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## Leavenworth Constitutional Convention journal

When the convention considered Article 7, Education, near the end of the afternoon session on Friday, April 2, James Davis of Leavenworth moved to insert "white" before "child," but Sam Wood's motion to table passed 44 to 36. The yeas and nays were recorded.

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Education - Article 7. Sec. 1<sup>st</sup>

Mr. Davis moved to insert "white"  
before "child" -

Mr. Wood to lay it on the table -

The yeas & nays being called  
resulted as follows -

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The yeas & nays being called resulted as follows, Yeas 44 Nays 36. - Those voting yea are F. G. Adams, H. S. Adams, Arny, Ashmore - Austin Bowker Branscomb, Curtis, Coffin, Douglas L. Fish, R. M. Fish - G. M. Fullen Fletcher Foster Griffith, Goodnow Humphrey Harvey Higgenbottom - Hattencheidt, Kinzie, Knapp Monroe, McCulloch, Monteith Newton, Pillsbury, Ross, Ritchie Root - Stewart, Thistleff, Glenden Soule - Sheppard, Trowmby

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Thacher, Wallen, Winchell  
Wood, Woodworth, Winans &  
Mr. President - *old men who are*  
Those voting in the negative  
are - Allen, Baker, Butler Brown  
Barr, Beeler, Blake, Cork, Danford,  
Davis, Floring - R. Ewing, Espy -  
Elliot Emery, Godin, Hampson -  
Lynde Largelere, McCausley, May,  
Mitchell, Mayo, Plumb, Pickering -  
Perham, Reese W.Y., Roberts, Robertson  
Swallow, Spriggs Toney, Brewer  
Toad, Webster & Williams -

*I write up a bill and send it to you*

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Mr. Harvey gave the fol. reason  
for voting Aye -- I vote yea  
because the children who are  
to be voters under this Constitution  
will be deprived of the benefit of  
public schools entirely - and  
because no provision is made  
for the education of Coloured Children  
in separate schools -

Mr. Woodworth gave the fol. reasons  
- I vote yea because I wish the  
children of natives educated.)

Mr. Amy, off<sup>d</sup> the fol. reasons.  
I vote yea because it excludes

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Indian children, and because  
it is inconsistent with other  
parts of the Constitution -

On motion took a recess  
until 7½ o'clock this evening.