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HIS ACTION UPHELD

Stuart Justified in Barring S. R. Wall's Daughter.

SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS MOTION

Communication from Superintendent Sustains Action of School Principal—President Oyster Opposes Mixed Schools—G. A. R. Protests Against History Book.

Supt. Stuart's refusal last fall to admit the daughter of S. R. Wall, of Brookland, as a student at the Brookland School, on the ground that her father is a mulatto, although her mother is white, was taken up at the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, and a motion upholding the superintendent's course was adopted after a few moments' discussion.

The matter came up when a communication to the board from Mr. Stuart was read, in which he quoted from a letter he had written to the girl's father on October 12, informing him that, after having obtained legal advice from the attorney of the board of education, he sustained the action of the principal of the school and of the division in excluding his daughter from the school.

Girl's Mother White. Mrs. Mary C. Terrell thought the child, whose mother, she said, is a white woman, should be regarded as white. She stated that in the District it is the mother who determines the status of the children.

President Oyster declared he would never vote in favor of mixed schools. A motion by W. D. Hoover that the course pursued by Supt. Stuart be sustained was then adopted.

It is said that Mr. Wall's attorney will push the case, and that he was anxious the board should take some such action as it did, in order that he could go ahead and carry the matter to the courts.

A letter from officers of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., protesting against having a book entitled "Stories from American History" perused by the pupils in the schools was read. It was stated that the book evidently had been written for the purpose of presenting Gen. Robert E. Lee as one of the greatest Americans in the same class with Benjamin Franklin and others of Revolutionary fame.

Not Considered Right. This the writers of the letter did not seem to consider right. It was also claimed the sketch of Lincoln in the book was introduced as a background for a flattering portrait of Gen. Lee, and it was thought that Lincoln's early poverty was not presented in the proper light. The communication was referred to the committee on textbooks.

A resolution on the death of John F. Cook, a former member of the board, was adopted. Mr. Cook's faithful services being referred to. The board acted on the following transfers, promotions, &c., on recommendation of Supt. Stuart:

TRANSFERS. Miss B. S. Cadell, teacher of first grade, Phillips School to Mrs. M. S. Lee, teacher of first grade, at Abby Simmons School.

J. A. Richardson, teacher third grade, from Abby Simmons School to Frederick Douglass School. A. M. Ray, teacher of third grade, from Frederick Douglass School to Abby Simmons School.

Miss Edith Brown, teacher of fourth grade, from Wesleyan School to Madison School. Miss E. L. Booth, from second grade, Industrial Home School, to first grade, Coronan School.

Miss A. L. Galski, teacher of eighth grade, from Wesleyan School to H. D. Cooke School. Miss Adele Moody, teacher of fourth grade, from Wesleyan School to Monroe School.

Miss Alice Pollock, teacher of third grade, from Monroe School to Johnson School. Miss K. M. Janczka, teacher of sixth grade, from Abbott School to Johnson School.

Miss H. M. Blanford, teacher of third grade, from Madison School to Blair School. Miss M. G. Wheeler, teacher of fifth grade, from Waller School to Brent School.

Miss M. C. Cook, teacher of fifth grade, from Brent School to S. J. Bowen School. Miss M. M. Short, teacher of third grade, from S. J. Bowen School to Bradley School.

Miss Grace Howard, teacher of fourth grade, and transfer from Jackson to Industrial Home School. Miss E. L. Carroll from first to second grade, and transfer from Coronan to Industrial Home School.

Miss E. M. Mook, from third grade to fourth grade, and transfer from Blair School to Madison School. Miss Corinne Wheeler, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade, from Phillips School.

E. A. Clark (for better grading and organization), from teacher of fifth grade to teacher of sixth grade, James G. Blaney School. Miss L. E. Sheld, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade, Abbot School.

Miss A. Gray (for better grading and organization), from teacher of third grade to teacher of fourth grade, Alfred Jones School. Miss B. L. Nalle, from third grade to fourth grade, and transfer from Patterson School to Mott School.

Miss Ruth Piper, from teacher of second grade to teacher of third grade, and transfer from Langston School to Patterson School. C. O. Lewis, from teacher of first grade to teacher of second grade, Langston School.

REDUCTIONS. Miss E. P. Simpson (for better grading and organization) from teacher of second grade to teacher of first grade, Henry H. Garret School. Miss A. M. Jackson (for better grading and organization) from teacher of second grade to teacher of first grade, Anselma Lincoln School.

Miss B. E. Chapp (for better grading and organization) from teacher of second grade to teacher of first grade, and transfer from Douglas School to Phillips School. APPOINTMENTS. Rene Samson, probationary teacher in Central High School, as permanent teacher in Central High School.

SUBSTITUTE. The name of Miss M. E. Cunningham is placed on the list of substitutes in the graded schools, and the high school list in English and physical culture.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.

White House—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, see admission.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Department.) United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.) National Botanic Garden—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.) Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (50% feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.) Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Southworth Cottage, 2614 and Prospect ave. Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3528 M street northwest. Open, every Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS. Zoological Park—Open all day. Rock Creek Bridge and Park. Chevy Chase and Kensington. Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Arlington National Cemetery. Fort Myer Military Post.

TALKS ON JUVENILE RULE. Man Who Founded Government of Boys and Girls Makes Address. William R. George, founder of the National Junior Republic, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Washington Junior League of that organization at Rauscher's Hall yesterday morning.

Dr. George's talk was of the growth of the first junior republic of Freeville, N. Y., where 300 boys and girls form a self-governing community. Mr. George expects to organize one in every State within a year. The results of the work in Washington, as shown by the reports of the secretary and treasurer, were gratifying.

Chicken Law Amended. An amendment to the police regulations for the government of the keeping of fowls in the District was promulgated yesterday, which, after thirty days' publication from yesterday, will go into effect. It provides: "No person shall keep any kind of domestic fowl or pigeons within the District of Columbia, within twenty-five feet of the fire limits or fifty feet outside of the fire limits of any structure owned by another and used for human habitation, occupation, or assembly, whether the said structure be in the same or an adjacent block or square; nor shall such fowl be permitted to run, fly, or stray within swart-fives feet of any such structure inside of said fire limits or within fifty feet of any such structure outside of the fire limits."

Burial of Mr. Smolinski. High requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Mrs. Catherine Smolinski, who died Wednesday morning at her residence, 206 C street northwest. Burial was in the officers' section of the National Cemetery at Arlington. Mrs. Smolinski was the wife of Col. Joseph Smolinski, known as the representative of the Polish people in America and responsible for the Pulaski monument, now being erected in the parking at Thirtieth street and Pennsylvania avenue. She was born in this city in 1830, the daughter of William R. Kelley, a Washington merchant.

Property Changes Hands. The southeast corner of Fourteenth and Otis streets northwest has been transferred to Mrs. Katherine M. Mason for \$2,320. The property contains a three-story modern brick residence of ten rooms and two baths. This is one of a row of eight buildings recently completed by Harry Wardman, the builder, from plans prepared by A. H. Beers. The transaction was made through the office of Shannon & Luchs.

EXCURSIONS. Those planning trips South will be pleased to know that through tickets via Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company are available to the various winter resorts of the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida. So many dislike the discomforts of crowded rail journeys that the opportunity to make a good portion of a Southern outing by comfortably appointed steamers is found most welcome. N. & W. steamers give daily service at 6:45 p. m. from Seventh st. wharf. Week-end voyagers at Old Point Comfort are delighted outings, and has been made popular by special tickets sold via N. & W. boats. They defray steamer costs, and full board at the famous Chamberlin Hotel. The upturn N. & W. office is at 720 14th st.

The delightfully mild and springlike climate of California can hardly be realized by the people in the East that are braving the storms of winter. But this condition exists, and in a land that is easily reached swiftly, comfortably, and cheaply via the Washington-Norfolk, Boston, G. A., 305 F st. or 705 15th st., will give further information.

For its trips to Old Point and Norfolk the Potomac and Chesapeake Line steamer St. Johns leaves this city from the foot of 8th st. every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 p. m. and arrives at Norfolk next morning at 7 a. m. Returning, she leaves Norfolk at 4 p. m. and Old Point at 5 p. m. and arrives here at 8 p. m. next morning. The trip down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay and through Hampton Roads, with its crowd of shipping, is an interesting one at this season. A limited ticket is on sale each week at \$2 for the round trip, good on the steamer leaving this city Saturday and to return on the steamer leaving Norfolk Sunday afternoon. The passenger accommodations aboard the steamer St. Johns are modern and most comfortable. A la carte meals are served, and tourists will find the Potomac and Chesapeake Line a delightful way to break the monotony of travel between North and South.

LOCAL MENTION. EXCURSIONS TO-DAY. Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:45 p. m. Steamer Charles Manabarger for Mount Vernon. Leaves Seventh street wharf at 3 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. Cars from Fifteenth street and New York arrive every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington. Try Donnelly's "Private Stock" Rye, 720 14th st. and see if it is the best equal any \$1 whisky you know of. 14th and Eye. Try Jno. G. Meinherr's Blend To-day, 720 14th st. and see if it is the best equal any \$1 whisky you know of. 14th and Eye. Hotel Johnson Cafes. Sea food in abundance, water heaters. Best of everything and popular prices. See Foods, Steaks, Chops, Salads, &c. Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 512 14th ave. Spring Stock. Oil cookers, kettles, water heaters. 616 12th st.—C. A. Muddiman & Co.—1294 G. Caverly's Plumblings, 1331 G ave.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE ITS MERITS. The Chamber of Commerce law and legislation committee has appointed a subcommittee to investigate and study the stupor anti-tipping bill, which imposes a fine of from \$5 to \$20 on any waiter who takes a tip in the District of Columbia. A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the committee, has appointed the following men to serve on the subcommittee: W. C. Sullivan, chairman; George B. Farquhar, James S. Groves, Walter B. Gully, Frederick C. Handy, William H. Hollway, Leonard J. Mather, Arthur J. May, George M. Myers, T. Townsend Smith, A. S. Trundle, and F. Baker Weaver.

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CONDEMN CROSSING A DANGER. Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Put Law Ban on Speed. Declaring the reckless speeding of cars at Twelfth street and Rhode Island avenue to be dangerous to life, the Northeast Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association unanimously adopted the report of the railroad committee, Thursday night. The report reads: "This committee expresses the view that the above street crossing should be designated a fire stop, and invite attention to the negligence of the employees of the railroad company in cases of accident. We recommend that our association co-operate with the Brookland Citizens' Association in obtaining the results sought in their resolution, and, that we communicate in the matter to the District electric railroads."

AGED MARYLANDER DEAD. Mrs. E. Virginia Spence Stricken in Seventy-fifth Year. Mrs. E. Virginia Spence, mother of Vice President Thomas H. Spence, of Maryland Agricultural College, died of pneumonia yesterday at the home of her son, College Park, Md. Mrs. Spence, who was seventy-five years old, resided at Snow Hill, Worcester County, Md., and was the widow of Irving Spence. Before her marriage she was Miss Humphries, member of a well-known Maryland family. Besides her son, she is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. T. Malcolm Spence, of this city, and Miss Mary L. Spence, of Snow Hill. The body was taken to Snow Hill yesterday afternoon for interment.

REGULATION OF FEED LAWS. Routine Business Transacted at Last Session of Association. Declaring for uniform feed laws throughout the country, the Association of Feed Control Officials, in convention at the Raleigh Hotel, adjourned yesterday morning. They will meet for the second time in Washington one year hence. The final session was devoted to routine business incident to perfecting a permanent organization, though there were a few informal addresses on subjects relating to feed regulation. Resolutions asking Congress to pass Federal feed control laws and advising States to adopt a uniform statute of the same nature were adopted. A constitution and by-laws were also adopted.

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