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DISGRACEFUL.

The proceedings, or the non-proceedings of the Arrington Investigating Committee have brought that committee into deep disgrace and made it the laughing stock of the State. We know personally that brass, simple but alloyed, is one of its greatest parts, but we do not see how brass can make men again and again set themselves up to be ridiculed. A lack of brains is the only reason we can assign. They should go home and stay there.

The creation of such a committee was just such a blunder as might have been expected. The idea of appointing these three men to review the proceedings of a Superior Court is in itself absurd. It will be an honor to the Committee if it never meets again.

OUR J. P'S.

Taken as a whole our new J. P's are passing fair as representatives of their party. There are some good men among them, while with others, the Legislature made a great mistake in not providing for private secretaries for them, to read the law, and tell them what to do.

Our J. P's have never been all that they should be, and one cry of the Populists was "better men for Magistrates" and Great Scott, haven't we got them. Instead of an improvement the matter has been made worse. Our J. P's should be our best men, but never do we get many of them.

And just to think thirty-four more have been forced upon us.

NEGRO J. P'S.

Edgecombe got a negro J. P. in every township except No. 1, which is Tarboro. Lenoir got several with three in Kinston. Pitt got not one. What became of those promises? Are not John Norcott and Mark Gorham badly disappointed? Why was faith broken with them? Promises, like platforms were made to get in on, and once in what good are they?

When the acts of the last Legislature are considered, no one will doubt the fact that the veto power vested in a Governor is sometimes a good thing. If we are to have many such Legislatures a veto must be vested in the Governor. We would not be afraid to risk, one of its own men in the Executive chair on such an occasion, for he could not fail to see that justice demanded the veto on many of such acts. We do not think the States that give their Governors that power make mistakes so frequently as some of the others. The little riot in the Capitol at Indianapolis is the first and only serious case of which we have read.

The President looks out for his friends. He has just given Kilgore and Springer nice berths. Butler of South Carolina is about his only through thick and thin follower not provided for. He will come in the first chance. There is little doubt of that.

EVERYBODY must feel that in paying Mr. Josiah Turner the \$4,000 due him, the State has done credit unto himself. He devoted his prime to the interests of the State and a great injustice had been done him. But now in his old age, it comes in a time of need.

Butler and Skinner Come.

While the newspapers are parading the fact that Senator Marion Butler, of "Our Noble Order," has decided to sit on the Republican side of the United States Senate chamber, perhaps a conversation which I had a few weeks ago with a Republican leader will prove a "balm of Gilead" to those deluded sinners who would almost kiss the ground trod by Marion Butler. The conversation referred to was as follows: "I can give you a piece of information, which I do not any longer consider a political secret, as long as the campaign is over and co-operation is complete. When Loge Harris was here last summer he told me that he was present in the same room with Marion Butler, Harry Skinner and one or two Republicans at Raleigh, when the outcome of fusion was freely discussed. Skinner and Butler were both very free to say that they expected to wind up in the Republican party, and that there was no other choice for them. They said they were willing to go over to the Republican now, but they could have no influence in that party unless they brought a following with them, and, therefore, they would wait awhile until they got such a hold on their followers that they could bring a goodly number of them into the Republican party."

The conversation here recited is given almost as it occurred, it being part of political conversation held between myself and a Republican leader at the time of the public printing "fiasco" before the late Legislature, otherwise known as the "Fred Douglas Memorial Association."—N. Trellag in Charlotte Observer.

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