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AN EDUCATIONAL WAR

An educational war is on down in the Creek country. Superintendent of Schools Benedict and the Creek superintendent Alex. McIntosh made an agreement, so it is said, that they should jointly examine the teachers and appoint them to schools. The examination took place on schedule time, but the only hard work Mr. McIntosh did was to collect \$1 from each teacher and spend it. Mr. Benedict did the rest. McIntosh went home soon after and without regard to any agreement appointed a full corps of teachers for the Creek nation, expecting Benedict to give in and ratify the appointments. Among others, Luke McIntosh, uncle of the school man, was appointed to the superintendency of the high school at Eufaula, the best school in the nation. Mr. Benedict promptly "turned down" all appointments and notified the teachers that they could draw no pay until

their appointments were ratified by him. This made Luke McIntosh angry and he wrote Mr. Benedict that "if you refuse to endorse me you will knock a lot of Creek children out of school." Mr. Benedict has appointed Alex. Posey to the place and now the High School at Eufaula has three heads, McCombs, who got drunk but hasn't vacated yet, Luke McIntosh, uncle of the Creek superintendent, and Alex. Posey, Supt. Benedict's appointee. Affairs educational are growing quite interesting in the Creek country.