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## REV. ALDERMAN DEFENDS

The Church Against Slandering Attacks of Dr. Cy. Thompson and the Vestibule's Utterances.

The Vestibule of last week containing quite a vigorous defense of Dr. Cy. Thompson's slanderous attack upon the Christian church, created no little comment.

In addressing the children, Sunday morning, at the Baptist church, upon reasons why they should be properly trained and faithful to the church inasmuch as they were to be the leaders in the coming years, Mr. Alderman in his masterful way took occasion to defend the church against the recent slanderous attacks of Cy. Thompson and others in words as follows:

"I stand of excusing and regretting the late slander upon the church by Cy. Thompson, a paper in our town rushes into the affray and exclaims: 'We believe what Dr. Cyrus Thompson says and praise him for it.' Then again it says: 'The present day church is a farce,' and again: 'The pulpit and the church press do not by precept or example carry out the essence of Christianity.' Is it true that the preachers of to-day preach the slavery and only the slavery of the people? Is it true that the pulpit says no word about a crucified Christ and his love to mankind, no word about faith in him and service under him, no word about turning from sin and striving after good? Do the church-going people sustain this slander and testify that from preaching Christ and his great law of love the pulpits have fallen to preaching the slavery of mankind? But how can a paper that seldom goes to church know what is preached from the pulpit? Its idea seems to be that the church of God and the heralds of his salvation must leave their high calling of preaching salvation from sin and service for God and fall into the fierce ranks of one certain political party and shout themselves hoarse for the measures of that one political party. If one fails to lift his voice as a political healer then he is a stranger to Christianity and an enslaver of the people.

Is this true? Does the church labor only for the enslaving of the people? Does it do nothing for the uplifting and emancipation of the people? Step to Africa and see. Step to China and observe.

Were it not for the living power of Christianity as effected through and by the church, doubtless the same paper that has uttered these false slanders against the church of God would be now resting in a dungeon for daring to use such liberty of speech. And yet after the church has secured for man such freedom, this paper dares to reproach humanity's best friend and liberator as his cruel and enslaving master. Contrast this city of churches and church loving people with the wild

and lawless frontier whose churches are hardly tolerated by the reckless freebooter and say whether our liberties are less than where churches are not. A safe street, a freedom to go and do at one's will, a free ballot, an unintimidated constituency of the various faiths, both religious and political, no fear from lawless assassins and bold robbery, a clean city morally, safety and comparative happiness. And is this worse than the churchless wilds of the west, where life is not safe and property is not sure, and happiness knows no abiding home?

Beware of any would-be leader that thus either knows not the fact or deliberately falsifies the facts. Beware of one that would prostitute the church of God from emancipating man from the slavery of sin to the law and time serving slavery of heeling a political party. The mission of the church is to carry liberty from sin, and salvation for eternity, to all classes regardless of their political and temporal classes and parties. And it would be a sad day for humanity that should see the church of God dethroned from its high calling and bound in and by the fetters of a fierce political party. But the Savior hath said that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His church."

The Salisbury Herald rounded up its fourth year Saturday evening. The Herald is a new and interesting paper. The town has been reasonably appreciative and this appreciation has been mirrored in the Herald's usually bright face. Continued success to it, my Lord.

Master Joe McCanness, the 11-year old son of Capt. J. C. McCanness, of Dunn's Mountain Mine, Rowan county, while out hunting squirrels Saturday afternoon, met with a painful accident. His gun burst, shattering the thumb on his left hand, necessitating amputation at the second joint. Drs. McKenzie and Council performed the operation.

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