immediately as he wanted to see me, I went there and took the elevator and went upstairs and outside the office she was standing, she was unexpected as far as I was concerned, I went there to where this note had come from to find out what they wanted I found her standing outside the door of this office and then asked her if it was through her this note was sent? She said yes; I asked her what she wanted and she asked if I was going to live with her again? I told her no, for her temper was too bad for me to live with her; we went down in the elevator and she asked me to hold her umbrella I did so; when we got to the vestibule she asked me to wait a while, I told her I was in a hurry to go back to my office and asked her to take the umbrella; she put her hands under her cloak and withdrew a tin box and said, take that; she was at the point of throwing it when I grabbed with my two hands the box, the contents of the box had spattered, some went over <sup>my wrist</sup> ~~me~~ and the rest went up in her face, I grabbed the box with both hands and got the

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contents over both hands and it splashed up in her face, purely accidentally, I did not know what was in it until I was told at the hospital what it contained. Then what next happened after you got it over your hands and she over her face? She made the remark then, "the great god had directed her hand against herself, what she intended for me:" she raised quite an excitement and I sent a person after a coach and put her in the coach and brought her to the New York Hospital, I took her to the Chamber Street Hospital.

Cross Examined. I have no children, I ceased living with my wife about two or three weeks before this accident happened; she drove me out of the house by her temper, and that is the only reason I can assign, I know I was her only support. She could not have thrown the vitriol upon me upstairs so well as she could in the elevator she acted so suspiciously, that I looked at her hand from the time we left the room until we got to the elevator I was looking at her when she took this tin box out of her pocket; when she got down stairs she sat down on the seat to draw the cover off the box, I did not stand talking with her upstairs hardly a minute, we had a few words of conversation, I had told her I would not live with her and then she asked me to hold her umbrella. She had a waterproof cloak over her which hid the box she put her hand under that way (Showing), I heard the click of the box, I did not know what it was at the time, it made quite a sharp noise, she drew the box out with her right hand and I then grabbed the box; at this time we were within about two feet of each other, she could not have thrown it when she drew it from under her cloak because I caught it in

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time. While we were in the elevator I suspected something was wrong, I asked her a couple of times to take the umbrella which I held in my hand and she would not take it back. Was not this injury inflicted upon your wrist by the spattering of the vitriol when you threw it? No sir, I did not throw it, I did not throw it in her face, I grabbed the box with both hands up and it spattered over both my coats and also in her face, I held on to the box until it spilled over the floor, it spattered all around, she had hold of it and she dropped it then on the floor, I did not pick it up, I let it lay there, it was a small square box like a Colman's mustard box. There was nobody present beside us two. She was sitting down when she got the box out of her pocket but she was standing up when she threw it. I was under medical treatment. I had my clothes destroyed, I did not bring my clothes with me.

Paul Outerbridge sworn. I am a practicing physician in this city connected with the Chamber Street Hospital, the last witness was at the hospital and was under my treatment for one day; when he arrived at the hospital he had a slight burn on both hands and wrist and as I remember the case he had just a vaseline dressing. What would be likely to cause such a wound on his hands? I think sulphuric acid was the cause. That is the same thing as vitriol? Yes sir. The wound which he had would not occasion permanent disability, he was there for a few hours, I dressed the wound and he did not call back.

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ORIGINAL**

0024

James J. Gumbleton sworn. I live in the city of New York. What do you know of your own knowledge as regards this alleged throwing of vitriol? On the morning named in the complaint there which I have heard read, the 25th of February, I was sitting in my office 291 Broadway writing and a knock came on the door. I said, walk in and a lady came in and asked if Mr Tom Loughlin was here? I said no, I said I had not seen him in I guess a week. She then asked if she could get anybody to deliver a message to him over in the office. I said, yes I think I can get you one of the boys in one of the neighboring offices. I then said to her, are you his wife? I don't care about having my name appear to any note unless she was. She said yes, I am his wife. I said, very good I will send him a note. I wrote to Mr Loughlin to step over for a moment I would not detain him but a few minutes. The boy came back and reported that he would be back right away. I said, as he is coming I will leave the office to you and him, I will step out being man and wife, I thought it was my place. She said no, I will meet him on the elevator, that is all I know. The next thing I heard afterwards was an hour or so when I went down stairs on a message; mine was purely an act of friendship, I did not see anything at all. Mr Loughlin had been in the habit of coming to my office prior to that.

Christopher Smith sworn. What precinct do you belong to? The 25th precinct, the Broadway squad, I did not see the assault committed, I arrested the prisoner and that is all I know about it.



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0025

Annine Loughlin sworn and examined in her own behalf: I resided at the time of my arrest at No. 6 Charlton Street, the complainant is my husband, I have no family, I was dependent upon him for support. State to the Court and Jury the circumstances attending this occurrence on the 26th day of February? He did not want to support me, he said he was not getting salary enough to support me and he thought I could work as well as anybody else, I did go out to work, he was not satisfied, he would go out and stay all night and everything else and then finally he left me and when I wanted him either to come and live with me or give me something he told me he had so much influence in Tamany Hall that they would laugh at me if I went to Court to ask for support, that I could get no satisfaction, it was no use to go to Court with him. I read in the papers about people being politicians and I thought I would get no satisfaction I was sick for over a week and went to the doctor's. I could have done this up in the hallway but I did not have the heart, I prayed to God to direct me and I asked my husband again and he said he would give me \$1.50 and that is all he could do, I had it (the tin box) in my hand, I don't know whether he dashed it on the floor, it went into my face. Judge, have mercy on me. I did not intend to throw the vitriol upon his person, when I got there I loved him too much, I took it in my hand and whether he dashed it out of my hand or not it went in my face. I could not say that my husband knew what the box contained, I had it under my cloak.

~~The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.~~

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He says that you drew your hand back and tried to dash it upon his person? No, I took it in my hand. What did you do? Whether he tried to dash it out of my hand or not it went in my face and that is all I know. You did not intend to throw it upon his person? No sir, when I got there I did not have the heart to do it. When were you arrested? When I went to the hospital I found out I was under arrest.

By a Juror! Did your husband know what the box contained? I could not say. You did not tell him? No sir, I was going to tell him that I did intend to do it but before I had the time I had the contents of it myself.

By Counsel. You swear here upon the stand before this jury that you did not intend to do it? When I got there I did not intend to do it, when I got there and looked at him I liked him too much to do it. What position does your husband hold? He is in the register's office. Do you know what salary he receives? No sir, I never knew what he got.

By a Juror. Did you have the box in your pocket when you came there or did you have it under your cloak? No sir I had it under my cloak, I never had it in my pocket, it was in a satchel, I was sitting on the bench when I took it out and then I held it in my hand, he saw it in my hand, I was going to tell him what it was, I might have done it upstairs, I was in the hospital two months and two days, I have had three operations performed on my eyes, I was twenty-three years old last November, I was never arrested.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

She was sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

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Filed April

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0020

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, March 12 1886

To whom it may  
concern -

This is to certify that  
Mrs Loughlin is still  
under treatment at this  
Hospital. She has improved  
much with the past  
few days, but is not  
yet in a condition  
to leave Hospital

Paul Ostrander M.D.  
House Surgeon

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ORIGINAL

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, March 8 1886

To whom it may Concern  
This is to certify that  
Mrs Annie Longelin is  
still at this Hospital  
suffering from the effects  
of a severe burn of face,  
head and neck. She will  
in all probability be  
unable to leave the Hospital  
for at least 2 weeks  
the hands are well.

Paul Outwater M.D.  
House Surgeon

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ORIGINAL**

0030

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886

To Whom it may concern:  
Annie Koughlin, is doing as well,  
this morning as could be expected.  
J. Milton Abbott, M.D.  
for the House Surgeon.



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ORIGINAL

0031

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1888

To whom it may  
concern  
This is to certify that  
Annie Loughlin is  
free from pain and  
slightly improved  
Paul Outwater  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0032

POLICE COURT—1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord 188 6

of No. Thomas Longhlin Street, in the City of New York,  
and 50 Cornhill  
of No. Louis C. Burns Street, in the said City,  
and 21 Thompson

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and  
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Thomas Longhlin Jr. Hundred Dollars,  
the sum of Louis C. Burns Jr. Hundred Dollars,  
and the said Louis C. Burns Jr. Hundred Dollars,  
the sum of

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

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

Armi Longhlin

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

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

Thomas Longhlin  
Louis C. Burns

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice

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New York

Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

28.

Mrs. T. J. Loughlin

Smith

Magistrate

Filed

day of

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CLERK OF THE COURT  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

James C. Adams

James

Adams

holder in

Hundred Dollars,

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

Personal Property consisting of

in said City and of the value

of one thousand and no cents.

James C. Adams

Sworn before me, this

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Police Justice

Recognition to Testify.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0834

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

To whom it may  
concern

This is to certify  
that Annie Longhlin  
is at this Hospital  
suffering with <sup>burns</sup> burns  
of face, head, neck and  
hands. It will in  
all probability be some  
weeks before Patient  
will be well.

Paul Quinby  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0835

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, *March 26* 1886

To whom it may concern  
This is to certify that Mrs  
Annis Longfellow is still  
at the Hospital and  
her eyes, at present, are  
in a critical condition  
The face and hands are  
much well. It will  
probably be weeks  
before the eyes are  
well

Paul O. Ostrander M.D.  
House Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0036

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Thomas Loughlin

of No.

50 Dominick

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

1886

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

Deposants (wifes,

Annie Loughlin (met deponent  
on the third floor of premises on  
the corner of Broadway and  
Read Street about the hour of  
1 o'clock on the afternoon of said  
day. That she stood at an  
office door, and deponent asked  
her if it was through her  
deponent had received a note  
to meet James Gamberton, a  
Notary Public. She replied "yes,  
it was through me the note  
was sent." She then asked  
deponent if deponent was going  
to live with her again and  
deponent told her "no". That  
said Annie and deponent then  
went down on the elevator to  
the lower hall where she asked  
deponent to lend her umbrella.  
That deponent took her umbrella,  
and she then put her hand  
under her water proof cloak  
and deponent heard a noise  
as if opening the lid of a box.  
That she then pulled out a  
tri box and attempted to throw  
it at deponent. That deponent  
refused to let her throw it.



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hands and the contents of  
the pot, which moved to the  
vitriv, was thrown over the  
hands of defendant and on  
her face in the struggle.  
That defendant's hands are badly  
burned and her face is also  
burned. That she was taken to  
the Chamber Street Hospital.

That defendant charges her with  
feloniously assaulting defendant,  
without cause or justification,  
in the manner aforesaid with  
the intent to burn and disfigure  
defendant.

Saw and heard me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886

Thomas Loughlin  
Magistrate

Delivered in Court  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Loughlin

vs.  
Annie Loughlin

Dated

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

1886

S. Smith

Magistrate.

Christopher Smith  
Officer.

25<sup>th</sup> March.

Witness,

Complainant held in

\$500. to satisfy

Disposition

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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

*Annie Songfelin*

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

*Annie Songfelin* —

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the second degree*, —

committed as follows:

The said *Annie Songfelin*,

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Songfelin*, feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully cast and throw upon the said *Thomas Songfelin*, a certain corrosive fluid, to wit: one pint of oil of vitriol (the same being a thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm) and in the said *Thomas Songfelin* thereby then and there did grievously hurt, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against

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the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.  
Randolph B. Martinie,  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lucas, Thomas

DATE:

04/26/86



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Witnesses:

Alfred P. Horner  
Jas K Price - offic  
E S Powell

Counsel,  
Filed 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1886

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Lucas

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Specd Comptrolr of  
Assembly 3 day*

A True Bill. *Per one night.  
every night 20.*

*J. W. P. H. C. C.*

Foreman.

*May 7<sup>th</sup>*

*no witnesses - will*

*pledge 1000*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas Lucas 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 Lucas

Question. How old are you?

Answer

45 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

North Carolina

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

Answer.

226 Sullivan St. about 7 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Waiter

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  
his  
Thomas Lucas  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

July 19 1908  
J. J. Kelly  
Police Justice.



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Police Court 2 District 578

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred P. Howe

131 Macdonough

Felony  
Assault



Offence

Dated April 19th 1886

James K. Bruce Magistrate  
29 Precinct

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAILED,

At 3 o'clock  
April 20th

Witnesses Charles West

No. 105 East 19th Street

John Hall

No. 15 East 19th Street

E. J. Howell

No. 15 East 19th Street

to answer John Hall

Dr. J. Hall

Theresa Howell

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

defendant

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

Dated April 20th 1886 J. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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0044

New York Hospital, -

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, March 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

I hereby certify that Alfred Howe  
is suffering from a severe wound  
of the right thigh and will be  
unable to leave the hospital before  
a week at least.

Bern B. Gallaudet  
House Surgeon

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ORIGINAL

0045

New York Hospital, -

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

I hereby certify that Howe is out  
of danger but that he will not be  
able to leave the hospital before two  
weeks, at least.

Bern B. Gallaudet  
House Surgeon



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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

slurkey certify that Alfred Howe  
is improving steadily, but slowly.  
He will not be able to leave the  
hospital before a week or ten days,  
at least.

B. B. Gallaudet  
House Surgeon

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ORIGINAL

0047

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Alfred P. Howe  
of No. 131 Macdougal Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation waiter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York in the Gorham Flats, 15 East 19<sup>th</sup> St.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Lucas  
(Now here) who willfully and maliciously  
cut and stabbed deponent in the  
right thigh with a carving knife which  
he then held in his hand cutting deponent  
severely from the effects of which he  
was confined in the New York Hospital  
for nearly six weeks.

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

9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886  
of Alfred P. Howe  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James K. Price  
of No. 29<sup>th</sup> Pitt Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Police man being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 188  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Thomas Lucas. (now here) charged  
by One Alfred P. Howe with having  
stabbed him with a large carving  
knife in the thigh. from the effects  
of which the said Howe is now confined  
in the New York Hospital and unable  
to appear in Court as shown by the  
annexed Certificate. And deponent  
further says he took the defendant  
Lucas to the Hospital. And he was  
fully identified by the said Alfred

Report to the Police Court, filed

Police Justice



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Mar 20  
Bail paid at Court

C. Howe as the man that had  
stabbed him. Wherefore deponent  
prays the said Howe may be  
held to await the result of the  
injuries so inflicted

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1886

James K. Price

*[Signature]* Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
*Thomas Lencore*

Dated March 10 1886

*Duffy* Magistrate.  
*James K. Price* Officer.

Witness, *John Doolan*  
*[Signature]*  
Am. without bond  
to await result of  
injuries

Disposition,  
*Charles J. Spencer*  
Counsel for the Defendant

City & County of New York, s.s.

James K. Price, police detective  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct being duly  
sworn deposes and says:

That on the night of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
March I saw Clifford P. Howe  
at the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station House  
suffering from a stab wound  
on the thigh. I arrested the  
prisoner Thomas Lucas in Sullivan  
Street the same night & I found  
a stab wound on his leg -  
and also a bruise on his face -

For the people -

I took Thomas Lucas to the  
New York Hospital where he was  
identified by the Complainant as  
the man who had stabbed him.  
From there I took him to the  
Gorham Flats 19<sup>th</sup> Street & Broadway  
where the stabbing took place - he  
was identified there by the manager  
of these flats as the person who  
stabbed Howe - from there I took  
him to the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station  
House and from there to Court,  
Sutton's Market.

James K. Price  
Police Detective  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1906  
James K. Price  
Police Detective

Thomas Lucas being duly sworn and  
examined deposes and says —  
I live at 226 Sullivan Street.

I am 45 years old, and am a waiter.  
I was cut on the thigh in this  
affray. The doctor in the prison  
attended to it. The Complainant  
and myself were waiters in this place.

The Complainant came  
into the Dining room and found  
fault with the disposition of the  
Silver and called me a damned  
liar, and then struck me on  
the face with his fist. I then ran  
to the kitchen as he followed me  
and put his hand in his hip pocket  
where I knew he was in the habit  
of carrying a knife — I then caught  
up the Carving knife which lay  
on the table — he then closed in to  
me and threw one of his arms round  
my neck struck me on the face  
with his fist and the Carving knife  
cut us both on the leg. I made  
no blow with the knife. I had it  
extended in my hand when he rushed  
on me.

Sworn to before me  
this 20th day of March 1886  
at New York  
Justice of the Peace  
Thomas Lucas



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The People  
vs.  
Thomas Lucas.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

May 13, 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Alfred P. Howe sworn. I live at 131 MacDougal Street in this city, on the 9th of March I saw the prisoner at the corner of 19th Street and Broadway between five and six o'clock in the evening. Previous to the 9th of March he commenced abusing my father, telling me what my father had done to him, my father and he had some trouble once, we are all from the same place Wilmington, North Carolina; he was abusing my father and cursing at the same time which offended me a great deal but I didn't notice it enough to say anything to him about it. I was standing in the kitchen and I came out of the dining room into the kitchen and heard him telling Mr. Boswell and one of the waiters that I was going to do a certain portion of the work, I came out and denied it and he called me a liar and struck me in the face with his fist, I then stepped back, the carving stand is about as long as this table and the steam table comes out and forms an elbow. I was standing between the end of the steam table and the cupboard and he came and struck me and ran back a distance the length of this table and caught the carving knife and came rushing at me, I ran up in the corner and before he came up to me a man hollered not to cut me, he stuck me in the thigh, Mr. Hall and Mr. Dent caught hold of me and the prisoner kept cutting all the time, the knife the second time cut my pants, I felt faint with the loss and rushed at him, they caught him and he cut himself. I was confined in the Hospital six

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weeks. I do not recollect calling him filthy names, I have no recollection of giving him a pair of black eyes.

Smoot Dent sworn. I live 145 West 3rd Street and remember the 9th of March. I can tell how the complainant and the prisoner commenced the difficulty as it was in the adjoining room to where I was, they ran out into the kitchen cursing and swearing, Lucas passed me and ran back again and the other fellow hit him and knocked him over on the table, the complainant struck the first blow and knocked the prisoner over on the carving knife, whereupon the prisoner picked it up and cut him, I tried to part them and was afraid I would get cut myself, then the prisoner cut at the complainant again and Boswell parted them.

Felix Hall sworn. I live corner of 19th Street and Broadway and saw a portion of this affray between the complainant and the prisoner on the 9th of March. I heard them quarreling and they came out in the kitchen. I saw the complainant strike the prisoner and then the prisoner got the knife and cut him, I saw the blood and then ran out of the kitchen.

Eugene S. Bowsell sworn. I live at the Gorham apartments East 19th Street and Broadway, I saw a portion of this affray. The complainant and the defendant were quarreling in the dining room using insulting language and I tried to stop them, I saw Lucan strike Howe with his fist and Howe struck him back and knocked him on the carying table and his hand came down on the knife, he then drew the knife backwards and forwards and I told

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Lucas to stop that he would go to State Prison sure. Before he used the knife I warned him two or three times over not to use the knife, he did not accept my warning but did cut Howe. The witness ent and myself separated them, I took Lucas out of the room and sent my elevator man for an officer.

Thomas Lucas sworn in his own behalf, testified My business is a waiter and I lived in New York twenty years, I was never arrested before and am married. Howe came into the dining room and cursed me about putting silver on two tables and struck me in the eye first, I did not say anything to him but was doing my work, Howe called me all kinds of vile names and I said nothing to him then he walked into the kitchen and struck me again, I did not lay the weight of my hands on him yet, then he rushed at me with a knife and closed around me and the knife stabbed him and stabbed me, the doctor at Jefferson Market took care of me. I am a church member and try to live a Christian all the time. We both got into a scuffle, I had no intention of cutting him, he put his hand in his pocket, I picked up the knife and he fell over on it, I picked up the carving knife with the intention of keeping him away but no intention of cutting him, he made a rush right into me and caught me around the neck and beat me in the face for nothing. I had my wounds tied up in my house and my face bathed with liniment, they took me to the hospital for him to identify me.

Cross Examined. I have been fifteen years in New York city, I have not been in North Carolina since 1863, I was not a church member then, I did not flee from that



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State for stabbing a man who was given up to die, I never shot a man while I lived in New York city, I never stabbed a man in this city, I never stole any property; the complainant stabbed himself, rushing at me when the knife was in my hand.

The prisoner was convicted of assault in the third degree.

*was left in prison  
case  
1/11*

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Testimony in the case  
of Thomas Lucas

filed April 1986

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Mr. Thomas Lucas  
New York

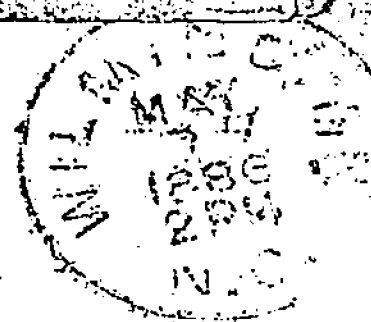


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If not called in 10 days  
return to Mrs. Okey Ann Lucas  
Wilmington N.C.

Mrs. Grace M. Lucas  
226 Sullivan Street  
New York City  
New York.





State of North Carolina  
New Hanover County -

Edward Howard being duly sworn says, that he has been a resident of the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina since the year 1845, having been born in said City on Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> of that year; I have known Thomas Lucas all my life having played with him as a child. I knew the time the said Thomas Lucas had a difficulty in this City some few years after the war with one Frank Evans and was present at the time of the difficulty. It was alleged that Frank Evans was cut but not dangerously by Thomas Lucas, but said allegation was false. That said Thomas Lucas was indicted for Assault & Battery upon said Evans before the Court of this County and he was then and there acquitted. I was present at the trial. That the said Evans did not die from said wound received, but died some time afterwards with small pox when it became epidemic in said City -

I further certify that Thomas Lucas

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always sustained a good character  
for honesty and sobriety, he was  
a good brick mason and a very  
peaceful and law abiding citizen.  
I never knew or heard of his ever  
being in any difficulty - or accused  
of any crime except the accusation  
against him of assaulting Evans,  
but never heard of Evans death  
ever being attributed to any thing  
but small pox -

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 -

J. Van Auringe

Clerk Superior Court

I, S. Van Auringe Clerk of the Su-  
perior Court, do hereby certify  
that I have known Edward Howard  
all my life - he is a man of  
good character and highly respect-  
ed - Witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> May  
1886 -

J. Van Auringe

Clerk of the Superior Court  
of New Hampshire County



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People  
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Lucas  
His Hon. Judge Cowing  
Part 1st  
Admitted

Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

257 WEST 15TH STREET.

This is to certify that I have  
known Thomas Lucas for the  
past nine years, and have  
always found him peaceable  
quiet and honest

Charles T. Jewett M.D.

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*Commissioner of  
Seeds  
from the State of  
New York*

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Please return this letter

Wilmington N.C.  
May 17<sup>th</sup> /86

Dear Alfred My son,

your of 14<sup>th</sup> came to  
hand yesterday Sunday morning, & contents  
noted, I am much pained from all that  
happened, I went around this morning to  
see if I could find persons who knew  
any thing of Tom's conduct & character  
I have two persons who <sup>know</sup> him well, & something  
about the crime of which he is accused  
I want to send you the information  
in this letter, if I can get them before  
the Commissioner in time for this mail  
I have been to see the Commissioner & he  
says the attorney will have to send on  
papers from there, so that he can have  
persons before him & examine them,



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find enclosed an order for twenty five  
Dollars to Alfred P. Howe. This leaves  
me & the family quite well, I expect  
to leave home Saturday night 29<sup>th</sup>,  
the north. I shall stop in Washington, D.C.  
until Lane School closes which will be  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, then I shall leave Saturday  
the 5<sup>th</sup> for Phil<sup>a</sup> & there stay until the  
8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> & then leave for N.Y. where I  
shall stop at 158 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> St with Betty  
A. Peterson, accept my many thanks to  
the few friends you have found there.  
I am your sincere & aff  
Father A. Howe  
301 Green St

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To His Honor Judge Lawrence  
Sir

Permit me  
to submit the following in regard to  
the Case of State vs. Thomas Lucas,  
he knew me from childhood, has  
work for my Father many years.  
Now I can tell you, that I struck  
Lucas first, and since the trial I have  
been informed that some friends used  
money to have Hall & Bent swear  
they did & perjured themselves and the  
third witness Mr. Bogwell testified that  
Lucas struck me first, Hall & Bent  
told Mr. Bogwell they were going to  
swear against me, & he will make  
an affidavit that they perjured themselves  
and they also told Officer Price Lucas  
struck me first & on testifying swore  
to the contrary as your Honor is aware



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and had not been confident  
as regards to their testimony I would  
have informed your Hon. at the  
Trial. — During the Trial your  
Hon. misunderstood Mr. Boggs's  
testimony, as in your charge to the  
jury you said these witnesses  
swore to the same thing, viz. —  
How will review the testimony  
will find it as above stated.  
I received a very severe stab at  
the Dr. at the Hospital will will-  
ingly testify, I was down 6  
weeks, & it is now & it is now  
about 3 months & not well yet,  
And in fact disabled for life & am  
compelled to wear a support.  
I am married & a watter and  
been unable to obtain work  
on account of my lameness.  
I have lost a great deal of time  
and out what money I could

have earned about \$1000 or  
more & I am a poor man.

And for that reason I think he  
should receive a greater punish-  
ment than he is convicted of.  
I am afraid when he is released  
he will do me some bodily  
harm, for he goes with that  
gang of Roughs & Gamblers  
known as Bell & Co. —

I sent to Wilmington for an af-  
fidavit as directed by the Dis-  
trict Attorney, as regards to his  
character in that City, and  
there is more necessary to obtain  
it than I was aware of at the  
time & that I had to get it in  
you will find it explained in  
the within closed letter as  
to my inability in securing  
it.

I cannot secure the testimony  
of the witnesses in this City, & do



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untasked as they are all at  
work & would come unless  
subpoenaed not wishing to  
have anything to do with  
the matter.

I Respectfully submit the case  
and if in your Honor's opinion  
the foregoing justifies the case  
I have the

Hon To Remain

A. J. Hume

134 Macdougall St

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0050

Chicago Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1888

To whom it may concern.

Be it known that I  
Pierre Noël of New York, have  
had in my employ about one  
year ago, Thomas Lucas  
who filled the position of  
porter in my factory 449 and 451  
West 14<sup>th</sup> Street New York City  
N.Y. He left me of his own  
free will, after having served  
from four to five months, during  
which time, I found him a  
sober, industrious, and honest  
man -

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As far as I can judge, I  
would cheerfully recommend  
him.

Truly Yours

Wm. H. H. H.



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New York May 14/86

Mr Thomas Lucas

Sir,

A friend of  
yours has applied to me for  
a word in your favor. He  
informs me that you are under  
arrest for assault & that  
your conduct at Wilmington  
has been represented as such  
that your case may be  
prejudiced. I can assure  
you that I have never  
known you guilty of anything  
criminal there. Hoping that  
you may come out all  
right I am

Yours L

Edward Savage

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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

*Thomas Sucas*

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

*Thomas Sucas*

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

The said *Thomas Sucas*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *March*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Alfred Q. Stone*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *Alfred Q. Stone*,  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Thomas Sucas*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Alfred Q. Stone*, —  
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 Sucas*

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

The said *Thomas Sucas*

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 one *Alfred Q. Stone*, —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

*Alfred Q. Stone*, —

with a certain *knife* —

which *he* the said *Thomas Sucas*  
in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
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.

**POOR QUALITY  
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THIRD COUNT--

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

*Thomas Sear*

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

The said

*Thomas Sear*

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

one

*Alfred Q. Stone*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~him~~ the said

*Alfred Q. Stone*

in and upon the ~~right thigh~~ of ~~him~~ the said *Alfred Q. Stone*, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~beat~~ cut, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon ~~him~~ the said *Alfred Q. Stone*,

grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Alfred Q. Stone*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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DESCRIPTION:  
Lunden, Isaac

DATE:  
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Witnesses:

Edw. Johnson

John Brown

Edward Johnson

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of April 1886

Pleads Not guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs. Isaac Sunden

H.D.

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

vs. Isaac Sunden

A True Bill.

J. W. Brown

Foreman.

Chas. Dixson

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Police Court First District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. The Barque Anna Martin Street Brooklyn  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Isaac  
Lunden (nowhere) who did

Wilfully and feloniously cut and  
stab deponent in the back with  
the blade of a pen knife then and  
there held in his hands 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

Wm. H. Harrison

James C. Kelly Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

18th District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 188*8*

*John J. Celli*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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John S. Under

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*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_

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Winnegesis  
Precinct.  
No. 11  
Street.

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No. 1500  
in answer to  
Stock

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 Anders Brace

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
 15. 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: 1871

Dated April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 1880 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

*Dated*.....188 .  
*There being no sufficient cause to*.....*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* ..... 188 . ..... *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Isaac Sundem*

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

*- Isaac Sundem -*

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

The said *Isaac Sundem*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *sixth* day of  
*April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty*six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*- Odo Hanson, -*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said

*Isaac Sundem, -*

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

*Isaac Sundem -*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,  
the said *Odo Hanson, -* then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab*, *cut*, bruise and wound,  
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

*- Isaac Sunden -*

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

The said

*Isaac Sunden,*

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 one *Oldy Dawson,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Isaac Sunden,*

*- him* the said *Oldy Dawson,*

with a certain *knife -*

which *he* the said *Isaac Sunden -*

in *him* *-* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *back* of *him* the said

*Oldy Dawson -*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Oldy Dawson,* to the great damage of the said *Oldy Dawson,* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Lyons, James

DATE:

04/28/86



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Counsel, *Stranahan*  
Filed *2d* day of *April* 188*6*  
Pleads, *Verdict*, by

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

# THE PEOPLE

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James Lyons

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*District Attorney.*

To  
 District Attorney,  
 New York City  
 Re: *James J. [illegible]*  
 A True Bill.

**A True Bill.**

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J. P. Hoover

*Counsel mtd 1/10/11*

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 245 E 30<sup>th</sup>

occupation Carpenter

James Kelly

Street, aged 34 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of April 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch of the value of Twenty  
Six dollars

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Lyons (now here) and another person whose name is unknown

Deponent says that at the hour of 5.25 P.M. on said date he was standing in the corner of Ann Street and Broadway reading the Herald Bulletin when he felt some person fumbling at his pocket and looked down and saw said Lyons take said watch from the pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent and hand the same to said unknown person

That deponent caught hold of said Lyons by the collar of the coat and he said Lyons struck him on the face with his fist and said unknown man also struck deponent

Sworn to before me this  
1886 day

Police Justice.

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a blow on the face with his fist and  
immediately ran away

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1886  
James C. Kelly Police Justice

James Kelly

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Lyons

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

120 Baxter St. 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Peddler

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
James Lyons

Taken before me this

day of

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Donald C. Trull Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 1st 608  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kelly

24 East 30th St

James Lyons

Offence Larceny from  
the person

Dated April 23 1886

J. O. Reilly

Magistrate.

Witnesses

No. 53 Broadway

No. 53 Broadway

No. 53 Broadway

No. 53 Broadway

No. 53 Broadway  
to answer \$1000

Committed

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 1886 . James C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 . Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Supers*

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

*James Supers* —

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

The said

*James Supers,*

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

*one watch to the value of*

*Twenty six dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Kelly* —  
on the person of the said *James Kelly* —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James Kelly* —  
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.

*Donald H. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*