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Important Supreme Court Decision COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Supreme Court has decided that County School Superintendents hold office for two years only; and not for two years, or until successors are appointed and qualified. And again, that appointments of candidates who have not been favorably examined by a Board of Examiners appointed as required by statute, are invalid.

Under this decision many, if not all officers of this kind, are held without warrant of law, and are vacated. It behooves Boards of Supervisors, before paying any more salaries, to make a note of this decision:

Supreme Court of Mississippi.
Joseph Burnham, Plaintiff, vs. G. M. D. Sumner, Defendant.
Opinion by Peyton, Ch. J.

This information, in the nature of a quo warranto, was brought by Sumner to gain possession of the office of County Superintendent of Holmes county, occupied and claimed by Burnham.

The facts are substantially these: On the 7th day of November, 1872, Burnham was appointed by the State Board of Education, and was confirmed by the Senate on the 20th January, 1873.

Sumner was appointed by the State Board on the 7th of January, 1875.

Burnham insists: (1) That he is entitled to hold over until his successor is duly appointed. (2) That Sumner is not entitled to the office, because he was not legally appointed, having failed to be examined by the County Board of Examiners by the act of April 17, 1873. (3) That he has not given bond as required by law.

Upon these points it was held: 1. That the Constitution, Art. 8, sec. 5, limits the terms of County Superintendents to two years, and makes no provision for their holding over until their successors are appointed and qualified. It was therefore *ultra vires* of the Legislature to increase or extend their term beyond the constitutional limitation.

2. That section 27 of the act of April 17, 1873, requiring an applicant, before he can be appointed County Superintendent of Education, to file with his application a certificate from the Board of County Examiners setting forth his educational qualifications, habits and moral character, is not unconstitutional, and that an appointment made by the State Board without such certificate is invalid.

3. That although Burnham—the incumbent—was not entitled to hold the office, his term having expired, yet that Sumner, the plaintiff, must show his right to it, and having failed to do so, by not submitting to an examination and procuring the necessary certificate, is ineligible.

Judgment reversed and petition dismissed. Delivered 19th April, 1875.

High Water Predicted.

The chief signal officer at Washington City, has advised the offices along the lower Mississippi, of unusual heavy snows in the vicinity of Fort Snaw, Montana Territory. March 29th it was lying in immense masses in the mountains, and even on the prairies, where it had usually disappeared by that date. The signal bureau infers that this immense amount of snow will cause very high water in the rivers affected by that section.

A scientific friend informs us that it takes eight inches of snow to make one inch of water; and that after the waste by evaporation and percolation, the melting of this Montana snow will not affect us more than a spring shower.

"Many Idiots and One Ass."

The Memphis Appeal, under this head, makes this rattling commentary on a late piece of Mississippi legislation:

The Privilege Tax law passed during the late session of the Mississippi Legislature contains this provision:

"Any debts or claims that may accrue to any one person on account of the business herein taxed who shall fail or neglect, within thirty days after such license is levied and void, and no suit shall be maintained in any court of law or equity in this State to enforce the payment of any such claims, or a compliance with contracts in favor of any persons falling to pay the privilege tax required by this act."

This means that a man who fails, thirty days after its maturity, to pay his privilege tax, cannot legally collect any debts due him. It is worthy of mention as a curiosity of legislation that Mississippi contained idiots enough to pass such an act, and a Governor ass enough to sign it.

The following note from the Postmaster General to one of the nation's pensioners, is short but startling:

Washington, D. C., April 25.

To Hon. Sam. Bard, Atlanta: I am directed by the President to say that if you wish to resign you can do so to take effect the first day of June, but that the proposed change will be carried out, and that there is no necessity for your coming to Washington to talk further about it.

MARSHALL JEWELL, P. M. Gen.

Exporter, John Kyle and Charles Bodman Burned.

NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

The above named boats burned at the New Orleans levee on the 22d ult.—the fire originating on the Kyle.

When the Kyle was cut loose, the eddy drifted her up stream, and those on shore, seeing the danger, cast off the lawers by which the Exporter and Bodman were tied. The act proved disastrous. The Kyle drifted against the Exporter and Bodman, and all three boats drifted into the stream; and so rapid was the progress of the flames that the Exporter took fire the moment the Kyle touched her. The people on board the Exporter, having no other refuge, jumped on the Bodman, and this boat also took fire, and the three burning vessels drifted together into the stream, where they soon burned to the water's edge. Many persons who had gone on the Exporter and Bodman as spectators were on board when the boats drifted into the stream, and they had to jump overboard. Some of them were rescued, but a large number are believed to have been lost—about 35. The Bodman had arrived that morning and discharged most of her cargo. The Exporter was to leave that evening, and had on about 400 tons freight, which was all lost. Among the lost is a daughter of Capt. Reese, of the Exporter; Capt. Shinkle, of the Bodman, was much burned about the face and hands, and his son is reported lost. The Exporter was owned by J. Reese, sr., of Pittsburg, and was valued at \$45,000. The John Kyle was owned by Captain John Kyle and P. S. & W. P. Davidson, and valued at \$50,000. The Charles Bodman was owned by Captain P. O. Shinkle and others of Cincinnati, and valued at \$75,000.

Old Fellows Celebration.

Greenville Lodge No. 91 I. O. O. F. celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of the introduction of the Order into the United States on Monday, April 26th. At three p. m. the Lodge was called to order, and after reading of prayer by setting chaplain Stuart White, an anniversary ode was sung. Bro. C. W. Clarke then delivered the anniversary oration, which was a most admirable address, and won for the speaker the warmest encomiums of the entire audience. The beautiful flowers which adorned the speaker's desk were not more graceful than the flowers of rhetoric which sparkled throughout the address, and made the oration as faultless in diction as it was chaste and choice in sentiment. After the oration a hymn was sung and benediction offered, and the audience retired.

A pleasant social party at Dr. Lewis' hall closed the day.

The celebrations of the first skirmishes of the war of the revolution at Lexington and Concord, have just passed. Now if we count the time until the centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we can form an idea of the difficulty our forefathers had in making up their minds to sever the connection of the Colonies with the Crown of England. The series of Centennial celebrations upon which we enter in a remarkable degree, and let us hope to some extent revive also the patriotic sentiment and purity of public spirit of the "brave old days of old."

From the *Brunswickian*.

An old lady came to the office Wednesday. She was worn and tired from climbing the stairs, and she sank almost breathless into the waste basket, putting the poems and stories it contained to the only press they will ever know. There was a troubled, anxious look on her face, a pair of green spectacles on her nose, and a general air of sorrow and exhaustion about her that appealed at once to our tenderest feelings. The feelings answered the appeal and stepped respectfully forward. After the aged female had recovered her breath, she asked:

"Is there a lawyer's office in this building?"

We answered in the affirmative, but were sorry to say that the legal gentleman was out of town.

"Out of town, eh? Well, I suppose I'll have to find some other lawyer. I am in town a purpose to have this thing fixed up, and I ain't a going back until I know whether there's any law and equity in this country."

We ventured to remind the dame that law was a losing business in the end and should be resorted to only in the most aggravated cases.

"Aggravated cases!" she cried, and the manuscript in the basket rattled violently. "Young man, it is the most aggravated case you ever heard of. You can never know the anguish of a mother's heart when her only darter goes astray and follows arder faldroids."

"Your daughter has had trouble then?"

"No, it's me that's havin' the trouble; but she's a cause' it—she and that tarmal sheep-faced preacher."

"Ah! a minister in the case! I think I understand. Such things are becoming too common; alas! too frequent. The cloth is being brought into disrepute by such scoundrels, who steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. Poor girl!"

"Poor nothing! She's a brazen hussy to go back on her mother's teaching. Lord knows I've allers tried to raise her right."

"But you must consider, my good woman, that your daughter had peculiar temptations. You must make allowance for her in holy garb, imposing upon her confidence in the assumed character of a spiritual adviser, silencing the voice of her conscience with cunningly chosen scriptural quotations. You must not be severe on her."

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"He denied it of course."

"No he didn't. He said he had his dooty as a Christian. And his congregation are all tickled over it, and that's what makes me bite."

"A bill has passed the Legislature which makes it obligatory upon the man to either marry the woman or support the child."

"What!" shrieked the woman, springing up with a suddenness that sent the basket of unacknowledged gossip half way across the room. "You barril-headed idiot! My girl ain't no such fool as that. You editors are always 'sposin things wusser'n they are. I've been a life-long Methodist, and I've tried to raise my darter in the same faith, but that tarmal 'Piscopaly'n preacher has got her to 'gree to jine his church. Pm her natural garjeen and I ain't a goin' to allow her to do it. Ef she can't get along with the same religion her mother's got, she shan't have any. That's the whole cag, and there ain't no marryin', nor 'sposin' nor Beecherin' in it."

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Election Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the town council of Greenville, that W. A. Haycraft, Theo. Pohl and J. H. Sanders be and they are hereby appointed as a Board of Registrars, and Commissioners of Election, for the purpose of preparing and holding an election in the town of Greenville at Alexander's Hall, on the

19th day of May, A. D. 1875, to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor of said town, caused by the resignation of John H. Nelson, Esq. Be it further ordained, that the said Board of Registrars be and they are hereby required to open the Books of Registration of voters in said town at Alexander's Hall, on the

19th day of May, A. D. 1875, and keep the same open for three days, for the purpose of revising, making additions, etc., to the registry of voters of said town.

Be it further enacted, that 10 days notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Registration and the date of election be given by notice in the Greenville Times, and by the posters placed in not less than five public places in the town of Greenville.

A true copy from the minutes: WM. MARSHALL, Clerk.

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Real Estate owned by Co. 5,000.00
Cash in hands of agents City Premiums in course of collection 70,250.27
Cash in Banks & Office 31,622.44
Bills Receivable for Marine Premiums 10,331.77
Other debts due the Company (secured) 50,025.15
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