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The Sans Souci P. O.

Mr. Sallenger Replies to Mr. Williams

Mr. Editor:

In your issue of Jan. 3rd, there was an article concerning the Post Office at Sans Souci over the signature of J. T. Williams, which was wholly uncalculated for and misleading in the extreme, and in behalf of the majority of the patrons of this office, I ask for space in which to present the true state of affairs.

First: Mr. Williams says he was appointed postmaster here in 1897 by the good people of this community. Let us see who those good people were. In the campaign of 1896 J. T. Williams claimed to be a Populist but said he was for Br, an Woodard and free silver. Just as soon as the smoke of battle had cleared away and the result of the election became known he (Williams) proclaimed himself a life time Republican subsequently proving to the satisfaction of Ben Askew (the negro chairman of the Republican party) and George H. White, that he, Williams supported White for Congress. Quoting Ben Askew: "This was good enough Republican for me." Thus Mr. Williams retained.

Second, Mr. Williams says, other business forcing him to resign, he recommended Mr. C. S. Barnacassel to the Department as a good, honest white man and true Democrat, but in stead of having Mr. Barnacassel for their postmaster, some of our good "white skinned negroes" have sought to appoint a negro to handle our mail. Who are the "white-skinned negroes? And what made Mr. Williams resign?

He resigned between the first and tenth of October, when his mill was burned great cause truly for an increase of business! The campaign of 1900 was then at fever heat, Bryan, Kitchen and free silver was the cry in this community. The election of McKinley was in doubt, that of Kitchen sure.

Mr. Williams began to realize that something had to be done. He resigned and recommended Barnacassel, his clerk in the office, with the pledge that he (Barnacassel) should keep the office on his (Williams) land being equivalent to Williams retaining the office, himself His idea being to get Barnacassel appointed for the coming four years. Just after the election, when the result became known, Mr. Williams rebuilt his mill and recalled his resignation, business became dull again.

Mr. Williams told who he recommended to be postmaster at Sans Souci but failed to tell who the faction recommended. He attempted

to have Mr. Barnacassel appointed without the knowledge of the patrons but the department failed to act on his recommendation and sent out advertisements to be posted, asking the patrons to recommend some one. Mr. Williams immediately went to work to get up a petition to have Mr. Barnacassel appointed postmaster. This occurred on Saturday the 13th of October, on that day, too the patrons discovered his efforts.

I went to the postoffice to learn the true state of affairs and at once saw that Mr. Williams was trying to defeat the wishes of a majority of the patrons of the office. I asked for, and obtained a pledge from Mr. Barnacassel that he would not forward his petition until the following Thursday, in order to give the patrons an opportunity to be heard. However Williams obtained a few names and sent his petition off on Monday morning.

This necessitated a telegram to Washington requesting the department to defer making an appointment until another petition could be forwarded.

The second petition recommended Mrs. Georgia Sallenger to be postmaster and the removal of the office to its old site—Sans Souci proper and was signed by 68 of the most prominent patrons of the Sans Souci office.

About two weeks after these petitions were forwarded, George White offered the appointment to W. S. Etheridge, a very honorable colored man. Etheridge favored the removal of the office to its old site, so he consulted me at once asking me to let him have a house in which to keep the office, should he get the appointment. I in turn consulted several of the best patrons and we agreed that if Etheridge received the appointment we would accept him.

Lastly Etheridge forwarded another petition signed by eighteen or 20 colored patrons. No white man signed the petition nor asked for the appointment. George White is the only man that has tried to appoint a negro, so far as I know.

If Mr. Williams considers Etheridge's appointment a "diabolical scheme," and says he is not in any connected with it he asserts what is untrue, for he (Williams) did help to elect the fusion ticket in 1896, George White included. Now let the "true

To Divide School Tax.

Capt E. R. Outlaw Opposes Plan.

Mr. Editor:

In an editorial last week, you in commenting on Senator Ward's Bill to divide School money, between the negroes and whites, according to the amount of taxes paid by cash race, said that if the legislature wished to do a popular thing, let them pass such a bill, and submit it to the people—that their was no mixing the sentiment of the people on this subject.

Now, Mr. Editor, it may be that such a move would be popular but would it be right. It is true that the negro has given the whites much trouble. He has in every way politically, shown his hostility to them. Has this not been more the result of fear and prejudice? Was it not natural, that in his ignorance he should have clung to those who had given him freedom and ease.

His ignorance in the beginning of his freedom ought to be excusable. His distrust and fear of his former owners was but natural. His gross ignorance help the scoundrels and carpet baggers in his effort to rule him and imbitter him against his former masters. Had he been informed he would have been able to see through their aims and doings.

The negro must either live here with us always or he must be killed out. I am sure no one wants to kill him out. Therefore he is here to stay.

Now shall we keep him in ignorance and barbarism or shall we try to educate and better fit him for his life here with us. The most ignorant white man, has always been found the hardest to govern.

No I do not believe that education will ever make a good man out of a bad nature; but education helps a man to see what is best for him morally and politically; and it will help the negro in time.

The negroes political power in North Carolina is broken—broken broken power never to return. He has become our ward instead of being a word of the nation To keep him in ignorance means always to have amongst us a board of trusts—always to be dreading and feared.

The negro is not here because he wants to be. He did not come here willingly. We brought him here by force, and compelled him to clean up our forest to cultivate our lands and minister to our comforts in every way. Do we owe him a debt of gratitude for this? Do we hate him because he is free? He struck no blow for his freedom. He worked constantly and faithfully for the men who were fighting to keep him in slavery.

I and the great bulk of the white men in the State were absent in the armies of the South. Our women and children were at the negro's mercy. I thank him in my heart that he did not do as white men would have, "Strike for his freedom!" Can this proposition to cut off his education spring from anything but hate? Can white men never learn the teachings of Christ and do his bidding? Will prejudice and hate always sway the human heart? Can toleration and love for humanity never conquer the white mans nature? Did Christ live and die in vain? He did not preach revenge.

SNAPSHOTS AT HIS MAJESTY EDWARD VII.

Capt E. R. Outlaw Opposes Plan.

Mr. Editor:

He is 5 feet 6 inches high and weight 250 pounds. He has light gray eyes, a gray beard a brown complexion and a ball head. His hands and feet are small and neat. He is 59 years old. His favorite wine is champagne of 1889, and his favorite liquor a cognac 40 years old. He is a great admirer of beautiful women.

He is a first class judge of horses and dogs, and he thinks he knows something about actresses. He is said to be one of the best shots in England. He sets the fashion in clothes for all England and part of America. He is a doctor of civil laws of Oxford, a doctor of laws of Cambridge and a barrister. He had laid 73 large and important foundation stones.

He opened part of the Suez Canal. He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones. He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan of Turkey. He never allows a typewriter in his house. He is a colonel eight times over. He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries and a staff of clerks.

He receives 200 letters a days and answers most of them. Every minute of his time in London is spent according to schedule. He has every order of knighthood in Europe. His uniform was worth \$75,000. He is a field marshal and an admiral. He is a chief horse owner, dog owner and yachtman in England. He goes to church every Sunday morning. He never goes to the races on Sunday. He loves to travel incognito in Paris. He buys hundreds of theatre tickets without using them. His favorite vehicle in London is a handsome cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year. He thinks his nephew, the German Emperor is too sensational.

He has friends in every nation and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian. His tour of India cost \$1,000,000 but the presents he gathered in from the Indian princes and satraps were worth \$1,500,000.

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