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CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Arguments were heard by the court last week Wednesday evening in the Centralia School Board case, and on Thursday morning Judge Ikeler filed an opinion removing the directors and appointing others in their stead, as will be seen by reference to the "Court Proceedings" in this paper. The new board has elected teachers, and the schools are all in operation. The opinion is printed in full below:

OPINION.
The petition is signed by more than the required number of taxable citizens of the district according to the Act of Assembly of May 8, 1854.

The complaint sets forth, "That the Board of School Directors had agreed by resolution passed the 20th day of July, 1891, to open the schools on the 31st day of August last."
"That although the time is passed for the opening of said schools, the said board of school directors have failed, neglected and refused to employ a sufficient number of teachers for the said public schools and do still fail, refuse and neglect to employ a sufficient number of teachers for said public schools, etc., etc."

The evidence shows conclusively that the schools of the district are not in operation so far as the means of the district will admit, and at every hearing in the case, we have publicly expressed our regret that the directors could not agree upon the selection and appointment of the requisite number of teachers to so operate the schools, and we also at such hearings urged upon the counsel engaged in the case, the necessity of its speedy determination.

The minutes of the Board show that Mr. Heffner, the principal, or local superintendent of the schools was elected by acclamation, but do not show who, or which ones of the directors, nor how many gave such expression of assent. All other teachers were voted for and, so far as any choice or selections were made it was done by secret ballot. Hence we hold all to have been illegally appointed. The recording, or entering, of the names of the members of the Board voting both in the affirmative and negative, is of substance and must be strictly complied with and unless this appears upon the minutes of the board as of the meeting when the voting took place, the action of the board in the appointment of teachers must be declared a nullity. This provision of the law is considered by the courts to be a wise and important one and must be strictly complied with. Directors cannot even correct such an omission at a subsequent meeting of the board nor can it be explained away or made right by evidence other than the record, or minutes of the board at the meeting when and where the voting occurred. See Barber vs. Wilhelm et al. 7 C. C. 214, and Dyberry School District vs. Mercer 115 Pa. St. 599, and Tobin vs. Morgan 70 Pa. St. 229 is not in conflict with the two first cases cited, nor the principle above ruled.

Some of the schools of the district remain closed for want of agreement between the directors upon the selection of teachers for such schools, and the authority of right of those teachers who are operating such schools as are open is denied by three members of the Board of Directors.

On the question of appointment of some teachers necessary for the successful operation of the schools and the mode of appointment of the whole, there is a difference of opinion among the directors which has up to the present time resulted in a "dead lock" in their proceedings and an utter failure to solve the difficulty according to law. Three of the directors voting one way and three the other, on those questions always resulting in a tie vote.

Ample time has been given for them to come to an agreement and frequent efforts have been made by them to do so, all resulting in failure. While we do not impugn the motives of either, but are convinced that they have wholly failed to keep the public schools in operation so far as the means of the District will admit we deem it incumbent upon us, under the Act of Assembly of 1854 and the rulings of the courts in like cases, to declare their seats vacant

and appoint others in their stead, until the next annual election for directors. In doing this we hold, contrary to the views of counsel for three of the respondents, viz: Keller, Williams and Davis, that we do not violate their right and trial by jury. The Act of 1854 clearly contemplates and authorizes our action.
It is also in the wise discretion of School Directors whether or not they will appoint teachers holding the higher grade of certificate, and they may exercise such discretion any time before the teachers are legally appointed notwithstanding their agreement by resolution to the contrary.
It is conceded that the custom for years has been to appoint teachers by secret ballot, and it is urged by counsel for Williams, Davis and Keller that such custom renders the appointment of teachers valid. Perhaps this view would be held correct between the teachers and the District after full performance of duties by the teachers without notice or question of the legality of the Directors—at the time of, or before, the vote for the appointment of teachers, and before such teachers assume the duties of their appointment—give notice to the other three Directors and to the teachers that such appointment is void, neither the Directors nor the District can be bound by such appointments.
Even if such custom had prevailed through the ignorance of the senior members of the Board, upon their learning that it was illegal, they would not be bound by it if opposed and corrected or discontinued at the time of meeting.
Much less would the Directors who but recently come into the Board be bound by it, and especially Nertney, one of the protesting members who was elected Feb. 3, 1891.
Therefore the petition filed Sept. 19, 1891, is adjudged true and it is ordered and adjudged that the seats of Edward Williams, David E. Keller, G. W. Davis, John Nertney, Edward Dempsey and C. G. Murphy as School Directors of the Centralia School District be and the same are hereby declared vacant, and Andrew Gallagher, J. R. Porter, M. J. Ryan, C. E. Hicks, Patrick Curran, and John B. Ervin are appointed School Directors of the Centralia School District, instead of the Directors removed, until the next annual election for Directors.

By THE COURT.
Oct. 8th, 1891.
He said: "My love I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." "That's nothing," we've got plenty of Salvation oil.
The Detroit Free Press Fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His is only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits.—(Exch.)
The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 27, 1891.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 16, 1891.
Does Mr. Blaine intend to resume the duties of Secretary of State? This is a question easier asked than answered. If anybody in Washington, from Harrison down, knows anything of the real intention of Mr. Blaine the knowledge is so well kept that it has not leaked out, and it is extremely improbable that any such knowledge exists. Guesses have been plenty, but facts have not been behind them. First Mr. Blaine was to return in September, then in October, and now the guessers say that he will be here in November. A personal friend of Blaine's, who is not in politics, said yesterday in a guarded sort of a way which was taken to imply a great deal: "I have an idea that after the State elections are over Mr. Blaine may decide to return from the Cabinet and go to Southern California or Mexico for the winter." Although this gentleman denied having any authority from Mr. Blaine for expressing such an idea, it is nevertheless believed by those who know the relations between the two men that he would never have said such a thing unless he knew that some such steps were at least contemplated. Mr. Harrison is thought to be entirely in the dark as to Mr. Blaine's future movements, indeed it is stated here that he says that he has had no direct communication from Mr. Blaine for months. It is truly an odd sort of a situation.

If promises were equal to good deeds Secretary Foster would have long ago been the possessor of a white robe and a golden harp. He has always been a good promiser; therefore it is not surprising that he should have agreed with the New York merchants as to the existence of evils in the administration of the business of the New York Custom House, and promise to correct them all. This promise he relies upon to make some votes for Fasset, and after the election he can keep it or not just as he may feel disposed. Having done that much for Fasset he will proceed to Ohio to see what promises will do there for McKinley.

Representative Bunting, of New York, who is President of the New York State Packers Association, is in Washington. He is engaged in gathering facts to be presented to Congress when the question of repealing the present tin plate tariff comes up, as it is certain to do. Mr. Bunting says he intends to expose the imposture practiced upon Maj. McKinley and Senator Allison, whom he believes to be honest men, by the members of the forty firms, alleged to compose the American Tin Plate Association, who told the members of the Senate and House Committees that within one year they would be manufacturing all the tin plate consumed in the United States. He believes these men to be actuated solely by political motives, as not one of the firms has even attempted to fulfill their promises. Mr. Bunting says he has direct information to the effect that Maj. McKinley is deeply mortified because the promises made to him by these men, which he believed and acted upon, have not been kept; and he thinks that both McKinley and Allison owe it to the country to help undo the wrong they were persuaded by false promises to do.

Secretary Proctor is again absent from his department, but come to think about it, such a common thing is hardly worth mentioning.
The administration is casting long eyes towards the Sandwich Islands, just as John Bull has sometime and it is said here that Acting Rear Admiral Brown, now in Chilean waters, is under orders to proceed, as soon as he is relieved, to Honolulu to negotiate for the control of the Island by the United States. Admiral Brown has been selected for this task because of his popularity with the Queen and the people of the Hawaiian Islands. It is a dangerous business, and may lead to war with England.

Although Mr. Harrison has publicly declined to violate the law by directing that the republican voters in the departments be allowed to go home to vote without having the time lost deducted from their pay, it is privately understood that they may go—in fact they must go, and that some way will be found to prevent their pay being docked.
The Methodists are having everything their own way in Washington since last Wednesday when their great Ecumenical Conference, with five hundred delegates, representing every part of the civilized world, met to consider matters pertaining to their church. Socially, the doors of the good Washingtonians are open to the visitors and religiously, the pulpits of most of the churches, irrespective of denomination, are open to them. At first it looked as though the ever present "nigger" problem would intrude its ugly head and make trouble because some of the Washington hotel keepers refused to entertain negro preachers; but good sense prevailed, the darkeys were comfortably quartered elsewhere, and the matter was not allowed to come up in the conference, although some of the delegates were just boiling over about it.

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When General Butler was on special recruiting service in New England in the fall of 1857, the governor of Connecticut met him one day and told him there was a partially completed regiment of Irishmen in camp near Hartford, which he wished Butler would take off his hands. Butler did so, and sent them by rail to his own camp at Lowell. They were a hilarious lot, and so delayed the train that it missed connection at Groton Junction, and was detained for some hours. The men left the train and foraged the village. Finding a barrel of whiskey, they got gloriously drunk, and when the train started for Lowell late in the evening, the soldiers were lying along in the cars "like sardines in boxes," says Butler in his forthcoming book. The mayor of Lowell heard they were coming and wanted to swear in a hundred special policemen right away. Butler heard of it, and told the mayor to do no such thing, and he would see that there was no trouble.

The train stopped beside the camp ground, and with much difficulty the men were pushed, led, and carried into the enclosure, which was surrounded by a high board fence. Here they lay on the ground till along toward morning, when they began stirring about and discussing the situation. At length a gang of some forty or fifty raised the cry, "Over the fence! Connecticut over the fence!" and making a scattering rush, they started to climb the fence.

But no sooner did the first man reach the top and swing over to lower himself down, than he felt the point of a bayonet in what General Butler describes as the "most proddable portion of his body." With a yell, he drew himself up again, only to discover that his foremost comrades were faring like wise. General Butler, foreseeing an attempt to run away, had instructed the sentinels just what tactics to pursue. The would-be escapers sat on the top of the fence for a few minutes, and swore in the most vigorous Anglo-Saxon possible; then, again warned by the bayonet points, they dropped down on the inside and stayed there.

In the morning the regiment was formed in hollow square and General Butler addressed them. He told them that frolicking time was now over, and that discipline henceforth would be strict as a ramrod. He sent for the sentinel who had been the first to use his bayonet on the fence climbers, and promoted him to a sergenty in the presence of the regiment.

"Now," said he, "tonight the sentinels will be instructed as they were last night, except that instead of using the bayonet, they will shoot. And the first of them that kills a fence climber, I will make a lieutenant!"

That Connecticut regiment, says Butler, was after that one of the finest and best disciplined he ever had. They went with him to Ship Island, and New Orleans. While they were on Ship Island, a detachment of them was sent to a distant point one foggy morning. Suddenly looming through the fog, a body of troops appeared a little way off. Uncertain whether they were to meet friend or foe, the men stood with their muskets in readiness.

"Sure, I believe them's the Twenty-Sixth's boys, captain," whispered a sergent. "Just let me try 'em with the countersign, please?"

"The countersign, Mike; What do you mean?"

"Oh, aisy, captain; just this," and raising his voice, he shouted, "Connecticut over the fence!"

A general shout of laughter and recognition came from the other side. The strangers were another party of their own men, and all danger of a collision was averted.

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