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W. H. PROCTOR, DURHAM, N. C.

REV. JOHNSON ANSWERED.

His Remarks Sunday Call Forth a Letter.

WHY IT IS PUBLISHED.

The East Durham Minister, in Denouncing the Circus, Makes a Personal Attack on an Editor Who Happened to Differ With Him.

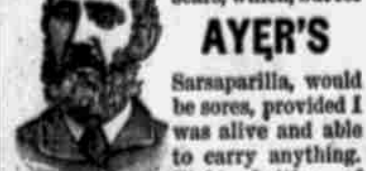
In giving space to the following open letter, the editor of the RECORDER wishes it distinctly understood that neither this paper nor this writer has any quarrel with Mr. Johnson or any feeling whatever in the matter. In fact, notwithstanding our custom to print any ordinary communication to which a man will sign his own name and for which he will assume the responsibility, thus giving every man a chance to be heard and every interest protected, this being somewhat "in the family," it would not have been published in this sheet had not the editor been told, by a very reputable gentleman, that Mr. Johnson said in his presence, and in the nature of a challenge, that all he wanted now was to get his name in the "old HILLSBORO RECORDER," or words to that effect. Being always willing to oblige a minister, and presuming that the speech was meant to reach our ears, we yield our columns, unwillingly, to a personal controversy in which we have had and propose to have no part.

Just what Mr. Johnson can have against the RECORDER or the present management we are at a loss to understand. During our journalistic work in Durham it has several times been our privilege to say some very kind and very pleasant things concerning him and his work. We have never criticised him or his actions, or mentioned his name in any but a complimentary way. If what we wrote last week about the circus did not meet his approval, we are sorry, but have no apologies to offer for advocating what we believe to be right and concerning which others have an equal right to differ.

It is generally understood in communities where we have labored, that all the enemies we made were on account of the stand which we took against immorality and for the best interests of society. Ministers, as we understand it, are laboring to the same end, then why should any minister be against us? Far from blaming them we have encouraged their efforts, wherever they have been made, to purify the church, and if we have censured them at all it was for tolerating on the part of rich members what we did not believe should be tolerated or would be tolerated were the offender some poor wretch without influence or without social position. We are quite willing to stand on

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our record, and if Mr. Johnson desires to denounce us, along with the circus, from his pulpit, we want it understood right here that he will provoke no controversy, feeling, as we do, that whatever he may or may not say will have no effect whatever upon the business of this paper or the reputation of its editor, who, by the way, claims the same right, in this glorious land of free thought, free speech and religious liberty, to follow the dictates of her own conscience and act upon her own judgment as to what is right and what is wrong, as any other human being, even though she has not applied for license to preach, belongs to no sect and is bound by no creed.

AN OPEN LETTER.

DURHAM, N. C.,

October 21, 1895.

REV. L. L. JOHNSON,

East Durham, N. C.,

SIR:—

You are indebted to your wanton and unwarranted personal attack upon me from your pulpit on Sunday last for what I herewith say. In the beginning, I wish it distinctly understood that I adhere to my original proposition, that no sane man had a right to take exception to my editorial in the Sun of Tuesday, and that your having done so is either the result of ulterior personal motive, or else a reflection upon your presiding Elder, the balance of the Durham clergy and church people generally, who would very properly have been in arms against me had I been one tenth as venal as your garbled and forced deductions made me appear to your congregation on Sunday.

Personalities are distasteful, even to a newspaper man, but you have forced the issue on that line and I shall have to get down to it. And just here I want to say that it matters not whether you are the willing tool of that secret band of conspirators, whose edict has gone forth, that neither I nor any other newspaper person with courage enough to tell—in the interest of common right and common humanity—of their questionable practices, shall do business in Durham; or whether you want to make me a scape goat for the reeking corruption that pervades the atmosphere you breathe, I will not be led like a lamb to the slaughter.

If you have picked me out because I was a comparative stranger here, and therefore practically without influential friends, as an easy subject for your priestly persecution, I tell you candidly, you have made an egregious mistake. Happily, I can refer to ministers of all denominations in towns where I have lived and been connected with the press, for proof that I have done my part for the suppression of vice and immorality, and that I righted my wrongs whether they came from the sanctuary or elsewhere.

There is hardly a newspaper in the state which would give space for a controversy on the line of personal vituperation such as you had laid down, and as I cannot invade the sanctuary, and don't suppose you want to hide behind it, if you want to air your sophistry, vent your spleen, and think the notoriety thus obtained will be as incense to you and the cause you profess, I suggest that business is dull with the job printers, and that in hand bills stuck up by the side of circus posters or elsewhere, we will be on an equal footing.

In a hand bill I can tell why it is that rich members of the church can engage in polluting the youth of the country physically and morally for pelf, can race horses, run ball rooms, bar rooms, gambling halls, deal in cotton futures, and go unscathed by you holy wrath; how on Sunday you pronounced your "Bull" with all the authority of a Romish Pope—obliterating all freedom of conscience, and instructing your stewards to inaugurate a system of espionage after the pattern of the inquisition; how Cy Thompson was right in the assertion, that the church was on the "side of human slavery," certainly as far as East Durham is concerned.

And there are many other things you wot not of which could be put in a circular. You have hurled the gage of battle in my very face. I have no alternative but to accept it. Respectfully,
A. HATCHETT.

BOTH BOARDS INDICTED.

The City Fathers in Trouble in Hillsboro.

DID NOT KNOW THE LAW.

Interesting cases in court next week—The present board will make a strong fight—Those who will serve as jurors—About the Docket.

Court week, which is always an event looked forward with interest by the average Orange County citizen, will be especially so this time, there being on the docket some which are, to say the least, rather out of the usual order. One in which Hillsboro people are particularly interested and one which has created considerable feeling on both sides, will possibly result in ousting the present board of town commissioners on account of their violation of the recent election law, which requires every candidate to return a correct statement of the cost of his campaign. The board, composed of J. W. Hooker, George Overaker, Dr. D. C. Jones, Jno. T. Shaw, Henry Richards, H. W. Webb, and J. H. Hedgepeth, individually and collectively deny any intentional violation, their failure to comply being wholly due to the fact that they had not posted themselves on the enactments of the last legislature and were innocent of any intentional wrong. There being separate indictments against each member, only one will go to trial as a test case, the remaining six agreeing to abide by the decision.

After the indictments above referred to, the present board, or a friend of the present board, in a spirit of retaliation, and with a determination, it seems, to get even with the other fellows, has caused the old board composed of Jas. A. Cheek, J. G. Cooley, Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, H. W. Webb, J. H. Hedgepeth, W. H. Newman and E. A. Rosemond, to be indicted on a charge of failure to print the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city during their term of office. In this, as in the other case, the gentlemen composing the board plead ignorance of the law's requirements. The action is brought by attorney Frank Nash, at the instigation, it is believed, of another party. Those interested will, it is stated, not take the case into court, but will yield gracefully, paying without litigation the \$16.66 assessed each member. Mr. Cooley excepted, to make up the \$100 forfeiture which goes to the informer, or person bringing the action.

The Jury list is as follows:
P. M. Sykes, Zack Hogan, col
Jesse Milton, C. W. Johnston,
Thos. F. Dodson, A. J. McDade,
W. G. Sykes, Alex. W. Tinnin,
Thos. B. Tate, H. P. Woods,
W. A. J. Clark, Matthew Atwater
J. A. Borland, D. M. Robinson,
W. R. Sharp, B. H. McKee,
A. F. McAdams, H. W. Lloyd,
H. Adol. Tilley, Fred Sparrow,
J. W. Bradshaw, S. P. Terry,
W. A. Browning, J. H. Findley,
G. E. Donnell, Henry Wilson,
Jno. McCracken, H. R. Lloyd,
R. L. Stroud, Frank Dameron,
Skidmore Riley, H. Quakenbush,
Wm. Overaker, J. B. Wright,
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