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HOT TALK FROM A NEGRO BISHOP

Calls U. S. Supreme Court "A Damnable Institution."

NEGRO A SCULLION

Until He Rises and Asserts His Manhood--What Bishop Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Said at Macon, Ga. Conference.

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POLICE COURT

Dishonest Subscription Agent in Trouble--Boys Reported for Stealing Coal from I. C. R. Yard.

In the police court this morning John McLaughlin and James McLaughlin were fined \$8 each for drunkenness. McGuire was not seen in St. John for twenty years, but when he arrived he tried St. John best too freely.

John McLaughlin, for being drunk and taking the name in vain, was fined \$8. Ernest P. Weldon was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by S. J. McGuire, business manager of the Daily Telegraph, charging him with having kept \$500, money which he had collected from Frederick Bayre. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and said that he made the collection, but it was not absolutely necessary for him to hand it to the office until Monday next. Weldon is an agent for the Telegraph, and alleges that he collected the money for a yearly subscription from Mr. Bayre's clerk, and that, as the paper was not to be delivered until Monday, he had not to make returns until today. He also stated that he had intended settling this morning.

Mr. McGuire stated that Weldon was instructed to ask all whom he canvassed if they were already subscribers, and if they were, he was not to do business with them for the following year, as they were considered old subscribers, and he was to get only new subscribers.

Frederick Bayre, collector for the Telegraph, stated that he went over to Carleton to collect the money of last year from Mr. Bayre, and was informed that it had been collected by Weldon.

William E. Loden, clerk for Frederick Bayre, stated that he was approached by Weldon about Mr. Bayre's subscription for the paper. Mr. Loden told him that the money was already taken by the paper, but Weldon told him that for \$50 he could get the paper and two monthly magazines. The money was paid, the envelope of which was exhibited in court.

Mr. McGuire stated that the Telegraph had two much money by men collecting for them and then skipping out, and that he considered that there was not the least doubt that the defendant had appropriated the money to his own use. Judge Ritchie told the prisoner that he should have made his returns and informed him that he could suspend sentence, commit him or remand him to jail.

The case against the five boys charged with stealing coal from the I. C. R. yard, was allowed to drop. Mr. McLaughlin stated that there were about twenty boys in the case, and he did not think that he could identify any of them. Judge Ritchie said that the complainant could do as he liked with it, but if he got those boys they were raising such trouble on North, George and Charles streets in York Point, they would get the full penalty of the law.

Charles Allan, aged 13, and Ernest Northrup, aged 15, were charged with stealing a quarter full of I. C. R. yard. They were committed to have their case disposed of in the police court, and pleaded not guilty.

H. Needham, diognist and watchman, stated that there was a car going away at Gilbert's Lane yesterday morning, and he saw Allan and Northrup jump over the car and get into the car and run. He saw Northrup standing by the car. Needham said that he was in the condition of a man who had been told him by the car to keep off the I. C. R. track. Northrup said that the big bag was only a quarter full. Allan said that he and Northrup were helping one of the men to fill barrels with coal, and that what had fallen from the barrels both picked up and put in bags. The court informed Allan that it was not long since he was there before for stealing brass and told her that the boy that they were liable for a long term. Young Allan begged to be allowed to go, and went down stairs, crying. Mrs. Allan also started to cry and asked that her boy be allowed to go. She obtained a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was presented before Magistrate Ritchie and Mr. Henderson.

At that time there was a prospect of settlement, but subsequently both parties returned to the court. Judge Ritchie then suggested that the matter be left to the older daughter of Mrs. A., residing in Nova Scotia, and she was given one to whom it was first given, to decide as to the ownership. The oldest daughter, Mrs. A., being an elderly woman, said she did not wish to have anything to do with law, and refused to decide the question. The case again came to court, and then it was that Judge Ritchie and Mr. Henderson put their heads together and advised that the daguerreotype be taken to a photographer and photographs be taken from it. This was done, and the photographs brought to the court, and Judge Ritchie and Mr. Henderson decided that they were a good piece of workmanship, being, in their opinion, well taken from the instrument in dispute. The judge further decided that when both Mrs. A.'s daughters and Mrs. B.'s daughters had departed this world the daguerreotype was to go to the sole descendant of both Mrs. A.'s grand-daughter.

No new cases of diptheria are reported at the Board of Health office today, and Secretary Butts is of the opinion that the epidemic is about over.

TERRIBLE FATALITY NEAR MURRAY HARBOR ON WEDNESDAY LAST

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 25.—(Special).—A terrible fatality occurred near Murray Harbor on Wednesday last, the victim being a six-year-old girl, daughter of Isaac Bull.

She and her two little brothers were playing in a bay barrack, which was closed in on all sides, and used instead of a barn. One of the boys and the girl

climbed to the loft, the other boy set a fire below. The boy escaped from the loft with his hair burned off, and one arm badly burned, but the little girl was burned to a crisp, only the head remaining. The frightened boys ran to the woods and the frantic father had to go and hunt for them, fearing they would perish with cold.

The mother died about two years ago.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Jamesy Jones says he is "pleaser and pleaser" with the St. John aldermen. He says their broad and courageous and statesmanlike grasp of little things is an assurance that if ever they are called on to deal with important matters they will rise to a trout fly.

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Are you a "Knocker?" (One who hasn't done so very much himself, and yet feels inclined and qualified to diarrhoea, or block, or tear down the other fellow's work.)

Are you a "Booster?" (One who helps along the most anything that's good, or harmless even, and gives advice only when he knows what he is talking about.)

Whenever Mr. Bink goes to his office, or leaves it, he carefully reads these cards. He says it does him a lot of good, and frequently keeps him out of mischief.

hardly believes any of us to speak ill of the rest of us."