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WHOLE NO. 1780

### Jake Writes a Card.

#### TO THE STANDARD:

In your weekly issue of July 1st I find the call of Dick Morse, the Gospel Wagon Driver, and, I have read, with interest, your editorial comment thereon. In that editorial you wrote a paragraph that is startling to me, and I do not believe you intended to make a statement so sweeping as it is. I give the paragraph referred to:

"We most heartily approve all intelligent efforts emanating from responsible church organizations, but we draw the line there, to stay the tendencies that become a stumbling block to the cause that extremists vainly suppose they are helping."

Now, I do not wish to endorse Dick Morse, nor make a defense of evangelists of any kind. I am not sure just what you meant, but feel sure you did not mean what you wrote; therefore I find it quite impossible to begin an argument, at least until you have expressed yourself further. What would you regard as an "intelligent effort?" and what a "responsible church organization?" Will your "drawing the line there" stop "the tendencies" you refer to? and will the "stopping" not be a terrible "stumbling block?" Where are we to get our authority for leaving this work entirely with "responsible church organizations?" and how do we know extremists "vainly suppose they are helping" the cause of Christianity?

In the very nature of things, this question is one of tremendous import, and leaving it entirely with lethargic churches and narrow, jealous preachers is like trying a man for his life by a jury of drunken men. Besides, every religious upheaval which the world now recognizes as a righteous reform was manned by a "crank," and the reform was executed not with the help but in spite of the "responsible church organizations." Judged from the modern ecclesiastical standpoint, Jesus Christ was the greatest crank the world ever saw; and every true follower of Him has had to be scoffed at and suffer all the indignities to which He Himself was subjected by all the "responsible church organizations" then in existence. It is a curious fact that the church has always been its own greatest stumbling block, and history teaches that in every critical stage of the church's career the "cranks" were those through whom Christ saved it from utter destruction.

J. F. NEWELL,  
Flows, N. C., July 19th.

[We had not thought of having to take up this matter again. We wrote the editorial after fruitlessly expostulating with the man that we believe vainly supposes he is helping the cause that we think he hinders with more zeal than discretion.

He wishing to use us as a means to place himself before the public as one to whom the world owed assistance, he produced about the same arguments that Mr. Newell does; that the church is too lethargic and that Christ was regarded as not endorsed by the Jewish church.

We inserted his call to gratify a man whose sound mindedness we doubt.

We are no little surprised at Mr Newell's reference to Christ's rejection as like the rejection of men who go over the country authorized

by no institution and amenable to no ecclesiastical body.

Christ's coming was foretold by the prophets, endorsed by a voice from heaven, even demons knew him, and his works of power left no room to doubt that He was the foretold Son of God.

There is no one to come after Him by prophetic annunciation.

He certainly chose leaders and delivered to them the commands and the ordinances of the church which we see developing by the labors and the teachings of the apostles.

We know of no good work referred to in the New Testament that does not imply a work of or in harmony with the church.

We are warned in the Bible against being carried away with every wind of doctrine.

Therefore we believe that our only safe way against error is to follow teachers only who are authorized by some orthodox church organization.

One thus authorized we regard as intelligent or he would hardly be sent by a general body. For such we have great respect, even if we cannot endorse all their teachings and their methods.

We cannot encourage those having little or no qualifications save that of zeal and boldness in their handling the most sacred of all things—God's holy law, professing to expound and apply its teachings. We believe they are stumbling blocks to the great cause. Madmen have zeal and are self opinionated.

We know of no reformers or leaders of the world's upheavals that we think our paragraph would ban and we think our language in it not ambiguous or equivocal.

Hoping that our friend, Mr. Newell, will fully understand us now to discourage all ignorant, self authorized baranguing in the name of preaching and as desiring that the highest office bestowed on man, that of preacher, should be bestowed consistently with the heaven's first law, that of order, we desire to dismiss the delicate subject.]

#### Forest Hill Items.

Mr. J O Cook was called to Salisbury on last Saturday to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Watkins, who is critically ill at that place.

Mr. D M Dry is visiting relatives in Iredell county this week.

Captain J M Odell spent yesterday at Bessemer city, returning last evening.

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#### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J P Query is spending the day in Salisbury.

—Mr. George W Means has gone South on revenue business.

—Dr. D D Johnson is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Misses Mabel and Fannie Smith, of Laurinburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R A Brower.

—Rev. W C Alexander and family left this afternoon for Corriher's springs, to be gone some time.

—Mrs. D G Holbrooks, who has been visiting relatives near Winston, returned to the city this morning.

—Misses Kate Nicholson and Corrinne Harris have returned from Misenheimer & Lentz's Springs.

—Mrs. B F Alred and Master Colen, her son, left this morning for Salisbury, where Mrs. Alred was called to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. David Clapp, who is critically ill.

—Mr. David W Ramseur, of Palatka, Fla., who once made his home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Boshamer, is here on a visit. He will spend several weeks at Mr. Foshame's.

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Mr. Henderson Winecoff threshed fifty shocks of wheat and as a result filled forty-seven and one-half bushel measures. This is one sample of the splendid yield in Cabarrus.

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#### Gladstone News.

Good seasons have set in. On last Saturday we had the largest rain of the summer.

Corn and cotton are growing fine and we don't hear much complaint of the chinch bugs any more. Hope they are exterminated.

D A Mess had a large side of bacon taken from his smoke house on last Thursday night.

It is thought there will be a marriage in our town soon.

It seems that the young lady who was expected to go to Texas has changed the programme since a certain one has been here at Gladstone a few times.

Mr. R G E. has another addition to his family.

Wheat threshing will soon be over in this community. R.  
Gladstone, July 19, 1897.

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