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DESCRIPTION:
Cole, Merwin
DATE:
02/18/89

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Witnesses:

Robt A Thomson

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of July 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mervin Cole

Grand Larceny second degree [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

Part of Pch. 20-Mc6.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Hd. Geo. Hirst

A True Bill.

J C Robinson

Foreman.

I am of opinion that a plea of petit larceny would be sufficient in this case as higher degree could not be established

John W Goff
Asst Dist Atty

July 20/89

Plead G.L.

Pen 6 months.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Robert A. Morrison

of No. 309 Grand Street, aged 45 years, occupation Watchman being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 31st day of December 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 day time, the following property viz:

One pair of Opera glasses,
One gold pen and pencil,
One embroidered Regar case,
Three pair of Kid Gloves,
Two pair of Colored Gloves,
One Silk Muffler and
Two bottles of Colagne, in all
of the value of Twenty-seven
Dollars and thirty-four cents
($27 34)

the property of the firm of E. Ridley and Sons; and in Care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was felonionsly taken, stolen, and carried away by Mervine Cole, member, for the reasons following, To wit: That said defendant was then a floor-walker in the employment of said firm and had access to said goods which were contained in the store of said firm at 309 Grand Street. That said property was stolen and carried away out of said store on or about the day aforesaid. That on the 7th day of January instant said property was found in the possession of Mabel Burnett, three presents,

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 188

Police Justice

at the residence of said Mabel at 149 West 53d street in said city. That said Mabel informs deponent that the said defendant, Mervin Cole, gave all of said property to her, Mabel, as a New Years present on the 1st day of January last.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of February 1889

J M Patterson
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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mabel Burnett

aged 17 years, occupation none of No. 149 West 53rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert L. Morrison and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th *day of* February 188 9 } Mabel Burnett

J. M. Duncan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200. 3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mervin Coles 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. Mervin Coles

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ohio

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

Answer. Earls Hotel, Canal & Centre Sts. about 3 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dry goods Glove 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 guilty of the charge. I gave the goods mentioned to Mrs. Burnett. Of course Mrs. Burnett did not know I stole the goods.

Mervin Coles

Taken before me this 9th day of February 1889

John Ottmann Police Justice.

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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 Mervin Cole

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Dew *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 January 9th *188*9 J M Patterson *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Police Court--- 3 2/8 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert A. Morrison

309 vs. Grand

Marvin Cohen

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Offence Larceny 1st Degree

Dated February 9th 1889

Patterson Magistrate.

Wilson Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Charles S. Rusch

No. 309 Grand Street.

Annie Cornetz

No. 309 Grand Street.

Mabel Barrett

No. 149 [illegible] Street.

$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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RECEIVED FEB 11 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

0160

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mervin Bole

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

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

The said Mervin Bole

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one pair of opera-glasses of the value of five dollars, one pen of the value of three dollars, one pencil of the value of three dollars, one segar case of the value of three dollars, six stockings of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, four other stockings of the value of fifty cents each, one muffler of the value of one dollar and two bottles of Cologne of the value of one dollar each bottle

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward A. Ridley

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Merwin Bole

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said Merwin Bole

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

one pair of opera glasses of the value of five dollars, one pen of the value of three dollars, one pencil of the value of three dollars, one segar case of the value of three dollars, six stockings of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, four other stockings of the value of fifty cents each, one muffler of the value of one dollar, and two bottles of cologne of the value of one dollar each bottle

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward A. Ridley

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Edward A. Ridley

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Merwin Bole

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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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BOX:
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FOLDER:
3219
DESCRIPTION:
Connelly, Mary
DATE:
02/11/89

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Witnesses;

Francis Wright

officer Wahner

Counsel, E. P. Wallace

Filed 11 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

22
306 ave A

vs.

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Mary Connelly

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Robertson

Foreman.

Part III February 21/89
Pleads Petit Larceny.
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Police Court— 3 —— District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

George Wright

of No. 11 Clark 3rd Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of January 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent's child named Laura Wright in the Night time, the following property viz:

One Gold finger ring of the value of one dollar and fifty Cents

$1.50

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was felonionsly taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary Connelly (from here) for the reason that on the above-mentioned date about the hour of 8.30 o'clock Said Deponent was walking down the Bowery and at the act of Carrying his little daughter named Laura Wright in his arms, and as deponent was walking round the Corner of Bowery and Rivington Street, the said defendant Snatched the above-described Property from one of the fingers of Said Laura's right hand.

Geo. W. Wright

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of February 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Mary Connelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. No 306 avenue A. two months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Operator on Gents' underclothing

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.

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Mary x Connelly
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Taken before me this 3 *day of* February 188 9

Police Justice.

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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 [illegible]

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

Dated [illegible] 188 [illegible] *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named [illegible]

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

..... *guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.*

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

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Police Court---3 District. 180

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George Knight
vs. Part 8 d.d.
Mary Connelly
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Offence Larceny Brass
Pa Brass

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated February 1 1889

Daffy Magistrate.

Wachner Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 300 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

Mary Connelly

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

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

The said Mary Connelly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one ring of the value of one dollar and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one George Wright on the person of ~~the said~~ Laura Wright then and there being found, from the person of the said Laura Wright 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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DESCRIPTION:
Connors, Edward

DATE:
02/27/89

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Jackson, Thomas
DATE:
02/27/89

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Witnesses;

Wm J Mack

Chas Jacobs

Mar 247

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Connors P

Thomas Jackson P

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, 506, 528, 529 P. C.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part III ~~February~~ March 1/89

Both plead Guilty 3 yrs

No. 1, S.P. 3 yrs 4 mo

" 2 S.P. 4 yrs 3 mo

B.M.

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Police Court—2—District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

William P. Wall

of No. 249 East 122nd Street, aged 53 years, occupation Book Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 253 Bowery ~~Street~~, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick building and the first floor of ~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Club room and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly ~~breaking~~ breaking a pane of glass then bursting two bolts of the door leading from the hallway into said Club room and forcing in said door and passing through into said Club room on the 9th day of February 1889 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

three dozen silver plated table knives
three dozen silver plated spoons
three dozen silver plated forks
One silver plated water pitcher
One gavel made of rose wood with gold trimming; altogether of the value of one hundred and ten dollars

($110 00)

the property of the City Club Ltd in deponents Care and Charge

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 Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson (both now here) and acting together in Concert

for the reasons following, to wit: On the night of February the 8th a short time before 12 o'clock midnight the windows and doors of said Club room were securely locked and fastened about the hour of 9 o'clock on the following day deponent found that said premises had been burglarized as already described and also found the above described property missing. Subsequently deponent

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was informed by Detectives Jacob and Kuch of the Central Office that they with one officers arrested said defendants on suspicion and found in a room occupied by them on third floor No 85 East 4th street, silver plated spoons, two forks and two knives all of which bear the stamp of the "City Club" all of which deponents identifies as a portion of property of said Club room —

Deponents further informed by Annie Connors of No 85 East 4th street that she saw the said defendant Edward Connors bring said property as found in said room and place the same in a drawer of said room on the 10th February 1889.

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of February 1889

Wm R Hall

Police Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

188

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by

No. ..... Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Jacobs

aged ..... years, occupation Selection of No.

Central Park Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William P. Wall

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 *day of* February 1885 } Charles Jacobs

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Connor

aged 17 years, occupation Married woman of No. 85 East 4th Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm P. Wall and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 *day of* February 1885 } Annie Connor

R. G. Duffy

Police Justice.

0176

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Kirsh

aged 49 years, occupation Detective of ~~No.~~ Central Office Tombs Prison. Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. P. Wall.

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

Charles Kirsh

Sworn to before me, this ..... *day of* ..... 188 }

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. S.

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

Answer. 225 Christie St — 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. None.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Thomas Jackson

Taken before me this 20

day of 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Conners 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. Edward Conners

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 85 East 4th Street had one minutes

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter.

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

Answer. I having nothing to say.

Edward Conners

Taken before me this 9 *day of* February 188 5

Police Justice.

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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 Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two *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 Feby 20 188 *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 within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Police Court--- 2 280 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William P. Hall
249 E. 122
vs.
Edward Connors
Thomas Jackson
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Offence Disorderly Conduct

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated February 20 1889

Duffy Magistrate.

Jacob Kirsh Officer.

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses Jacob Kirsh

No. Central Office Street.

Annie Connors

No. 85 East 4th Street.

House of Detention

No. Street.

$1000 each to answer

Bonds in Court

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles Jacobs

of No. Police Headquarters Street, aged years,

occupation Police Detective being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 20 day of June 188 9

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

now here is a material witness on the complaint of one Wm A. Wall for Burglary against Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson; that the said Annie on the first believes will not appear to prosecute said complaint. and deponent asks that she be required to find surety for her appearance as a witness

Charles Jacobs.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of June 188 9

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

Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson

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

Edward Connors & Thomas Jackson

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

The said Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson, both

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one William P. Hall

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

William P. Hall

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said Edward Connors, and Thomas Jackson, both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the said day, with force and arms, thirty-six knives of the value of seventy-five cents each, thirty-six spoons of the value of seventy-five cents each, thirty-six forks of the value of seventy-five cents each, one pitcher of the value of fifteen dollars, and one gavel of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William P. Wall in the building of the said William P. Wall

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

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson, both—

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

thirty-six knives of the value of seventy-five cents each, thirty-six spoons of the value of seventy-five cents each, thirty six forks of the value of seventy-five cents each, one pitcher of the value of fifteen dollars, and one gavel of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William P. Wall

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said William P. Wall

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Edward Connors and Thomas Jackson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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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BOX:
341
FOLDER:
3219
DESCRIPTION:
Connors, John T.
DATE:
02/13/89

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Witnesses:

Fred. W. Ritchey,

Def Chas Sears

Plea for Larceny

83 O.J.K. a

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John T. Connors

Grand Larceny, 2 degree

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Plead. Ex Dig

A True Bill.

J. C. Robertson *Foreman.*

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Frederick W. Ritzchy

of No. 209 Canal Street, aged 42 years, occupation Agent Adams Express Co being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 31st day of January 188 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 Nightime, the following property, viz:

One package of dress trimmings of the value of sixty five dollars ($65.00).

the property of the firm of Salzer & Wolf. of no 271 Canal St. and in deponents care and custody as common carrier.

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 J. Connors (Now here) from the fact that at about the hour of 6.30 o'clock P.M. said date deponent was informed by a gentleman that a man had stolen a package from one of the wagons of the Adams Express Co, which was standing in front of the office of said Co at no 209 Canal St. deponent ran out and found the said defendant on the other side of the street, running away with a package which deponent fully identified as the package above mentioned, in his possession. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

F. W. Ritzchy

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of February 188 9

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John D. Connors

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 452 W. 61st St about 8 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stone cutter.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge.

John T. Connors

Taken before me this 1st *day of* February 188 9

Police Justice.

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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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen *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 1st *188*9 *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *188* *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated *188* *Police Justice.*

0190

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court---2 182 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fred W. Ritschy

309 vs. Cangel & Co

1 John T. Connors

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4 .....

Offence Larceny Felony

Dated February 1st 188 9

O'Reilly Magistrate.

John Linnetz Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 1500.00 to answer

COMMITTED.

0191

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

[illegible]

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

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

The said [illegible],

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocketbook containing an quantity of bank bills of the number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eighty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one [illegible]

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Guy T. Romano

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said Guy T. Romano

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

one package containing a quantity of women's trimming of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of eighty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick W. Pitkethly

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Frederick W. Pitkethly

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Guy T. Romano

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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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BOX:
341
FOLDER:
3219
DESCRIPTION:
Connors, Thomas
DATE:
02/21/89

3219

219 Thomas

Witnesses:

A J Thomas

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feby 1889

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Connors

(2 cases)

POLICY.

[§§ 343 and 344, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwin Einstein

Foreman.

Pass the 7 February 1890

Pleads Guilty

Fined $100—

0195

Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Thomas Connors Defendant with the offence of Gambling

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Thomas Connors Defendant of No. 242 Mercer Street; by occupation a Saloon Keeper and Henry Schnabe of No. 116 White Street, by occupation a Restaurant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Thomas Connors Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 8th *day of* February 1889.

Thos Connors

H. Schnabe

A. J. White Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Knabe

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and

holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and

liabilities, and that his property consists of house and lot

of land situated at 116

White Street valued at Five

thousand dollars free and clear

Sworn to before me, this day of 188 7,

Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the day of 188 Justice.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

0197

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Comstock and W. J. Sherman of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that Robert Roe, whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by W. J. Sherman;

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 96 Park Row street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day time to make immediate search on the person of the said Robert Roe

and in the building situate and known as number 96 Park Row aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the first District Police Court at the Tombs in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 7th day of February 1887

Thos. C. Crain

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Inventory of property taken by James B Jones the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge et Noir layouts,~~ ~~gaming tables,~~ ~~chips,~~ ~~packs of cards,~~ 6 dice, 1 Dice Cup ~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~cue boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards,~~ ~~ivory balls,~~ ~~lottery policies,~~ ~~lottery tickets,~~ 46 lot circulars, ~~writings,~~ ~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ ~~slips, or drawn numbers in policy,~~ ~~money,~~ three manifold books, one slates, 5 packs Carbon —

City of New York *and County of* New York *ss:*

I. James B. Jones the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 8 *day of* Feb. 1889

James B Jones —

A J Martin *Police Justice.*

Police Court— First **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock

vs.

Robert Taylor

Search Warrant.

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

0199

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

W. J. Sherman being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that Thomas Conners

here present, is the one known as Robert Roe

in annexed complaint.

William J. Sherman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

8th day to Feb 188

Police Justice.

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[illegible] OF New York } ss.

[illegible] 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and say [illegible] and does believe that Robert Roy whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by W. J. Sherman [illegible]

has visited said premises since and seen the said Robert Roy, engaged in the same unlawfull business.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February 1889.
[illegible] Police Justice.

William J. Sherman

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OF New York
ORK. } SS.

150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and say
and does believe that Robert Roe whose real nam
is unknown but who can be identified by W. J. Sherman
did, on or about the 23rd day of January, 1889, at number 96 Park Row
street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said, Robert Roe

has in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 96 Park Row street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premies, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

Anthony Comstock

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of January 1889

Wm. Rudd
Police Justice.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } SS.

W. J. Sherman, of 150 Nassau street, being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of January 1889, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said Robert Roe aforesaid, at the said premises Number 96 Park Row street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said Robert Roe and had conversation with him in substance as follows. Deponent said, give me 23, 35, 47 gig for ten dollars and 19. 41. 37 for the same. The said, Robert Roe, thereupon wrote the numbers, characters and figures upon said paper, and handed the same to deponent and deponent paid the said Robert Roe, the sum of twenty cents for the same. Deponent further says, he has visited said premises since and seen the said Robert Roe, engaged in the same unlawfull business.

William J. Sherman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February 1889.

Wm. Rudd
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock,

VS.

Robert Roe

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

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Dated Jan 188 9

..... *Magistrate.*

..... *Clerk.*

..... *Officer.*

WITNESSES:

A Comstock.

W. J. Sherman.

Bailed, $.....

to answer ..... *Sessions.*

By .....

..... *Street.*

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First **District.**

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, *or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of* New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Anthony Comstock and W. J. Sherman of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 23rd day of January 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that, the crime of selling what is commonly called a lottery policy

has been committed, and accusing Robert Roe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by W. J. Sherman thereof.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, *this* 7th *day of* February 1889

Wm. Fields POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, ... DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Gourtots et. al.

vs.

Thomas Connors, alias Robert Ross.

Warrant—General.

Dated 188

..... *Magistrate.*

..... *Officer.*

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

..... *Officer.*

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

..... *Police Justice.*

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, ...

Native of .....

Age, ...

Sex, ...

Complexion, ...

Color, ...

Profession, ...

Married, ...

Single, ...

Read, ...

Write, ...

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Connors 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 Connors

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 212 Varick Place, 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Iron Safe Man

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 Connors

Taken before me this 8 *day of* February, 188[illegible]

[illegible]
Police Justice.

0206

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

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

Dated July 8 188 9. A J White *Police Justice.*

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

Dated July 9 188 9 A J White *Police Justice.*

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

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

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Police Court--- 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Anthony Comstock
vs.
1 Jno Connor
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Offence Sent Away

Dated Feby 8 1889
White Magistrate.
Jones Officer.
Co Precinct.

Witnesses W J Sherman
No. Anthony Comstock Street.
George E
No. 150 Nassau Street.
No. Street.
$ 500 to answer
Feby 9/1889
Bailed
Hold over

RECEIVED FEB 11 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Henry Knabe
Residence 116 White Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street

0208

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 Connors

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

Thomas Connors

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

The said Thomas Connors

late of the Sixth 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 nine, 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 purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Thomas Connors

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Connors

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

of the Crime of SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

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

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

of the Crime of SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

ticular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing 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,

FIFTH COUNT.

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

of the Crime of SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City aud County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document 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,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

218 J. Conman

Witnesses:

Wm Sherman

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Feby 1889

Pleads Guilty 20

THE PEOPLE

28 imprisonment 147 N.Y. 16

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Thomas Connors

(2 cases)

POLICY.
[§§ 343 and 344, Penal Code].

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwin Einstein
Foreman.

Hy Part III February 18/90

Pleads guilty.

Sen suspended fined in another case

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Anthony Comstock

of No. 150 Nassau Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Secy & Chief Special agt being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 25th day of Jan 188 7

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, as he is informed and verily believes, Thomas Commas here present did unlawfully sell and furnish to W. J. Sherman a certain paper or ticket is commonly called a lottery policy, and did further unlawfully use a room device and establishment for gambling purposes in violation of Section 344 Penal Code. —

Anthony Comstock

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of Jan 188 7

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Connor.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 212 Waverly Place, 2 years.

Question. What is ~~your business~~ or profession?

Answer. Fancy dry goods store

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.

Thos Connors

Taken before me this 8th *day of* August 188[illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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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 Defendant

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

Dated Feby 9 188 9. *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Feby 9 188 9 *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.*

0215

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Steele

Residence 176 White Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court--- 1 228 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock

vs.

Thomas Connor

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Feby 9 1889

White Magistrate.

Jones Officer.

CC Precinct.

Witnesses W J Sherman

No. 67 Cornelia Street.

Geo E Worthington

No. 150 Nassau Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

Bailed

Judge Tully

0216

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 Connors

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

Thomas Connors

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

The said Thomas Connors

late of the Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, 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 purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Thomas Connors

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Connors

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

— Thomas Connors —

of the Crime of SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Connors

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one William J. Sherman —

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, 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 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

— Thomas Connors —

of the Crime of SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Connors

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one William J. Sherman —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

ticular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

Bn Jan 23
23. 35. 47 9 10
19. 41. 37 9 10

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing 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,

FIFTH COUNT.

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

Thomas Connors

of the Crime of SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Connors

late of the Ward, City aud County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one William J. Sherman

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

Bn Jan 23
23. 35. 47 9 10
19. 41. 37 9 10

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document 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,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Cornelius, Henry J.
DATE:
02/27/89

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WITNESSES:

Off. D. E. Nolan

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Feby 1889

Pleads Not guilty 28

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Henry J Cornelius

38 Carmine St.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J C Robertson
Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2..Sept..9.....188.9

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0221

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry J. Cornelius

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Henry J. Cornelius of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, *committed as follows:*

The said Henry J. Cornelius late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one Andrew A. Nolan and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury 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.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Henry J. Cornelius 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 Henry J. Cornelius late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, 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 then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Corno, Pasquale
DATE:
02/27/89

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Witnesses:

Thomas Rolando

271 B & S

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pasquale Corno

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Mar. 5 '89
11 13 old days
Part 3

A True Bill.

J. C. Robertson
Foreman.

Part III March 15/89
Tried and Convicted
Assault in the 2d deg
with recommendation to mercy.
Mch 19/89.
Geo. F. Moskin
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Police Court— 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Pendero

of No. 149 Leonard Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 10th day of February

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Pasquale Como (Workers)

Who did wilfully and maliciously

cut and stab deponent on the

upper side of the body three times with the

blade of a razor the defendant

held in his hand and that

assault was committed.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th *day of* Feby 188 9

Thomas Pendero

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Pasquale Corno 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 yonr name?

Answer. Pasquale Corno

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 149 East 116th one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Pasquale Corno

Taken before me this 11th *day of* July 188

Police Justice.

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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 [signature]

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

Dated July 11 188 9 [signature] *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street*

Police Court--- 1st 234 **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Tomaso Pandurso

~~[illegible]~~

Pasquale Corio

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Offence Fel Assault

Dated Feby 11 1889

Fox Magistrate.

John Grogan Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses Doctor?

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer G. S.

Committed

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

The People of the State of New York against Pasquale Carno	Before Hon. Frederick Smyth and a Jury.

Indictment filed February 27th., 1889.

Indicted for assault in the second degree.

New York, March 15, 1889.

For the People,

Assistant District-Attorney Goff.

For the Defendant,

Thomas J. Sullivan.

THOMAS BENDURO, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 51 Cherry Street. I was at the residence of the defendant on Sunday the 10th. day of February, 1889. There was some discussion about beer and then the defendant insulted me and used very offensive words. Then I opened the door in order to leave the room and I received a stab. He gave me the stab with a

knife right on my upper ribs. I did not see from where he took the knife. It was a pocket knife. I went down to the street in order to get a policeman and I got a policeman and he ran away and about fifteen minutes afterwards he was found and arrested. I was taken to the hospital. I did not want to remain there because I have a family to take care of at home. I did not have a coat on at the time I was stabbed. I only had a vest on and a hat. The knife went through the undershirt and shirt; the vest was open. Four stitches were put in the cut.

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

I work in a junk store. It is not true that I was drinking on the afternoon of this trouble. The defendant is a friend of mine and visits my house and I visit his house. Up to this time we were quite friendly to each other. The defendant has from time to time threatened me. It is not true that I called him insulting names. He called them to me.

Q Isn't it true that you assaulted this defendant, threw him on the stove and behind the stove ?

A He assaulted me; he threw me on the stove.

Q Didn't you take a stick of wood when you had him behind the stove and assault him with it ?

A No, sir, I couldn't do it; it was in his brother's house.

Q Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any crime ?

A No, sir; never.

Q How long have you known this defendant ?

A Fifteen or twenty years.

Q You lived together in the old country ?

A I knew him in Italy, but I never had any difficulty with him before that evening.

Q Was the man who struck you the blow standing behind you ?

A He stood a little sideways; but in front of me.

Q When you opened that door, didn't you invite the people in that room to come out and fight with you ?

A After he stabbed me I said "If you are a man of courage, come outside". I thought I would punish him for it when he came out.

Q Why did you want to go out ?

A Because my wife and child were in the room.

Q Isn't it true that you assaulted this man and then invited the others in the room to go outside ?

A No, sir, I didn't challenge the people to come out.

Q Isn't it true that after you invited this man to come out and fight you tried to get in again and the people refused to let you in ?

A No, sir, as soon as I saw I was bleeding I went into the hall and remained there.

J O H N J. B R O G A N, for the People, sworn, testified:

I am an officer of police in this City. On the tenth of February I arrested the defendant in Leonard Street at about nine o'clock in the evening . When I caught him he was running towards Broadway. I was coming from Broadway on Leonard Street. When he saw me coming he turned into Benson Alley and I caught him and in bringing him back some of the crowd that had been chasing him told me that he had thrown something in the alley of Number 117 Leonard Street. Another officer came up to my assistance at the time and he went down into this alley and found the razor. I have the razor with me. I searched the defendant and found the box of a razor in his pocket. At the time I arrested him he was in a crouching position with his shirt open and was showing me where he had been cut. The defendant spoke English to me and when the complainant came he recognized him.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The cut which was on the defendant was not very severe; it was a little bigger than a scratch; there was blood coming from it . He was taken to the Chambers Street hospital. I asked the defendant if he cut the complainant and he said "no" ; then I asked him if this was his razor and he said "no". The following morning in the Police Court he said it was his razor. He offered me a dollar while I was bringing him to the station house to let him go .

PASQUALE CARNO, the defendant , sworn, testified :

I am in this country five years . I know the complainant who says I stabbed him . He came to my house at about half past nine in the evening. He came into the house and was drunk; he sat down in a chair; then he said he would not sit in my rotten chair and said "I want a drink". I took my money out and was going to buy beer when he said "I want to play cards". I told him he could not play cards in my house; my brother in law and my sister in law and the others that were there told him to go out of the house; he called me a son of a bitch and I told him to get out of my house :He took hold of me by the neck and pushed me against the stove and used bad language towards me . He was on top of me and was choking me and I took my razor from my pocket and cut him a little bit . I was afraid he would kill me. I was on the floor and he had his knee on my breast . He had his arms around my throat and had me down . At first he told me to come out into the yard and have the fight; but I would not go out with him. He went to his rooms and got a knife and came back and invited me to come out in the yard . This happened in my own rooms .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not pull the razor out before he knocked me down . I am a barber and I took this razor from the shop the night before to have it ground .

Q Did you have the razor in the sheath when Benduro knocked you down ? A. Yes sir .

Q Did you take the razor out of the sheath and cut him whi he was on top of you ? A. Yes sir . I ran away

because I was afraid he was after me with a knife . I to took the razor out of the sheath and left the sheath in the pocket .

Q What did you throw the razor away in the alley for ?

A It fell out of my hands .

Q How did it fall into the alley way ?

A It was here in this little pocket which is not very deep and it fell out .

Q Didn't you tell the officer when you were arrested that that was not your razor ? A. Yes sir; I say it wasm my razor .

Q The officer says you told him it was not your razor ?

A I told him it was my razor; I told the Captain it was .

Q Did you offer the Policeman a dollar the next morning to let you go ? A. No sir; the policeman told me that if I would give him twenty five dollars he would let me out. I told him I had not that much money . I only had nine cents in my pocket and I could not give him twenty five dollars or one dollarout of that .

The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty of Assault in the 2nd degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court .

Indictment filed Feb.27-1889

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

mPart III.

The People&c.

against

PASQUALE CARNO

Abstract of testimony on trial New York, March 15th 1889.

0235

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Pasquale Corno

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

The said Pasquale Corno late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Tomaso Benduro in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Tomaso Benduro with a certain razor which the said Pasquale Corno in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, with intent him the said Tomaso Benduro thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Pasquale Corno of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Pasquale Corno late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Tomaso Benduro in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Tomaso Benduro with a certain razor which the said Pasquale Corno in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Pasquale Corno of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Pasquale Corno late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Tomaso Benduro in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Tomaso Benduro with a certain razor which he the said Pasquale Corno in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the body of him the said Tomaso Benduro then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Tomaso Benduro 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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Cowan, John
DATE:
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N.C.

Witnesses,

officer O'Brien Jr

Defts previous Character good

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Def. H.S.B. 10 W

John Cowan

P 2 Feby 21/89

Pleads guilty

[Section 635 Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Robertson

Foreman.

3 mos. Pen

0239

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

POLICE COURT— 2 —DISTRICT.

of No. the 6th Ward John D. O'Brien Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the First day of February 188 9 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Curran (now here) and a number of others not yet arrested were acting in concert with each other at 10th avenue and 38th street at about one o'clock A.M., that said Curran and said other persons did place a truck across the track of the 42d street and Grand street Ferry Railroad Company, thereby endangering the safety of persons riding in the cars of said Railroad Company.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of Feby 1889
J. Henry Ford
Police Justice

John D. O'Brien

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4th District Police Court.

John Cowan 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. John Cowan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 453 10th Ave 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Railroad Brakeman

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.
John Cowan

Taken before me this 1st *day of* May *188*7

Police Justice.

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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 .....

.....

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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.*

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

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jno S. O'Brien

vs.

Jno Conran

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Offence Injuring Property Railroad Trespass No 635

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Sept 1st 188 9

Thos Magistrate.

O'Brien Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses Pick Powell

No. Office 22 Park Street.

Article of incorporation of K R.

No. Supt & Sec'y ins, Grand, 4th Street.

C. F. Cunningham World Office

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

G. J.

C. M. C.

0243

VANDERPOEL, GREEN, CUMING & GOODWIN,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NO. 2 WALL STREET,

AARON J. VANDERPOEL.
ROBERT S. GREEN.
JAMES R. CUMING.
ALMON GOODWIN.

BENJAMIN W. FRANKLIN.
AUGUSTUS H. VANDERPOEL.
DELOS Mc CURDY.
HENRY THOMPSON.

NEW YORK _____ 188__

Please let bearer have
Printed Book (Belt Road Charter)
which Dist Atty used in Case
of People vs John Cowan &
oblge

Yours truly
Vanderpoel Cuming & Goodwin

Returned Gritz 7/84

Returned Gritz
Conn't last term - in Pt. 2,

Please give bearer little brown book
among the papers

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Mr. Offg
Mr. Parker.

U. M. Davis

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE
against
JOHN COWAN

City and County of New York, ss:

THOMAS MORTIMER being duly sworn says: That he resides at No. 237 East 33rd Street in the City of New York. That he is the Captain of Company F, 69th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. and has been for several years past. That the said John Cowan the defendant herein is and has been a private in his Company for about three and one half years. That he bears a most excellent reputation for peacefulness, quietness, honesty and sobriety. That he has always known him as gentlemanly in his actions.

Sworn to before me this
26th day of February 1889.

Thomas Mortimer

Hugh Coleman
Notary Public
NYC

City and County of New York, ss:

M. FANNING being duly sworn says: That he resides at No. 27 Vandam Street and is engaged in business at No. 54 Warren Street in the City of New York. That he has known John Cowan herein intimately for the past 4 years. That he has always borne an excellent reputation for peacefulness, quietness, honesty, sobriety and industry and is a most trustworthy person.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1839.

Hugh Coleman
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Edward F. Fanning

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE	
against	
JOHN COWAN	

City and County of New York, ss:

S. G. Cook being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a medical doctor, and has an office at No. 111 West 12th Street in the City of New York. That he is acquainted with John Cowan the defendant above named and has been for six years past. That the said John Cowan has always borne an excellent reputation for peacefulness, honesty, sobriety and industry. That he knows he worked for a living for the time mentioned above.

Sworn to before me this
20th day of February 1889.

Hugh Coleman
Notary Public
N.Y. Co

S. G. Cook M.D.
111 W. 12th St
N.Y.

Court Gen Session

People

vs

John Cooney

Affidavits as to Character

HUGH COLEMAN,
Counsellor at Law,
287 BROADWAY,
COR. READE ST., NEW YORK.

0248

District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York.

~~It is admitted that the locality where the crime is alleged to have been committed, to wit, in the neighborhood of 36th St & 10th Ave in this City.~~

that the track upon which the obstruction is alleged in this indictment to have been placed by the defendant was, at the time of the commission of the alleged offence ~~is the track of a certain railway~~ known as the 42nd St & Grand St Ferry R.R. Co., ~~was at said time~~ & that said track were at the said times operated by the said corporation as a horse railway.

0249

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Doe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment accuse John Doe

of the crime of being an obstruction upon the tracks of a railway.

committed as follows:

The said John Doe,

late 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 eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously place upon the tracks of a certain railway there, used, maintained and operated by a corporation known as the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, the same being a railway operated by horses, an obstruction, to wit: a certain article called a trucks, whereby the passing of cars human lives whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then riding, travelling and being in the cars of the said corporation then running, passing and going over and

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Coyle, James
DATE:
02/20/89

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Witnesses:

John Howell

Off C. J. Sheehan,

March 8/89 The only evidence for the people in this case is that of John Howell who was found dead drunk on the night in question. His identification of the deft is not certain and the officer says that Howell never was certain about the identification of deft. Therefore recommend that deft be discharged on his own recognizance

H. D. Macdonald

114 HHP

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Mizner

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Coyle

Robbery, degree.

[Sections 224 and 22 C, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

March 1 '89

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Com III

A True Bill.

J. C. Robertson

Foreman.

March 8/89

Discharged on his own recognizance

0253

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Cornelius J. Sheehan

of ~~No.~~ 11th Precinct ~~Street~~, aged 28 years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that ~~on the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~188~~

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

John Howell, now here, is a necessary and material witness against James Eagle charged with Robbery. That said witness does not reside in the City of New York, and deponent has reason to believe and does believe he will not appear to testify on the trial of said charge.

Cornelius J. Sheehan

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of January 1881

John Bellerson

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 clerk —— District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. John Howell Newton, New Jersey ~~Street~~, Aged 27 Years
Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8th day of February 188 9, at the 10th Ward of 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, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One over-coat and one under coat, together of the

~~of the~~ value of Twenty ($20) 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

James Coyle, now here, from the fact that about the hour of 10 o'clock P. M. on said day deponent was leaving the saloon at 29 Bayard Street, having been robbed therein of Twenty dollars.
that when deponent reached the side walk he was tripped up by the defendant, and another man, and knocked down and dragged round the corner into an alley-way,

~~Sworn to before me this~~ day of 188

~~Police Justice.~~

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____ *Street,*

No. _____ *Street,*

No. _____ *Street,*

No. _____ *Street,*

$ _____ *to answer General Sessions.*

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 within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.*

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

Jane Doe deposed and said, that on the 1st day of January 1869, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James Smith did assault and beat James Brown, against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and against the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

James Smith
his mark

Sworn before me, this 1st day of January 1869

John Doe
Police Justice

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Boyle 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. James Boyle

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 60 Bayard St 15 mons

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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 was at work at 68 Bayard St and a legal time Kept by P Renn

James Boyle

Taken before me this 8 *day of* August 188 9

Duffy Police Justice.

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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 Clement

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen *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 January 18th 188 9 J. M. Mathewson ..... *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named .....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

..... *guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.*

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

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Police Court---03 District. 539

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Howell
vs.
James Coyle
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Offence Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street

Dated February 8 1889
J. M. Patterson Magistrate.
Sherman E. Comm Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
E. G. Gr 4 a m
No. Street.
Adj'd 2/14/89 9 a. m.
No. Street.
$1500. to answer G. S.
Comd

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Rogle

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Rogle,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Donnell, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one overcoat of the value of twelve dollars, and one coat of the value of eight dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Donnell, from the person of the said John Donnell, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Donnell, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said James Rogle being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury 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.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney