

**LETTER FROM SHERIFF PETREE.**

**A Statement In Regard to the Bills Introduced in the Senate By J. C. Buxton.**

To the Editor of the Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C.:

Kindly publish the following statement in regard to the bills introduced in the Senate by Senator Buxton, of Forsyth county, by request of W. W. King, to appoint a jury commission and a tax collector for Stokes county, also to abolish the office of Treasurer in said county, etc., which came up and was argued before the Senate committee Wednesday, February 27th.

As there was only fifteen minutes granted each side to those favoring and those opposing the bills, I did not have the time to refer to all the abusive and false charges made against my brother and myself by W. W. King, the only person present favoring the bills.

Mr. King charged us with belonging to a court house ring, and said that we were a bulldozing set; that we intimidated voters; that the Republican officeholders had packed the jury, also that one Mr. John Reynolds had handed out poll tax receipts on day of election.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to say that all these charges are without foundation, and absolutely false.

I wish to show Mr. King's shortsightedness and inconsistency. It will be remembered by the committee, before whom the bills were argued, that Mr. King made the statement that one Mr. John Reynolds, had handed out poll tax receipts on day of election and gave as his authority, Mr. J. C. Fling, of Pine Hall, N. C. Now, as to the consistency of Mr. King, if Mr. Reynolds was guilty of so low and base an act as Mr. King would make it appear he was, in the name of reason why did he select him as a suitable man to place on the jury commission. Now I ask if he is guilty of the charge Mr. King prefers against him, is he a fit subject to be on the commission to select a jury? "Oh! consistency thou art a jewel." I deny that Mr. Reynolds did anything wrong along this line, for I believe him to be a high-toned Christian gentleman.

Mr. King reflected upon my honor when he made the statement before the committee, that he was surprised that I should come to Raleigh to oppose a bill which if enacted into law would

take the tax books away from me, insinuating that I was unworthy of the office to which the people of my county had elected me.

If the readers of this article will pardon me for referring to myself, I wish to say that I have tried to live above suspicion or reproach.

I have been a candidate seven times in my life and never have been defeated, always carrying my home precinct, leading the ticket, and not only getting the entire Republican vote, but Democrats, as well, supporting me. At the last election my vote was 122 and my opponent's 27, giving me at home a clear majority of 95. Mr. King charged me with having been elected five successive terms to the legislature, and that I came home and rested two years and had since been elected two terms to the office of sheriff, but that I would not be sheriff if they had had an honest count. Now, who counted us in? Every one knows that we have not a single Republican registrar and the entire election machinery is in the hands of the Democrats. I repeat, who counted us in? This I consider a reflection on his Democratic brethren.

To the charge of being elected to the legislature five times and to the sheriff's office twice, I plead guilty, but if it is a crime to be elected to represent your people in the legislature, the gentleman is guilty of the same offense once but one term was sufficient to satisfy our people. He is also guilty of twice making the attempt since committing the offence, but he was my opponent each time and the people voted him down by nearly 700 majority and kept the gentleman at home each time. But who is W. W. King, who is trying to get legislation presumably for the better government of Stokes county, and what is his following in the county? Suffice it to say that a few years ago he was a candidate for judge and how many votes did he receive in his own township and in his own town? Well, just one!

I am sorry to have to make any such statements about one of my countymen, for I do not like to sling mud or get down in the gutter, but Mr. King has driven me to this. There is a limit beyond which things should not go. Forbearance sometimes ceases to be a virtue. I had too much self-respect and too much respect for the committee to resent his insinuations in their presence, and hope he will think better of the matter and not again repeat them.

Respectfully,  
R. J. PETREE.

**JOHN Y. PHILLIPS ILL.**

**Had Started to Raleigh When Taken Sick—Is Improving Now—Other Dalton News.**

Dalton, March 4.—The farmers in this section are finishing burning their plantbeds. Guess they are expecting to make a larger crop than ever.

Mr. John Y. Phillips started to leave for Raleigh last Monday and was taken suddenly ill at the station and decided not to make the trip and started back to his brother's, Dr. M. D. Phillips, and was found worse than he expected. He stopped at Mrs. Coe's where he called for a bed and was seriously sick but he soon began to improve and was taken to his home today.

Mr. C. F. Dalton was in Dalton last week on business.

Mr. Matthew Phillips is at home now.

Mr. Ed Shultz came home Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Come again, Mr. Ed, we are all glad to see you.

Mr. Ross Hamm, of Dalton, who has been in school at Boonville, came home Friday after his sister, Miss Ruby, to enter her in school at that place. We regret very much to see them leave.

Miss Mary Bernard and little Gilmer, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. D. Phillips also Mr. and Mrs. McBoyd spent the afternoon at Mr. Phillips'.

Messrs. Will and Ed Shultz and Miss Lula spent Sunday evening at Mr. Matt Edwards'.

Messrs. Lonnie Coe and Will Shultz went calling up about Mr. Luther Wall's Sunday night. Be careful boys, you will run up on your rival up there.

Mr. Ross Hamm called on Miss Maud Coe Saturday night and also spent to-day with her before returning back to school.

Mr. Albert Cox called on Miss Agnes Venable yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Shultz and Miss Lula spent this evening at Mr. Mack Hamm's.

"ME."

J. B. Woodruff is still using every effort possible to buy goods in large quantities, so that he will be able to furnish his customers with the lowest prices to be found in the county.

Another carload of Daisy Middlings this week for \$2.10 per bag.

Still selling No. 1 White Corn at 75 cents per bushel.

Seed Oats at 85 cents.

A good Patent Flour at \$1.90 per hundred. Every sack guaranteed.

No. 1 Green Coffee at 10 cents per pound.

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Best quality Bread Meal 80 cents a bushel.

Will have in a large quantity of Granulated Sugar in a day or two at 5 cents per pound.

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Hoping to see you early in January and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,  
Your Friends,

**Brown, Carter & Simpson.**

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JANUARY—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
FEBRUARY—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
MARCH—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

**WESTFIELD.**

Westfield, March 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison and son, Graham, of Elkin, visited relatives and friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison expect to leave for the state of Washington soon to make that their future home.

Mrs. S. F. Neal, of Pilot Mt., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reid Christian, near here this week.

Mr. Vance Joyce, of Winston, spent Wednesday night in town. Dr. J. T. Smith left this morning to hold a meeting near Madison.

Mr. Arthur Simmons, of Francisco, visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. E. J. Payne and E. V. Hill went to Winston this week with tobacco.

The school at this place will close Friday.

Messrs. Howard Payne and Elbert Pell attended the closing exercises of the school at Gibson's School House last Friday. They report a pleasant time.

Mr. A. F. Christian went to Danbury this week on business.


**The Right Distance For Planting Corn.**

As the average of five years' results at the Edgecombe Farm with the yield varying from sixteen to thirty-five bushels per acre it has been found that the most favorable distancing of prolific varieties of corn was in four-foot rows and having the stalks three feet apart in the row; while at the Iredell and Red Springs Farms as the average of three and four years' results, respectively, corn planted in five-foot rows and two feet between the hills produced better results when the yields have varied fourteen to forty-six bushels per acre at the Iredell Farm and from nine to twenty-three at the Red Springs Farm.—C. W. Williams, North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

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claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one genuine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S and then you have it—the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers.

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