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EDITORIAL ON ALEX. POSEY

Alex. Posey, the Creek poet, was in the city last week in company with Prof. George R. Hall and Mr. Raymond, of the same neighborhood. Mr. Posey has been appointed superintendent of the Eufaula High School of the Creeks by Mr. Benedict and will begin his duties very shortly. Posey was superintendent of the Creek school system at the time the present chief decided he would like somebody else to draw the emoluments, and a legal battle ensued which finally resulted in Posey's defeat and the placing of another man in the office. Now, in the turn of affairs, the same people who helped to overthrow him are being left out, and permanently so in many instances, if the policy outlined by the new order is carried out. Posey is not only a well educated young man in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but is a thinker as well. Some of his poetical writings show genius in no mean degree.