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# JUDGE ALBION W. TOURGÉE



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SOLDIER

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LAWYER

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JURIST

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NOVELIST

Author of "A Fool's Errand," "Bricks Without Straw," "Out of the Sunset Sea," etc., will Lecture on

## "The Race Problem" A Subject of Vital Interest At This Time

AT UNION PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,  
Corner Washington & Ashland Boulevards

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11th, 1893, at 8 o'clock

TICKETS 50 CTS. NO RESERVED SEATS.

**ALBION WINEGAR TOURGÉE**, Was born in Williamsfield, Ohio, in 1838. He is the son of a farmer of Huguenot descent. After studying at the Rochester University in 1859-1861, he served in the National Army in 1861-1865, was wounded at Bull Run and at Perryville, and was a prisoner in the hands of the Confederates for four months. After the war he settled as a lawyer, farmer and editor at Greensboro, N. C. He opposed the plan of reconstruction that was adopted, favoring instead the establishing of territorial governments in the seceding states. At the Loyalists' convention in Philadelphia in 1866, he prepared the report on the condition of the Southern states. He was an active member of the N. Carolina Constitutional Conventions of 1868 and 1875, and was one of the commission appointed to codify and revise the state laws. In April 1868 he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court for the seventh judicial district of North Carolina. His judicial district included the counties where the Ku-Klux Klan was most powerful and aggressive, and several unsuccessful raids were planned for his capture. In 1866-7 he published at Greensboro the *Union Register* and in 1882 he published *The Continent* a literary weekly in Philadelphia which was discontinued in 1885. His first novel, *A Royal Gentleman* was published in 1875. Since then he has published: *A Fool's Errand*; *Figs and Thistles*; *Bricks without Straw*; *John Bax*; *Hot Plowshares*; *Black Ice*; *Button's Inn*; *The Veteran and his Pipe*; *Pactolus Prime*; *Murvale Eastman*; and numerous other professional works, short stories and magazine articles. Since 1886 he has written weekly for the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*, "A Bystander's Notes." In addition to his literary work, he is a popular lecturer and a professor in the Buffalo Law School.

NOTE: Judge Tourgée will reply informally to any questions that may be asked.