

ST. JOHN'S VESTRY ACTS ON ACCUSER OF DR. RICHMOND

Plans to excommunicate Charles A. Brown Following Minister's Summons Before Ecclesiastical Court

Steps for the excommunication of Charles A. Brown, vestryman of Old St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church when the Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, rector, blames for his summons before the Ecclesiastical Court on charges of "Breach of ordination vows and conduct unbecoming a minister," will be taken next Sunday. This statement was issued by Doctor Richmond this morning.

Such action was decided upon last night, according to the accused clergyman, at the close of the vestry meeting which voted 5 to 4 to uphold Doctor Richmond "morally and financially" in the coming trial.

Doctor Richmond wrote to Mr. Brown, asking him to appear before him next Sunday at the close of the morning service, at which time a preliminary discussion will be held by the Prudential Committee as to whether he shall be barred from the sacraments of the church until he has "made spiritual amends."

Mr. Brown is charged in the letter with being "discourteous and unchristianlike at last night's vestry meeting and with working against the best interests of the church."

It is thought by those in the court room that the Judge had ordered the Board of Education to properly clothe the children. He ordered, however, that the Compulsory Agents Bureau of the Board of Education hereby is directed promptly to report the matter to any suitable relief agent operating in the school district in which the children live.

By the margin of a single vote, with one member absent, the vestry decided not only to retain the accused clergyman, but to give him financial and moral support in the trial. He is to file an answer to the charges before the Chancellor, Henry Budd, on January 15.

For more than an hour the vestrymen were heard in argument after shouting at the top of their voices at each other, and frequently the shout of "Liar" or "Throw him out" was heard from the outside. When the vestrymen left, however, they appeared calm.

Last night's meeting was the result of an action of the ecclesiastical court. The charges are based upon letters written by Doctor Richmond to Mr. Brown and Bishop Rhinelander, denouncing the vestryman as an insincere church member and attacking the accused clergyman, Bishop as to Doctor Richmond's right to permit lay members to speak from his pulpit.

JUDGE'S MEMORY GOOD Recalls Prisoner Didn't Keep Promise in 1912.

The offer made by Anthony Sweeney, a bartender at 112 South Penn Square, to have his three children sent to a boarding school and his wife returned to live with him met with a sudden setback before Judge Brown in the Domestic Relations Court, today. His Honor told Sweeney he remembered having represented him when an order of \$10 a week was vacated before Judge Ferguson in 1912.

"I know you and your promises," said Judge Brown to Sweeney. "When I represented you, just such promises were made and you never carried them out."

Sweeney accused his wife of being lazy, and on frequent occasions, he said, he had to see the buttons on his own clothes. Mrs. Sweeney said her husband split on her.

The report of the probation officer showed that Mrs. Sweeney was an industrious wife, and the court ordered Sweeney to pay an order of \$10 a week for the support of his wife and children.

BIBLES FOR MEN AT WAR Sabbath School Association to Assist in Distributing 1,000,000.

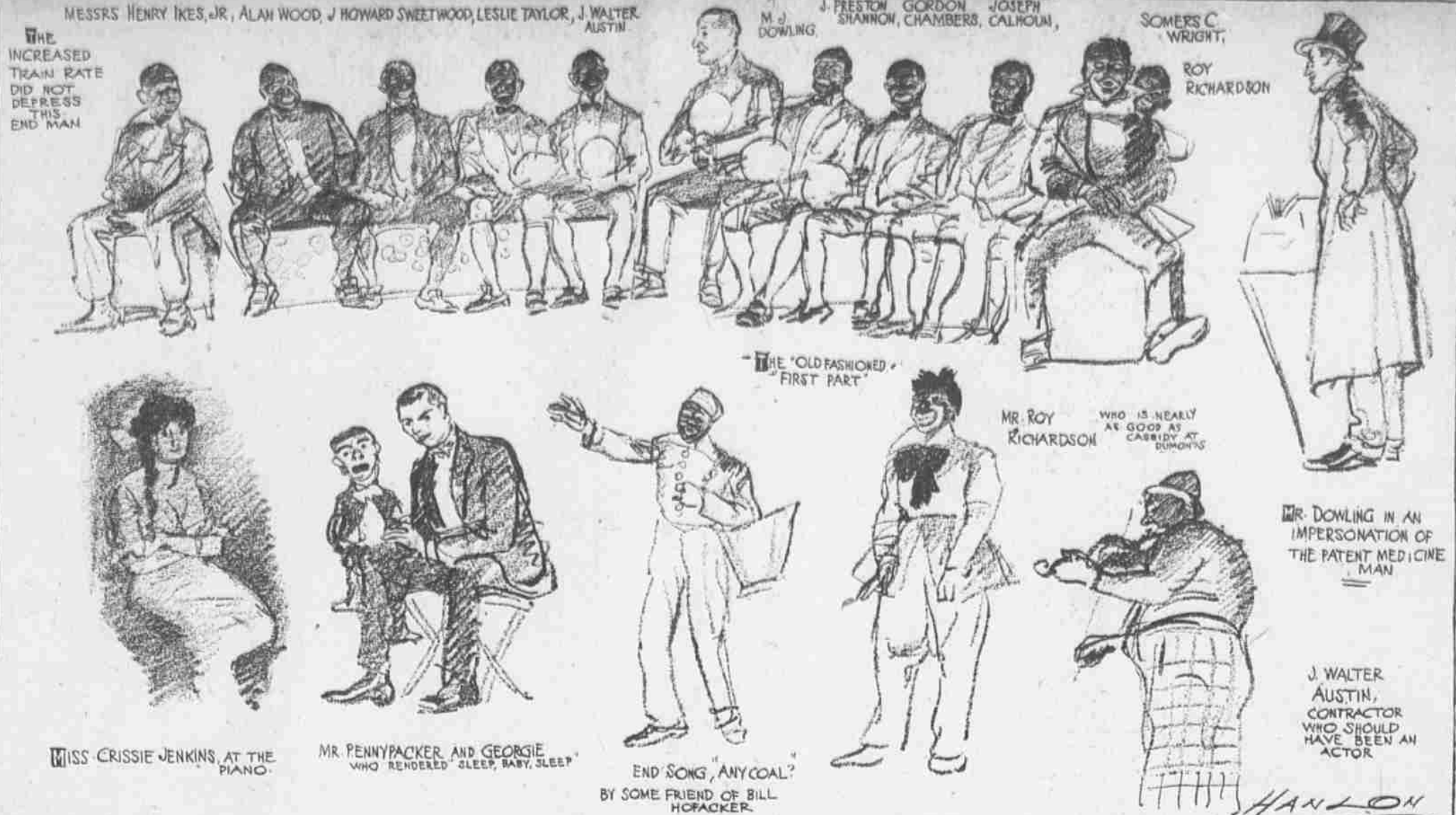
The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will assist in providing and supplying 1,000,000 Bibles to the soldiers in Europe. At a meeting of the directors of the State Association in the office of John Wasmaker, today, it was unanimously voted that the organization would cooperate in every way with the World's Sunday School Association in its efforts to place a Bible in the hands of each of the men who are fighting for their country across the sea.

The plan, as outlined by the World's Association at the meeting in Atlantic City some time ago, was to have 1,000,000 children give five cents each to provide for the purchase of the Bibles.

It was also voted to appoint a committee to arrange for the presentation at the earliest possible date after the Legislature convenes of the petitions, signed by half a million Sunday school children of the teen age, asking for the abolition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in Pennsylvania. This committee will be appointed later.

DROPS DEAD IN HIS HOME Patrick Hudson, 78 years old, 2111 Berks street, dropped dead in his home today. He had suffered for some time from a complication of disease. His physician, Dr. R. F. Collier, 1219 North 2d street, was called and pronounced Mr. Hudson dead.

IMPRESSIONS OF AN ARTIST IN A BACK SEAT AT NORWOOD'S MINSTREL SHOW



COURT DID NOT ORDER POOR CHILDREN CLOTHED Only Told Education Board to Make Report to Relief Agency.

Judge Gorman stated late this afternoon that he had not ordered the Board of Education to provide warm apparel for the children of school age who could not attend their classes because of a lack of clothing. He said he had ordered the board to report the case to any suitable relief agency in the district in which the children attend school.

The children are Raymond, George, Besie and Helen Milliken, 5314 Webster street. Charles Milliken, father of the children, has been out of work for some time and so has the older boy, Joseph.

Raymond was arrested for picking coal along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks and the plight of the four youngsters there was brought to light. This was taken up by Assistant District Attorney Fox, whose recommendation to the court was misinterpreted.

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SUES HIS FORMER FRIEND FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE William E. Moore, Jr., Seeks to Recover \$5000 Damages.

William E. Moore, Jr., 542 Lansdowne avenue, entered suit today against George T. Sturgeon, a former friend, to recover \$5000 damages for the alienation of the affection of Bessie M. Moore, the plaintiff's wife.

After reading the complaint of the husband, Judge Ferguson in Court No. 2 today issued a capias for the arrest of Sturgeon, fixing his bail at \$1000.

CONTEST OVER CHILD Attorney, Separated From Wife, Seeks Possession of Daughter.

Eleanor Frances Kaiser, 5 years old, does not see her papa because he does not like to travel between here and New York. He wants her all the time and not at all.

She lives at the Hotel Majestic with her mother, Mrs. Edith O. Kaiser, who is separated from her husband, Emmanuel M. Kaiser, an attorney.

Before Supreme Court Justice Newburger yesterday Kaiser asked for a writ of habeas corpus to gain possession of his daughter, but the court delayed action.

JOBLESS MAN TRIES TO DIE Takes Poison After Vain Search for Work.

Two weeks ago William Keil lost his position as waiter in the Central Branch, Y. M. C. A. Today he swallowed three poison tablets, preferring death to continuing his vain search for a new job.

Mrs. George Gowan, proprietress of the rooming house at 1229 Arch street, in which Keil lives, heard him moaning and administered first aid. The unconscious man was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where it is believed he will recover.

REQUIEM AT ST. CLEMENT'S Mass Sung for the Rev. Dr. Theodore M. Riley, a Former Rector.

A mass of requiem for the Rev. Dr. Theodore Myers Riley, a former rector of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 26th and Cherry streets, this city, who died last week in Hudson, N. Y., was sung in St. Clement's this morning. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Hutchinson, the present rector, was the celebrant. Many members of the parish, who knew Father Riley during his labors here, attended.

NOT THINKING OF RESIGNING, SAYS ALEXANDER M. WILSON Assistant Director of Health and Charities Answers Rumor.

Organization forces, hoping for the resignation of Alexander M. Wilson as Assistant Director of Health and Charities, which pays \$4000 a year, had a new rumor in circulation today to the effect that Mr. Wilson would resign at the end of the year.

A supplement to the rumor was that Director Harte would appoint John Molitor, former chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation, to succeed Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson incurred the enmity of every Organization adherent to his loyalty to Mayor Blankenburg and his policies, during Director Neff's illness when Wilson was acting Director of the Health Department.

Mr. Wilson's comment on the rumor was: "I have not resigned and am not thinking of resigning."

Director Harte said that Assistant Director Wilson had not resigned "that could be noticed." He admitted that last June the name of Mr. Molitor had been suggested as a possibility for appointment as Assistant Director when a change in that position was discussed.

"I have a man in view for the position if a vacancy occurs, and, if he decides to accept, it will be a surprise to everybody," said the Director.

OBJECT TO ICE PLANT West Philadelphia Citizens Sue to Restrain Standard Company.

Action against the Standard Ice Manufacturing Company, to restrain its proposed erection of a manufacturing addition to its property at 51st street and Florence avenue, was begun before Judge Stanke, in Court of Common Pleas No. 2, today, by George Q. Horvitz, representing several property owners in the vicinity of the plant.

An injunction was sought restraining the ice company from undertaking the work on the grounds that the new plant would be deleterious to the health of those in the neighborhood, and that it would depreciate the value of the nearby real estate. The present manufacturing plant of the company is at 27th and South streets, while the West Philadelphia site has been used as a storage house and distributing station.

The complainants declared that the noise and commotion caused by the work at the building, as it now stands, is almost unbearable, and that the erection of an additional factory would be a neighborhood nuisance. The defense was represented by Chester N. Farr, who said that the neighborhood was not of such a character as to support the arguments of the complainants.

SANTA CLAUS' SECRETARY All Letters for Him Go to Miss Olive Wilson.

Miss Olive May Wilson, the "Santa Claus girl," has settled for the Government the old problem of what to do with letters for Santa Claus. Postmaster Thornton has announced that all mail received at the Philadelphia Postoffice this year addressed to St. Nicholas will be delivered to Miss Wilson, at her request.

Workmen in the West Philadelphia shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who contributed \$6000 to Miss Wilson for distribution among poor children, were personally thanked by her yesterday. She was introduced by Charles C. Kinney, president of the Uplift Club of the Y. M. C. A., 41st street and Westminister avenue.

TRUSSES ELASTIC STOCKINGS ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, ETC. LADY ATTENDANT. PURCHASE DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER. FLAVELL'S 1011 SPRING GARDEN ST.

FIREMEN AS MINSTRELS Norwood Volunteers Appear in Timely Skits.

Knocks and jolts at the railroads for increasing fares, songs, parodies, skits and jokes helped to make the first annual minstrel show of the Norwood Fire Company, given in the Norwood Auditorium last night, a success.

M. J. Dowling made a decided hit as the interlocutor, and Brooke Pennypacker was among the "finest." Henry Iokes parodied on "Tipperary" took the house by storm. Others who took part were S. L. Hayes, Roy Richardson, Alan Wood, J. Howard Sweetwood, Leslie Taylor, J. Walter Austin, J. P. Shannon, Gordon Chambers, J. Calhoun, S. C. Wright and Miss Crissie Jenkins.

The performance will be given again tonight.

POLICE SCHOOL HELPS TRAP BAND OF COUNTERFEITERS "Exchange Professor's" Lessons Soon Bear Fruit.

The dean of the Police School, Captain Harry Davis, has found that exchanging instructors, as great universities in this country and in Europe have found, is a mighty good thing.

Captain Davis told all of the men most of the things he knows about the police business. He then looked for another instructor and induced Mathew C. Griffin, of the United States Secret Service, to deliver a course of lectures before the classes.

Chief Griffin agreed. In one of his classes was Edward Connor, of the 3d and Delancey streets station. Griffin told his class the names of the metals that counterfeiters used, the furnaces they employed and even gave a sample of the patter of speech a counterfeiter uses when he is talking to a confederate.

Connor was an apt pupil. He studied his lesson and then carried it out on the beat with him. He overheard a man using a telephone. The man was using the patter of the counterfeiter. He was ordering lead, but he was not calling it lead.

Connor followed the man to a North 10th street house and then reported to his lieutenant and to the exchange professor, Chief Griffin. A raid was made on the house and a band of counterfeiters was captured.

Chief Griffin is still teaching down at the Police School. He has several more classes to instruct. The school is being held in an abandoned station at 10th and Greenwch streets. The schoolmaster is Sergeant John Stuckert. Fatty men a day, from various station houses, receive instruction.

ACCUSED OF AUTO THEFT Jersey Youth Declares He Found Car Abandoned in Road.

When Walter Bedford, 8 years old, of Bound Brook, N. J., was leaving an automobile he declared he found abandoned in the road, he was arrested in Camden charged with stealing the car.

The auto was stolen from Walter Cox, of Bridgeport, N. J., last night. Bedford was sent to Gloucester for trial.

DREKA STATIONERS Out-of-the-Ordinary Christmas Presents for Men Newspaper Holders Sheffield plate, from London. Enjoy the morning paper at the breakfasttable \$3.50 Umbrella-Cane rolled close in leather case \$8.75 Automobile Cigar Lighters attach to battery and light a cigar while motoring \$5.00 Memorandum Pad with electric light and pencil \$4.50 Electric Pencil to write in the dark \$2.00 1121 CHESTNUT STREET

BOY AND GIRL, LURED FROM CITY, DESERTED IN JERSEY Found Cold and Hungry in Streets of Delanco.

Learning that his two grandchildren, who disappeared Sunday, were in the custody of the police in Delanco, N. J., George Rogers, 733 Orr street, went to bring them home today.

The children are Florence B. McConney, 14 years old, and her half brother, George Henkels, 11 years old. They were found wandering about Delanco, cold and hungry. Florence told the police that a strange man met them and promised to take them to New York for a short trip. He deserted them. They met the man on the street while they were on the way to Sunday school.

The mother of the children, who has been married three times and is now Mrs. Alexander Eddie, lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

DRS. WHITE AND M'KENZIE NOT SUMMONED TO WAR Deny That British Medical Corps Has Sent for Them.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, physical director of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. William White denied today a report that the British Army Medical Corps had accepted offers of their services at the front. The British Government, according to Doctor White, had informed him a week ago that the medical corps would cable him as soon as opportunity presented itself.

"I regret to say my services have not yet been accepted," said Doctor White today.

At Doctor McKenzie's home it was said there was no truth in the report that the British Government had cabled him to join the medical corps. Doctor McKenzie had no expectation of leaving Philadelphia, it was said.

BLAZE IN TICKET OFFICE P. R. R. Employees Fight Flames at 1607-09 Market Street.

Volunteer firemen in the foreign ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, 1607-09 Market street, extinguished a fire at the top of the archway at that address early today before the arrival of the city companies.

Hundreds of tickets were saved by asbestos blankets. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. The loss is estimated at \$100.

DEATH AND LAW RUNNING RACE FOR ACCUSED MAN Found Unconscious From Gas After Alleged Theft From Mother.

Death and the law are running a close race to get possession of Thomas Daley, 28 years old, 1922 South 13th street, who is in the St. Agnes Hospital in a serious condition from gas poisoning, and the police of the 14th street and Snyder avenue police station are making an investigation to learn whether Daley was accidentally overcome by gas or attempted suicide.

According to the police, Daley, an alleged heretic fiend, robbed his mother of her wedding ring and \$25 two weeks ago. Last night Daley managed to get into the house without being noticed and went to his room. This morning his mother detected the odor of gas and, upon investigation, found her son in bed unconscious, with gas flowing from a jet.

SEEKING MOTHER OF CHILD Woman Disappears After Declaring Lost Boy Is Her Son.

Philadelphia detectives are in Darby today to find a woman who came here last night and said the boy found at 8th and Market streets a week ago and now being held at the Children's Bureau is her child. She was sent to the Children's Bureau by the police, but, according to J. Bruce Drall, superintendent of the bureau, the woman never called.

While at the detective bureau she said her name was Mrs. Katz, and that she lived in Darby. She said her husband deserted her and she was on her way to New York to obtain aid when she lost the child.

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