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J. W. HALL DISCOURSES MORE.

Further Criticism of the Committee in the Cross-Index Matter—The Appointment of R. R. Rogers and T. S. Petree Censured.

Mr. Editor:

It has not been my purpose to enter into a wordy wrangle with Mr. N. O. Petree because he appointed a Democrat and his son to fill lucrative public jobs, but it seems that the said Mr. N. O. Petree is determined to keep charging me up about the matter. Not content with his unprecedented conduct in the appointment he made, it seems that he is looking about with defiance at all other Republicans of the county, and if one dares to open his mouth in regard to the matter, he rushes at him as does a mad bull seeking to run all the other cattle out of the pasture.

Mr. Petree intimates in his last letter in the Reporter that he had no thought of me or any one else in particular when he wrote his first piece, but that he just simply wrote it to see who would "howl." Then, Mr. Petree, is it your purpose to run all Republicans who dare criticize you out of the county? If not, what purpose could you have had in writing your first piece, for you plainly said that you had no apologies to make. You were the first man to come out in public print about the matter. And judging from your last letter, the fact that I am a young man and have come back to the county where I had lived for many years, seems to be heavily upon your mind. In fact you say but little about the matter in question but throughout your lengthy communication it is teeming with criticism of myself—not as to any public wrong that I have done—such as ignoring my party's wishes for selfish interest—but small reflections and innuendoes, such as your inventive imagination could trump up. There is and has been no need for me or any one else to call the people's attention to the appointments made by the Republican members of that cross-index committee for if I have been correctly informed the Republicans all over the county are thoroughly indignant about the matter, having already received the news (for it is a matter that cannot well be squelched) before Mr. Petree wrote his first piece, and tried to bulldoze me about the matter, being sensitive of the fact that he had already mistreated me and feeling that I might have some influence in stopping his high handed conduct in endeavoring to monopolize the public jobs of the county. It was a case of the guilty fleeing when no one was pursuing, and the promptings of a guilty conscience. But there are a few reflections upon me and a few misleading statements in Mr. Petree's last piece in the Reporter which I can not allow to go unnoticed. Mr. Petree grossly misrepresents "the fist-cuff fight" of which he writes. The little affair occurred in very much the same way that Mr. Petree has been chasing me with his cannonade of words. The only difference is the attack was personally made by the other Republican member of that committee, with Mr. Petree standing by (and if not encouraging) not doing anything to prevent his colleague from following me and assaulting me as he did. And Mr. Petree's voluminous letter to the Reporter following the physical assault, in which he tries in every way he can to bring me into disrepute, are no less unwarranted than the physical assault.

Mr. Petree also plainly states that "we had to act upon the application before us and we felt it our duty," etc. We would like to ask Mr. Petree in what newspaper he published his notice to the people of the county that such jobs were open for bids, or in what other way did he let the people know about the matter so that others could make application? Mr. Petree seems to know who the party who made application bore the names at \$1.50 a day is. Why didn't Mr. Petree let him have the job at that price instead of giving the job to his own son at \$2.00 a day? And if he had let it be known to the public there would doubtless have

been not less than 100 applicants at \$1.50 or perhaps less, a day. We also wonder how came Mr. Petree's son to make application: did you tell him to do so, Mr. Petree? Mr. Petree tries to dodge the question as to the \$1.50 man who did make application by saying that "he may have said something" to another member of the committee. Do you say Mr. Petree, that you did not know about the application? Do you mean to say that one of your committee would pigeon-hole an application and not put it before the committee as a whole? If so, which of the members did that—there are only three of your committeemen. Was it Mr. Jones, or was it Mr. King? And if such dirty work was done, didn't you think that when the truth was made known you should have reconsidered the employment of your son and given the job to the other applicant—whom you cannot say is not as competent as your son. Haven't you as many as two righteous men in your committee, as against the one who pigeon-holes applications?

Tell the people about this, Mr. Petree, and don't get mad—for they are more concerned about this than they are in the question as to whether I own stock in corporations or as to why Senator Tillman left the Senate Chamber on a certain occasion. We take it for granted that Mr. Petree and others of the Petree family own considerable stock in corporations judging from the time they have been feeding at the public crib. And if things continue in the county as they have been, the chances are that the younger generation of the same family will also hold considerable "stock" in corporations. It seems that the younger generation outside of a certain family ought to be given at least an equal chance. And by the way, there is another matter: We would like to know if the Democratic bank officer whom the committee appointed on the job in question made application at all for said job. If so to what member of the committee did he make it, and who told him to make the application? If that is not a fair question then will you please tell the people if it is not a fact that it was understood that your nephew was to get the job in the said bank if you managed to give this Democrat this other job? And another question—do you think, as one of the "noblest Romans of them all," that your party can long succeed with such methods? We will give you three weeks, if you desire, in which to frame your reply. You seem to make some point about me not writing sooner the other time. We don't care so much about the delay on your part, we simply want to get at the meat of the matter and will give you all the time you want. Neither will we ask you to bother about any personal interest that you can imagine that I may have in the matter—just simply give the people light in the question which concerns them—they may not be so much interested in me, a lot of them are interested in those other matters who do not even know me, I presume—now get down to the meat of the question.

J. W. HALL.
Danbury, N. C., February 1, 1908.

Meadows News.

Meadows, Feb. 3.—Skating has been the most delightful function around here for the past few days.

Misses Pattie Hill and Francis Covington and Mrs. Emory Smith paid a visit to our school Friday.

Mr. Nick Kiser's daughter is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Neal has been confined to her room for several days with stomatitis. She is some better at this writing. Her infant daughter is also quite ill.

Mrs. J. C. Wall has been suffering a great deal with neuralgia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blackburn were visitors at the home of Dr. J. W. Neal Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party given by J. T. Tuttle Friday night.

Mr. Edgar Wall, of Winston, is moving back to this settlement.

HARDIN MOORE CAPTURED.

The Murderer of William Christopher at Pine Hall Last Christmas Caught in Ohio—To Be Brought to Danbury.

Sheriff R. J. Petree has received intelligence that the negro Hardin Moore, who on last Christmas day at Pine Hall shot and killed William Christopher, has been captured at Circleville, Ohio, by a man named Sheets, and is being held until Sheriff Petree can procure the necessary papers, when he will be brought to Danbury jail.

It is not known who this man Sheets is, that has made the capture, but it is certain that he has the right man, for the negro answers the description of the murderer, and has admitted his guilt.

On last Monday, Sheriff Petree, through his counsel, made application to Governor Glenu for papers of requisition on the Governor of Ohio for the delivery of the criminal, and as soon as these papers can be obtained, Sheriff Petree will start after the prisoner. The application for the requisition papers must be made through Solicitor Graves, and will have to be sent to Mt. Airy, and from there to Raleigh. Perhaps a week will be required before the red tape can be arranged.

The readers of the Reporter will recall the incident of the killing at Pine Hall, particulars having been published in this paper.

There are several reports current of the affair, one to the effect that the murder was in cold blood, without any provocation on the part of the unfortunate Christopher. Another is that Christopher had gone into the store and ordered three bottles of ginger ale opened, and after the clerk had accommodated him, he kicked on the price, and refused to accept the drinks. The clerk then offered the ale to the negro Moore, and two or three of his companions. Upon this, while the negroes were in the act of drinking, Christopher, the white man, seized a wash-board and broke it over the head of the negro. The negro walked out of the store, and Christopher followed, with the fatal result.

The murdered man was a native of Rockingham, and the negro had been recently in West Virginia, yet as the murder occurred on Stokes county soil, the trial will take place in this county, at the court house in Danbury.

The capturer of the criminal will receive \$100.00 reward offered by Sheriff Petree, and his expense will be paid by Stokes County.

News From Verana.

Verana, Virginia, Feb. 3.—We had the heaviest snow last Friday night that has fallen this winter.

We hope Miss Ella Ferguson didn't get very badly disappointed Saturday evening as the snow came.

Among the many that were at Mr. Richard Martin's Saturday night were, Misses Ella Martin, Florence Hill, Lottie Knight, Lelia and Hattie Joyce. Messrs. Frank, Sam, and George Hill, Charlie Martin, Harry and Walter Nelson, Charlie, Johnny, and Jesse Joyce, Grover Ferguson, Jesse Knight.

The school at Verana is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Bessie Gilbert. Also the Beasley school under the management of Miss Ella Martin.

The young folks are expecting a nice time the "14" of February. Hope it will be enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Evie Joyce has been very much indisposed for quite a while, but is better, I am glad to note.

Post cards are all the go now in our country.

Well I will come to a close for fear of the waste basket.

Wishing the dear old Reporter and its many readers much success.

GUESS NOT.

Cabbage Plants For Sale.

I have a fine lot of frost-proof early cabbage plants for sale at 20c per hundred.
E. P. M'ANALLY, Saxon, N. C.

PANIC DIDN'T HIT THE COVE.

Only Made Cooks Cook a Little Cheaper—The Brick Yard to Resume Operations—Walnut Cove to Have a Band.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 30.—We seem to be moving along in the same old way—the panic never hit us hard—very little difference now and any other time. The only difference is, we can get day laborers at a more reasonable price. Even the cooks had concluded times were so good that they did not have to work; and even if at all, at a very high price and inferior work. But now when you offer to hire one she is willing to close the deal with very little parleying.

The health of our town is not very good at present—so much gripp. Mr. Petree's little daughter keeps poorly. She has had several operations performed for abscess of the hip joint. She has been sick for several months, and seems to be very little better.

Mrs. A. S. Mitchell is slowly recovering from a very dangerous attack of pneumonia.

Mr. D. S. Watkins started down South on an extended trip a few days since in the interest of a tobacco firm in Winston. He will be gone till April.

The brick yards will soon resume operations, to the delight of the many idle men and boys. They are a great help to our village, giving employment to many, who in turn spend their money with our merchants.

The drill men just keep working away. We do hope they will be rewarded for their patience and labor.

Mr. T. S. Groom, the clever insurance man, is stopping at the Central Hotel.

Dr. Fulp has been sick since Christmas, not able to practice, but he was in town yesterday and is improving, we are glad to say. Dr. Jones had a double dose, as so much sickness and no other doctor to help him.

Miss Viola Scales has been quite sick but is improving.

The boys have organized a band here and sent for their instruments. Rev. Bell, our new Methodist pastor, has kindly offered his services to instruct the boys.

There was a ball at Payne's Cafe the other night, lasting from 10 till 2 o'clock. All seemed to enjoy it immensely from the sounds issuing therefrom.

Death of Mr. Millard Hooker and Other News From Oak Grove.

King Route 2, Feb. 3.—A few days past the weather seemed as spring time was here, but on February 3rd a severe sleet crept in and found most of our people out of wood. But today the sun is shining and the snow clouds have all vanished and it is likely that the ice will be off in a few days.

We are in sympathy with Mr. D. F. Tillotson, as he has picked him up a darkey to prepare wood during the ice. The darkey when fat claims to weigh 140 pounds, but Mr. G. W. Smith says it will take at least 15 bushels of peas to make him weigh that again as he has just passed through the panic.

We are very sorry to note the death of Mr. Millard Hooker, who died of consumption at the home of his mother, near King, Feb. 2. Mr. Hooker held a responsible position as fireman with the N. & W. Railroad.

We are glad to note that little Sadie, daughter of Mr. J. E. Wilson, who has been sick several days, is slowly improving; and also Mr. Walter Rutledge, who has pneumonia, is improving.

Deputy Marshal Gaston Carroll, of Winston, is talking of resigning his position with the government, as he has a big boy at his house. He claims that it is the only boy of 15 children.

Mr. Robt. Southern is surprised as he has a boy at his house. Good for you, Robert.

Mr. M. L. Bennett's wife was taken seriously ill Saturday night during the sleet, and the phone line being out of order, he was put to some trouble in getting a doctor.

SCRIBBLER & CO.

Death Of Mrs. Ollie Carroll—Other Flatshoal News.

Flat Shoal, Feb. 2.—Our school is improving since the choppings are over with. Choppings and quiltings have been all the go for several weeks in this section.

Mrs. Ollie Carroll, wife of Mr. Cicero Carroll, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock, Jan. 31, with consumption. Age 25 years 7 months and 21 days. She leaves a husband, one child and two brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was laid to rest at Haw Pond church, Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. Burial service was conducted by Mr. D. V. Carroll.

She has been a member of the Friendship Baptist church for several years. She was a Christian woman and loved by all who knew her. May God bless her husband and little child, that they may meet her again in heaven, and help her two brothers to prepare to meet their loving father and mother, and two sisters.

Rev. Bagby and wife spent Thursday night at Mr. J. M. Redding's.

Mr. J. A. Southern, W. Y. Gordon and son have gone to Winston with tobacco and we hope they will be pleased with their prices.

Mr. Arthur Southern, and Miss Mary Gordon, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Southern, of Rural Hall. Hope they will enjoy their trip.

PERSILLA.

A "Bar" Abroad In The Land.

A bear or some other fearful beast is said to be skulking in the vicinity of Danbury. Colonel Stuart reports that imbedded in the snow around his premises on Monday morning he discovered a large, dangerous looking track.

It was three or four times larger than a dog's track, and the indentations of the claws were clearly indicated. There is a belief prevalent in some of the more excitable circles that the track is certainly that of a bear or a panther or some other beast equally as frightful. Measures of safety have been adopted by some of our citizens, who instead of wotendly gracing the lafer-assemblies at the stores, are spending the nights with their families, and in other cases blunderbusses have been oiled up and put in shape for action.

The "bar" theory is enhanced if not borne out by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Young, who asserts that a varmint of some kind, presumably Col. Stuart's visitor, is eating the Sparks goats on the mountain, whose numbers are steadily diminishing, and that moreover the den of the animal has been discovered in a cliff on the mountain somewhere, showing hair, goat bones, and other evidences of the lair of a monster.

The Reporter would suggest the appointment of a vigilance committee without delay, and that Jim Estes or some other brave citizen be induced to assume the custody of our defenceless community.

Dillard News.

Dillard, Feb. 1.—Mr. Benton Dillon, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, returned a few days ago.

Mr. Tucker, salesman for the Watkins Hardware Co., of Richmond, Va., was here yesterday.

J. Wilson Mitchell is filling his ice house today.

Messrs. Jas. Wall and Tom Groom spent Friday night here in the interest of insurance business.

Prof. J. T. Smith visited the public school here Friday.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no teachers' meeting Saturday.

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Deposit your money in the Bank of Stokes County where it will be safe from burglars, fire, thieves, and rats, and yet subject to your call any day or hour you want it. If left for 3 months, 4 per cent interest is paid.

SECOND HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Stokes Gets Only 78 Per Cent. Of Amount Asked For and Schools Will Not Last Four Months On That Account.

Stokes county received its apportionment of the second hundred thousand dollars of school money from the State this week. The county only gets seventy-eight per cent. of the amount asked for, therefore it will be impossible to continue the schools four months.

Below will be seen the name and number of each school in the county, together with the amount the school will receive from the source mentioned above, viz:

| QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP. | |
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| Dist. No. 1, Leake's, | \$ 32.76 |
| " No. 2, Asbury, | 2.00 |
| " No. 3, Westfield, | 15.60 |
| " No. 4, Frans, | 15.60 |
| " No. 5, Beavardam, | 23.40 |
| " No. 6, Francisco, | 23.40 |
| " No. 7, New Bethel, | 32.76 |
| " No. 8, Boaze, | 21.06 |
| " No. 9, Brown Mountain | 15.60 |
| " No. 10, Gibsons, | 32.76 |
| " No. 11, Brim, | 32.76 |
| " No. 12, Flinty Knoll, | 27.30 |
| " No. 13, Quaker Gap, | 21.06 |
| " No. 14, Cascade, | 21.06 |
| " No. 1, col. race, | 14.75 |
| | \$331.87 |

| PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP. | |
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| Dist. No. 1, Acadmey, | 3.12 |
| " No. 2, Sands, | 3.12 |
| " No. 3, Smith, | 3.12 |
| " No. 4, Ore Bank, | 3.12 |
| " No. 5, Lawsonville, | 3.12 |
| " No. 6, Jute, | 3.12 |
| " No. 7, Buck Island, | 3.12 |
| " No. 1, col. race, | 23.94 |
| | \$45.78 |

| SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP. | |
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| Dist. No. 1, Sandy Ridge, | 25.86 |
| " No. 2, Amos, | 7.80 |
| " No. 3, Buffalo, | 25.86 |
| " No. 4, Prestoville, | 15.60 |
| " No. 5, Bessley, | 11.70 |
| " No. 6, Smithtown, | 11.70 |
| " No. 7, North View, | 11.70 |
| " No. 8, Moore's, | 22.62 |
| " No. 1, col. race, | 9.41 |
| | \$142.25 |

| DANBURY TOWNSHIP. | |
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| Dist. No. 1, Danbury, | 29.94 |
| " No. 2, Young's, | 37.30 |
| " No. 1, col. race, | 9.36 |
| | \$76.60 |

| MEADOWS TOWNSHIP. | |
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| Dist. No. 1, Meadows, | 20.28 |
| " No. 2, Germanton, | 20.28 |
| " No. 3, Petree's, | 20.28 |
| " No. 4, Friendship, | 20.28 |
| " No. 5, Pinelog, | 20.28 |
| " No. 6, Wilson's Store, | 20.28 |
| " No. 7, Flat Shoals, | 4.68 |
| " No. 1, col. race, | 32.20 |
| | \$158.56 |

| YADKIN TOWNSHIP. | |
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| Dist. No. 1, Creson's, | 28.86 |
| " No. 2, Mtn. View, | 28.08 |
| " No. 3, Ale, | 24.96 |
| " No. 4, Capella, | 28.08 |
| " No. 5, How Pond, | 28.08 |
| " No. 6, Oak Grove, | 28.08 |
| " No. 7, Goff, | 15.63 |
| " No. 8, King, | 28.08 |
| " No. 9, Dry Springs, | 24.18 |
| " No. 10, Chestnut Grove | 28.08 |
| " No. 11, Flat Rock, | 15.60 |
| " No. 12, Volunteer, | 28.08 |

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