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EDITORIAL ON ALEX POSEY

"Fus Fixico" is in town.

Fus is the Indian humorist who is raising such a fuss in the world of literature that he is today known all over the United States.

"Fus Fixico" the humorist, or Chinnubba Harjo, the Creek Indian politician, is plain Alex Posey, half Indian, editor of the Indian Daily Journal at Eufaula, and one of the brightest newspaper boys in the territory.

Mr. Posey is here to meet with the executive committee of the separate statehood crowd, as selected at the recent Eufaula meeting of prominent Indians.

Posey modestly confessed this morning that he had on his desk offers from New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis papers for contributions under the title of "Fus Fixico's Letters."

Speaking of his work and the offers from outside

publications, Mr. Posey stated:

"Heretofore I have always made my letters of territorial importance only, using characters and incidents that all of our people are familiar with. I fear that the eastern people would not understand me."

A Capital representative suggested that he deal with national characters and national incidents for the eastern press, giving the Indian idea of the American politician, financier and soldier.

Posey says while he has not answered the inquiries he will probably do so soon.

Alex Posey was born near Eufaula August 3, 1873. He was raised as an ordinary farmer boy on a small place, where he first saw the light of day. His father Hence Posey, was a white man of unusual mental capacity for one who had been reared among the Creeks. The mother was a full blood Creek, unable to speak one syllable of the English language. She still lives.

At the age of 14 Alex's father determined that his son should not grow up uneducated and then tutorship in English was made compulsory.

Posey was educated in the Eufaula schools, afterwards spending several years at Bacon University,

Muskogee, where he graduated with honors. He then accepted the superintendency of Creek Nation schools. Later he was elected principal of the Eufaula High School and followed this experience by being a member of the faculty of the Creek boarding schools. He was elected to the Creek legislature and thus gained his first taste of politics, which he says, caused his downfall for the educational work was dropped and Posey turned into journalistic paths and kept playing his game of politics -- and a very successful game he made it too.

The press boys of the Territory are proud of the only Indian editor in the country, who publishes a daily newspaper, and especially do they predict great things for their comrade since he has made a "ten-strike" with his quaint humor.