THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.

A "Belated" Infidel.

Some months ago Mr. Bert W. Huffman published an article in THE Scour accusing me of falsehood in misrepresenting Col. R. G. Ingersoll in a sermon I preached.

This article is written to disabuse the mind of the public as to my verac-

I have falsehood and misrepresentation in every place-at home, in business and especially in the pulpit. I have dways been very careful not to exaggerate or make any statement without good authority-what would be regarded as good evidence in any cours of justice. And whoever accuses me of falsehood or misrepresentation is himself false.

I am in the limbit of reading THE Scour, but after reading one or two of B. II.'s articles, concluded they were not worth reading. I want to read only what is written by an intelligent person. So I did not know of his attack until a friend accidentally mentioned it, some weeks after it was printed. That very day I wrote to the lawyer, who told me, what I said of Ingersoll in the sermon. He is one of the oldest and best respected attorneys in Harrisburg. His reply was a long private letter, saying that "no one denies that Ingersoli was on a spree and that he was indicted, etc." I also wrote to Judge Abney, asking him whether he knew that what he wrote to B. H. was true; whether he was at Harrisburg at the time of the said affray; and if he was, how old he was, etc., and asked him to inquire as to facts in the case. Mr. Abney was not ing." the Judge when I left Harrisburg, and confident that he did not intentionally

HARRISBURG, Ill, Feb. 24, 1891. REV. J. W. HUGHES, Union, Oregon. DEAR SHE:-Yours of the 14th received in due time. Ingersoll never lived at Harrisburg, but he did attend that the indistment was quashed I

was perhaps wrong, but I know nothing at all about the matter of my own personal knowledge because it was one of the few events that had taken place of the few events that had taken place toward any other person, christian or o'clock p. m. ot said day, all the right, title, before I was born. I have it from the infidel. His oft repeated and stale claim and interest that the defendant had did he leave town to avoid arrest. But he afterwards gave "Bail," but the and the witnesses of the affray are all dead and gone. Hoping that this information may be of some benefit to

> Very Truly Yours, A. G. ABNEY.

been as superficial in researches as B. H, is, relying on a witness who acknowledges that he "knows nothing at ably be imprisoned." all about the matter of his own personal knowledge."

you, I am,

I then wrote to the county clerk, asking him to send me a copy of the his law career there." Judge Abney indictment, etc. This is a part of his also testifies that Ingersoll "attended

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 6, 1891. * * * He (Ingersoll) was arrested, gave bonds, but failed to appear and a forfeiture was taken, but never paid. The facts can be ascertained from the clerk of the circuit court, Thos. Y. Reynolds, * * *

Very Truly Yours, JAMES H. PEARCE.

Then I wrote to Mr. Reynolds, offering to pay him for his trouble if he would send me a copy of the indietment and a full account of the whole affair. After waiting in vain for a reply for a few weeks, I wrote again and received the following letter:

HARRISBURG, Ill., May 18, 1891. REV. W. J. HUGHES, Union Oregon. DEAR SIR :- Yours of the 12th re-Robert G. Ingersoll was indicted in this court, at the spring term thereof, A. D. 1861, for an assault to do a bodily injury and the case was continued from the docket. I will say that the trouble came up between Ingersoll and an old gentleman that was intoxicated at the time, and he, Ingersoll, drew in session at the time, and some of the body seeing the trouble, Ingersoll was indicted. I will say that if this will answer your purpose, I charge nothing

> Yours Truly, THOMAS Y. REYNOLDS.

I received a letter from him again last Monday, saying that he found my letter of March 12th which he had laid aside and forgot to answer. He also said that he would hunt up the indictment, etc., and send it to me if necessary.

soll not be a good man now? He has improved in some respects or he would have been in his grave before this. shall hear their views and history. But if he were now an honest man, he

would go about and pay his old debts, or at least pay some of them, and try cannot pay. Does dishonesty mar the character in Huffman's eyes? Or does many years, accusing Ingersoll of according to directions. crimes. "The charges covered all the sins of the catalogue," And none

dared to contradict the statements. risburg, "failed to appear and a forfeiture was taken but never paid." 4th. As actual stabbing and murder have been frequent in Saline county, Ingersoll's attempt to stab a fellow man was vicious, or he would not have been arrested. His failure to appear at his trial also shows that he was dishonest

and feared to be convicted. Now how does this differ from my statements in the sermon? The only difference is that I, repeating the words of an attorney whose veracity and knowledge I had no reason to doubt, said that Ingersoll fled, instead of saying that he was arrested and gave bail and leaving the county forfeited his the sum One Hundred and Fity six and bail. My friend perhaps was wrong in saying that he fled. And if in repeating it I wronged Col. Ingersoll, I beg lars costs, of and upon this wria, out of the his pardon. But according to my if sufficient personal property cannot be his pardon. But according to my opinion, to forfeit his bail was worse than if he had succeeded in escaping at first. For thus he added dishonesty to his first crime. There are others all the right, title and interest that the de-

he did not live there, unless it was for mistakes and falsehoods. Ist. Lack a short time before I left. But I was of judgment and falsehood. He said misrepresent the affair. This is his text." I did not shift from my text. Christ in his People." One of these manifestations is true nobility of character. I brought up Ingersoll only as an illustration of the fact that man has since acquired in and to 10 acres in a square from out of the SE corner of the NW court here. If I told Mr. Huffman without the aid of Christ does not attain to "nobility of character." This M, all of the above described property of ing situated in Union county, Oregon, and was the negative side of my text. I by virtue of said execution and levy t will sell at public auction at the court house have no ill will toward Ingersoll nor toward any other person, christian or Friday he gott have at June, 1891, at 2 best information that I can get that R. falsehoods make me pity him and his since acquired therein or sufficient increof dupes, who by the way are getting to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs. fewer. Many infidels in the East recase was never prosecuted against him gard Ingersoll as a hypocrite, that he in hand, knows that what he says is not true.

2nd, Falsehood. He wrote that I said that "he (Ingersoll) would be tried and probably imprisoned for a long term." I did say, relying on the testi-If I stopped with this I would have mony of an attorney, that he would be tried if he returned to Harrisburg. But I did not say that he would "prob-

3d, Mistake. He inferred that I said that Ingersoll lived at Harrisburg. I did not say so, but that "he began court there." He lived in a village near Harrisburg and went there to

ing but the truth. I have studied the doctrine and lives of infidels as well as the doctrines of the Bible and the history of the church. I lead none history of the church. I lead none but to the truth, in science and his-court house door at Union, Union county. tory as well as in religious doctrines. Oregon, on Monday, July 6, 1801, at 1:30 p When you hear me speak, you may know that it is the truth whether elegantly spoken or not. I always know what I am talking about.

6th, Falsehood. He slandered ministers in general, saying, "a man * * species of the said day, all the right, title and interest of mand to the above described premises that the said J. C. Clayburn had therein on the 6th day of October, 1886, or has since acquired thereto, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under him by right acquired since said 6th day of October, 1886, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, artorneys' fees, interest, or said day, all the right, title and interest of mand to the above described premises that the said J. C. Clayburn had therein on the 6th day of October, 1886, or has since acquired thereto, and any and all the right. ceived and in answer will say that gantly spoken or not. I always know

from term to term until the September | never will know the truth if they [he] term, A. D. 1866, when it was stricken | depend [s] on such sources as these floating tales often quoted in the pulpit." Ministers are not in the habit of quoting "floating tales" to the detout his knife, and the grand jury being | riment of a person's character. It is a sin to accuse a man of wrong doing without good evidence.

'So every sentence in B. Huffman's article is a misrepresentation and falsehood. He would do well to study some before writing any more articles for the papers. Such compositions as his infamous article on "Bradlaugh" where he calls Jesus a "myth," disgust intelligent readers and are a disgrace to his fellow infidels as well as to himself. Every student of history, infidel, mohammedan, buddhist, as well as christian, of the present day, believes that Jesus Christ lived and was cruci-But why should I mention a crime fied in Palestine. Intelligent infidels committed so long ago? May Inger- ofthe present day are not far from the truth. Let all who wish to know what they believe come to the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening and they

W. J. HUGHES.

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> > SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1891, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered and docketed therein on the 27th day of February, 1891, upon a mandate from the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon upon of December, 1890, wherein A. J. Curus, plaintiff and appellant, recovered jurgment against the La Grande Hydraulic Water ompany for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-six and 69-100 doliges, and Two and 67-100 dollars accraing costs in said 60-100 dollars now due on said judgmen with interest at the rate of 8 per cent by annum from the 8th day of December, 1890 and the further sum of Two and 67-100 do. found, then out of the real estate of said defendant in my county on or after February 27, 1891, and not being able to find any per-sonal property out of which to make such who call such forfeiture of bail, "fleeing."

Now let us glance at B. Huffman's
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Dated at Union this the 26th day of May,

J. T. BOLLES: Sheriff of Union County, Oragon. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 5-28.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SHERRIFF'S SALE.

by virtue of an execution and order of sale fissed out of the Honorable tirenit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date the 3d day of June. 1891, and to me directed and delivered up on a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale therein entered on the 7th day of March, 1891, wherein the A. P. Hotaling Co. is plaintiff, and J. C. Clayburn et al are defendants, for the sum of Fifteen Hun-dred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per amount from the 6th day of October, 1886, and the further sum of One Hundred and Seventy-live Dollars attorneys lies, together with costs and disbursements berein and decreeing the sale

attend court.

4th, Mistake. He repeated Judge
Abney's error in saying that the indictment against Ingersoll was "at Union county, Oregon, running thence and the court of the indiction of the following described moriganced real estate, to wil: Commencing at the northeast corner of tot number twelve (12) in block number one handred and fourteen (144) in Chapilu's addition to be treated. once quashed."

5th, Falschood. He said that I said things intended to mislead people.

This is utterly false. I preach noth-

> costs, disbursements and accruing costs Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. Dated at Union this 3d day of June, 1891, J. T. BOLLES. By W. R. Usmus.

MINING NOTICE.

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