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## Mariamne's Lament on the Death of Aristobulus.

Dead art thou! of the proud Asmonean race,  
Death's angel hath beckoned thee to his place.  
Ye can weep sorrowing hearts o'er his pyre;  
My tears refuse to flow, mine eyes are fire.  
Beloved brother! So young, yet to die;  
Would I were with thee in the grave to lie.

Sweet adolescence! Nature made thee grand—  
A mien so noble, born to command.  
Thou wast chosen to be the Jewish priest—  
'Twas at the Holy Tabernacle's Feast,  
There thou stood in thy priestly garb so pure,  
A radiant figure, trustful and sure  
Of the love of our people. Could they know  
Thou wouldst be taken from them with one blow.

'Twas hidden from their sight; they grieve for thee,  
But I, thy sister! What woe! woe for me.  
That still boyish figure, I see it now  
What comeliness was there! And on thy brow  
Were thoughts so holy. When thou reads the law  
The multitude worshipped thee as nought before.  
How they listened when once more God's word  
Fell from thy lips their inmost hearts were stirred.

Tears, prayers, blessings, swelled the festive air,  
For Innocence and Purity were there  
In that midst, I was proud of the race  
From which thou hadst sprung, and thy dear face  
Shone with such a wondrous, heavenly light.

But that glorious morning was turned to night  
So dark, drear, that nothing can lift its veil—  
My hopes shipwrecked, like a bark without sail.  
The blow has forever bruised my heart;  
Why should thou have been the scape-goat—a part  
Of jealous anger, fury and a hate,  
So foul that angels shed tears at thy fate.

I watched thee grow up with love, pure and fair,  
And around thee there was none to compare  
In figure, youthful grace. Thy face serene  
Bespoke a soul noble! On God thou didst lean.

Thy lofty ideals of Faith and Hope  
Endeared thee to friends all; and the scope  
Of thy life seemed to open as the rose,  
Like a gentle stream that softly flows.  
'Thou parted from me with a smile so sweet!  
When I saw thee again 'twas Death to greet!  
'Twas said thou went swimming in the pool—  
The hour was hot, and thou didst wish to cool  
Thyself, and in the water did make sport.  
But thy span of life in there was too short.

Thy prowess in the art was known to all;  
Many hadst thou saved from the final call  
Of grim Death. In the waters thy great bouts  
Of swimming were well known; and with shouts  
Of laughter after each race had been run,  
The prize was thine, for thou hadst justly won.

Oh, deed most foul! May God avenge thy fate!  
As for me, I am alone! Desolate!

JANIE JACOBSON.

## In The Jewish World.

M. Lax has been appointed Inspector-General of the first class bridges and roads of France.

M. Zadoc Kahn, Grand Rabbi of France, has issued to the French Jews an appeal on behalf of the Rabbinical Seminary in Paris.

In spite of every possible effort, the anti-Semites have only been able to retain the one mandate which they possessed in the Diet of Baden.

M. Arthold, one of the most zealous partymen of Lueger, the anti-Semitic Burgomaster of Vienna, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Dr. David Herzog, Rabbi of Simchow, has been appointed by the Minister of Education as Lecturer of Semitic Philology at the ancient Carl Ferdinand University at Prag.

The Federation of Zionist Societies of France held a meeting recently in Paris, at which addresses were delivered by Dr. Nordau and Dr. Alexander Marmorek, of the Pasteur Institute.

A silver medal of honor has been awarded to the soldier, Eleazar Jris, for the greatest possible zeal and devotion which he displayed during the typhus epidemic at Mascara, where he himself contracted the disease.

Signor Guido Chayez, Administrator of the Jewish congregation at Leghorn, has been honored with the decoration of Officer of the Crown of Italy. He is already Commander of a Portuguese order.

Mr. J. E. Van Cauvelaert, artist-painter and associate member of the "Societe Nationale des Berux Arts" of Paris, is visiting in this country and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gans, of 3932 Lake avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The appeal against the fine of 100 marks, to which the rabid anti-Semitic agitator, Count Puckler, was sentenced for using inciting language against the Jews, has been rejected by the Supreme Court, owing to a technical mistake in the appeal.

The law court in Neu Landez, Galicia, has sentenced the farmer Joseph Hajdu, to one month's hard labor with occasional deprivation of food, for abducting the 17 year old Jewish girl, Rachel King, whom he placed in the Convent of the Felician Nuns, where she is now being prepared for baptism.

Articles incorporating the Jewish Hospital of the Borough of Brooklyn were filed this week with the Secretary of State. Medical and surgical aid will be furnished without regard to creed or nationality. The directors include Aaron Aaron, Jacob Brenner, Jacob Fuhs, M. D., and Nathan S. Jonas.

For over a hundred years there has been a Jewish cemetery at Three Rivers, a city half-way between Montreal and Quebec. This cemetery was given to the Jews in the province by the original owners of the land. A de-

scendant of one of these owners, who is a Roman Catholic, assumed that the land belonged to him and sold it to a French Canadian. The bodies were removed and re-interred in another piece of land. The Montreal synagogues are taking concerted action in the matter, which has aroused the deepest indignation and will shortly be aired in the courts.

The British and Foreign Sailors' Society received recently from Mrs. Sam Lewis £1,000, being the cost of the site on which will be built, by permission of the Queen, the "Alexandra Wing" of the Passmore Edwards Sailors' Palace. Mrs. Lewis desires the gift to be of a memorial character and associated with her late husband.

The newly established Union of the Jewish cap-makers of Paris, consisting of about 500 men and 700 women, have gone out on strike. They demand a ten hours' day and increase of pay. The Jewish workers almost monopolize the manufacture of caps in Paris, which, until recently, used to draw its necessary supply from Germany.

The members of the Newark Hebrew Literary Society are rehearsing for the presentation of Israel Zangwill's play, "The Children of the Ghetto," which was produced last year at the Herald Square Theater. The play will be presented under the direction of Nathan Hymes, and the proceeds will be for the burial fund of the Oheb Shalom Temple.

The corner-stone for the Home for Orthodox Jews, at Ogden and Albany avenue, Chicago, Ill., was laid on the 4th inst. Among the speakers were Mayor Harrison, Samuel Alshuler and Israel Cowen. The home is being erected by the Beth Moshab Z'Kernim or Chicago, and will be conducted according to the requirements of orthodox Judaism.

The *Cape Times* states: In connection with the Jewish New Year celebrations, special instructions were given in Army Orders to afford adherents of the Jewish faith every facility for attending them. That there are a good many of this faith in the army was shown by the goodly proportion of khaki-dressed members of the gatherings that attended the local celebrations.

At the annual meeting of the Female Hebrew Benevolent Society, the oldest Jewish charitable organization in Philadelphia, held on the 8th inst., official announcement was made of three legacies left to the society during the year. Of these one of \$2,000, by Henry M. Phillips, has already been paid over to the society. The others are one of \$1,000, by Miss Emily Phillips, and one of \$3,000, by Lewis Elkins.

Miss Irma Mendel, a well known young woman of Jewish parentage and daughter of the late Dr. Jacob Mendel of Milwaukee, decided to join the Roman Catholic church, and has been attending the classes of the Paulist fathers preparatory to being baptized and confirmed in the church. Miss Mendel has been prominent in Jewish settlement work, and the an-

nouncement that she has decided to join the Catholic church has caused considerable of a sensation in Jewish social circles.

The Senate of the Charkov University has appealed to the Ministry to permit the admission of 38 Jews above the legal percentage. 160 Jews had appealed for admission to the Pharmaceutical Faculty, among them 52 who are already waiting three years for this privilege, but only 1 could be admitted. The Senate has decided to obtain permission for further students who had brought with them extraordinarily good school certificates, to be admitted.

A reception in honor of Jacob Gordin, the Jewish dramatist, was held this week in the rooms of the Educational Alliance in East Broadway, N. Y., on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the introduction of his plays on the Jewish stage in America. The reception was in charge of a committee of one hundred. Addresses praising Mr. Gordin's work were delivered. Among the distinguished guests present were Prof. Felix Adler, and Heinrich Conried, manager of the Irving Place Theatre.

At the sixty-third annual meeting of the Hebrew Sunday School Society of Philadelphia, held October 27th at the Young Men's Hebrew Association building, the president, Mrs. Joseph H. Rubin, in her report reviewing the past year's activities referred to the gratifying condition of the six free Hebrew Sunday schools conducted by the society. Instruction is provided to about 4,000 children in various parts of the city. The Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$3,239.46; disbursements, \$2,568.22; total balance, \$1,374.08.

On an inquiry on the subject of ritual murder among the Jews, the philosopher, Edward von Hartmann, has sent a somewhat lengthy reply, in which he expresses his decided opinion that the spirit as well as the letter of Jewish religion absolutely forbids every use of human blood for ritual purposes. If educated people spread this accusation in order to gain religious and race hatred, they assume a great responsibility; and those who make use of it for political ends, knowing it to be false, commit a crime.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Morning Leader* communicates to that paper the following information: "A group of influential Roumanian Jews have purchased the Bucharest daily paper, *Adeverul*, to conduct an agitation in favor of the emancipation of the Jews in Roumania. The leaders of this movement have also founded a 'league of high-minded Gentiles' an organization of non-Jews who support emancipation. The remainder of the Roumanian newspapers which are all anti-Semitic in tendency, protest vigorously against this Jewish revival, and demand energetic measures to counteract it."

A statue of Thomas Jefferson was unveiled in front of the Jefferson County Court House, Louisville, Ky., last Friday. The statue is of bronze, of heroic size, modeled by Sir Moses

Ezekiel, the celebrated Jewish sculptor, mounted on a granite base, and the pedestal is the liberty bell, on four sides of which are designs depicting liberty, justice, equality, and the brotherhood of man.

The statue cost \$85,000, and is a gift to the city by I. W. and Bernhard Bernheim, local Jewish merchants, who also provided a fund for its maintenance. Sir Moses Ezekiel, the sculptor, was in the city for the occasion, and a reception was tendered to him by the Commercial Club. The principal oration was delivered by ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, who, though a Republican, paid high tribute to the founder of the Democracy.

Later returns show that the general election for the Hungarian Parliament has resulted even better for Jewish candidates than had been anticipated. No less than sixteen Jews (ten of whom belong to the Government Party) have been elected, an increase of four on the number in the last Parliament. This triumph is the greater when it is borne in mind that the anti-Semites were very active stirring up the electors against the Jews. The figure of sixteen Jewish members in any parliament is unprecedented, though Italy, another land where anti-Semitism has made no headway, has had as many as ten or twelve Jews in its Chamber of Deputies.

The petition to the Minister of Public Worship from the Faculty of Oriental Languages at the St. Petersburg University, to admit four Jews to the Hebrew-Arabic Class, to which no Christian students had applied (which was mentioned lately in these columns) had been granted by the Minister. Taking advantage of this extraordinary generosity, a fifth Jew resolved to inscribe himself in this class, but the far seeing Ministry, suspecting the danger which a possible invasion of these Jewish students in other branches of learning at the University, might occasion, obliged them to sign an undertaking not to pass into any other faculty.

The Council of the Jewish Colonization Association has re-elected M. Narcisse Leven (President of the Alliance Israelite Universelle) as president for the ensuing five years, the period for which it holds office, and has created a new post, that of vice-president, which has been conferred on Consul-General Phillipson, of Brussels. The necessity for this office was brought home to the Council in the early part of this year, when one of its meetings could not be held owing to the indisposition of M. Leven. M. Phillipson is the representative on the Jewish Colonization Association of the Jewish community of Belgium, one of the five bodies—the others being the Alliance Israelite, the Anglo Jewish Association and the Jewish communities of Berlin and Frankfurt—among whom Baron de Hirsch distributed the original two millions sterling of the association. Three years ago the annual meeting of the company was held at the mansion of Consul-General Phillipson, who is a son of the late distinguished Rabbiner Dr. Ludwig Phillipson, of Bonn, founder of the *Allgemeine Zeitung des Judenthums*.

CITY NEWS.

Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The next conference of American Rabbis will be held at New Orleans in the week commencing May 5. Subjects of vital importance to Jews and Judaism will be here discussed, and a large attendance is expected.

The conference offers a prize of fifty dollars to the best monograph on the life and works of Zacharias Frankel. The competition is not confined to members of the conference, but is open to all. For further particulars apply to the corresponding secretary, Maurice H. Harris, of New York city.

Congregation Atereth Israel.

The Rev. M. Kranskopf will preach this Sabbath on the text: "If I Be a Father, Where Is My Honor? If I Be a Master, Where Is My Fear?"

Seventy-second Street Synagogue.

Rev. Dr. Falk Vidayer will speak this Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Bright and Dark Sides of Life;" on Saturday morning, "Another Important Lesson from Abraham."

Temple Emanu-El.

Saturday, November 16, Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach on "Personal Service," in view of the opening of the "New Home" of the Emanu-El Sisterhood of Personal Service. Sunday, November 17 at 11:30 a. m. Dr. Silverman will lecture on "The Ethics of the Race Problem in America." All welcome.

Temple Ahawath Chesed Shnar Hashomayim.

"Positive Judaism" will be the subject of Rabbi I. S. Moses' lecture this evening; to-morrow morning he will preach in German on "A Fair Average."

Congregation Shaari Zedek.

Rev. Adolph Spiegel will lecture this Sabbath on "The Education of Children."

Congregation Hand-in-Hand.

Rev. Mayer Kopfstein will lecture this Friday evening on "The New Century;" Sabbath morning (German) on "Sin's Companion."

The Junior League of the Congregation Atereth Israel.

A most useful link has been added to this congregation by the zealous efforts of Rabbi M. Krauskopf, in forming a league of the young people. One hundred names are already on the roll of membership, which still promises to grow.

Dr. Krauskopf addresses the young people every second and fourth Wednesday evenings upon religious topics, and members contribute literary essays. Miss Mathilda Guth, at the last meeting, produced a carefully prepared address on the subject: "What Can Young Ladies Contribute to Further Our Cause?" It is the plan of this League to prepare a pleasant surprise for the congregation in the contribution of a substantial material collection among themselves. Good work is expected.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

On Saturday afternoon services for young people were held in the Henry Street Synagogue. The place was well filled with young people, a great number of whom were ladies.

Mr. Charles Kauvar, in a short speech, outlined the objects of the society. He then introduced Mr. M. M. Kaplan, who spoke at length, drawing his lessons from the life of Abraham. Mr. H. Abramowitz will speak Saturday, Nov. 16. Services commence at 3 p. m.

On Sunday night Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes will lecture before the society in the Educational Alliance.

A Bible class has been formed in Harlem, under its leadership, meeting every Monday night in the assembly room of the Shaari Zedek Synagogue, 118th street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. All are invited to attend and join.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

The Board of Managers of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Orphan Asylum, extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend the annual meeting of the donors, patrons and members, on Sunday, November 17, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The reports of the president, treasurer, etc., will be submitted and an election of six managers will be held at 12 o'clock, three to serve for three years in place of Ely Bernays, Samuel

S. Rosenstamm and Gustave Eckstein, and three for two years in place of Mrs. Dr. S. Teller, Mrs. A. Falck and Mrs. M. Rosett.

Mt. Zion Congregation, 113th Street, Near Madison Avenue.

Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach on "Birthrights" at the regular Sabbath morning service this week.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held Sunday afternoon, November 3. The president, Mr. I. Michelson, in his report and message, commented on the large accessions to the Jewish population in Harlem, so that for want of seating capacity the administration had to turn away hundreds of applicants for seats during the holy days just passed. He also recommended that steps be taken to make the services as interesting, orderly and attractive as possible. The interest taken by the community generally in Mt. Zion Congregation is attested by the increased revenue derived from such sources as Bar Mitzvahs, of which ceremonies there was the unusually large number of twenty-seven during the past year. In addition, five wedding ceremonies were conducted in the temple. And, as a climax to the progress of this body the president had the pleasure of introducing and welcoming eight new members, who attended for the purpose of initiation. A number of others have given their consent to affiliation.

The Sabbath School, during the season just closed, besides being self-supporting, contributed of its funds about \$100 to the repair and renovation of parts of the building. The average attendance was seventy-five.

The new year opened up even more brightly. There is an enrollment of about 180 up to date, with an average attendance of about 150. The six classes are presided over by the following teachers: The Misses Eva Abrams, Julia Frankel, Flora Lippe, Kate Shafer and Messrs. A. Altman and I. Blumenthal, Rabbi Samuel Greenfield being the superintendent and Mr. L. Arnheimer the efficient and active chairman of the school committee.

The Ladies' Social Circle also contributed to the strengthening of the congregational ties as well as to the treasury of the parent body. This organization will hold a sort of revival meeting Wednesday evening, November 13, on which occasion the Rabbi will address those present.

The election of officers resulted in the reappointment of last year's officials: President, I. Michelson; vice-president, C. Lowenfeld; treasurer, P. Pincus; financial secretary, J. Abells; recording secretary, A. Altman; trustees, I. Fishlowitz, S. Salomon, J. Malino, I. Golstein, J. Sammet and L. Arnheimer.

Emanu-El Sisterhood.

The Emanu-El Sisterhood of Personal Service will open its new home at 318-320 East 82d street, with a reception, on Sunday afternoon, November 17, 1901. The public is invited to attend from 3 until 6. Tea will be served and musical selections will be rendered to enliven the occasion.

Activities of the Congregation Shearith Israel.

1. The Hebra Hased Va-Emet, for burial.
2. The Hebrew Relief Society, for charity work.
3. Polonies Talmud Torah School, or Sunday School.
4. The Sisterhood:

Branch A. Sewing and distributing garments.

B. Kindergarten.

C. Visiting and Relief, in district assigned by the United Hebrew Charities.

D. "Down Town" religious classes, with children's clubs, as follows: "Little Friends Club," "Louisa Alcott Club," "Cheerful Workers' Club," "Help Others Club," "Gentle Words Club."

E. Working Girls' Club, in conjunction with Ahavath Hased, S. H. Congregation, with sewing, cooking, dress-making classes, etc.

F. Synagogue Committee, for Tabernacle, Vestments, etc.

G. "Mother's Meeting" Committee.

5. Private Classes or Circles for Jewish study.
6. Junior League of Sisterhood.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BOEHM—WELL.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Well announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Well, to Mr. Felix Boehm. November 17, at home, 3 to 6, 741 East 141st street.

BRANDMAN — SCHAFRANSKY.—Miss Hannah Schafransky, of Port Jervis, N. Y., to Mr. Charles Brandman, of New York city.

EISENHARD—DEGENHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Degenheimer announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Michael Eisenhard. At home Sunday, November 17, between 3 and 6 o'clock.

EISENMAN—SOMMERS.—Mrs. A. Eisenman takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter, Isabel, to Mr. William Sommers. Notice of reception later.

JACOBS—HERTZ.—Miss Celia Hertz to Mr. Daniel S. Jacobs. At home Sunday, November 17, 172 East 80th street, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

MOSES—SENF.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senft announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Kaufman Moses, of New York. At home Sunday evening, November 17, at 285 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 p. m.

NEUMARK—NEUDORFER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Neudorfer announce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia, to Mr. Herman Neumark. At home from 3 to 6 p. m., Sunday, November 17, 1901, 1185 Fulton avenue, Bronx. No cards.

CHRENSTEIN—HAAS.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haas announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Benjamin Ohrenstein, of Chicago. At home from 3 to 6, Sunday, November 24, 1901, 135 West 112th street.

PRINCE—STRAUSS.—Mrs. Prince announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosa, to Mr. Benjamin Strauss.

SAMUEL — LOEWY.—Miss Birdie Loewy to Mr. Nathan Samuel. At home Sunday, November 17, from 3 to 6, 312 East 65th street. No cards.

ROSEN—GOLDBERG.—Mr. Israel Goldberg to Miss Flora Rosen, both of this city, Sunday, Nov. 17, 1901, at residence of Frank E. Rosen, No. 247 Goand Street. No cards.

MARRIED.

Levenberg-Glanz.

In presence of relatives and many friends, Mrs. Beatrice Levenberg was married to Mr. J. Glanz, of this city, on Sunday, November 10, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Max Zippcot, 227 East 79th street, by Rev. Dr. L. Lefkowitz.

Heinsfurter-Buchsbaum.

On Sunday, Nov. 10, at Victoria Hall, Mr. M. Buchsbaum to Miss Flora Heinsfurter, by the Rev. B. Hast.

Alexander-Lubin.

On Sunday, Nov. 10, Mr. Benjamin Lubin to Miss Minnie Alexander, at New Irving Hall, by Rev. B. Hast.

Montezimos-Schwartzman.

Married on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1901, by the Rev. T. Light, Mr. Morris Montezimos to Miss Ella Schwartzman.

The following weddings were performed by Rev. A. S. Kleinfeld during the month of October: Harris J. Pack to Laura Farber, Leo Schoenberger to Regina Nussbaum, Morris Farkas to Celia Schubman, Sigmund Bock to Bezi Lowenstein, Emil Ash to Sarah Bernhard.

Government Purchases.

Comparatively little is known by the outside world of the enormous care and patience employed in testing every article purchased by the various departments of the government. Recently the public has seen an instance of this in the case of the commission appointed by the Navy Department for the testing of armor plate. The same painstaking care which characterized the proceedings of this commission is exercised by every purchasing agent and head of department in the government service. Every manufactured article, no matter how insignificant, is subjected to most rigid tests and comparisons, and the best only is considered good enough. For this reason the Mason & Hamlin Company feel justly proud that since 1890 they alone have been deemed worthy of furnishing the pianos and organs required by the government for the equipment of its Indian schools and the ships of the navy.

Wendell Phillip's Circus.

People passing Lexington Opera House on Saturday night the 9th inst. must have thought, from the sounds which reached their ears, that a pack of hounds were chasing a fox through a boiler factory, but for their edification it might as well be stated, first as last, that such an idea was a mistaken one; it was only the boys of Wendell Phillip's Lodge, 365, Knights of Pythias, who were again demonstrating that they are unrivaled when it comes to running an affair. This time it was a "Circus," one of the real old-fashioned country variety, and everyone who went is glad of it. Those who did not are now sorry, but what's the use? It is all over now, and those who remained away may seek consolation in knowing that while they are out a lot of fun, they are in much money. Every catch-penny scheme ever invented was to be found in the hall, and as soon as the unwary auditor entered the "Tent" he was greeted with invitations galore to rid himself of his hard-earned shekels, perchance only received that evening after a hard week's work. The gypsy fortune teller was there, and she confidentially informed your humble servant that he would eventually gain control of the Hebrew Standard, if only he gave her a good notice, hence this little "squib." Abe Gilbert importuned every visitor to spend five cents in the endeavor to hit the "nigger" and "get a cigar."

Max Waterman was there with his megaphone. He had charge of the menagerie and freak house, assisted by Jake Solomon as lecturer and Henry Doblin as "clown barker." For the first time in his life Doblin was quiet; not that he was muzzled, but—he was a "clown" and had to keep his mouth closed perforce. He, however, strutted around in an imposing manner, which imposed on no one, and talked with his arms until someone tied his hands, and then he became speechless.

The merry-go-round was in charge of Monroe Goldinger and "Si" Tyroler, assisted by Louis Marks, who attended to the organ. There was also a booth of moving pictures, taken care of by Frank Strauss; a "throw the ring over the cane" stand, attended to by "Niggy" Simon, and other side issues too numerous to mention in charge of "Bob" Turk, Michael Angelo Elias and heaven only knows who else.

The "ring" performance began at 9 o'clock, and among the "hits" may be mentioned Barney Webster, in his great premiere equestrienne act; Sidney Strauss, the "strong man;" Harry Rubinsky and Henry Waldman, as the long and short boxers, and "Al (the trained) Lyon." The ringmaster was Gus E. Levy, and the clowns were Nate, Bernstein, Harry Goldstein, Bernard Strauss, Lew. Walders and Henry Doblin.

After the "circus" there was a dance, and it was worth the price of admission to that half of the 2,000 guests who watched the other half try to get around in the mazy whirl.

Your reporter left for his trundle couch at 5 a. m., but the affair was not yet over. He is now praying for the souls of those who remained.

Young Ladies' Charitable Society.

The committee having in charge the annual charity ball of the Young Ladies' Charitable Society, which takes place to-morrow (Saturday) evening in the New Harlem Casino, 124th street and 7th avenue, has already assured us that everything points to a successful affair. Financially, they are far in advance of their total expenses, which is of course, very encouraging. The weather alone is now the only thing which may mar the pleasure of the evening. A pleasant night and the outcome will be the same as this society is wont to have.

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:

Extraction, 25 cents, and with painless method (no gas), 50 cents. Sets of gum teeth, \$6.50. Full upper and lower sets, \$12. Partial plates, from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Gold crowns, \$6.50. Porcelain crown on pivot teeth, \$4. Open evenings until 9. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. 291 Third avenue, between 22d and 23d streets.

IN THE THEATRES.

The German Theatre.

Since last we wrote concerning the little art temple on Irving Place, Schiller, Sudermann, Moser and Kneisel have figured on the repertory. The birthday of the people's poet was celebrated on Monday with an effective representation of William Tell, the title part being given with impressive elocution and picturesque effect by Herr Alexander Rottmann. "Johannisfeuer," in spite of a well-rounded performance — Hedwig Lange's Marrike being notably forceful and convincing—only filled out part of the week. Sudermann's stagecraft lends interest to whatever subject he treats, and even if his character drawing is sometimes very faulty, the outlines are sufficiently clear to enable the actors to create a good deal of illusion for the time being. But since "Helmuth" he has written nothing that one ever cares to see more than once.

On Tuesday evening a new farce, "The Third Squadron," was produced for the first time. It will be repeated this and to-morrow evening. Dumas' "Fall Clemenceau," with Fri. von Ostermann as Iza, is in rehearsal, and there is a probability that a very talented character actor of the name of Conried—a near relative of the director, I believe—will soon appear as Charles IX. in Lindner's "Bluthochzeit." J. M.

New York Theatre.

"Florodora the Greater" has had its first anniversary, and business at the New York Theatre, where it was celebrated last Tuesday evening, is bigger than ever. New costumes marked the celebration of the year mark, and a larger house than ever was one of the incidents. This pretty play seems destined never to lose its popularity, and it is safe to say will continue on for an indefinite period at the mammoth New York Theatre, where it has broken all records.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre.

"What Happened to Jones," one of the most popular of latter day comedies, is offered at the Twenty-third Street, with "The Cape Mall" as a pathetic little curtain raiser. Vaudeville of excellent class will keep the performances continuous, the leaders in that division being Clothilde Antonio, Reata Winfield, Clayton and Deshon, Bennett and Young, the Yalta Duo, and the kalatechnoscope's moving pictures.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The farcical fun of "My Friend from India" is the leading feature of the Fifth Avenue's continuous performances. "Your Wife's Husband" will be the curtain raiser, and the vaudeville will be the best of the season. The wonderful Florenz Troupe, acrobats, top the specialty list. John W. Ransome, the Bachelors' Club, Howley and Leslie, the Three Westons, Conway and Held. The Sunday concerts will be led by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band.

Harlem Opera House.

"The King's Carnival," which ran for eight months at the New York Theatre and was then transferred to the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, and later to the Columbia, Boston, Mass., where it ran for four weeks, and repeated its success, will open at the Harlem Opera House Monday, the 18th. The same big company of two hundred people, the same beautiful effects and the same all-star cast, including Marie Dressler, Dan McAvoy, Mabelle Gilman, Louis Harrison, Laura Burt, Frank Doane, Amelia Summerville, Junie McCree, Chas. H. Prince, John Ford, Marion Winchester, Nina Farrington, Lilly Brink and the other favorites, will be seen.

Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.

David Belasco's beautiful production of "Mme. Butterfly" plays a return engagement at the 125th Street Theatre. The vaudeville which follows "The Bunglers," a comedy curtain raiser, will include Al Leech and the Three Rosebuds, Jules and Ella Garrison, the Four Probyn Sisters, Clemence, Groh and Clemence, Carrie Graham, and Dooley and Fowley.

Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre.

"Blue Jeans," with its sensational saw-mill scene, political barbecue, strong heart interest and delightful pastoral scenes, moves up to the Fifty-eighth Street, where it is likely to continue, to delight packed houses. The customary amount of good vaudeville will form part of the entertainment, Bonnie Thornton being the feature. The Glenroy Brothers, Esmeralda, Billy Howard, and the kalatechnoscope's moving pictures will complete the bill.

**MUSIC.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**Engagement Reception.**

A large and fashionable gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levison, of No. 281 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, Nov. 3, to celebrate the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Benjamin Anshell. The affair began at 6 o'clock and lasted till nearly midnight, a stream of callers coming and going.

Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Joachim, Mrs. Anshell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anshell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Anshell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anshell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heyman, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Blatteis, Miss C. Anshell, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartzwald, Miss D. Cohen, the Misses Brusch, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blatteis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weegler, Mr. A. Feldblum, Miss F. Klotz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Revzenstein, Mr. E. Rosenthal, Miss G. Blatteis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sterzelbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Hackenbacher.

**Yadnus Bowling Club.**

The officers of the Yadnus Bowling Club, Miss Jeanette Lederman, president; Miss Clarice Rosenthal, vice president; Miss Zipporah Wright, secretary, and Miss Pearl Louis, treasurer, were entertained at a box party Monday evening at the Amphion Theatre, to see John Mason in "The Altar of Friendship," and all had a most enjoyable time. The Yadnus bowls at Arion Hall every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6.

**Brooklyn Institute.**

The second of Mr. Dwight L. Elmen-dorf's lectures will be on Saturday, Nov. 16, at Association Hall. "Northern Italy, from Genoa to Venice" will be illustrated by magnificent colored photographs.

The first of the Autumn course of dramatic readings by Mr. George Riddle will be in Association Hall on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, Goethe's "Faust," with orchestral and choral accompaniment. "King Lear" will be the next. Mr. Riddle requests the announcement that this is positively his last course of readings before the Brooklyn Institute.

The second of the Chamber Music concerts by the Kneisel String Quartet will be on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20.

**Brooklyn Theatres.**

**Grand Opera House.**

Chauncey Olcott, who is conceded to be one of the best ballad singers in America, comes to the Grand Opera House for two weeks, commencing Monday, when he will present for the first time in this city his new comedy, "Garrett O'Magh." It is distinctly different type of Irish play than usually seen, and affords Mr. Olcott much opportunity to display his fine abilities as an actor and a singer. Every song is appropriate and introduced from the action of the play.

**The Gayety.**

Among the attractions for next week are: Billie Rice, Cook and Sonora, Simms and Angeles, Walker and Inman, Rossow Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Milton Royle, Billy Carter, Lewis and Ryan, and Johnny Carroll.

**Bijou Theatre.**

The management of the Bijou will present for the approbation of our theatre-goers the latest claimant for honors in the musical farce field, "Are You a Buffalo?" The book is from the prolific pen of Harry B. Marshall, and the lyrics are written and composed by Walter Webb. The company is thirty-five strong, and among whom may be mentioned Ed. M. Favor and Edith Sinclair, Swift and Huber, John Price, Sam J. Adams, Dick and Alice McAvoy, John Lorenze, George McAvoy, Louise Satour, and Josie French. The musical portion of the entertainment is said to be composed of catchy and up-to-date numbers. The pretty girl contingent is made up of handsome young ladies who can sing and dance as well as wear the magnificent costumes provided.

**The Amphion.**

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, well known and well liked in this section, are bound to materially widen their popularity when they present their new comedy drama, "The Red Kloof," at the Amphion Monday evening. The piece, which is by Paul M. Potter, who wrote it especially for the requirements of Mr.

Mann and Miss Lipman, is a distinct novelty, inasmuch as it deals with Transvaal Boer life, and presents the first stage story of the South African Boers yet seen in America. In it Mr. Mann and Miss Lipman have roles which abound with excellent opportunities for the display of the qualities which have popularized them with their audiences, and they have done nothing so good as their work in "The Red Kloof." The production at the Amphion will be most elaborate.

**Montreal.**

For about a hundred years there has been a Jewish cemetery in Three Rivers, a city halfway between Quebec and Montreal. This cemetery was given to the Jews of the province by the original owners of the land. A descendant of one of these owners, who is a Roman Catholic, assumed that the land belonged to him, and sold it to a French-Canadian. The bodies were removed and reinterred in another piece of land. The deepest indignation has been excited in Montreal by this sacrilegious act, and the matter will be ventilated in the courts. Unfortunately, there is no Jewish community in Three Rivers, but the Montreal synagogues are taking joint action.

At the first meeting of the governors of the Baron de Hirsch Institute the following executive was elected for the ensuing year: President, D. A. Ansell; vice-president, A. Goldstein; treasurer, Israel Rubenstein; secretary, J. A. Jacobs; directors, E. L. Rosenthal, L. Holstein, S. Feischel, M. Markus, Lyon Cohen and S. Roman.

The Zion Cadet Corps recently gave a concert and ball in aid of the corps' fund. The entertainment was highly successful, and a handsome sum was realized.

Last Sabbath, on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the King, Rabbi Bernard M. Kaplan delivered a very appropriate sermon on "Jewish Patriotism, from a Religious and Historical Point of View."

Master Bernard Gordon, son of Mr. E. Gordon, was called up to the reading of the law last Shabbas, and read the Haphtorah in a most creditable manner. This boy is quite a scholar. He reads Hebrew fluently and grammatically, and can translate any portion in the Bible. Rabbi Kaplan delivered a very fitting address to this promising lad.

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I went to Carnegie Hall last Friday afternoon with fear and misgiving. A great artist, who in former years had often thrilled me with her voice and delighted me with her almost perfect use of it, I was to hear again in a song recital. Two years' absence and the reports of a decline in her vocal resources justified apprehension on the part of all those who, like myself, were wont to regard Lilli Lehmann as a priestess of art. Well, hardly half-a-dozen bars of "Die Allmacht" had been sung, and we knew that once more we were listening to a rarely beautiful voice, not given out with the lavish opulence of former days, but still answering all the demands made upon it. In this first number the lowest tones sounded hollow, but all the others were rich and full, and the timbre was astonishing, considering that the singer is a woman over 50, and has been some thirty years on the operatic stage. As for her method and style, I can only say that if any student of singing reads this column let me advise him or her to hear Lilli Lehmann, even though the price of a seat may be difficult to procure. Was there ever more intelligent phrasing, a more perfect management of breathing, cleaner intonation or clearer enunciation? Has there ever been vocal elocution so replete with taste, fervor and eloquence? The arioso of Marguerite, from Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust," has often been sung here, but never with such beauty of tone and such variety of expression. In the lieder by Schubert and Schumann it is impossible to single out any one for particular commendation. Suffice it to say that, having in mind all the song recitals heard here in recent years, Frau Lehmann is in this domain still incomparable! A word for Reinhold Herman's accompaniments—they were en rapport with the singer all the time.

At the beginning of their tenth metropolitan season, the Kneisel Quartet could hardly have sincerer or more substantial appreciation than is now accorded them by the musical gourmets to whom their virtuosity appeals so potently. At the first concert last Tuesday Mendelssohn Hall did not show an empty seat. After a particularly sympathetic and finished performance of the familiar but ever welcome Haydn Quartet in D major, op. 64, No. 5, Mr. Kneisel and Mr. Henry Holden Huss played for the first time the latter's sonata for piano and violin. In its entirety Mr. Huss's composition did not impress one very favorably. The middle movement, however, stands out alone, both in the value and originality of its themes, as well as of the constructive skill bestowed upon it. This andante, alternating with a presto, is really beautiful, and will probably be heard frequently. Beethoven's quartet in F major op. 59, No. 1, well known to the frequenters of these concerts, was the final number on the programme. It was superbly played.

The Oratorio Society will give Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at Carnegie Hall next Tuesday evening, the soloists being Lilli Lehmann, Isabel Bouton, Gwilym Miles and H. Evan Williams. Gussie Tucker, the talented young pianist and pupil of Mr. Alexander Lambert, has been engaged to play at the fourth young people's concert, under Frank Damrosch's direction. . . . The programme for the concert of Esther Fee, violinist, at Carnegie Hall next Monday evening will be given with the assistance of the Pair Symphony Orchestra and Leopold Winkler, pianist, and is as follows: Overture to Genoveva, Schumann; Concerto G minor, op. 26, Bruch; Symphonic Poem Vitava, Smetana; Concerto E flat, Liszt; Slavic Dance, Dvorak; Souvenir de Haydn, Leonard.

**JACQUES MAYER.**  
**An Appeal.**  
Immediate assistance is necessary for a woman; mother of seven children, the oldest of whom, 19 years of age, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. The woman's husband deserted her some time ago, leaving her in an absolutely destitute condition, hence this appeal. Any contributions sent to this office will immediately be acknowledged and forwarded.

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Sabbath Portion of the Law:

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The World as a Teacher.

אלה תולדות יצחק בן אברהם

And these are the generations of Isaac the son of Abraham, Abraham begat Isaac. Genesis xxv., 19.

Scripture was written differently from any other book and that for the reason יללה בו ורמית that we should carefully study it. Were its language so simple and plain that at a glance its meaning could be discernible, it would occupy more space. It would besides be more neglected than if we have to look for deeper meaning. So do we regard our text with a searching gaze. If it speaks of the generation of Isaac the son of Abraham, is it not self-understood that Abraham begat Isaac, without adding these words? Briefly, as Rashi explains it, Isaac was born after Abram was called Abraham; while Ishmael was born from Abram. Furthermore, some people doubted the paternity of Isaac, seeing that she had been in the house of Abimelech. Thereupon Abraham had some coins struck, on one side of which he had his own face, on the other side is the face of Isaac, and the similarity of the two faces convinced the beholder that Isaac was the son of Abraham.

When we, however, consider the character of our three Patriarchs, that of Isaac was more of a recluse from the world than those of the other two. Abram was bidden by God to leave the evil influences that environed him—his father's house and native land for more inspiring abodes, by which he became a man of the world, more informed and more experienced, and God called him Abraham. Jacob, had to leave his father's house, to avoid a conflict between himself and his brother Esau. Thus he was out in the world, earning a living and accumulating wealth for himself by the toil of his hands, by his own energy, of which Isaac had no need. He remained in his father's house, so dependent on his father that his father had even chosen a wife for him. A faithful servant, Eleazar, was entrusted with the important mission of selecting the bride, and Isaac was satisfied. His home life as the son of a rich father and the caresses of a fond mother, had made him a man with lack of that energy that a man out in the world would acquire.

We know that the world is the best school for the building up of character and sense of independence. Where one has to look to his own resources

and talents to work himself up to a higher elevation, when he does rise, his position is firmer and his character better established. The more stoutly he withstands the incursions of the rough world and the better he fights the battles of life, the stronger becomes his character. Many, oh so many, are too feeble for the occasion, get lost in the turmoil, corrupted by the world's influences and ruined in principle and character. But to the victor belongs the spoil. The one who has will-power, energy, good common sense and honest ambition, gains all from what the world can give him.

This we may glean from Isaac's record. He made a grave mistake in his parental devotion to Esau to the neglect of Jacob. His inexperience made him blind to the faults of one and the qualities of the other, a fault which he tried to rectify when too late. Otherwise he was the son of Abraham as regards morality, honesty and virtue. Those traits he inherited from his father.

It were well if each and all of us would contemplate this lesson, to go out into the world for the knowledge that the world can impart, to learn ways of the world. To gain character and principle, honesty and integrity, however, we must remain sons of Abraham—Jews, followers of that religion that looks for its rise and origin to Abraham.

The *Menorah* for November contains a readable article upon Zachariah Frankel by Prof. Dentsch, and an excellent translation of an address delivered by Prof. Guinsberg at the "Ohole Shem" Frankel centenary celebration. That is all. The remaining pages are dull and uninteresting. As the official organ of the B'nai B'rith it is a ludicrous failure (the news being simply scissored from Jewish weeklies), as it is of the Jewish Chautauqua.

We miss the trenchant pen of its former Editor, Moritz Ellinger, and the many learned and interesting contributions published under his literary guidance.

The new Editor has evidently not warmed in his seat yet, or fairly recovered from the effects of the recent political campaign.

If he wishes to make good the announcement of the publisher that the *Menorah* as "now conducted fills the demand for a high class Jewish monthly," he will have to both change his tactics and bestir himself a little, else the B. B. will repudiate it, the Chautauquans abandon it, and the general Jewish reading public, including "all intelligent people who wish to keep abreast of the Jew's activity in the world," cease to further subscribe for it.

The present lights of the *Menorah* need snuffing and trimming.

The light in the world comes principally from two sources—the sun and the student's lamp.

The Borough of Manhattan will conduct its business harmoniously now that there is a Cantor at the head.

Beecher said, "A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week."

The Madness of Moses P. Jacobson.

Sydney Smith once said that had he been guilty of a certain blunder in clerical tactics he would have deserved to be tied to a post in a wilderness and be "preached to death by wild curates."

Judaism, in many parts of this country has been turned loose on the prairie, and is in grave danger of being preached to its extinction by wild, undisciplined Reform Rabbis.

The latest of these extravagant gasometers to explode is "Rabbi" Moses P. Jacobson of Shreveport, Alabama. We have hitherto thought rather well of this young man, albeit a graduate of the Cincinnati College. We held him to be a modest and rather nice-mannered specimen of the "half-baked." We now think him crazy!

We heard that he had thrown up his position in Chicago because as he alleged, of the coldness and want of religious spirit in his congregation. We thought it rather a manly and high-spirited action, and were inclined to sympathize with him. His after career has reversed the current of our feeling and our sympathies are with his former congregation, and our condolences are at the service of his present flock.

His latest escapade has passed all bounds. He is either *meshuggah*, or is a candidate for immediate conversion to Christianity. Anything more un-Jewish than his memorial address on our late President cannot be conceived. It would not have been tolerated even in the pulpit of a Primitive Methodist Chapel in the backwoods. It was atrocious from a Jewish pulpit even of the most radical of Reformed congregations.

There is no room for doubt as to the authenticity of the extracts we shall give here as they are culled from his own journal, *The Jewish Chronicle*, of Mobile. Here is one chunk:

"This day is the Sabbath day of the major part of our American citizenship. Theoretically my people have another Sabbath; and to lend counterpoise to their theory it is true that they come to me here in my temple every recurring Friday evening. For the rest they practically observe the same Sabbath as all the rest of you. It is on this account that I and many other rabbis with me are more and more applying likewise to the American Sunday the regulations and maxims which the rabbis of old have impressed and enjoined relative to the old-time Saturday Sabbath of Israel."

We can understand how it is that Moses P. Jacobson's experience is that his congregants restrict their observance of the Sabbath to "one very impatient hour" on "every recurring Friday night." If he usually doles out such un-Jewish rhodomontade as this memorial sermon of his, which he had the execrable taste to call the "Christ-likeness of McKinley," the only marvel is that they can be induced to spend even a "very impatient" five minutes under the boredom of his undigested fancies. Whither is he tending with his talk of the "American Sunday" as opposed to the "Saturday Sabbath of Israel"?

But worse remains behind. Read the following, remembering that the speaker calls himself a Jewish Rabbi:

"But when that shot was fired that was heard, or rather that was felt, around the world, then first we learned how exceptionally, how profoundly and how splendidly Christian William McKinley was—nay, not Christian, but in very truth Christlike.

"Modern scholarship largely resolves Christ, especially in the last scenes pictured in the New Testament, into the

dim ghosthood of a myth. But there is no myth about the Christliness of this episode. It occurred in the full vision of the world. Electricity was there to see it, to hear it and to report it, and at the very instant of its sublimity's birth the whole universe had the knowledge thereof."

Why the shot of an assassin should make a man "Christ-like," we cannot understand. No one ever claimed that the founder of the Christian religion was assassinated!

The confusion and heedlessness of Jacobson's intellectual organization is proved by the absurd passage about electricity being "being there to see it, to hear it." The phrase about its "sublimity's birth" is rank flapdoodle, which, as all the world knows, is the stuff on which fools are fed.

If Christ has been resolved into "the dim ghosthood of a myth"—whatever that ridiculous phrase may mean exactly—are we to understand that William McKinley's death was "Christ-like" because it was *not* mythical? If not, what in the name of common sense is the man driving at?

"I confess," he goes on to drive, "that this event has given me a nobler, a deeper and truer appreciation of the Christian story that I have ever attained with all my years of study." There seems to be some vague hint of an intention on Moses P. Jacobson's to say something comprehensible in those words, but we have given up all hope of finding his meaning. Is it that the shooting by a Polish Catholic crank of a good, honest, honored man, who was an American Protestant, explains the mystery of the "dim ghosthood" of the Christ-myth? Or is it that there is anything Christian about an assassination? Or does he mean that the assassination of a Christian explains Christianity? In that case would the alleged assassination of the late Sultan Abdul Ahmed explain Mohammedanism?

We have a shrewd suspicion that Moses P. Jacobson cannot explain his fantastic non-sense even to his own confused intellect.

The truth is that in his itch to create a sensation he gave a "memorial address" which, in a Christian preacher, would be impudent blasphemy; which, in an Agnostic preacher, would be impudent ignorance; which, in an alleged Jewish Rabbi, is sheer ignorant impudence. Moses P. Jacobson may, as we have hinted, be possibly trimming his sails for the harbor of conversion to Christianity. He may prefer to wear a gold, jewelled cross, rather than a humble *arbah kanfos*. In that case, let him get out of his Jewish pulpit as fast as he can. If not, it will take him years to live down the ignorant folly of that excessively stupid utterance.

We are told that his address was "favorably received" by a large audience. Such an address, on such a theme, in a Jewish place of worship to be "favorably received!" *Oi, may hoyoh lonu!*

A good story is told of Chief Rabbi Herschell. One day he was met by a Schnorrer who recounted a string of woes, and ended up by asking for a half-a-crown. "That," said Rabbi Herschell, sententiously, "is too little for a Rav to give." "Besholem," replied the Schnorrer, his face brightening, "then perhaps, Rabbi, make it half-a-sovereign." "That," replied the Rav, proudly resuming his walk, "is too much for a Schnorrer to receive."

A Liberal Excise Law.

The liberalization of the Sunday laws, if the promises of the more important candidates for places in the city government made will be kept, is to be one of the results of the municipal canvas just closed. No one will dispute the assertion that the election of Mr. Low to the Mayoralty could never have been accomplished if his answers to the question involving such a change had not been in the direction of such a change.

The election is over and it seems that most of the highest officers elected are, from what they say, determined to bring about some true reform in the administration of the Sunday law. Quite an influential portion of the public press and eminent clergymen of various denominations are in favor of amending the Excise Laws in the direction of giving the workingmen and others an opportunity of drinking a glass of beer on Sunday without subjecting the dispensers of beverage to the commission of a crime.

In this great and free land the harsh restrictions placed upon the Sunday should find no place. Sunday is "the day" of the common people, and the day of all days on which they have some time for themselves, and if there are, perchance, some who desire to indulge in libations of beer, why should this be made a crime?

As long ago as the time when Petrus Stuyvesant in 1647 was sent over by Holland as the Director of the Colony of New Netherlands, he issued a proclamation in which he allowed publicans to sell liquor on Sunday, restraining them only from doing so "before two o'clock and after nine o'clock at night."

It is a long time from that day to this and our population is of a somewhat different character and conditions somewhat changed. No advance in liberality has been made in this direction in the two hundred and fifty years intervening. Not even when the churches are closed are the saloons permitted to sell.

At any rate, the Raines' Law ought to be amended. Every student of present conditions will testify that the so-called "hotels," which the law has fostered, are mere hot-beds of vice, multiplying in an unaccountable degree the vicious conditions which the Parkhurst Crusade has been instrumental in destroying.

By the institution of salutary reforms in the Excise Law touching Sunday enjoyment, it is more than probable that there will be numerous family resorts opened where the workingmen and their families may spend an enjoyable evening without being compelled to look for pleasures in neighboring cities across the ferries and the expenditure of much of their substance for car-fares for themselves and their wives and children.

There can be no reason why the law shall not be modified, by excepting certain church hours from the privilege extended to saloon and inn-keepers.

Funeral Humor.

A Berlin florist received some days ago an order for a floral device, ornamented with a silk ribbon, upon each side of which the following inscription was directed to be placed: "Rest in Peace." To the astonishment of those concerned, when the flowers and ribbon arrived the latter was inscribed: "Rest in peace on both sides."—*Gaulois (Paris)*.

The Mirror.

Oscar J. Lemburger is a worthy follower of Warszawiak, though he can never hope to emulate the career of the last-named successful Meshummed.

"If the last New York election has done nothing else, it has assured the existence of the Hebrew Standard for another year.

In the foregoing kindly words our Republican temporary the American Israelite refers to us. I am glad to hear that we have another year's lease of life by grace of the Cincinnati prophet.

How that's neat! Here are also a couple of Talmudic quotations as set up in last week's paper:

The publisher of one of our metropolitan contemporaries says, that he will never again take part in politics. Never, on his oath! He is so sorry that he had to do it this year.

A Montreal man told me the following yarn. It's old, I know, but will bear repetition.

A chosid suffering from the next morning's headache, after indulging not wisely but too well, thus bewailed himself to a friend: "Yidden sannen takky in Golus. Aso wie der Posik sogt; מלא בניין מלא wenn die Yidden unter die Goyim werden moleh, נייט sie sannen wie die Todte, מוזן ראש, und hoben Kopfweh wie gespolten. Ober, על ארץ רכה, in Eretz Yisroel,

מנחל בדרך ישתה, sie kennen a ganzen teich beim weg austrinken, על כן ירום ראש, und doch weren sie kennen die Kopf gut aufhalten."

A young Reform Rabbi looking over the American Israelite thus delivered himself to an Orthodox colleague: "What am-haaratzim these newspaper men are. Here is an advertisement for Matzos and they've spelt it Mitzvos."

Archbishop Corrigan, I see, denies the allegation that the Pope gave utterance to the unwise saying attributed to him about Socialists, Freemasons and Jews being responsible for anarchy.

Martin Engel has given the most amusing and ingenious explanation of all, as to the causes of the recent defeat of the Democrats at the municipal elections. He says that large numbers of the Jewish voters downtown being accustomed only to read their prayer-books and Yiddish papers made a most natural mistake in voting the straight ticket.

I have met Moses P. Jacobson now of Alabama, once or twice and rather liked him. But his meshuggass about McKinley's "Christlikeness" throws a lurid light on his mental conformation.

"I knew, and Gott knew what I meant, Ven first dis book I writ, Boot now nur Gott weiss what I meant, For I haf forgotten it!"

Talking about Mr. Jacobson's exhibition of folly I am reminded of a true story that comes from Australia. When the rush to the Coolgardie gold-fields first took place, the few Jews on the field resolved to organize a service for the Yomim torim. The secretary was a young Jewish miner who, in his native town, had never taken much interest in religious matters.

later found him the reddest and roariest of Salvation Army street exhorters. Will something similar be the end of Moses P. Jacobson?

I learn from the Minneapolis (Minn.) Times that the local Hebrews celebrated on Sunday 29th ult. the 125th anniversary of the birth of "Sir James Montefiore." Who was he? Never heard of Jimmy before.

Rabbi Krauskopf of Philadelphia last Sunday week preached on "Solomon: His Glory and his Shame." Was he trying to get back at the editor of this paper? If so, I invite him to come right along here and I'll round up the boys to give him a good reception.

Boston (Mass.) down-town Jewry is passing through a period of Sturm und Drang, caused by four conversions of Christians, two adults and two children, to Judaism. Rev. David Rosenthal is the successful proselytizer. He's going about now as proudly as a pet kitten with a pink ribbon round its neck.

Rev. Alexander S. Kleinfeld, Cantor of Congregation Hand in Hand, and Chaplain of Ceres Union, has removed to 456 Willis Avenue, near 145th St.

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District No. 2.

A meeting of the General Committee of District No. 2, and of the Propaganda Committees of the district was held in Cincinnati recently.

President Muller, of District No. 2, is making great efforts in his jurisdiction, and good results are being shown.

A donation of \$100 has been received by the Jewish Orphan Asylum of Cleveland (Districts No. 2, 6 and 7) from Mrs. Blanche Hart, of Cincinnati.

District No. 3.

Ezekiel Lodge, No. 90, of Newark, N. J., has donated \$5 to the Denver Hospital, at Denver, Col. The lodge, in addition to the order's contribution, donates \$5 annually to the hospital.

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JOSEPH ROSENZWEIG, Attorney for Administrator, 59 Nassau St., Manhattan, New York City.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Aaron Friedman, Morris Friedman, Edward Friedman, Henry Friedman, Barbara Fergengbaum, Fanny Daws, Julia Steinhardt and Sarah Liebowitz Friedman, whose place of residence is unknown, the heirs and next of kin of Samuel Friedman, deceased, send, greeting: Whereas, Pepl Friedman, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Samuel Friedman, late of the County of New York, deceased; therefore, you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office, in the County of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1901, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of 21 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 Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of our County of New York, the 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. FAIRFAX M'LAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

JACOB STIEFEL, Petitioner's Attorney, 116 Nassau street, New York City.

AMSEL, HENRY B.—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 Henry B. Amsel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 15 Broad street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of April, 1902.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of September, 1901. IRENE AMSEL, Administratrix. No. 15 Broad Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BINSTOCK, JACOB.—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 Jacob Binstock, 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 Edw. Herrmann, her attorney, No. 38 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 5th day of August, 1901. EDW. HERRMANN, DORA BINSTOCK, Attorney for Administratrix, 38 Park Row, New York.

KOHN, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Kohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of June, 1901. GUSTAV KOHN, Administrator, 122 Nassau Street, New York City.

KOHN, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold Kohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, the office of Fernando Solinger, their attorney, No. 231 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1901. FERNANDO SOLINGER, Attorney for Executors, 231 Broadway, N. Y.

ROSENDORF, WILLIAM.—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 William Rosendorf, 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 Kantowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 5th day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 24th day of October, 1901. DANIEL ROSENDORF, LEWIS M. JONES, Executors. KANTOWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, MAURICE.—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 Maurice Levy, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 240 East 69th street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated, New York, the 29th day of October, 1901. EDWARD N. LEAVY, Administrator.

BAER, ABRAHAM.—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 Abraham Baer, 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 Wetmore & Jenner, No. 24 Pine street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated, New York, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1901. HERMAN BAER, FANNIE BAER, Executors.

CAHN, KATHERINA.—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 Katherina Cahn, 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 Leo G. Rosenblatt, Esq., their attorney, at No. 27 Pine street, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of November next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of April, 1901. HENRY L. CALMAN, EMIL CARLBACH, Executors. LEO G. ROSENBLATT, Atty. for Executors.

MORRIS, JEANNETTE.—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 Jeannette Morris, 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 Maurice S. Heyman, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 3d day of June, 1901. MELVIN L. MORRIS, Maurice S. Heyman, Attorney for Administrator, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GRABFELDER, MATILDA.—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 Matilda Grabfelder, 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 N. Kauffmann, No. 11 Maiden Lane, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the sixteenth day of December, 1901, next.

Dated New York, the 7th day of October, 1901. NATHAN KAUFFMANN, EDWARD JACOBS, Executors. Edward Jacobs, Attorney for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

ADLER, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Frank T. Fitzgerald, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, viz: the offices of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1902.

Dated New York, Sept. 1, 1901. ISAAC LIEBMANN, ELISE ADLER, Executors. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, JACOB.—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 Jacob Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, viz: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of May, 1901. EDWARD ROSENFELD, CHARLES EMANUEL, Executors.

Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, Attorneys for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF, ROSETTA.—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 Rosetta Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of George Hahn, No. 302 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1901. ABRAHAM WOLFF, Executor. GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

WORMS, ABRAHAM.—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 Abraham Worms, 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 Seymour Mork, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of July, 1901. CAROLINE BOEHM, FLORENCE C. WORMS, Executors.

SEYMOUR MORK, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, New York City.

HEYMAN, EMANUEL, OR HARRY MANN.—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 Emanuel Heyman, also known as Harry Mann, 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 Peter Zucker, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of March, 1902.

Dated New York, August 28th, 1901. ALF HEYMAN, Executor. PETER ZUCKER, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, New York City.

ROSEN, MARCUS.—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 Marcus Rosen, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 18th day of September, 1901. JOSEPH G. ROSEN, WM. INFELD, Executors. GOLDFOGLE, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executors, 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVENSOHN, ISIDOR.—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 Isidor Levensohn, 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 No. 98 Nassau Street, Room 204, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of June, 1901. MEYER SLOTKIN, Administrator. PAULINE LEVENSOHN, Administratrix. NICHOLAS ALBINIKOFF, Attorney for Administrators, 93 Nassau St.

BERNHARD, BENJAMIN.—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 Benjamin Bernhard, 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 Howard S. Gans, attorney, No. 45 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of January next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of May, 1901. HENRY BERNHARD, ABRAHAM BERNHARD, Executors.

HOWARD S. GANS, Attorney for the Executors, 45 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WILHELM, DIEDRICH.—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 Diedrich Wilhelm, 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 Howard S. Gans, attorney, No. 45 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the second day of December next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of May, 1901. JACOB L. BOCK, LOUIS HEMMERDINGER, Executors. EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executor, 234 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KAUFLER, MAX.—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 Max Kaufler, 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 Louis C. Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of June, 1901. IGNATZ KAUFLE, Administrator. LOUIS C. LEVY, Attorney for Administrator, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVI, JOSEPH.—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 Joseph Levi, 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 Straley, Hasbrouck & Schloeder, No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of June, 1901. EMANUEL LEVI, Executor. STRALEY, HASBROUCK & SCHLOEDER, Attorneys for Executor, 257 Broadway, New York City.

STERNFELS, MORRIS.—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 Morris Sternfels, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, viz: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1902.

Dated New York, September 11th, 1901. HANNAH STERNFELS, Administratrix. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 25 Broad St., Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

WISE, HANNAH.—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 Hannah Wise, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at No. 44 Broad street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March, next.

Dated, New York, the 13th day of September, 1901. EDMOND E. WOLFF, Administrator. F. SPIEGELBERG, Attorney for Administrator, 44 Broad Street, Manhattan.

GOTSCHALK, JACOB.—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 Jacob Gotschalk, 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 Fleischman & Fox, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of September, 1901. PERCH GOTSCHALK, Administrator. FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Administrator, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STADLER, JEROME S.—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 Jerome S. Stadler, 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 No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1902.

Dated, New York, the 2nd day of August, 1901. LEO W. MAYER, HARRY R. BOHN, Executors. WALTER J. ROSENSTEIN, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, New York City.

BLIND, SOPHIE.—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 Sophie Blind or S. Blind, 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 Max Frankel, attorney for the administrator, at No. 346-348 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1901. AUGUST BLIND, Administrator. MAX FRANKLIN, Attorney for Administrator, 346-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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**Russia. How Much Do We Love Her?**

There has been for long in the United States a belief that Russia was a genuine, sympathetic friend, moved by admiration for the American people and their institutions. This has grown up chiefly, I suppose, from the apocryphal narratives of the readiness of Russia to intervene on the side of right during the war of the Rebellion. Therefore the American people have frequently made public profession of their friendship for Russia, which Russia, needless to say, has cordially accepted, for who would refuse to accept such a gift? But the whole belief is a political soap bubble. It is nothing but a bright film in the ether. Russia likes to appear a friend of the United States because the effect of that is to postpone any co-operation of England and America in world affairs—a contingency which Russia is not the only power to fear. But beyond this she never thinks of the United States, except to regard her institutions with profound disapproval and worse; to anticipate the time when enough cotton will be grown in Turkistan to make it for her to put a prohibitive tax upon every American bale, or to wish that the American billionnaires would invest a few spare millions in Government guaranteed 4 per cent. bonds of the Russian state railways—and, let me add, if I were a billionaire, I should assuredly meet the Russian wish in this respect, for there is no better investment at such an interest in Europe. Beyond these things, America does not exist for Russia, except when a troublesome Secretary of State puts a series of direct questions about Manchuria or the open door, and insists upon answers in writing. In fact, Russia thinks about America precisely what a great religious autocracy must think about a huge secular democracy 4,000 miles away.—HENRY NORMAN in *Scribner's*.

The resolute action towards Anti-Semites now taken by the Criminal Courts of Berlin has created quite a panic in Anti-Semitic quarters. Herr Dewald, the publisher of pictorial libels, as your readers may remember, was sentenced a short time ago to six months' imprisonment, and recently, no less a light than Herr Boekler, editor of the notorious *Staatsburger Zeitung*—the publisher, with characteristic cowardice, had shirked responsibility—was similarly dealt with. Boekler had, in the columns of his organ, falsely charged a Jewish barrister of great reputation with malversation of trust money. Interest of the Jewish community, as in the case of Dewald, centres in the comments of the Public Prosecutor and the presiding Judge. "The accused," both emphatically declared, "acting on the principle *Semper aliquid haeret*, had thrown mud broadcast, and to gratify a rancorous hatred of Jews generally, had calumniously assailed a Jewish advocate of unblemished personal and professional character. A fine would be a mockery. Six months' imprisonment, destruction of the plant of the incriminated number, and publication of the sentence at the expense of the accused, was a sentence sufficiently lenient for conduct so disgraceful."

The judicial authorities of the capital are evidently anxious to atone for the judicial shortcomings of Konitz.

**Beautiful Patience.**

The Empress Frederick William of Germany, before passing away, says the *Spectator*, gave expression to the sympathy she felt for the Jewish people and to the admiration she cher-

ished in her heart for the endurance and forbearance of Jews under the painful pressure of prejudice and ostracism. "Die Juden zeichnen sich aus durch ihre schoene Geduld."—*Shoene Geduld*—"beautiful patience"—are the words of the empress which will stand as an ineffaceable, graceful tribute to the Jew, bearing up in the hours of adversity and when suffering the wrongs which prejudice and inhumanity inflicted upon him in the past and does still inflict upon him in the present. She, the noble empress, noticing with sincere regret the plots and measures of demagogues against a class of good citizens could not but be impressed with the dignified behavior of German Jews and had to exclaim: "Welch' schoene Geduld!"

**Ritual-Murder Process in Smyrna.**

We translate the following paragraph from the last monthly bulletin of the Alliance Israelite Universelle:

"In the month of March last, certain excesses occurred at Smyrna in consequence of an accusation of ritual murder. The young man alleged to have had his throat cut by the Jews was discovered safe and sound. He had run away to escape the maltreatment of his mother and brother. The police who established order arrested a number of culprits. The affair was prosecuted before the Smyrna tribunal. Thirteen of the ringleaders were condemned to six months' imprisonment, twenty-nine others were acquitted. During the course of the trial the eminent lawyer, Nevsal Bey, who defended one of the accused said:

"It is now five hundred years since, under the reign of Solyman II., a similar case occurred in Smyrna. We are told that a Greek of Amajo had entered the house of a Jew and had not again been seen. The Greeks accused the Jews of having cut his throat for ritual-murder purposes. Consequently, several of the Jews were arrested. Under the pressure of torture they admitted their culpability and were condemned to death. Scarcely were they executed than the Christian turned up in perfectly good health. The incident made such an impression on the government that for the five hundred years that have intervened between then and now no Jew has been prosecuted by the authorities on a ritual-murder charge."

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