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A PRAYER FOR PATIENCE.

"Oh, dreary life!" we cry. "Oh, dreary life!"
And still the generations of the birds
Sing through our sighing, and the flocks
and herds
Serenely live while we are keeping strife
With Heaven's true purpose in us, as a
knife
Against which we may struggle. Ocean
girds
Unslacked the dry land; savanna
swards
Unweary sweep; hills watch, unworn,
and rife
Meek leaves drop yearly from the forest
trees
To show above, the unwasted stars that
pass
In their old glory. O thou God of old!
Grant me some smaller grace than comes
to these;
But so much patience as a blade of
grass
Grows by, contented through the heat
and cold.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

(For The Hebrew Standard.)

RABBINICAL SCHOLARSHIP

A correspondent to the *Jewish Spectator* writes aent the change of policy in the conduct of the *Am. Israelite* with regard to the older and younger school of Rabbis. He claims that a certain chauvinistic tone favoring the Hebrew Union College and its graduates is being adopted.

The writer thereupon rushes to the breach and valiantly defends the earlier Rabbis of our communities in large cities, at the same time using as his chief weapon of offence and defence that much abused term of "scholarship."

To speak in general terms as does the writer in the *Spectator*, and as so many do on every possible occasion, is wrong. Can scholarship in the American Rabbi heal the wounds of the body politic in Judaism? Has scholarship answered the demands made upon the Rabbi by American congregations?

No one can or may dispute the fact that the Rabbi must stand for a certain amount of knowledge and scholarship. He must be essentially a teacher, and a teacher must know something to teach. As a preacher, he must embody the results of study in sermons. As a Jewish leader, he must be thoroughly a Jew. No one, on the other hand, will deny that there are some Rabbis who, while successful from the standpoint of English rhetoric and eloquence, fail in another respect; the spirit of Judaism is not present in their discourses. Yet these men by virtue of some special feature, usually called magnetism, in or out of the pulpit, as organizers or as splendid types of the social man, succeed in attracting adherents and accomplishing some good by awakening whole communities to the execution of philanthropic objects or the prosecution of educational schemes.

But let us be candid and truthful. Do the conditions permit of thorough scholarship in the sense in which Einhorn and Hirsch represented it in the Jewish pulpits? Let any young man in a large congregation in one of our larger cities an-

swer this question, and he will tell you that it is impossible to fully combine the student with the man of affairs; such as he must be to succeed. The daily calls for addresses, the hourly expenditure of energy on plans of involving the improvement of his congregation, the constant and never ending interruptions by committees and societies and funerals and weddings and processions of poor people, all tend to disqualify him for the quiet retirement of his study.

The rabbinate was never so much in touch with public affairs as now. The Rabbi was never the practical leader that he now is. In this country, at least, he was never before the public so much as now. A half century ago it was possible for a Rabbi to be regarded as a curiosity if he stepped forward and temporarily caught the public eye or ear. To day the Rabbi's sermons or lectures are to be read in the public press, his name and influence may extend into every department of the life of a large city, he may be the standard bearer of all liberal nominations of his community, and yet may be a good Rabbi.

There can be but few exceptions to this rule that leadership and scholarship may with difficulty be combined. An illustrious example of a fairly successful union of these two is Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago. When, in the past fifty years, could it be said that a Rabbi was a national character, known in college circles, admired among men of intelligence everywhere, and whose personality as a man of thought and expression can make him the honored guest at any gathering in this land? And yet he who has been favored by God and the fates must admit that his too great activity in practical fields has limited and circumscribed his scholarship. Long before he (father had arrived at his age he produced a book which was more than favorably regarded by the world of scholars in Germany. If you criticize others, Dr. Hirsch, why have you not done more? What classic has issued from your fertile brain, you, who have had every opportunity to demonstrate that scholarship in America is a possibility?

Such being the conditions that circumscribe the efforts of the best minds in our land, is it any wonder that the *opus magnum* of the American rabbinate has yet to be written. That time will come when the period of gestation and crystallization and organization is over.

It is not strange that critics of the younger men are of the older generation. All men cannot be alike gifted, nor do all men's minds run in the same channel. The younger men, some at least, can point with pride to the growth of their congregations, others to the reconciliation between Jew and Christian, others to the founding of some institution or other. To the accomplishment of these objects each had directed his efforts. The forte of some of the older men, as e. g., Dr. Kohler, is the scholarship which everybody is willing to concede to. Where is the fruition of the promise he has been holding

out to the men of his time for a quarter of a century? If scholars of a lifetime produce no monuments of learning and American congregations need men of executive ability and directing powers, what is to be expected of the younger men who are born and grow up under such conditions?

Many a rude, unlettered man has shaped the lives of thousands.

Many a scholar, while self-satisfied, has failed to accomplish any good for his fellows.

Congregations in this country have to be made, while in Europe, on the continent, they are virtually ready made.

Activity appears to be the keynote of existence here, while the *laissez faire* policy prevails on the other side of the Atlantic. Men of action have therefore sprung up to fit into the times and conditions.

We may continue this candid inquiry next week. G.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The Jewish Colonies in Palestine have obtained a gold medal for wines and wine brandy, and a silver medal for fruit trees and fruits.

Jossf Israels, the great Dutch painter, has been awarded a Grand Prize in the Fine Arts Section of the Exhibition. M. Henry Levy, the French artist, is the recipient of a Gold Prize. One of the most interesting parts of the Palais des Beaux Arts is the room in the section of Sculpture, exclusively set apart for the works of M. Anatokolsky. His statue in marble of the late Czar Alexander III is a magnificent work. There is little Jewish interest in the subjects of the pictures. A capital portrait of Mr. Asher Werthimer is an exhibit in the United States' section.

In connection with the Award of Prizes at the Exhibition, an immense number of decorations in the Legion of Honor have been bestowed. More than the numerical proportion have come into the hands of the Jews.

M. Michel Levy has been appointed one of the official reporters. He will deal with manufactures.—*London Jewish Chronicle*.

A HEBREW-AMERICAN.

The Ghetto boys, particularly those who were born in this country, are said to be a very smart lot. One of them—a six year old—recently came home with his forehead all in bruises. He said he was hungry, but his mother refused to accommodate him, because he had had a fight and was an "American loafer" generally she said.

"Ah, that ain' no fight at all," he answered impatiently. "I bit me own forehead wit' me own teet'."

"Shut up, liar, you. How could you reach your own forehead?" she retorted, vainly trying to keep back her admiration for the boy's smartness.

"How did I reach it? I got up on a chair. Gimme somepin' to eat, will ye?"—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser*.

(For the Hebrew Standard.)

EDUCATION—PRACTICAL CHARITY.

The past few months have been prolific of numerous Jewish conventions, all of whom attribute their existence to the many ills from which our people are suffering, and each of whom claim to possess the power to redeem these suffering masses from everlasting perdition, yet, when we except one of these organizations, which has for more than three-score years labored diligently and honestly for the physical, moral and mental well-being of all the Jews, and which has at their last general convention adopted measures which promise still more beneficent results in the future. When we further except an organization, whose national character is only of recent date, but whose work at their last convention must result in the betterment of the physical condition of a large number of Jews on the American continent. When we have done this, then we can not find a single organization for whose existence there is any justification; to the contrary, some of these are a positive obstacle in the way of well-meant and well-directed measures of a practical nature, often tending to destroy rather than build up.

"Education" and "Charity" are the keynotes used to justify all such enterprises, but which, more or less, cover only personal ambition,—it would be wrong to question the motives of the members of any of these organizations, because the intention to do good undoubtedly exists, only that impracticable means are employed, and thereby a vast amount of energy and money is practically wasted, and not infrequently, produce undesirable results. "In unity there is strength!" Were all the powers which now are scattered in so many different directions combined, what wonderful results could be achieved!

"Education" is an attractive word, attractive alike to Jew and Christian, in America as well as in Europe, but, when we undertake to give every boy and girl in the land, regardless of intellectual and social conditions, a collegiate education, then we will soon have more lawyers than clients, more physicians than patients, in short, *mehr Shoachim wie Hühner*. The law of demand and supply must be applied here just as much as in industrial pursuits, and never was a truth more tersely and more timely uttered than when C. P. Huntington said, that the country suffers from over education, remarkable it is, but nevertheless true.

"Charity" is even more expansive. Good intentions, coupled with liberal expenditures of money, are not always sufficient to produce good results. When we consider the true meaning of the word *Zedakah* (justice), which we employ in lieu of another more fitting term for the English "Charity," or the German *Wohlthätigkeit*, then it is not difficult to reach the conclusion that the Jewish conception of charity differs very materially from the

common aedeptation of the term in modern languages.

Alms giving is good as far as it is needed or immediate and pressing relief and often must be continued for an indefinite length of time for some cause or other. And here is the point where the legitimate functions of organized charity should begin, namely, to place the unfortunate supplicant in a condition to earn, by honest toil, the means of support for himself and those who are dependent on him for the necessities of life. ***

XANTIPPES IN TALMUDIC TIMES

The Talmudic woman in the role of a model wife and mother was something to marvel at. As an eloquent teacher, a champion of her faith, she was worshipped by the multitude. But we are sorry to say that there were Xantippes prevailing in that period who created no little trouble for their unfortunate and meek male companions. In the homes of the *Tanaim* and *Amoraim*, feathers often flew thick and fast. Rab, the illustrious teacher of Sura, must have scratched up occasionally for when he took leave of his uncle, he said to him, "Heaven defend thee from what Koheleth (Eccles. vii, 26) holds as more bitter than death—an ill tempered wife."

It seems that our old friend, Rab's better half, out of sheer perverseness, was in the habit of acting contrary to his most innocent requests. If, for example, he ordered lentils for dinner, she would cook chick peas. If he wanted chick peas, he was sure to get lentils. Then there was Rabbi Chija. It is stated that he never returned from a walk, without bringing his ribs offspring something. But what did the lady of the manor do? Never so much as thanking him, she would hide the goodies under cloths and household utensils, and keep them entirely for herself. The chronicles of the household secrets of Sura, Pumbeditta, Sepphoris and Tiberias should be suppressed, for scenes were enacted there that might well cause the would-be marriageable young man to shudder.

Then there was Jalta, daughter of the Prince of Captivity, who married Rabbi Nachman ben Jacob. From what we can glean in ancient pamphlets, there were occasionally hot times in the old town where he resided. The documents state, that on one occasion, in a great rage, she jumped up, rushed into the cellar, and smashed four hundred jugs of wine to pieces. On other occasions, though, it is said, she could be very amiable.

These Talmudical episodes might well cause our modern representatives to do a heap of thinking. Let us thank our stars that viragos and termagants are not with us in this modern era of civilization.—*Jewish Spectator*.

The first charge of ritual murder in Europe was made in France, in the year 1149, when as a result of the accusation thirty four men and seventeen women suffered death by burning at the stake.

CITY NEWS.

Congregation Hand in Hand.
For the coming holidays Rev. Meyer Kopstein has been engaged to officiate.

Congregation Zichron-Ephraim.
Dr. Drachman delivered the inaugural sermon of the season last Shabbas before a large audience upon the subject of "Preparation."

Madison Avenue Synagogue.
Dr. Gotthel will occupy the pulpit of this congregation on the first day of Rosh Hishanah.

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.
The excursions of the Hebrew Sanitarium will continue during the warm weather. Owing to the excellent management of the Directors, not a single accident occurred to the children who attended the excursions.

Jewish Theological Seminary.
The adjourned meeting of the convention of the Jewish Theological Seminary Association will be held on Sunday next, Sept. 9th, at 3 o'clock, in the Seminary building, 736 Lexington avenue. The business is to elect trustees to serve for six years, and for other business that may be brought up.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.
Arrangements are being perfected for the services which the association will hold on the Jewish holy days.

A competent cantor has been engaged and efforts are being made to secure a number of male voices to compose the choir. Young men who are desirous of volunteering their services in this connection are requested to call at the office, 82d street and Lexington avenue, as early as possible. Tickets of admission will be issued to the members of the association and a limited number will be reserved for the general public. To secure attention, applications must be made personally to Superintendent Mitchell prior to Sept. 18th.

The annual report for the past fiscal year has just been printed and will be mailed to the members within a few days.

The attendance at the association building during the month of August reached a total of 3,602, being an increase of 2,231 over that of last year.

The members of the Athletic Club have again distinguished themselves this summer in outdoor sports by winning a number of medals, and the relay team, composed of Messrs. Arthur Price, Joseph Cohn, Julius Kaufman, won a handsome banner for the association in a mile relay race at Whitestone, L. I., last Sunday.

Hebrew Technical Institute.
The annual excursion of the pupils and teachers of the Hebrew Technical Institute to Coney Island took place on Thursday, August 30th.

The party left New York at 9.30 on one of the iron steamboats and arrived at the island at 11 o'clock. The first hour was spent in bathing. Dinner was served at 12.30, after which the boys played ball, rode on the Ferris wheel, the carousel, the scenic river and shot the chutes.

The afternoon programme was followed by supper at 6 o'clock.

The orderly appearance and excellent conduct of the boys brought forth many pleasant remarks from the public. There were over 200 in the party, and the expenses were paid by Mrs. Esther Herrman.

The tired but happy party returned to the city at 9 o'clock, after spending one of the most delightful of its many excursion days.

Of Interest to Instrumentalists and Vocalists.

Two beautiful compositions which have already become famous and which are in great demand wherever there is an orchestra or a band are "The Mosquitos' Parade," by Howard Whitney, and "Health, Wealth and Happiness Waltzes," by Frank M. Witmark. These compositions are also great favorites with pianists and are being called for by musicians all over the country.

Mr. A. B. Sloane, composer of the famous "When You Ain't Got No Money, Well, You Needn't Come 'Round," has written two other "coon" songs which have achieved wide renown, being sung and whistled everywhere. The first is entitled "Ma Tiger Lily," which became famous in one night last February, when it was sung for the first time, and the other is called "Ma Rainbow Coon," which is keeping even pace with the first named song in popularity.

"Side by Side" is a touching little ballad by Lyn Udall, author and composer of the well-known "Just as the Sun Went Down." It will undoubtedly prove a great drawing card for many of our prominent vocalists, having already been placed on the repertoire of many of the foremost singers.

All the above are published by M. Witmark & Sons, 8 West 29th street, New York.

"Meditations of the Heart."

Under the above title a book of private devotion for old and young, by Annie Josephine Levi, will be issued in the early Fall by G. P. Putnam's Sons. The contents consist of a compilation of morning and evening prayers, each opening with a scriptural or lay quotation, four religious poems dividing the volume, with an introduction by Rev. Dr. Gustav Gotthel. Though primarily designed for the Jewish people, they will appeal to the broad-minded of all religious denominations. In her preface Miss Levi says: "Helpful communings of whatever faith can be productive of good only, providing they offend no particular creed." And again: "This is a supplement to, rather than a substitute for a ritual." And so she numbers among her contributors men of both faiths in the pulpit, proving there is a common ground where Jew and non-Jew can meet, and that is the heart's desire to approach the Heavenly Father. Some of the selections are original and the Jewish element largely predominates, numbers of the prayers being reprinted from the Union Prayer Book, Grace Aguilar, Hester Rothschild and the Jewish Home Prayer Book. Miss Levi feels she may open the eyes of some of our gentle neighbors to the beauties of Jewish home-prayers, at the same time showing that while strong in our own faith, we need not be so narrow as to refuse to read uplifting meditations culled from the field of Christian spiritual life.

The list of contributors herewith follows:

Jewish Sources: Gustav Gotthel, Kaufman Kohler, F. de Sola Mendes, Herman Baar, Maurice H. Harris, Abram S. Isaacs, H. Pereira Mendes, Samuel Schulman, David Levy, Edward N. Calisch, Grace Aguilar, Isaac Leeser, Hester Rothschild, M. H. Bresslau, Union Prayer Book for Jewish Worship, Jewish Home Prayer Book, Di J. Levi, Annie Josephine Levi.

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Poems by Thoreau, Father Ryan, Vira Blal and Annie Josephine Levi.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ABRAMS-LOEWENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Ascher beg to announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Annie Loewenstein, to Mr. Chas. Abrams, both of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, Sept. 9, from 7 to 11 p. m., at 195 Dean st.

BEHRMAN - HORWITZ.—Gertrude Horwitz to Mr. Charles Behrman, of New York. At home, Sunday evening, Sept. 9, 1900, 11 Manhattan av., Brooklyn.

CALISHER-BARNETT.—Isidore Calisher to Etta Barnett. At home Sunday, Sept. 9, 1900, from 3 to 6 p. m.

COHEN - KRASNER.—Miss Essie Krasner to Mr. Samuel Cohen.

CROLL-STEINHARDT.—Mrs. Abraham Steinhart announces the engagement of her daughter Henrietta to Mr. Henry L. Croll. At home Sunday, Sept. 9, from 3 to 6, 54 East 92d st.

EISENMANN-COHEN.—Miss Camilla Eisenmann to Mr. Benjamin Cohen. At home, Sept. 9, 1900, at 451 East 84th st.

GOLDIN-OLENICK.—Miss Rae Goldin to Mr. Irving Olenick. At home, Sept. 9, 1900, 320 East 86th st., 7 to 10 p. m.

GROSSMAN-FREEDMAN.—Miss Nellie E. Freedman, of 9 Varet st., Brooklyn, and Abraham Grossman, of 633 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEVINE-ABRAHAMS.—Miss Leah Abrahams to Mr. Dave Levine.

LEVY-SCHLOSSER.—Mr. Louis J. Levy to Miss Stella Schlosser, 17 Greenwood av., Brooklyn.

LINDY-OSHINSKE.—Mrs. Fannie Oshinske, of 74 East 94th st., announces the engagement of her daughter Rae to Mr. Simon Lindy, of Troy, N. Y.

LURIA-FEINBERG.—Anna Feinberg, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. Feinberg, of Syracuse, to Max Luria. At home Sunday, Sept. 16, 1900, 3 to 7 p. m., 18 East 120th st.

OSHINSKY - WECHLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Kassel Oshinsky, of 119 E. 86th st., announce the engagement of their daughter Gussie to Mr. Leon Wechler.

PETCHAFT-KAUFMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Petchaft announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Meyer J. Kaufmann, of Detroit, Mich.

RAPHAEL - MICHAELS.—Mrs. A. Michaels announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Alexander Raphael.

SANDBERG-WAISBART.—Miss Birdie Waibart to Mr. Charles Sandberg. At home Sunday, Sept. 16, 1900, 407 8th av.

SPIRO-WYZANSKI.—Miss Annie Wyzanski, of Boston, to Mr. Abraham I. Spiro, of New York.

THALBERG-FLEISCHMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Thalberg announce the engagement of their daughter Lena to Mr. Morris Fleischmann.

TOMBACK-GROSSMAN.—Mr. S. D. Tomback to Miss Julia Grossman.

TUCHFELD - SCHWARZ.—Mrs. F. Schwarz announces the engagement of her daughter Sophie to Leopold Tuchfeld. At home Sunday, Sept. 9, 10 West 119th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kalmus of No. 85 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Goldie Annette Kalmus, to Mr. Milton H. Freudenheimer, formerly of Albany, N. Y.

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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MARRIAGES.

Kahn-Berg.

The marriage of Mr. Isaac Berg and Miss Bertha Kahn took place at the Tuxedo last Monday evening, the 23d inst., and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Drachman, of the 67th street synagogue, assisted by Rev. Dr. Grossman, of the

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Congregation Rodof Sholom, in accordance with the strictly orthodox rites. An elaborate repast, served by Danziger, followed the ceremony. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn, Mrs. Julia Berg, Mr. David Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Raunheim, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank, Mr. E. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnstein and Councillor E. Arnstein. The floral decorations were extremely elegant.

Koppelman-Ginsburg.

An extremely pretty home wedding was that of Mr. Louis Ginsburg and Miss Fanny Koppelman, which took place at the residence of the bride, 182 East 72d street, Wednesday at 12 M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Drachman, of the 67th street synagogue, and was attended only by the immediate relatives. The young couple will make their home in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Long Branch Notes.

Miss Dora M. Freed of Boston, who proved herself a favorite, returned to her native heath on last Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Mintz, a popular Brooklyn young lady, has taken her departure.

Miss Fannie Bachrach, who is domiciled at the Scarborough, can be accredited with being a very fine pianist.

Miss Miriam Goldwater, who is stopping at the same hostelry, possesses a good soprano voice.

Miss Sadie Siegel intends remaining at the Branch until Oct. 1st.

The Misses Levy, Werner, Weil, Meinhart, Steinhart and Loewenthal have left the West End Hotel for their respective homes.

The Misses Carolyn and Leah Cohen of New Britain, Conn., are at the United States Hotel.

Miss Helen Steinam is here, stopping at the cottage of her parents.

Miss Clarissa Rothschild, who has been sojourning at the Hollywood, returned to New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnard, who have been guests at the Ocean House, have gone to the Catskill Mountains.

Justice Smyth's Will.

The will of Justice Frederick Smyth was filed for probate Wednesday. The petition for probate estimates the realty at \$100,000 and the personality at \$10,000, but the estate is much larger. The testator's wife died several years ago and he had only one child, Anna Augusta Smyth, to whom he leaves all his personality absolutely, free from the control of any one she may marry. The realty is to be held in trust for her for life with remainder over to her issue. If she has no issue she may dispose of the realty by will. If she has no issue and fails to exercise the power of appointment, the realty is to be divided in equal shares among the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, in charge of the Rev. James Dougherty.

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At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of Sept. 10, the features are: Robert Hilliard and his own company, Carta and Mirtziana, Jas. Richmond Glenroy, Post and Clinton, Emma Carus, Herbert and Willing, etc.

At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre the headliners are: Maurice Barrymore, Patrice and company, Sig. Albert Guille, Ben Harney Trio, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde, John D. Gilbert, Aurie Dagwell and twenty more.

At Proctor's Palace, week of Sept. 10, the stars are: Bert Coote and his company, Gertrude Haynes, Press Eldridge, Manning and Prevost, Imogene Comer, Howard and Bland, Alex. Heindl, etc.

At Proctor's 125th Street Theatre are: Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Mile. Emmy, Geo. W. Day, the Randalles, Two Lamonts, new moving pictures, and twelve others.

Germania Theatre.

The little playhouse on Eighth street, now passed into the exclusive direction of the manager, author and actor, Adolf Philipp, opens its doors on Saturday evening, the 15th. Its patrons are promised a newly-renovated, redecorated and in every way comfortable theatre. A drama of metropolitan life by the versatile above-mentioned, and with the alluring title, "Mysteries of New York," will be the opening attraction. Mr. Philipp's new stock company is almost entirely composed of actors and actresses recently imported. It is said that among the latter are three soubrettes, vying with each other in beauty, grace and vocal skill.

J. M.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Berth Moskov Z'Kaynim Society, the Orthodox Jewish Old People's Home Society of Chicago, it was decided to erect a building at Ogden and Albany avenues to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Thus far subscriptions and promises amount to about \$20,000. The society has bought a lot for the building.

Borough of Richmond.

The meeting of the Congregation last Sunday was a rousing success. It was a pleasure and delight to see matters discussed in so quiet and dignified a manner. What a difference between the meetings now and formerly. No wonder the congregation flourishes and members gladly attend meetings. We were told that a Brooklyn congregation followed our example and got rid of objectionable elements and that now they are getting along swimmingly. Messrs. Potolsky and E. Rosenberger were elected members and Mr. Westheimer was proposed.

Mrs. Sarah Rachelman, mother-in-law of Mr. H. Schmale, a member of the congregation, died suddenly last week. The aged lady was buried in the Jewish Cemetery with honors. We heartily condole with Mr. and Mrs. Schmale.

The rental of pews for the ensuing holidays will take place at the meeting on Sunday, September 16th. No one will be admitted unless he or she has secured a seat. No credit will be given, but cash will be demanded from every one, great and small, Cohen, Levy and Israel. The treasurer wants the money in hand and not on paper.

The nomination of officers will also take place on Sunday, September 16th, at 7.30 P. M., at the synagogue.

Mrs. A. Mord and Miss Gertie Mord, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Mord, have returned from Niagara Falls, where they spent an enjoyable vacation. Miss Lillian Isaacs, Mrs. I. Kutscher, Mr. L. H. Bodine have returned from the Catskills. Mr. Bodine is still in the state of single blessedness. Wake up, Louis, wake up!

We are pleased to learn of the election of Mr. Joseph Moss, father of Mrs. George Mord, as one of the directors of the Montefiore Home. Mr. Moss is not only an ornament, but also a useful member of the Jewish community. Would we had more like him.

Samuel Schwartz of Port Richmond, the man who sends all Schnorrers to us, attended the meeting of the congregation and took an active part in the debates. Some say "Sam" is laying his wires to secure a fat job at the coming congregational election.

Our esteemed friend and neighbor, Charles Wise, of Port Richmond, is prominently mentioned as recording secretary. The present excellent incumbent, D. Wisan, desires to be relieved of his

Great preparations are being made by Cantor Walkovics and the choir for the coming holy days. A fine tenor from New York has been engaged in addition to the regular choir.

A Splendid School.
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In accordance with the recent decision of the Ministry of the Interior, seventy Jewish families are to be expelled from Nijni-Novgorod.

Dr. Julius M. Nagil, rabbi of the Jewish congregation at Ligonier, Ind., has resigned on account of his health. He expects to locate in the West.

The Red Cross Society of Odessa asked for medical volunteers for service in China. Only Jewish practitioners came forward, but none was accepted.

The townlet Stavishin, in the Kalisch Government, has been burnt; forty-two houses (three parts of the place) have been destroyed by the flames. About 600 Jews are left without shelter or food.

At Zitimir a School for Nurses has been opened. Thirty lady pupils have been received. Most of them were educated in Government schools for girls. There are amongst them eight Jewish girls.

Dr. Salomon Stonkel, Regimental Doctor, First Class, has been appointed Doctor in Chief of the Cavalry Division in Stanislaus. In Austria, at least, the profession of the Jewish faith is no bar to promotion in the army.

Toward the end of May the houses of seven Jewish tradesmen at Rummelsburg were seriously damaged by anti-Semites. The ringleaders have just been tried and convicted. The heaviest sentence is one year's imprisonment.

During the recent sojourn of the Minister of Education at Berditcheff a deputation of the local Jewish community handed him a petition praying the government to give permission to establish a second government elementary school for Jewish boys. According to the Volign this request has been refused by the Department of Public Education.

Capt. Bernhard Baltinester, one of the foremost personages in the Bukowina, has died at Czernowitz, where he was for many years Vice President of the Jewish community. He was also Honorary Citizen and Town Councillor of Czernowitz. The entire corps of officers of the garrison, headed by the Generals,

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A United States warship has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized Jewish American citizen, who was manager of the Fez branch of the French firm of Braunsweig & Co. Essagin, while riding on horseback through a narrow street in Tangier, jolted against the mule of a Moroccan religious fanatic, and in a dispute that followed Essagin wounded a native and was killed by the street crowd. His body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

Konitz has to pay dearly for its outbreak of anti-Semitism, in connection with the alleged ritual murder. It has to find 60,000 marks, the cost of the military, who were quartered in the town during the riots, and 3,000 marks for the expenses of the official of the Ministry of Justice sent from Berlin. The criminal actions taken by the authorities against the Germania and the Staatsburger Zeitung for their "Judenhetze" are about to be heard, and are likely to last several days. The Staatsburger Zeitung will plead justification, and intends to call numerous witnesses for the defense.

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MANDEL, SALOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Salomon Mandel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Arthur Furber, Esq., No. 287 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1901, next.
Dated New York, the 13th day of June, 1900.
FANNY MANDEL,
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New York City, Manhattan Borough.

STECKLER, IGNATZ E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ignatz E. Steckler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, No. 5 Beekman Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.
Dated, New York, the 8th day of June, 1900.
ROSA STECKLER, Executrix.
JOSEPH E. STECKLER, Executor.

LOUIS STECKLER,
Attorney for Executors,
5-7 Beekman Street, N. Y. City,
Borough of Manhattan.

FRANKENBERG, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Frankenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Forster, Hotaling & Klenke, No. 59 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1900.
HENRY ZIMMERN,
PHILIP GOLDSMITH,
Executors.

Forster, Hotaling & Klenke,
Attorneys for Executors, 59 Wall Street,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BEUTEL, LOUISA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louisa Beutel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at the place of transacting business, viz: The office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 20 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of December, 1900.
Dated New York, May 14, 1900.
CLARA M. BLUM, Executrix.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executrix, 20 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan.

POZNANSKI, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Poznanski, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the place of transacting business, No. 613 Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next. Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1900.
JOHN M. POSTLEY,
JACOB STERN and
ARTHUR J. POSTLEY,
Administrators.

LOW & AVERY, Attorneys for Administrators,
20 Broad Street, New York City.

KAHN, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Platzeck & Stroock, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.
Dated New York, the fourth day of April, 1900
HANNA SCHNITZER,
ELZA MAYER,
Executrices.

Platzeck & Stroock,
Attorneys for executrices,
320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LEVY, AARON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Aaron Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Abraham Cohen, No. 23 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December next.
Dated New York, the 21st day of May, 1900.
ABRAHAM COHEN, Executrix.
Attorney for Executrix, 23 Park Row,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

THALMAN, HERMAN.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of HON. ABNER C. THOMAS, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Thalman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the Office of Paul Hellingner, No. 320 Broadway, Rooms 908-910, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 8th day of October, 1900.
Dated, New York, April 2nd, 1900.
HENRY THALMAN,
Administrator.

PAUL HELLINGER,
Attorney for Administrator,
320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

DAVIS, JOSEPHINE S.—In pursuance of an order of HON. ABNER C. THOMAS, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Josephine S. Davis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 44 West 93d Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next.
Dated, New York, the 14th day of August, 1900.
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Questions in this department should be signed by the initials of the writer, but the proper name and address must accompany the communication. Those which are trivial and have no general interest are not published. There will be some delay in answering many, as considerable time and research are often necessary to obtain information.

Jahrzeit.

We are in receipt of numerous communications under the above name, asking for English dates corresponding with Hebrew months or vice versa. We ask for a little indulgence, Messieurs, and all will be answered in due time; the editor is not a walking almanac, and these things take time.

L. Foss.—Ellul 20th—Friday, September 14th.

Abe R.—Confirmation is a rite of the Christian Church.

W. Leiserson.—Yom Kippur falls on Wednesday, Oct. 3d.

W. M. Meyers.—The 5th day of Chanukah next, falls on Friday, Dec. 21st.

Fred. Adler.—The day after Yom Kippur in 1883 fell on Friday, October 12th.

Samuel H. Hart.—The fast of Ab commemorates the destruction of both the first and second temples.

M. Geis.—The Karaites call themselves בני מיקרא (Bnai Mikra), Sons of the Reading or text of the Scriptures.

W. M. Isaacs.—It is supposed, that the חרט אנוש (Cheret enosh) a man's pen, Isaiah viii. 1, means the mode of writing which is denominated profane.

S. M. Sternberg.—It is not customary to celebrate a בר מצvah on Rosh Hoshanah. The Shabbas following, P. Vayelech, is the proper day.

Tiffin, O.—We believe that in Birmingham, England, there is a thoroughfare called "Besholom Row," in which is an old Jewish burial ground.

L. Schwabach.—Dr. Julius Fürst's "Geschichte des Karäerthums," is chiefly an account of eminent Karaites, obtained

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G. Lilienthal.—Beer or בַּאֵר in the names and places in the Holy Land, means a well; thus Beer Sheba is the well or fountain of an oath, שְׁבַע (Shebah), an oath.

J. Rosen.—Lag b'Omer means the thirty-third; from the day on which an Omer—full of the first-ripe grain was brought in the Temple (Lev. xxiii. 15). Lag בֵּינֵי being 33 in numerical calculation.

Reform—Hagbah is the elevation of the scroll of the law before the congregation. G'leelah the rolling and dressing up of the Sefer Torah. A yad (hand) is the pointer used by the one who reads the portion of the Law.

N. Exstein.—The Kohen hagamol, high priest, was directed (Exodus xxviii. 33) to wear 'bells of gold' alternating with pomegranates, upon the hem of his robes. This is the earliest Biblical allusion to bells.

Möurner.—Shiva is a Hebrew word, signifying seven, or seven days, during which time prayers are said in the house of the mourners. Sh'loshim is the Hebrew word for 30, which days are observed as days of mourning.

A. M. Percival.—The Talmud consists of the Mishna and Gemara. There are Two Talmuds—the Babylonian and Palestinian. Only fragmentary portions have been translated and published in the English language.

R. Davis.—The phrase אבן משפיה (Eben maskeoth) a pictured or engraved stone, Lev. xxvi. 1; Num. xxxiii. 52, means a stone engraved with hieroglyphical figures, which, in that age of idolatry, was liable to be worshipped.

W. Scheuer.—We see no reason why a Reform Rabbi should not perform a marriage ceremony on a Jewish holiday. They are not bound by minhagim (custom) or dinim (laws), and do not consider the Talmud as of binding force, and as each Rabbi (?) is a law unto himself, there is no knowing what a Reform Rabbi may do, especially when he is yearning for notoriety.

B. Bachman.—The numeral figures 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., which we now employ, were made use of in Europe for the first time in 1240, in the Alphonsean Tables, made by order of Alphonso, son of Ferdinand, King of Castile, who employed for the purpose Isaac Hazan, a singer of the synagogue of Toledo, and Aben Ragel, an Arabian.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(ONE.)

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 27, 1900.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next General Election of Senators in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred.

Amendment Number One.—Concurrent Resolution, Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the sixth article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section: Section 24. At the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, there shall be elected, and thereafter as the offices shall become vacant through expiration of term or otherwise, by the electors of the Second Judicial District, three justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said district. The justices so elected shall be invested with their offices on the first day of January next after their election.

In Senate, March 27, 1899. } The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 5, 1900. } The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 27, 1900. } I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, of the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

(TWO.)

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 27, 1900.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three of the Constitution of the State of New York, is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next General Election of Senators in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred.

Amendment Number Two.—Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the constitution, relating to exemptions of real and personal property from taxation.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), that section eighteen of article three of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: § 18. The Legislature shall not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases: Changing the names of persons. Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other lands. Locating or changing county seats. Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases. Incorporating villages. Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors. Selecting, drawing, summoning or empaneling grand or petit jurors. Regulating the rate of interest on money. The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting. Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, per-

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Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

In Senate, April 26, 1899. } The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, TIMOTHY E. ELLSWORTH, Temporary President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 11, 1899. } The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 27, 1900. } I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section eighteen of the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election, in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State, representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

(THREE.)

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 27, 1900.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York, is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next General Election of Senators in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred.

Amendment Number Three.—Concurrent Resolution, Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the sixth article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section: Section 24. At the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, there shall be elected, and thereafter as the offices shall become vacant through expiration of term or otherwise, by the electors of the First Judicial District, four justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district; and by the electors of the Second Judicial District, three justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district. All the justices so elected shall be invested with their offices on the first day of January next after their election.

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1900. } The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 6, 1900. } The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 27, 1900. } I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, of the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof.

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