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SOLICITOR NOT DETECTIVE.

The Jury of inquest in the Lake City affair has concluded its labors, and on last Saturday they rendered a verdict that Post-master Baker and his child came to their death by gun shot wounds from the hands of unknown parties to the jury.

We heartily agree with some of the newspapers that are protesting against a continuance of denunciation of the Lake City horror.

The prohibitionists have decided to call a convention to put out a full-fledged State ticket.

A Mr. C. B. Smith, from where we know not, nor do we recollect ever having seen him, comes out in the Columbia State to express an opinion, contrary to the one we hold regarding Colonel George Tillman's physical condition.

The jury of inquest could not fasten such a grave charge upon individuals without some evidence, and we do think that our esteemed contemporary makes a grave mistake in criticising every step that is taken in this deplorable affair.

The News and Courier, in which does not intelligently blame the Solicitor for the verdict, but it does not need extraordinary care in reading to see that it would like to fasten a part of the miscarriage of justice upon that officer.

It might be so that in not assuming the role of detective, Solicitor Wilson has failed to gratify the "I am holier than thou" editor of the News and Courier.

And yet with all this long delay the Solicitor was not able to produce before the grand jury a single witness whose evidence was sufficient, so far as it has been reported, to cast even a suspicion on any one of having been implicated in the crime.

But to the contrary he may be able to send forth the glad tidings that after detectives, inspectors, United States Attorney and the Solicitor failed, he girded himself with the armor of justice and into the swamps he went, and after much trial, strategy and tribulation the red handed demons were turned over to the courts with evidence to convict.

If you would enjoy your food, be good humored. An angry man doesn't know whether he is eating boiled cabbage or stewed tomatoes.

WHO BLEW UP THE MAINE?

The report of the court of inquiry, investigating the cause of the destruction of the battle ship Maine, has been finished and is now on its way to the President.

When General Wade Hampton of South Carolina, visited Lynchburg, Va., a few days ago, he was made the recipient of special honors.

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