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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Mary

DATE:

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WILLIAM BLAIKIE.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 206 BROADWAY,
Evening Post Building,
Room 95. NEW YORK.
COMMISSIONER U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS.

Witnesses in Care of

William Phillips

vs.
Mary Brown

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

DR. J. S. Miller No. 118 West 26th St.

William Webb No. 137 West 27th St.

William Skinner No. 147 West 26th St.

LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY.

Mrs. O'Brien Attempts to Shoot One of Her Two Husbands.

Englewood was coupled with another sensation in the New York papers of Sunday last. When sifted down it does not amount to much, however. On Friday last Marshal Jameson received information that Mary Brown, a colored domestic employed at Englewood, was wanted in New York for felonious assault, she having discharged a pistol at her husband and wounded another man. The Marshal instituted inquiries, but could find no person known by that name. Through the exercise of considerable ingenuity, however, he learned that there was a young colored woman in the place who was in the habit of carrying a revolver, and on pursuing the clue thus obtained he found the individual he wanted in the wife of Henry O'Brien, an employee at Taylor's livery stable. This led to the unfolding of a chapter of domestic history which is not without a tinge of romance.

The marriage of O'Brien and Mary by Rev. Mr. Walton one Saturday evening a few months ago, accompanied by a terrible din and clatter of horns, trumpets and pans, was recorded in the Times at that time. But it seems O'Brien was not the first to woo and win the voluptuous Mary, who is a plump mulatto of about 30 years' development. In 1871, at Norfolk, Va., where she then lived, she was married to one Wm. H. Brown, a colored man who followed the sea for a livelihood. His absences from home were more or less prolonged, and one which caused Mary to think he was lost to her forever lasted for something like three years. She then sought a home in New York, and from thence found her way to Englewood, where in the course of time she was married to O'Brien as stated. During the past summer her first husband turned up again, and traced Mary to her newly-made home. Explanations were made all round, and Brown finally returned to New York, leaving O'Brien in charge of his wife, all the parties interested being seemingly satisfied.

Mary has made frequent visits to New York, it is said, and on Christmas Eve went down, as she told O'Brien, to recover a portion of \$400 which she placed in Brown's hands at the time of their marriage. Whatever her object, they met in a disreputable resort for colored people in West 26th street, and had some words, during which Brown is alleged to have struck her in the face. Mary drew a pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in the thigh of a colored bystander named Wm. Phillips. Brown and Mary immediately disappeared, and the search for them was extended to Englewood.

Marshal Jameson, as stated, having established Mary's identity, on Saturday proceeded to O'Brien's residence on Dean street, where he found the woman, and also Brown in another part of the house. The Marshal talked the matter over with all three of the parties, and obtained the foregoing facts, except with reference to the shooting, which Mary would not admit. The woman and her two husbands finally decided that they would all go to New York and set the matter straight. The Marshal, without telling them that there was a warrant out for Mary's arrest, advised them that that would be the best thing to do, and as he was going down that day volunteered to accompany them. Arrived in the city, the Marshal quietly slipped a telegram into the hands of a policeman, and soon after the party had reached their destination an officer from the 29th precinct arrived and took charge of Mary, who was subsequently held in default of \$2,000 bail to await trial for her dangerous impetuosity. Phillips, the innocent victim, is now recovering from his wounds.

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The People, &c.,)

-v-)

Mary Brown)

W i l l i a m P h i l l i p s 114 West 20th St.

I live with William Hennessy in the basement of 114 W. 20th St., where he keeps a restaurant. The entire house is occupied by colored people, and as far as I know they are all decent people, I never having learned that there were loose women in the house I never saw Mary Brown (the prisoner) but twice in my life;- the first time was about two weeks before Christmas at 147 W. 20th St. in a restaurant in the basement. She said "good evening" to me and I said "good evening" to her in return, and that was all that passed between us at that time; the next time, was on Christmas morning between half past five and six o'clock in the same restaurant 147 W. 20th St. Dr. Thompson, William Brown (the husband of the prisoner), William Brown's brother (who lives in 30th St. three or four doors from the station house towards 6th Ave) Mrs. West who runs the restaurant for Bill Skinner and Bill and William Webb Skinner, were all the persons in the restaurant the evening in question while I was there. Webb and I went in together, and at this time Mrs. Brown was talking to Mrs. West--Skinner was there also, --neither of the Brown brothers were there at this time. After Mary Brown got through talking to Mrs.

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West she got up and went out alone. I sat there talking with Webb. I do not drink anything stronger than soda water, and did not at that time. Shortly after Mary Brown went out Mc Skinner went out, and returned before Mary Brown, who came in a few minutes afterwards in company with her husband, but Wm. Brown's brother came in after Skinner and before Mary Brown and her husband. Mary Brown and her husband sat down at a table and began talking. Mary Brown was drunk. They were talking about some letters William Brown wrote to her-- he said he wrote but one of them, and she was annoyed at that, and Webb and I and the others laughed at it-- I laughed louder than the others. She got mad, shook her head, and went into the kitchen in the back part of the basement. Her husband followed her and she commenced to quarrel with him and he struck her. I did not see him strike her but he afterwards said he did. While they were quarrelling Mrs. West came into the front basement. I heard their voices-- she was screaming "murder". When she cried out first, some of those in the front room ran back, and when she holloed "murder" the second time I ran in. At this time Wm. Brown had her down on the sofa and she was screaming. Thompson, Webb, Wm. Brown's brother and myself were then in the kitchen. Just as I got in Mary Brown and her husband were standing on the floor, he with his hand over her mouth. She was facing him and facing us. He was standing with his back towards us. Skinner was standing in front of me to my right, and Brown's brother in front of me to my left. Thompson stood farther to my right, and Webb

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stood near the door in the kitchen leading from the bed-room between the restaurant and the kitchen. Wm. Brown was standing in front of his brother. She jumped about a foot and a half to her husband's right, pulled out a pistol, and fired shooting me in the right thigh. She fired it with her right hand. Her husband snatched the pistol from her and threw it over in the corner. I could not say that she intended to shoot me. I cannot account for her shooting me, except it was because I laughed at her, laughing louder than the others.

I was arrested once for an assault with a stone on a person who attempted to stab me. Capt. Williams discharged me. I never saw Mary Brown's husband carry a pistol.

I would not have made the complaint against Mary, if she had admitted she had a pistol and did not try to take me out a liar by declaring that she had none.

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Second District Police Court.

AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c

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

William Phillips of No. *114*
West 26th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *25th* day of *December* in the year

187*9*, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Mary Brown who did willfully, maliciously
and feloniously point and discharge
from a single barrel Pistol which was
loaded with Powder and leaden balls
one shot at the person of deponent.
The ball so discharged from said
Pistol striking deponent on the right
Leg just above the knee.

Deponent
further says that the assault so committed
was done

~~with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt with
according to law.

Sworn to before me this

26th day
of *December* 187*9*
John J. Flannery

Police Justice.

William Phillips
Mark

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

Mary Brown being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~her~~ states as follows, viz:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Mary Brown I am called my right name is Emma Dora Brown

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

31 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Norfolk, Virginia

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Englewood N.J.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Servant

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty
Emador M Brown

Taken before me, this

[Signature]

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Mary Brown being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~her~~ states as follows, viz:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Mary Brown I am called my right name is Emma Dora Brown

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

31 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Norfolk, Virginia

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Englewood N.J.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Servant

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty
Emma Dora Brown

Taken before me, this

27th

day of

Decr 1879

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Phillips
144 W 23 St
N.Y.

Mary Brown

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery.

Dated December 26th 1879
C. A. Hammar Magistrate.

Wm. Schmitt Officer.
Wm. J. Schmitt Clerk.

Witnesses,
144 W 23 St
N.Y.

Mr. Phillips, Care House of Detention
in default of \$300 to appear
as witness 33 North

Have Mr. E. C. Williamson
see Mr. Phelps - 6 and 100

Committed in default of \$2000 bail.

W. W. Blawie 100
Bailed by

No. 2 Pub Building Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss. :

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York.
upon their Oath, present :

That Mary Brown -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *ninty fifth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William Phillips*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully
did make an assault and *him* the said *William Phillips*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *William Phillips* — and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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I am satisfied that
the prisoner cannot be
convicted on this indictment
The wound on the temple
was certainly unintentional
& was inflicted if by
the prisoner at all in
a justifiable defence of
his person against a
dangerous assault by
one William Brown.
I think his bail should
be discharged

Wm. Brown
over

13 *Spencer*
Filed *6* day of *May* 18*80*
Pleads *Not Guilty (?)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Brown

Assault and Battery.

Directly by legal
rec'd of
Jan 19 1880
BEN. K. HELPS,
District Attorney.
True Bill.

Office
rec'd on rec'd of
rec'd on
foreman.

Prison, N.Y.C.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Thomas

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *Aug* 187*8*.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Thomas Burke } BIGAMY.
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Burke
et al

~~S. P. GARVIN,~~

Benj. K. Phelps District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. King
Aug 31 1878 Foreman.
Pleads guilty
S. P. One year.

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 30 day of June 1874
Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Thomas Burke

BIGAMY.

S. B. GARVIN,

Benj. K. Phelps District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Wm. H. King
Foreman.

Pleads guilty
S. P. One year.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION SERVICES
MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES

SEPARATION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS: For each item or unified group of items separated, complete two exactly duplicate forms. Place one form within the collection at the exact place the separated item would occupy if it could remain in the collection. File the other form with the separated item in its new location.

DESCRIBE ORIGINAL LOCATION OF ITEM (S):

1. Record Group:
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
INDICTMENTS**

2. Subgroup:

3. Series:
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
INDICTMENTS**

4. File Unit & Box No.
Burke, T. "B" 1/1880
Box #3 Folder 42

5. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (S):

Marriage Certificate

SEPARATED TO:

6. New Location:

Oversize box

7. Room:

8. Date Separated:

1-13-98

9. Separated By:

H.L.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

That Thomas W. Burke of New York City in the State of New York and Mary Quinn of New York City in the State of New York were by me joined together in

HOLY MATRIMONY

in N. Y. City according to the ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of N. Y. on the 20th day of March 1872

Witness John Quinn of New York City

J. Luther Henning Jr. of New York City

W. H. Mickle Minister of the Gospel

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas Burke being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, *he* states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Burke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No. 116 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Laborer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*
Thomas Burke,

Taken before me this

27th day of *March*, 1877.

John D. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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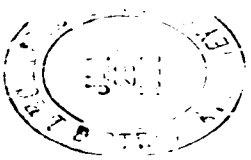
Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE No.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Burke
57 St. 1st-2nd 3rd 4th

James Burke



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BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

James 27th 1880

Natterson Magistrate

McBey Officer

McB' Clerk

Witnesses: Wm. W. J. James
W. James Church, James M.
May Burke James May Culy
c/o 619 1st Ave.

#1500. Am. S. J.

Received in District Att'y's Office. Cand

City and County of New York, Sd.
 William J. Farrell, Assistant
 Pastor of St. James' Roman Catholic
 Church, in the City of New York,
 being duly sworn says - That on
 the City and County of New York
 on the 8th day of December 1879,
 at said Church, deponent united
 in marriage Thomas Burke and
 Mary Curley, both here present,
 and deponent here identifies
 the said parties as the parties
 who were married by me on
 the ^{said} day ^{and} at the place afore-
 said.
 Given & before me this William Farrell
 27th day of January 1880

J. M. Patterson of Police Justice
 City and County of New York, Sd.
 Mary Burke, whose maiden name
 is Mary Curley, being duly sworn
 deposes and says - I live at 619

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First Avenue in the City of New
York. I was married to the
dependent, Thomas Burke, here
present, on the 8th day of December
1878, at St. James Church in
the City of New York by the
Rev. Father Farrell of said
church. Since then dependent
has lived and co-habited with
said dependent as his wife at
No. 649 First Avenue in said
City.

Signed before me this 27th day of January 1880

Mary Burke

J. M. Patterson

Notary Public

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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

of No. 57th Street, between Mary Burke
~~about~~, 2nd and 3rd Avenues being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 20th day of March 1878
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

And at the residence of the Rev. William H. Mickle, No 145 East 53rd Street, deponent was married to the defendant, Thomas Burke, then present, by the Rev. William H. Mickle aforesaid.

That for a period of five months thereafter deponent lived and cohabited with said defendant as his wife.

That said defendant abandoned deponent in the month of January 1879, and deponent received his arrest, and on the 30th day of January 1879 an order was entered by Justice George C. Harrison against said defendant requiring him to pay the sum of three dollars weekly for the support of deponent.

That in default of said order deponent was committed to the City Prison and was as deponent is informed and believes transferred to the Work House from whence he made his escape.

That deponent has been informed and believes that on the eighth day of December 1879 the said defendant did feloniously and in gross violation of moral decency, and against the form of the laws of the State, unlawfully and feloniously take said Mary Burke to wife, the said defendant, well knowing

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at the time that dependent, his lawful
wife, was then living and in full
life:

Subscribed before me this } May ¹⁸⁷⁹ x Banker
27th day of January 1880 } Mark

J. W. Patterson

Police Justice

Counsel for the People offers in
evidence the marriage certificate of
Thomas W. Banker and May Winan,
the maiden name of May Banker,
the Complainant herein, which is
marked "Exhibit A." Also the
testimony of the Rev. William H.
Minkley as given to before Justice
George C. Karmire, on the 30th day
of January 1879, in the proceeding for
the People on the Complaint of May
Banker against Thomas Banker, charged
with the offense of Abandonment,
which is marked "Exhibit B."

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :

That

Thomas Burke

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *twentieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *seventy eight* in the City and
County of New York

did marry one *Mary Burke*
and ~~her~~ the said *Mary Burke*
did then and there have for *his wife* and that the said *Patrick*
Burke afterwards, to wit, on the *eighteenth* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine*
at the City and County of New York

with force and arms, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife*
one *Mary Curley*
and to the said *Mary Curley*
was then and there married, the said *Mary Burke*
being then and there living and in full life, 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.

Benj. K. Phelps
~~S. B. GARVIN~~, District-Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Sarah

DATE:

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW-YORK,

of No. 4 Police Precinct Street, in the City of New-York,
being sworn, doth depose and say, that on the 12 day of Dec in
the year 1879, the premises known as No. 277 Water Street,
in the City and County of New-York, were kept, maintained, conducted and occupied by

Sarah Brown
as a **DISORDERLY HOUSE**, namely, as a common bawdy-house and house of prostitution, and a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes and ~~and other~~ with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom are in the practice of drinking, dancing, quarrelling and fighting, at almost all hours of the day and night, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New-York, residing in the neighborhood and passing thereby.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Sarah Brown
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Sarah Brown
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this 12 day }
of Dec 1879 }
Marcus H. H. H. Police Justice.

John J. H. H.

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Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Nolan

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vs.



Sarah Brown

AFFIDAVIT—Disorderly House.

Dated Dec 12 1899

Otterburg

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

A. W. Bennett

Deputy in Charge

Anna Smith

of 3rd T. A. S. S.

Bail by W. M. L. Pugh

Dec 13/99

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Isaac Brown*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, on the *Twelfth* day of *December* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* and on divers other days
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *her*
said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her*
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Brossman, Frank

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jan 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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336 2

vs.

Frank Pittsman
2. cam. 1. 7p.

Obtaining Money, &c. by False Pretences

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

OK King

Part No. 1.

Plenty Guilty
Feb 2. 1880

Foreman.

Sentence suspended
Excellent Character

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287 Greenwich Street.



No. 137.

New York,

Dec. 27th

1879.

Irving National Bank,

Pay to the order of *Cash*

Seventeen & 3/100

Dollars.

\$ *17.30*

Wm. A. M. M. M.

Wilder & Hastings, Stationers and Printers, 60 Fulton St., N. Y.

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J. B. Mumma

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PART I.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena be disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Louis F. Georger*
of No *143 N 21* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *30th* day of *January* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Frause Grossman
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* ~~is~~ indicted. And ~~you~~ you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. *John K. Mackey*, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *January*, in the year of our Lord 18*95*.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

THE PEOPLE.

Louis ^{vs.} Boelter
Francis Beckwith
et

Subpoenas
for the witnesses
in these cases
are returned
with informa-
tion that they
are out of the
city, and can-
not be found
in season for
to-day, if at all
B. B. L. cc.

Feb. 28.

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City^{of} County of New York ss
August Erdmann No 36 Centre Street
being duly sworn says that on the 27-
day December 1879 at the City of New
York in the County of New York

Frank Brossman

did feloniously obtain by means of a false
token the sum of Seventeen $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars
moneys belonging to deponent. That said
Brossman came to deponent's place of
business at No 36 Centre Street in said
City at said time and presented to
this deponent the annexed check dated
New York Dec 27 1879 said check being
partly printed and partly written and
directed to Irving National Bank No
287 Greenwich Street and signed by
R Mc Naughton for the sum of Seventeen
 $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars and requested deponent to
give him said sum of money. That said
Brossman at the time he presented said
check represented that it was good and
would be paid. That this deponent relying
upon said representations gave to said Brossman
the sum of Seventeen $\frac{53}{100}$ dollars the property
of deponent. Deponent says that said check
is worthless and that no such person has
any funds with and in said Bank no
does he said R. Mc Naughton keep an

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account with and in said Bank - and
deponent says that said check and said
false representations made was given to
deponent with the felonious intent to
cheat and defraud deponent

Sown to, before me August Erdmann
this 24th day of Jan'y 1880
R. A. Miley Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Brossman being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Brossman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *336 E 81-*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Salisman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

[Signature]

Taken before me, this

24 day of *June* 188*0*

Police Justice.

Per me [Signature]

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Form 66.

Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Endonay
36 Centre St.

Frank Brassman

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence _____

Offence, _____

Dated *Jan 24 1880*

B. H. Busby Magistrate.

Van Luchton Shetty Officers

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

\$ *500* to answer

Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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BROADWAY,
THIRTY-SECOND STREET
& SIXTH AVENUE.

New York, January 10th — 1886.

UNION DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

Pay to myself or bearer on Demand No. 37489.

Fifty

Dollars.

\$50.00.

Signature, *Elizabeth Taylor.*

Present Residence, *329 W. 43rd St.*

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City and County of {
New York } ss

Louis F. Georger of No 143 West 21st Street
being duly sworn says that on the 12th day
January 1880 at the City of New York in
the County of New York

Frank Brossmann (now here)
did feloniously obtain by means of a
false token the sum of Fifty dollars
moneys belonging to deponent and his
copartners William O. Gunther Francis
F. Gunther ^{2d} William O. Gunther Jr
Franklin L. Gunther that said Brossmann
came to deponent's place of business
at No 184 Fifth Avenue in said City
at said time and presented to this
deponent the annexed check dated
New York January 10 1880 said check
being partly printed and partly written
and directed to Union Dime Savings
Institution Broadway between 3rd 2^d Street
^{2d} 6-Avenue in said City and signed
by Elizabeth Taylor residence No 329
West 43^d Street and req. for the sum
of Fifty dollars and requested deponent
to give ^{him} said ~~and~~ sum of money that
said Brossmann at the time he
presented said check represented

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that it was good and would be paid
that the deponent relying upon said
representations gave to said Brossman
the sum of Fifty dollars the property
of deponent and his copartners

Deponent says that said Check is
^{worthless} and that no such person has ~~not~~
any funds with ⁱⁿ said Bank nor
does she ^{say Elizabeth} keep an account with the
said Bank and deponent says
that said check was ^{is a false representation made} given
deponent with the felonious intent
to cheat and defraud deponent
and his copartners

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of January 1880
A 14 1880
Police Justice

Louis F. Genger

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Brossman being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that —he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Brossman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *no 336 E 81- St-*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Saloman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Germany

Taken before me, this

24

day of *January*

188*0*

A. M. Nichols
Police Justice.

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Form 66.

Police Court—First District.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis F. George
143 W 21st St - 6-

Frank Crossman

Name,
Address,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Offence,

Passing a false token

Dated

Jan 24 1900

W. B. Buxby Magistrate,

Van Buxton & Shetty Officer.

Clerk.

D. J. Chapin

Witness,

Leanne Union

Dime Savings

Box in 32nd St -

Madison

to answer

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Residing

Resided in Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,
Address,

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This is to certify that
Louis F. Geiger of the
143 West 21st Street New-
York City is a patient
of mine - & has been suf-
fering lately from a malady
which necessitates his
leaving the city for a
time - He is unable
to be present, in his
condition, at any trial,
& may not be well
enough before the last
of February. His compel-
ling attendance upon Court
would be prejudicial to
his health - & in his

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present condition he is
unfit for any such duty.

James W. Mc Lane M.D.
51 West 28th St

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Frank Rosenman

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing
to wit: an order for the payment of money of the
kind commonly called a savings bank check

which said false, forged and counterfeited *savings bank check*
is as follows, that is to say:

New York January 18th 1880

Union Sine Savings Institution

Pay to myself or Bearer on Book No 37427

fifty

Dollars

Signature Elizabeth Taylor

Present Residence 329 W 43d St

\$50.00

*Remitted
by - second Street
L. S. to Bureau*

with intent to injure and defraud

*The "Union Sine Savings
Institution" Louis F. Berger*

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present :

THAT the said

Frank Brennan

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said Union Saver Savings Institution, Lewis & George

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. *To wit an order for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called a savings bank check* which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited *savings bank check* is as follows, that is to say:

Зеленчук, Иван. 10^е / 1880

Union Saver's Institution

Pay to myself on Bearer on Bank No 31489
Fifty ————— Dollars

Signature Elizabeth Day Com
Present Residence 329 W 43rd St

the said

Frank Brozman

at the same time *he* so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited *San Diego bank check*

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jan 1880
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank K. Sherman
Case
False Pretense

INDICTMENT.
FORGERY in the Third Degree

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Ch. King
Foreman.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their oath, present:

That *Fraud Brosmann*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the *twenty seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent felon-
iously to cheat and defraud one *August Erdmann*
did them and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to the said *August Erdmann*
that, a certain instrument and writing to wit, an order for the payment of money, of
the kind known as a *Bank check*, which the said
Fraud Brosmann then and there presented
and delivered to the said *August Erdmann* and which
said *Bank check* is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No 37

New York Dec 27th 1879

Irving National Bank

Pay to order of Cash

seventeen \$17.00

Dollars

R. M. Haughton

was a good and valid order for the payment of *seventeen dollars*
and *fifty three cents* in money, and of the value of
seventeen dollars and fifty three cents; and that a sum of
seventeen dollars and fifty three cents in money belonging to the
said *R. M. Haughton* was then in the possession
of the *Irving National Bank* and that said sum of
money was then payable and could be paid by the said *Irving National*
Bank on the credit and account of the said
R. M. Haughton whenever an order in writing,
signed by the said *R. M. Haughton* authorizing
the said *Irving National Bank* to
make such payment should be presented at the place of business of the said
Irving National Bank and that a certain
Bank check, in the proper handwriting of the
said *R. M. Haughton* and which said
Bank check was addressed to the said
Irving National Bank at the place of business
of the said *Irving National Bank*
at number *two hundred and eighty seven* *Greenwich Street*
in the City and County of New York and which
said *Bank check*

289 Greenw. St.

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purported to be an order upon the said Irving National Bank,
to pay to the said R. M. Haughton and to any
endorsee of the said R. M. Haughton the sum
of seventeen dollars and fifty three cents in money,
was a valuable security, to wit, an order for the payment of seventeen
dollars and fifty three cents in money, and of the value of
seventeen dollars and fifty three cents.

And the said August Erdmann
then and there believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said Frank Brosmann
and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of false pretences and representa-
tions so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
Frank Brosmann, a certain sum of money
to wit, the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty
three cents in money, and of the value of
seventeen dollars and fifty three cents.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said August Erdmann
and the said Frank Brosmann did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money to wit, the sum
of seventeen dollars and fifty three cents in money
and of the value of seventeen dollars and fifty three cents
of the said August Erdmann
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said August Erdmann by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said August Erdmann
of the same.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Bank check
which the said Frank Brosmann then and there
presented and delivered to the said August Erdmann
was not a good and valid order for the payment of seventeen dollars
and fifty three cents in money, nor was the same a good and valid order
for the payment of any sum of money whatever.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, there was not then and there the sum of
seventeen dollars and fifty three cents in money belonging to the
said R. M. Haughton in the possession
of the said Irving National Bank
nor was there then and there any sum of money whatsoever belonging to the said
R. M. Haughton in the possession
of said Irving National Bank.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the said sum of money was not then payable and could not be paid by said *Irving National Bank* — on the credit and account of the said *R. M. Naughton* — whenever an order in writing signed by the said *R. M. Naughton* authorizing such payment to be made should be presented at the place of business of the said *Irving National Bank* —, nor would the said *Irving National Bank* — pay any sum of money whatsoever upon such order so signed by the said *R. M. Naughton* — as aforesaid.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Bank check* — in the proper handwriting of the said *R. M. Naughton* — was not an order to pay to the said *R. M. Naughton* — or any endorsee of the said *R. M. Naughton* — the sum of *Seventeen dollars and fifty three cents* in money, nor was the same a valuable security, of the value of *Seventeen dollars and fifty three cents* — in money, nor was it of any value whatever;

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Frank Prossmann* — to the said *August Edmund* — was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Frank Prossmann* well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said *August Edmund* — to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Frank Prossmann* — by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *August Edmund* — a certain sum of money, to wit, the sum of *Seventeen dollars and fifty three* in money, and of the value of *Seventeen dollars and fifty three* cents.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *August Edmund* — with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bromberg, Barney

DATE:

01/20/80



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1876

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Barney Bromberg

Y.
J. J. J.

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. King

Foreman.
J. H. J.

W. J. J.

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Police Court—Third Dist.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Barney Van Bugh being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Barney Bromberg

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

9 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

England

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

15 Ludlow Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

School Boy

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty. A boy gave me the pocket book & told me for him the boy's name is Marcus Perry

Barney Bromberg

Taken before me, this

18 day of June

John J. [Signature]

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. }

of No. *10th Street* *Charles M. Grainger*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *17th* day of *January* 188*0*
at the *corner of Allen & Grand* *City of New York.*

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent *Barney Vanburgh some unknown person*

the following property, viz.: *One pocket-book of the value of*
fifty cents

the property of *some unknown person*

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 *Barney Vanburgh (unknown)*

for the reason that on or about 7 o'clock on the
evening of the 17th inst this deponent saw the accused
and caught the accused in the act of taking, stealing
and carrying away from the possession and the person
of some unknown person a female
of some unknown person a pocket-book
that this deponent does not know the name of the party
from whom the pocket-book was taken and was unable
to procure his apprehension or employment against
the accused.

As for as M. Grainger
Progr. 1/18/80

Sworn before me this *18th* day of *January* 188*0*
Charles M. Grainger
POLICE JUSTICE.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE & c.
ON COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Granger

Barny Klumborg
Bromberg

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

DATED January 18 1880

Hamm MAGISTRATE.

Granger OFFICER
Sergeant 10th Precinct

WITNESSES:

Committee

DISPOSITION - 3 yr 13 6 m

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *Barney Bromberg*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *seventeenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

one pocket book of the value of fifty cents,

*of the goods, chattels and personal property
of a certain woman whose real name is to
these jurors aforesaid unknown but who
is here designated as Jane Doe*

~~of the goods, chattels and personal property of one~~
on the person of the said *Jane Doe* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Jane Doe* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Burke, Patrick

DATE:

01/09/80



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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

day of

1870

THE PEOPLE

vs.

23rd day
January

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Patrick Beane

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. King

Fugeman.

Part Mrs. Sawyer 12. 1880

Pleads G. L.

S. P. Three years.

city and county
of New York } ss.

Constance H. Douglé of
the Pennsylvania Rail Road office
situate at foot of Dickerson St.
in said city being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on
the 4th of January 1878, there was
feloniously stolen, taken and
carried away from the pos-
sion of this defendant the fol-
lowing property viz
one overcoat of the value of
fifty five dollars —
one pair of sleeve buttons of
the value of thirty dollars
the property of J. H. Mulford Jr.
and in the possession and
care of defendant as agent of
the Pennsylvania Rail Road
Company; under the follow-
ing circumstances that said
property while being transferred
from New York City to Jersey
City, on the Ferry boat of said
company said property was
feloniously taken and car-
ried away by Patrick Burke

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who was then employed of defendant
as driver of one of the baggage
cars

Subscribed before me
this 9th day of Jan'y 1879

Char B. Marsac

Notary Public
N.Y. Co

C. H. DODD

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The People

or

Patrick Burke

Lansing R.R. 14

Ch. Dodd

Jos B Francis

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Northend H. Dodd -
of No. *Pennsylvania Rail Road foot of 3rd Street*, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *5th* day of *November* 187*9*.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of ~~deponent~~ *the Pennsylvania*

Rail Road Company

the following property, viz:

One Pair of Pantaloons
of the value of Twenty
Dollars / \$ 20 /

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of the value of

Dollars,

the property of

William Cuthing - And in
the care and charge of this
deponent as common carriers

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

Patrick Burke -
nowhere - from the fact that
said Burke admitted and
confessed in the presence of
witnesses - to this deponent
that he (Burke), had taken -
stolen and carried away
the above described prop-
erty from a value that in
that care and charge of this
deponent - who was acting
as the Agent of the Penn-
sylvania Rail Road

Sworn before me, this

to

day

Notary Public

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Worcester. CHWDD
Arrived before me
December 31st 1899 -
C. J. Morgan
John Smith.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

..... being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name.

Address.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name.

Address:

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILLED!

No. 1, by...

Residence.

No. 2, by...

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence:

No. 4 by

Residence:

No. 5, by...

Residence:

No. 6, by...

References

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Swiss

Received at Dist. Atty's office

~~Ashdavit-Larcey.~~

Magistrate.

and Officer

Clark

Washburn

Joseph S. Francis, Treasurer.
 William A. Hall, Secretary.

Edmund H. Hall, Mayor

50 - to answer:

Over

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Patrick Burke.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Fourth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy *Eight* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms.

*One coat of the value of Fifty five
dollars*

*Two Buttons of the value of
fifteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James H. Mulford then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Patrick Burke

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.

*One coat of the value of Fifty
five dollars*

*Two buttons, of the value of
Fifteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

James H. Mayford Jr

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

James H. Mayford Jr.

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Patrick Burke

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.

~~BENJAMIN E. PHELPS, District Attorney~~

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~~CITY AND COUNTY~~
~~OF NEW YORK.~~

And THE JURORS OF ~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~
~~in and for the City and County of New York,~~
upon their Oath, *aforesaid*, do further
present

That

Patrick Burke

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Fourth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy *Eight* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*One coat of the value of Fifty
five dollars*

*Two buttons of the value of Fifteen
dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Samuel N. Dodd then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Patrick Burke

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,

*One Coat of the value of Fifty five
Dollars*

*Two Buttons of the value of
fifteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said

Barnettland N. Dodd
Barnettland N. Dodd

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Patrick Burke
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.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, William

DATE:

01/29/80



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P.
Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Jan 1880
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Brown

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

OK King

foreman.

Part mo. Feb. 2. 1880.

Fried & married

S. H. Tye are

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FORM 8912

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Matilda / Roch
of No. *532 West 40th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *24* day of *January* 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent, *and from deponent's*
person
the following property, to wit:

*A Pocket Book contain-
ing good and lawful money viz
Silver Coins in all*

of the value of *Four \$8/100* — — — — — Dollars,
the property of *deponent and Sathiel Roch*

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 Brown (now here)
for the reasons following; that while
deponent was standing in the 8th
avenue between 36 and 37 street looking
at goods on a stand on said Avenue
deponent saw said defendant stand
and at the right hand side of
ing beside deponent and felt his hand
in the pocket on the right hand side of
the dress at the time worn by deponent
which said pocket contained the said
property - deponent missed the said
property immediately after feeling said
defendants hand in said pocket and

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Notary Public

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thereupon seized hold of and detained said defendant until he was arrested.

No other person was standing between deponent and said defendant at the time deponent felt said defendant's hand in the said pocket—

Matthias Kerk

Sworn to before me this
25th day of January 1880 }

Michael W. Bager

Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Brown being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

William Brown

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Thirty five years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

West 27th street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Moulder

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty of the charge

William Brown

Taken before me, this

25 day of *January* 188*9*

Moran
Police Justice

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FORM 891.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matilda Rock
532 W. 40th St

William Brown

Affidavit—Larceny.

The person

DATE: *January 25* 1880

Etterbury

MAGISTRATE.

Dorey

OFFICER.

Central Office

WITNESS:

Officer Dorey

Central Office

\$ *1000* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

NO.

STREET.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the *twenty fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms

One present took of the value of one dollar -
Broers Coins of a number and denomi-
-nation to the jurors aforesaid unknown
and a more accurate description of
which can not now be given of the
value of Four dollars and Eight Cents;

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brown, Anna

DATE:

01/29/80



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**TRIAL FOR
COUNSEL,**

Filed 29 day of Jan 1850
Pleads *Not Guilty (to)*

THE PEOPLE

3rd Dec
14

vs.

Anna Brown

If defendant pleads
guilty, I am willing
that she be discharged
upon BENJ. R. PHELPS,
District Attorney.
She agrees to
move out in 2 days

A TRUE BILL

Chas. King

Foreman.

Part Dec April 12. 1850
pleads guilty
I am not responsible

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER SIDE

Asst. Dist. Attorney Rollin,
Dist. atty's office
Manhattan
City

06 15

Dear Sir -

Am unwell at my
room - I wish to ask
that you will kindly
note the request of
Mr. McCully and his
friends, and have
Mr. Clifton indicted
as he has not done
as he promised.

The Women are
still feeling their
location. It is a shame.

Clifton is the
man who needs at-
tention.

Very respectfully

M. H. Clifton

Apr 5, 1880

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Law Office of
William H. Mundy

No. 176 Broadway,

New York, April 6, 1890

Joseph W. Bell & Co.

Dear Sirs

Mr. Robbins informed
that we agreed to take
the position in Watson's
conducts for copying disor-
-ly names were furnished
recently if they did not
close up and close up.

They have not,
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claggin. Claggin, 277 1/2
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full black back sight.

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Law Office of
William H. Mundy
No. 176 Broadway,
New York, 18

them, and pointed out that
the indictment business
was all settled.

I hope that if
you have the matters in
charge that you will
see that the Commission
is adequate to suppress
these nuisances right at
the State Court Sessions
every.

The Hon. Dr. Taylor
wrote Mr. Phelps about
them.

Very respectfully,
W. H. Mundy.

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

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

of No. 4 Police Precinct Street, in the City of New-York,
being sworn, doth depose and say, that on the 12 day of Dec in
the year 1879 the premises known as No. 14 Dover Street,
in the City and County of New-York, were kept, maintained, conducted and occupied by

Anna Brown
as a **DISORDERLY HOUSE**, namely, as a common bawdy house and house of prostitution, and a resort for tipplers, drunkards, common prostitutes and ~~reputed thieves~~, with other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who, or most of whom are in the practice of drinking, dancing, ~~quarrelling~~ and ~~fighting~~, at ~~almost all hours~~ of the day and night, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People of the State of New-York, residing in the neighborhood and passing thereby.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Anna
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Anna
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further saith not.

Sworn before me, this 12 day }
of Dec 1879

Marcus Otterburn POLICE JUSTICE.

Samuel J. Rotun

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Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Nolan



Anna Brown

AFFIDAVIT—Disorderly House.

Dated

Dec 12/79

Otterbourg

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Muzzape
James Perchiff

19 Cherry Street

See witnesses in
case of Anna Roberts

#500 T. A. S.S.

Filed by Wm. J. Norton

55 Jones St

Dec 13/79

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.
CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW-YORK,

Andrew McCarren
of No. *316 Water* Street, in the City of New-York,
being sworn, doth depose and say, that on the *28* day of *March* in
the year 18*80* the premises known as No. *316 Water* Street,
in the City and County of New-York, were kept, maintained, conducted and occupied by
Annie Brown

as a DISORDERLY HOUSE, namely, as a common ~~house~~ *house of prostitution* and a resort for ~~tippling, drinking, and common prostitutes, and reputed thieves,~~ *who resort thereto for the purpose of prostitution* with
other vile, wicked, idle, dissolute and disorderly men and women, and reputed thieves, who,
or most of whom are in the practice of drinking, ~~dancing, gambling and fighting~~ *and gambling* at almost
all hours of the day and night, to the great damage and common nuisance of the People
of the State of New-York, residing in the neighborhood and passing thereby.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Annie*
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Annie Brown
may be dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct; and further
saith not.

Sworn before me, this *30* day of *March* 18*80* } *Andrew McCarren*
B. W. M. J. Police Justice.

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Police Court—Halls of Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew McLean

AFFIDAVIT—Disorderly House.

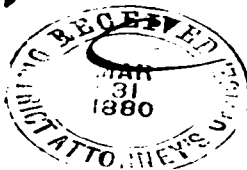
Wm. J. Brown
Dated *March 30* 1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Gordon
200 to and at
J.



Have F. McLean
for 25 ft

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That *Anna Brown*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, on the *Twelfth* day of *December* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy- *nine* and on divers other days
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *her*
said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her*
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.