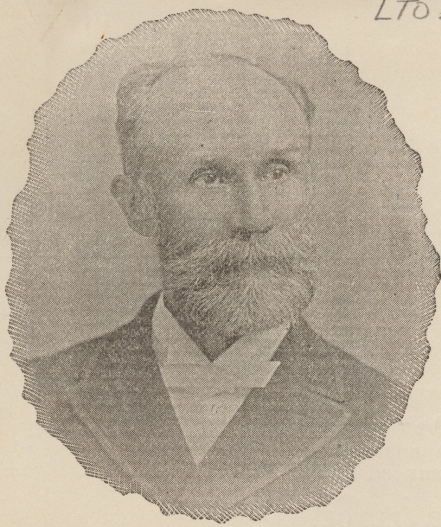


[To: A. A. Thompson, Raleigh, N. C.]



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(VIRGINIA.)

"JOHNNY REB,"

"LIGHTS AND SHADOWS,"

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AND FOUR OTHERS.

HORACE F. SMITH, SOLE MANAGER,

Box 217, RICHMOND, VA. *April 3/96.*

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My dear Sir:

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Respy Yours

H. F. Smith

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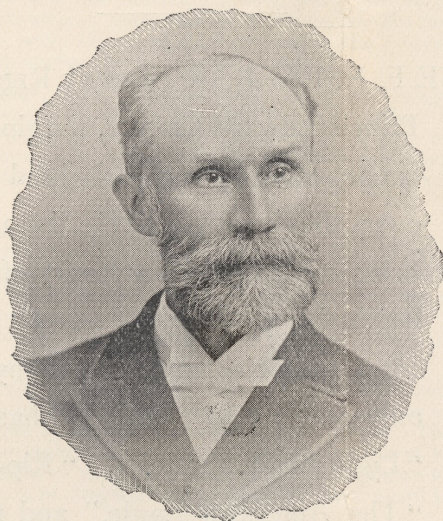
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Chase City (Va.) Progress says :

" The lecture, while descriptive of typical scenes in the life of nearly every true Southerner, was one consisting of refined oratory, sparkling with keen witticisms, and touched here and there with garlands of the sweet, sad ' roses of memory,' from which a fragrance seemed to linger over the whole eventful life of this brilliant speaker."

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" The speaker bored for water from the beginning, and when he reached the deepest veins of his matchless pathos, many a face in the audience was suffused with tears, only to be wreathed with rainbows and convulsed with spontaneous laughter at the next turn of the kaleidoscope."

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