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SUPERINTENDENT MEBANE STRAIGHT.

Through all the deplorable political history that will mark the period between the stirring up, by those of the Marion Butler stripe, of all the basest elements in human nature and the time when the State will have settled down into the easy, safe, economic, yet progressive groove in which it had run so long, State Superintendent C H Mebane, it seems will be conspicuous for his unflagging zeal and his ability to give the least possible partisan tinge to his great office. He accepted gracefully the changes made by the last legislature and advised the county fusion boards to accept it. The spirit manifested was good and the boards of 90 out of 96 counties did so.

Since a late decision of the Supreme court by which it seems

the old board that did not yield may certainly hold on to the places and there is even a fighting chance for those to take up the offices they laid down, he advises the most conciliatory course possible which is that where fusionists stepped down and out they give no trouble and hindrance to the cause by demanding the offices.

We are unable to see how he could be less partisan or more persevering under conditions of a very trying nature.

We long too to see the day when the great school work will be little affected by political revolutions, but it seems a vain hope while the rules of civil service reform are but a mockery and "To the victors belong the spoils" is a sentiment yet too deeply rooted to be successfully combated.

The even tenor of the State superintendent seems about the best rebuke he could administer to these political maladies.

SOMEWHAT MISTAKEN.

"Mr. C C Orr, Superintendent of the graded school in Concord, was here yesterday on his return to Concord, after spending the holidays at home. Mr. Orr is meeting with great success in his work."—Charlotte Observer of the 28th.

We are glad to testify that Prof. Orr is meeting with gratifying success as principal of our graded school for the white children, but our neighbor is quite in error in calling him superintendent. Prof. C S Coler is the worthy and successful superin-

tendent of the Concord graded schools. We will take this occasion to say too that our schools seem to be running like clock work, lubricated with the oil of good-will and co-operation to about as full extent as diversified, Babelled humanity is capable of evolving.

The Citizen tells us that all the prisoners in Asheville jail were brought before the judgment bar on Christmas morning where they received a wholesome lecture from Judge Brown and were forgiven their iniquities and bidden to go and sin no more. Forthwith they were tapped on the shoulder and compelled to come in to a good hot breakfast of turkey, cranberry sauce, etc. It is needless to say that turkey went into hiding with those jail-birds on the outside.

Moral—When you want to get on a Christmas "jag" go to Asheville. It's a veritable health resort for "the likes o' ye."

Justice delayed is justice denied. Delaying to pay a debt without the consent of the creditor is refusal to pay, and causing the creditor to be a heavy loser thereby is next to criminality. This is liable in most business. Negligent payers should think of it and not claim the virtues of truthfulness, fairmindedness, dignity and honesty.

Dr. Crump Badly Hurt.

Tuesday night Dr. W L Crump, of Salisbury, was violently thrown from his horse to the macadam, breaking his collar bone and dislocating his right shoulder. He was unconscious when picked up.

We still have an assortment of

**DOLLS, TOYS,
China Ware,
Books,
Albums,
Box Paper,
Pictures, Etc.,**

suitable for presents.

Very respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

Proprietor of the Racket Store.

COME RIGHT IN!

**These Goods Have Come in
and are now on Sale!**

- 300 Suits worth \$6.50 to go at \$3.50.**
- 500 Suits worth \$4 to \$5 to go at \$2.50.**
- 200 Suits worth \$3.50 to go at \$2.00.**
- 100 Boys' Overcoats. 100 Mens' Overcoats.**

These goods were bought by Mr. Fetzer in New York this week and were shipped Thursday. They arrived here Tuesday and are now on sale. These goods comprise the entire balance of winter stock in Boys Suits of two large New York Clothing Manufacturers, and there is a lot of the very finest suits they made among them. We bought them at half price and we'll sell them that way. Lots of \$6.50 suits for \$3.50, and \$5.00 suits for \$2.50. Over 300 Heavy allwool Oakland Cassimers suits for \$1.50. They are \$2.50 suits at any cheap store in the State.

These Oaklands are the best wearing medium priced goods on the market. Guaranteed to wear as well as any goods you can get at \$2.50. In fact you can't get these suits anywhere in the State for less than \$2.50. Knee pants in heavy winter goods at 25 cents to 50 cents. Lots of them worth double what we ask for them. Boys' Overcoats at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. If you want to buy good clothes for your boy at far less money than you often pay for poor clothes, just see this lot that we show. Our usual rule will apply to this sale. Everything we say about these goods is straight. Your money back every time on any goods that do not suit or fit or that in any way fail to please you.

100 Dozen Bright Plaid Golf Caps at 15c;

Just the kind you have to pay 25c for at other places. But that's our way. We save you 25c on a \$1 on nearly all kinds of goods.

- 50 Dozen Finest and Swellest Neck Ties. :: Ladies' and Gentlemen's Easy Slippers at 50c. :: Felt Slippers. :: Leather Slippers. :: **SAVE YOU MONEY ON ALL.**

Cannon & Fetzer Company.