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"Rev." John Rogers
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JUDGE MORRIS SENTENCED BORN
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PRISONMENT.

A rather unusual case came up for hearing in the Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, when a man named John Rogers, who professes to have a mission to direct people in "the straight and narrow path," and consequently has been connected with one of the small churches in the city, appeared on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Rogers, who elected to be tried summarily by Judge Morris, was held on remand for a week, pending further police enquiry; and pleaded guilty to the charge, which reads as follows:—"That you, John Rogers, obtained from one, John Norris, by false pretences, to wit: by depositing with him an envelope said to contain \$2800, and during the past two months, obtained board and lodging to the value of \$27.00, also cash to the amount of \$12.00, knowing that the said envelope did not contain any money."

The first witness examined was John Norris, an old crippled man, who had to be assisted to the stand by the police. He stated that the defendant came to his house for lodging on the 8th day of May last. His nephew, Robert Barnes, a keeper at the Lunatic Asylum, where the defendant had been a former inmate, recommended prisoner to his house, and guaranteed him that his board would be paid, as he had plenty of money. When the accused took up lodgings with the old man, he left an envelope with him for safe-keeping, which was marked on the outside as containing \$2800.00. Rogers boarded with witness for three weeks and three days, and did not pay one cent of board during this period, which had then amounted to \$27.00. During his stay at the house Norris gave defendant money on different occasions, amounting to \$12.00. He (witness) being then under the impression that Rogers would return the money loaned to him after receiving his cheque from the Militia Office, as he did not want to break the sealed envelope which contained the \$2800.00. Norris concluded by stating that he had been paid no board money, neither had he been paid back any of the money loaned.

The next witness was Robert Barnes, a keeper of the Lunatic Asylum. Witness first met the defendant at the institution for the Insane. Witness did not know whether Rogers was admitted to the Asylum by certificate or not. Rogers was an inmate of No. 1 Ward, but witness did not know how he got there. He was supposed to be an insane patient. He was later removed to No. 3 which is the ward I am keeper of. There was nothing wrong with the man during his stay in my ward. One evening Rogers left the institution, stating that he was going to town to do some business. He set out to visit the Militia Department, upon his return he told me that he had done good business, meaning that he had secured some money. Rogers then handed me an envelope marked as follows:—"This is to certify that John Rogers has handed over to Uncle Robert Barnes the sum of \$2800.00, until placed in the bank." Witness took the package and placed it carefully in the safe. Asked as to how long Rogers was an inmate of the Asylum witness could not say definitely, but presumed that he had been there a month or more. On the day after he had passed over the money Rogers told witness that he was leaving the institution to board in town, and he then immediately unlocked the safe and gave him the much prized envelope, and before leaving witness told him that he could secure board with his uncle, John Norris, 229 Water Street. After defendant had been staying at Norris's house, he gave the old man the envelope, and when witness called to see how everything was going on frequent occasions, he saw Rogers at the boarding house only once, and it was on this occasion when they again met, that accused passed over the envelope to witness for a second time. Barnes stated that he had kept the package in his possession for safe-keeping, about two weeks after Rogers had gone to board, and warned the old man about it. Fearing that he might lose



It, he proceeded to the Court House and gave it to Sergt. Fitzgerald. Witness visited the home of Norris on several occasions. He understood that Rogers paid his board in advance every week, and told Rogers when he met him, "whatever you do be honest with the old man, and pay your board," and Rogers dutifully told me that he had paid in advance. Head Const. Byrne next told the Court that he had broken the sealed envelope, two or three days after it had been in possession of the police. Upon breaking the seal, he found it had contained another envelope, and inside of that again was found two sheets of old paper, and some negatives. Head Const. Byrne then got a warrant and placed Rogers under arrest. Upon being asked as to whether he knew anything about the character of prisoner at the bar, witness, used the term, that he had been a nuisance to the police and Militia Department during the past three years. Many complaints have been made against him. One was that he claimed to be studying for the church, and people acting on his word gave him money and clothes to carry out his mission. Another case where the man acted the real fakir was when he complained of being sick in a certain boarding house, and as he did not expect to live, he willed his property, a house valued at \$3,000 over to his proprietress. In the meantime the expected to be beneficiary practically made all arrangements to enter the new home, when his faking was found out. Rogers also claimed to be the sole survivor of the Clan McNaughton, and has bluffed the authorities right and left with a little story of his own during the past three years.

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