

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY WILL BE BIG EVENT

CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION TO  
OPEN IN GAINESVILLE OCT. 8.

Many Letters Being Received by  
Secretary Lynch From Those  
Offering Services.

There is no longer any doubt that the educational campaign to be inaugurated here Friday, October 8th, is to be one of the greatest and most far-reaching movements ever started in the State. We have the opportunity of judging its increasing popularity because the office of the executive secretary, Capt. G. M. Lynch, is open to us every day in the week.

Letters from high school principals are received daily approving the work of the conference and insisting that their towns shall be included in the schedule of meetings. Letters come from prominent men from all sections of the State tendering their services in the field. County superintendents in North, Middle, South and East Florida are sending in requests for three or more rallies in their counties. A number of the leading newspapers in the State offer their columns to the managers of the campaign. A number of school boards have appropriated fifty dollars to the campaign fund and the financial embarrassment which the managers faced at the beginning of the campaign is greatly relieved. It is the belief of Capt. Lynch that every county will make the fifty-dollar appropriation.

"In the event this campaign results in a strong awakening of the people, something will be presented to Florida which will make every school official in the State proud of the part he took in it," said Capt. Lynch. "Already we are having the movement advertised in other Southern States as the 'Florida Movement' and if we carry out our plans the 'Florida Movement' will be known as the beginning of an educational renaissance in the South. We do not purpose that Florida shall be second, third or any other subordinate rank in the list of Southern States educationally, but first!" the Secretary emphatically declared. "This campaign," he continued, "is to put an end to Florida supplying even one per cent to a continuing basis of illiteracy."

The President of the National Educational Association, Dr. Joyner, North Carolina, writing to State Superintendent Holloway, says: "Of course I will be with you in that campaign. It is a magnificent movement." Dr. P. P. Claxton, chairman of the campaign committee of the South, Tennessee, writes, "I will be with you a week in October and would like to make four speeches a day. It is a great movement." Dr. J. B. Aswell, ex-State Superintendent of Louisiana and president of the State Normal of that State, sends greetings, and after speaking of the campaign as a "great work" adds, "If you will give me the exact dates when you want to use me in your campaign I shall try to arrange my work to be with you." Dr. Wickliffe Rose, executive secretary of the Southern Education Board, writes, "I should like to co-operate with you. The object of your campaign gives to it a very definite and appealing purpose."

The Board of Trade of Jacksonville at its monthly meeting endorsed the movement by appointing seven of its leading members on a special committee to co-operate with the managers of the campaign. We hope the boards of trade in every large city of the State will follow the example set by the Jacksonville board.

An educational committee of seven, with Major Eugene Matthews at the head, will push the propaganda through the press and take an active part in the field.

So we find the school men, the business men, the farmers and the editors enlisted together in the work.

Gainesville must have a record-breaking crowd at the first meeting, Friday evening, October 8th. This meeting will be reported in every county of the State. Five strong speakers have been assigned to the Gainesville rally.

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### FUNERAL OF DR. PEARCE.

Will Be Conducted From Family Residence This Morning.

The funeral services of the late Dr. Harry Lenwood Pearce, who died at his mother's home on Friday morning, will be conducted from this residence, East Liberty street, at 9 o'clock this morning, the delay having been occasioned until the arrival of relatives of the deceased.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Valdosta, Ga., will conduct the services, which will be concluded at Evergreen Cemetery, and the following gentlemen have been requested to act as pall-bearers: Drs. G. B. Tison, J. H. Alderman, D. B. Morris, Fred Roux, J. D. L. Tench, and Edward Clark.

Members of Gainesville Lodge No. 41, F. and A. M., are invited to attend, as deceased was receiving the degrees in that order.

### Death of L. B. Fletcher.

The sad news of the death of L. B. Fletcher in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, was received with regret in this city.

Mr. Fletcher came to Florida five years ago for his health, which improved for a time. He was a man of fine principle and made many warm friends here. As a baker he was unsurpassed, having held that position almost four years in E. Renault's bakery here. He went to Atlanta for treatment twice this summer. Mrs. Fletcher was with him for the past week.—Waldo News.

Mr. Fletcher resided in Gainesville for a period of several weeks about two years ago and his numerous friends will regret to learn of his demise.

### A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." J. W. McCollum & Co.

### Observed the Day.

Saturday being the Day of Atonement according to the Hebrew faith, all of their places of business were closed during the day and same was observed by all members of the Jewish race in Gainesville. The observance of the day ended in the evening at 6 o'clock and they were again open for business.

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## HOLY ROLLERS WAITED FOR WORLD TO END

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That Material Things Would  
Soon Be Valueless.

WEST DUXBURY, Mass., Sept. 25.—Awaiting the end of the world, which they believe will come before 6 o'clock tonight, the 300 or more members of "The Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church," who call themselves "Triune Immersionists" and are popularly known as "Holy Rollers," reassembled last night for a long watch meeting in their Bethel at Ashdod, on the main turnpike between Boston and Plymouth.

Hundreds of curious people from the neighboring villages lingered outside to note the progress of events, but as the curtains at the windows of the Bethel were all drawn close, little of what occurred within was evident to outsiders. Apparently there was a praise service and exhortations and occasionally a voice pitched high in prayer was heard exclaiming, "O Lord come soon; don't disappoint us."

### One Prophecy Fails.

Although 10 o'clock Friday forenoon was originally set as the hour of the coming of the end of all things, the faithful showed little disappointment when one of the elders announced that he had a new revelation that the world would not be destroyed until some time during the twenty-four hours beginning at 6 o'clock last night. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the meeting, which had continued all day, was adjourned for supper. Later the members of the sect returned from the watch service.

Throughout the meeting almost unprecedented enthusiasm and fervor have been manifested. Those participating come from every section of New England, while some journeyed from as far as Virginia.

As the forenoon passed the devout company decided, for reasons not announced, to close the chapel and move across the road to "The Bethel," a large frame structure belonging to the society, there to await the end. All but "the believers" were excluded, the doors were closed and the curtains in the windows lowered.

One of the leaders was overheard to say that if "the purification" or end of the world did not occur before 6 p. m. today it would, in his opinion, be postponed for fifty years. Many of the believers expressed dissent from this statement.

### LETTER TO JOHN CHESNUT.

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