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The Charges Against Mr. Finch, Iowa City Republican, The task of replying to the charges contained in the letter of C. C. Barnett published in The Republican of the 9th inst., is made easy by the kind and prompt courtesy of several gentlemen to whom I wrote for evidence.

The first is from a gentleman well known to me, a successful wholesale dealer in hardware, C. L. Baum, Esq. He writes as follows: LINCOLN, Neb., May 12, 1882.

The Junata matter was a charge made by one member of the lodge there, and published. The letter referred to was signed "Bird". Not long since the Junata Lodge was suspended from the Grand Lodge for "contempt and malicious slander," the whole case based upon this charge against Finch.

The Lincoln Daily Democrat published at one time a charge that John B. Finch had "made improper proposals to a young woman, and wrested with her on the lounge." Mr. Finch sued the Democrat for libel at \$10,000 damages, which case has never come to trial.

The second letter is from a dentist, long a resident of Lincoln, well and honorably known: LINCOLN, Neb., May 15, 1882.

That paper published an article to the effect that a young lady living in Finch's family had been improperly approached by Mr. Finch, and immoral advances made to her, etc., but charged nothing criminal as the result.

The editorial mentioned by Mr. King was from the Lincoln Daily News of May 13th, and from the Daily State Journal, of Lincoln, of May 14. They are too long to quote at this time in full.

It need not be said in Lincoln that the assertion that he was openly charged by The State Democrat with criminal intercourse with servant girls on several occasions, and that it published affidavits to support the charges is willfully, absurdly and inexcusably untrue.

Rev. O. CLUTE - DEAR SIR: - Your letter of the 12th inst., and paper containing the statement of the Rev. C. Compton Burnett in regard to John B. Finch, is received and read. There is no truth in the statements made by the Rev. C. Compton Burnett.

Junata Herald statement is false, and has been proven to be so. No such letter was ever written by John B. Finch, as all who desire to know the truth well know.

No truthful citizen of this state, no one who knows the facts or who dares to speak the truth but will tell you and all men that this statement of Rev. C. Compton Burnett is false and untrue, a tissue of falsehoods woven by the liquor interest, and the web presented to the public through the Rev. C. Compton Burnett.

To me it is an appalling spectacle to see a clergyman of the church - the church to which my family belongs and which I respect more than anything, standing in defense of these crimes, as if they were the ark and covenant of civil and religious liberty.

Having heard that Mr. Finch had commenced suit against the editor of the Lincoln Herald, I was glad to hear that the latter was sent to the clerk of the county clerk there asking for facts.

I know nothing against the character of Mr. Finch since from the slush published sometime ago in the columns of the State Democrat in this city, and on account of which the libel suit is now pending.

Mr. Finch has been for many years an active worker among the Good Templars, where he has held the highest offices. The executive committee of the Nebraska grand lodge thus speaks of him:

It will be seen from the above letters and editorials that Brother John B. Finch's character is above reproach. The attack made upon him in Iowa City was based upon old rumors, the falsity of which any one could have learned if he had cared to know.

It is not to be wondered at that the election will soon be here. It is for you to choose whom you will serve. The temperance people of Johnson county will probably give no further attention to these statements against Mr. Finch, nor to statements of similar character against any advocates of prohibition.

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