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Witnesses:

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Phillip Randolph*

GAMING HOUSE, &c.  
[Sections 843, 844 and 885 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

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A True Bill.

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THE PEOPLE

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*vs.*  
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[Sections 848, 844 and 885 Penal Code].

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John R. Fellows*

Foreman

Part III February 3, 1888

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In deers C. P. F.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

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

Street, aged

being duly sworn deposes and says,

day of

188

*John J. Wimmer*  
*Sixth Avenue*  
*Police Officer*  
*29*  
*29th*  
*January*  
*John McEwen*  
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 for the People against John  
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 Gambling and depments be-  
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 will not appear at the trial  
 of said complaint. Pray he  
 may be committed to the House  
 of Detention for witness to appear  
 at the trial of said complaint.

*John J. Wimmer*

Sworn to before me, this

of January 188

day

*Wm. H. Kelly*

Police Justice,

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *Sixth Precinct* Street, aged *29* years,occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,that on the *29th* day of *January* 188*8*at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *John McE...*

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of *January* 188*8*

day

*Wm. H. Wells*

Police Justice,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 625 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Fireman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888  
~~at New York~~ at New York

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

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lawfully at premises 94 Park  
Street in said City, engage as  
dealer in a gambling game, to wit:  
"this corn Monte" upon which money was  
dependent on the result for in violation  
of section 344 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York, for  
the reasons following, to wit:  
on the said date deponent was in  
said place and this defendant was

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of

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day

Police Justice

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Street in said City engage as

dealer in a gambling game, to wit:

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dependent on the result for in violation

of section 344 of the Penal Code

of the State of New York, for

the reasons following, to wit:

on the said date deponent was in

said place and this defendant was

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
1888

Police Justice

dealing three cards and won from this de-  
 front the sum of five dollars. The game  
 is known as "three cards monte".  
 Sworn to before me J. M. Govern  
 this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 1888  
 H. A. Nichols

Police Justice

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Phillips Pandolpho*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*86 James St 4 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boot Black*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Phillips Pandolpho*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of New York, until he give such bail.

Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McGovern  
vs.  
Philip Candlish

Offence

Dated 188

Magistrate.

John J. Newman Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Complainant  
Ans to House of Met  
in default of No Bail

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Residence  
Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Pansky*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment,  
accuse *William Pansky* —

(Sec. 343  
Penal Code)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed  
as follows :

The said *William Pansky*,

late of the *Sixth* — Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *January*, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and  
times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building  
there situate to be used for gambling ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

**And the Grand Jury Aforesaid**, by this indictment further accuse the said

*William Pansky* —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPA-  
RATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said *William Pansky*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and divers cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385 Penal Code).

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

*Phillips Randolph*  
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Phillips Randolph*

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for *his* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *his* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called "*Three card monte*", in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

*Phillips Randolph*  
there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

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

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~

~~against~~

*Bonnie Bond -*

*And* The Grand Jury, ~~of the City and County of New York~~, by this indictment, ~~accuse~~ *further accuse the said*

*Philip Pandolpho -*

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS *dealer* <sup>*gambling*</sup> IN A BANKING GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Pandolpho*.

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

*Philip Pandolpho -*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number *ninety-four Park Street -*

with force and arms, feloniously did engage as *dealer* <sup>*gambling*</sup> in a certain ~~banking~~ game commonly known as "*five-card-monte*" where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~JOHN McKEEN,~~

District Attorney.

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Mary Jane McClellan  
Off. Leary

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Counsel  
Filed 14 day of July 1888  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

ABDUCTION.  
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Duan San Bang  
May 9/88.

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RAHOLLEB-WATLINE

District Attorney

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March 27, Pub 2, in

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A True Bill

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Price \$100.00  
March 12/88

April 20/88  
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Witnesses:

Patrick Leman  
Mary Jane McElroy  
Off. Leary

Counsel.

Filed, 14 day of Feb 1888

Pleaded Intelligently

THE PEOPLE

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District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

G. J. Stanton Foreman.  
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W. J. 12/11/88  
April 20/88  
B. J. 11/88

The People v. Lau Pang (Court of General Sessions, Part I)  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Wednesday, May 9, 1888. Indictment for seduction.

Mary Jane M. Elroy sworn. I live at 1 1/2 Munroe St. I was employed by Mrs. Gleason to do house work and was living with her in February of this year. I know the defendant; he was about two months in the house No 1 1/2 Munroe St. before I was arrested; he has two rooms there; it is a tenement house. I live there with Mrs. Gleason; my mother is living; she lives in Chamber street, I do not know the number; she lived in 98 Oliver St. in February last. I was in the rooms of the defendant for the first time in January last sometime. I was living with Mrs. Gleason on the same floor with him - the second floor - but different rooms. Mrs. Gleason had three rooms and the defendant had two rooms. I went errands for the defendant in January and then went into his room. I went into his room again in February but I could not tell the day; it was about the middle of the month I was in there alone with him; it was about eight o'clock in the evening. It was their New Year (the defendant was a Chinaman) I was drinking wine and I went to bed with him about ten o'clock and stayed in the same bed with him till six o'clock in the morning.

The People v. <sup>vs</sup> Luan Lam Pang } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
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The defendant had sexual connection with me while in bed. Then I got up next morning I went to Mrs. Gleason's rooms, and the defendant stayed in his own rooms. I never went to his rooms after that. I went there that evening because it was his New Years and he asked me to supper and I went in. It was at the supper I drank the wine. The defendant and myself undressed. He gave me five dollars in bills. I took two small glasses of port wine. Cross Examined. I recollect all that occurred in the room. I undressed and got into bed first; he did not have connection with me immediately, I think it was after twelve o'clock. I am sure he had connection with me, I cannot be mistaken about that; it was only once. Then I got up in the morning he gave me five dollars. I bought things with it. I did not tell anybody what happened. I did not tell my mother or anybody else. I came this morning from the House of the Good Shepherd. I was sent there by the authorities after I was arrested. I told the officer that I had connection with another Chinaman before I had connection with the defendant. Two or three months before this I went to bed with another Chinaman; he gave me eight dollars. I did not sleep all night with him. I was up there about an hour. I spent that eight dollars

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in clothes. That other man did you have? That is all. Do you mean to tell this jury that that other Chinaman was the first man who ever had connection with you? No sir. Tell us who else had connection with you, how many. I know all about the other - go on? One. Only one beside the other Chinaman, I want you to be very careful, my girl; now tell the truth to these jurors; you don't mean to say that you do tell the truth - how many have you had beside the two Chinamen - two more? One. Do you swear to that solemnly? Yes sir. That is the name - take all the time you want? With my father. With your own father? Yes sir. When did he have connection with you? About three years ago. How many times did he have connection with you? Once. Did you tell your mother? She did not know it till a long while after. I was in the country at the time. How old were you then? Thirteen. Did your father force you? Yes sir. It was at my grandfather's in East Broadway. When did you tell anybody about that, how many months after? Seven or eight months after. [The witness at the request of the counsel stood up and took her shawl off.] The defendant told me that he wanted to have connection with me. I at once willingly undressed and got into bed. I did the same thing for the other Chinaman.

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Patrick Leonard sworn. I live now in 137 Cherry St. and in February 1888 I lived in 1 1/2 Monroe St. I know the defendant; he lived in the next room to me in 1 1/2 Monroe St.

I know the last witness Mary Ann McElroy; she was living in that same house in February 1888; she lived on the third floor and I lived

on the same floor; my rooms joined the rooms of the defendant. I saw the girl McElroy in the defendant's rooms on the 10th of February between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and one in the morning; there was two Chinamen in the room, the defendant being one of them. I saw the girl in a nude condition and the defendant also - that is, he only had his shirt on; they were carrying on; he was throwing his arms around her and acting in a very immodest way; he was exposing his person to her and rubbing it against her and all such carrying on as that; she was fooling and shoving him away and joking with him. She did not have any clothes on as far as I could

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see, I saw down as far as her knees. There was a table stood in the other room, and I could not see down any further. I saw them in this condition about two hours. I saw through the knot holes in the door. My attention was attracted to the room by the conversation with the Chinaman and the girl. I have children there, and this talk that was going on I did not think was right. My eldest boy came in and told the story, and then I looked through the crack. I don't know what became of the other Chinaman; he was in the room, but I could not see what he was doing. I was probably looking at the defendant through the crack fifteen minutes at a time. I wanted to go to the station house but my wife would not let me go to make the charge. The next morning I went down to the landlord and I saw him. The following night I went up to the station house and made the charge. I saw the Captain. Cross Examined. The first time that I saw this girl in the room of the defendant was about eleven o'clock at night. The room door was not open; there was another Chinaman in the room beside the defendant; the defendant and the girl were undressed; they were running around the room fooling with each other; they were both laughing. I looked at them fifteen minutes, and my

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

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Abduction

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People v

Quay Lang Tang

abduction

We the undersigned Jurors who  
convicted the above named defendant  
of the crime of abduction, and who re-  
commended him to the sterner con-  
sideration of the Court do respectfully rec-  
ommend to his Hon Judge Goldens leave  
that the said defendant be fined, and  
that he be not imprisoned.

Dated May 10, 1888.

Henry J. Atkins Foreman

Jason Golden

Henry Hughes

Joan Schreittaker

J. K. Kander

William F. Bogart

Maras Mas

C. W. Parker

Robert C. Wood

Wm. Halliday

Mary Jane McElroy, <sup>of 1 1/2 Monroe St</sup>  
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## N. Y. General Sessions

The People -  
 - vs: } Abduction -  
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He has never been arrested on any charge before - and will produce evidence of good character.

Defendant is a single man - and resided at 1 1/2 Monroe Street.

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His Landlord.

Mr. ~~Carl~~ Babilla Konezny 5 Monroe Street  
Housekeeper.

E. Cardozo. Bro:  
Cigar Manufacturer his  
Employer -  
214 Pearl Street.

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People vs.

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Information from

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N. 4. General Summary

People vs:

Quang Lang

Lang.

Information from

Quang Lang

San -

Sat. 3. Monday

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Police Court, 3<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 100 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 32 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

one Juan San Lang (now present)  
did unlawfully & willfully take, receive, employ  
& use, one Mary Jane Mc Elroy,  
being a child actually born within the  
of fourteen years to wit: of age of  
fifteen years, for the purpose of procuring  
infringement of the Penal Code of the State of New York  
said San Lang, not being said Mary Jane Mc Elroy's husband  
therefor, deposes that said  
Juan San Lang, may be dealt with according  
to law.

sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February  
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George H. Young

Don Patterson  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.of No. 112 Morris Street, aged 15 years,

occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888

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

deponent was in the premises of Sam  
Law Lang, situated at 112  
Morris Street in said City, & then had  
 sexual intercourse with said Sam  
Lang, for which deponent received from said Sam  
Lang five Dollars

Mary J. McElroy

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

J. D. Williams

Police Justice,

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Quan Lan Pang*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*China*

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

Answer.

*112 Monroe St. 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Seam maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.  
I demand an examination*

*Quan Lan Pang.*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Chun Shong  
Residence 5 1/2 Mott Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 3rd 295- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George H Young  
1100 E. 23rd  
Luau Law tang  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Abduction  
at the 282 1/2 1st St

Dated July 15 1888

Patrick Leonard Magistrate.

Seary Officer.

Patrick Leonard Precinct.

Witnesses

No 137 Cherry Street.

Mary Jane Mc Elroy 1572

No. Catholics Street.

on motion of Street.

No. Signe Street.

\$ 1000 to answer.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Luau Law tang guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 18 1888. James J. Connelley Police Justice.

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Juan San Pano*

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

*Juan San Pano*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Juan San Pano*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*seventh* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mary McElroy*

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to-wit: of the age of

*seven* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the

said *Juan San Pano*, not being then and there

the husband of the said *Mary McElroy*

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Perkins, William

**DATE:**

02/07/88



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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Feb 1888  
Pleads,

Witnesses;

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Perkins  
Burglary in the Third degree,  
and Petit Larceny  
[Section 498, 506, 525 and 532.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. Lawrence Foreman.  
Feb 8/88.  
Charles Henry Zoley  
James R. D. /

Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 260 Bowers Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Seegar Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 260 Bowers Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two story brick building  
in the 14th Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Seegar Store & Manufacturing  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
wire screen on one of the front doors of the store  
in said premises and breaking a large pane  
of glass in said front door and entering therein  
on the 1st day of February 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful Money of the United States  
five Meerschaum pipes with cases on  
and two cigarette holders altogether of  
the value of Twenty five dollars

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

William Perkins  
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked  
and fastened the doors and windows in  
the store in said premises at the hour  
of 12 o'clock midnight on said date about the  
12 o'clock A.M. and thirty minutes Feb 1st  
Deponent was informed by Herbert K. Gray  
of No 260 Bowers a private watchman that  
this deponent's store had been burglarized  
Deponent is further informed by Officer

William Cummings of the 18th Precinct Office  
 that he found the aforesaid store had been  
 Burglarized and that he said Officer  
 found the defendant in said store and  
 found in the defendants possession  
 the aforesaid property which is here  
 shown in Court and identified by  
 deponent as the property taken & taken and  
 carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this

1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1888

Louis J. Garrett

by

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Night Watchman of No. 260 Bowning Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis J. Kelly and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st

day of July 188

Herbert Gray

W. J. Kelly

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10th Avenue  
Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Jantzky  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1st

day of Feb 1888

William Cummings  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Perkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ohio

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

Answer. No home in New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I am guilty

William Perkins

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

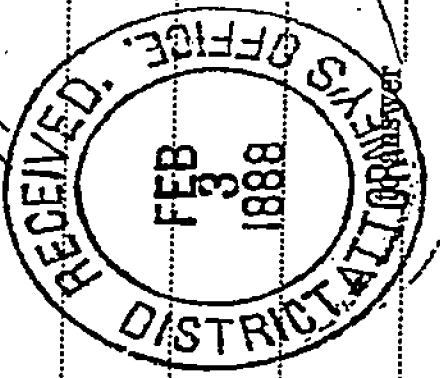
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~One Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Louis Garofalo  
260 Broadway  
William Perkins  
Dated 1888  
Offence 1st  
Magistrate.  
Jm Cummings  
Precinct.  
Witnesses  
Herbert Gray  
260 Broadway  
Call the officer  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



Police Court District.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Pedrains*

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

*- William Pedrains -*

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

The said *William Pedrains*.

late of the *Southern* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

*Samuel Gortzberg*.

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

*Samuel Gortzberg*.

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

— William Pedrino —

of the CRIME OF ~~Robbery~~ LARCENY,—

committed as follows:

The said William Pedrino,

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

Five merchandise pipes of the value  
 of three dollars each, five pipe cases  
 of the value of fifty cents each,  
 two cigarette holders of the value of  
 two dollars each, and the sum of  
 six dollars and fifty cents in  
 money, lawful money of the  
 United States and of the value of  
 six dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sam's Jewelry.

in the store of the said Sam's Jewelry.

there situate, then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and there  
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 provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John A. Xellans,  
 District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2831

**DESCRIPTION:**

Peterson, Louis

**DATE:**

02/29/88



2831

Witnesses:

*Wm. H. Hannon*

*W 1493 132-Nassau*  
Counsel, *M. J. Muldoon*  
Filed *29* day of *Feb* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Cherry R*  
*Printer*

*Emis Peterson*

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

*March 26 1888*

*JOHN R. FELLOWS,*  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Glyfseman*

*Foreman*  
*Part III March 26/88*

*Pleads at all times*

*March 29/88 signed*

*M. J. Muldoon*  
*132 Nassau St.*

*29.*

*that I have seen*  
*an affidavit of the above*  
*has been taken in the*  
*presence of the*  
*attending*  
*attorney*

*Samuel Clemens*

# THE PEOPLE

*Assault in the Second Degree.*  
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ms.

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Ernie Peterson

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

Glycerin  
 Part III <sup>Forenoon</sup> March 26/88  
 Pleads Attainder ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> March 2<sup>d</sup> day.  
 May 29 88  
 Case now in court.  
 Wm. Woodcock  
 121 Nassau St. N.Y.

Court of General Sessions

The People of the  
State of New York  
against  
Louis Peterson.

City and County of New York, ss:  
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says: That she resides at No. 17  
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in the above entitled action.

Deponent further says that  
she has known the defendant  
Louis Peterson for the past four  
years. That she has been keep-  
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past two years and that she  
has been engaged to be married  
to him since June 1887.

That she was to be married  
to defendant last August, but  
that a short time before the  
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That prior to leaving his work on such strike as aforesaid he had been employed as a printer by the Homer Lee Bank Note Company earning good wages.

That during the time of our engagement he was uniformly kind to me and we were both very much <sup>attached</sup> ~~attached~~ to each other.

That our marriage was unavoidably postponed during said strike, but defendant about three months ago was again employed by said Homer Lee Bank Note Company and we were shortly to be married.

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to do with him. He remained at my house for two hours on that evening and we parted bad friends.

On Tuesday Evening February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1888 he met me and asked me to take a walk and have a long talk and settle all our difficulties. Wishing to teach him a lesson I told him what I did not mean, that I would have no more to do with him. He coaxed and tried to prevail upon me to change my determination but I was obstinate and repeated that I would have no more to do with him.

It was then the defendant committed the offence with which he stands charged.

Deponent further says that she always intended to marry defendant and only sought to make him give up drink by telling him she would not marry him.

That she has forgiven him for his offence and is now willing to marry defendant and will

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

The people of the State  
of New York  
-agst-  
Louis Peterson.

City and County of New York, ss:  
John Higgins

being duly sworn says, that he  
is <sup>Vice Cashier</sup> employed as foreman by the  
Thomson Lee Bank Note Company  
and has been such foreman for  
the past six years. That the  
above named defendant Louis  
Peterson has been in said  
employ for a period of about 9  
months and has been under my con-  
trol. That during said time  
I found him a good and  
honest workman, and have  
never heard anything against  
his character and say that  
as far as I know his char-  
acter for honesty and industry  
is good. That I have known defendant for  
many years.  
Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888  
John Higgins  
Michael W. Higgins  
Clerk of Court for the City of New York

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0952

Court of General Sessions.

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many years.  
Sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1888  
Michael Mulgrew  
Clerk of Court for the City of New York.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0953

Court of General Sessions.  
The People of the State  
of New York  
vs.  
Louis Peterson

City and County of New York ss  
Bernard W. Larkin being  
duly sworn says: That he is a police  
officer in the City of New York and  
attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct. That he  
has known the above named defendant,  
Louis Peterson, for the past ten years  
and that he worked with him  
as a printer in the shop of Charles  
Reilly, who keeps at numbers 12 and 14  
Spruce Street in this city for about nine  
months. That during said time  
I found him to be a good  
and honest workman and that  
his character for honesty and  
industry is good.

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 } Bernard W. Larkin  
Michael Mulgrew  
Comptroller for exc. duty.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0954

Court of General Sessions.  
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Louis Peterson

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and honest workman and that  
his character for honesty and  
industry is good.

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 } Bernard W. Larkin  
Michael Mulgrew  
Clerk of said Court.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Wm. R. Smith,

LIGHT  
AND  
HEAVY

TRUCKING.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY AT-  
TENDED TO.

Residence, 45 Oak Street.

New York, Oct. 20 1886

To WM. R. SMITH, Jr.

LIGHT AND HEAVY TRUCKING,

STAND, FRANKLIN AND VARICK STS.

To Whom it may concern

The bearer Louis Peterson has been  
in my employ for the past 2 years.  
I have always found him an honest  
Sober and industrious young man.  
I can safely recommend him to any  
one who may need his services.

Yours  
Wm R Smith

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Wm R Smith

Court of General Sessions.

The People of the  
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vs.

Louis Peterson.

Affidavite on the  
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Chas. J. Mulqueen  
Defendant's Counsel.

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Precinct No. 7

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Precinct No. 7

Judge Gelderslove  
Part. 3. 9. 1.

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Police Court—3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

*Hannah Manning*  
 of No. 17 Mott Street, aged 21 years,  
 occupation Work at Bopps being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on 21 day of February 1888 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Louis Peterson "Norwhe"*

*Who Willfully and Maliciously  
 Aimed "pointed" and discharged"  
 a pistol that was loaded  
 With "powder and ball" at the  
 body of this deponent.*

with the felonious intent to ~~kill~~ <sup>injure</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>do</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> grievous bodily harm; and without  
 any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
February 1888.

*Hannah Manning*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 178-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

8 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Louis Peterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*246 Cherry St 25 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Louis Peterson*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8*

*Louis Peterson*

Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maurice Campbell  
234 Madison Street  
John W. Peterson

Dated February 22 188

John W. Peterson Magistrate.

Francis W. Hays Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John W. Peterson

No. 234 Madison Street.

Maurice Campbell

No. 234 Madison Street.

John W. Peterson

No. 234 Madison Street.

\$ 2500

John W. Peterson

2500

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Louis Peterson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*- Louis Peterson -*

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

The said *Louis Peterson*,

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

*Samuel Manning.*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Louis Peterson*, a *certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one with a certain leaden bullet* — which *he* the said

*- Louis Peterson -*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *to, to* and against, the said *Samuel Manning* — then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~strike, beat~~ *shoot off discharge,* ~~bruise and wound,~~ against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. X. Adams,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2831

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pfleidever, Christian

**DATE:**

02/01/88



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Witnesses

Officer Chase

I consider the testimony been  
insufficient to sustain this  
indictment, & accordingly  
recommend its dismissal.  
Feb 9/88 Attorney  
for Dr. Kelly

Feb 2 2 1888  
to Brodsky

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of Feb 1888,

Not Guilty (3)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1869, Sec. 6)

Christian Pfander

JOHN R. FELLOWS

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr 3 Feb 8 District Attorney.

Pr 3 Feb 9 at 28

A True Bill.

Edward C. For.

On mo. of Dist. Atty. Indict.  
Dis. & Bail discharged, P. B. M.  
Feb 9/87  
Foreman.

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Witnesses

Officer Place

I consider the testimony herein  
insufficient to sustain this  
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recommend its dismissal.  
Feb 9/88 At Barter  
at D. D. D. D.

Feb 2 2 1888

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleas,

day of Feb 1888,

At Barter (3)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Christian B. B. B.

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JOHN R. FELLOWS

RANDOLPH B. MARFEE,

Attorneys at Law

Dist. Ct. 7000

A True Bill.

Commander

On mo. of Dist. Ct. 7000  
Dis. & Bail discharged, P. B. M.  
Feb 9/87

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Charles A. Place  
of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8<sup>th</sup> day

of January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Christian Pfeidever (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 84 Delancey

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be

drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of

the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Christian

may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888, Charles A. Place

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Christian Pfeidever*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*54 Delaney*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper*

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

Answer.

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

*Christian Pfeidever.*

Taken before me this

*9<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*May*

188

*8*

*Wm. Pfeidever*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by As. W. Bauman  
Residence 1112 Broadway Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court- 3 District. 69  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles A. Place  
Christian Pleidewer  
Offence Violation of  
Expire Law  
Dated January 9 188 8  
Magistrate W. Bauman  
Officer Place  
Precinct 18  
Witnesses Shelley  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer Shelley  
Bailed

RECEIVED  
JAN 12 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated Jan'y 9 188 8 W. Bauman Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan'y 9 188 8 W. Bauman Police Justice.

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

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

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Christian Pfleiderer*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Piegaro, Vito

**DATE:**

02/17/88



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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael Viggiano  
 of No. 145 Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that on the 15th day of February 1888  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the hour

of 12.15 A.M., one Vito Piagaro  
 now here, did wilfully and  
 feloniously disfigure and mutilate  
 deponent's face by biting off  
 a piece of deponent's chin  
 with the intent to injure de-  
 ponent's body. The defendant  
 was a boarder in deponent's  
 house and came home late  
 and he was drunk, and  
 abusive. He obtained admittance  
 to the premises and, while  
 deponent was lying in bed he  
 came to the bedside of deponent  
 and struck bit deponent's  
 chin as aforesaid, and  
 beat deponent because deponent  
 had not got out of bed  
 to let him in. Deponent  
 charges defendant with the  
 crime of Maiming and  
 asks that he be dealt with  
 as the Law directs in the Penal  
 Code, Section 206.

Sworn to before me this  
 15th day of February, 1888  
 David C. Kelly  
 Police Justice

Michele Viggiano

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Vito Pagaro*

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Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Vito Pagaro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*145 Thompson St 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Had car*

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

Answer.

*I do not remember that  
bit dim.*

*Pagaro Vito*

Taken before me this

day of

*February*

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*Police Justice.*

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Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Vignani  
143 Thompson St  
Vito Pizarro

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated Feb 15 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

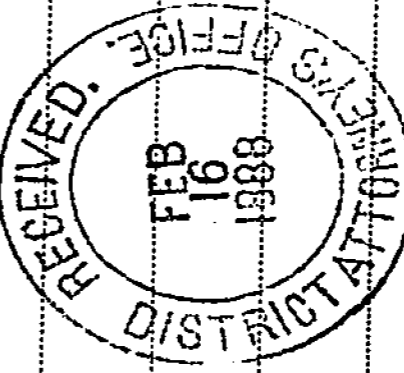
No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer



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Vito Pizarro

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

Hundred Dollars,

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

Dated Feb 15 1888

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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Dr. VINCENZO ANSANELLI,

Ufficio alla Farmacia Italiana C. BAMONTE,

No. 17 CROSBY STREET, N. Y.

FRA GRAND E HOWARD STREETS, DOPO BROADWAY.

New-York March 4, 1888

Mr. Michele Vigiano no  
77<sup>e</sup> 145 Thompson St N.Y.

Owe to Doctor Vincenzo  
Ansanelli 17 Crosby St -

For service professional rendered  
from day February 15, to day  
March 4 - Dollar 18.00  
and  
for medicines Dollar 4.75

22.75

Please pay this bill non  
received payments

Bill of dollar 22.75

The People

vs  
The People

Indictment for Maiming -

Indictment filed Feb 7 1888

Tues. March 19/1888

Before Hon. Russell M. Moore,  
and Jury

The People

vs  
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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People	:	
vs.	:	Before,
Vito Pegaro	:	Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
Indicted for Maming.	:	and a Jury.
Indictment filed, February 1888.	:	

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*Tried March 19<sup>th</sup> 1888.*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Vito Piegano*

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

*Vito Piegano*

of the CRIME OF *Maiming*, -

committed as follows:

The said

*Vito Piegano*,

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

with force and arms, in and upon  
one *Vincent Viggiano*, then and  
there being, feloniously and unlawfully  
did make an assault, and with  
intent to disfigure and injure the  
said *Vincent Viggiano*, did then and  
there unlawfully and feloniously  
mutilate and take off a portion  
of the skin of him the said  
*Vincent Viggiano*, thereby unlawfully  
and feloniously inflicting upon the  
person of the said *Vincent Viggiano*  
an injury which did and yet doth  
permanently disfigure his person, against  
the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2831

**DESCRIPTION:**

Printy, Owen

**DATE:**

02/29/88



2831

Witnesses:

Mary Shirley  
Off. M. Gure

Counsel,

Filed 29

day of Feb'y 1888

Pleads,

N-1459

THE PEOPLE

vs.

23  
457  
6/11/30

Owen Brinkley

Grand Larceny second degree.  
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Arvin Foreman.

Part III March 1/88

Pleads Petit Larceny  
Pen. 11 ms, P.B.M.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 457, W. 3rd Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of February 1888 at the City of New

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

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

Two cloth coats together of  
the value of forty dollars  
(1840.00)

the property of

John Purity deponent's father  
and in deponent's care and custody

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 Oiver Purity (now here)

who is deponent's brother and lives with  
deponent at the above address.

from the fact that at the hour of  
3 o'clock PM said date deponent went  
out leaving the defendant and said  
property in his house. And when deponent  
returned at the hour of 4.45 o'clock  
PM same day deponent discovered  
that said property was missing and  
the defendant was also gone.

Deponent went to the pawn office of H.  
M. Alunan at No 194, 8th Avenue  
where she found the said defendant and  
was informed by the pawn broker in said

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

Police Justice

happened said property there  
Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant with felonious taking stealing  
and carrying away said property

Sworn to before me } Mary Sherlock  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1888

Barthelme

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District,	THE PEOPLE, &c., or the complaint of _____ vs : _____	Description _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Date _____	Dated _____
				188
				Magistrate.
				Officer.
				Clerk.
				Witnesses,
				No. Street,
				No. Street,
				No. Street,
				No. to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Owen Purity

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Owen Purity

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

457 Dr South St. 10 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work in a paper mill

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Owen Purity

Taken before me this

day of

1888

W. J. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Throck

457 West 107th St

Carson County

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

July 24

Magistrate.

Weld

Chris G. Maguire

Officer.

Precinct.

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Witnesses

Mr W. E. Adelman

No.

Street.

1944 8th Avenue

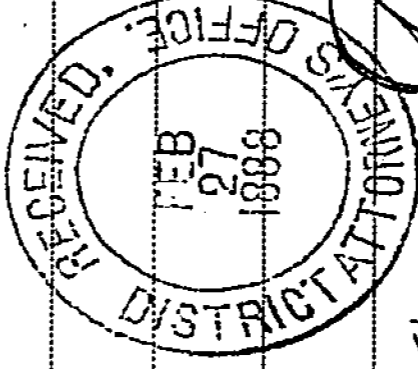
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No.

Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Omen Printing*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Omen Printing* —

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

The said *Omen Printing*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two coats of the value of twenty dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Printing* —

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

*John R. Sellers,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2831

**DESCRIPTION:**

Printy, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/08/88



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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Golda Glastein*

of No. *1827*, *3rd Avenue* Street, aged *29* years,  
occupation *Housekeeper*, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *10* day of *January* 188*8* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property viz:

*one gold watch of the value of*  
*thirty-three dollars*

the property of

*Daria Glastein deponent's*  
*husband and 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 *Thomas Priddy (good here)*

*and another person not named and*  
*whose name is unknown to deponent*  
*from the fact that said unknown person*  
*came to deponent's store and requested*  
*deponent to show him a gold watch, that*  
*he wants to purchase the same*  
*that deponent showed said defendant*  
*the above described watch and he opened*  
*the same, and was looking the works of*  
*it that at that time said defendant*  
*Thomas came to the store and asked*  
*to see deponent's husband*  
*that then said unknown person came*  
*out of the store with the aforedescribed*

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
188

Police Justice.

property, that defendant attempted to  
 person said unknown person when  
 said Thomas placed himself against  
 the door, and thereby prevented  
 defendant to follow said unknown  
 person to cause his arrest.

Defendant therefore charges that  
 said Thomas, Priddy and said  
 unknown person acted in concert  
 with each other in taking and stealing  
 defendant's property.

Shown to before me this 7th day of January 1888  
 John J. Brown  
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Pringle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *528 West 47 Street 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Variation*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty**Thomas Pringle*

Taken before me this

*21*day of *January*188*8**John J. Moore*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- 81 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Julia Galante*  
*1837 - 3rd Ave.*  
*Thomas P. P. P.*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office *Seavoy*

Dated *Jan 31* 1888  
*John G. P. P.* Magistrate.  
*Edw H. Boyle* Officer.  
Precinct. *29*

Witnesses  
*Julia Galante*  
No. *1837* 3rd Ave.  
*Edw H. Boyle*  
No. *2012* Street.  
RECEIVED  
FEB 2 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
No. *1609* Street.  
*Carroll*

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

*John G. P. P.* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Priddy

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

Thomas Priddy

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

The said

Thomas Priddy,

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

one watch of the value of thirty three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Goldstein

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

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Purdy, David

**DATE:**

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No. 63  
SECOND NATIONAL BANK.  
FROM  
No. 25  
*National Broadway Bank.*

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

POLICE COURT,

1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Martin Simons

of No 14 Warren Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1888

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

David Purdy

(now here) did feloniously make force and utter a false forged and fraudulent instrument in writing purporting to be a check on the National Broadway Bank of the City of New York payable to the order of Luke Poole for Forty Dollars signed by Thurber Whyland & Co hereto annexed for the following reasons to wit;

That on said above described date the defendant came to deponent's place of business no 14 Warren Street and represented to deponent that he defendant kept a Hotel in Patterson New Jersey and that defendant desired to purchase a bill of cigars and deponent sold defendant fifteen hundred and fifty cigars of the value of thirty seven dollars & forty nine cents and the defendant gave to deponent the annexed check on the National Broadway Bank which he defendant endorsed on the back of said check the name of Luke Poole in the presence of deponent and deponent deposited said annexed check in the American Exchange National Bank of the City of New York and said check was returned to deponent from said Bank as of no account. That deponent is informed by William A Parshall a partner in the firm of Thurber Whyland & Co that the name of Thurber Whyland & Co signed to said annexed check is a forgery and the defendant was never authorized to sign the name of Thurber

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Whyland & Co and the same was written  
thereon without the knowledge and consent  
of Purber Whyland & Co and is a forged  
document further says that defendant  
presented said check with intent to cheat  
and defraud defendant and defendant  
prays said defendant may be dealt with  
as the law directs

Sworn to before me this Mar 1st day of February 1887

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Wholesale Grocer of No. 116 Reade Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Simons

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1883

John J. Ford

Police Justice.

William A. Parshall

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*David Purdy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Albany*

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

Answer.

*No address in New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Druggist*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and waive any  
further examination* *David Purdy*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Police Court District.

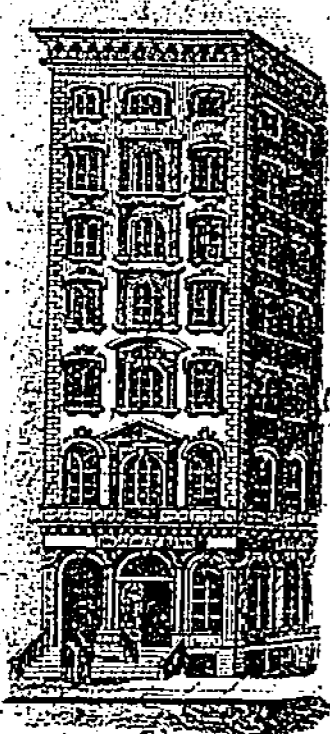
THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Martin J. J. J.  
David J. J. J.

Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.  
Witnesses  
No. 16 Road Street.

RECEIVED.  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
No. 1000 to answer Street.

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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No. 13 No. 4 New York January 31<sup>st</sup> 1888

**National Bank**

Pay to the order of Luke Toole

Forty Dollars

\$ 40 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Thurber Wheland & Co

EDWIN J. KERR, STATIONER 4 PARK PLACE, N.Y.

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*John R. Roper*

FOR DEPOSIT  
TO CREDIT OF

*Wm. H. Roper & Co.*  
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

David Curdery

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

— David Curdery —

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

The said David Curdery

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, ~~to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank checks,~~

which said forged bank check —  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 12 New York January 31<sup>st</sup> 1888  
The National Broadway Bank  
Pay to the order of Susan Poole  
Twenty Dollars  
\$40.00  
Blindner Whiffard & Co.

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*David Purdy*

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

The said *David Purdy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*

*payment of money of the kind called bank cheques, —*

which said forged *bank cheque* — is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 13 New York January 31<sup>st</sup> 1884*  
*The National Broadway Bank*  
*Pays to the order of Julia Poole*  
*Four hundred Dollars*  
*\$400.00* *Benjamin W. Hildes*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank cheque* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *David Purdy*, then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.