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Parmlee, George H.

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#143 - J. B. W. Lane
119 Broadway

Witnesses:
M. A. Salvo
Monroe J. J. Day
Caldwell, Harry
May 7, 1911

Counsel,
Filed 1891
Pleads, May 16

THE PEOPLE
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Grand Larceny
George H. Carmichael
(2 cases)
[Sections 528, 534 - Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.
May 7

A True Bill.

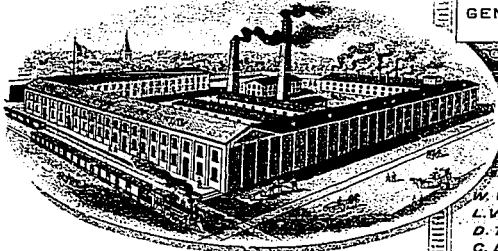
Edward D. Griffin
Jury 2 - May 13, 1891
Foreman.
Herd, Grubbs
S.P. 2 yrs 86 mo
R.D. M. May 19

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W. H. BUTLER,

GENERAL AGENT FOR



FACTORY AT CANTON, OHIO.

DIEBOLD
Safe and Lock Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF

W. W. CLARK, Pres.
L. V. BOCKIUS, V. Pres.
D. TYLER, Secy & Treas.
C. DIEBOLD, Supt.

**SAFES,
VAULTS,
&c.**

79 DUANE ST.
NEAR BROADWAY.

New York.

April 14th, 1891. 189

Asst. Dist. Attorney,

John B. Lindsay,

Chambers St., City.

Dear Sir:

Last week one day, our people waited in the Grand Jury room, until after 10 o'clock, when the Grand Jury retired for the day and the case was not called for presentation to them. It was set down for to-day. Not till after past 12 o'clock was it noticed that you wished to appear in this case and it had been put off until April 15th.

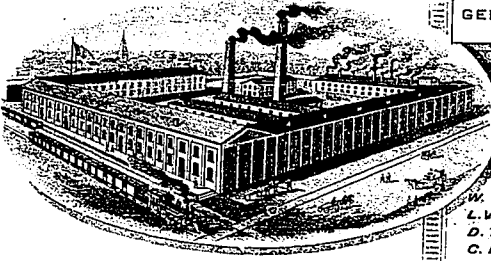
I am glad that you are going to interest yourself in this case. Mr. Geo. H. Parmelle, purchased the Safe on conditional sale for \$65.00 and paid \$5.00 cash and agreeing to pay \$10.00 each two months. The sale is of record in the Register's Office and when the payment was due, we learned that he had moved the Safe away. When arrested, Justice Taintor asked him where the Safe was and he replied, Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, and my young man got the exact address and went to it and the Safe was not there. The salesman who took his order, saw him again on Saturday morning, and he gave him a new allocation for the safe. He said that it

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in Richmond Hill, near Jamaica, L.I. My young man went over Sunday afternoon, spending the afternoon trying to find it, but there is no such by the name given, in that part of the county at all. To-day one of Herring's salesmen call on me and notified me that he had lost a Safe in the exact manner to the same party.

I will have to-morrow, besides Mr. Silber who sold the Safe, my bookkeeper, who has charge of all these city collections on hand and it may be that you can use his testimony for the Grand Jury.

I trust you will see your way clear to call this case as early in the forenoon as practicable.

My bookkeeper has learned that he is an old confidence operator being known to many of the old men on the police force, besides being known by Comstock, as connected with the green goods business.

This is the first time that I have ever invoked the aid of the police department when I have had trouble in my line of business and I don't want you to understand that I am using your office as a means of collections.

Yours truly,

W. H. Butler.

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W. H. BUTLER, 79 Duane Street, New York.

Please ship as soon as convenient, as per directions given below,
one number *3141* () FIRE and *PROOF*
SAFE. For this Safe, delivered on board of Cars or Boat at Canton,
Ohio, *J* will pay you the sum of

(*65*) Dollars

10 cash
10. Every two months
until paid
James O.
George H. Parmelee

TERMS CASH, unless otherwise stated in writing. NOTES WITH INTEREST to be given for deferred payments.

It is agreed that W. H. Butler shall not relinquish his title to said safe, but shall remain the sole owner thereof until above sum is fully paid in money; and if notes are given, until all such notes are actually paid in full.

In the event of failure to pay any of said installments or notes when same shall become due, then all of said installments or notes remaining unpaid shall immediately become due, and W. H. Butler may, at his option, remove said safe without legal process, and all claims for damages from such removal are hereby waived. The safe not to be removed from my present place of business, until paid for in full, without the written consent of W. H. Butler.

This order is given subject to your approval, and in consideration of above price I hereby agree not to countermand this order.

It is expressly understood that there are no conditions whatever not stated in this memorandum, and the undersigned agrees to accept and pay for Safe in accordance herewith.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING.

James O. (Signature.)

13 Crosby St. (City or Town.)

(County.) *N York* (State.)

(Put in full Shipping Directions here.)

DEC 29 1890

Cabinet work to be arranged as per catalogue.

Order No. *34* Taken by *W. H. Butler*

Salesmen are not allowed to collect for me. Any payments made in them will be at your risk. *W. H. Butler*

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RECEIVED
1807 SBY ST. N. Y.

GEORGE H. PARMELEE,
Anti-Zymotic Disinfectant & Germicide,

Rooms 10 & 11,

New York.

K. I. M. M.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No.

79 Duane.

occupation.

Salesman.

Street, aged

34

years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

29

day of

December

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at the City of New

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

day

time, the following property, viz:

One Iron Safe of the value
~~of the value~~ of Sixty Five
Dollars. (\$65.00)

the property of

William H Butler of No 79 Duane
Street and in deponent's care and custody,

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

George A Parmelee (now living)

from the fact that on said date
deponent sold the said safe to the
said defendant. He the said defendant
paying five dollars down and promising
pay ten dollars every two months until
said safe was paid for that the
defendant also agreed not to remove

Subject to the order of the Court
in the case of the People vs. George A. Parmelee

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of December 1888

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The said safe from the ~~Office~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~place~~ ~~where~~
situated at No 13 Crosby Street. Where
Defendant caused the said safe to be
delivered. That at said time the ~~safe~~ ~~was~~ ~~removed~~
said Defendant signed a contract
to the said effect. That Defendant
has since discovered that said
property was removed from the
said office at No 13 Crosby Street.
That said Defendant has failed to
notify Defendant or any person connected
with the firm of Wright Butte and
that said Defendant has failed to
pay for said property and that
the same has been secreted. Said property
and has at different times refused
to surrender said safe and has at
different times given Defendant fictitious
names and address.

Wherefore Defendant charges the said
Defendant with feloniously taking stealing
and carrying away the said property
and prays that he may be held and
dealt with as the law directs

Done & before me this } Mortimer A. Silber.
2 day of April 1891 }
Charles N. Linton
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Charles H. Smith

Police Justice.

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

Police Court

District

Indictment No. 457

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Miller
179 Duane St.
George H. Connolly

Office

Therese J. Miller

Dated

April 2
1899

Magistrate

Maxwell
Officer

Witness

Henry M. Bradley
179 Duane St.

No.



Street

No.

\$500 to answer *G. S.*

Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Apr 2* 1899 *Charles W. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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DIEBOLD & CO. BUFFALO, N.Y.



79 DUANE ST.
NEAR BROADWAY.

New York.

May 7th, 1891.

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De Lancey Nicoll, Esq.,

District Attorney,

New York County, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

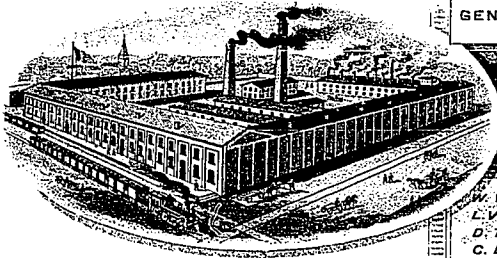
I have a case of grand larceny against one Geo. H. Parmelee, and my witnesses have been subpoenaed day after day and the case has not been called. I also fear that when the case is brought to trial that the past record of the man will not be fully known by the Assistant who will manage the case. He removed the safe from 13 Crosby St. to which address I delivered it and he now refuses to give the correct address to which it was moved. Under the same circumstances and at the same address he has also swindled Herring & Co. out of a Safe, signing my order one way and Herring's order in another, that is, giving different names. My witnesses have of course no opportunity to get at the the past record of the man and I trust you will give instructions to have same hunted up, that the Assistant whoever he may be, who will try the case will be familiar with same. This afternoon my witnesses are again subpoenaed for to-morrow and I trust that the case will be disposed of.

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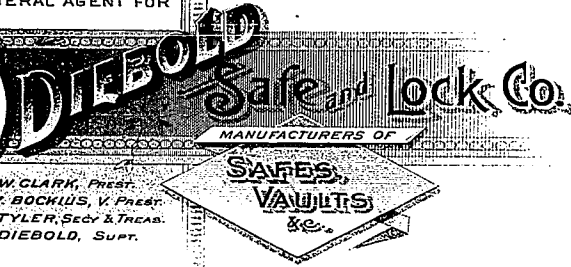
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NEAR BROADWAY.

New York,

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Trusting you will give the above some little attention,

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

W. H. Butler.

H.W.B.

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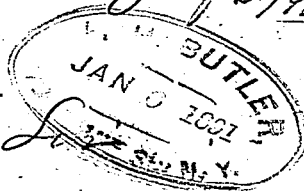
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My New York Jan 6/90
Mr H Butler
Dr Sir



I saw two of you - agents - one
yesterday & one to day I promised
to be at your place business today
but I find that it will be
impossible. I will be there on
Thursday at 10² I have a fine
Chapman made by a large
builder in Brooklyn which I
give you in payment for the
safe. if not satisfactory I will
pay you the \$5.00 & the notes
as they come due

Yours R.C.

Rev H Tompkins

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Wm H Butler Co
Safes -
79 Duane

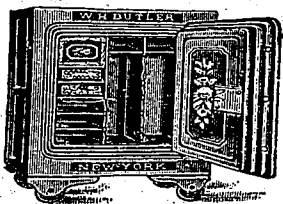
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Wm. H. BUTLER.
Fire & Burglar Proof Safes,
No. 79 DUANE STREET,
New York.

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BUTLER'S SAFES.



Please Return, if not delivered in Ten Days.

Round Cornered Doors.

W. H. BUTLER,
No. 79 Duane St., N. Y., (near Broadway,)

ALL KINDS OF
Fire or Burglar Proof Protection Furnished.

GENERAL AGENT FOR
DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY.

G. H. Parmelee

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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79 DUANE ST.
NEAR BROADWAY.

FACTORY
AT
CANTON, OHIO.

W. CLARK, Pres.
L. V. BOCKLIS, V. Pres.
D. TYLER, Secy. & Treas.
C. DIEBOLD, Supt.

Looby *New York, Mar. 12th 1891*

G. N. Parmelee, Esq.
13 Crosby St. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

*Will you kindly call here imme-
diately or I shall - but your case in the
hands of the police.*

Yours truly,
W. H. Butler.
H. W. B.

File released Dec 31

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W. H. BUTLER,
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Safe and Lock Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SAFES, VAULTS

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D. TYLER, Secy. & Treas.
C. DIEBOLD, Supt.

79 DUANE ST.
NEAR BROADWAY.

FACTORY
AT
CANTON, OHIO.

Cony *New York, Mich 24 1891*

Geo. H. Parmelee

13 Crosby St.

Dear Sir

*On Thursday March
26. 1891 I shall apply for a warrant
for your arrest on a charge of Grand
Larceny*

W. H. Butler

See Dec 31 ltr

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Par 2 May 13th/91
District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Parmelee

Put that case
in Wednesday next
or this is the
first case on
the day fold -

J. Neall

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Parmelee

John O. Sherman
of Hering Bros -

Mr. Silvers
of Butler

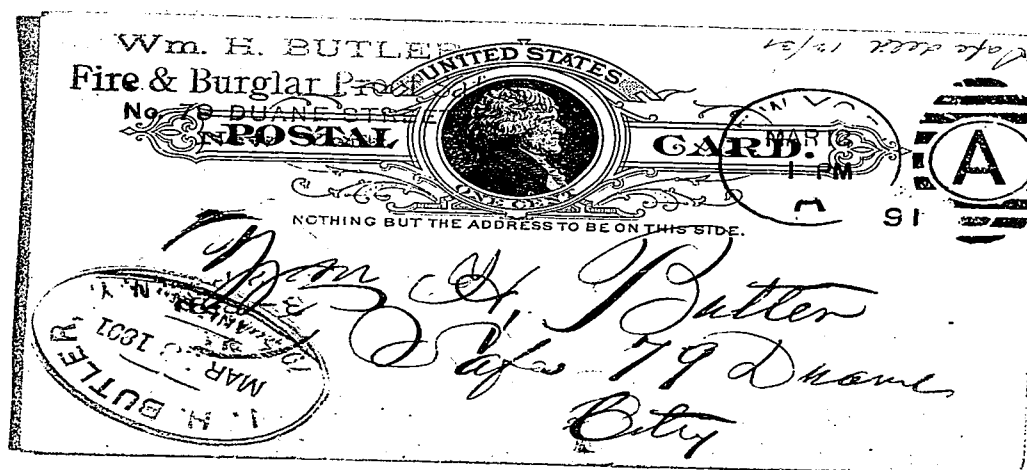
Henry W. Beadle.

Anthony Cornstock

Parmelee case

Beadle is the witness.
name - not Bradley -

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1112 Brooklyn March 13/10
Mr. N. H. Butler.
Yours of the 12th last we have
received reply that I have been -
lame up with gouty Rheumatism
but I will soon place of business
on Thursday & will meet all affairs
under contract Scott Bennett

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1-10-89

HERRING & CO.,
251 & 252 BROADWAY, New York.

New York March 12th 1891

Please send *me* One *List B*

Size No. *five* with *Dental Lock & Box*

Price *Eighty Dollars* Dollars (\$ *80*)

Delivered in New York. Terms: *in my Restaurant 13 Crosby St 10th Floor*
and \$5⁰⁰ weekly each Monday thereafter until paid

It is expressly understood that said HERRING & CO. do not part with any title to this Safe until said amount is fully paid. In case of default of payment hereof, said HERRING & CO. are hereby authorized to enter..... premises and take and remove said safe without legal process. This order is not subject to countermand and constitutes the agreement in full. Shipment of the Safe by HERRING & CO. alone acknowledges acceptance by them of this order.

Shipping Mark *John S. Carmichael*
13 Crosby St

Ship by *Ho dea India*

Insure to *Yard floor*

Witness *W Smith* *John S. Carmichael*

If book-case of special design is ordered draw a diagram, with measurements, on the back of this form.

Rec'd 3/31/91

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State of New York }
County of New York } ss.

John O. Sherman being by me duly sworn deposes & says that he is one of the members comprising the firm of Harrington & Co that on or about March 12th 1891 at their Salesroom #251 Broadway one John S. Parnly obtained on a contract which is hereto annexed a safe of the value of Eighty Dollars to be delivered at 13 Condy St. to remain there unless removed by us. That said Parnly has & did within four or five days remove & dispose of said safe & refuses to inform said firm of Harrington & Co where he has taken said safe. That he is informed & believes said John S. or Geo H Parnly has obtained & secreted a safe belonging to Wm H Butler of 79 Duane St is now confined in the Tombs on bail charge that he is a professional smuggler & confidence man & his picture is in the Rogues gallery numbered 150

Subscribed & sworn to before me
a Notary Public

this 15th day of April 1891

John O. Sherman

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

John O. Sherman

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Bill Hyland

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

the district attorney

vs.

Geo. H. Carmelle

Offence - Grand Larceny

Dated *April 15* 1891

Witnesses, *A. V. Smith*

No. *251 Broadway*

John D. Sherman

No. *251 Broadway*

Harry W. Beale

No. *79 Duane Street*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George W. Carndee

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *George W. Carndee* —

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

The said *George W. Carndee*,

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

one sarge of the value of eight

dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John O. Sherman*,

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

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~~Second~~ COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *George W. Carndee* —
of the same CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY, in the
second degree, committed as follows:

The said

George W. Carndee, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the *agent and trustee* of *Frank O.*

Hennig, John David, John O. Sherman,
Edw. W. Benton and James T. David,
co-partners. —

and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in *his* possession,
custody and control certain ~~monies~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

co-partners. —

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one half of the value*

of eighty dollars

did afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
feloniously appropriate the said *half* —

to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *co-partners* —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~monies~~, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *co-partners.* —

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

A. V. Smith
Moses Spadey
Cecily Dany
May 7/91/12

Counsel,
Filed 15th April
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
George H. Samler
(2 cases)
Grand Larceny Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward D. Griffin
Foreman.

Sentenced on and indicted
11th April 1891
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The said *George W. Sandee*.

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

one iron safe of the value of

sixty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Butler*,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
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of the same CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY, in the
second degree, committed as follows:

The said *George W. Carndee*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine* at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the *agent and trustee* of *William*

W. Butler,

and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in *his* possession,
custody and control certain ~~monies~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— *William W. Butler* —

the true owner thereof, to wit:

one iron safe of the
value of sixty five dollars.

did afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
feloniously appropriate the said *iron safe*.

to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

William W. Butler —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~monies~~ goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *William W. Butler*.

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John R. Fellows,
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Witnesses

Susan Child

M. Valenti

M. Valenti

Officer Williams

Counsel

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sally Barker

and

David Albring

DE LANCEY NICOL

JOHN R. WELLS

District Attorney

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Ernest Griffin

Henry J. J.

Foreman

W. B. J.

Henry J.

1/20/1911

Burglary in the Third degree.
Knows nothing of same.
[Section 490, 502, 503, 504, 505]

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The People

Selig Parker

Davis & Albering

depee, grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Townsend

Court of General Sessions Part I
Before Recorder Smith May 7th 1891

Indictment for burglary in the third

Susan Gold, sworn and examined by the

You live at No. 27 Hester street? Yes. Did you live there on the 21st of March of this year? Yes.

What floor did you occupy? The third floor.

How many doors lead from the hall into your apartments? One door from the hall.

How many rooms have you got? Two rooms, a front room and a bed room. You go into the front room from the hall, and from that room into your bed room there is only one door? Yes, one door. Do you recollect the afternoon of the 21st of March? Yes sir. That day of the week was that? On Saturday. You were there during the day? Yes. Was anybody else there with you? Yes, a woman with me, that is all. What time did you leave your apartments? Five o'clock. Before leaving what personal property, personal apparel did you leave in your rooms? A plush sacque, a gray dress and three skirts and six dollars and a half in a pocket. The plush sacque was worth eighteen dollars and one dress was worth twenty two dollars and the other was not worth so much. I could not tell you exactly, about eight or nine dollars. Where did you leave

that property? In the bed room, it was hung up; the money was in the pocket of the gray dress. When you left did you lock the door? Yes sir. Did you leave anybody in the room? No sir, no body. What did you do with the key? I kept it in my pocket. What time did you leave the house? Five o'clock. I went out to see a neighbor. What time did you return that day? About six o'clock. I was coming home and my door was open. You found the door open and the lock broke? Yes. I came in. I looked in the front room I did not see anything lost, but when I came to the bed room I found all my clothing was lost. I began to halloo. I ran down and told somebody about it. Did you go to the police station and make a complaint, did you tell anyone? Yes sir, detective Sullivan. Where did you see this property which was stolen out of your room again? I saw it on Monday when I went to the pawn shop; it is in Delancey street. What is the name of the gentleman who keeps it? I could not tell you I only saw the plush sacking and the gray dress at the pawn shop and I identified them as my property. I never saw the rest of the property. How long had you the plush sacking? I only had

it two weeks, I had worn it. I bought it myself and paid eighteen dollars for it and twenty two dollars for the gray dress. The skirt, which was worth eight dollars, was not found. I had all the wearing apparel a little while; it was not quite new, I was wearing it.

Mr. Townsend. Wolff, Wattenberg, sworn and examined by. There do you live? No. 15 Suffolk street. Where is your place of business? No. 12 Nester corner of Suffolk st. What is your business? Soda water stand. You have a stand on the street? Yes. Do you recollect the afternoon of the 21st of March of this year? Yes. Where were you that afternoon between five and seven o'clock? Behind the soda water stand. Do you know the defendants at the bar, did you ever see them before? I saw them that afternoon when they carried two bundles. When I saw them they were carrying two bundles in the middle of the street. Did each have a bundle? Yes. Did you see the contents of the bundles? I seen a dress sticking out and a sleeve of a plush cloak. What was the color of the dress? Gray. Which way did they go, which way were they walking? One of them went straight up Nester St. and the next one went up Suffolk St. One fellow says, "Cheese it," to the other, and they ran up Suffolk St. After this fellow said that to the other

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what did you do? I looked suspicious at them and that fellow, Mike Holeritz, stood near the soda water stand. He is in Court. I told him he should follow up those two fellows to see where they went. When after that did you see those two boys? I seen them a couple of days around there, but there was no officer there. I saw them on Sunday morning; it was in the month of April. I told officer Reilly. That is all I know about it.

By Counsel. You keep a soda water stand? Yes sir.

What day of the week was this? Saturday afternoon, between half past five and six o'clock.

What corner is your soda water stand? On the corner of Suffolk and Hester sts. That is quite a lively neighborhood on Saturday afternoons, isn't it, a good many people there?

Yes sir. Have you an assistant behind your stand to help you? Yes. A good many people have to walk in the middle of the streets on Saturday afternoon? Sometimes. Had you ever seen these boys before? I never did.

Michael Holeritz sworn and examined by Mr. Townsend. What is your business? Truck driver. Where do you live? No. 182 Ludlow street. Do you know the last witness? Yes sir. Did you see him on the 21st of March?

Yes sir. I keep my truck on the opposite corner where his stand is. You saw him and had a talk with him? Yes sir. Did you see these boys (the defendants) that day? Yes sir. What did you do where you saw these boys, what did they have, if anything? I seen the little fellow with the black hair he had a bundle with a seal skin sacket and a dress. What did the other fellow do? I did not take notice what the other fellow did. Did he have a bundle? Yes sir. Where did they go? I followed them up, and they went to the pawnshop corner of Orchard and Delancey sts. About how far is that from where the soda water stand was? About twelve blocks. You followed them twelve blocks? Yes sir. To the corner of what street? Orchard and Delancey streets. Did you go in? No sir, I did not. But did they go in? Yes. Did you see them come out? Yes. Did they have any bundles when they came out? One fellow had that stood outside. Only one went in? Yes. Which one was the one went in? The little boy.

The Court: What is that boy's name.

The Counsel: Davis Albering.

The Court: The other remained outside did he? Yes sir.

By Mr. Townsend: What happened, what did the other do then? Then they went on further.

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By the Court: When he went in he went in with a bundle and he came out without any bundle? Yes sir; with a sheet. Did he come out with a bundle? He came out with a sheet; there was nothing in the sheet. As soon as he came out what became of those two boys? They went on further, and I went back and hitched up my horses. That is all I know about it.

Cross Examined by Counsel: Who do you work for? I work for McMahon. How long have you worked for him? Three years and a half. What were you doing on that corner that day with your truck? I generally always keep my truck there. Is this firm that you work for public truckmen? We do market work. You mean to tell us that they are truckmen, they have got wagons to go down to market and bring up vegetables and cabbage to that neighborhood. We do not do it for them; we do it for Rose and Sydney, 234 Washington street and other houses; we stable around the corner of West and Suffolk streets; we keep the trucks around there at night. Do you know the previous witness quite a while? Yes. What did he tell you to do that day? He told me to follow them parties up to see where they were going. You were standing by the soda water stand? Yes sir. You were not

taking care of your trucks? No sir. I was speaking to a friend of mine. I jumped off and went over and spoke to him. You were in charge of the trucks, you had to look after them? Yes sir. I was in charge. You would not go any further from the soda water stand because you were looking after your trucks, is that right? That is it exactly. But you saw these boys in the middle of the street and you followed them up? Yes sir. Did you know what you were following them up for? Exactly I did. I knew what I was following them up for. Tell us what you were following them up for? To see where they were going. Do you follow everybody up who passes Ludlow street at that hour of the day? No. How did you come to follow those boys up? Suspicion. Somebody put you on it? Yes. Who put you on? The witness Wattenberg. What did he say to you? He told me that they were suspicious. Was it not to watch and see where they were going? Exactly. Have you ever been put on anybody before that? No. How far did you follow them from the corner before they went to the pawn shop? About twelve blocks. Your horse and truck though was still on the corner? Yes sir. Had somebody to take care of that too. How old are you? Twenty years. Have you ever been down here before? No sir. I never have.

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I have been here often within the last couple of days. Losing your time all this time the last two days from your truck, you have not been to work have you? No. Were you a witness in the Police Court too? Yes sir exactly. Do you know these two boys? I do not know them. John J. Reilly, sworn and examined, testified: You are a police officer of the city? Yes sir. What precinct? The twelfth precinct. Do you know 27 Hester street? Yes sir. What ward is that in? The thirteenth. Do you know the witness Waltenburgh who testified here? Yes sir. Did you see him on the afternoon of April the 12th? No, it was in the morning about twelve o'clock. Did you have a conversation with him at his stand? Yes sir, I did. Did you arrest these boys, the defendants? Yes sir. Where were they? They were in No. 72 Norfolk street. What were they doing? They were going into the hall and I went in after them. I took them back to Hester and Suffolk streets. Mr. Waltenburgh identified them as the two parties that were carrying two bundles through Hester street upon the 27th of March. I took them to the station house and then I went for the other witness, the boy, and brought him to the station house and showed him the two defendants and he identified them as the same. As the boys who had the bundles and went

to the pawn shop? Yes sir. Did you go to the pawn shop? No sir. I did not go, it was another officer.

Richard Sullivan, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Townsend. You are connected with the Central office in this city? No sir, the Twelfth precinct. Do you know Mrs. Gold? Yes sir. Did you go with her to the pawn shop? I did, sir. Where is that pawn place? It is in Delancey near Orchard street, I don't know the number. What is the name of the man who keeps it?

Frankenstein. Did you see property there? I did, sir. Did you see her identify the property?

I had the lady with me, she identified the plush sacque and the gray dress. As belonging to Mrs. Gold? Yes sir. Where was that, Officer? That was on Monday the 23^d I believe. The 23^d of March? Yes sir, she lost the property on Saturday, and we went there with her on Monday and she identified the property. You do not know these defendants? No sir. That is all I had to do with the case.

By the Court. Did the woman get her property? Not yet. Who has it? The pawn broker has got it yet.

The Court. I want the woman to get back the property. Bring him (the pawn broker) down tomorrow.

Cross Examined. Mrs. Gold came to the station house? Yes sir, she did. You are a detective in that

Q. Is that correct? Yes, sir. When you went into Frankenstein's, who was the first one that spoke? I spoke to him and asked him about the property. I told him what was lost. He brought down some goods; she did not identify the first lot that he brought. He brought those down after a while and she recognized those as belonging to her. She recognized some goods in Frankenstein's which had been pawned, is that it? Yes, sir.

By the Court. Did you find out when they were pawned? I did, on the book. When was it pawned? Pawned on the 22nd of March.

Mr. Townsend. That is the case for the people.
The Court adjourned.

Friday, May 8th 1891.
The defendants withdrew their plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to petty larceny. They were remanded for sentence.

The People
v. Selig Parky
and Davis Albering
Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth May 7th 1891
Indictment for burglary in the third degree
and receiving stolen goods.

Susan Gold, sworn and examined, testified: I live at 27 Hester street and lived there on the 21st of March this year. I occupy the third floor. There is one door leading from the hall into my apartment. I have two rooms, a front room and a bed room. I recollect the afternoon of the 21st of March; it was Saturday. I was there during the day and a woman was with me. I left my apartments at five o'clock. I had there a plush sacking, a gray dress, three skirts and six dollars and a half in money in the pocket. The plush sacking was worth eight or ten dollars; one dress was worth twenty two dollars and the other was worth eight or nine dollars. I left the property in the bed room hung up; the money was in the pocket of the gray dress. Then I left I locked the door and I left nobody in the room. I went out to a neighbor's, and I returned near six o'clock and when I entered the bed room I saw my clothing lost. I began to call. I went out and made a complaint at the station house and detective Sullivan took the matter in charge. When did you see the property which was stolen out of your room? I saw it on Monday when I went to the pawn shop in Delancey st. I could not tell you the name

I only saw the plush sacque and the gray dress which I identified as mine.

Cross Examined. How long had you had the plush sacque? I only had it two weeks. I bought it myself and paid eighteen dollars for it and twenty two dollars for the gray dress. I wore this wearing apparel a little while, but it was not quite new.

Wolf Wattenberg sworn and examined testified I live at 15 Suffolk street and my place of business is No. 12 Wester, corner of Suffolk st; it is a soda water stand and is on the street. I recollect the afternoon of the 21st of March; between five and seven o'clock I was behind the soda water stand. Do you know the defendants at the bar, did you ever see them before? I never did. I saw them that afternoon when they carried the two bundles in the middle of the street; each of them had a bundle. I seen the sleeve of a plush cloak sticking out of one of the bundles. Which way did they walk after you saw them? One of them went straight to Wester street and the next one went up Suffolk street. One fellow ~~said~~ "Sissed" to the other, and they ran up Suffolk street. After this fellow "sissed" to the other what did you do? I looked suspicious at them, and that fellow Mike Molersitz stood near the soda water stand. I told him to follow up those two fellows to see where they

went to. Then after that did you see these two boys? I seen them a couple of days around there, but there was no officer that I should tell him those were the two boys. After that where did you see them? I saw them Sunday morning; it was in the month of April. I told the officer; his name is John Reilly. That is all I know about it.

Cross Examined. I keep a soda water stand corner of Suffolk and Wester streets. This was Saturday afternoon between half past five and six o'clock. That is quite a lively neighborhood on Saturday afternoon is it, a good many people there? Yes. Have you an assistant behind the soda water stand, somebody to help you? Yes. There is quite a crowd there Saturday afternoon and people have got to walk in the middle of the streets. Had you ever seen these boys before? I never did.

Michael Holerity, sworn and examined. I am a truck driver and live at 182 Ludlow St. I know the last witness and I saw him on the 21st of March. I keep my truck on the opposite corner where his stand is. I saw him and had a talk with him. Did you see these boys on that day? Yes. When you saw these boys what did they have of anything? I seen the little fellow with the black hair, he had a bundle with a seal skin ^{scarf}.

and the dresses. What did the other fellow do?
The other fellow I did not take notice what he
did. Did he have a bundle? Yes. Where did
they go? I followed them up and they went
to the pawn shop corner of Delancey and Or-
chard streets. About how far is that from
where the soda water stand was? About
twelve blocks. You followed them twelve blocks
Yes. To the corner of what street? Orchard
and Delancey streets. Did you go in? No sir.
I did not. But did they go in? Yes sir. Did
you see them come out? Yes. Did they have
any bundles when they came out? One
fellow had that and stayed outside. Only
one went in? Yes. Show the one, was he
the one went in? The little boy (Offering)
the other remained outside did he? Yes sir.
What happened, what did they do then? Then they
went on from there. When he went in he
went in with a bundle and he came out
without any bundle? Yes sir; he came out
with a sheet; there was nothing in the sheet.
As soon as he came out what became of
those two boys? They went on from there and
I went back and hitched up my horses.
That is all I know about it.

Cross Examined. I work for Mr. McMahon. I have
worked for him three years and a half.

What were you doing on that corner that day with your truck? I generally always keep my truck there. You keep your truck there? Yes. Is this firm that you work for public truckmen? We do market work. You do not mean to tell us that the other truckmen that have got wagons go down to the market and bring up vegetables and cabbage to that neighborhood? We do not do it for them; we do it for Rose and Surdam 234 Washington street and other houses. We stable around that corner of Division and Suffolk streets; we keep the trucks around there at night. Do you know the previous witness quite a while? Yes. What did he tell you both that day? He told me to follow them parties up to see where they were going. You were standing by the soda water stand? Yes. You were not taking care of your trucks? No sir. I was speaking to a friend of mine. I jumped off and went over and spoke to him. You were in charge of trucks, you had to look after them? Yes sir. I was in charge. You would not go any further from the soda water stand because you were looking after your trucks, is that right? That is it exactly. But you saw these boys in the middle of the street and you followed them up? Yes sir. Did you know what you were following them up for? Exactly I did. I knew what I was

following them for. Tell us what you were following them up for? To see where they were going. Do you follow everybody up who passed Ludlow street at that time of the day? No. How did you come to follow these boys up? Suspicion. Somebody put you on it? Yes sir. the witness Waltenberg. What did he say to you? He told me that they were suspicious.

Counsel Did Waltenberg say these words "put on." I want to know what you mean by that.

By the Court. Somebody "put you on" these boys - Waltenberg put you on? Yes sir. Was it not to watch and see where they were going? Exactly.

By the Counsel. Have you ever been "put on" anybody before that? No. You followed them how far from the corner before they went in the pawn shop? I followed them. How many blocks about? About twelve blocks. And your horse and truck, though, was still on the corner? Yes sir. I had somebody to take good care of it too. How old are you? Twenty years old. Have you been down here before? No sir. Have been here often this last couple of days. Losing your time all this time the last two days. From your truck you have not been to work have you? No. Were you a witness in the police Court too? Yes sir exactly. Do you know these two boys? No sir. I do not know them.

John J. Reilly, sworn and examined, testified. You are a police officer of the city? Yes sir. Of what precinct? The twelfth precinct. Do you know 27 West street? Yes sir. What ward is that? The thirteenth. Do you know the witness Maltenberg who testified here? Yes sir. Did you see him on the afternoon of April the 12th? It was in the morning about twelve o'clock. Did you have a conversation with him at his stand? I did, yes sir. And then did you arrest these two boys? Yes sir. Where were they? They were in No 72 Norfolk street. What were they doing? They were going into the hall and I went in after them. I took them back to West and Suffolk streets. Mr. Maltenberg identified them as the two parties that were carrying ^{two} bundles through West street upon the 27th of March, and I took them to the station house and then I went for the other witness, the boy, and brought him to the station house and showed him the two and he identified them as the same. As the boys who had the bundles and went to the pawn shop? Yes sir.

By the Court Did you go to the pawn shop? No sir. I did not go. It was another officer.

Richard Sullivan, sworn and examined, testified. You are connected with the Central Office in this city? No sir, the twelfth precinct. Do you know Mrs. Gold? Yes sir. Did you go

with her to the pawn shop? I did, sir. Where is that pawn place? It is in Delancey near Orchard street. I don't know the number. What is the name of the man that keeps it? Frankenstein. Did you see the property there? I did ~~see~~. Did you see her identify the property? I had the lady with me; she identified the plush sacque and the gray dress. As belonging to Mrs. Gold? Yes sir. When was that officer? That was on Monday the 23^d I believe, the 23^d of March; she lost the property on Saturday and I went there with her on Monday, and she identified the property. You do not know these boys? No sir, that is all I had to do with the case. Did the woman get her property? Not yet. Who has it? The pawn broker has got it yet. By counsel Mrs. Gold came to the station house, Officer Sullivan? Yes. she did. Who was the first one that spoke when you went into Frankenstein's? I spoke to him and asked him about the property. I told him what was lost. He brought down some ~~goods~~ ~~and~~ ~~he~~ ~~identified~~ the first lot that he brought. He brought those down after a while and she recognized those as belonging to her. They were pawned on the 17th of March.

Friday, May 8th 1891

The defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to petty larceny.

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Summary in the
case of
Seth McKee and
Davis McCreary
Feb. April 1891

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Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 27 Bester Street, aged 42 years,
occupation married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 27 Bester Street, 13th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building

the third floor and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a

door leading to said premises
by means of false keys

on the 21st day of March 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A plush aque of fur value of Eighteen Dollars
wearing apparel Identical
Good and lawful money, of the U.S. Six \$100

all of said property being
of the value of

Forty nine \$100 Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Selig Paskey and Davis Albering
(both known to deponent) who acted in concert with
each other

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says—about 5
PM of said date she left said premises
securely locking the doors and fastening
the windows and leaving and when she
returned there to shortly after, she noticed
that her apartments had been entered in her
absence, and said property taken, stolen and
carried away.

Deponent further says—

she is informed by Michael Holwitz of 182

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Readlow Street that at about 5 PM of said date, he saw the defendants together on Suffolk & Nexter Streets, and each of them had bundles in their possession, and that said Holwitz followed defendants and said Holwitz says he saw defendant Gilbert enter the pawnshop of Alexander Mankuska of 7 Delancey Street with a bundle, and depart from said pawnshop without one, and rejoined the defendant Paskey, and then both walked away together.

Deponent further says - on March 23rd or thereabouts, she was accompanied by Officer Sullivan of the 12th Precinct, and both went to said pawnshop, and there deponent identified property in pledge as being a portion of her missing property.

Deponent further says on April 12th, she is informed by Officer Reilly of the 12th Precinct, he arrested defendants from information furnished to him by William Wallenberg of 15 Suffolk Street, and said Michael Holwitz identified defendants as the two men he had seen together on said date, in the manner aforesaid, wherefore deponent thinks that defendants were dealers with the law direct.

Police Justice
Dated 188
I have admitted the above to bail to appear on the undersigned here to answer.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the crime therein named.
Police Justice
Dated 188
I have admitted the above to bail to appear on the undersigned here 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 he be held to answer the same and he be committed 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.

Police Court,	District,	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, etc., on the complaint of		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
Dated	188	Magistrate,
		Officer,
		Clerk,
Witness,		
No.		Street,
No.		Street,
No.		Street,
No.		Street,
No.		Street,
to answer General Sessions.		

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Sullivan
aged 12th years, occupation Officer of No. 12th Ave

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of April 1898, } Richard Sullivan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Holwitz
aged 20 years, occupation Ice man of No. 152

Analover Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Susan Gold
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of April 1898, } Michael Holwitz

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Salley Paskey 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.

Salley Paskey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

18 Rudlowstr - Ceno

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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.
Salley X Paskey
ma

Taken before me this

13

day of *March* 1891

W. H. Mead

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Davis Albering 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.

Davis Albering

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

6 Bayard St - 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cloakmaker

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.

Davis X Albering
mark

Taken before me this

13

day of

June

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Wm. M. McCall

Police Justice

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

Police Court... 3-District.

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THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Told
John J. Told
John J. Told
John J. Told

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 13-91*

Meade Magistrate.

Richard Sullivan Officer.

Richard Sullivan Precinct.

Richard Sullivan Precinct.

John J. Told Precinct.

John J. Told Precinct.

John J. Told Precinct.

John J. Told Precinct.

John J. Told Precinct.

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

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that *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 13 1891* *W. Meade* 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 *h* to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
Selig Pasky and
Davis Albering

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

Selig Pasky and Davis Albering

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

The said

Selig Pasky and Davis Albering, both

late of the *Thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Susan Gold*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Susan Gold*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Selig Pasky and Davis Albering
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree, committed as follows:
The said *Selig Pasky and Davis Albering, both*

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

one sackage of the value of eighteen dollars, divers other articles of wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five dollars and the sum of six dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of six dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Susan Gold
Susan Gold

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Selig Pasky and Davis Albering
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal
property described in the second count
of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Susan Gold
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, from the said

Susan Gold
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Selig
Pasky and Davis Albering*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Peters, William J.

DATE:

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J. G. Jones

Counsel,
Filed *22* day of *April* 189*1*
Pleads, *July 20*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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16 *William J. Peters*
Grand Larceny second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part 4
April 20

A True Bill.

Ernest W. Griffin
Part 2 - April 31, 1891
Foreman.
Judicial Council

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May 13

Witness:
John A. Macdonald
Appraiser Embroid
"Central Office"

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May 5

The People vs. Peters (I want General Sessions Part I-T
Before Judge Fitzgerald. April 30 1891)
Indictment for grand larceny, second degree
John W. McDowell, sworn and examined, testified
I live in Hutton, N.J. and I am employed
by the Fidelity and Casualty Co. N.Y. No. 140
Broadway. I am an office boy, and have been
employed since the 1st of March. I am single,
my father is dead and my mother is liv-
ing. I was employed in the Fidelity Co. on
the 10th of April. I have known the defendant
Peters about two months from the 1st of March
he was a book keeper in the Fidelity and Casualty
Co. I saw him every day and on the 10th
of April I saw him and had a conversation
with him. He said he wanted to take a couple
of young ladies to the theatre and wanted
to look very nice and he asked me if I
would lend him my gold watch and
chain and a pair of opera glasses. I did so,
and he said he would bring them back
the next morning to me. The next morn-
ing he did not show up and did not for
three or four days. He said he had been
sick or something, some delay that he had,
and he did not show up then and I got
out a warrant for him and had him ar-
rested. The day that I met him he was
arrested and he told me that he had

gotten hard up and that he fully intended to return it to me but he did not have the money. It was a solid gold watch, hunting case, quick winder and its value was about three hundred dollars. I handed it to the defendant in the evening at 140 Broadway; the chain was attached to it; the chain was gold and was worth forty dollars. I brought the pair of opera glasses from home ^{in the morning} and gave them to him. He said he tried to hire a pair at the theatre but they were not much good, he wanted a nice pair; the glasses were worth thirty dollars. I did not see the defendant again till he was arrested. I don't recollect the date of his arrest. I was at the office of the Company from the 10th to the 18th; the defendant was not there; he appeared once on a Saturday; he was in the hall. It was on a Friday the 10th that I let him have the things. I am not sure whether it was the next day Saturday that I saw him in the hall. I had a conversation with him, he said he would bring my articles down to me. It may have been the Saturday after that I saw him, I am not sure about that. I asked him if he had my articles in his possession? He said, no, that he would bring them down to me. He did not

do that and I have not received the articles yet. Have you seen them since you parted with them? No. I have heard where they are but do not know of my own knowledge. It was after he was arrested that the defendant told me he was hard up when I met him on the street. He has not been out on bail. He was in the custody of an officer at the time that he told me he was hard up.

Cross examined. The defendant worked right opposite me in the office. It was either the 9th or the 10th of April that he got the watch and chain and opera glasses from me. I told him when he spoke to me about having an opera glass at the theatre that I had one at home and would loan it to him and would bring it in next morning. That was Thursday or Friday. On the Saturday that I saw him he called for some money that was coming to him. I remember that he telephoned me that he would meet me in Fartland street. I suppose he wanted to have a conversation with me. I met him according to the appointment and had an officer with me. The officer took pawn tickets from the defendant; the father and the brother of the defendant were willing to take the things out of pawn - he said he (the father) would get them out. I said I could not consent. I had no power to do that.

By the Court: You gave him (the defendant) this property on this date did you that you mentioned in this city? Yes. And the only conversation you had with him at the time was the one you stated to the jury? Yes. In relation to his having them to use to go to the theatre? Yes. Did he tell you when he was going to the theatre? That evening. What day of the week was that? That was Thursday or Friday. And did he say when he was to return the property to you? The next morning. You gave it to him for that purpose? Yes. And that purpose only? Yes. On the next morning did you see him? No sir. I did not. Did you see him any time the next day? No sir. Can you remember how long a time after that it was that you first saw him, how many days? I did not see him until the day he was arrested. I thought you said you had a conversation with him in the office? Oh yes your pardon, your Honor, it was Saturday. Can you give the jury any idea of how many days that was after the time you gave him the property in the manner you described? I cannot say, it was Saturday. Are you sure it was not the day after you gave him the property in the manner you described? I do not know about that.

It was Thursday I loaned him the things I did not see him the next day, but I saw him on Saturday in the hall of the building where I was employed. He had acted as a bookkeeper from the first of March up to this time; his hours were from nine to five and he was regular in his attendance. I did not know of his being absent before this. I do not think he was absent a day. He did not go into the office the day I saw him in the hall; it was between one and two o'clock. I asked him for my property and he said he would go up town and get it. Then he left and I did not see him after that until he was arrested. I did not intend to loan these things more than one night. I saw him on the day of the arrest at the corner of Greenwich and Portland Sts. I met him by appointment; he telephoned me and I went to the place. I had a talk with Mr. Shaw, the assistant secretary; he went and got a detective. We took the detective down to this place and we met the defendant and spoke to him. He told me that he had pawned the property and that he wanted to return it but did not have the money - he had gotten hard up. I never authorized him to pawn the property. I did not say anything to him when he told

that he pawned the property. He was then arrested. I had a conversation with him at the jail. He asked me if I would not withdraw the charge, that he did not mean anything. I did not say anything to that. I saw the father of the defendant at his house and had a talk with him. That was after I got out a warrant for him. I told his father I did not know what my authority was in the matter. The defendant had not been discharged from the employ of the Fidelity & Casualty Co. The employees are paid on the 15th and 30th of each month. I believe he drew twenty dollars of his salary on the Saturday he was in the hall. He did not go into the office to draw it, but he sent in for the Superintendent and he sent him out the money.

The Case for the Defence.

Aunie Bailey, sworn and examined. I live at 53 Jane Street this city. I know the defendant. I was at the theatre with him on the 9th of April, the new Park Theatre; we saw the play "The straight Tip"; my sister was with me. We had an opera glass, which was furnished by Mr. Peters; we used them that night. We went and had a little refreshment and went home. I am sure it was the 9th of April. Three weeks ago to night, it was on a Thursday.

evening; he was alone with us two. I have not seen the defendant since after we went to the theatre until this morning.

Lillian Bailey, sworn and examined, testified. I am a sister of the last witness and I accompanied her to the theatre with the defendant; it was on Thursday evening, three weeks ago tonight. He used a pair of opera glasses that night, but I could not identify them.

Cross Examined. I have seen the defendant two or three years; he was not a frequent visitor at our house; he has not been to the house once a month, but I have seen him once a month. I would meet him occasionally at my aunts, or some place like that, a friend's house. I did not see him after this night. I do not know whether he was at our house or not after the night of the 7th. I do not think he was, I did not see him there.

William Peters, sworn and examined. I am the father of the defendant. I have five children. I have retired from the grocery business. I had a conversation with the complainant. The Monday after this happened he came to my house with another young man looking for William. I did not see him; he was talking to one of my sons and I ~~never~~ let on what was the matter. Then I was in the morning down to the office.

I was watching William to come up stairs. I did not see him. I was going in the afternoon to meet him at five o'clock to see if he was up stairs. In the mean time this young man and I guess a detective came to my house in order to see if William was in there. I did not see him since that Thursday night he went to the theatre. Then Wednesday another gentleman came and asked for him; they wanted him down to the office; he never let on what he wanted him for; he wanted to know could he be reached by letter. I did not know where he was. I sent him to the place where he used to go, and that is all I know about him. He never let on the business they wanted; they did not say anything of the matter until Friday when he had him arrested. He (the complainant) came up to me then and wanted to know if I would settle. I told him in the first place perhaps I would. Then he had him under arrest, so I thought I would let it go. If he told ^{me} ~~him~~ before he had him arrested perhaps I would settle it. He never said a word until Friday when they had him arrested. I am willing to return this man (the complainant) the money. I already paid some money that he borrowed at the

Fidelity and Casualty Co. I paid the money that he borrowed in the office last Saturday and I am willing to pay this now.

By Counsel You are willing to pay him the money and he told you he could not receive it.

Cross Examined. I am at home every night. My son William was home only the nights when he went to the theatre. I did not see him two nights, I could not sleep; he did not come home from that Thursday, he never came back; he has not been in my house from the Wednesday night prior to the night he went to the theatre. He was arrested on Friday; the young man came to me and wanted to know if I would settle. I did not see him at all then, he told me he was arrested - the complainant came to my house and said if I wanted to settle with him he would be released. Prior to his going to the theatre he spent every night at home; he is a single man.

William J. Peters, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am thirty years old and was born in this city. I have been in the Reformatory. I was convicted of forgery in 1883 and after that I was convicted of grand larceny and have been out of prison twenty eight months. I resolved to enter upon a new life and I commenced writing envelopes for the Pacific Bank Note Co. on Broadway.

How long were you employed by them? Six months. After that who were you employed by? Morrissey, Lyon, umbrella house. Where is that? Broadway and Great Jones street. In what capacity? As bookkeeper. Were you entrusted with large sums of money? Yes, every Saturday from fifteen to seventeen hundred dollars. How long were you employed by them? Eighteen months, and after that I was with Stern Bros. in Twenty Third street, bookkeeping. How long were you employed by them? I was there two or three months. What was the matter, why did you leave there? A young man with whose sister I was keeping company heard I had done wrong, and he went and told the people and I had to leave. You were discharged for that reason? Yes sir. Where else did you go? To the Fidelity and Casuality Co. to serve as bookkeeper. Have been out of prison twenty eight months, and have been hard at work ever since. I have been working with the Fidelity and Casuality Co. since February '88. How long have you known the young ladies, the Miss Bailey? Have known them about two years and a half. When did you invite them to go to the theatre? About the first or second of April. I was going to see the "Free Tip." Did you talk with the complainant

about it? Yes sir, down in the office. When was it you first talked to him if you remember. It was about the 5th; it was on the 9th I borrowed the stuff. I told him that I was going to the theatre with these two young ladies. I had also written a letter to these young ladies from the office, asking them which play they would see, and they wrote me back, leaving it to my discretion. I then told this young man that these young ladies were very nice and asked him if he would not loan me his opera glasses. I saw about five different watches with this young man and he used to bring to the office jewelry from his sister and grandfather and show them to the boys in the office. I said to myself, there is no harm asking him for the opera glasses, undoubtedly he has a pair, because I was short of money at the time and could only draw wages every two weeks, and it was some time before the two weeks would be up. I asked him to loan the opera glasses because I had to pay five dollars in the theatre for the loan of them, that is, five dollars for security. He was perfectly willing, and he brought me the opera glasses in the morning of the 9th. About two o'clock that afternoon he came to my desk and said, "I hope you will be pleased, I hope you will have a good

time. "I said, "Thank you. I would be better dressed if I had some jewelry to wear." He said, "Bear my watch with pleasure; it will be all right." I said, "John, I am much obliged to you. I do not like to ask the favor, I will return it to you and give you something for it." He said, "That is all right." How much money was due you at the office at that time for work? There was one week due. How much was that? Ten dollars. Was that all the money was due you by the Fidelity and Casualty Co. Yes. It was on a Thursday you got the watch and chain? Yes. What time did you leave? I left the office at half past two o'clock. Before I left I went to two gentlemen, Mr. Knut and Lloyd. I kindly asked them if they would not loan me some money. I was in a bad fix. They said we would oblige you very much, but we have already drawn what we are allowed to draw. "They are supposed to draw ten dollars between the pay days. They said, "I am sorry we cannot oblige you." I said, "all right, Mr. Lloyd. I got the watch and chain, and came out and bid them good bye. I went up town and tried to get some money. I felt, there is no harm in this; it is the first time I ever did a thing like that. I pawned it and

got enough money to carry me through.
By the Court. What did you get? Twenty five dollars for
the watch and chain. The opera glasses I brought
to the theatre that night. I pawned the watch
and chain before going to the theatre. I spent
about twelve dollars that night; the next day
when I woke up I felt ashamed. I did not
know what to do. I got thinking about the
money. I was ashamed to go home, but father
would have given me the money and other
friends too. I thought I would get it elsewhere.
I went down on the Saturday following; that was
on the 11th. I got the glasses and the watch on
the 9th. I went to the Superintendent and told
him I wanted a loan of thirty dollars. He asked
me what was coming to me? I says, \$24.66.
He says, I can only loan what is coming
to you; and he gave me twenty dollars. At
that time I did not have any other money
besides the twenty dollars on Saturday; that is
all that I had except about fifty cents. I did
not have enough to take out the watch and
chain. I went down to see Mr. Clapp to give
me the money. I did not tell him what
I done with most of the thing. I was ashamed
to tell him. He gave me twenty dollars
and I tried to get the balance somewhere
and I failed altogether. I saw the complainant
in the hall as I was talking to Mr. Clapp.

coming out of the cashier's office. He asked me if I had a good time? I said, yes, John I say, "Your things are all right, I will bring them down to you." That was about one o'clock. When I got the twenty dollars I thought I would get the balance elsewhere and bring them down to him. I said, Wait till a quarter to three. He said, I want to catch a train. I made every effort to try to get the balance and I failed. I next saw him on the 17th. I went to a Christian man in Thirteenth st., whose name I do not know, it is a mission in Thirteenth street near Seventh Avenue. I told him my trouble and I thought he could help me out. He said, "Mr. Peters, there is nothing in that; we are ^{all} liable to make that mistake; go right down and confess it." He took me by the hand. I said, "I will go down and do what you say." I went down and telephoned to Mr. M^r Dowell to come and meet me and I would explain it to him. I went to go back to the office ~~where~~ to write to him and I wanted to tell him I did not think there was any harm in it. I went down and met him by appointment. I said, I came down to tell you I pawned those things. He was smiling and I thought he was a friend of mine.

I wanted to go back to the office and work it out. As I was talking to him I saw him wink his eye. The detective showed me his shield. I gave him the parson ticket. It was on the day after the theatre party I pawned the opera glasses. I thought I would get some money to get the watch out. I got one dollar on the opera glasses. I spent thirteen dollars of the twenty I got at the theatre party. I had thirty four dollars from Thursday to Saturday. Cross Examined. I served in the Elmira Reformatory for forgery. I forged a man's name on a check for one hundred dollars. I presented it to the firm and got the money. I represented myself at the bank as coming from a certain man who was acquainted with this firm and got the money and spent it. I went to the theatre occasionally. I said I had been convicted of larceny also. I was Asst. Superintendent of an Insurance office in Brooklyn. I was sent to the bank one day for money and I did not go to the bank; the amount was \$895. I was sent to Sing Sing for five years; the money was never returned. I was arrested for this a month after I got the money, and during that time I spent it going to the theatre, seeing friends &c I went to see dissolute women once in a while, several times. I spent the eight hundred dollars in a month. I took the Miss

Bailey's home the night I went to the theatre with
 them and afterwards I went to a hotel in 23rd
 st. near Second Avenue; it was the Washing-
 ton house because I was ashamed to go home.
 I had about thirteen dollars; that was Thursday
 night; on Friday night I stopped in another
 hotel on the Bowery. I saw no woman there.
 I stopped at the same hotel Saturday and Sunday
 night. On Monday night I stopped in a hotel
 further up on the Bowery. I think it was the
 Belmont. I spent the twenty dollars in going
 around treating my friends. I bought cigars
 and drink and went to the theatre twice.
 I was discharged from Mr. Lyons' because I bought
 some clothing off a firm and a few things
 off another party and they used to come in
 and get pay for it in instalments. Mr. Lyons
 did not like it and he told me I had better
 make a change. He seen people coming in
 to collect a dollar now and then. He told
 me he did not like that at all and I had
 better make a change. You were discharged?
 Yes sir, they gave me a recommendation.
 The Counsel. I will submit it under your Honor's
 charge. The jury rendered a verdict of
 guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.
 The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the
care of
Mr J. Peters

Filed April
1891

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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

John W. Mc Dowell
of No. Stetson New Jersey Street, aged 18 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of April 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch and
chain of the value of \$340— and
one pair of opera glasses worth
about \$30— in all property of the
value of \$370—

the property of ~~defendant~~ in care and custody 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 J. Peters (not arrested) for
the reason that on the above date the deponent
loaned the above described property to the defendant
who promised to return it the next morning but
deponent has he did not do so. Deponent
met the defendant in the afternoon and demanded
the return of his property and the defendant told him
he would go to his house and get the property
and return it to him. Deponent has not been able
to find the defendant since and has called at
his house and was informed he had not been
home for several days. Wherefore deponent charges
the said Peters with having taken, stolen and
carrying away the same and begs that he ~~may~~
be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

John W. McDowell

Sworn to before me, this

day

of April

1891

Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

William J. Peters 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. William J. Peters

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 16 Bethune Street. 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Book Keeper.

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

Wm J Peters

Taken before me this

day of April

1891

Wm J Peters

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 2 District.

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:

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 John W. M^e Dowell of No. Stilton New Jersey Street, that on the 10 day of April 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Watch and chain of the value of \$370 and one pair of opera glasses of the value of \$30

of the value of 370 Dollars,

the property of John W. M^e Dowell w. he taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by William J. Peters

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 14 day of April 1891

W J Peters
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Frank N. Evanhoe 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 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. H. Small
Robert N. F.

William J. Peters

Offence

Larceny

Dated

April 18

1891

Magistrate

Mr. Maloney

Officer

Witnesses

Franklin

Officer

No. _____

C.O.

Precinct

No. _____

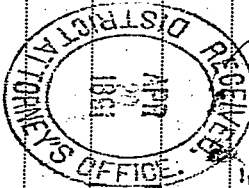
Street

No. _____

Street

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Street



No. _____

2500 to answer

Street

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

Defendant

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 18 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William J. Peters

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *William J. Peters* —

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

The said *William J. Peters*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* —
day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of three hundred
dollars, one chain of the value of
forty dollars, and one pair of opera
glasses of the value of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James W. McDonald*.

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

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~~Second~~ COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *William J. Peters* —
of the same CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY, in the
second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William J. Peters*,—

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
— *Ninth* — day of — *April* — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the *bailee* — of *one John W. Mc Donnell*

W. Mc Donnell.

and as such *bailee* — then and there having in *his* possession,
custody and control certain ~~money~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John W. Mc Donnell, —
the true owner thereof, to wit: *one watch of the value*
of three hundred dollars, one chain
of the value of twenty dollars and
one pair of opera glasses of the
value of thirty dollars.

— did afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and*
personal property —
to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *John W.*
Mc Donnell —
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~money~~, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *John W. Mc Donnell*, —

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

435

FOLDER:

4011

DESCRIPTION:

Peterson, Charles

DATE:

04/20/91



4011

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0339

Witness;

Mary King

I find upon examination
of the within case that
the complainant man
& wife were more at
fault than the wife
and they both now pay
that the dept be divided

I cannot believe that
a woman can be
hard and I therefore
recommend that the
indictment be dismissed

Wm. H. Griffin
Supt. Dist. Court
April 28th 1891

Counsel,

Filed 18th April 91
Plends, H. H. Griffin

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Peterson

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Griffin

Foreman,
Part III April 28th 91.

Indictment dismissed

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 26 Washington Street, aged 65 years,
 occupation Keeps House being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 14 day of April 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,
 he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Peterson (now free)
 who did strike deep wounds on
 her head with a hatchet

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 15 day
 of April 1888

Mary + King
 mark

J. M. M. M. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0341

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Patterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Norway*

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

Answer. *26 Washington Street 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Taken before me this

day of

April

1891

Police Justice

Charles Patterson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0342

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

Police Court... District.

503.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Kim
26 Washington

1. Robert P. Phipps

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offence Fel. Assault

Dated April 15 1891

William J. Phipps, Magistrate.

Witnesses

No. 1. J. C. Phipps

No. 2. J. C. Phipps

No. 3. J. C. Phipps

No. 4. J. C. Phipps

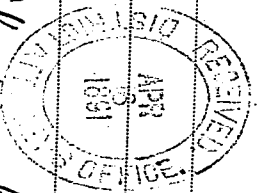
No. 5. J. C. Phipps

No. 6. J. C. Phipps

No. 7. J. C. Phipps

No. 8. J. C. Phipps

No. 9. J. C. Phipps



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

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

Dated April 15 1891 J. Phipps Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0343

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Peterson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Charles Peterson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Peterson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Mary King*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *her* the said *Mary King*, with
a certain ~~pistol~~ *hatchet* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said *Charles Peterson*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound*
with intent *her* the said *Mary King*
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
Charles Peterson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Peterson
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Mary King* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said
Mary King with a certain *hatchet*
a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said *Charles Peterson*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4011

DESCRIPTION:

Pines, Thomas J.

DATE:

04/22/91



4011

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Frank McCabe
Affiant McLaughlin
4th precinct

Warrant
Ray Cae by
Dawson
plead 7/9/91 by
Sgt. Col. S. L. S.
Lick. S.

Counsel,

W. A. L. C. W.

Filed 22 day of April 1891

Pleaded, 22 July 78

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas J. Limer

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

17th May

A True Bill.

Grand Juror

Foreman.

Grand Juror

May 18. 1891
May 21 1891

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0346

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 59 Monroe Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 12th day of April 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Pines

Who did Cut and stab deponent
on his hand and face with
a pocket knife

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 13 day
of April 1889

Frank McCabe

J. Williams Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0347

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Thomas Pines*

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0348

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

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank McCall

59 Clinton St.

1st Floor

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Offence

1st Assault

Date

April 13 1891

Magistrate

McCall

Officer

McCall

Precinct

4

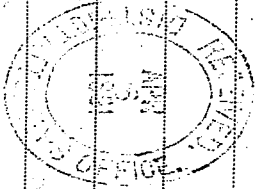
Witnesses

No. _____

Street

No. _____

Street



No. _____

Street

\$ 1000

to answer

Chancellor

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

_____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 13 1891 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0349

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 J. Pines

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

Thomas J. Pines
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas J. Pines

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Frank McCabe* in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank McCabe*, with a certain ~~pistol~~ *knife* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Thomas J. Pines* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound*, with intent *him* the said *Frank McCabe* 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 J. Pines* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas J. Pines

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frank McCabe* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Frank McCabe*, with a certain *knife* ~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet~~, which the said *Thomas J. Pines* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4011

DESCRIPTION:

Piper, Samuel

DATE:

04/07/91



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4011

DESCRIPTION:

Conlin, Patrick

DATE:

04/07/91



4011

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0352

an outrageous report, really
amounting to a libel, at which
I have not been permitted
to answer.

W. H. Charlton 22nd Feb.

Mary Rumble

53-54 St. 10th Ave.

W. H. Charlton

25th Feb. 1891

After consultation with Off.
Stocking of the Society in
which he recommended that
a plea of Not Guilty be
accepted in Lemlin's case.
I think that plea should
be accepted.

May 13/91 W. H. Charlton
A. H.

Counsel,

Filed.

7 day of April 1891

Pleads,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

ABDUCTION
[Section 232, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

19th May 1891
1439

Samuel Piper

19th May 1891

Patrick Conlin

Redeemey Nicoll
JOHN H. HILLMAN

John H. Hillman District Attorney.

John H. Hillman 13th May 1891

John H. Hillman 13th May 1891

A True Bill.

1891

John H. Hillman

Foreman.

Part III May 6/91-

2nd convicted

2nd convict

with record to mercy.

W. H. Charlton

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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an enterprising agent really
amounting to a lot of paper
none will be remitted

W. H. H. H.
off Charleston 22nd Feb

Mary R. R. R.
53-54 St. 10th Ave

W. H. H. H.
251 St. 6th Ave

after consultation with off
stocking of the Society in

which he recommended that
a plea of not in 2nd degree

be accepted in Louisiana can
I think that plea should

be accepted.
May 13/91 W. H. H. H.

and

Counsel,
7 day of April 1891
Pleas, *M. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

I
Samuel Piper
18th June 1891

I
Patrick Conlin

John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.

John H. H. H.
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John H. H. H.
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John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.

ABDUCTION
[Section 232, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.

John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.

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John H. H. H.
John H. H. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0354

Sec. 198—200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Samuel Piper 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.

Samuel Piper

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

205 West 61st Street 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumbing

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

Samuel Piper

Taken before me this

29th

day of

March

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0355

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Patrick Conlan 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. *Patrick Conlan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *211 West 163rd St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House painter*

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*
Patrick Conlan

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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4th District Police Court.

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

William H. King

of Number 100 East 23rd Street - being duly sworn,
that he has been informed, does believe and has just cause to believe
deposes and says, that on the 17th day of December 1890, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at No 251 West 61st -

Street in said city of New York one Samuel
Piper (now here) did then and there wilfully
and feloniously attempt to perpetrate an act
of sexual intercourse with a certain female
(now present) called Mary Pimple the said
female being then and there under the age
of sixteen years to wit of the age of fourteen
not being her husband in violation
of the statute in such case made and
provided and especially in Section 278
of the Penal Code of the State of New
York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Samuel Piper

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this
day of March

29th
1891

William H. King

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. King
100 E. 23

1. Samuel Rippey
2. Patrick O'Connell

Offence... Attempted Rape

Dated March 29th 1891

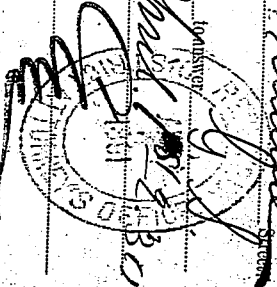
Johnston & Riley
Magistrate
Officer
of Prisoners 22nd Precinct.

Witness
No. 1 W. G. 11/11/91
Street

No. 2 W. G. 11/11/91
Street

No. 3 W. G. 11/11/91
Street

No. 4 W. G. 11/11/91
Street



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

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until he give such bail.

Dated March 29th 1891 Samuel Rippey Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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"The People" of "the State" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

B E F O R E

Hon. James Fitzgerald

and a Jury.

[illegible]

Indicted for attempt at rape.

New York, May 4, 1891.

APPEARANCES:

B. B. Stapler.

For the defendant, Mr. Ambrose H. Purdy.

M A R Y P I M P L E, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 764 Eleventh avenue, between 53d and 54th streets. On the 14th of December last I lived at No. 233 W. 61st street, with my mother and father. My brother Arthur Pimple lived there with me on that day. I left home in the afternoon at two o'clock in company with my brother, Mary Reddin, Tommy Reddin and Maggie Lantern; we were going up to Mamie Reddin's aunt's house. I saw the defendant on Eleventh avenue near 61st street, in company with four or five others. At the corner of 66th street a boy named Andy Leichman came up and caught hold of me and held me there until Sam Piper came. When Piper came he asked me would I give him a piece, and I said no; then Piper gave me a slap in the face and a kick in the back. I went off to Mamie Reddin's aunt's

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house and stayed there about half an hour. On our way back we met the defendant Sam Piper, Pat Conlin, Andy Leichman and Dan Leichman at the corner of 62d street. Sam Piper caught hold of me and the others put their hands up my clothes; my brother started to cry and I made Sam Piper leave go of me; he gave me a slap in the face and I went away. The crowd followed us, and when we got to the corner house I ran in the hallway. The four men followed me in; I was knocked down and got a kick in the back; I was thrown on the floor and my clothes were thrown up over my head; the defendant is the person who threw me down and threw my clothes over my head; he knelt on me and tore my drawers. The drawers which are now produced are the ones I wore on that day. They were not torn when I left the house that afternoon. A woman by the name of Katie Taylor came downstairs when she heard me crying, and pulled the defendant off of me; when she did so Sam Piper gave her a punch in the eye. When he could not get satisfaction out of me he gave me a kick in the stomach. Katie Taylor had a great big black eye where Sam Piper had struck her. Mamie Reddin ran to my house and told my mother what happened to me. In company with Katie Taylor I went to the station house and made a complaint against the defendant. On the 14th of December I was 14 years old; I am now fifteen. I made complaint to my mother on that night of what happened me. The defendant was arrested some time afterwards, and I positively identified him.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I know a young man named Dean and have known him about a year. I had connection with him, but I could not tell you when it was first. It was in the cellar of his own

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house; he is the first boy I ever had connection with. I also had connection with him in a wagon on the street. I never had any connection with Andy Leichman or Dan Leichman. I live out in 58th street and Eleventh avenue in a restaurant. I never had anything to do with a colored coachman who lived in the same place I did.. Sam Piper gave me the foot when he knocked me down. Katie Taylor Maggie Ashcroft came to my assistance; the defendant struck Katie Taylor; I never knew the Taylor woman before that night. When we got to the station house Katie Taylor made a complaint that the defendant had assaulted her.

Q Isn't it a fact that Mrs. Taylor went there for the purpose of making a complaint against this boy for striking her in the eye, and that you went along as a witness to prove that he did strike her? A Yes, sir; and she told them there the way they were treating me, and why she got hit.

Q You say that your clothes were thrown over your eyes? A Yes, sir.

Q How could you see with your clothes over your eyes that he hit the Taylor girl? A By the time Katie pulled him off of me Maggie Ashcroft picked me up.

Q Then there were four people present when this thing occurred, is that so? A Yes, sir.

Q He had his knees on your breast? A Yes, sir.

Q How many times did he strike you? A He did not strike me, but he held my mouth so that I could not holler.

Q Did Conlin hit you? A No, sir; he didn't hit me.

Q What are you charging Conlin with? A It was Maggie Ashcroft and the Taylor girl charged him.

Q Did you know that Maggie Ashcroft and the Taylor woman went

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ORIGINAL

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to the mother of this boy to get money from her? A No, sir.

Q You had no complaint to make against Conlin? A No, sir.
Conlin hit Maggie Ashcroft.

Q Did you tell this boy Dean with whom you had connection in
the cellar and in the wagon that you previously had had con-
nection with a colored man who lived in the same house with
you? A No, sir.

Q Did you not tell him that at the time he had you in the wagon?
A No, sir.

Q Do you know a boy named Carson? A No, sir.

Q You never had connection with him at all? A No, sir.

Q How many times have you had connection with these boys in
your life? A Only with two, Sam Piper and Tommy Dean.

Q Do you know a boy by the name of King? A No, sir.

Q Didn't you go up on the roof with King and Carson? A I
could not tell you, I don't know.

Q Isn't it a fact that you have been with all these boys around
there, and that you have had connection with them on the roof,
in the cellar and everywhere else that you had a chance?

A No, sir.

K A T E T A Y L O R, a witness for the People, sworn, testi-
fied: .

I live at No. 261 W. 61st street, and was living
there on the 14th of December last. On the afternoon of
that day at about five o'clock I came downstairs in company
with Maggie Ashcroft to see two young men off. I saw Mary
Pimple run into the hallway and shout "Murder", as loud as
she could. We went into the hallway to see what it was; I
saw Sam Piper give Mary Pimple the foot, throw her down in

the hallway, and throw her clothes over her head. Then he knelt down on her breast, I saw him put his knee on her breast and he was tearing her underclothes. I said, "You dirty loafer, get out of this," and I pulled him off the girl; as I pulled him off he turned around and smashed me in the face for all he was worth. After he smashed me he left the hallway, was going out, but he returned back again and said, "You are the one that has spoiled me out of my nice sport, and I will kill you;" he took my head and beat it against the panels of the door. My friend hollered "Murder," and with that he turned around to her and said, "You son-of-a-bitch," and smashed her in the mouth and kicked her in the back; then he went over to where Mary Pimple was laying on the ground and kicked her in the stomach. I was not able to go near Mary to help her; she was lying prostrate on the floor. Patrick Conlin held my friend's hands when she tried to save me while Piper was beating me. Piper said he would finish me. I went upstairs and got dressed and went to the station house with Mary Pimple and made a complaint against all these boys for assaulting Mary Pimple and for assaulting me. I never would have got into all this trouble only I tried to save the girl from this man.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

- Q What is your business? A I work at flowers and feathers.
- Q Where is your husband? A My husband is dead.
- Q Your husband shot himself? A Accidentally, yes, sir.
- Q You have made a complaint against Piper and have had him indicted for assaulting you? A Yes, sir; he is the fellow that struck me.
- Q What complaint did you make at the station house? A I made

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a complaint of the rape to which I was a witness, and also of the assault on me.

Q Don't you know that Conlin came to court as a witness for Piper? A He was arrested for holding the hands of Maggie Ashcroft.

Q Did you go to Mrs. Piper's house to see her? A Yes, sir; I went there with Mary Pimple's mother. I told her the way the boy had struck me, and told her I was going to push the case against him.

Q How much did you say you would take for not prosecuting the case at all? A I never said I would take anything. Mrs. Piper and another lady came to my house to see me, and asked me what I was going to do about the case; I said I was going to push it as far as I could. She said, "How much will you settle it with me for. I will pay you for all your trouble, and for the time you have lost;" I told her I would not do anything of the kind, and she went away. The reason I went to Mrs. Piper was simply to show her my eye and to let her know what kind of a son she had.

Q Where was Mary Pimple when you went to Mrs. Piper's house? A She was there with me. I never knew Mary Pimple before the night of this assault.

Q When did you go and make complaint against this man for the assault upon you? A The very evening it occurred. The boy was not arrested for some time afterwards. I made no proposition to Mrs. Piper to settle the matter at all.

M A G G I E A S H C R O F T, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 874 Eleventh avenue. I know the defendant Piper. I saw him at the corner of 61st street on the

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14th of December. I was in company with Katie Taylor and went to the corner to see two young men on the car. When we returned to the hallway we found the defendant, and three other men and Mary Pimple in the hallway. I saw Samuel Piper throw Mary Pimple on the floor, threw her clothes over her head and then he tried to do the act. When Katie Taylor pulled her off he struck her in the eye. I went to the assistance of Katie Taylor and Pat Conlin held my hands and hit me in the face. The defendant said to Katie Taylor that she had spoiled him from his nice pleasure, and he called her a foul name. I picked Mary Pimple up and took her upstairs to Mrs. Taylor's rooms. When Mrs. Taylor got dressed she took the girl to the station-house. A complaint was made there of the assault on Mary Pimple. I have known Samuel Piper by sight for some time.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Dan Leichman and Andrew Leichman were in company with Piper in this hallway. I have known them for some time I work in a hammock factory in 52d street. The two men that Katie Taylor were seeing to the cars were friends of mine whom I have known for four years. Katie Taylor is a widow. I am positive that Conlin is the man who held my hands and struck me. I stood there in the hallway and did nothing but shout while this was going on. I saw Piper strike Mrs. Taylor, but I did not see him strike the little girl. I went in company with Mrs. Taylor and the little girl to the station-house, and I heard the complaint which was made there. I went with Mrs. Taylor to see Mrs. Piper; she told Mrs. Piper of the treatment she had received at the

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hands of her son. There was nothing said about settling the case at that time at all. I don't know what reason Mrs. Taylor had for going to see Mrs. Piper.

A R T H U R P I M P L E, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am 11 years of age. I went with my sister on the 14th of December in the afternoon to Mamie Reddin's aunt's house. When we were on our way I saw this defendant come up to my sister and in company with two other boys they put their hands up under her clothes. Mary ran away from them. On our way home we were going through 62d street when Sam Piper again met my sister and said something to her. She ran into a hallway and I ran after her. When we got into the hallway Sam Piper came in and knocked my sister down on the floor. Pat Conlin held her mouth and Sam Piper laid on top of her and tore her drawers. He threw her clothes over her head. He had his pants open and had ^{his} thing out. Katie Taylor came downstairs and pulled Sam Piper off of my sister; then Sam Piper struck Katie Taylor and I saw Pat Conlin strike Maggie Ashcroft. I went outside of the door then, and that is all I know about it.

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-8- There were five boys in the hallway. Mamie Reddin was outside and she ran off to tell my mother. I am positive that I saw Sam Piper open his pants and take his thing out. Maggie Ashcroft and Katie Taylor were there at this time. After he did this he laid down on top of her. I saw him strike my sister after Katie Taylor pulled him off of her. After it was all over I went home and told my mother all about it. I was outside the door for a short

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time before Sam Piper ran out.

J O H A N N A P I M P L E, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I am the mother of the complainant in this case.
On the afternoon of December 14th last I went to the house
of Mrs. Taylor between four and five o'clock in the after-
noon. I found my daughter there, and my son Arthur.
Mamie Reddin came and told me that something happened to
my daughter. On that evening my daughter showed me her
drawers and they were torn. She made complaint to me of
what had happened.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have six children living, five girls and one boy.
Mary is the oldest of the girls. Thomas Dean has not been
in the habit of coming to our house. I know him, and I also
know a boy named King. My daughter never told me that she
had anything to do with any of those boys. I went to Mrs.
Piper's house with the Taylor woman, but no demand for money
was made by her or by me.

R O B E R T C H A R L T O N, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I am the ward detective in the 22d Precinct. I was
present in the station-house when the woman Taylor came
there and made her complaint. I immediately started in
search of Samuel Piper, but did not find him. I continued
looking for him until the 28th of March. On that day he
was brought to me by the officer on post. I was looking

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for him from the 14th of December until the 28th of March.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I knew the defendant by sight for some time. I do not know what complaint the sergeant took down when the Ashcroft woman came to the station-house.

FRANK FINNEGAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 22d Precinct. I arrested the defendant while he was playing ball in 63d street. I asked him his name and he said it was Sam Baker. I brought him to the station-house and Officer Charlton identified him as Samuel Piper. The prisoner asked me what he was arrested for, and I says, "You know what you are being arrested for." And he says, "For that affair in December in 61st street?" I says, "You had a little girl in the hallway, and that is what I am arresting you for." He asked me how long I thought he would get for it, and I told him that depended on the jury.

FRANCIS J. KEARR, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a sergeant of police attached to the 22d Precinct. When the defendant was brought into my station house on the 28th of March I asked the officer who he was; the officer said, "This is Piper, he is wanted for that rape in 61st street." I asked the prisoner if he knocked the little girl down in the hallway, and he said, "Yes, I done it, and the rest were as much to blame as me." The

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little girl came and identified him as the man who had knocked her down in the hallway, and who threw her clothes over her head.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not ask him whether he struck the Taylor woman or not. The first complaint made against the defendant was for an attempt at rape. I have the blotter here which shows exactly what complaint was taken.

M A M I E R E D D I N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I was in the company of Mary Pimple, on the afternoon of the 14th of December last; we were on our way to my aunt's when we were accosted by this defendant and four other boys. The defendant spoke to Mary Pimple, and snatched her handkerchief out of her hand. On our way home she ran in the hallway to get out of Piper's way. The door was closed, and I did not see what took place in the hallway.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was not in the hallway at any time. I do not know the boy Tommy Dean. I did not see any of the boys put their hands up under Mary Pimple's clothes when we were walking through the streets. I went and informed Mary Pimple's mother of what had taken place. I would not be let in the hallway while this thing was going on.

W I L L I A M H. K I N G, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. I saw the mother of Mary Pimple on

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the 30th day of March, and obtained from her the drawers which her daughter wore on the day of this occurrence. They are now in the same condition as they were when I received them from the mother of Mary Pimple.

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W I L L I A M H. P I P E R, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the father of the defendant. I am employed in the Consolidated Gas Company. Samuel has worked at plumbing since he has left school. He has always been a good boy; I never knew him to do anything wrong. I know the Taylor woman. In company with another woman she came to my house and told my wife and myself that my son assaulted her. She said that she found my son and some other boys assaulting Mary Pimple in the hallway, and when she tried to save her she got struck. I told her if she wanted to have him arrested she might do so. She said she would have him arrested, and then she went out. My wife said she felt very sorry that it had happened.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have lived in the same neighborhood for five or six years. My boy has associated with the Leichman boys and other boys in that vicinity. I do not remember of any demand being made on myself or my wife for any money in this case.

Joseph Hamilton testified to the good character of the defendant.

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J O S E P H C A R S O N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I have known Mary Pimple for about eight months. I had connection with her in the lots, and on the roof of her own house. I also had connection with her in company with a boy named King. (The witness was committed.)

T H O M A S D E A N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I know Mary Pimple. I had connection with her about five months ago on the roof of her own house. I also had connection with her in a wagon. Her general reputation is that of a little prostitute. I know other boys who had connection with her. (The witness was committed.)

P E T E R G O O D M A N testified to the good character of the defendant.

M A R I A P I P E R, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

The defendant is my son. He has worked steadily ever since he left school. After this occurrence Mrs. Taylor came to my house in company with Maggie Ashcroft and Mary Pimple. She told me she had been assaulted by my son, and said she would have him arrested. My husband told her if she wanted to she could have him arrested. The next morning I sent my son away to Stamford, Conn., and he was there for two or three months. The officers were at the house looking for him, but I gave them no information. On

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one occasion the officers searched the house. The Taylor woman came to see me again and said if I would make a settlement of the case she would drop it. I told her I would tell my husband when he came home. I did tell my husband and he told me to have nothing to do with her. I went to her house to see her, but I made no proposition about settling the case. She suggested to me she had lost two weeks work on account of her eye.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When I went to see Mrs. Taylor I found her in bed. I saw her mother. I asked her if she would not go to court and drop the case for the sake of the boy's parents, and she said she would not. I did not offer her or her mother any money. I sent my boy to Stamford the Tuesday morning after the occurrence.

MARY ANN PREUSSLER, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 220 W. 61st street. I went to see Mrs. Taylor in company with Mrs. Piper. Mary Taylor said that she saw this Pimple girl run upstairs and saw one of the fellows grab her by the leg and put her down, and that in the tussle she got struck in the eye. She said that if she was brought before the court she could not identify Sam Piper. She said she had lost two weeks work on account of her eye, and if we would pay her that she was perfectly willing to drop the case. She said she earned \$8 a week.

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P A T R I C K C O N L I N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the co-defendant on this indictment. I am 18 years of age. I live 215 W. 63d street. On the afternoon of the 14th of December I was in company with Samuel Piper when Mary Pimple came along. I had known her for some time before. She ran into a hallway, and when Piper and I got up to the hallway I saw Maggie Ashcroft and the Taylor woman in the hall. I went into speak to them. I was only in there a couple of minutes when a couple of fellows ran in after Mary Pimple and commenced fooling with her. I did not do anything to the girl. I did not see Piper do anything to her. The boys were only skylarking with the girl in the hallway. I did not see Piper hit the Taylor woman or anybody else in that hallway. The other boys did not hit anybody. I did not strike anybody. I saw afterwards that the Taylor woman had a black eye, but I do not know how she got it. I was arrested on the 1st of April. No complaint had been made against me before that time.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

It is true that I was present in this hallway. I was identified by all the parties as having been present. I don't know who struck Mrs. Taylor or how she got struck. There was no attempt made to rape Mary Pimple or anybody else in that hallway that I saw. I have known the Ashcroft woman for about two years. I knew the Taylor woman by sight.

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S A M U E L P I P E R, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I was born in the City of New York. I have never been arrested before. On the afternoon of the 14th of December I was standing on the corner of 62d street and Eleventh avenue in company with Dan Leichman, Andrew Leichman and Pat Conlin. When Mary Pimple came along Dan Leichman caught hold of her by the arm. Then I came up and I took her handkerchief out of her hand; then Dan Leichman let her go. She went on her way and we started to play ball. After we got through playing ball we saw Mary Pimple coming along Eleventh avenue again, and one of the boys caught hold of her by the arm again. She ran away from him and ran into a hallway. I saw Conlin in the hall, and I went in with the rest of the fellows; we commenced fooling in there and were pushing one another around. Mary Pimple fell down, I could not say who knocked her down. While she was on the floor this Taylor woman came and gave me a punch in the back of the neck. I then struck out and hit her and we then commenced pulling one another around the hallway. I made no attempt whatever to rape this girl. I did not have my trousers unbuttoned or anything of that kind. I went away to Stamford because my mother sent me there.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Conlin was in the hallway that afternoon; we all went in there together. I did not see Mary Pimple go upstairs in that house. After I struck the Taylor woman I went out and went home. I struck her because she had called me a name and struck me. I went away to Stamford on

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Tuesday morning and did not return for three months. I had a conversation with the Ashcroft woman in the hallway.

T H O M A S B O Y L E, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, sworn, testified:

I am a police sergeant in the 22d precinct. I produce the blotter of that precinct for the 14th of December last. It shows that a complaint of an attempt at rape was made on that date by the woman Katie Taylor. She told all the details and they appear on this blotter.

K A T I E T A Y L O R recalled:

I did not know Conlin previous to the 14th of December. He did not come into the hallway to speak to me and Maggie Ashcroft previous to the little girl running in. It is not true that I struck Samuel Piper.

M A G G I E A S H C R O F T recalled:

I was present with Katie Taylor at the rooms of Mrs. Piper. Mrs. Taylor did not say that she would settle the matter for money.

M A R Y K E R R I G A N, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of Mrs. Taylor. On the mornin of the 15th of December, Mrs. Piper accompanied by another woman came to my house. She said to my daughter that she was willing to pay her whatever loss in wages she had sustained by reason of the beating she received. My daughter would not agree to any such thing.

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My daughter wanted satisfaction for the beating she had received from the defendant, who struck her in the eye.

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Indictment filed April 7, 1891.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. PART 3
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The People of the State of New
York,

against

Samuel Piper, impleaded with
Patrick Conlin.

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Abstract of Testimony on Trial.

New York, May 4, 1891.

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eye.

she had received from the defendant, who struck her in the
my daughter wanted satisfaction for the beating

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 94, 11th Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 16 years,
occupation Housewife being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 14th day of December 1890

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

Conlan did wilfully unlawfully
and feloniously assault in and
promote an attempt to rape one
Mary Pimple from the fact that
while one Samuel Papes was in
the act of attempting to have
sexual intercourse with
Said Mary Pimple against
her will and consent in presence
251 West 6th Street on said date
he said Conlan did prevent this

Sworn to before me, this

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deprived from rendering assistance
to said Prince by seizing
deprived by her arms and
securely holding her and
besides assaulting her

Sworn to before me this
1st day of April 1891

Haggie & Shertoff

Wm. H. W. W. W.
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

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Magistrate.

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Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 11th DISTRICT.

Albert Pimple

of No. 764-11th avenue Street, aged 45 years,
occupation painter being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the _____ day of _____ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that Mary Pimple
(now here) is the daughter of deponent and
that the said Mary was born on the 24th
day of January 1876

Albert Pimple

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Mary Pimple

aged 15 years, occupation domestic of No.

764-11th avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. King

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

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of March 1891

Mary Pimple
her mark

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation

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William H King
Special Officer of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April 1887

William H King

Wm H King

Police Justice.

FOURTH DISTRICT
POLICE COURT.

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WILLIAM H. KING :

-vs- :

SAMUEL PIPER and: :

PATRICK CONLAN :
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Before

HON. HENRY MURRAY,

Justice.

New York, April 1st, 1891.

Max Steinert, Esq., appears for defendant
Piper.

MARY PIMPLE, being duly sworn, testified
as follows:-

By the Court:

Q Where do you live ?

A 764 Eleventh Avenue, 53d and 54th Streets.

Q On the 14th of December, 1890, did you see this defend-
ant (Piper) ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was that in the daytime or nighttime ?

A Day time.

Q What time in the day ?

A From three to five o'clock.

Q And where did you meet him ?

A 65th and 66th Street and Eleventh Avenue.

Q Did you know him at the time you met him ?

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A Yes, sir.

Q Tell me the first thing that occurred when you met him that day--was there any person with him ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Tell me the whole story ?

A I was going up to 65th Street and Eleventh Avenue; my brother, and two other girls--Maggie Langdon and Mamie Reddon. We were going up there and and Piper and another fellow they ran after me; the other fellow got hold of me and held me until he came up.

Q Where were your brother and the girls ?

A They were always with me. We were going up to Mamie Reddon's ~~house~~ aunt's and Piper got hold of me and gave me ~~xxxxxx~~ a slap in the face and a kick on my leg here.

Q The back part of your body ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was the cause of that ? Did you ever have any difficulty with him before that time ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you have any conversation with him ?

A No, sir.

Q Do you mean to tell me that without any cause or provocation or without your having had any dispute with him of any kind he ran after you slapped you in the face and kicked your leg, is that so ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q What else occurred ?

A We went up to that lady's house and came down again to the corner of 62d Street.

Q How long did you stay in that lady's house ?

A From three to half past three.

Q Who was with you when you came out ?

A Five of us together; we walked down to 62d Street and Eleventh Avenue and they got hold of me; he held me there and the other fellows put their hands up my clothes and he gave me a slap in the face. I walked away from there down to 61st Street crying and I felt as if I was going to drop and I was stopped there by two other fellows and they asked me what was the matter. I told them "You need not ask what is the matter; you were there" One said to the other "Here they come let her go" I ran to the corner house where two ladies were standing. I ran in the hall upstairs and I was pulled down and threw down under the gas. After that I don't know what he done.

Q He pulled you down the stairs, did he have anything to do with you ?

A He put my clothes over my face; he kneeled upon me, but I don't know what he did. That is all I know; I couldn't hollo.

Q Do you mean to say he had connection with you ?

A I can't understand what you mean by that.

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Q He threw you down ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he expose his private part ?

A I don't know, sir.

Q Did he open his pantaloons ?

A I can't tell you that; he threw my clothes over my face and I couldn't holla no more.

Q Did he penetrate your person ?

A I don't know what you mean.

Q Did he put his hand on your private part ?

A I don't know.

Q Did you ever have anything to do with him before ?

A No, sir.

Q Was there any blood on you afterwards ?

A No, sir, there was not.

Q Were there any stains on your drawers ?

A No, sir.

Q Were your drawers stained ?

A I couldn't tell you; mama has them home; he ripped them. There was no blood on them.

Q How long had you known Piper ?

A I never spoke to him; I knew him by eyesight.

Q How old are you ?

A Fifteen years.

Q What does your father work at ?

A He is a painter.

Q Your mother living ?

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- A Yes, sir.
- Q How many children in the family ?
- A Five.
- Q Are you the oldest ?
- A Yes, sir; mama has six, but the other is in Germany.
- Q Is your mother here now ?
- A No, sir, my father is here.

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By Mr Steinert:

- Q Do you know a boy named Tommy Dean ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been in the cellar with him ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Have you been any place with him ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Where ?
- A Over in 58th Street.
- Q Did you tell him anything about the colored man ?
- A No, sir.
- Q There used to be a colored man working in the same place you did in 58th Street ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know Edward Sutton ?
- A Yes, sir.

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Q And do you know Herman King ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And Patrick Conlan ?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know Joseph Carson ?

A No, sir.

Q Did Sutton ever have anything to do with you ?

A I couldn't tell you that sir.

Q How many times did Dean have anything to do with you ?

A Only once that I can remember.

Q When was that ?

A It was on New Year's.

Q Where ?

A 58th Street.

Q In the house where you were living ?

A No, sir.

Q Was that in the cellar ?

A No, sir, it was in a wagon.

Q How many times did King have anything to do with you ?

A He never did.

Q Who else besides Dean had anything to do with you ?

A That is all I can think of.

Q Since you have been in Court here Sunday last have you had a talk with anybody about this case ?

A No, sir.

Q Not a word ?

A No, sir.

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Q In the place you were in in 23d Street did any of those people talk with you there ?

A No, sir.

Q Nor in Court here ?

A No, sir.

Q Nobody been talking with you about the case from last Sunday up to to-day ?

A No, sir.

Q The time you say they followed you, was that 62d Street or 61st Street ?

A Between 66th to 62d Street.

Q How many of them followed you ?

A Five of them; they were all big men about Piper's size.

Q When you were in the hallway were your lady friends there with you ?

A They were on the street.

Q Were they close by or had you separated ?

A We were always close together.

Q And in bro^d~~ad~~ daylight these men took you into the hallway?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many took hold of you ?

A They didn't take me in the hallway.

Q You ran in the hallway ?

A Yes, sir. I wanted to get away from them.

Q Where did your friends go ?

A They stayed outside, because they couldn't get a chance to come in.

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Q You went up a flight of stairs, did you ?

A Half the ways up.

Q Who took hold of you when you got half way up ?

A I was grabbed by the sack, that is all I know.

Q After you were grabbed by the sack were you thrown down or pulled down ?

A Pulled down the stairs.

Q You were half way up the stairs and somebody pulled your sack and pulled you down ?

A Yes, sir.

Q When you got down on the floor how many men did you see there ?

A When I got down I only saw Samuel Piper, that is the only one I saw.

Q Were your clothes up when you came down stairs or after you got down on the floor ?

A After I got down.

Q Did you scream in the hall there ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Nobody came down from upstairs ?

A Miss Taylor and Miss Ashcroft.

Q What was he doing when they came down in the hall ?

A He kicked me and I went over.

Q Is that all he done ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Which way did you fall when he kicked you in the back ?

A Fell right back; he gave me the knee and tripped me up.

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Q You fell down and then these girls came in there ?

A My brother was with me all the time when I was in the hall.

By the Court:

Q How old is that brother ?

A Eleven years.

Q What is the boy's name you were in the wagon with ?

A Tommy Dean.

Q How many times did you have anything to do with Tommy Dean ?

A Only once.

Q What did you mean when you said you didn't remember having anything to do with anybody else ?

A Only Tommy Dean.

Q How manytimes with him ?

A. I don't know, sir.

Q About how many ?

A About once or twice.

Q Once in the wagon ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where was the other place ?

A I don't know.

Q Where was the otherplace besides the wagon ?

A I think that was down in the cellar, but I can't tell.

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K A T E T A Y L O R, being duly sworn, testified as follows:-

By the Court:

Q Where do you live ?

A 251 West 61st Street.

Q You are married ?

A Yes, sir.

Q On the 14th of last December did you see Mary Pimple ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you see her ?

A Running in the hallway.

Q The same house where you were living ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What time of the day or night was it ?

A It was around five o'clock or ten minutes after five..

Q Was the gaslight lit ,?

A Our gas was lit; the janitor just lit the gas.

Q Just describe what occurred between this girl and anybody else that you saw ?

A My friend Miss Ashcroft and I were coming downstairs to leave two young men out; when we were returning in there this young girl (Mary Pimple) her brother and four young men run right in and passed us and I went in after them to see what was the matter. When I got in I saw this Piper run up the stairs and pull Mary Pimple down the stairs by the feet; then I saw him trip her with his

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foot and throw her down and I saw him throw her clothes right over her head and hold them over her and she hollered murder and her little brother stood there by her all the time hollering murder, watch ! I was very bewildered; then I got a little stronger and went over and said "You loafer get out of this hall" He had his two knees on Mary Pimple.

Q She was down and he was on top of her ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he expose himself ?

A Not that I saw. I pulled him up and as I pulled him up he turned round and hit me and I was insensible and laid till two o'clock in a fit. Afterwards I reported it to the Station House.

Q How many blows did he strike you ?

A Three in the face.

Q Had you ever seen him before that time ?

A Never to my knowledge; I have been living there three years since my husband died.

CROSS - EXAMINATION :

By Mr Steinert:

Q Are you acquainted with any of the Pipers ?

A I used to bow to his mother as I passed; I used to see his mother in the window; that is all I know about them.

Q

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- Q Miss Taylor how long do you think Mary Pimple was lying on the floor ?
- A About five or ten minutes.
- Q When she was thrown on the floor how close were you to her ?
- A About the length of her.
- Q You stood at her feet ?
- A At Piper's heels.
- Q He knew you were there ?
- A I suppose so
- Q What is your best opinion--didn't he see your lady friend also ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q And you all got in the hall about the same time ?
- A Yes, sir , the boys and girls.
- Q You got right in after him ?
- A Yes, sir to see what was the matter because the girl was hollering "Murder"
- Q Who did you say it was that pulled her downstairs ?
- A I saw Sam Piper; in my excitement Conlan may have looked like him, because they are mostly alike. I went over to him and said "You loafer get out of this hallway." As I pulled him up he turned on me and smashed me. Then he ran out and when I hollered he came back he said to finish me. He said I spoiled him out of his fun and he would kill me

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M A G G I E A S H C R O F T, being duly sworn, testified as follows:-

By the Court:

Q Where do you live ?

A 874 Eleventh Avenue.

Q Were you present on the 14th of December last when the trouble took place between this defendant Piper and Mary Pimple ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Tell me what occurred ?

Q We were going in the hall and a crowd rushed in passed us. The girl ran in the hall and this man Piper got hold of the girl and knocked her down and my friend Miss Taylor got hold of Piper and dragged him off the girl and he then turned around and smashed ^{her} ~~me~~ in the face and gave her a black eye.

Q Where were you all this time ?

A I was trying to save her from getting hit.

Q Did you see him when she pulled him off ?

A Yes, sir; I tried to help her but he smashed me in the mouth. and Conlan held my hands.

C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N :

By Mr Steinert:

Q Where were you when you first saw this girl Pimple ?

A I saw her in the hall.

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Q That was the first place you seen her in the hallway ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who else did you see in the hallway besides her ?

A Samuel Piper and Patrick Conlan.

Q What was Conlan doing there ?

A He followed the girl in.

Q You say the first thing you seen of the girl she was in the hallway ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How do you know he followed her in ?

Q We seen him.

Q You went right in after her ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How close were you to her when she got in the hallway ?

A It is only a small hall.

Q How far was the Pimple girl away from you in the hallway? You say she ran in and you followed her in ? How many feet.

A About four feet.

Q What was the first thing you seen done after you got in the hallway ?

A I seen Patrick Conlan drag Mary Pimple down the stairs.

Q You are positive of that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Can't be mistaken ?

A No, sir.

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Q He pulled her down the stairs ?

A Yes, sir.

Q When he got her downstairs what did Piper do ?

A He knocked her down.

Q In what way ? Did he trip her up ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Then what did he do ?

A I tried to help her and Samuel Piper struck me.

Q How long was the Pimple girl on the floor ?

A About five or ten minutes.

Q You were in the hall when she was pulled downstairs ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And there was gas light burning ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And they could see you and your lady friend, both Piper and Conlan ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Since the 14th of December how many times have you seen Conlan ?

A Not more than once; I saw him on the street.

Q Did you tell anybody you seen him ?

A No, sir.

By the Court:

Q You knew him before that ?

A By sight.

Q You have no doubt he is the one ?

A No, sir.

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T H O M A S D E A N, a witness called on behalf
of the Defendant, being duly sworn, testified as
follows;-

By Mr Steinert:

Q Did you ever have any connection with Mary Pimple ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many times ?

A Seven times.

Q Did you ever have a conversation with her about other
people that she had connection with ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did she tell you ?

A She told me that the colored young man where she used
to live out and another man had something to do with her
and a man in the restaurant in 58th Street.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N;-

By the Court:

Q How old are you ?

A Sixteen.

What do you work at ?

A For Travers Brothers.

Q Is your father living ?

A No, sir.

Q Your mother ?

A Yes sir.

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Q Do you live with her ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you got any brothers or sisters ?

A No, sir.

Q How long is it since you had anything to do with this girl ?

A Four months ago on a roof in 61st Street.

Defendant's counsel moves for the discharge of
the complaint on the ground that there is no
proof of any attempt at rape.
Motion denied; exception.

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4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF

Wm H. King

agst.

Samuel Pipes
Patrick Coulan

Examination had April 7th 1889

Before Hon Henry Murray Police Justice.

I, George Zieger Stenographer of the 4 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Mary Sample

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

Dated apl 7th 1889 George Zieger
Stenographer.

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

Samuel Rizer

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

Samuel Rizer

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows.

The said *Samuel Rizer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nineteen, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Kate*
Saunders, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *then* the said *Kate*
Saunders, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *Kate Saunders*, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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* 37 *Handy*
Counsel,
Filed *9 April 1891*
Pleaded *11*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Samuel Piper
(2 cases)
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

DeLaney Smith
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~
District Attorney

A True Bill.
Edward D. Gifford
Foreman.

*in Charles
in Court
in Court
to copy*

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#37 *Handy*

Counsel,

Filed

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day of April 1897

Wm. Handy

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Samuel Piper
(2 cases)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

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~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest D. Giffen

Foreman.

Officer Charlton
22nd Precinct
Mary Pimple
Kate Taylor

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Police Court—

X District—

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 257 W 61 Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Madam being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 14 day of November 1888 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel Popen
who struck deponent three violent
blows with his clenched fist
about her face
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1888

Kate Taylor

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

X District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Samuel Piper

Taken before me this

day of

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Smith
237 West 10th St
Stamford Conn
Offence *Obscene*

Dated

March 1st 1887
Magistrate

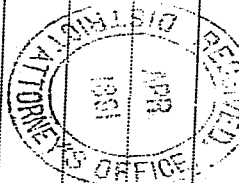
Charles A. Smith
Officer

Witnesses *Wm. H. Young*
Precinct

No. *100 G. 23*
Street

No. _____
Street

No. *5-10*
Street



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

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 1st* 1887 *Henry J. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

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

New York, *April 7th* 1891.

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

*The People
against
Samuel Piper*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



Attest
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Samuel Piper and
Patrick Conlan.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The defendant Samuel Piper, aged 19 years and living at 205 West 61 Street, a plumber by trade, is indicted for rape on a little girl named Mary Pimple aged 14 years, on December 14, 1890.

The defendant Patrick Conlan, 18 years of age, residing at 215 West 63 Street and a stone cutter, is indicted for aiding and assisting Piper therein. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MARY PIMPLE. - Resides at 764 Eleventh Avenue, and is 14 years old. On December 14, 1890, witness in company with her brother Arthur, Mamie Redden, Thomas Redden and Maggie Lantern, (all of about the age of 11 years) were going up 11th Avenue between 65 and 66 Streets, about 3 P.M., when she was grabbed by a young man named Andy Leishman who held her until the defendant Piper came up to her. When Piper came to her he slapped her in the face and kicked her on the right leg. Then he took a handkerchief from her and tore it up. After that Mary and her friends went to Mamie Redden's aunt's house on 11th Avenue and remained there until about 4.30 P.M. when they left and were going home. At the corner of 62nd Street and 11th Avenue witness was again

stopped by Piper and four others, each of whom placed their hands up her clothes and Piper again slapped her face and went away. She then walked to 61 Street and in front of 251 she was stopped by two fellows who asked her what was the trouble. She said to them You need not ask me what the trouble was because you were there. One of them then said Cheese it, let her go, here they come. Witness then ran in the hall of 251 and passed Maggie Ashcroft 16 years of 874 11th Avenue and Maggie Taylor 21 years of 251 West 61 Street, who were standing in the hall. Witness then ran upstairs and when about half way up she was caught by Piper who held on to her sack and pulled her down stairs, kicked her in the back and knocked her down right under the gas jet which was burning. He then put her clothes up over her head and got on top of her. After that she became insensible and remembered nothing more. She did not see his privates exposed. (Witness' drawers which were torn are in possession of Society).

ARTHUR PIMPLE. - Aged 11. Witness saw everything that occurred on 11th Avenue. Saw Piper knock his sister down in the hall and put her clothes over her head and another fellow named Leishman held them over her head. Then Piper opened his pants, took out his privates and got on top of her. Katie Taylor then ran in the hall and pulled Piper off, and when he got up he struck her three blows in the face and blackened her eye. He also struck Maggie Ashcroft twice on the shoulder, and then ran away.

KATE TAYLOR. - Is 21 years of age and resides at 251 West 61 Street. Witness and Maggie Ashcroft had just left two young men who were going to Mount Clare and at about 5 P.M. they returned to the house and were going in the door, when Mary Pimple followed

by five fellows rushed in ahead of them. Mary ran upstairs and Piper ran up after her and pulled her down by the foot. Then witness saw him trip her up, knock her down on the floor and push her clothes up over her head. He then stooped down and put his knee on her breast. Witness then went over to him and pulled him up on his feet. When he got on his feet he caught hold of witness, beat her head against the wall and struck her three times in the eye. He also came a second time and said, I will murder you for you are the son-of-a-bitch that spoiled me out of my fun. He also struck Maggie Ashcroft in the mouth when she went to her assistance. Witness kept Mary Pimple in her house until the case was reported. A young fellow named Andy Leishman who has not been arrested held his hand over Mary's mouth while she was on the floor.

MAGGIE ASHCROFT. - Is 16 years of age and resides at 874 11th Avenue. Kate Taylor and witness were going in the hall when Mary followed by five young men ran in past her and Miss Taylor and she saw Piper throw her down on the floor, then he put her clothes over her head and Patrick Conlan (nicknamed Irish Paddy) held her head down on the floor and Piper got on top of her. Miss Taylor then went over and caught hold of Piper, and he immediately turned on her and said, Kate you have spoiled me of all my pleasure. While he was striking Miss Taylor, she picked Mary from the floor. Piper also beat witness in the mouth when she was trying to save Miss Taylor from Piper.

ALBERT PIMPLE. - On December 14, 1890, Mamie Redden came to witness' house and told his wife that five boys had done something

bad to his daughter Mary. When Mary came home he asked her what the trouble was but she commenced to cry and was unable to say anything about it. Afterwards his son Arthur told the whole story to him. His wife then said to Mary, They could not do anything to you because they could not open your drawers. Mary then said they did not open them, they tore them off. Mrs. Pimple then took the drawers from Mary, which were in a torn condition. She left them torn as they were, as she thought if Piper was arrested at any time they would be needed. Mary was born January 24, 1876.

DETECTIVE CHARLTON. - The prisoner did not make any statement to him. On the night of December 14 when he went to Mary's house Mrs. Pimple shewed him the condition her drawers were in. Witness also saw the battered condition of Kate Taylor's face.

DEFENCE.

The defence will be that the girl's story is unworthy of credit, because she admitted in the preliminary examination that she had twice had sexual intercourse with a boy named Thomas Dean, who will be produced as a witness.

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THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Samuel Pipes

and

Patrick Conlan

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BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary,

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

LOUIS D. PILSBURY,
Warden.

New York,

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This is to certify that
Nathaniel Earle Lawrence of
May 15, 1891 for a year
and fined \$250 by
Judge Martine has been
a good prisoner since
his reception into this
Penitentiary on May 16, 1891
Jas C. Curran
Deputy Warden

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Singer and
Esther Gordon*

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

Samuel Singer and Esther Gordon

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Singer and Esther Gordon*, both
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-ninth*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mary C. C. C.*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of
fourteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, *neither of them*
said *Samuel Singer or Esther Gordon* ~~not~~ being then and there
the husband of the said *Mary C. C. C.*,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said *Samuel Siger and*
Calinda Rardin ~~of the crime~~
~~of attempting to commit~~
of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said *Samuel Siger and*
Calinda Rardin, ~~to wit~~ —

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 a certain
~~female not his wife~~ *the wife of one of them* to wit: her, the said *Mary Simide*, —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she, the said

Mary Simide being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years; and the said

Samuel Siger and Calinda Rardin, then and there
wilfully and feloniously did ~~attempt to~~ perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said

Mary Simide —, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the
State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Purcell, Michael

DATE:

04/24/91



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Witnesses:

Officer Gress

and forest

Counsel,

Filed

24 day of April 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Michael Russell

James J. Gress

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 189, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward H. Gress

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Purcell

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Purcell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twelfth day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine*; the same being the first day of the
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force
and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid,
unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed
as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open,
and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.