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OUR TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS FROM THE 7TH DISTRICT,
HON. THEO. F. KLUTTZ.
FOR SOLICITOR FOR THE 8TH DISTRICT,
MR. WILEY RUSH.

OUR TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

As noted several times in the papers the Cabarrus County Teachers' Institutes will convene on the 2nd. Some of the teachers may find themselves so environed as not to hail the period with unmixed pleasure, but if so it is to be regretted. We have altogether too few opportunities for the common school teachers to profit by association with others. During school terms no teacher can lay down the work in hand to visit and observe the methods of others. Good educational journals and periodicals for teachers help very much but the wide awake teacher that does not want to run in the old grooves when others have found better, want the benefits of personal contact with those in the front ranks of the noble band of our educators.

The writer knows full well that our instructors coming from normal institutions can not well come down to meet all the wants of the inquiring teachers in our rural districts, but the teacher is expected to be a leader in thought and intellectual progress. As such the few methods practical in graded schools and not in the common schools should be avoided but the ideas should be appropriated.

The unstable mind, too ready to seize unadaptable methods may realize no benefits and may even suffer injury from contact with the very advanced, and the mind cast, as it were in an iron mould, incapable of adjustment to the progress of the day would do as well to neglect the institute, but that mind that has individuality (not hobby) by which to adapt methods to environments and appropriate what is taught to the enlargement of ideas by which to evolve methods somewhat original should not miss the institute if possible to attend.

It will be an occasion profitable and pleasant to the teachers we hope. Even if committeemen could attend, the school work would doubtless gain much inspiration.

MR. CALDWELL AND THE JOINT CAVASS.

Our friend the Statesville Landmark referring to the fact that the Congressional committee has thus far been unable to effect a joint canvass between Mr. Klutz and Mr. Caldwell commended Mr. Shuford for his willingness to meet in joint canvass. THE STANDARD construed this in Mr. Shuford to brazenness and ignorance of when he was outclassed. Mr. Caldwell was credited with being a little wiser. The Landmark says:

"If Mr. Caldwell is brazen enough to accept a fusion nomination for Congress he should have brass enough to meet his opponent on the stump and discuss the issues. It is no credit to him that he is ashamed or afraid to meet Mr. Klutz. If he hasn't ability enough to make the joint canvass he should get down and let Shuford take his place."

We will accede to our esteemed contemporary's paragraph if he will eliminate the name Shuford. As for credit, there is none in Mr. Caldwell's running on the fusion ticket after being one of the first to declare that the Populists would not fuse with the Republicans again, and after he favored fusion with the Democrats. We can see no indications of credit wanted in this flopping about where offices only can be secured for, but we insist that Mr. Caldwell is using more discretion in following the precedent of Pritchard and others in a cause that prospers more as the light is withheld.

THE CONCORD LYNCHING.

Solicitor Holton Makes a Statement—How the Investigation Was Conducted.

The Statesville Landmark has the following: "At the recent term of Cabarrus court Solicitor Holton investigated the recent lynching of two negroes in that town who had outraged and murdered a young lady. The investigation was without results. There has been some criticism of the solicitor's investigation and he, being present at Iredell court this week, has given The Landmark the following statement of his procedure in the matter:

"I notice that some newspaper correspondents have seen proper to allude to the investigation of the lynching of Thomas Johnson and Joe Kizer as a farce and to criticize me for receiving the fees provided by law for such services. The lynching was done on Sunday night of May 29th and published in the dailies of the State, I think, on Tuesday, May 31st. Upon this information I immediately wrote the sheriff of Cabarrus county for the facts, and upon the receipt of his reply went to Concord, reaching there on June the 7th. Upon investigation I found that a young lady had been outraged and murdered and that the victims of the lynching had been arrested and placed in jail, and taken therefrom by a mob and lynched, with the indignation of the people at its highest, the citizens deploring the condition, but sympathizing with the lynchers. I secured the names

of a number of persons who admitted they were on the ground, but could not secure the name of any one who had participated. With the conditions existing as they were, it was evident that it was useless to proceed with the investigation before the local authorities. I determined to make an effort to have the matter heard before a judge of the Superior Court.

"Having been informed that the Governor of his own motion had indicated his desire to employ counsel to assist in the prosecution, I wired him from Concord and received an answer that he intended to employ counsel to assist in the prosecution, but desired to confer with me in person, and in response to his telegram I went to Raleigh, and there had a conference with the Governor without results. I then upon my own motion applied to a judge of the Superior Court, who informed me that upon the request of the Governor he would go to the place and hold the investigation. I then applied to the Governor to make this request, but received no answer. When I met the judge now holding the courts in this district at July term at Ashboro I laid the matter before him. At his suggestion the matter went over to July term of Cabarrus court, which followed the Randolph court, and was then heard before a justice of the peace upon the examination of seven witnesses, including the sheriff, his jailer, Rev. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Wade Barrier, of the Concord STANDARD, all worthy gentlemen, who were most likely to know the circumstances and parties connected therewith. None of these witnesses were able to identify any of the participants.

"I spent one week's time making this investigation with the determination that the law should be vindicated, with the results given. Some of the newspapers complain that the examination of witnesses was not made earlier. This was not my fault. I made the investigation and secured the names of the witnesses most likely to know. But I suppose the parties complaining thought the testimony would spoil by unavoidable delay."

Said the Spanish Don
With bandage on,
As he wept and sighed
In pain!
O, you can bet
I'll never forget
That I blew up

The Maine!
—Asheville Gazette.

Gen. Coxe's daughter is performing in a circus. The old man performed himself some time ago, but his circus got knocked out when he struck that grass in Warhington. —Morning Star.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the other victim." No one should fail to try them Only 50 cents per bottle at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. —J. P. Gibson.

The Racket Store.

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D. J. Bostian.

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