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EDITORIAL ON ALICE B. DAVIS

There is a big row on here because the Department of the Interior has ordered J. D. Benedict and Walter Falwell, representing the department in Indian Territory school matters, to dispossess Mrs. Davis who has a contract with the Seminole Nation to teach the Emahaka Academy, near Holdenville, where 110 Seminole pupils are in school. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Chief John F. Brown, Jackson Brown Seminole treasure, and Stanton Brown who is tribal Superintendent of Schools. This contract was made by the Governor and the tribal authorities before Congress passed the act placing all Indian schools in control of the Federal Government.

The Seminole Chief and Mrs. Davis contend that the contract they have is good until the dissolution of the tribal government, which was continued by the same act that discontinued the tribal school authority. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion