



School Laws of the State of Mississippi (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from School Laws of the State of Mississippi The first State Superintendent of Education was Henry R. Pease. He was born in Connecticut, February 19th, 1835. After receiving a liberal education he taught for eleven years. He entered the Union Army as a private and rose to the rank of Captain. Mr. Pease served as Superintendent of Education in Louisiana while that State was under military rule, and later was appointed Superintendent of Education of Freedmen in Mississippi. He was elected Superintendent of Education on the ticket with Alcorn in 1869, and upon him devolved the duty of organizing the system of free schools. His competency was never questioned, but he failed to satisfy the demands of the colored race for office, and was set aside. He afterwards served in the United States Senate for a short time. The successor of Mr. Pease was Thomas W. Cardoza, a negro, who, at the time of his election in 1873, was under indictment for malfeasance in office while circuit clerk in Warren County. In 1876, on account of...



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