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(For the Hebrew Standard.)  
GIVE HIM A LIFT.

Give him a lift! Don't kneel in prayer!  
Nor moralize with his despair;  
The man is down, and in great need  
Is ready help—not prayer and creed.  
'Tis time when wounds are washed and  
healed

That the inward motive be revealed;  
But now, whate'er the spirit be,  
Mere words are shallow mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more  
To him than tones of saintly lore;  
Pray if you must, within your heart,  
But give him a lift, give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,  
Of prayer and praise and preaching nice;  
But generous souls who aid mankind  
Are like diamonds—hard to find.

Give like a Jew, speak in deeds;  
A noble life's the best of creeds;  
And he shall wear a royal crown  
Who gives a lift, when men are down.

Think not because the eye is bright,  
And smiles are lurking there,  
That the heart that beats within  
Is light and free from every care.  
A cloud may tinge the sunniest sky,  
Ere days last beams depart,  
And underneath the sunniest smile  
May lurk the saddest heart.

—H. ESEIR.

## JEWISH RENAISSANCE.

One of the most interesting studies of the present day is to watch the change going on in the Hebrew race. For centuries they had to fight the ill will of the world's prominent nations. They maintained themselves because they were thrifty, exclusive toward the world, shrewd in their judgments of men, quick reasoners as to what results would follow causes, and bound to each other by a religious obligation to never forsake, and, if possible, to always stand by a brother Israelite. But that their condition was most trying is clear enough. We have seen samples in our day by the treatment of the race has received in Russia, and it is easy to imagine that the Jew in the "Merchant of Venice" and in "Ivanhoe" and the treatment of him as depicted in both only represent the idea and treatment of the race one hundred and four years ago. The founding of the house of Rothschild may be put down as the dawn of the change that is being wrought in these modern times in the race. They are entering into every realm of intellectual work and contesting with the whole world. Some of the most profound scientists of modern times are Jews; some of the greatest composers and musicians and artist in all the world are Jews; we think it has been remarked by all theatre goers in the past few years, how the stage is being usurped by Jewish men and women; in the universities they are carrying off their full share of honors, and the anti-semitic fury of Central Europe is directed at there is more jealousy than race hate, the feeling exhibited. In Europe some of the very shrewdest statesmen are Jews, in the field of finance, of course, the Jew stands at the head of the class. The changes are due to two causes.

In two great countries, the United States and Great Britain, the persecutions have practically ceased, and a great proportion of the precious metals and gems of the earth have gravitated to the Hebrews, which enables them to do as they please. The terror that haunted them for centuries is passing away—in this country it is all gone; the struggle for a mere existence has ceased with tens of thousands of them, and with the means to gratify the deeper instincts of the race, their thoughts are turning back into the channels where the thoughts of the race ran when Moses was a lawgiver, when David struck his harp, when Miriam and Deborah sang.

There are a few great poems in the world, but there has been no extended great production since "Paradise Lost" was written. We mean a work that is all solemn and high and majestic. Would it not be wonderful if the next great epic should be the production of an Israelite? Surely the opportunity is his. He could sing the glory of his race since it first created a distinct literature and beautified it with a splendor of diction nowhere else found; away back in the days when his "priests were kings," when his race was the chiefest concernment of the world, and when the light it kindled was the brightest that shone out of the darkness under which the early world groped. Then would be the days and years and centuries of the travail of the race, and then the new awakening, and the promises of full restoration. Who knows?

There is something else, too, in the sign. As the world is accumulating money and the Jewish financial chiefs are joining with those of the world's strong nations, will not a few in a little while own the world? That is the coming fear, and it is intensified when one thinks of the ancient Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," and that those men will work with a knowledge of all the centuries when the Gentile world was the persecutors of their fathers. The matter can be regulated in our country so long as the ballot is left a weapon for a free people to wield, but in the Old World there is liable to be trouble, for with increasing people and decreasing opportunities, there seems to be a hard fate in store for the Old World's poor, and there will be such friction between the rich and the poor that has never yet been seen.

But the change which is going on in the condition of the Jewish race is one of the most marvelous developments of the last half century.—*Salt Lake City (Utah) Tribune.*

Ur was a great city long before the time of Abraham, and according to the book of Genesis, Abraham was born there, as was also Sarah. The Hebrew people emigrated from Ur to Syria. The great temple Gish shir-gal, the home of Sin, or the moon god, is the best preserved of any of the specimens of Babylonian architecture which will stand.

A new synagogue is to be built for the Cong. Yad Cherezim of Cincinnati.

## THE TURKISH QUESTION

When asked for an expression as to the merits of the United States claim against Turkey for indemnity for the burning of missionary property during the Armenian troubles, ex United States Minister A. W. Terrill, now residing in Austin, Texas, said:

"I entirely agree with Gen. Lew Wallace in his estimate of the Sultan of Turkey. There is much ignorance about the nature of our claim against Turkey. We claim indemnity for the burning of missionary property at Harpoot and Maras, places then dominated by Kurds and fanatical populaces and remote from the consular protection. Missionaries claim that the burning was done with the aid or connivance of Turkish soldiers. The Porte has insisted that it was done by Kurds and by an ungovernable mob. Our claim is sustained by circumstances resting on missionary evidence, the denial of the Turks is sustained by official reports by Turkish officers and pashas, and the issue of fact has not been settled by any impartial tribunal. The burning was done during the Armenian massacres, and the Kurds have been the enemies of the Armenians from the time of Xenophon.

"Turkey, by the treaty of Berlin, is under a quasi-protectorate of the six great European powers. The claims of Russia and several other powers for indemnity on account of spoliations are far greater than ours, and it would seem that while those powers refrain from enforcing their claims we should hesitate long before disturbing the peace of Europe by resorting to force.

"Gen. Wallace, while Minister to Turkey, and long before our buildings were burned, demanded a large moneyed indemnity from Turkey because two missionaries who had entered without protection into a region known to be dangerous had been beaten by the natives. That claim has never been recognized by Turkey. Unfortunately for us, England has gone far to establish the international doctrine that a Government is not liable under such circumstances.

"We should not forget that, although Father Salpitere, an Italian priest, and subjects of other Christian powers were slain during the massacres, no American citizen was hurt. Though they were living in their missions from the sea to the Persian border. Turkish soldiers placed over them by the Sultan protected them.

"The spirit of commercialism in its new career of forcible expansion is dangerous enough, but the spirit of religious intolerance is even more dangerous. Four years ago it was demanding the bombardment of Constantinople. Until a New York newspaper sent the Rev. Mr. Hepworth to Turkey to find out and report the cause of the Armenian massacres, our people were taught to believe that the Armenians were killed because they were Christians, and that the Sultan was a devil incarnate. Since Mr. Hepworth reported that the massacre were caused by the plots of the Armenians to destroy the Turkish Govern-

ment we have heard no further abuse of the Turks.

"The oldest Christian churches in the world are in the Ottoman Empire, and while the Turk must pay a tariff on every imported article, our missionaries there import free of duty everything they need. A healthy public sentiment should protect the President in his foreign diplomacy against the spirit of religious intolerance. I pressed our claim for indemnity to the utmost limit of friendly diplomacy while in Turkey. If the Sultan has ever promised to pay it he will keep his word, and if he ever made the promise he will not deny it. I regard him as an honest man. I know him well and believe he was the most intellectual man I met while in Europe."

### An Episode of Baroness de Hirsch's Charity.

The wide distribution of the late Baroness de Hirsch's charity has just been made significant by an event in Paris, which has been revealed by the police authorities. Baroness d'Allonville de Lauziers was found dead the other morning in a garret in the Quartier Latin. Beside her, watching the body with wondering eyes, was her idiot son, who is nearly sixty years of age. Mme. de Lauziers was a genuine Baroness descended from a noble and once powerful family of Lorraine. From documents found in the garret it was learned that of late years the Baroness had received from Mme. de Hirsch an annual allowance of 3,000fr. In accordance with the terms of the Hirsch donations to persons of noble birth in reduced circumstances, the allowance had been continued after the death of the donor. Mme. de Lauziers was as witless as her son, and, upon making inquiries among their neighbors, the police learned that when she received the money from her benefactress she hid it in different places in the garret. The landlord, however, always knew where to find payment for the rent, and also for the food sent to the unfortunate beings, whose heads were turned owing to the miseries and privations which they had been enduring for years.

### Jews Accused of Ritual Murder.

The local authorities at Konitz, Prussia, have summoned 200 reservists to preserve the peace of the district, which is threatened by a suspicion that the death of a boy named Winter, who was murdered just before Easter, is attributable to the Jews of the district. In popular superstition at Konitz the Jews are suspected of ritual murders, and there are some circumstances tending to explain the death of the boy in this way. Various small riots have occurred, and the authorities have ordered all saloons closed at sundown.

August Belmont is treasurer of a fund for the erection of a monument in Mount Morris Park, New York city, to commemorate the benefactions of Baron and Baroness de Hirsch. George E. Bissell is the sculptor, and the intention is to raise \$50,000.

## JEWISH NOBILITY IN RUSSIA.

It is not generally known, says the *Anglo-Russian*, that there survives in Russia a decaying class of the so-called Dvoryane—nobles—whose existence is maintained by all the resources of the empire, as forming the most loyal and reliable supporters of the throne. The title of nobility is hereditary, and it come down to all descendants, but it may be conferred on members of the lower classes for distinguished service to the State. Indeed, the attainment of a certain rank in Government service, or the granting of certain decorations for some special merits, imply at the same time the elevation of the tax-paying commoner to the title of the non-tax-paying noble. The newly made nobleman has then to choose his locality, and his name is there added to the register of the district or provincial nobles. Many Jews having attained a certain rank in Government service, or received certain orders and decorations, have thus been, by the general imperial law, elevated to the class of nobility. The law, however, on this subject, is incomplete, and even contradictory, and in a number of cases in Provincial Assemblies of Nobles have refused to receive into their class the new Jewish nobles. Thus a new development is taking place in Russia of an imperial Jewish nobility, and not attached to any particular locality as demanded by the law, the very name Dvoryanin—nobleman—being derived from Dvor—homestead—and meaning the possession of so much land without serfs. The Jewish nobility question is of long standing, and has many times become the subject for discussion in the Senate, press, and especially the assemblies of nobles, the Senate having on a recent occasion in the Government of Smolensk pointed out that the nobility cannot exclude who have been made nobles for their services to the State. This decision has apparently alarmed some ultra-conservative nobles, and the Provincial Assembly of Nobles in the Government of Kursk has resolved to petition the Czar to order such an alteration in the General Imperial Law as will disable the Jews from becoming nobles for any services to the State.

A most humorous incident occurred in a local B'nai Berith lodge quite recently. A candidate had been proposed and accepted. A team of good orators had prepared the initiatory work, the lodge was well attended, and everybody expected a treat. The secretary and monitor returned from the ante-room, and to the astonishment of all present declared that no initiation could take place. "Has the candidate dropped dead?" asked the presiding officer. "No," responded the secretary, "but I nearly did. The accepted candidate declares that he is not a Jew!"—*Jewish Times and Observer.*

The Philadelphia Hebrew Charity Ball held on Feb. 20 netted \$19,656.



## CITY NEWS.

## Temple Agudath Jesharim.

The subject of the coming Sabbath sermon by Rev. Dr. A. Calman is announced as "Do Not Hate."

## Temple Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim.

"Only a Little Forgetful" will be the subject of Dr. Davidson's sermon this Sabbath morning.

## Temple Israel of Harlem.

This evening (May 4) Rev. Stephen S. Wise will lecture on "Judaism and Ethical Culture." The service commences at 8 o'clock.

A sermon will be delivered at the Saturday morning service, commencing at 10 o'clock, by Dr. Harris. Subject, "Christian Missions from a Jewish Point of View."

## Seventy-Second Street Synagogue.

Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will preach next Sabbath on the subject, "Israel's Ideal."

## Madison Avenue Synagogue.

Rev. Stephen S. Wise will preach Sabbath morning on "The Heart of Judaism."

This Sunday morning's "talk" to the pupils of the Religious School will be given by Mr. J. P. Solomon. The Hon. Henry W. Unger, assistant district attorney, will give the "talk" the Sunday morning thereafter.

## Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.

The annual meeting of the patrons, members and subscribers of The Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews will take place at the Home Building, on Sunday, May 6, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Trustees, and for the election of the following officers, viz.: A president in place of Mr. Simon Borg; a first vice-president in place of Mrs. J. Z. Coblenz; a second vice-president in place of Mr. Charles Minzesheimer; a treasurer in place of Mr. Charles Sternbach. Six trustees for the term of three years, in place of Mrs. Henry Gitterman, Mrs. Leonard Lewisohn, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein, Mr. Frederick Nathan, Mr. G. A. Goldsmith, Mr. I. N. Spiegelberg; and for two years in place of Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer (resigned) and Mr. A. Holzman.

The polls will be open at 10.30 a. m.

## Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

The Sanitarium is putting its house in order preparatory for the coming summer campaign. Every year the work increases and the contract which the indefatigable President Nathan Lewis has undertaken becomes more difficult of accomplishment.

That the efforts of the energetic Board of Directors are appreciated by the public is evident from the fact, that while the Sanitarium is supported solely by donations, it has never been short of funds to carry on the good work.

We annex below a list of donations received since the close of last season and shall take pleasure in recording further contributions to this praiseworthy institution:

Empire Bottling Works, \$5; Pollard & Steinam, \$3.30; Edward Baer, \$4; M. H. Hayman, \$4; Capt. Alfred A. Lewis, \$1; T. Haberman, \$50; Weil & Mayer, \$25; Estate Emma Abbott Wetherell, \$1,623.03; Mr. H. H. Hendricks, \$5; Lewis S. Brush, \$25; Mrs. Rosalie H. Allen, \$10; Wednesday Evening Bowling Club of Freundschaft Club, \$101.35; Mrs.

Fred. Nathan, \$5; Mrs. Henrietta Bruhl, \$10; Mrs. I. S. Brush, \$10; Miss Edith Hendricks, \$10; Hendricks Brothers, \$50; Aaron Hecht, \$10; Adolph Werner, \$5; S. Hirsch, \$10; Miss E. Hendricks, \$20; Eugene Benheimer, \$25; J. Eppinger, \$5; Dr. Leonard Landes, \$2; A. Wolff, \$100; Julius Breitenbach, \$5; Charles L. Bernheim, \$5; L. Henisheimer, \$10; G. Griepenkerl, \$5; Isaac Wallack, \$5; Jos. Plaut, \$15; Julius Simonsfeld, \$5; A. Erlanger, \$5; Rebecca Falk, \$3; Max Jacoby, \$10; Samuel Krauss, \$10; Amelia B. Lazarus, \$25; H. Heineinan, \$5; Esther Herman, \$10; Mrs. Samuel Sachs, \$5; cash, \$2; cash, \$1; F. Warburg, \$100; Morris Fatman, \$25; Oettinger & Bro., \$25; Mrs. Edward J. King, \$25; S. W. Glazier, \$25; In Memory of Mrs. E. Hoffman, \$20; M. A. Bernheimer, \$10; Mrs. Edgar Hendricks, \$10; Mrs. A. Stern, \$10; E. J. Lemon, \$10; J., \$10; S. B. Hamburger, \$10; Mrs. B. Erdman, \$5; Reta and Jeffrey Englehart, \$5; Samuel Fuld, \$5; Samuel L. Laderer, \$5; S. A. Hesslein, \$5; Helen Ida Hendricks, \$10; M. Goldman, \$25; James Loeb, \$25; Madeline Goodman, \$5; Mrs. Sylvan Beer, \$5; Mrs. M. Weil, \$5; Charles Hendricks, \$10; Selmar Hess, \$10; Eveline and Charles Hirschorn, Jr., \$25; Sampson Lachman, \$10; L. Kohns, \$50; Goldenberg Bros. & Co., \$25; Nathan Kempner, \$5; Rosenthal Bros. & Co., \$10; Mrs. M. Grabfelder, \$20; Sussman Reinhart, \$5; Oscar Herzog, \$5; E. Heller & Co., \$5; Mrs. Mitchell Hyman, \$5; S. A. Davis, \$2; Mrs. J. Samelson, \$2; Mrs. R. H. Gustie, \$5; Wm. Holzman, \$5; Mrs. B. Mainzer, \$25; Gustav Loeb, \$5; Emil Levi, \$10; Emanuel Einstein, \$50; A. B. Ansbacher, \$10; M. Maichel, \$2; M. Bechard, \$5; cash, \$2; Mrs. Wm. T. Walter, \$50; H. Conheim, \$5; Samuel Bauner, \$10; Nathaniel Myers, \$10; Mrs. Josef Liehman, \$5; Leo C. Dessar, \$10; Louis Blumgart, \$5; Hon. J. E. Newberger, \$10; Alfred L. Seligman, \$10; Louis Marshall, \$25; E. Sollinger, \$10; Fornie Aufhauser, \$5; Louis A. Ansbacher, \$5; Isaac J. Silberstein, \$5; In Memory of Blanche, \$5; Joseph L. Buttenweiser, \$25; G. Seidenberg & Co., \$25; Joseph Bloomingdale, \$10; P. Kleeberg, \$10; A. Wimpfheimer, \$5; Joseph A. Morris, \$5; Jos. Schoenberg, \$5; M. Mayer, \$5; Fred. Moeller, \$5; Samuel Bear, \$5; Mr. Goldfinger, \$5; L. Goodman, \$5; S. Cohen, \$5; A. Strouse, \$5; J. Ryttenberg, \$5; W. Lauterbach, \$5; Henry Steinhardt, \$5; H. Conreid, \$5; Louis Vogel, \$5; S. Solomon, \$5; M. Fox, \$5; S. Sondheim, \$5; D. Galland, \$5; Mrs. S. R. Jacobs, \$20.

## Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The twenty-third annual concert and strawberry festival under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will take place at Lenox Lyceum on Saturday evening, May 5th, and judging from the boxes and tickets already sold, the affair will be a financial as well as a social success.

The concert which will be the principal feature of the occasion will be up to the usual high standard, the talent engaged being first-class.

The musical programme will be followed by dancing and refreshments.

The proceeds of the festival will be used in extending the work of the association in its new building at the corner of Lexington avenue and 92d street.

For an experienced expert, surgical Mohel as a successor to the late Mr. Harris Rosenthal, call on or address Rev. E. M. Meyers, 163 W. 84th street, New York.

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## ENGAGEMENTS.

ALTSCHUL—SONNENSTRAHL.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonnenstrahl, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. A. H. Altschul, of New York. At home, 113 Washington avenue, Sunday, May 6, 3 to 6 p. m.

BEEKMAN—STERN.—Miss Jennie Beekman to Mr. Adolph Stern. At home Sunday, May 6, 1900, 1049 Park avenue.

BERNSTEIN—SCOOLES.—Miss Frances Scooler, 25 East 111th street, to Dr. Henry A. Bernstein, New York.

GANGEL—PHILLIPS.—Miss Esther Phillips to Mr. Jos. A. Gangel, of Brooklyn.

HERRMANN—NASHELSKI.—Mr. Joe Herrmann, of New York, to Miss Lu-Lu Nashelski, of Cincinnati, New Zealand. At home Sunday, May 6, at No. 11 East 101st street, care of Mrs. A. Lochman.

HIRSCH—KALLMAN.—Mrs. A. Kallman announces the engagement of her daughter Selma to Mr. Leon F. Hirsch. At home May 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at their residence, 65 East 95th street.

HOLLANDER—BONIFACE.—Mrs. Lena Boniface takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter Berneice to Mr. Edward Hollander, of London. At home Sunday, May 13, 1900, from 6 to 10 p. m., 346 East 15th street, Manhattan. No cards.

LEVITUS—SCHACHTER.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Schachter announce the engagement of their daughter Lotta to Mr. Hugo Levitus.

LEVY—KREITZMAN.—Miss Annie Kreitzman to Mr. Louis Levy. Sunday, May 6, 1900.

LOEWENBERG—STEGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Stegman announce the engagement of their daughter Rosa to Mr. Victor Loewenberg.

OLIVER—NEWMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newmann announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Mr. Isidor Oliver.

PERLSTEIN—REINHERZ.—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Reinherz, of Boston, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie to Louis Perlstein, of New York.

REIS—GREENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Glaser beg to announce the engagement of their niece, Selma Greenbaum, to Herman Reis. At home Sunday, May 6, 306 Willis avenue, Bronx.

ROTH—MOSKOWITZ.—On April 29, 1900, Miss Rosie Roth to Mr. Samuel Moskowitz.

STERN—BREITENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Eschweg announce the engagement of their niece, Rosie Breitenstein, to Mr. David Stern. At home Sunday, May 6, residence, 115 East 82d street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lese announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Mr. Harry Gottlieb. At home Sunday, May 13, at 58 Catherine street, city. 140 cards. Mr. Harry Gottlieb is the eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Tekulsky.

The Albany Dental Association, under the management of F. L. Morhard, D. D., has become one of the largest establishments in this city, through the genuine good work it is doing all along. Their new method of extracting teeth and inserting new ones the same day is a feature of the establishment, as well as the manufacture of sets at a lower rate than anywhere else in the city. Their prices are very reasonable, as the following will show:

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## Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

Under the auspices of the Auxiliary Society of this institution, an entertainment for its inmates was given at the Harlem Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon, May 1st. A number of children of the Montefion home were also present. The show was excellent and all present enjoyed it greatly.

## Bar Mitzvah.

Felix E. Eisenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eisenberg, will be Bar Mitzvah this Sabbath at Temple Adath Israel of W. Harlem. A reception will be given on Sunday at his residence, 130 W. 118th street.

Master Jerome Goodhart celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at the Synagogue of Shearith Israel, Central Park West, on last Shabbas. Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Goodhart and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Elsas, entertained quite a number of guests in honor of the event last Sunday afternoon at their residence, 136 East 115th street.

## Deaths.

BERG.—On Saturday, April 28, 1900, at his residence, 342 East 52d street, Leopold Berg, aged 51 years.

WEINBERG.—On Saturday, April 28, 1900, at her residence, 111 East 113th street, Regina Weinberg, aged 66 years.

## Harlem Opera House.

Julia Marlowe will present Clyde Fitch's new play "Barbara Frietchie" at the Harlem Opera House for one week, beginning Monday evening, May 7th. There is little more to be said about this attraction, so thoroughly is it known that it was a prevailing success at the Criterion Theatre for many weeks. The production here will be in every detail the same as at the Criterion. The play realizes only in a certain degree Whittier's poem. It makes Barbara Frietchie a Southern girl in Frederick, Maryland, during the war. The period of the play, 1862, and the locality provides opportunity for a quaintness of costume that was very attractive in "Trelawney of the Wells" and a picturesqueness of scene that provides some charming stage pictures.

Miss Marlowe's supporting company this season includes J. G. Gilmour, Annie Clarke, Alice Leigh, Norah Lamson, Arnold Daly, Mary Blyth, Dodson Mitchell, Katherine Wilson and Donald MacLaren. The only matinee of the Marlowe engagement will be on Saturday.

## The Proctor Theatres.

A quick change will be made next week at the Fifth Avenue Theatre when F. F. Proctor assumes control, adding it to his continuous performance circuit

in New York city. Some 200 men will begin alterations at midnight next Saturday and by Monday afternoon, when the theatre will open its doors, everything should be in perfect order. Theatre goers are promised one of the most cheerful looking houses in the city and the programmes that will be given week after week will be full of good things theatrically. The Proctor prices of 50 cents for the orchestra and 25 cents for the balconies will, of course, prevail. The opening programme contains 16 all-star specialties, and includes: Thos. Q. Seabrooke, The Earl of Yarmouth, Henri French, Kattie Mitchell, Midgley and Carlisle, Newell and Shevette and a dozen more feature acts.

At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of May 7th, are: Junius Brutus Booth, nephew of Edwin Booth; Musical Johnstons, Threë Goldens, Silvern and Emerie, Irene and Zaza, Caswell and Arnold and the Kalatechnoscope.

At Proctor's Palace, 58th street and Third avenue, week of May 7th, are: Geo. Neville and company, LaFafalla, Billy Van, Augustine Neuville and company, the Kalatechnoscope, and many more.

## Casino.

Many changes in "The Casino Girl" were made last Monday night at the Casino. Music by Ludwig Englander was substituted for that by Mr. Cooke, and the new airs are a decided improvement over the old.

## Murray Hill Theatre.

"The Amazons" is the current attractions at Manager Donnelly's popular house and the performance compares very favorably with that given at the Lyceum some years ago. Two performances are given daily.

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**Borough of Brooklyn.**

An entertainment was given last Sunday night for the benefit of the Hebrew Free School No. 1, in Beaver street. The elaborate preparations made for the affair proved a success both financially and socially. The committee were: Messrs. J. Langlier, president; M. Abeles, secretary, and Abraham Heller, treasurer.

A package party, under the auspices of the C. Lyon Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, will be held at Liederkrantz Hall, Manhattan avenue, corner Meserole street, on Sunday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock.

The fourth in the series of lectures by Mr. Dwight L. Elmendorf will be given on Friday evening, May 4th, and Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at Association Hall. "A Tramp Through the Alps" will be illustrated by one hundred and fifty views and moving pictures.

The last choral concert this season will be given on Saturday evening, May 5th, by the Choral Art Society of Brooklyn in Association Hall.

The last in the spring series of dramatic readings will be given on Saturday evening, May 12th, in Association Hall, by Mr. Leland Powers, of Boston, who will read "Cyrano De Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand. This lecture was postponed from March 17th.

**Engagement Reception.**

The reception attending the betrothal of Miss A. Pele Wasserman, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Joseph E. Bernstein, of Jersey City, took place on last Sunday evening at the home of Miss Wasserman, 262 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn.

The house was decorated from top to bottom with a profusion of plants and flowers. The mantels were banked with roses and ferns and the staircases were beautifully entwined with smilax.

The goodly number of representative Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City people who were in evidence, aside of paying homage to the respected families of Wasserman and Bernstein by lending their presence, conducted a great deal to making the evening one of festivity galore by singing, dancing and merry-making. Miss Rosalie Wasserman, the charming sister of the bride-elect, assisted in receiving the guests, and, to make matters sociable for the same, Wechsler's Orchestra, discoursed the music for the occasion.

Articles of incorporation of the Congregation Anshe Sfard, formed for the purpose of establishing a Jewish house of worship in San Francisco, have been filed.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**No Such Union.**

Editor The Hebrew Standard.

Not a little surprised was I to read your paper of last week an editor wherein you favor a supposed proposition to unite the Jewish Theological Seminary located in New York city with the Hebrew Union College, situated in Cincinnati. Surprised I was, because long I had thought you one of our staunchest advocates of our Seminary long I had thought you rightly uncompromising, as a defender and upholder of true, Biblical and traditional Judaism. You surely have not changed; nor would you have me and others think that your advocacy of the cause has weakened a whit.

Why, then, such an endorsement of a supposed proposition? The idea cannot be entertained for a moment, else the purpose for which the Jewish Theological Seminary was started falls to pieces, and with it the *raison d'être* for the institution.

Let us not mince words. The Cincinnati College has filled pulpits with well, you know its products. The Jewish Theological Seminary was started to be a powerful and an effectual counterbalance to the former institution. It cannot, it will not, it does not, combine and remain true for an instant. No; the voice of the loved being who founded it; that voice rings in my ear. What! this be the fruit of my planting! This, for what I have striven! Forbid it, O God. Now, Mr. Editor, I rely upon you, thinking as I do of you, as a whole-souled Jew, not to endorse, not to support, but to cry down all propositions or endeavors to bring together two institutions that have by their works already shown that they have nothing in common. True, the one or the other claims to be Jewish. Let him who has his eyes wide open determine from the course of events which is the true and which is the false.

No, neither Orthodoxy nor Reform do we say; but Judaism taught by Jews. That is all that need be said, Mr. Editor.  
HENRY S. MORAIS.  
Newport, Rhode Island, Iyar 1, 5660—  
April 30, 1900.

[If the reverend gentleman will read our editorial suggestion upon the feasibility of a union in last week's issue he will find that we have not abated one whit in our position. We believe that no one can be a Rabbi in the Jewish acceptance of the term without a proper religious training and a thorough knowledge of Hebrew literature. Whether the graduates of the Hebrew Union College have received either or both is well known to the public. A union of both institutions upon a Jewish basis would

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this it can be seen how justified the Zionist movement is in refusing to begin its practical activity until the Sul- which cannot be doubted— meet in a city close to the Atlantic Ocean on the day when the morning newspapers had reported the death of Dr. I. M. Wise. With the exception all one they were pupils of the great man and naturally their hearts were full of sorrow, and acting upon the promptness of their feelings they gave expression to their regrets and griefs. One of the three pupils wrote out a telegram which he proposed sending to Cincinnati to the words of Bar-Kappara, when his duty fell on him to announce the death of Rabbi Jehuda Hannassl. "The mighty (of heaven) and the foundation (the pious of earth) wrestled for the possession of the holy ark. The heavenly champions have conquered the pious of earth and the holy ark has been led into captivity." (Kethubhoth 104 a Oh, said one of the doctors of divinity that is too stilted. It sounds oriental. But, retorted the plain unadorned rabbi who proposed sending the message, it is a quotation from the Talmud: Yes, said the second doctor of divinity, I now recognize it. It is a Midrash on the story of Jacob's struggle with the angel. Even the third, who poses on all possible and impossible occasions as a great Talmudist, confessed that he was unable to locate it. But—the first doctor of divinity who failed altogether to make out the rabbinical character of the quotation occupies one of the foremost pulpits in the land, the second doctor of divinity is even so in possession of a fine position, while the plain rabbi who suggested the appropriate phrase is at present without a congregation. The moral of the story is this, and candidates for Jewish pulpits had better ponder it well and deeply: Cheek and a stock of long syllabled nonsense for pulpit consumption pay much better than familiarity with rabbinical incidents.

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Baron von Cohn, of Dessau, who was Court Banker to the late Emperor William I., has received the order of the Red Eagle, First Class.

The distinguished specialist in Berlin, Privy-Councillor Professor Dr. Senator, has been elected corresponding member of the Societa Medico-Chirurgica of Bologna.

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According to latest statistics there are in the Italian army, one lieutenant-general, one colonel, eight majors, 43 captains and 109 lieutenants belonging to the Jewish persuasion.

The Rev. Dr. Dunner, Chief Rabbi of Holland, has joined the Amsterdam Zionist Society. Active propaganda is being carried on throughout the Netherlands, and is exciting much interest.

It appears that Zionism is spreading to the farthest confines of the Russian Empire. Out of 160 Jewish families living in Vladi-Caucasus, 150 have joined the two Zionist organizations established in the town, one for men and the other for women.

As the result of representations made by the Jewish Colonization Association, the president of the Argentine Republic has issued a decree exempting the property of the Association from certain taxes on account of its philanthropic character.

The British Secretary of War directed, so far as the exigencies of the service permit, that facilities should be given for all Jewish soldiers to observe the Passover. Passes for that purpose were granted for Saturday and Sunday last, and again for the 20th and 21st.

Dr. David B. Stener has recently been elected president of the Cleveland City Council. He received the unanimous support of both Republican and Democratic parties. This is the first time in the history of Cleveland that a Jew has received this distinguished honor.

The Shah of Persia has again given a donation of 200 tomans to the school of the Alliance Israelite at Teheran. Latest advices from that city are to the effect that the attitude of his Majesty and his principal ministers toward the Jews continues to be everything that could be

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desired. The Shah will be accompanied on his European tour by the Sadr-Aazam, who has proved himself a vigorous friend to the Jews.

The Roumania anti-Semitic press has commenced a campaign against the Jewish method of slaughtering animals. They maintain that they do not mean any attack on the liberty of religious practices seeing that the prescriptions of the Talmud are not obligatory on Orthodox Jews. The regulation which I mentioned in my last letter will gradually enter in force. Turnu-Severin is the first town where the application of this measure has been ordered.

The Araten Case. Michalina Araten has been traced from the Cracow convent to another in Podgorze, and from the latter to Stanislaw, but since she entered the latter establishment she has not been heard of. It is known that the poor child wrote a most pathetic letter to the Mother Superior of the convent begging to be restored to her parents, but this has been of no avail. It is now feared that she is being secretly conveyed out, of Galicia, and will not reappear until after May 27, when the poor child reaches her 14th year, and she may then be legally baptized without parental consent.

The Minister of Justice has done his best, but the Galician Courts have refused to act, and the magistrates of Cracow have refused Herr Araten's lawyer, Dr. Josef Rosenblatt, to proceed with the case.

The last hope of the afflicted father is to obtain justice from the Emperor himself, and he will, no doubt, personally petition the Emperor on the earliest possible occasion. The method of petition is to kneel before the Emperor and implore his assistance. In the possibility of exercising this privilege is the last and scanty hope of rescuing the girl from the hands of fanatic nuns.

On the 19th ult., a Jewish girl, aged 12, named Goldfinger, disappeared in Podgorze. She is believed to be interned in a cloister.

The Jews are said by some writers to have instituted April Fools Day. On this day Noah sent out a bird from the ark, which was compelled to return because it could find no place whereon to rest the sole of its foot. It was sent on a fool's errand, and any one who forgot this fact was punished by the early Jews by being sent on a similar mission.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.—To all persons interested in the estate of Theodore A. Liebler, Jr., and John A. J. Maass, composing the firm of Liebler & Maass, assigned to William S. Lewis, for the benefit of creditors, send GREETING: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Special Term Part I., of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the County of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William S. Lewis, as assignee of above named Theodore A. Liebler, Jr., and John A. J. Maass, composing the firm of Liebler & Maass, insolvent debtors, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said Supreme Court of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HON. ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, a Justice of the said Court, this 2nd day of April, 1900.

WM. SOHMER, Clerk. HALCYON M. CLOSE, Attorney for Assignee, 35 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City, N. Y.

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SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK. Edward R. Lazarus, Plaintiff, against "John" Misrahi, the name one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 29th day of March, 1900, and filed with the complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1900.

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice address, 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. To the Defendant, "John" Misrahi, the name John being fictitious, defendant's true Christian name being unknown to Plaintiff: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 29th day of March, 1900, and filed with the complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1900.

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The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God, free and independent, to Jennie Ellenberg, Vally Ellenberg, Betty Ellenberg, Nellie Ellenberg and Jennette Mendelsohn, and if all persons interested in the estate of Emille Sklarek, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting. You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in said County, held at the County Court House, in said County of New York, on the 22d day of May, 1900, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Pinkus Nathan and Michael Goldberg, as executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and...

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 William N. Goodman, secretary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, has compiled a Jewish census of this city, as requested by the Jewish Publication Society of America. It is as follows: "There are 275 Jewish families in Reading, three congregations. L. Kaplan is president of the largest. Russia and Germany are the countries from which the majority of our people come; a large proportion read Yiddish; three fourths are able to read English; occupations of our people are mostly in trade. There are 76 storekeepers, about 25 peddlers, two cap manufacturers, three shirt and overall manufacturers, one barber shop, three butcher shops and a number of tailors. The educational tendency of the young people is good. A number attend High School. About 200 orthodox and 50 Reformed children attend the public schools. The general employment of those leaving school is in business enterprises. The two branches, the orthodox and Reformed people, are separate, and do not work together. There is one Reformed temple. There is absolutely no anti-Semitism displayed in this city, but our people are accorded every respect. In politics there is an equal division in both parties. As to officeholders there are two in City Councils and one policeman. Our people are well pleased with this city, and as for patriotism stand shoulder to shoulder in protection of the greatest nation on earth."

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In the May *Delineator* are two valuable articles—one by Eliot Gregory, a New York society and literary man, who for thirty years has made his home in Paris as in New York. He writes very skillfully regarding Paris. The other is by the famous Mrs. Burton Harrison, on "The Trip Abroad: Suggestions for Traveling, Hotel Life, etc." The two articles are full of good suggestions for those who will Summer abroad, and see the Paris Exposition.

Jewish Cyclopedia.

Under the editorship of Dr. Isidore Singer, a doctor of philosophy of Vienna, a New York firm will begin to issue next January a Jewish encyclopedia in twelve volumes, aggregating about 8,000 pages, with 2,000 illustrations. Dr. Singer said, speaking of the project, that nothing of the kind has ever been done before, although Jewish literature has been so rich and Jewish achievements so varied. In discussing the new work Dr. Singer said:

"The encyclopedia is to be made up of facts, not of opinions. It will not advocate nor plead. The writers are to draw no conclusions, are not to criticize or make comment, but to give facts." Included in the editorial board are Cyrus Adler, of Johns Hopkins and the Smithsonian institution; G. Deutsch, Ph. D., from Vienna, professor of Hebrew in Union College, Cincinnati; Richard Gotthell, Ph. D., of Leipzig, professor of Semitic languages in Columbia university; Marcus Jastrow, Ph. D., of Halle, Rabbi Emeritus of the Congregation Rodef Shalom, Philadelphia, Penn.; Morris Jastrow, Jr., Ph. D., of Leipzig, professor of Semitic languages at the University of Pennsylvania; K. Kohler, Ph. D., of Erlangen, Rabbi of Temple Beth-El, New York; George F. Moore, M. A., D. D., of Yale.

With the announcement for early publication in this city of a "hexaglot Bible," for the sole use of Biblical scholars, the question arises as to the justification for the numerous editions that are put upon the market from year

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