NOTHING BUT TALK.

The County Court and the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

ANOTHER MEETING HELD TODAY

Solicitous Leaders and Correspondents on the Village Question—The Road Question.

Nothing new was added at the meeting which took place this afternoon, to be exactly one week, between the county court and the citizens' advisory committee. It could not be alleged that the county court had no share in it, or that they had not done their part. It was simply a meeting—all well and good, now the members would co-operate with them in acting for the best interests of the county. But the responsibility now rested with the taxpayers. As in the investigation now in progress, it was very difficult to procure evidence; still, it was the sense of the county court that the inquiry should be continued in a limited way, so fast as testimony could be secured. The date for the next week have been wound up before this was taken into the minute not for the fact that a gentleman who was wanted as a witness had sought protection in the Convention, at which he is a delegate, and hence the reformers thought it better that it temporarily stand over. The county court would be glad for the committee to make suggestions in reference to the salaries of the county officers, general expenses and anything of that sort. It had been charged that the different county officers were getting too much for their services. If the committee wished to make any recommendations as to that and other questions the committee would be glad to receive them.

County Attorney Whitlemore spoke of a conversation which he had had recently with Hon. F. S. Richards, a member of the advisory committee, in relation to these matters and suggested that the other members of the committee discuss them with him. Mr. Richards had left the town for the county could go to defeating itself on matters even, assuming that certain bills existed, but only in regard to which it be gained by delaying them up with a view to avoid but also criminal proceedings.

Hon. F. S. Richards was at a loss to know when the duties of this committee really were. He was not aware, however, that it was appointed in order to furnish legal advice to the county. If that were the case it would be a matter of business to employ attorneys for a salary.

County Attorney Whitlemore replied to the opening question. He wanted the advice of the committee as to the advisability of allowing or refusing bills at a time for the opening of the Rockefeller pass of the State road.

Mr. Brown did not think that anyone represented the taxpayers at all.

Mr. Daly did not believe that any member of the committee had a wish to interfere with the workings of the county court. They wanted to help the county court, if, in fact, they could. He was in favor of the county court, but felt that it was in the power of the county court to make a law into effect.

Mr. Allan Smith was in favor of asking another meeting of the county court.

Mr. Hardwick suggested that in case of such a meeting the county court would be willing to allow the taxpayers to be present.

Henry Rawlins said it was the wish of the taxpayers who had called the meeting that the county court should be present. He thought it was well enough for the county to be represented in a private capacity—with the understanding that the county court had no share in it, or they had done their part. If that part already—all well and good. Now the members would co-operate with them in acting for the best interests of the county. But the responsibility now rested with the taxpayers.

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