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DESCRIPTION:
Barrows, Charles

DATE:
01/17/81

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, Dist. Atty + P

Filed 17 day of Jan 1881

Pleads Not Guilty (Feby 11)
with leave to withdraw + D

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.

Charles B. Barrows
alias R. M. Boardman.

Violation of Gambling Laws.

Daniel T. Rollins
~~EMLK. PHELPS,~~
~~Acting~~ *District Attorney.*

1st Mon. Feb. 1881

A True Bill.

Feby 21/81
Franklin Darr
$500 bail
Foreman.

Pleads guilty
Feby 22 1881

City County and state of New York ss

Anthony Comstock

being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has good grounds and just cause to believe and does believe that on or about the 9th day of October and on sundry and divers days and dates prior thereto, Charles B. Barrows, here present, otherwise known as R. M. Boardman at 309 Broadway New York City, did unlawfully open, carry on, set on foot, promote a certain lottery, game or device of chance for the purpose of disposing of certain money, goods or things in action, which said game or device of chance, is what is commonly called and known as the ~~Commonwealth distribution Company~~ of Louisville Kentucky, and further did offer for sale, distribution or disposition certain prizes or money, goods, or things in action and interest therein to be determined by lot or chance dependent upon the drawing of a lottery out of this state, and did furnish and procure certain tickets or other evidence of a chance or interest in such money, goods or things in action to be determined by said drawing aforesaid and further, did sell furnish, ~~sell~~ and procure or cause to be furnished and procured, what are commonly called and known, as tickets or parts or share of a ticket, and papers purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery aforesaid against the peace and dignity of the people of the state of New York, and against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of December 1890

Police Justice.

Anthony Comstock

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles B Barrow 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. Charles B Barrow

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 243 Monroe St Bklyn

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Chas B Barrow

Taken before me, this 3 *day of* November 1880

Police Justice.

Form No. 2468

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Cometock
150 Nassau St

1 Charles B Barrow

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Offence, Violation of Sec

BAILED,

No. 1, by Edward F Griffin

Residence 81 & 32 Astor House

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated 3 December 1868

Duffy Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

8 F C O to answer

General Sessions. Bailed

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

The People
agst.
Charles B. Barrows

State of New York
City & County of New York } ss

Charles B. Barrows
of the said County and State, being duly sworn says. I am the defendant in the above entitled action, and was arrested on the 9th day of October 1880 charged with the offence of keeping a place for the sale of lottery tickets at No 302 Broadway in the City of New York and on the day of 188 an indictment was found against me charging me with the said offence as will fully & fully appears by reference to the said indictment.

And deponent further says that I was not at any time as charged in the said indictment the keeper, owner, or proprietor of the said business, at the place therein stated or elsewhere, and was not interested in the ownership, or proprietorship, of the said business or transaction for which the said indictment was found & prosecuted and that my only relation and connection to the said place, office and business was that of clerk under employment of the

proprietor thereof, or a Hotel Garni.

That I now reside in Kansas City from which place I have returned to this City to answer the Charge in said indictment.

That since the said 9th day of November 1880, the said place No. 302 Broadway has been vacated and no business of the same kind or nature as charged in the said indictment is or has been carried on therein to the knowledge of your deponent.

That it is my present intention to return to Kansas City as soon as possible and am anxious for an early disposition of this action which alone prevents my immediate return.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 15th day of February 1881.

Chas B. Barrows

Gilbert M. Wilson
Commissioner of Deeds
New York County

The People

ag't

Charles D. Barrows.

Edmund E. Price

Dep. Atty.

90 Centre St

N.Y.

City County and State of New York.
The People,
vs.
Charles B. Barrows, alias John B Barrows

City County and State of New York. ss.

Anthony Comstock being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 13th day of March 1877, he caused the arrest of the defendant in the above entitled case. That on or about the 23d day of March 1877 the said Barrows was indicted by the Grand Jury in the General Sessions Court.

That about the same time he was also indicted in the United States Court for sending circulars, concerning lotteries, through the mails.

That on the 6th day of October 1880 the said Barrows pleaded guilty to the indictment in the General Sessions Court, and was fined five dollars. That in December 1880 he also pleaded guilty to the indictment in the United States Court, and was fined Five hundred dollars and costs.

That December 13th 1879 deponent again arrested the said Barrows in the United States Court for sending circulars concerning lotteries through the mails. That, Oct 9th 1880, deponent again caused the arrest of the said Barrows, for promoting a lottery, under the

State Laws of this State. This last complaint is for an offence committed three days after the sentence of this Court in October last.

Deponent found the said Barrows occupying the office 309 Broadway and the said Barrows confessed to deponent to being the manager for R. M. Boardman one of the supposed owners of the Commonwealth Distribution Company.

And deponent prays that if the said Barrows should again be fined, that it may be under § 52. page 922 of Vol 2 of the Revised Statutes of New York.

Deponent is informed by the friends of the said Barrows, that the said Barrows is now entirely out of the business; that the said office is closed and that the said Barrows had gone West, to Kansas, to reside

Anthony Comstock

Subscribed and Sworn to before me,
this 21st day of February 1881

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

in and for the the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:

That Charles B. Barrows otherwise Known as R. M. Boardman

late of the fifth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~county~~ eight, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number three hundred and nine Broadway in said Ward, City, and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40, 2 Banks, 920.

Second Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said Charles B. Barrows otherwise Known as R. M. Boardman

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, being then and there the owner and occupant of a certain room in a certain building, known as number three hundred and nine Broadway, in said Ward, City, and County, did ~~unlawfully~~ then and there

§ 40, 2 Banks, 920.

open, set up and keep an office for registering, selling and vending numbers of lottery tickets of the lottery commonly known as The Commonwealth Distribution Company of Kentucky, a lottery then and there not authorized by the laws of the State of New York.

Third Count:- And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Charles B. Barrows otherwise known as R. M. Boardman late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did promote and carry on a certain lottery known as The Commonwealth Distribution Company of Kentucky, a lottery then and there unauthorized by law and by vending and selling lottery tickets and parts of tickets of the said Commonwealth Distribution Company and the numbers of such tickets against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~Acting~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Becker, Franz

DATE:
01/31/81

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Day of Trial

Counsel, J. Steffin.

Filed 31 day of January 1881

Pleads Not Guilty Feb 4.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.

Franz Becker.

Violation of Excise Law.

~~Daniel S. Rollins~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Tried Dec 2 Dec 27. 1881

For reasons stated in Decy order and exhibited Bail decided — FD

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THE PEOPLE, &C.,

VS.

FRANZ BECKER.

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I AM WILLING THAT THE BAIL IN THIS CASE SHOULD BE DIS-
-CHARGED. IF IT SHOULD BE DEEMED PROPER AT ANY TIME HEREAFTER
TO PROSECUTE THIS INDICTMENT, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE
ATTENDANCE OF THE DEFENDANT CAN BE PRODUCED.

David G. Rollins

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

DECEMBER 26TH, 1881.

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

John Stephenson

of No. 462 East 19th St. ~~on the city of~~

Street in the city of New York being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on Sunday, the 26th day of December 1887

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

he saw Franz Becker

sell and expose for sale, at his premises, No. 319 Bowery ~~in said~~ city as a beverage

spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in violation of the law in such cases

made and provided Cont - said Becker did then and there sell unto George Stobbins one glass of whiskey, which said Stobbins did drink as a beverage - that there were present at the time ten persons

John Stephenson

Sworn before me, this 29 day of December 1887

Police Justice.

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COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

PEOPLE, &c.
THE COMPLAINT OF 67

n Stephenson

vs.

ng Becker

AFFIDAVIT.
Violation of Sunday Liquor Law.

19 day of January 1881

Murray Magistrate.

Kellard 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 Franz Becker

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the [redacted] January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to one

George Stebbins

; without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT.—*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:* THAT the said

Franz Becker

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

George Stebbins

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Becker, Louis

DATE:
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H. B. Allen

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1897

Pleads, Not Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

B.

Louis Becker.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~BENJAMIN PHELPS~~,

District Attorney.

April 14. Pl. 2

A True Bill.

Francis Drew

Foreman.

Becker Deck. Alderman

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Continued.

Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

of Corner of ~~Washington~~ Fordham Avenue & 175th etc

street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on ~~the~~ or about 4th day of November 1880

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

Louis Becker (now here) did then and there feloniously buy receive stolen property well knowing the same to be stolen property. That on the ~~aforesaid~~ 4th day of November 1880 deponents shop situated on 175th Street near Fordham Avenue 24th Ward City of New York was burglariously broke and entered and the following described property taken stolen and carried away. to wit. One plane. Drawing knife. One Brace. Pair Snips. Pair Gas pliers. Glazier Diamond Case for Fire Extinguisher. One tape line, in all of the value. fifteen dollars the property of deponent. That on the 21st day of October 1880 deponents shop situated as aforesaid was burglariously entered and property to the amount of sixty dollars taken, stolen and carried away. belonging to deponent. and consisting of Carpenters tools. That deponent is informed by Frank Fulton (who is now undergoing punishment at the State Prison at Sing Sing, having been convicted for the offense of breaking into said shop and stealing the above mentioned property) that he (Fulton) sold said property to said Becker.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of January 1881

John J. Herrs

Richard Garrison Police Justice

Form 2.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

of ~~the~~ 34th Precinct Police Michael Brady

~~Lieut.~~ being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 11th day of January 1881

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

deponent was informed by Frank Fulton who is confined at the State Prison at Sing Sing. that he Fulton ~~on~~ stole a quantity of tools from the shop of John I Hunt and sold the same to one Louis Becker at ~~#~~ a Plumbing Shop in Allen Street between Stanton & Houston Streets in the City of New York for about twenty dollars. That in consequence of such information deponent armed with a search warrant went to the above described premises and also to the residence of said Becker at No 190 Eldridge Street, and there found the property now produced in court and which has been identified by John I Hunt as being his property and the same that was stolen from his shop on 175th Street. That when deponent went to said Beckers house said Becker denied having any of said property and on deponents searching said premises ~~[illegible]~~ of said property was found secreted between the bedding on a bedstead and another portion secreted in a bureau drawer. said Becker then admitted to deponent that he bought said property from said Fulton and has sold a portion of said property.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1881

Michael Brady

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

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Form 75.

Police Court—Sixth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Becker 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. Louis Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 190 Eldridge St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Plumbing & Gas Fitting

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

Answer. I bought the goods but did not know them to be stolen

L Becker

Taken before me, this 13th day of May 1881

Hugh Gardner

Police Justice.

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Form 66.

POLICE COURT, SIXTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John I Hunt
Cor Fordham Ave & 175th St

vs.

1 Louis Becker

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Offence, Receiving stolen property

Dated January 13 1881

Gardner Magistrate.

Brady Officer. 34th Pct.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Chas Oberwalder 524 East 12th St
Louis Becker 190 Eldridge St.

Held to Ans $1,000 G.S.

Received in District Atty's Office,

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Ahmen

Residence, 94 Eldridge St

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address

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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

Louis Becker

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

John J. Hunt

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John J. Hunt.

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Four saws of the value of one dollar each.
Two braces of the value of one dollar each.
Forty bits of the value of twenty five cents each.
Forty gouges of the value of one dollar each.
Twelve chisels of the value of fifty cents each.
Ten other bits (of the kind called ploughbits) of the value of fifty cents each.
One pair of plyers of the value of one dollar.
One set of instruments of the kind called drawing instruments (a more particular description is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given) of the value of ten dollars.
One pair of compasses of the value of ~~two~~ dollars
One punch of the value of one dollar
One screw driver of the value of one dollar
One drill of the value of two dollars
One other bit of the value of four dollars

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

John J. Hunt

so kept as aforesaid in the said shop then and there being, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Louis Becker

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,

Four saws of the value of one dollar each.
Two braces of the value of one dollar each.
Forty bits of the value of twenty five cents each.
Four gouges of the value of one dollar each.
Twelve chisels of the value of fifty cents each.
Ten other bits (of the kind called Roughbits) of the value of fifty cents each.
One pair of pliyers of the value of one dollar.
One set of instruments of the kind called drawing instruments (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given) of the value of ten dollars.
One pair of compasses of the value of two dollars
One punch of the value of one dollar
One screw driver of the value of one dollar
One drill of the value of two dollars
One other bit of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

John J. Hunt

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

John J. Hunt

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

Louis Becker

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.

Daniel S. Rollins
~~BENJAMIN KARPELES~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bender, Ferdinand

DATE:
01/10/81

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of January 1877

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ferdinand Bender

INDICTMENT—Concealed Weapons.

~~DANL K. PHELPS,~~ Daniel S. Rollins

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Carr

Jany 11/81 Foreman.

Plead guilty

Pay Thirty days.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ferdinand Bender 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. Ferdinand Bender

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. No. 26 Greenwich Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Brewer

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

Answer. I found it yesterday

Ferdinand Bender

Taken before me, this 4th *day of* January 1881

Thomas J. Power

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Leary
30th Prec

vs.

1 Ferdinand Bender

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Offence Carrying concealed weapon

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DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Dated January 4 1881

M J Porter Magistrate.

George H Leary Officer.
30th Precinct Police

Clerk.

Witnesses,

$500 to answer
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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

Received in Dist. Att'y's Office.

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

POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

George H Peary

of ~~No.~~ the 30th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3d day of January 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested (at about the hour of 4.30 o'clock PM. in 125th street between 9th and 10th avenues in said city) Ferdinand Bender (nowhere) who was in a state of intoxication and who did willfully, furtively, and feloniously have concealed in the left hand Pocket of the Pantaloons then and there worn by said Bender that certain unlawful weapon (now here shown) the same being commonly known as a Slung Shot with intent to use the same in violation of the Statute in such case made and provided,

Geo. H. Peary

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of January 1884

Thomas J. Penna

Police Justice.

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

Ferdinand Bender

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty-one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, knowingly and secretly, did conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a slung shot, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or 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 Ferdinand Bender late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, wilfully and furtively did possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a slung shot with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or 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.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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Bennett, William

DATE:
01/24/81

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G.P.

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Jany 1881.

Pleads Not Guilty (25)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Bennett. P.

INDICTMENT.
Assault with intent to steal as a pickpocket.

Daniel G. Rollins
[redacted],
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Frederick Dorr
Jany 31/81
Foreman.

Pleads guilty Jany 31/81
Ret Jm

Jan 28

Suspended.

H.P.G.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. Thomas J Crystal

of the 10 Precinct Police Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 19 day of January 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested William Bennett (rear line) in Grand Street and said Bennett did then and there assault a person unknown to this deponent and lay his hand upon the clothing then and there worn by said unknown person with intent to steal as a pick pocket-

Thos J Crystal

Sworn to this 20 day of January 1881 before me

[illegible]

Police Justice.

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POLICE OFFICE, THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Crystal

10 Prec

William Bennett

RECEIVED JAN 20 1881 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Affidavit Assault with intent to steal

Dated Jany 20 1881

B. H. Burke JUSTICE.

Crystal 10 OFFICER.

WITNESSES: Richard Sullivan

10th Prec Police

$500 ans GS

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 Bennett

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-~~ eighty-one at the Ward City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon ~~one~~ a certain person whose name is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given did make an assault, and that the said William Bennett the hands of him the said William Bennett, unlawfully did lay upon the person of the said certain person whose name is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given, and upon the clothing which was then and there upon the person of the said certain person whose name is to these jurors unknown and cannot now be given with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said certain person whose name is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given on the person of the said, certain person whose name is to these jurors unknown and cannot now be given then and there being found, from the person of the said certain person whose name is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given then and there feloniously 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.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~[illegible]~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Berry, Edward

DATE:
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Counsel,
Filed 31 day of January 1881.
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Edward Berry.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

By Deputy P.

Daniel T. Rollins

~~BENJAMIN PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Dorr

Foreman.

February 1st 1881

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Form 112.

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

Police Court First District.

Martin A Dawson

of No. 43 Cherry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th day of January 1887 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 following property, viz: One Cloth Coat & Vest

of the value of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars,

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Edward Berry (now here) who admits that he did take steal & carry away said property that he sold the same in Baxter Street & that said Berry accompanied deponent deponent to the place where said property have been sold & said property is now here in Court

M. A. Dawson.

Sworn to, before me, this 25th day of January 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Berry 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. Edward Berry

Question. How old are you?

Answer, 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Sweden

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 43 Chrystie

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Tailor

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

Answer. I took the clothing but do not know what made me do it. I had been drinking

Edward Berry

Taken before me, this 27 *day of* May *18* 87

Police Justice.

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,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A Dayrow
42 Cherry St

vs.

Edward Reed

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Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated May 27 1881

Bixby Magistrate.

Carr Officer.

H Clerk.

Witnesses: Gilbert Carr
Hue Neal

$ 500 to answer

at General Sessions Case

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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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

Edward Berry

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

One coat of the value of twenty dollars
One vest of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Walter A. Dawson 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Edward Berry

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 twenty dollars
One vest of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Walter A Dawson

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

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

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.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~RENWICK HILLIS,~~ District Attorney.

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Billings, William W.

DATE:
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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Jany 1877.
Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

No 1

William W. Billings
alias
Rev S. Thompson

BIGAMY.

~~S. B. CARVIN~~,
Daniel C. Rollins District-Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Dorr

Foreman.

City and County of New York,

District Attorney's Office.

January 31st 1881

To his Excellency the Governor:

Sir:

In compliance with your regulations, I have the honor to make herewith application for a requisition upon the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, for William W. Billings alias Asa P. Thompson who stands indicted in this County for the crime of Bigamy

and who, as appears by the affidavit of Eleanor D. Thompson herewith submitted, is a fugitive from the justice of the State.

In support of the application, I enclose herewith in duplicate, exemplified copies of the indictment against the said William W. Billings alias Asa P. Thompson and affidavits alleging the facts required to be established, and respectfully certify:

1st.---That in my opinion the ends of public justice require that the said William W. Billings alias Asa P. Thompson be brought back to this State for trial,

2d.---That I have, as I believe, within my reach, and will be able to produce on the trial, evidence sufficient to insure conviction.

3d.---No other application has been made, nor has any requisition been issued for this person growing out of the transaction set out in the present indictment.

4th.---I believe that the criminal named is not now under arrest in the State of Massachusetts awaiting requisition

5th.---The said William W. Billings alias Asa P. Thompson at the time he fled therefrom, was a resident of this State.

I name Richard O'Connor as a proper person to be designated as agent, and certify that he has no private interest in the arrest of the fugitive.

I have received a copy of the requisition and the affidavits therein mentioned. Feb 7, 1881

I am sir, very respectfully,

David G. Rollins

District Attorney, New York County.

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

I, **WILLIAM A. BUTLER,** Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a Court of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY That

Ferd. Dreyer

before whom the annexed deposition was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, a Notary Public of New York, dwelling in said City and County, duly appointed and sworn and authorized to administer oaths to be used in any Court in said State, and for general purposes; and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 31 day of January 188 1.

Wm A. Butler
Clerk.

District Attorney's Office.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eleanor D. Thompson being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she knows William W. Billings alias Asa P. Thompson was on the 14th day of January 1881, duly indicted for the crime of Bigamy;

That before being arrested, the said William W. Billings alias Asa P. Thompson fled from the State of New York, and is now a fugitive from justice at Hyde Park in the State of Massachusetts

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of January 1881 } Eleanor D. Thompson

Jerd. Dreyer

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Notary Public,
New York City and County.

People
agt
William Warner
Billings

City and County of New York ss:
Eleanor D. Thompson of No 554 Newark Ave Jersey City Heights being duly sworn says that deponent is informed & believes that said Billings was married July 18. 1847 to Caroline Amanda Westland at Windsor Connecticut

That one Asa Patten Thompson was on the 12th day of August 1871 married to deponent at City of New York and that deponent verily believes that that William Warner Billings and Asa Patten Thompson is the same person. That ever since said last marriage said Thompson resides outside of this State. That deponent had said Thompson arrested at Hyde Park Massachusetts last December upon the charge of adultery with said Caroline Amanda Westland made before Judge Terry. That on the proceedings before said Terry said Thompson testified his name

was William Warner Billings and that he married said Westland on July 18. 1847 at East Windsor Connecticut and identified a woman then & there present as his wife and Caroline Amanda Westland. He also testified she was aged 55 years & said woman also testified that she was married to said Thompson as aforesaid and produced a record of the marriage and that she was Caroline Amanda Westland. another woman appeared on behalf of said Thompson and testified that her name was Amelia Alexander and a sister of said Amanda & identified said Thompson by name of Billings and the said Amanda as having married as aforesaid - she having been present at the marriage.

That deponent when married to said Thompson didn't know he was a married man, The deft is at Hyde Park Mass

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of January
1881

Eleanor D. Thompson

William V. Leary
Notary Public
N.Y.Co

Filed 27 day
of August 1866

People
agt
William H.
Billings alias
Asa P. Thompson

Complaint
Bigamy

I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and of the Oyer and Terminer in and for the City and County of New York, do certify that the annexed is a copy of

An Indictment

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

GIVEN UNDER my hand, and attested by the seal of the said Court this 3 *day of* May *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty one*

3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

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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 W. Billings otherwise known as Asa P. Thompson

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

on the eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven at Windsor in the State of Connecticut

did marry Caroline Amanda Westland
and her the said Caroline Amanda Westland
did then and there have for his wife and that the said William W. Billings otherwise known as Asa P. Thompson afterwards, to wit, on the [illegible] day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ seventy one
at the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid

with force and arms, did feloniously marry and take as his wife
one Eleanor D. Thompson
and to the said Eleanor D. Thompson
was then and there married, the said Caroline Amanda Westland
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.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~S. B. GARVIN~~, District-Attorney.

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Jany 1881.
Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

~~W.~~

William H. Billings
alias
Asa P. Thompson

BIGAMY.

~~S. D. GARVIN,~~
Daniel F. Rollins
District-Attorney.

A True Bill.

Francis Darr

Foreman.

Feby 3, 1881
The Governor refused to grant requisition. See letter this day.

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Stratford Conn
Jan 3 1880

W. H. Leary Esq
Dear Sir
Yours rec'd.
On July 18, 1847, at the residence of her mother I married the parties you name. The only evidence I have is my private record. The witnesses were Jerome Alexander & Gilbert Cook.
If my evidence is of any value I am ready to give it, if it does not involve me in any expense.
Yours truly
S. A. Seaman

NB I do not remember the parties & could not identify them S.

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E D Thompson
554 Stewart Ave
Lake Ec
Height

Probate
vs
William Warner
Billings

City and County of New York ss:
~~Thomas~~ ~~Etta~~ Eleanor D
Thompson of 110 554 Newark
Ave Jersey City Heights being
duly sworn says, That deponent is
informed & believes that said
Billings was married July 18
1849 to Caroline Amanda West-
land at Windsor Connecticut
That one Asa Patten Thompson
was on the 12th day of August
1871 married to deponent at City of New
York ~~was married~~ and that
deponent verily believes that
that William Warner Billings
and Asa Patten Thompson
are the same person. That
ever since said Cora married
said Thompson resided outside
of the State. That deponent
had said Thompson arrested
at Hyde Park Massachusetts
last December upon the charge

of adultery with said Caroline
Amanda Westland made
before Judge Terry. That on the
proceedings before said Terry said
Thompson testified his name
was William Warner Bellings
and that he married said Westland
on July 18. 1847 at East Windsor
Connecticut and ~~that a woman~~
identified a woman then
& there present as his wife and
Caroline Amanda Westland.
He also testified she was aged
55 years & said woman
also testified that she was
married to said Thompson
as aforesaid and produced
a recording the marriage
and that she was Caroline
Amanda Westland. Another
woman appeared on behalf
of said Thompson and testified
that her name was Amelia
Alexander and ~~that~~ is the
said Amanda & identified
said Thompson by name
of Bellings and the said
Amanda as having married

as aforesaid — she having been
present at the marriage
and declarant when married
to said Thompson didn't
know he was a married
man. The deponent at Hyde Park Mass
Sworn to before me Olemon D. Thompson
this 11th day of January
1881
William Leary
Notary Public

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People

vs

William W
Billings alias
Asa P. Thompson

Complaint
Bigamy

Eleanor A Thompson
Ida L Thompson
554 Newark
Ave
Jersey City Heights

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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 W. Billings otherwise Known as Asa S. Thompson
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven at Windsor in the State of Connecticut

did marry Caroline Amanda Westland
and her the said Caroline Amanda Westland
did then and there have for his wife and that the said William W Billings otherwise Known as Asa S. Thompson afterwards, to wit, on the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ seventy one at the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid

with force and arms, did feloniously marry and take as his wife
one Eleanor D. Thompson
and to the said Eleanor D. Thompson
was then and there married, the said Caroline Amanda Westland
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.

Samuel S. Rollins
~~S. B. GARVIN~~, District-Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Black, James A.

DATE:
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DESCRIPTION:
Harris, Alexander W.

DATE:
01/17/81

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This case was settled and dismissed by Mr Beecher see letter on file

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Harris is the man wanted

Day of Trial, Leave off

Counsel, Trial Conclude

Filed 17 day of Jan 1881

Pleads Not Guilty & Waive

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James A. Black

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A.

Alexander H. Harris

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~~Daniel S. Rollins~~

~~DENIS KIELS~~

Acting District Attorney.

Violation of Gambling Laws.

Case settled by Mr Beecher. See letter on file

A True Bill.

Trial over

Foreman.

Received from D. A. May 29/83

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FRANKFORT
SCHOOL FUND LOTTERY
OF KENTUCKY, AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

THIRD DRAWING, ON THE 4th OF DECEMBER, 1880.

CAPITAL PRIZE, - - - $30,000.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1	CAPITAL PRIZE	$30,000
1	Grand Prize	15,000
1	Grand Prize	10,000
1	Grand Prize	5,000
5	Prizes, $1,000 each	5,000
20	Prizes, 500 each	10,000
100	Prizes, 100 each	10,000
200	Prizes, 50 each	10,000
1,000	Approximation Prizes, $10, each	10,000
1,329	Total Prizes, - - - - - -	$105,000

Whole Tickets, $2. Half Tickets, $1.

PLAN OF THE DRAWING.

The numbers, from 1 to 100,000, representing the numbers on the tickets, will be placed in the wheel, and the 329 prizes, wrapped up and put in an India-rubber tube, will be placed in another wheel. Two blindfolded boys will officiate, one at each wheel. The wheels will then be revolved, and a number drawn from the wheel containing the 100,000 numbers, and at the same time a prize is drawn from the other wheel containing the list of prizes. The number and prize drawn out are opened and registered by the Commissioners, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This process is repeated until the prizes are all drawn out.

EXPLANATION OF APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

All tickets ending with the last two numbers of the Capital Prize will be entitled to $10 each. For example: If the number 25,481 draws the Capital Prize, then all tickets ending in 81 will be entitled to $10.

PRICE OF TICKETS, $2.00. HALVES, $1.00.

All prizes promptly paid after the Drawing. A list of prizes will be sent immediately after the Drawing, and published in the leading papers in which we advertise. This Drawing will certainly take place on the 4th of December, 1880, and the same scheme, presented monthly, will take place on the 4th of each succeeding month, provided it does not occur on Sunday, and if it does, the Saturday preceding.

THERE WILL NEITHER BE A POSTPONEMENT NOR SCALING.

Col. A. G. Hodges and Capt. Wm. Johnston, of Louisville, will superintend the Drawing, than whom two more honorable gentlemen do not live in Kentucky, both of whom are well known and regarded as gentlemen of spotless integrity.

R. C. WINTERSMITH, Supervisor.
No. 3 Mozart Building, Louisville, Ky.

Remit Money or Bank Draft in letter or send by Express. Don't send Registered Letters or Post Office Money Orders. Orders of $5.00 and upwards can be sent by Express at our expense.

For tickets or information send to

A. W. HARRIS & CO., 240 Broadway, New York.

Willard Hotel Lottery.

$250,000 FOR ONLY $8.

At its last session, the Legislature of Kentucky passed a special act, for the benefit of the undersigned, authorizing him to Grant of the Willard Hotel, its furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances, and two dwelling houses on Green Street, by Lottery. Shares were authorized to be sold to the aggregate amount of the value of the property and the cost of disposing of it in this way; and when this is done, the shareholders of different portions of said property are to belong. These Commissioners are

Hon. Robert Mallory, late M. C., of Oldham County; L. M. Flournoy, President of the Louisville Cut Roof Company; Hon. H. P. Whitaker, of Covington; Henry Stites, of the late firm of I. & J. Caldwell & Wilson, of Louisville.

Chosen for their character, standing and honesty, these Commissioners will have charge of the money arising from the sale of shares, and with it pay the debts of the undersigned, so as to remove all incumbrances from the property, and enable them to make a clear title thereto, to whomever may draw it in the Lottery. The property has already been conveyed from the undersigned by deed of trust to one of the Commissioners, and placed under their control, for the purpose of enabling them to convey it to whomsoever it may go on the drawing. The Commissioners will personally superintend the drawing; see that all shareholders are fairly represented; and that those who draw different portions of the property get what they draw.

To enable as many persons as possible to enjoy the benefits of this act, by giving them an opportunity in a lawful and honest Lottery to secure large returns for small risks, the property to be disposed of has been rendered more desirable by the addition of more than fifty thousand dollars in money, all divided into the following prizes:

List of Prizes.

No. 1—The Willard Hotel with all its furniture and fixtures,	$250,000
1—The Residence to the east, on Green Street	15,000
1—The residence to the west, on Green Street	15,000
2 to 2—Two cash prizes, each $5,000	10,000
6 to 6—Two cash prizes, each $2,000	4,000
8 to 8—Five cash prizes, each $1,000	5,000
10 to 10—Five cash prizes, each $500	2,500
25 to 25—Fifty cash prizes, each $100	5,000
50 to 50—One hundred cash prizes, each $50	5,000
125 to 125—Five hundred cash prizes, each $20	10,000
625—One superb set Bar Furniture and Fixtures	1,000
625—One fine Piano	500
625—One handsome Silver Tea Set	100
625 to 1,875—Four hundred boxes fine Old Bourbon Whisky, each $35	14,000
1,875 to 1,925—Ten baskets extra Piper Heidsick Champagne, each $50	250
1,925 to 2,425—Five hundred cash prizes, each $10	5,000
1,925 to 2,425—Two hundred boxes fine Old Sherry, Port and Claret Wines, $30	6,000
1,925 to 2,425—One hundred boxes extra Old Robertson County Whisky, $20	2,000
2,425 to 2,525—Two hundred boxes fine Havana Cigars, each $10	2,000
2,425 to 2,525—Five hundred cash prizes, each $20	10,000
2,525 to 2,625—Two hundred boxes Old Sherry, Port and Claret Wines, each $30	5,000
2,525 to 2,625—One hundred boxes extra Old Robertson Co. Whisky, each $60	6,000
2,625 to 2,725—Two hundred boxes fine Havana Cigars, each $10	2,000
Total number of Prizes 2,725, amounting to	$369,350

The Hotel Property.

The capital prize, the Willard Hotel, with all its furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances, will be a fortune to whoever wins it. It is the best located hotel in Louisville, standing as it does on the corner of Jefferson and Center Streets, formerly the Cabaret House, and equidistant from all sources of travel. It has a front of seventy-eight feet nine inches on Jefferson, two hundred and ten feet on Center, and fifty-two and a half feet on Green Street, thus fronting on three streets in the very heart of the city. It is five stories high in front and four in the rear, substantially built of brick, with a capacity for two hundred and fifty guests. It is a popular hotel, and with a good run of custom, and whoever is lucky enough to draw it can go right on keeping a first-class hotel, or sell it to one of the many who want it, or lease it for a handsome income. There is no better property in the whole city of Louisville, and the chances are very great that somebody will get it for an outlay of only $8 occasioned by the sale of all the shares the very first day they are issued.

The Two Dwelling Houses.

The two dwelling houses on Green, bet. Fifth and Center, are models of their kind. Each stands on a lot fronting twenty-six feet on Green St., by a depth of one hundred and five feet, two stories in height, built of brick, with nine rooms, gas, water, and all modern improvements and conveniences. There are no more desirable family residences of their class in the city, and their central location will always command tenants at paying prices, should they be drawn by any who do not desire to occupy them.

The Cash Prizes.

The sum of $34,350 in cash has been divided into 1,625 prizes, ranging from $2,000 down to $20. These, therefore, who do not want property can go in for the money. A cash prize of $2,000, or even one of the many below this sum, would be no bad thing to draw these hard times, especially in a Lottery of such high character as makes it absolutely certain that the drawer will promptly get the money.

The Liquor Prizes.

Interesting to this Lottery that the number and variety of the prizes shall meet the wants of all, and knowing that some claim to be too spiritual to approve of getting hotels, residences, furniture, or even money in a Lottery, the peculiarities of such have been provided for. Thirty barrels of pure Old Bourbon Whisky, made in Kentucky twenty years ago, and having something of a pioneer history, will be bottled and put into boxes of an dozen quart bottles each, making four hundred boxes. Nothing short of two drawings will lead to an appreciation of this pure old juice of the Monongahela! But if one drawing in the lottery must secure the beverage, and another drawing of the cash must get at it. This done and the liquor smoothed and tasted, there will be no more complaints against Lotteries from that quarter.

Four hundred and ten cases selected Wines, embracing the oldest, purest, and best of Andalusian Sherry, Alto Douro Port, Chateau La Fite Claret, and Piper Heidsick Champagne. Two hundred boxes fine Old Bourbon Whisky, each $35. Ten baskets extra Piper Heidsick Champagne, each $50. Five hundred cash prizes, each $10. Two hundred boxes fine Old Sherry, Port and Claret Wines, $30. One hundred boxes extra Old Robertson County Whisky, $20. Two hundred boxes fine Havana Cigars, each $10. Five hundred cash prizes, each $20. Two hundred boxes Old Sherry, Port and Claret Wines, each $30. One hundred boxes extra Old Robertson Co. Whisky, each $60. Two hundred boxes fine Havana Cigars, each $10.

Miscellaneous Prizes.

Some one, for the insignificant price of a ticket, will draw a superb set of bar furniture and fixtures, the leading feature of which is a carved walnut sideboard, with marble top and mirror front, that would be an ornament worthy of any establishment in this line. Somebody will also get a fine piano for the price of a ticket, and somebody else a silver tea set, that would add to the beauty of any table and to the taste of any tea. And then, that no want may be overlooked in this Grand Lottery for the people, four hundred boxes of fine cigars, each containing one hundred of the highly flavored article from Havana, have been added to the Prize List.

All the articles put in as prizes are numbered, and will be drawn according to their numbers, so that each person will get the exact article drawn, without any choice in the matter.

PRICES OF TICKETS.

Eighty thousand shares, divided into half tickets and quarter tickets, will be issued at $8 per share, and sold at the following prices:

WHOLE SHARES, $8; HALF SHARES, $4; QUARTER SHARES, $2.

Those who buy to sell again will be allowed a reasonable discount on large numbers of tickets taken at one time.

Time of Drawing.

It is believed that all the shares can be disposed of before the close of the present year, and therefore FRIDAY, the 31st of December, 1860, is fixed for the day of drawing. If the shares are sooner sold, the holders will be duly notified by telegraph and through the press and mails; and the drawing will come off as much earlier as possible; and in no event will it be postponed beyond this date, unless more time be needed to sell shares enough to pay for the property and the cost of disposing of it in this way.

Mode of Drawing.

The drawing will take place in a public hall in Louisville, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until all the prizes are drawn. There will be two glass wheels on the stage, one of which will contain tags with numbers in them corresponding to those of all the tickets sold, and the other folded slips of paper with the numbers and descriptions of the 1,080 prizes that are to be drawn. A blind boy will draw a tag from one wheel, and immediately following another blind boy will draw a prize from the other wheel, and the prize thus drawn immediately after the tag will belong to the owner of the share having the number of that tag.

In this way the drawing will continue until 1,080 tags are drawn from the first wheel, and all the prizes from the second wheel, and the ownership of these 1,080 prizes thus determined. It would not be practicable, in a reasonable time, to draw the remaining 2,000 prizes from the wheel, and their ownership will be determined as follows: Consider all the numbers of the shares sold as a numerical circle, with the lowest number and the highest (1 and 80,000) appearing side by side at the bottom of the circle, the lowest to the right and the highest to the left of the beholder. Then, whatever number in the circle drawn the Capital Prize, bring it to the position just given the highest and lowest numbers, and there make it the center of a circle, on each side of which 1,000 numbers will be taken for the remaining prizes; the next 1,000 numbers on the right taking the prizes numbered from 1,081 to 2,080, and the next 1,000 numbers on the left taking the prizes numbered from 2,081 to 3,080. By this arrangement the first number to the right of the Capital Prize will take prize No. 1,081, and the first number on the left will take prize No. 2,081, and so on in regular consecutive order on both sides until all the 2,000 undrawn prizes are thus provided for.

Whole or Fractional Drawing.

It is believed that all the shares will be promptly sold, and that a full drawing will be had; but should the management be mistaken in this belief, they nevertheless promise and guarantee that if they can not have a full drawing, they will have a fractional one. In that event the drawing would be for the shares sold and none others; and the parties drawing the prizes would take an interest in them proportioned as the number of tickets sold is to the whole number issued. To illustrate: If only half the tickets were sold, those drawing the prizes would take an interest of one-half only, and in the same proportion of any other fraction of tickets sold. This would be fair to all, because the number of prizes not being diminished, the chances of getting them would increase as the value decreased. In such a contingency, the drawing the property prizes would be joint owners with the undersigned, and if one could not buy out the others, all could sell and divide the money. The same would be true if more than one, by taking half and quarter tickets, drew any of the property prizes: one could buy out the others, or all could sell and divide the money. In the contingency of a fractional drawing, the numbers of any unsold shares would be stricken out of the circle, and the next numbers of sold shares take the prizes that would, in a full drawing, fall to them.

Delivery of Prizes.

Sixty days after the drawing, and no longer, will be allowed for the presentation of tickets and delivery of prizes; and the hotel during this time will be retained free of rent for this purpose. No prize will be delivered without surrender of the share entitled, and the bearer of the share or ticket, without notice to the contrary, will be held to be the rightful owner of the prize for which it calls.

Delivery of prizes will begin the third day after the drawing, and all will be delivered at the office, in the Willard Hotel, No. 1, corner of Center and Green Streets.

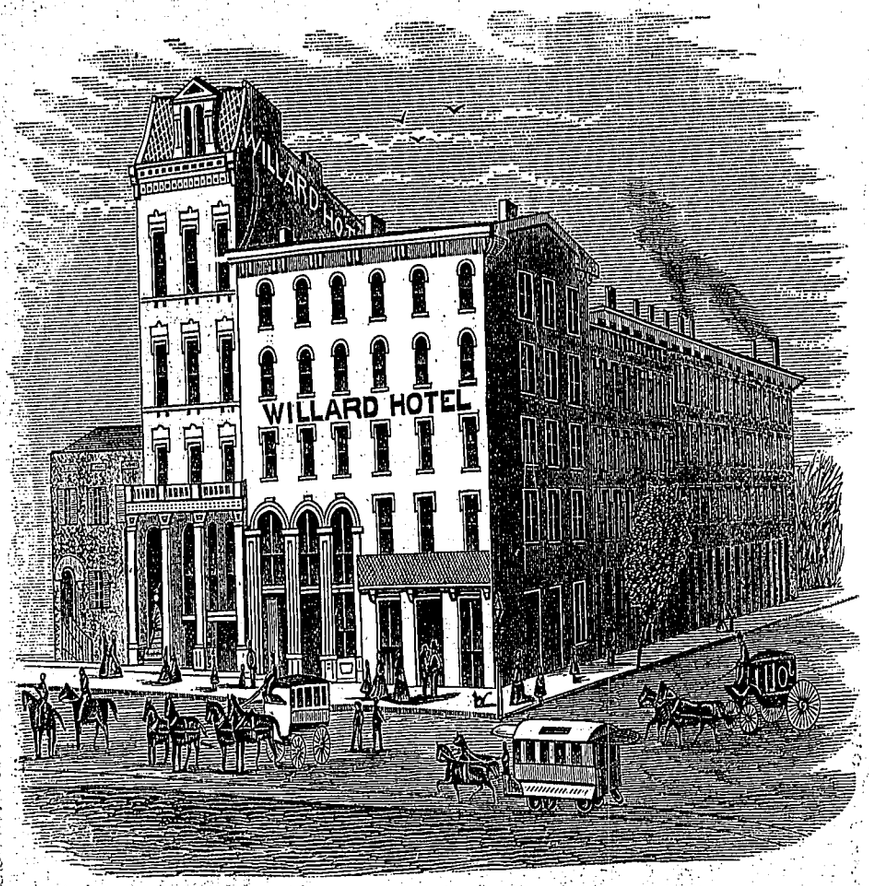
Until the drawing comes off the Willard Hotel will continue under the present management, where all guests will find their wonted good fare, and can see for themselves what a fortune is in store for the lucky person who is to get such a valuable piece of property for an outlay of only $8.

Shares are now ready for sale at the office, No. 1, corner of Center and Green Streets. No share will be considered sold until paid for. Liberal terms will be made with agents who buy to sell again, but none need apply who can not give the best of unquestionable vouchers. Worthy agents desired in all parts of the country.

Address, or apply to

VIEW OF WILLARD HOTEL,

THE FIRST PRIZE IN THIS GRAND DRAWING.



To secure Tickets call early or address.

Remit Money or Bank Draft in letter or send by Express. Don't send Registered Letters or Post Office Money Orders. Orders of $5.00 and upwards can be sent by Express at our expense.

For tickets or information send to

A. W. HARRIS & CO., 240 Broadway, New York.

City County and State of New York ss. 150 Nassau St.

Anthony Comstock, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has just cause to believe and does believe that James A. Block, New York and A. W. Harris otherwise known as said doing business as A. W. Harris & Co at 240 Broadway New York City, ~~did~~ on the twenty seventh day of November 1880, and on sunday and divers days prior thereto, did open, set on foot, carry on and promote, ~~[illegible]~~ a certain lottery, and game and device of chance, called the Frankfort School fund lottery of Kentucky, for the purpose of disposing of certain money and things in action, and further that they did vend, sell furnish supply, and cause to be furnished and procured, ~~what~~ a part of a ticket certain paper, and instrument purporting to be a ticket, or of such lottery as aforesaid, and further did maintain and keep a certain office and room at 240 Broadway for the purpose of selling what is commonly called lottery policies, or lottery tickets, and did there furnish tickets for others to sell, and did employ divers persons to send through the mails of the United States, tickets circulars and advertisements of said lottery, all of which is in contempt of law, to the evil example of others and then and there against the peace and dignity ~~laws~~ of the People of the State of New York, and against the form of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said James A. Block and A. W. Harris may be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November 1880.

Anthony Comstock

J. M. Duncan
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

James A Black 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. James A Black

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. Brooklyn

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not Guilty

James A Black

Taken before me, this 28th *day of* May 188 0

POLICE JUSTICE.

Form 16. Warrant 85 Nov 6 1880

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock

vs.

James A Black
Alex. W Harris

Offence, Sec 1 Lottery Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by Thomas Healy 129 Leonard and Pat^k Collins 1 Sutton st

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Warrant issued for No. 2 & Capt. Saunders of 27 Prct.

Dated Nov 28 1880

Patterson Magistrate.

Mulvey 27 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Not.

1500 to answer

General Sessions. Bailed

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

~~Nov 6 1880~~ No 2 Not arrested

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name

Address

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name

Address

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Court of General Sessions, Part One.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James A. Black

For

INDICTMENT

To

M Patrick J. Collins

No. 1 Fulton Market Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Trial at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Friday the 25 day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Pat.k J. Collins
1 Fulton Mkt

Dead

Last Address

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Law Offices of
Edward T. Wood,
245 Broadway.

New York, May 25 1883

Dear O'Byrne

Please hold this over till Mr Black can see Comstock & have him see you, as the case was settled by a nolle entered 2½ years ago through Mr Beecher — Probably some of Mr Cooley's friends have got it up, he having been arrested a few days ago on complt of Black —

0103

LAW OFFICES OF
LEWIS & BEECHER.

JOHN V. B. LEWIS. WILLIAM C. BEECHER.

237 Broadway, New York City May 28 1883

People
vs
James A Block
et al

Hon John O'Byrne
My Dear Sir.

Mr Block was arraigned on my calendar March 30 1881. while I was in the Dis Atty office, charged with carrying on a lottery, I made an investigation of the case at that time, and learned that Mr Block's firm (W J Hoddon & Co.) had sublet a room to one A.W. Harris, and that Harris without their knowledge, had used it for lottery purposes. They immediately got rid of Harris, who thereafter disappeared. Mr Block has since moved his office to 7th avenue & I understand engaged there in legitimate business.

After making the investigation

defendant B. Scitender to, & supposed I had nolled the indictment until Mr Block called on me this afternoon -

I think that the indictment might very properly be dismissed as ~~[illegible]~~ to Mr Block as there is nothing in the complaint against him -

I am very Respectfully Yours

W. C. Beeler

0105

Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

vs.

For

INDICTMENT

James S. Black

To

Mr. Thomas Healy

No. 129 Leonard Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Trial at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Friday the 25 day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Thomas Healy
129 Leonard St

Elmer Carter

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

in and for the the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:

That James A. Black and Alexander W. Harris each late of the third Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number two hundred and forty Broadway in said Ward, City, and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

§ 40, 2 Banks, 920.

Second Count. AND the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said James A. Black and Alexander W. Harris each 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, being then and there the owner and occupants of a certain room in a certain building, known as number two hundred and forty Broadway, then and there, in said Ward, City, and County, did ~~and the same~~ open, set up and keep an office for registering, selling and vending numbers of lottery tickets of the lottery commonly known as The Frankfort School fund Lottery of Kentucky, a lottery then and there not authorized by the laws of the State of New York.

§ 40, 2 Banks, 920.

Third Count:- And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That the said James A. Black and Alexander W. Harris each late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did promote and carry on a certain lottery known as The Frankfort School fund Lottery of Kentucky, a lottery then and there unauthorized by law and by vending and selling lottery tickets and parts of tickets of the said Frankfort School fund Lottery and the numbers of such tickets against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins
Acting District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
338

DESCRIPTION:
Blake, Michael

DATE:
01/05/81

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Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Jan 1881

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Blake

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and Larceny.

Daniel S. Rollins

~~BUNL K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Augustus Dorr

Jany 6, 1881 *Foreman.*

Pleads Guilty 3 deg.

S. P. Fonnyeard Clus

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Police Office. Third District.

City and County of New York, } ss.: Francis R Seaman

No. of 201 First avenue Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 201 First avenue

Street, 17 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building

and which was occupied by ~~deponent as a~~ William Ashken as a Bakery

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means forcibly breaking open a Shutter in rear of said premises then breaking a glass in the Window, and then removing a latch

on the Morning of the first day of January 188~~7~~,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Silver & Nickel Coin in all of the value of about forty cents

the property of William Ashken, and in care and charge 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 Michael Blake (now here) and another person who is not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by officer Thomas Gleason of the 17th Pct Police that at the hour of 3 45 this a.m. he saw two persons in the aforesaid premises that he entered the Hallway to the rear of said premises and there caught said Blake while in the act of attempting to jump over the fence, and that said unknown person escaped

F R Seaman

Sworn to before me this 1st day of January 1880

John O'Donnell Police Justice

City & County
of New York } ss

Thomas Gleason of the 17th Prct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he has read the within affidavit of Ferrand R Seaman and knows the contents thereof, that the portion therein stated referring to deponent is true to deponents own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 1st day of Decr 1880 } Thomas Gleason

Solon B Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Blake 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.—Michael Blake

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 22 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— England

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 425 East 15 Str.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Leather cutter

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

Answer.— I am not guilty

Michael his + Blake
Mark

Taken before me, this 5th day of January 1880

[illegible]
Police Justice.

Form 115.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ferrand R. Seaman
201 First-Ave

vs.

1 Michael Blake

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Offence, BURGLARY.

RECEIVED
JAN 3 1891
DIST. ATT'Y'S OFFICE

Dated January 1 188/

Smith Magistrate.

Gleason 17 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Said officer.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1500 — to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence 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

Michael Blake

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ one with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the shop of William Ashken there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said William Ashken then and there therein being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

Divers coins of a number kind and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of forty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said William Ashken so kept as aforesaid in the said shop then and there being, 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.

Daniel S. Rollins

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Bouer, Henry

DATE:
01/13/81

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Request
Mr Allen to
examine the Case
F.O.

Mr Allen has Mr Curran
examine this case,
and relying on his
Report, which is with
I think that the Deft.
has been sufficiently
punished by imprisonment
from Jany 8. last.
He is therefore discharged
February 7th. /81.
F.O.

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of Jany 1881
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

31.
195 Amb St

Henry Bower. P.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Daniel F. Rollins
District Attorney.

Jan 14 Jury trial
NG,

A True Bill.

Frederick Dorr
Foreman.

Jany 14/81
Plead G.G.
February 7th Discharged
Judgment suspended

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THEODORE W. DWIGHT, LL.D., *President.*
EUGENE SMITH, *Secretary.*

ELISHA HARRIS, M. D., *Corres. Sec'y.*
STEPHEN CUTTER, *Treas. & General Agent.*

PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,

66 BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE,

New York, July 7th 1881.

I wish to add a word to my report on Henry Bower — I have seen him several times in the last 10 days. I find he was working in a packing house & was injured in his back by a Barrel rolling against him or over him, which is the origin of his Kidney compt.

He promises faithfully now to cease off drinking and will do the best he can to support his family again — He thinks he can get work in Washington Market so soon as he is released

S Cutter

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Policeman W. H. Fehnell 5th Beat
says Henry Bauer
was sentd about 3 yrs ago
for G L to C 2 for 2 yrs & bond.
Asked Officer at Central Office
tells him so —
Afts said he was married man in Court
& said he was a single man in Station House & Court

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Acre:
Henry Bauer

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Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., President.
Eugene Smith, Secretary.

Elisha Harris, M. D., Corres. Sec'y.
Seymour Cocks, Treas. & General Agent.

PRISON ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

66 BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.

New York, Jan 19th 1880.

Sir

Henry Bower. G. L. 31 years of age was married in 1871. has 2 Children. wife lives with her sister in Brooklyn & subsists by taking in washing. he has not lived with her for more than a year, for the simple reason, he cannot support her. he has a complaint of the Kidneys that at times is so painful, renders him almost insane was never arrested before as he says — he plead guilty, but does not consider himself so, he was afraid the things were stolen, but was offered 50¢ to carry them, roll of cloth. but wanted to Earn 50¢ the 50¢ works at odd jobs, any thing he can get. — refers me to Thomas Gaw 328 Pearl St Keeps rather a poor Hotel.

Jan 20th I have called again to see Gaw, but he knows but little of him — 2 years ago he was a lodger in Gaws house & worked in the Markets at odd jobs. I presume liquor has much to do with Bower's trouble

Respectfully
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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Thomas J Dowling

of No. 423 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of January 18 81 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 following property, viz: Two pieces woolen cloth

of the value of Sixty 75/100 Dollars,

the property of Frederick Victor and Thomas Ashelis and in deponents care & charge

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 Henry Bower (now here), whom deponent detains with said property in his possession and in the act of stealing & carrying away the same

Thomas J Dowling

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of January 18 81

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Bower 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. Henry Bower

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 195 Centre

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Porter

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Henry Bower

Taken before me, this 8 *day of* January, 18 87

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Darling
423 West St

vs.

1. Henry Bower

2.

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6.

Affidavit—Larceny.

Dated January 8 18 81

Wm. Hemmelberger Magistrate

Hemmelberger Officer

5th Clerk

Witnesses:

$ 1500 *to answer*

at General *Sessions* Court

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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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

Henry Bower

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

Sixty-five and three-fourth yards of cloth of the value of one dollar each yard.
Two pieces of cloth of the value of Thirty dollar and thirty-seven and one-half cents each piece.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Frederick Victor 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Henry Bower

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,

Sixty-five and three-fourth yards of cloth of the value of one dollar each yard. Two pieces of cloth of the value of thirty dollars thirty seven and one-half cents each piece

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

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

Frederick Victor

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

Henry Bower

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.

Daniel G. Rollins BANK PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Breitenburck, Henry

DATE:
01/27/81

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Deft. Pl. Nolo
business:
Dist Atty says
that he has no evidence
to convict defts.
appeals

F.S.

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Pl.

Mackey

Day of Trial,

Counsel, Pl.

Filed 7 day of Jan 1887

Pleads Not Guilty (Trial)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

No 251 2d

B.

Henry Breitenburch

Defendant (Trial)

Selling Lottery Policies.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Plead guilty

30 days Pen Hard Labor

F.S.

The People
vs
Henry Breidenbach

State of New York
City & County of New York } S.S.

Henry Breidenbach being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the defendant above named, that he has pleaded guilty to an indictment for violating the lottery law, that he was engaged in such business about four months, that he has abandoned the business and will not engage in such business again. Deponent further says that he is a carpenter by trade, and that hereafter he will confine himself to such trade.

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of March 1881.
Charles Steckler
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

Henry Breidenbach

People &c

v.

Brelenburk.

affr. of Defr

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Breitenburch 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.—Henry Breitenburch

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 40

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— Germany

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 251 Second St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Butcher

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

Answer.— I did not sell none

Henry Breitenburch

Taken before me, this 17 day of Jany 1881

R. Murphy

Police Justice.

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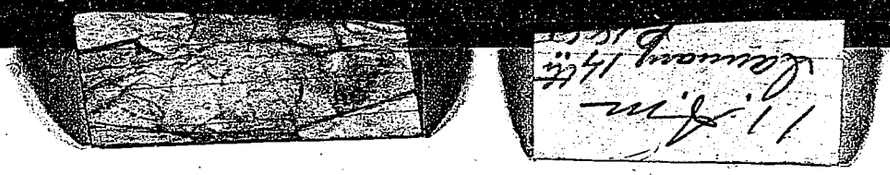

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

Christopher Farley

of No. 36 Columbia Street,

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 14 day of

January 1881 at No. 251 Second

Street, in the City and County of New York,

Henry Breitenburck

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

for the sum of Five cents

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

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Wherefore deponent prays that the said Breitenburck

may be dealt with according to law. Christopher his x mark Farley

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of January 1881

B W Bixby Police Justice.

Bailed by Charles Closs

Residence

138 E Houston Street.

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Police Court— 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christopher Farley
36 Columbia St

RECEIVED
JAN 20 1881
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Henry Bergh

SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES.

Dated Jany 17 1881

B M Bixby Police Justice.

Mc Sheny 13 Officer.

Witness:

The Officer says that he will be responsible for the appearance of the Complt

$ 500. to answer.

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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

Henry Breitenburck

late of the Eleventh Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Christopher Farley

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Christopher Farley

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)

SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Henry Breitenburck late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said Henry Breitenburch on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Two hundred and fifty-one Second Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

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

That the said Henry Breitenburck late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said Henry Breitenburck afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Two hundred and fifty-one Second Street in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Christopher Farley and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Christopher Farley a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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SS —

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

FOURTH COUNT—

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

That the said Henry Breitenbruck late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

Two hundred and fifty-one Second Street

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said Henry Breitenbruck late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

Two hundred and fifty-one Second Street

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Brennan, John

DATE:
01/05/81

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Filed 5 day of Jan 1881

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Brennan. P.

ROBBERY.—First Degree.

Daniel S. Rollins

~~[illegible]~~,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[illegible]

Foreman.

Jany 17. 1881

Trial Adjd.

Police Court—Second District.

This will certify
that Mrs Elizabeth
Cummings is ill with
diphtheritic sore throat
and is unable to
leave her bed

B M McKenney M.D.
Jan 10th/84

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.: Police Court—Second District.

Elizabeth Cummings

of No. 288 West Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of December 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and against the will of deponent, the following property, viz.: One Satchell containing a Pocket Book - One Pen knife One Handkerchief and Good and Lawful money viz National Bank Bills and Silver Coins together of the value of Eight dollars in all

of the value of Fifteen dollars

the property of deponent and Richard Cummings deponents husband

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 force and violence, and against his will, by John Brennan (now here) that on the 24th instant while deponent was walking in Bleecker street in said City said defendant came up behind deponent and violently pushed deponent forward and by force and violence took from deponents possession the above described property and escaped

Elizabeth Cummings

Sworn to before me this 31 day of December 1882

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John Brennan 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.— John Brennan

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.— Twenty One years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.— New York

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.— 55 Leroy Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.— Ice dealer

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

John Brennan

Taken before me, this 31 day of Decem 188 0

John Ryan Police Justice.

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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

John Brennan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~in the night time of said day,~~ in and upon one Elizabeth Cummings in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of eight Dollars

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of eight Dollars

~~Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of eight dollars

One satchel of the value of four dollars
One pocketbook of the value of one dollar
One Knife of the value of one dollar
One handkerchief of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Elizabeth Cummings from the person of said Elizabeth Cummings and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Elizabeth Cummings then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

Daniel G. Rollins
~~ELIJA R. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Britt, John

DATE:
01/31/81

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Counsel,

Filed 31 day of January 1881.

Pleads Not Guilty (Guilty)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Britt. P.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

Daniel G. Rollins

~~BENJAMIN PHELPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Denis D Shea

of No. 430 Broome Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27th day of January 1881 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 said premises

the following property, viz: two cloth coats

of the value of Thirty three Dollars, the property of Denis Shea and in the care and charge of deponent as Salesman

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John O'Rittt now present from the fact that deponent saw the property almost concealed underneath the prisoners coat as he was about leaving said premises and found it in his possession

Denis D Shea

Sworn to, before me, this 27th day of January 1881

[illegible] Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Britt 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. John Britt

Question. How old are you?

Answer, 31 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ohio

Question. Where do you live?

Answer Springfield Ohio

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Brakesman on a Railroad

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

John Britt

Taken before me, this 9th *day of* January 18 99

C. V. [illegible] Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Schen
430 Broome St

1 John Holt

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Affidavit—Larceny.

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JAN 27 1881
DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Dated January 25 1881

Morgan Magistrate.

Sweeney Officer.

141 Clerk.

Witnesses:

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at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED

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Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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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

John Britt

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 eighty-one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms,

Two coats of the value of sixteen dollars and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Denis Shea

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.

then and

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

John Britt

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,

Two coats of the value of sixteen dollars and fifty cents each

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

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

Denis Shea

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

John Britt

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.

Daniel G. Rollins

BENJAMIN RHEARS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Brown, Henry

DATE:
01/14/81

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N.Y. General Sessions of

Counsel, [illegible]

Filed 14 day of Feby 1881

Pleads: Not Guilty (?)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Brown

Homicide of the Degree of Murder in the ~~[illegible]~~ second degree

Daniel S. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~
District Attorney.

Ordered to Court of Oyer and Terminer there to be determined according to law.

A True Bill. Feby 14. 1881

Francis Orr
Foreman.

Pleads guilty of killing & kill in first degree SP 10 yrs

~~Tried and~~

the 18 day of Feby 1881

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office No. 40 East Houston Street in the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 7th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 80 before Moritz Ellinger Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Thomas Murray lying dead at Charles St Hosp Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of nine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Thomas Murray came to his death, do, upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Thomas Murray came to his death by Fracture of the Skull inflicted with an axe, in the hands of Henry Brown on the 26th day of November 1880, at No. 119 Norfolk Street.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Simon Peck	David Crosby
Wm Ahlborn	Saml P. Shaw
Jos. Eymann	James McGratheck
Jos Landon	R. Lunwitzhal
Eugene M Rogers	

Moritz Ellinger
CORONER, U. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the Compluint of

vs.

Henry Brown

List of Witnesses.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Off. Van Buskirk	10 th Precct
Dr Goldschmidt	Coroners Office
James Hoffmier	House of Detention
Ellen Murray	do
Lotta King	do

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

Edward Jun Bushnell ~~Footpolicy~~
102 Prospect being sworn says
On the 26th of November 1880 about
1.45 A.M. while standing at the
corner of Norfolk & Kingston
Sts a woman with blood on her
face informed me, that her husband
had been hit with an axe
on the head & hurried with the woman to
119 Norfolk St, Keyes house
a flight up in the back
there were marks of blood
on the ~~stairs~~ stairway leading up to
the room — I could see it by the
light proceeding from the rooms —
~~on the~~ ~~landing~~ ~~there was con~~
~~siderable blood~~ — from this landing
a door opened into a sort of bed
room, wherein deceased was sitting
on a bed, with his head bent down
the blood trickling down from
his head — Murray (deceased)
was alone — In a room adjoining
deceased, which was closed
after having knocked at the door
the same being opened I found
three persons Henry Brown
James Hoffmeier & Lottie King —
When I went into the room I

Taken before me,
this 7 day of Dec 1880

CORONER

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

deceased I asked him how he received his injuries & he said Henry Brown hit him with an axe — I knew Henry Brown personally, having been arrested previously for disorderly conduct — I knew the other parties also — I then sent Mrs Murray for assistance — I looked in the mean time for the axe but could not find it then — I then sent Hoffmeier out for an officer — bandaged Murray's head up & went into the room where Brown was sitting on a chair about the middle of the room — Then I saw the hatchet which is now here & which I marked, by the chair of Brown — The hatchet was wet & had evidently been washed — When I entered the second room — Hoffmeier was near the door — Mrs King walked around in the room — Sayer ajed on the floor cannot tell whether a stove was there — When I found the hatchet I proceeded to take Murray & Brown to the Station House.

Taken before me this 7 day of Dec 1880

CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 3

– Where Hoffmeier was sitting there was a table, & I asked Brown whether he hit him with the axe & he said no, he hit him with a pitcher – I at the Station House where he repeated the assertion that Brown hit him with an axe, identifies the axe as the one he was hit with

(Deceased)

Edgar B. VanBuskirk.

Taken before me this 7 day of Dec 1880. Morris Ellinger

CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

Ellen Murray of 119 Norfolk
being sworn says
I am the widow of deceased.
We have been married seven
years - We had been living at
119 Norfolk St for 4 months
we rented the room we occupied
from Mrs King - with the privilege
of the Kitchen - we paid a dollar
a week & I paid it to Mrs King
as a rule - The last rent I paid
her on Thanksgiving day - The
was the rent for the week ending
on Saturday next - Brown was
living there also but not per-
manently - My husband was
working in a coal yard -
I never had any words with
Brown - My husband had some
time previous abt six weeks
ago, when Brown struck me
& tried to throw me over the banister
- My husband drank, at times &
occasionally came home drunk
- Brown the same - Lottie King
drinks her share & so do I at
times, but never to loose my
senses - My husband came
home Thanksgiving abt 8 or 9

Taken before me,
this 7 day of Feb 1880.

CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY.

my husband gave me two 2 Dollars & Joair Mrs King 75 cents which was due to her on the rent - We then had some beer - Hoffmeier was there also & had been there the larger part of the day - We had 3 or 4 pints of beer - Brown & Mrs King had words all day about Mrs King setting her son business - Brown was angry about Mrs King taking the money from me - Brown & my husband had some words & we were ordered out of the house both by Brown & Mrs King - my husband said that he had paid his rent & need not go - We then asked his money back - This war of words lasted until about one o'clk in the morning - Brown then ordered him out of the house & my husband said he had as much right in the house as Brown had - Brown said: You lie you son of a b--- & with that, that as my husband was about

Taken before me,

this 7 day of Feb 1880.

CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

entering ~~the~~ our bedroom he came up behind him & gave him one blow with the sharp end of the hatchet in the head — I saw the hatchet in his hand — I know the hatchet as belonging to the house — saw no pitcher at the time — the beer was brought in tin cans — the pitcher belonged to the house, but was not in use at the time — I then screamed & ran out to get an officer — Mrs King told me two weeks previous that Brown wanted us to leave the house but she was used to company & could not let us go — He had some loud words at times previous I heard from Mrs King, that the people down stairs objected to our being in the house — When Brown had escaped both Mrs King & Hoffmeier were in the room

Ellen x Murray
mark

Taken before me,
this 7 day of Decem 1880. Wm H Wenger
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 7.

Lottie Kurz of 119 Norfolk St being sworn says I live at near house. 5 flights up — Mrs Murray had rented one of the rooms from me at the rate of one dollar a week — they did not pay regularly — Henry Hoffmeier has been in the family who has known my husband for about 5 years — He came at times & stayed one or two nights — Hoffmeier also stopped at times with me — Hoffmeier never paid any rent — He and Mrs Murray were both professional beggars — I could not get rid of them — They were put out of the house repeatedly — On Thanksgiving eve Murray came home drunk & got in a drunken condition — I scarcely ever saw him sober — Hoffmeier drinks also, but he never neglects his work — In the evening Mrs Murray & Hoffmeier

Taken before me,

this 7 day of Dec 1880

CORONER

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

went out — Murray came
back with them & said
— Here King — I'm as good
as gold — Here is 75 cents
for you & 3 cents while
I owe you. I was then
laying on the floor with
a pillow under my head
not feeling well — I seeing
the money in my hands I
said: never mind the three
cents & Mrs Murray
said — give me the 3 cents
& I'll send for a pint
of beer — I refused to
send for the beer I believe
— after that Brown came
in & Murray sent for
another pint of beer —
Mrs Murray then had
some words with her
husband — Murray was
very noisy & abused every
body in the house — Mrs
Murray then began smashing
all the glasses she could
get a hold of over my head
— I then got up & took
a hold of her & ~~[illegible]~~

Taken before me,
this 7 day of Dec 1880

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Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY. 91

pushed her out of my room — she tore every stitch off me — Murray then went up to Brown & says; You son of a B— I can cut the guts out of you & up with his foot kicked my door & knocked hinge & all off — This must have been after Mozel — after that he came in & tried to kick Brown & hit him in the face or neck Brown then grasped the hatchet which was standing on the table full of Whiskey or gin & carried it in his hand — but I did not see him strike Murray — Mrs Murray then went out in the hall way yelling that her husband was hit with the hatchet — I cannot tell, who hit him — I did not see Hoffmeier in the room at the time

Taken before me,

this 7 day of Dec 1880

CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 102

The pestle on the table now is the one I saw in Brown's hand – I know the hatchet which is on the table – it was in the house for about six months

her
Lottie × King
mark

Taken before me,
this 7 day of Feb 1880. W. Montgomery
CORONER.

James Appeared to 119 Norfolk
Street Sworn say I
I was about going to St
Luke's Hospital, when I
went to stop with Mrs
King for a few nights —
I told her when I had some
change — I was peddling
stove polish — I had been
in the house on Thanksgiving
day — We had been drinking
pretty freely — I cannot re-
member whether I went out
with Mrs Murray — I was
asleep on the floor, when
Mrs Murray woke me up
& asked me to get 10 cts
worth of Whiskey — I went
to Delaney's & saw by the
clock that it was 12½ A.M.
— I just brought the
whiskey in a small pitcher
— when I came back, Murray
& Brown were quarrelling
& Mrs Murray was mixed
up with it — Brown was
standing with a hatchet
behind his back & said
to Murray — Tell your
Keys still now & go in
your room — [illegible]

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.** 12

something & Brown said again: "For God's sake Will you keep still" & go in your room" he answered something again & said "No" — then Brown said: "Take this" & with that he hit him in the head — Brown dropped & said: "I am murdered" — The hatchet on the table is the one I saw in Brown's hand — That's all I know about it.

Taken before me, this 7 day of Dec 1880 Wm Wittinger
CORONER.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

Leopold Goldschmied M.D. being sworn says I have made an autopsy on the body of Thomas Murray at Chambers Street Hospital. Found a semicircular scalp wound about 5 inches long on the right side of the head over the right parietal bone about one inch from the median line — On raising the same, I found an elliptiform opening in the right parietal bone, directly under the wound mentioned transversely over the head — three inches long by two inches wide — the part of the skull, corresponding to the opening having been completely knocked out. The right middle lobe of the brain lacerated & exposed — Other parts of brain normal. Lungs normal, heart enlarged and fatty, liver enlarged and fatty, kidney fatty — Spleen normal. Stomach and intestines normal — Death in my opinion was caused by compound fracture of the skull.

Leopold Goldschmied M.D.

Taken before me,
this 29 day of Nov 1880 Morris Eminger
CORONER.

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From Chambers St Hospital.

New York, November 29 1880.

To Coroner Ellinger.

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: Wm. Murray. Residence: 119 Norfolk St.

Age: 38 years ____ months ____ days. Admitted Friday, †day, November 26th 1880, at 3.25 o'clock A M.

Nativity U.S.; of Father ____ Mother ____ By Ambulance A

____ in U.S., 11 yr in City. From 10th Precinct B

Civil Cond. Married Occup.: Laborer Examined by Dr. Wright

Suffering from symptoms of Comatose, depressed fracture of skull with laceration of cerebral substance C

Said Injuries said to have been received At his residence D

Having been struck on head with hatchet, by a Mr Brown E

Death took place Monday †day, November 29th 1880 at 6 o'clock A M.

The Autopsy revealed Extensive laceration of brain tissue, extra under an opening in skull. 3 x 2 in. F

Remarks: A loose fragment of bone 3 x 2 in was removed from brain upon admission. G

J. T. Wright M.D.

HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

Ad † State the day of the week.
Ad A. State whether by *Ambulance* or *Friends*.
Ad B. State whether from a *Precinct* or a *Residence* and give the same.
Ad C. State whether from *Natural Causes* or from *Shock* (conscious or unconscious) due to *Injuries*, and if so, give *name, place, date, number, character* and *Extent* of Injuries, always stating, where indicated, whether *right* or *left*.
Ad D. State *when, where, how*, by what *means* or *persons* received, also whether *Accidental, Suicidal* or *Homicidal;* in falls, the distance, location and place; in *Burns* and *Scalds* the *circumstances* attending the same; in *runover* cases the line of *Street Car, Railroad* or *Conveyance;* in *Weapons* the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an acurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judical inquiry and justice.
Ad E. State *name, date, place, character* and *results* of any *operation* or *amputation* performed.
Ad F. Give a short résumé of the *Autopsy* with the *Pathological Diagnosis* and the *Cause* of *Death* at the End.
Ad G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

Coroner's Office. **TESTIMONY.**

I, Wm F. Wright do affirm that I am House Surgeon at Chambers St Hospital and that Mrs Murray was admitted to my charge ~~the~~ November 26th 1880 8.25 a m suffering from compound fracture of skull, a bone fragment of bone (nearly 3 inches in length & 2 inches wide) was removed. She was brought with all possible care but, as the brain remained had been much lacerated by the same blow which fractured skull, a fatal meningitis set in and proving fatal November 29th 1880 6.10 a m

Wm F. Wright M.D.
House Surgeon
Chambers St Hospital
December 8/80

Taken before me.
this 8th day of December 1880. [illegible]
CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Henry Brown 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.— Henry Brown

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 45 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 119 Norfolk St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Seaman

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

I prefer not to say anything at present.

Henry Brown

Taken before me, this 7th day of Dec 1880

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CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
35 Years — Months — Days.	Ireland	Church Sts Docks	Nov 29/82

Mr Lab — 11 yrs

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the view of the BODY of

Thomas Murray

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

Henry Brown

Sworn before me this 29th day of November 1882

Coroner

Inquest taken on the 29th day of November 1882

Witness Examined

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of trial

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE.
35 Years	Scotland	Blackstone Hyd.	Nov 27th 1880

Mr Lab. - 11 yrs

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Thomas Murray

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

Henry Brown

by fracture of the skull inflicted with a club

Inquest taken on the 7th day of December 1880 before

Moritz Ellinger Coroner.

Committed December 7th 1880

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death

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

Henry Brown

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Thomas Murray

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with ~~a deliberate and premeditated design~~ intent to effect the death of him the said Thomas Murray did make an assault.

And that he the said Henry Brown — him the said Thomas Murray with a certain axe which he the said Henry Brown in his right hand then and there had and held him the said Thomas Murray in and upon the head of him the said Thomas Murray — then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with ~~a deliberate and premeditated design~~ intent to effect the death of him the said Thomas Murray did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said Thomas Murray then and there with the axe aforesaid, in and upon head of him the said Thomas Murray one mortal wound of the breadth of three inches and of the depth of two inches of which said mortal wound he the said Thomas Murray at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the seventh day of December in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which seventh day of December in the year aforesaid, he the said Thomas Murray at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that he the said Henry Brown — him the said Thomas Murray in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with ~~a deliberate and premeditated design~~ intent to effect the death of him the said Thomas Murray did kill and murder against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel S. Rollins ~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.