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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia'sson,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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THE JEWS.

A Splendid Tribute to Them by George R. Wendling.

The subjoined article, written by George R. Wendling for the New York Herald at its request, and published over his signature in its issue of January 31st, 1892, attracted wide attention.

"There is not a drop of Jewish blood in my veins. I am not connected with the Jews by marriage or any near or distant kinsman. I owe no Jew a dollar and no Jew owes me. Among all my personal or intimate friends I can not name one single Jew. I speak from the vantage ground of absolute independence.

"Do you want an aristocracy of blood and birth? The Jews are the purest blooded people and have the best established descent in the world. Not Mirabeau in the French convention nor Patrick Henry in the House of Burgesses, nor 'Sam' Adams in the old Colonial days ever said a more thrilling thing than Disraeli said in the English Commons in reply to the charge that he was a Jew: 'Yes, I am a Jew! And when the ancestors of the right honorable gentleman were brutal savages in an unknown land, mine were priests in the temple.'

"Do you seek an aristocracy of talent? The great church historian, Neander, was a Jew; Napoleon's marshals, Soult and Massena, were Jews; the brilliant and cynical Heine was a Jew, and—but the world's roll of great soldiers, authors, musicians, painters, poets, philosophers and financiers, contain more Hebrew names than I can recite in many hours.

"Are you looking for an aristocracy of wealth? The combined financial power of Jews in Europe can prevent the floating of almost any national loan which may be put upon the markets of the world!

"It is a spurious, false Christianity that hates the Jews. The mystery of the incarnation found expression in the flesh and blood of a Jew. We get our Ten Commandments—the very foundation of our civilization—through the Jew. We sing Jewish psalms, are uplifted by the passion and poetry of Jewish prophets, and rely on Jewish biographies for the only history we have of Christ. We get our Pauline theory from a Jew, and we catch our earliest glimpses of the next world through the sublime apocalyptic vision of a Jew. Then, forsooth, we Christians turn about and sneer at Jews.

"I have conversed with teachers of philosophy who spoke slightly of the Jews, and yet were teaching with enthusiasm ideas which they had absorbed from Maimonides and Spinoza, the two greatest philosophers, omitting Kant, since Plato's day—both of them Jews. I have heard musicians denounce Jews and then spend days and nights trying to interpret the beauties of Rossini, Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn—all Jews. I talked the other day with a gifted actress, and heard both her and her husband sweepingly condemn, confidentially, of course, the whole race of Jews, and yet that woman would give half the remaining part of her life if she

could only reach the heights which the great queen of tragedy, Rachel, trod with such majesty and power—and Rachel was a Jewess. Here in Washington I have heard aspiring politicians when beyond the reach of the reporter's pencil, sneer at Jews, and yet it was a Jew that made England's Queen Empress of India, and it was a Jew who for years was the aloft and sagacious chairman of the national committee of one of our great political parties. The brainiest man in the Southern Confederacy was Judah P. Benjamin, a Jew; and Chase when managing our national finances in a perilous time, owed much of his success to the constant advice of a New York Jew. That you never see a Jew tramp or a Jew drunkard is a proverb; that you never see a Jew beggar is commonplace; that it is a statistical fact that there are relatively fewer inmates of our hospitals, jails and workhouses furnished by the Jews than any other race contributes.

"Convert the Jews! Yes, but meanwhile let us convert many of our church members to genuine Christianity. Suppress the Jews! A score of Russian Czars cannot do it. Every people on earth has tried it and failed. They have outlived the Plantagenets, the dynasties of France, Charlemagne, Constantine, the Caesars, the Babylonian kings, and the Egyptian Pharaohs. It was God's own race for 4,000 years, and the awful persecution it has survived for 2,000 years more stamps it as a race still bearing some mysterious relation to the plans of the Eternal. The beauty and fidelity of Jewish women command my homage, and among wealthy and educated Jews the exquisite refinement of Jewesses, their culture and high breeding, blended with a sort of Oriental grace and dignity, put them among the most charming women in the world.

"But the Jew is tricky! Is he? Were you never taken in by a Methodist class leader on a real estate trade? Did you never get into close quarters with a Presbyterian speculator? Did you ever buy mining stock on the representations of an Episcopalian broker? Did you ever take a man's word quicker because he was a Baptist or Roman Catholic? Did you never see a stone weighing twenty pounds concealed in a bale of cotton grown by a Southerner? Did you never find lard in the butter sold by a New England Puritan?

"The belief that the Jew is more dishonest than the Gentile is one-half non-sense and the other half prejudice and falsehood. The anti-Jewish feeling which now seems to be rising again is un-Christian, inhuman and un-American. No man can share it who believes in the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man. It is born of the devil and is detestable.

"GEORGE R. WENDLING."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, Druggist.

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AN ACT

To Amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATION OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty one years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the country six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election. Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed, and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid, on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person, who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification prescribed in section four of this Article. Provided he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section, on or before November first, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section two of this Article. Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, . . . do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as . . . So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons, who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or of any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption and malpractice in office; unless such person

shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. That all of the provisions of the Constitution relating to suffrage, registration and elections, as contained in this act, amending the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the qualified voters of the State so declare at the next general election.

Sec. 3. This amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and in force May 1st, 1899; and at said election those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words, "For Suffrage Amendment," thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words, "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. 4. The said election shall be held and the votes returned, compared, counted, and canvassed, and the result announced, under the same rules and regulations as are in force for returning, comparing, counting and canvassing the votes for members of the General Assembly May 1st, 1899, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to certify said amendment under seal of the State, to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 21st day of February, A. D. 1899.

C. A. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.

H. G. CONNOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FOREIGNERS IN A PANIC

Fighting Going on Between Boxers and Soldiers.

Great Uneasiness in London Caused by the Report that Chinese Authorities Will Not Allow More British Marines to Move.

Tien Tsin, June 8.—The diplomatic body at Peking has decided to ask an audience of the Emperor and Empress dowager, to make representations of the perilous condition of matters. All foreign families are in a panic, and are preparing to leave. It is reported that four thousand Boxers surrounded fifteen thousand Chinese troops between Iofa Yong Tsun yesterday. Fighting is still going on.

The Chinese authorities refuse to allow British marines and blue jackets to entrain here for Peking, though British officers offered to repair the railway.

Fighting is going on between the Chinese troops and Boxers twenty miles from here in the direction of Peking. An engagement is also reported to have taken place on the Taku road. It is reported that the Chinese troops have been defeated near Pac-Ting-Fu. Two warships have arrived at Taku.

London, June 8.—The report that Chinese authorities have refused to allow more British marines to force their way from Tien Tsin, and that the dowager empress has sent three thousand soldiers to protect the railroad has created grave anxiety here. It is believed that the soldiers were sent to oppose the British and that a battle will take place.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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JETER'S JAIL BIRDS.

Three of His "Callud Gemmen" Come to Grief.

Judge Purnell Lifts the Hide of Little Bernard and Others in Open Court For Trying to Shield Guilty Men.

Raleigh News and Observer.

As a result of the Federal court just ended here, three of "Pritchard's Pets" have come to grief.

They are now serving sentences in the common jails of Wake and Halifax counties for taking money that did not belong to them while they were in charge of the postoffices to which they were appointed by President McKinley, with the consent of Jeter C. Pritchard and upon the recommendation of George H. White.

The three defaulters—all negroes—are as follows, with the length of sentences they are to serve:

Israel D. Harget, postmaster at Rocky Mount, one year in Wake county jail.

C. W. Battle, postmaster at Battleboro, nine months in Halifax jail.

James M. Pittman, postmaster at Tillery, one year in Halifax jail.

Harget was sentenced yesterday and in delivering the judgment of the court Judge Purnell had some timely remarks to make. Among other things he said:

"It appears from the criminal docket of this court that the postmasters of the Second district are becoming a stench in the nostrils of the people. This is the third one that has recently been sent to jail, and there is never a day that goes by that there is not one or two up here charged with some grave crime.

"And I can't understand why it is that officers of the government continue chaffering with criminals and scheming to get them off light. I want to serve notice now and here that this is the last one of these defaulting postmasters that will be sent to jail. Hereafter they will go to the penitentiary. This man would have gone there but for the pleadings and solicitations of public officials and others in his behalf."

People who have been in court watching the proceedings say that one of the "officers of the government" Judge Purnell had reference to in his remarks was little Claudie Melnot, the Bernard who imagines he fills the office of District Attorney and who has recently been mightily busy rubbing off the blots these negro officials have put on Senator Pritchard's fine record.

Grievous News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes "Four bottles of Ely's Cream Balm has cured Mr. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Balm is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

Weyer and the other Spaniards are now considered examples of high integrity in Cuba.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soothe and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

COTTON CROP TO DATE.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat presented on June 1 the ascertainment of numerous correspondents on the cotton states as to the condition of the cotton crop on June 1; and after comparing and collating them carefully, it arrived at these conclusions:

1. The average increase of acreage throughout the belt seems to be about 8 per cent. A larger area would, undoubtedly, have been sown, had not the diversion of labor to other industries stood in the way.

2. The purchases of fertilizers were very large, but the torrential rains of April effected a very considerable reduction in this item.

3. The forecast of a possible scarcity of seed for planting or replanting is found to have had no basis of fact.

4. The supply of farm animals has been sufficient for every purpose.

5. The condition of the plant varies greatly, in different localities. The outlook in Texas is, by all accounts, one of the worst of which the records make mention. Elsewhere the elements have been less unkind, but the crop is almost universally backward and will, therefore, be peculiarly sensitive to the frost. An open winter will be necessary in order to insure a bountiful harvest; a normal date of frost would keep the yield within very moderate dimensions; and early frosts would imply an absolute disaster. Speculations on these points are absolutely idle; time must be left to tell its story.

Large as the acreage undoubtedly is, it by no means insures that there will be a record-making crop. It is plain there may be such a crop if wather conditions

are until November at least favorable; it is also plain that much of the crop may be cut off by early frosts. No one will be able to accurately estimate the size of the growing crop before November 1. In the reports gathered by the Times-Democrat there is nothing of a discouraging nature either in respect to cotton or other crops of the cotton belt.

The Times-Democrat received reports from Birmingham, Greenville, Montgomery, Gadsden, Tuscaloosa, Athens, Florence, Huntsville, Mobile, Demopolis and Eufaula. These towns fairly represent the State, and each and every one reports an increase in acreage and in the use of fertilizers. All report the crop backward, but all, or nearly all, anticipate a crop in excess of last year's growth. The Montgomery correspondent considers the month just ended the best May for cotton planting and growing that the State has ever known. All the correspondents in this State were not, however, so enthusiastic. The Tuscaloosa correspondent is not over-confident, and the Demopolis correspondent thinks the crop in his section is not much better than the crop of last year was at this season of the year.

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Cotton is growing and Congress has adjourned. We have much to be thankful for.