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## BEN BUTLER ON THE JEWS.

### THE GENERAL HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THEM.

His Compliments to Their Origin and History—Honesty of the Men and Virtue of the Women  
*[The General's Speech at the Hebrew Fair in Boston.]*

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—No devout, sincere Christian can doubt for a moment the wonderful character of the Hebrew race. Sprung from the loins of Abraham, they were, as we are tonight, by our Bible and yours, God's chosen people, and for them he became legislator, guide and friend. He brought them into and out of Egypt by a series of miracles, showing that of them he expected much in the economy of his universe; and when he thundered from Mount Sinai amid the lightning of that dreadful and terrible yet glorious occasion to mankind—the best and highest code of laws ever promulgated to man, they evinced their divine origin because in them were found two subjects treated of that have never been incorporated in any ancient code of laws. He gave to Moses the great command. "Take thou no usury of thy brother." He gave to Moses that oversight and that knowledge that enabled him to embody in his code of laws better sanitary regulations than have been embodied in any code of laws since; and in all that remarkable career of the Jewish nation we see that he proposed that from that nation, His chosen people, should come the emanation of His plan of salvation to mankind; and from that nation has come the religion which has covered the earth with civilization. [Prolonged applause.] His people have remained together in a most remarkable manner, not as a nation—for they, for a thousand years, have not existed as a nation—but there has been a solidarity of the people in the economy of the Jewish race that has kept them to themselves, although scattered all over the world, amid the greatest and most terrible persecutions for many years—almost ages—that would have destroyed any other nation.

The Hebrew nation is a nation distinguished for three characteristics—the integrity, the thrift and the industry of her men, and the purity, chastity and domestic virtue of her women. [Loud and prolonged applause.] I need pay no compliment where none is needed—I speak from knowledge upon the subject. For forty years, save one, I have been conversant with the criminal courts of Massachusetts and many other States, and I have never yet had a Hebrew client as a criminal [storms of applause]; but, you may say, that was because the Hebrews did not choose you as their lawyer [prolonged laughter and applause]; but that is not the true answer, for I never yet saw a veritable Israelite in the prisoner's box for crime in my life [renewed applause]; and, thinking of this matter, as I was coming here, I met a learned Judge of one of the highest courts of the Commonwealth, of more than forty years' experience at the bar and the bench, and I put the same question to him, and he said he bore witness with me to the same effect; he neither at the bar nor at the bench, had ever seen any Hebrew arraigned for crime. [Thunders of applause.]

Another fact is that the Jewish race, having remained intact for so many years, must come from some preordination of the Almighty, that they should keep themselves to themselves to return again and possess the promised land after more than forty years, and, perhaps, centuries of wandering away from it; and that time, which had been the dream of the Hebrew philosopher, the topic and prophecy of the Hebrew prophet, the hope of the Hebrew statesman, seems about to be fulfilled; for, under the lead of the man who today is the most powerful on the earth—a single man standing out the central figure of all Europe—the man whose fame has pervaded even the school-boy's mind, so that it said that when a question was put to one of them, "How is the map of Europe divided?" he replied, "By Beaconsfield." [Shouts of laughter, cries of "Good! Good!" and applause.] Under the lead of him, the greatest man now living,

and of your race, a protectorat, over Jerusalem was established with him at the head of it. Would it not seem that the dream, the thought, the hope of the Hebrew statesman, poet, philosopher and the prophet are about to be realized? And supremely over all, over nobles and kings and emperors, stand the family whose leave is required by kings and emperors, before they can go to war or before they can make peace. Their assent must be asked to the terms proposed. No great route for commerce between Europe and Asia can be opened without the consent of that family who have amassed money, not for the sake of money alone—for their accumulation are past all dreams of avarice—but they are the accumulations of power which has made them greater than all. Need I call the name of the family of the Rothschilds to show the most powerful family on earth belonging to the race of people I see before me? [Prolonged applause.]

What, then, is the destiny for you and yours, wherever may roam? For what you are reserved belongs to the future. It is in the womb of time and can be known only to your great Law Giver, He who, in His providence, has preserved your people for some wise purpose, unknown to mankind, and is only to be guessed from the great results that have already come from His chosen people. These thoughts crowd upon me and I have to give them utterance. They may well present themselves to your mind, and I cannot see how any man of your race can feel otherwise than that he is the equal of the princes and the nobles of the earth [great applause]; and here in America you have that equality with all other men and the opportunity of making yourselves what you are—a leading power in the State and the country—for the power of your people is felt and known here, and the highest offices in the United States Senate and House of Representatives have been filled by representatives of your people, few in comparison with the others though you may be; and when I remember what may be in store for you, do I not do well to call these matters of the past to your minds, so that every one of these young men here may feel that he has a place to fill in the world—which requires all the industry, all the intelligence and all the good conduct possible, to make himself the equal of those of his people who have gone before him? [Prolonged applause.] And I have not failed if I have inspired that proper and high ambition that should make any one of your children look upon the great efforts of his people, and endeavor to follow their good example, whether in the charity of a Montefiore, in the statesmanship of a Beaconsfield, or in the acquired wealth and power of the Rothschilds, their excellence, so great and so illustrious, that while each may hope, in some degree, to equal, none can hope to excel. [Immense applause.]

Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens: Allow me, then, with high respect for your people, with strong feelings of good will to each personally for your kindness and attention, to bid you each and all a fair good-night.

**Tax Returns.**—At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed which further prescribed the manner of valuing lands for taxation. It defines the terms "selling price" to be "selling price on the usual terms of similar lands in their township at sales for partition under orders of court." This, therefore, is the rule of valuation, subject, however, to the provision of the constitution that such regulations "shall secure a just valuation." In some instances, the selling price of lands for partition, under order of court, might not, by any means, be a safe or reliable standard. Indeed, it is likely that many classes of real estate in their respective counties have not been partitioned by order of court at any recent time.—*Register.*

"Will it do no harm?" This is the question often asked, and the answer is, "it cannot," for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is an innocent remedy, warranted to contain neither opium, morphia, or anything injurious. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A youth of about twenty winters exhibited the respect for age prevalent among the youth of this country by the following remark: "There's my old father now, he's most seventy years old, and knows nearly as much as I do."

## BRIC-A-BRAC.

What did *billet doux*?  
 Music of the Future—Promissory notes.

"Change cars for '79," is the way the Boston Post puts it.

"Give him the rest of it in a pail" is the latest slang among the gamins.

A photographer belongs to the tin-type of humanity.

A correspondent asks, "Does Darwin's descent of man throw any light on Adam's fall?"

"The worst aches will heal."—Confucius. The best heels will ache.—O'Leary.

Despise not small things; the largest corn is always found on the smallest toe.

A clock records time with its hands, but a regiment marks time with its feet.

Time's "inaudible and noiseless foot" is shod in a boot made on the last of the year.

The way to make six cents go farthest—buy a stamp and put it on a foreign letter.

"Get the behind me, satin," as the actress said when she kicked the train of her dress out of the way.

Never play euchre with a one-armed man. He always holds a "long hand," you know.

A Paducah (Ky.) paper says money is so scarce in that place that even the change in the weather is hailed with pleasure.

It is vulgar to call a man "bow-legged." Just speak of him as a parenthetical pedestrian.

A New Haven editor announced that he had seen "a pure white swallow," and the Louisville *Courier Journal* suggests that it was one of Holland gin.

"Rather than touch another drop of liquor," said a zealous convert at a temperance meeting at Alton, Ill., the other night, "I would take a razor and blow out my brains."

The proprietor of a building site in Wisconsin advertises his land for sale in this wise: "The Town of Poggis and surrounding country is the most beautiful which nature ever made. The scenery is celestial; also two wagons and a yoke of steers."

We can dimly perceive coming up the steep of time, the day when the professor of pugilism in our college faculties will sit at the right hand of the Presidents and look down upon professors of theology and metaphysics.

In the near future the customer will say unto the bar-keeper, "Gimme a cocktail with plenty of glucose and citric acid, and not much methylated spirits," and having tasted will say, "Not quite so sweet as I usually take it—a little more muriate of tin, please."

Wiggins says: "They have a good deal to say about this 'new game of lacrosse.' New game? Fudge! It's old as the hills. I used to play it when I was a little chap no larger than a pint o' cider. He refers to the time when he used to lacrosse the knee of his nearest maternal relative and get a beaten."

"Is this a fair?" said a stranger, stopping in front of a place where a festival was in progress, and addressing a citizen. "Well," replied the citizen, "they call it a fair, but they take everybody in." He probably had invested in a ticket in an oyster soup lottery, and had drawn a blank.

Fitz Hugh Ludlow, in his narrative of travel in "The Heart of the Continent," tells of an eccentric genius who improved on the old yarn to the effect that "the weather would have been colder if the thermometer had been longer," by saying he had been where "it was so cold that the thermometer got down off the nail."

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## SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

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JOHN BOYD,  
 R. MEANS DAVIS,  
 T. R. ROBERTSON,  
 County Examiners.

## PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day associated with me, in the conduct of my business, Mr. R. M. HUEY, and the business will hereafter will be conducted under the firm name of F. ELDER & CO.

All parties indebted to the old concern will please come forward and settle, either by cash or note, as I do not wish to carry old accounts into the new books x11m January 1st, 1879. F. ELDER.

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

All parties who have been engaged in teaching since November must hand in sworn reports to the School Commissioner's office (with the Auditor's office) by the 25th of January, in order that the attendance in each may be known. The attendance must be increased to the limits.

A. J. Lamar, R. F. Boulware and Lewis Greer have been appointed trustees for District No. 4. They will meet and qualify.

All line schools must be agreed upon beforehand by the respective trustees, to avoid trouble in regulating pay of teachers. All certificates issued in excess of appropriation are by law void.

JOHN BOYD,  
 R. MEANS DAVIS,  
 T. R. ROBERTSON,  
 County Examiners.

## SALE BY JUDGE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

William B. Woodward as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Lathan, Deceased, against Samuel Lathan, Robert Lathan, Alex. Lathan and Others.

IN pursuance of an order made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale before the court-house door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following-described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and situate in the county of Fairfield, on the waters of Rocky Creek, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO ACRES, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands belonging to the estate of John MacKeown, on the east by lands of Jefferson Hamphill, on the south by lands of Samuel Lathan, and on the west by lands of William Morrison and James Brown.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, the purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

J. R. BOYLES,  
 Office of Probate Judge, J. P. F. C. Winnsboro, S. C.  
 January 14, 1879.]  
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