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The Guileless Farmer.

A farmer had seven daughters. And but little else he had; And the girls all had good appetites, And times were very bad.

The Attorney General.

Governor Sheldon must have been informed as to the status of the Attorney General's office, or he would have hardly made an appointment at the present time.

In the spring of 1878, a vacancy in the office occurred by resignation, and Gov. Axtell appointed Judge Waldo Attorney General, under Sec. 1858, of the U. S. Revised Statutes, which reads as follows:

"In any of the Territories, whenever a vacancy happens from resignation or death during the recess of the legislative council, in any office which, under the organic act of the Territory is to be filled by appointment of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by granting a commission which shall expire at the end of the next session of the legislative council."

Before the expiration of the next session of the council, Gov. Wallace nominated Mr. E. A. Fiske for the office, but Mr. Fiske was rejected by the council. After the council adjourned, Gov. Wallace gave Mr. Fiske a commission as Attorney General. Under this commission, Mr. Fiske endeavored to exercise the duties of Attorney General, but the courts in which he appeared refused to recognize him.

"This construction of the provisions of that act cannot be upheld. The Governor shall fill such vacancy by granting a commission, etc., is the language of that act.

"If the appointment of Mr. Fiske was without authority of law, as we believe, then we believe Gov. Sheldon acted without authority of law in appointing Col. Breedren.

"We all concur, therefore, in the opinion that neither Mr. Waldo nor Mr. Fiske is entitled to the office of Attorney General, and that the office is vacant."

"We trust that no one will imagine that we, in the slightest degree, question the fitness of Gov. Sheldon's appointment, for we do not believe that the Governor could have made a better selection."

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET. Hon. John Evans and the Denver & New Orleans railroad company have each sued the Tribune for \$100,000. Both complaints allege that the articles published in the Tribune of yesterday are false, malicious and defamatory, meant, intended and designed to injure Evans in his management of the Denver & New Orleans railway, and to damage, hinder and embarrass the said railway.

complainants believe that these articles referred to were published at the instigation of the Denver & Rio Grande railway or some agent thereof because they desire to prevent the construction of the Denver & New Orleans road, fearing that it may become a rival-Denver Tribune.

There is a railroad war raging in Colorado. The article in the Denver Tribune alluded to, stated that ex-Governor Evans had sold out the stockholders of that road and is playing into the hands of Jay Gould. Nearly every paper in the State, so far as heard from, has arrayed itself against the Tribune. Popular opinion is that the D. & R. G. R. R. has instigated the attack, that the Tribune has fearlessly followed up by other articles equally positive and couched in even stronger terms.

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