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THE HANGING TO BE PRIVATE.

We are glad to know that our County Commissioners have decided that it is best to hang Frank Howard privately. We coincide with them fully while we sympathize with many, especially of our boys and young men who feel impelled by curiosity to see such a tragic taking-off of one of the world's monsters of wickedness.

If the crowd on a public hanging day could be controlled so that the awful scene of God's vengeance by the hand of man in his regular and approved methods could be impressed with such solemnity as the occasion deserves then, we would insist that it be public, that our dear boys might receive from it lessons of warning against crime.

But let it be remembered that such scenes either soften or harden

the human heart. We fully concur with a number of wise and anxious fathers who believe the influence of a great gathering on hanging day would be dangerous to their sons rather than salutary. The lessons from dying scenes, when they are clearly by the hand of the Omnipotent, often take shallow hold on those who witness them, and it is a fact that when inflicted by man, though rare as they are, are not regarded with seriousness.

A great crowd gathers to see something unusual. The more considerate might attach much solemnity to it, but there are always enough indecorous, obstreperous and brazen characters to make light of the occasion and spoil the solemnity and make it a day of boisterousness rather than a day of solemn warning. The solemnity being destroyed, the youth of the land return home hardened, not restrained, with the mind only capacitated for tragedy.

We wish to assure the boys who will regret most that they are to be deprived of seeing so unusual and so awe-inspiring a scene, that nothing but the superior wisdom of fathers and mothers leads them to wish that the execution of Frank Howard be done without calling an immense crowd together that would make light of a solemn occasion. It will be vastly more profitable to you, dear boys, to think how nicely we can live in peace and good will in the world, each being kind and helpful to others instead of using our powers, that God gave us to do good with, in destroying the property and happiness and even the lives of those whom God has placed in the world to be a help and a benefit to us and a source of glory to our Creator.

Frank Howard would not live as God wished him to and went on doing evil till, in the language of Judge Greene he was not fit to live among civilized human beings and according to the laws, based on what we believe is the will of God, should be removed from this world where God intends his will to be done.

But let us only follow Frank Howard to the end of his ignoble life and turn his spirit over to Him who gave it to be dealt with in eternity as His own wisdom, justice and goodness decrees, with no wish of more or less than is the will of Him who sees and knows what we are and shall be. Let Frank Howard be taken off quietly as a duty to God and man, unattended with levity, curiosity or boisterousness and let us ever remember that there is a better way for us. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

DON'T BE SO SUSPICIOUS.

There would be a possibility to keep our political forces in line for the greatest amount of good to all instead of mere distraction and constant defeat of every patriotic effort, by a disposition to suspect the sincerity and impugn the motives of every man that would be soothing and genial in his course.

There are those now prating about Hoke Smith's "eating crow" because he chooses to submit after a gallant and honorable fight against free coinage, and being unacquainted with other than selfish and scheming motives can see in him nothing other than the same ignoble aspirations. We clip the following sensi-

b'e paragraph from the Charlotte Observer:

"Why not believe he is sincere, and that he falls in line with his party, even to the eating of crow, because he believes this is right and not because he expects to gain political ends and further his own selfish interests thereby? It is extremely difficult for a Southern Democrat to know where to go when he is once outside the Democratic ark. Chipley, of Florida, has remained with his party though the platform is obnoxious to him. Gordon, of Georgia, does the same thing, and likewise thousands of Southern Democrats who have no selfish ends to gain thereby. It is not necessary to believe that Mr. Smith is working any political schemes because he comes out openly for the ticket."

The Detroit Free Press says: A novel sight on the streets of Hudson is that of a thirteen-year-old boy without feet riding a bicycle. The boy's name is Carl Burger, and he lost his feet when an infant by coming in contact with a mower. He propels the wheel by means of cups on the pedals into which he puts his wooden stamps, and gets around as easily and enjoys the sport as much as any one who does not labor under such disadvantages.



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