

# HOW MRS. JERAULD LOSES A POSITION

## The Trenton Junction Teacher Is Crowded Out Because She Is a Married Woman.

The question of providing school accommodations for the Cadwalader Place children seems to be giving the Ewing township school authorities no end of trouble. This time it has been the indirect cause of Mrs. Jerauld, wife of Squire Jerauld, of Birmingham, losing her place as one of the teachers of the township. Some time ago the Ewing School Board, when it was decided to open a school in the Cadwalader Mansion, selected Mrs. Jerauld to teach in the mansion, and transferred Miss Sortor from the Scudder's Falls school to take Mrs. Jerauld's place at the Trenton Junction school. After two unsuccessful meetings to get the voters of the township, particularly those living in Cadwalader Place, to vote the necessary appropriation, the School Board came to the conclusion that no school was wanted in Cadwalader Mansion, and because of this a meeting of the board was called for last Thursday night at Trenton Junction to reassign the teachers. It was the intention to give Mrs. Jerauld back the Trenton Junction school and retain Miss Sortor at Scudder's Falls. In the meantime a strong opposition sprung up against Mrs. Jerauld, principally because she is a married woman, and the people of the vicinity were preparing to go to the meeting en masse and object to her as teacher at Trenton Junction. The School Board saw so strong an opposition to Mrs. Jerauld that they decided not to resist it, and before the meeting was held Mrs. Jerauld was prevailed upon to withdraw her name. The fact that she had done so was kept quiet, and when the time for the meeting arrived, there was a large attendance in the Trenton Junction school house, where the meeting was to have been held. The members of the School Board remained away, and no reason for their absence was volunteered to those present. It was half-past nine before the crowd dispersed, still in ignorance as to why no meeting was held.

Mrs. Jerauld has not only lost the Trenton Junction school, but it is a question if she could get the Cadwalader Mansion school even if it should be decided at the last minute to open it. Some of the members of the Ewing School Board are opposed to employing her at all, because of the strong opposition to a married woman as a school teacher. Mrs. Jerauld's ability as a teacher, it is understood, is not questioned by those who are opposing her.