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**Damp Weather Has a Depressing Effect in Police Court.**  
**KENDIG EXPLAINS IT ALL**

Prisoners Were Mind Readers and Knew They Would Catch It—The First, Though, Was Dismissed on the Story He Told—The Other Cases Heard by His Honor.

The raw, damp weather had a depressing influence on the police court this morning. It seemed to creep in and stifle the spirits of the prisoners, for many of them pleaded guilty and accepted their sentences without making a statement to the court.

The reckless way in which they forfeited all chances of gaining liberty attracted the attention of Judge Kimball, as he peered his head through the doors every ten minutes or so to see that the dignity of the proceedings was observed by the large crowd of spectators. When six or seven defendants had been disposed of in as many minutes Flynn could no longer control his indignation at their apathy.

"O' say, Ken," he said to the bailiff, who was delighted at the prospect of an early adjournment, "what's the matter with the dock this mornin'?" Is it tongue-tied the way?"

"No, Mike," replied Kendig, rapping for order and waking up a water inspector asleep in a chair, "this is not it; they are mind readers. They know my judge and me are on to them, and that the sentence will be a soak away."

"The judge and me?" repeated Flynn, scornfully. "What if ye mean by makin' such a contract. Is contempt ay court ye are performin' an' give tanks that Michael Flynn, your friend an' instructor, will not give ye away?"

Flynn went on to rasp the theory of mind-reading and expressed a desire to see someone analyze his gray matter, and said his brain was impenetrable to either occult science or cathode rays. Kendig retorted that where there was no mind there was no matter, and he wandered into a warty argument about the weighty duties of his position, and expressed the idea that without one Samuel Kendig the police court would topple and fall, even as the temple pulled down by Sauson upon his enemies.

"Kendig," concluded the policeman, preparing to make his exit, "O' can see your mind plainly. Never mind, sur, what it is, but O' will see it."

Kendig, exasperated at Flynn's enigmatical remarks, caught a small, miserable-looking man among the audience spitting tobacco juice into his hat, and ejected him with great alacrity.

**WAS A CRAP SHOOTER**

William Marshall can no more keep from shooting crap than a Georgia darkey from stealing watermelons. Sunday evening William Marshall and some other boys enclosed themselves under the porch of a stable and were soon busy in the mysteries of "come when."

William, an expert at the game, won all the money in sight. After a considerable persuasion he consented to lend one of the boys 20 cents on a very doubtful pin. Just then one of the boys pulled "cops," and it was a case of save our pret.

The party sealed fences like monkeys, and all got away, except William. In stopping to pick up his money from the ground, he delayed too long, and as he was half way over a wall the police grabbed his leg, and Marshall was again in durance.

William, however, was a wily wally, and ready repartee made a star of himself on the witness stand.

"So you were shooting traps, were you?" asked the policeman.

"Who said he?"

"Suffin' of kyd, but man see me climbin' from the wall, and I'm in the matter."

"Here are the bones we found in his pocket, your honor," said the policeman, exhibiting a set of the celebrated machinery used in the manufacture of crap.

"How about that, William?" queried Judge Kimball.

"Dat ain't no evidence," said the defendant, dolefully. "Dem ain't de oldest bones in dis world."

"They are 'oldest' ones in your case," replied the judge, and you are fined \$10."

"Which I ain't got."

"But yer yer old mammy, child, she pay her honey boy's fine," said a tall woman in the audience, waving a lot of bills in her clenched fist.

"Order!" commanded Kendig, fiercely. "Order at once," he said. "Keep quiet, woman."

But William's mother was not to be hushed. She addressed herself to Clerk Harper, and relating various incidents of William's childhood, said she was the mother of six children, who had all at various times found their way to the police court, and that she (Mary Marshall) had always paid their fines.

"Well, pay this and get out," said Kendig. "You are worse than a steam boiler."

William liquidated and walked out with her offspring, still dear to the mother's eyes.

Mary Smith lives in Georgetown's toughest section, "Boston," where Mary Chapman last Friday was incarcerated with the girls of a jail.

For some time past the merchants in the vicinity have complained that at night the

colored women from "Boston" congregate in front of the stores, and with their disreputable appearance and actions drive customers away. Saturday night Police-men Harrison and Maher made a raid on the women and carried them to the station. There was nothing especially unusual about any of the cases when Judge Kimball heard them, but that of Mary Smith.

**MARY SMITH'S BLACK EYE**

Mary is a short, dark girl and has a terrible black eye inflicted by the big fist of Policeman Maher, so the defendant said, as did Maher. She was sobbing and crying uncontrollably when the court questioned her.

"How did you get that black eye?"

"Mister Maher cut me in de eye w'en I was in de 'road wagon,'" wept Mary, wiping her inflamed and swollen cheeks with a gaudy apron.

The court looked indignant, and Maher's face flushed as he became nervous and ill at ease under the judge's scrutiny.

"Is this so, Mr. Maher?" demanded the judge.

"I don't like it," replied Mary. "Charlie Jones, out dere in de cells, see him do it."

"Keep that girl quiet, Mr. Kendig," resumed the court, "and you, officer, explain this."

Maher cleared his throat several times before he could get himself together. "Your honor," he said at last, anything but composed, "as I was putting her in the road wagon she fastened her teeth in my arm, and I had to strike her before she would let go."

Maher is a big, powerful man, while Mary is a pigmy compared to him, so his explanation appeared rather ridiculous. The other policeman smiled quizzically and the judge's face wore an aggrieved air at the policeman's testimony.

"It ain't de traf, yo' 'onner," shouted Mary, as Kendig smothered her voice in the apron.

"I don't like this striking," said the court.

"She was biting me," answered Maher, doggedly.

"I don't think it was necessary to hit her. She has a frightful eye," retorted the judge. "She has certainly been punished enough. She is to be cased on her personal bonds, the rest, thirty days each."

The others evinced considerably more of Mary's black eye as Kendig hustled them off to the cells.

"Look yer man, does you wants to hit me in de eye?" cried one of them to Kendig. "Cause if I gits out on dat, fire away."

"Move on!" replied the dignified Kendig. "I'd begin on that mouth first."

**EXCITEMENT KILLED HIM**

George Ward, Well Known in Washington, Drops Dead.

New York, March 23.—An Omaha, Neb., special says: A daughter of George A. Ward swallowed carbolite acid by mistake last night and Mr. Ward ran for a doctor. Upon his return home the young woman's father dropped dead. Miss Ward will recover. Mr. Ward had wealthy relatives in Washington.

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