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(For the Hebrew Standard.)  
**They Live.**

(To the memory of Miss Beattie Goldbergs, who was one of the wise and noble ladies of the east side.)  
I heard one day that her wise eyes were sealed,  
Her lips, where lightnings of bright wit did glance,  
Have swooned away in dull oblivion's trance;  
Her mind, where dreams and visions were revealed,  
Itself became the shadow of a dream;  
And her warm heart, that grieved for poor men's sake,  
In its sweet prime from too much grief did break.  
I heard that she is dead. But no, I deem  
She lives. 'Tis we, the living, who are dead.  
Yes, dead are we to Spirit realms above;  
Yes, dead are we to Truth, to God, to Love;  
They live, who from mortality are freed;  
They live with God; the good, they'll ne'er be dead!  
—Alter Abelson.

### The Wife of the Malach Hamovess.

It chanced, in his wanderings up and down the earth, that the untiring reaper, the Malach Hamovess, the Angel of Death, fell in love with a daughter of the sons of Men. And she was very fair to look upon. There was not her like in the whole earth. In the garb of a mortal he wooed and won. To them, in course of time, was born a baby boy, and the whole love of his immortal father—and a mighty love it was—was centred on the child.

The babe grew, and was weaned, and terrible was the pain of his father at having to leave him frequently, when bent on his missions of destruction—here, a plague—there, a war.

Now a strange thing happened. As the boy grew to a youth, his mother's nature toward her husband changed. All that had been lovely in her form and speech was now turned to ugliness and bitterness. So biting, indeed, and so galling her tongue, that the Malach besought his Master for release. "Thou who hast wedded thyself to mortal woman, must pay the penalty and endure!" was the inexorable fiat.

Years passed by, and the now handsome young man, cognizant of his father's immortal nature, and of his dread calling, became a doctor. It was mete that the son of the Angel of Death should be a doctor. His fame spread throughout the whole earth, and his father's heart swelled with pride at the thought of his son's name becoming as renowned as his own was dreaded. This was some comfort, too, for the vagaries of his wife. The skill of the young physician, however, was but vain and empty, for his father had told him, saying, "My son, when thou goest to the sick I shall be with thee. Then look for me, who to all strange eyes am invisible, for to thee, my son, my well-beloved, I shall ever be visible. If I be stationed at the foot of the bed, know full well that the sick one will die. None can save, no medicine can avail. And if I stand at the head of the bed, thou needst not prescribe, for the sick one, of a surety, will rise and live. With this gift I endow thee, my cherished one!"

In the fullness of time they were both busy, the doctor and his father, and the noise of the physician's fame continued as loud as the cries occasioned by the visitations of the Angel of Death. Full indeed would have been the latter's cup of joy had his wife not grown worse with years. For now with tongue and hands she chastised him, till he cried out in his agony, "Would that I could cast off my immortal spirit and die!"

It happened, on a day, that his son was summoned to the bedside of the

daughter of a mighty king. Thither the doctor proceeded with all haste, and at the palace he perceived in the midst of the luxury there, that all was mourning and gloom, for sick unto death lay the young princess, helpless and hapless.

"Oh, save my daughter—the apple of my eye!" cried the aged King. "Nothing that thou shalt ask will be denied thee!"

"Oh, save my daughter—my sunshine! my life!" sobbed her mother, the Queen.

The young physician answered not a word, but followed his royal guides to the sick-room. Drawing aside the richly-embroidered cover, which in its ample folds completely enveloped the dying Princess, he—the son of an immortal and a mortal—saw a face, wondrous in its beauty, and like the clear blue sky on a Summer's day, pure of the pure.

### In the Jewish World.

Harrisburg will soon have a free night school for Jews who are anxious to learn the language of the country of their adoption.

The Daughters of Israel of Spokane, Wash., gave a dance at Fraternal Hall recently for the benefit of the new Jewish cemetery planned for Spokane. Nearly 100 were present. The society has nearly \$500 on hand for the cemetery fund and is seeking a location.

The Jewish Free School of San Francisco has 250 children enrolled, and the average attendance is nearly 90 per cent. of the entire enrollment. This school provides free religious instruction to children whose parents are unable to

Salomon Reinach, who will speak on the "Ethnography of the Jews;" M. Berard, professor of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, on the Jewish race and nationality, and M. Jean Reville on the "Prophecies." The lectures are not to be of a religious character.

All of the members of the Vienna Medical Chamber, most of whom are Jews, have resigned because of the violent attacks of the anti-Semitic and Clerical members of the Landtag, supported by the Governor of Lower Austria, regarding vivisection. All sorts of unfounded accusations have been made against them. They have been accused of performing experiments on animals contrary to the provisions of the vivisection law, and even on poor patients whom, it is said, they have inoculated with noxious diseases. Attempts have been made

to Boston its first Jewish hospital. The Mt. Sinai Hospital Society is by no means a new organization, having established an out-patient department more than a year ago at 105 Chambers street. The success of this small beginning prompted the society to enlarge its quarters.

The amount of work done at the old quarters may be judged by the fact that more than 10,000 persons were treated there.

The new building is far better fitted for the work, having 21 well-lighted and ventilated rooms. The building is heated by hot water and lighted by electricity.

The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, in which many wealthy philanthropic Jewish people are interested, is in need of more room, and local people have been asked to contribute toward building a new pavilion. Last year 181 patients were treated, 16 of whom recovered, while 36 show great improvement.

The Hebrew Benevolent Association of Savannah, Ga., is arranging for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the society. The association was organized on Aug. 1 50 years since, but the celebration of the anniversary has been postponed until now because of the absence from the city of so many who were interested in the association's work. The anniversary will probably be celebrated the latter part of this month.

The Hebrew Free School of Reading which is conducted at 413 Moss for the instruction of the Orthodox Hebrew children of the city is meeting with considerable success. The average daily attendance is good.

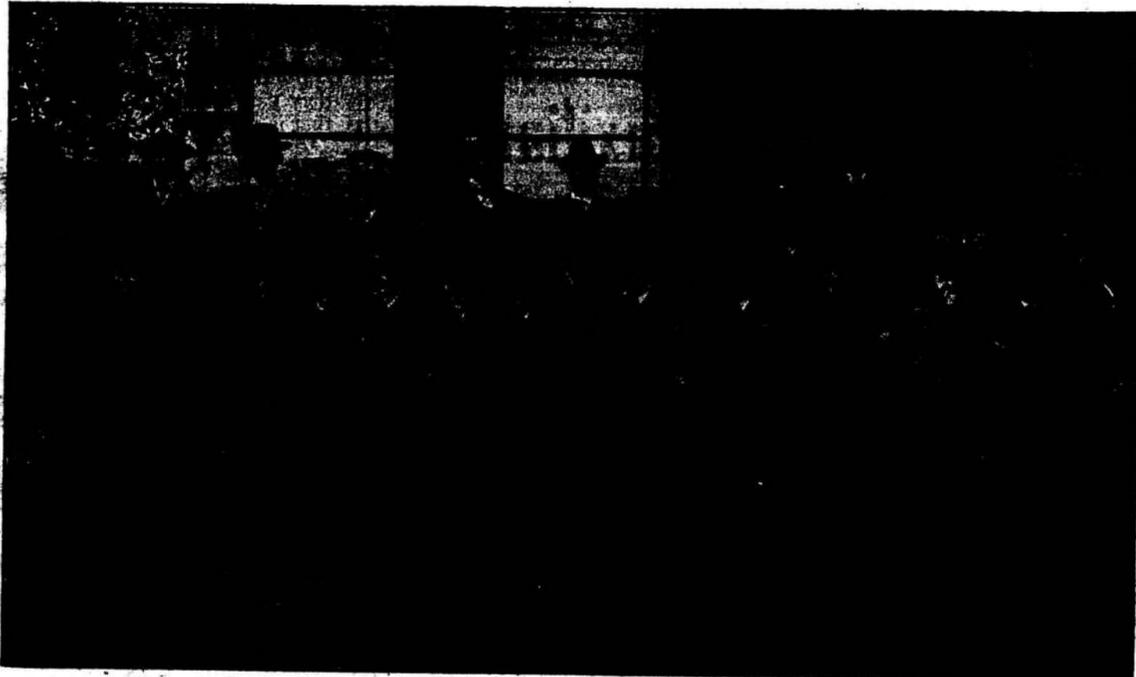
A new Jewish society, devoted to literary and educational pursuits was organized Sunday at Aguedas Achim synagogue at Columbus, O. The society is called the Hebrew Educational League. Its officers are: C. Tuckerman, president; J. Goldberg, vice-president, and F. Silberstein, secretary. Every Sunday there will be a lecture on some historical subject by S. M. Silber.

The Young Men's Jewish Association of Columbus, O., is about to start a dramatic club for members. The plan is now being informally discussed, and a meeting for organization will be held in the association rooms in the Temple, Dec. 8.

At the parlors of the Hotel Harms recently tri-city members of Temple Emanuel of Davenport, Iowa, met and organized a Jewish social club to be known as the Standard Club. Forty-five names of prominent Jews of the three cities were enrolled as charter members, and it is hoped to double the number within a short time.

It is reported from Kishineff that about 200 Jews have been arrested on the charge of distributing revolutionary literature.

The offer of Mr. Nathan Strauss, the well-known New York philanthropist, to give St. Louis a milk plant for the poor for the supply of pure milk for the poor has been accepted by the Provident Association.



SIXTH ZIONIST CONGRESS—The Misrachi Delegation.

A violent throbbing at the heart, a feeling that had ne'er before moved him, a yearning to save, a terror lest—"Ah!" he groaned inwardly, as he saw the awful form of his father—invisible to all other eyes—standing at the foot of the bed. Aye, he was mortal—was this doctor. "Let all leave the chamber!" he commanded, speaking for the first time, and king and queen and all obeyed. Then he was alone with the dying and the immortal.

"Father!" he whispered, "remove thyself! Stand here, at the head. Give me this life!"

"My son, the fiat has gone forth. She must die!"

"Father!" he pleaded, "come to me, thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest. She must not die!"

"My son, truly my well-loved, I cannot move even for thee, my best-loved!"

"Father! Father! I beseech thee give me the life of this princess! It is my life! I pray thee, Father!"

"I cannot, I dare not disobey!"

"Then, father, I will go and fetch mother!"

At this dread threat the "Malach" departed in haste from his station, and stood at the side of his son.

Therefore it is written—"A woman more bitter than death have I found."

affiliate with the synagogue. The society thus prevented their being inveigled into missions for the conversion of the Jews.

Prof. S. Schechter has been appointed a member of the Senate of University of the city of New York.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Farm and Home School Association Rabbi Julius H. Meyer was elected a director for one year to succeed Francis B. Keene, now United States Consul at Florence, Italy.

The emigration of Jews from Kishineff is proceeding apace. From June 15 to Sept. 1, 182 Jewish families applied for passports to leave.

The Province of Macedonia, which is now so much before the public, contains about 80,000 Jewish inhabitants. Nearly 60,000 are in Salonica, 6,000 at Monastir, 1,200 at Uscub, 1,200 at Serres, 700 at Estrumza, 600 at Castorin, 550 at Istip, and 515 at Cariaferia.

The Societe des Etudes Juives of Paris has decided to give eight public lectures on Jewish history during the coming Winter. The lecturers will include M.

to excite the ignorant masses against the doctors. One eminent professor on ear diseases was charged with obtaining the ears of dead patients by means of bribery.

Saul Isaac, who died recently at West Hampstead, England, was with his elder brother, the late Major Samuel Isaac, a partner in the firm of army contractors who in the American Civil War acted as the principal agents of Jefferson Davis. The ships of the firm, laden with supplies of war, repeatedly ran the blockade maintained by the Northern fleets, and the firm were the largest holders in Europe of Confederate bonds. The commercial house fell with the fall of the Confederacy. He was sent to Parliament and was the first Jewish supporter in the House of Commons of Mr. Disraeli and the first professed Jew elected to the Carlton Club.

The Orthodox Jews of New Orleans are planning to build a union synagogue, with school building attached, and the estimated cost is \$25,000. Of that amount there has been collected already the sum of \$4,000.

The dedication of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, 17 Stanford street, last week, gives

**Gotthell Denounces Wiener.**

Saying there is no information that any one can supply to M. Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, or to Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador to this country, in relation to the Zionist movement and the plans of its leaders which would not be given readily by any Zionist leader here or in Europe, Professor Richard J. H. Gotthell, professor of Semitic languages in Columbia University, president of the Federation of American Zionists and representative of the United States in the International Zionist Executive Committee, last evening issued through his secretary a formal statement denouncing S. Wiener of this city for entering into negotiations with the Russian Government to keep it informed of developments in the movement.

"Having no secrets the Zionists feel no one is in a position to sell Zionist secrets," he said. "Furthermore, Wiener never had any prominence in the Zionist movement or any other movement. We knew he was negotiating with Russian officials some months ago, but refrained from saying anything about it. I have known Professor Leo Wiener of Harvard, a son of S. Wiener, and I hold him in high esteem. I feel bound to say he has had no relations with his father for some time past. The appalling thing about it all is that a Jew should be capable of such action, and that he should write to M. Plehve saying he was willing to write a book justifying the actions of the Russian Government, which the whole world deplores."

Mr. S. Wiener called at this office and strenuously denies the foregoing accusation and denounces it as a malicious falsehood.—Ed.]

**Russia and the Jews.**

(From Glens Falls, N. Y. Times, Nov. 17, 1903.)  
To the Hebrews in this country who have closely watched the tactics of Russia in connection with the recent massacres of the Jews, the latest move of the Czar's emissaries will be interesting. According to a correspondent of the London Times, a secret circular has been issued by the Russian ministry of the interior to the governors of provinces and other authorities, ordering them to report upon the difficulties they have encountered in enforcing laws relating to the Jews. The circular states that many of these laws are antiquated, inconsistent and vague. The result is that the interpretation of them is not uniform in the different courts, or even in one and the same court. The senate itself, which is the supreme court of appeal, has given contradictory interpretations of these laws at different times. Consequently, the government finds it necessary to revise the laws to some extent in order to make them more consistent.

The real significance of this circular, according to the correspondent, is that the treatment of the Jews by the provincial governors has been in many cases more severe than is warranted by law, and in a few cases where an appeal has been made to the senate, the action of the governors has been declared illegal, thus weakening their authority. The object of the proposed revision, it is believed, is to make the law more in accordance with what has been the actual practice of the governors.



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and thus to diminish the chances of a successful appeal to the Senate.

Efforts of this nature on the part of Russia all have a hidden meaning, as this has. That the Czar does not intend to take any steps to better the condition of the Jews is apparent, and unless the organized movement in this country has the effect of prodding him in this regard, they need look for little else than repetition of the persecution of years past.

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**CITY NEWS.**

**Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.**  
924 St. and Lexington Ave.  
At this Friday evening services Mr. Gerson B. Levi, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will deliver the lecture.  
On Sabbath morning Rabbi Elseman will preach the sermon from a text taken from the Sidrah.  
The monthly business meeting of the Beth Israel B. C. Sisterhood took place on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1903.

**Congregation Shaari Zedek.**  
166 Henry street.  
The subject of the sermon by Rabbi Spiegel will be "Israel."

**Temple Emanu-El.**  
A Bible class for adults, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, will meet at the Vestry Room of Temple Emanu-El every Friday afternoon at four o'clock, beginning December 4, 1903. All interested in the study of the Bible are cordially invited to attend.

**Emanuel Sisterhood of Personal Service.**  
318-320 East Eighty-second street.  
The annual meeting of the Emanuel Sisterhood of the Personal Service will be held at the home, 318-320 East Eighty-second street, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1903.  
The following gentlemen will address the meeting: The Hon. Julius M. Meyer and Dr. Lee F. Frankel, manager of the United Hebrew Charities.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**  
Cor. 92d Street and Lexington Ave.  
On Sunday evening, December 6th, the E. C. Stone Literary Society is to debate with the Waverly Society the question of territorial expansion of the United States. The judges for this occasion are to be Judge Alden and Hon. George Gescheldt. There is also to be music. Tickets may be had upon application at the office.

The speaker for the Friday evening services this week is to be Mr. Chas. I. Hoffman. The speaker for next week is to be Mr. Leo N. Levi, President of the I. O. B. B.  
The E. C. Stone Literary Society is to hold a service in memory of the late Mr. Edw. C. Stone, the man after whom their society is named. The service is to take place on Tuesday evening, December 8th. Mr. G. F. Wahle is to deliver the eulogy, while the balance of the programme is made up of numbers to suit the occasion.

**A. C. S. H. Sisterhood.**  
Lexington Avenue and 55th Street.  
On the evening of Tuesday, December 8th, the A. C. S. H. Sisterhood of the 55th street and Lexington Avenue Temple will give an entertainment and dance at the Waldorf-Astoria. Their object is to raise funds for their charitable work. Those who know the nature and scope of this work assigned to the Sisterhood, and the efficient and faithful manner in which this work is accomplished, will not hesitate to give their most willing support.

Aside of the noble cause which is thereby supported, every one who will attend this affair will be amply repaid by the pleasure derived from the performance.  
**Jewish Endeavor Society of America.**  
A mass meeting of the Jewish Endeavor Society was held last Sunday night at the Educational Alliance. The attendance exceeded our anticipation, and the large auditorium was filled with enthusiastic young people who quickly responded to our call and joined the society to help it along in its worthy cause.  
The meeting was addressed by Rev. Drs. Bernard Drachman and De Solo Mendes. Letters from Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Prof. Sol. Schechter and Mr. Louis Marshall were also read. Mr. Schiff was especially enthusiastic in wishing the society every possible success.  
The next lecture will take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at the Educational Alliance. Mr. Charles H. Hoffman of Philadelphia will lecture on "Who is Cultured?"  
The Bible and Hebrew class will meet this Saturday evening at the Educational Alliance, Room 14. All are welcome.

**Educational Alliance.**  
The Rev. H. Newmark will officiate at the Saturday afternoon services on December 5.

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The instruction will be given with a view to training the students to teach. It is hoped that for the third year of the course arrangements can be made for the establishment of a model school, in which the students will obtain practical instruction in the methods of teaching and conducting a religious school.

Any Jewish person, of good character, above the age of fifteen, who, in the opinion of the president of the faculty, is capable of profiting by the course, may be admitted as a student. Applications for admission should be made to Prof. Schechter in writing.

The registration for the students will close on Dec. 31, and if a sufficient number apply the course will be inaugurated early in January, 1904.

Course of Public Lectures Thursday evenings at 8.30 o'clock:

December 3, 1903, Professor S. Schechter, "A Glimpse of the Life of the Jews in the Age of Jesus, the Son of Sirach."

December 10, 1903, Professor S. Schechter, "A Glimpse of the Life of the Jews in the Age of Jesus, the Son of Sirach."

December 17, 1903, Louis Marshall, Esq., "Clarity in Ancient Judaism."

December 24, 1903, Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, "Books and Bookmen."

January 7, 1904, Dr. Cyrus Adler, "Jewish Educational Problems."

January 14, 1904, Rev. Dr. S. Schulman, "Moses Mendelssohn and His Religious Philosophy."

January 21, 1904, Mr. Joseph Jacobs, "Innocent III. in His Relations to the Jews."

January 28, 1904, Professor Morris Loeb, "The Jews and Alchemy."

February 4, 1904, Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes, "The Sephardim in America."

February 11, 1904, Professor Louis Ginzberg, "The Moral Movement in Russia."

February 18, 1904, Professor Richard Gotthell, "Jews and Mohammedans in Egypt."

February 25, 1904, Dr. I. Davidson, "Parody in Jewish Literature."

March 3, 1904, Rev. Professor J. M. Asher, "Some Jewish Wills: Psychologically and Ethically Considered."

At the Sabbath afternoon (Mincha) service to be held at the Seminary on Saturday, December 5, at 4.30 P. M., Mr. Arthur Ginzler will deliver the sermon.

Part I. of Professor Schechter's lecture at the seminary was delivered on Thursday evening, Dec. 3, and Part II. of the same lecture will be delivered on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, 1903.

**Miriam Gottlieb Aid Society.**  
The ninth annual entertainment and ball of the Miriam Gottlieb Aid Society was held at the New Harlem Casino on Wednesday last and was a social and financial success.

The members of the Helena Press Relief Association wish to announce that their sixth annual grand ball and concert will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m., at Murray Hill Lyceum, Thirty-fourth street, near Third Avenue. They promise their friends and guests a royal time.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BECKER—LIPOFF.**—Miss Sarah Becker to Mr. J. Lipoff, both of New York, Sunday, November 29.

**APT—MOSES.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Moses announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Charles E. Apt. At home Sunday, December 6, 3 West 118th street. No cards.

**ASCH—MAY.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Wertheimer announce the engagement of their sister, Irma Asch, to Mr. Abraham May. At home Sunday, December 6, 1903, three to six P. M., 40 West 116th street.

**BAUCH—BAUMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bauman, of 253 West 112th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie to Mr. Herman Bauch. At home Sunday, December 6, three to six. No cards.

**DINGFELDER — KUGELMAN.**—Mr. M. Kugelman, of 359 East 50th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Fannie to Mr. Max Dingfelder.

**EPSTEIN—HERZOG.**—Mrs. B. Epstein announces the engagement of her daughter Lillie to Mr. Siegfried Herzog. At home Sunday, December 6, 1903, from three to six P. M., 61 East 93d street.

**GREENBAUM — EDELMUTH.**—Mr. and Mrs. I. Edelmuth announce the engagement of their daughter Bella to Mr. Max Greenbaum. At home Sunday, December 6, 1903, at 75 West 127th street, from three to six P. M. No cards.

**LEVENTHAL—RICE.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rice, who recently announced the engagement of their daughter Ida Flora to Mr. Philip Leventhal, will receive Sunday, December 13, from three to six, at 1771 Madison Avenue.

**LOEWENHERZ — FULD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Sellman Fuld, of 312 East 50th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Meta to Mr. Richard Loewenherz.

**MARX—MAYER.**—Mrs. R. Mayer announces the engagement of her daughter Regina L. to Mr. Joseph I. Marx. At home on Sunday, December 6, from three until six o'clock, at 73 West 116th street, New Orleans (La.) papers please copy.

**PIMSTEIN—HARRIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, of 1359 5th Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna C., to Mr. Michael J. Pimstein, of Tupper Lake, N. Y. No cards.

**SCHNITZLER—FULD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fuld announce the engagement of their daughter Bella to Mr. Louis Schnitzler. At home Sunday, December 6, from three to six, 311 West 128th street.

**SHARFIN—RUBIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin, 24 West 112th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Dr. Z. Sharfin.

**STERN — OHLMAN.**—Mr. Emanuel Ohlman announces the engagement of his daughter Hattie to Mr. Samuel Stern, of New York. At home Sunday, December 6, after seven P. M., 780 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

Under the management of F. L. Morhard, the Albany Dental Association has rapidly advanced to the fore, and today is recognized as one of the leading dental establishments of the Metropolis. New and up-to-date methods are in vogue here, and all work is absolutely painless, and the many years that they have been established in the one locality is a sufficient guarantee as to their reliability. The location, No. 291 Third Avenue, near Twenty-third street, is central and easy of access by all lines. Their prices are very reasonable, as the following will show:

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**Auxiliary II. of the Guild for Crippled Children.**

The second annual meeting of Auxiliary II., of the Guild for Crippled Children, will be held at Tuxedo Hall, corner Fifty-ninth street and Madison Avenue, on Monday evening, Dec. 14, 1903, at 8.15 o'clock. Reports will be read by the president and treasurer. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Free School for Crippled Children at 29 Montgomery street, maintained by the above society, is open for inspection to the patrons and friends of the institution.

**OBITUARY.**

**Rev. Herman Lustig.**

On December 1, 1903, The Rev. Dr. Herman Lustig was laid to rest; several of his former pupils attended the funeral. Rev. Dr. Lustig was an enthusiastic worker among the younger element, having taught for a number of years in the Hebrew Free Schools.

Among other prominent Rabbis who spoke of his high character, was Rev. Dr. Greenfield, of Mt. Zion Congregation, whom Dr. Lustig had educated from childhood, and was a bright example of his teachings. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

A most sad and sudden taking off was that of Maxwell Seligman, of 212 East 70th street. Full of health, strength, vitality and vigor after a short severe illness the young giant of 22 succumbed to the Angel of Death. Funeral, Friday, November 27, Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiating.

**Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York.**

150th Street and 11th Avenue.  
Thanksgiving Day was a day of joy and pleasure for the children of our institution. In addition to the usual Thanksgiving Extras, our children were presented with particularly fine apples, with ice-cream, cakes and candy. The morning services were impressive and patriotic in character.

In the afternoon an entertainment was given before a very large and distinguished audience; among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewisoohn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. John Trounstine, Mr. Louis Seligsberg, Mr. W. Seligsberg and Miss Alice Seligsberg, etc.

The programme was elaborate, consisting of, among other things, a representation of International Travelers by two dozen of our little ones, a famous scene from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," various musical selections, and also magnificent stereopticon pictures. Among the latter was a picture of our President, Mr. Samuel D. Levy.

**Mutual Benefit and Burial Society.**

This is one of the oldest Jewish Benevolent Societies in the City of New York, and for the annual dues of \$7 its members receive a weekly sick benefit of \$7. In case of distress additional relief to the amount of \$200 furnishes burial and funeral expenses, and pays a death benefit to the family of the deceased of \$250. It has \$16,000 in invested funds and will receive members under thirty-five years of age without an initiation fee. For blank applications apply to any of the undersigned: Harris Solomon, president, No. 459 West Twenty-third street; I. S. Isaacs, treasurer, No. 52 William street; I. Schachne, secretary, No. 16 Walker street; J. Finkelstone, sexton, No. 414 East Fifty-seventh street.

**Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.**

105th St. and Columbus Ave.  
A grand entertainment to be given to the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 105th street and Columbus Avenue, will be given on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3 p. m., by Miss Henriette Markstein.

**PROGRAMME.**  
Piano Solo—Selection from Tannhauser } Miss Kol Nidui, with variations. } Markstein  
Soprano Solo—Selected. } Mrs. George W. Sigler  
Recitation—Humorous. } Little Jennie Liedeker  
Violin Solo—Selected. } Mrs. J. Metzger  
Cobon Songs, in costume. } Miss Rae Levy  
Piano Solo. } Miss Etelka Somers  
Pupil of Miss Markstein.

Song—Selected. } Mrs. A. Kalisher  
The celebrated dramatic soprano from Vienna.  
The talented child actress, Miss Florence Luessen, in songs and recitations.  
The wonderful boy vocalist, Master Jesse Spitzer  
Piano Solo—Nocturne. } Chopin  
Little Irene Levy.  
Pupil of Miss Markstein.

Baby Regina Glanekopf.  
Song—Selected. } Mrs. A. Kalisher  
Scene from an artist's studio. }  
Miss Jennie Liedeker and Harry Glanekopf  
This programme in full will be repeated at the annual entertainment for the patients of Bellevue Hospital New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

**Barmitzvah.**

The Barmitzvah of Master Algernon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim M. Lion took place last Sabbath at the synagogue Shaari Brochah, East Fifty-seventh street. The young confirmant acquitted himself in a creditable manner. The residence of his parents was thronged with friends and relatives, both on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and Master Lion was the recipient of many substantial remembrances from his numerous friends.

**MARRIED.**

**Kaufman—Ehrmann.**

At Delmonico's, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, by the Rev. Dr. Silverman, Nannette, daughter of Mrs. Julius Ehrmann, to Mr. William G. Kaufman.

**Goldberg—Harris.**

On Thursday, Nov. 26, 1903, by the Rev. Aaron Elseman, Charles A. Harris to Mollie Goldberg of New York.

**Ellinger—Waterman.**

On Thursday, Nov. 26, at Delmonico's, by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Stella Waterman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Waterman, to Ernest Ellinger.

**Vogel—Kohn.**

By the Rev. Dr. Grossman, Florence B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kohn, to Louis M. Vogel.

**Handelman—Dreyspull.**

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, 1903, at the Grand Irving Palace, Mr. Morris Handelman to Miss Sarah Dreyspull, by the Rev. S. E. Distillator.

**Greenberg—Coplan.**

Mr. Alfred Greenberg to Miss Rebecca Coplan, on Nov. 29, 1903, at the residence of Rev. S. E. Distillator, 1835 Lexington Ave.

**Harris—Goldberg.**

On Thanksgiving Day, at Victoria Hall, the wedding of Mr. Charles H. Harris to Miss Mollie Goldberg took place. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Aaron Elseman, who delivered an impressive address upon the occasion.

**Landau—Jackson.**

The marriage of Mr. Max Landau with Miss Adelyn Jackson took place at the Victoria on the 25th inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Newmark.

**Friedman—Tesser.**

On Thursday, Nov. 26, 1903, at Cafe Logeling, Fifty-seventh street, Mr. Louis Tesser to Miss Carrie Friedman by the Rev. Bernhard Hast.

**Silberman—Goldstein.**

On Thursday, Nov. 26, 1903, at Appolo Hall, Clinton street, Mr. Max Goldstein to Miss Sadie Silberman, by the Rev. Bernhard Hast.

**Bauer—Rosenkrans.**

On Sunday, Nov. 29, 1903, at the bride's residence, Mr. Joe Rosenkrans to Miss Adeline Bauer, by Rev. Bernhard Hast.

**Laschinski—Kohen.**

On Sunday, Nov. 29, 1903, at Cafe Logeling, Fifty-seventh street, Mr. Max Kohen to Miss Lena Laschinski, by Rev. Bernhard Hast.

**Schekman—Kupferman.**

The marriage of Phillip Schekman to Miss Esther Kupferman took place on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Schlager in Newark, N. J.

**Bendheim—Berliner.**

A large wedding last Tuesday evening was that of Miss Carrie Berliner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berliner, to Edward Bendheim, at the home of the bride's parents, 56 West 112th street. Ferdinand Bendheim, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Moses and was followed by a small reception.

The wedding marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. B. Berliner, Mrs. L. Berliner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nachtel, Mr. and Mrs. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenthal, and the Misses Goodman, Hafer, and Steinhard.

The following marriage ceremonies were performed by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel: Mr. Julius Robinson with Miss Gussie Cossel, Mr. Jacob Grossman with Miss Chaye Maryanoff, Mr. Chas. W. Iger with Miss Julia Klimpl, Mr. Louis Abelson with Miss Etta Cohen.

**Bar Mitzvah.**

Master Samuel Ornitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ornitz, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah last Sabbath, and acquitted himself very creditably. A reception was tendered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ornitz, 64 Canal street, on last Sunday, which was largely attended.

**Memorial Exercises.**

There will be memorial services in honor of the late Adolph Benjamin on Sunday afternoon, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock, in the rooms of the Sewing and Religious Classes, 120 Columbia street, near East Houston street.  
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**Turkey Day at the Hebrew Technical Institute.**

Turkey Day, which is second in importance only to Coney Island Day, was observed with due ceremony at the Hebrew Technical Institute the day before Thanksgiving. As is well known to the patrons of the school, one day is set apart toward the close of Summer for the boys' annual outing at Coney Island. But the day before Thanksgiving the boys have a chance to show their appreciation for the work of their teachers by presenting them with the much prized gobble.

For twelve years this unique custom has prevailed at the school, and the high prices prevailing this season did not deter the pupils from their usual fun and friendly offerings. For two weeks the boys have been preparing the "boards" to hold the precious gifts, and the ingenuity exhibited gives promise of the efficiency of the boys in the wood-working, electrical and drawing departments.

At 2 o'clock the school was assembled in the auditorium of the Lucas A. Steinhilber building, and as each class made its presentation to its favorite teacher the good will and cordial relations existing between teacher and pupil was evident by the neat speeches, the prolonged applause and the fat turkeys. It would be hard to find a more ingenious or appropriate set of models which held the turkeys of the present year. One teacher, lately married, received his prize in a cradle. Another was carefully protected with its bunches of celery, strings of cranberries and layers of parsley in a turkish mosque. Mr. Werher, the clerk of the school, was surprised to find his donation sitting in a chair with a pea behind his ear. The engineer, who is never forgotten by the boys, found his turkey reposing inside a miniature boiler.

The members of the graduating class, naturally showed the greatest efficiency in workmanship and originality of invention. Their Greek temples, churches, and houses with swell fronts were made with an unusual amount of accuracy. These were fitted with electric lights which when at the psychological moment the electricity was turned on presented a beautiful appearance and gave a practical exhibition of school work.

To Mr. Barney the Senior Class presented this year a fifteen pound turkey in an elaborate school house, equaling almost in splendor the building in which the exercises were held. This was blazing with electric lights which would have dazzled and awed our Puritan fathers almost as much as it did the members of the Junior classes, who vowed that next year they would surpass the work of all previous classes.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the literary and musical exercises. The presentation speeches were delivered in good, straightforward English, the voices of the boys rang with manly appreciation and the musical numbers of the programme gave proof that the present Hebrew Technical Institute is giving the boys all round education, in which art as well as manual training is not neglected. The enthusiasm among the pupils was boundless, but the respect shown to the head master's words and the quiet demeanor of the boys on their return to school shows that this one day on which boys are allowed to give instead of to receive is not a menace to the welfare and discipline of the school.

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time that the spirit of giving is not confined to boys of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Borg, in commemoration of their daughter's marriage, have decided to give the school a tool maker's lathe valued at six hundred dollars.

Mr. Joseph L. Buttenwieser, also, has made a Thanksgiving donation of the price of an engine lathe \$250.

**The Board Enlarged.**

Many important matters were acted upon at the recent meetings of the Board of Delegates of the Society of Civil and Religious Rights of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It was decided to so enlarge the board as that every State and Territory of the United States shall be represented in it by at least one delegate. The States of New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia will each have three delegates.

A Committee on Statistics was appointed to take a census of the Hebrew population of the country, special attention to be paid to the educational and charitable work accomplished.

The attention of the board was called to the action of Mr. Simon Wolf in protesting to the Immigration Bureau against the classification of the Hebrew immigrants. It was charged that the action of the immigration official is unjust, and Mr. Wolf demanded that either all immigrants shall be classified or none. The board approved Mr. Wolf's action.

The secretary of the board was instructed to communicate with Secretary Hay, requesting that in all treaties with Russia, or any other countries, as to the affairs in Manchuria, the rights of all American citizens, without respect to sect, shall be preserved.

The Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Simon Wolf of this city, chairman; William D. Mackinberg of Philadelphia, Isaac Cowan of Chicago, Lewis Seasongood of Cincinnati and M. W. Platzek of New York. A vote of thanks was tendered President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay, Secretary Cortelyou, Senator Cullom, Representative Hitt and Mr. Simon Wolf, the president of the board.

**Woman Dies at the Age of 106.**

Mrs. Anna Rosa Cohen, who for 106 years lived in this world, died at the home of her son, Barnett Cohen, No. 314 Madison street. Her death was due to old age, although she was able to walk about the apartment until two weeks ago.

Mrs. Cohen, in spite of her advanced age, had never used spectacles and she could thread a needle and read as though she were a young woman. Russian Poland was her birthplace. Max Cohen, her husband, died 50 years ago and fifteen years later she came to this city with her children. Her oldest living son, Barnett, is 72; Samuel is 62, and Mrs. Betsy Solomon, her daughter, is 56 years of age.

**Harlem Jottings.**

The lecture delivered last Saturday night by Mr. Isidore Osorio on the life and writings of the late Isaac Leeser elicited many comments. To most of the members and audience of the Tikvath Zion the facts narrated were a perfect revelation. The zeal, activity and abilities of the distinguished champion of his people were eulogized in appropriate language by the lecturer. The origin and work of the Hebrew Educational Society of Philadelphia was, naturally, dwelt upon, and as soon as the lecture was over, Dr. Aaron Drucker gave still further details of that admirable institution. Dr. Ahner and Dr. Zinzler followed, and a lively and most interesting debate ensued concerning the method of instruction of our Sunday and day schools, with suggestions for their improvement. Dr. Drucker in his remarks had spoken of the missionary school which had been opened in East 102d street, and begged the co-operation of the audience in his efforts to suppress the same.

With the ever-increasing influx of our friends uptown, Harlem is already a field for active and extensive educational, social and charitable undertakings. We are glad to see the Harlem Educational Alliance sowing its seed, which promises to yield an abundant harvest. Classes have been opened for instruction in Hebrew, book-keeping, sewing and stenography. Its Sunday-school numbers over one hundred pupils, who are at present getting ready for their first public Chanukkah celebration. It will be excellent, we are assured.

**Parkersburgh, Va.**

A permanent organization has been started to take advantage of the Circuit Work movement. At a meeting called on Nov. 17 by Rabbi George Zepin, a large number of Jews responded. The project proposed by Rabbi Zepin was to have Rabbi Harry Levi of Wheeling, W. Va., come here twice a month to hold services, etc. The feasibility of this plan was discussed from various points of view by those present. An organization was formed with Mr. Joseph Stern as chairman. A committee consisting of Messrs. Ben Nathan, Louis Mansbach and A. Berman were appointed to canvass the city and obtain a membership list of members, who subscribed about \$750 in annual dues to carry on this work.

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The writer was present when the leader of the Republican majority before introducing a certain measure came over to Harburger and begged "Julius" not to oppose it, as it was harmless.

In his vehement opposition to many measures, Harburger, in the directness of his assaults, used terms which no other member had the courage to employ, and yet the Speaker rarely called him to order. But it was the "Monday nights," the "Harburger nights," which made Albany lively during Harburger's term and made Harburger famous.

(For the Hebrew Standard.)

**In Search of a Pulpit.**

XLV.

*A New Life and Conclusion.*

The old gentleman soon discovered that my knowledge of Hebrew was at best but superficial, and my hopes of filling the Chair of Semitics in one of the large Western institutions vanished into thin air.

Need I repeat the story of my phenomenal success in the new congregation, how easily I manipulated the public press, so that rarely a week passed without the associated press reporting something about me, how readily I took my place during a political fight for civic purity in the municipal government; how quickly all denominations began to look to me as the leader of the liberal forces; how in the shortest possible space of time I made myself indispensable at all func-

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tions in the city and state. All this was child's play to me. If it had been otherwise, I would have marveled.

Suddenly all my old reflections surged upon me again and took complete possession of my mind. At my comparatively tender age I was all the rage throughout the country. Nearly every fireside heard my name and merits discussed. My lionize head was a familiar picture at conventions in Europe and America. I was known and famed as the orator that could with greatest ease sway the masses. My reputation was well-nigh complete. What more could I achieve during the years of my active and energetic middle-age that was beginning to open up before me? I could not see sufficient glory to satisfy my ambition and restless quest for glory.

These queries preyed upon my mind until one day I yielded to the seductions of a broader career and ampler scope for my talents by determining to study law, enter the bar and create a wider horizon for my abilities. I confided my plans to but a few of my most intimate friends, and they quietly suggested that that was the very life they would have picked out for me had they dared to broach the subject. But as I had myself ventured to intimate that I was bent upon the new course, they could do nothing more than promise to aid me to the fullest extent by furthering my project and ambitions, which were to enter upon a national career of statesmanship and politics. Having clearly outlined my intentions, I threw myself into the work of making a short cut to success in my chosen profession of law and politics. I continued to preach, drew my salary with exemplary regularity, though in course of time it became public property that I intended to quit the ministry.

During this period my lectures were characterized by a liberal tendency more strongly than ever before. As I drew upon my resources already acquired and trained, I could submit nothing genuinely Jewish to my auditors. Christians flocked to hear me in even greater numbers and deplored the fact that so fine and thoroughly broad a mind was to be lost to the pulpit. I was declared to be cleverer now than ever before by many admirers in my congregation. And the cleverest trick of all was my resolution to quit the ministry. I was too able a man to long remain a rabbi. They always knew that, and knew also that I could not much longer content myself with remaining in the profession usually associated with impractical and unbusiness like minds and habits. I was altogether too good for a same vocation. Some people slapped me very familiarly on the shoulder and spoke

of my pluck and courage in seeking my welfare in another profession.

I unraveled the mysteries of legal text-books day after day. I plunged into the work of study with a zest wholly unequalled by any effort of mine to master the Hebrew and cognate languages and their literature. After several years of study under the supervision of a local jurist who was a friend of mine and deeply interested in me I passed my examination, became a member of the local bar, took offices in a prominent building, hung out my shingle, as it were, and waited for the tide of politics to land me where I wanted to be among the councilors of the nation. My congregation insisted in retaining me as their minister until such time as I would be prevented by too great pressure of business from conducting the management of my ministerial labors in so highly a satisfactory manner as I was even now doing. I therefore continued to preach as a rabbi and practice as a lawyer.

At this point, however, I must conclude my story of the search of a pulpit. I trust I have found a larger rostrum, a more extensive forum and a more congenial occupation for my powers of mind and body. My experience as detailed thus far unquestionably will serve me in good stead. I have learned how to handle people and to give them what they want. That is the main requisite for the success of a public man. The synagogue from a practical, as well as from a theoretical standpoint, was altogether too narrow for me. I felt sure that when I would become immersed in the business of the new profession I would even be too liberal ever to join a

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**Dead, Aged 109.**

Isaac Mitnitsky, who was known as "Patriarch" in the Sixteenth Ward ghetto, and who always declared that he was the oldest man in America, claiming that he was 109 years old, was buried Sunday afternoon in Washington cemetery, Parkville. "Patriarch" Mitnitsky had been a prominent figure in the Jewish colony in the Eastern District for seventeen years. Until his death at 6 o'clock on Saturday night, he had full control of his faculties, and as his end was drawing near the "Patriarch" expressed a wish that he could live just long enough to go back to Moscow, Russia, the city of his birth, and die there.

Mitnitsky lived with his wife Rachel, and his son, Jacob Mitnitsky, on the second floor of the double decker tenement at 77 Seigel street. He was born in Moscow, and seventeen years ago, or when he was 92 years old, he came to this country. He liked America, he told his relatives, but when he was taken seriously ill two years later, he packed his trunk and set sail for Russia, saying at the time that if he died he wanted to die in the land of his birth. He remained away a year, and then came back.

Eight years ago the centenarian was again taken ill and went back to Russia. He recovered and longing to see his relatives in the United States, he again sailed for New York. About two months ago he showed signs of failing. He gradually grew weaker, and on Saturday it was seen his end was near. He said to his son that his only regret was that he could not die in Moscow. When he passed away many of his relatives were at his bedside.

Mitnitsky married twice. His second wife is 87 years old. He had nine children, the oldest being 68 years old. He had seventy-three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. The centenarian's father died in 1805, at the age of 92.

**Hebrew Orphan Asylum.**

Rabbi Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of the Keap Street Temple, addressed the children of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum last Sabbath. Cantor Samuel Radnitz, of the State street synagogue, officiated, assisted by a choir of fifty orphans. Rev. Dr. Leon Maurice Nelson will preach to-morrow. The service begins at 3.30 p. m., and the public is invited to be present.

**Amphion Theatre.**

Kirke La Shelle will produce at the Amphion Theatre, for one week beginning Monday, December 7, his latest success "Checkers." This is one of the few hits of the season and it has been so pronounced by the press and public both in New York and Chicago. The play is

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Dated, November 17th, 1903. SMITH & HARKNESS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office & Post Office Address, 28 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

To the above-named defendants, Julius Eppstein and "Mary" Eppstein, his wife, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the true name of said defendant being unknown to the plaintiff:

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**Irving Place Theatre.**

"Im Bunton Rock" remains on the repertory for a few days longer, but will soon give way to Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna," the leading roles in which will be acted by Frl. Rocco, Herr Rottmann and Herr Kobler.

**Vaudeville Theatre.**

Madame Charlotte Wiehe's programme this week comprises "The Wedding Night," "The Farewell Supper" and, by request, "La Main." On Monday next a new comedy in three acts, "Je ne sais quoi" will be given. Apropos to these delightful performances comes this incident: M. Berny, who wrote the music and scenario of "L'Homme aux Poupes," occupied the director's chair, and in the excess of his enthusiasm the baton which he welded flew from his grasp and fell into the lap of a woman sitting quite near the front.

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**Proctor's 23d Street Theatre.**

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**Metropolis Theatre.**

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**Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.**

At Proctor's 125th Street Theatre next week that there is a strong probability that vacant seats will be hard to find. Not that this is an infrequent happening at that popular house, but next week will offer a special attraction in the first Harlem appearance of the clever and popular Dan Daly, who is to appear between the acts of Paul M. Potter's dramatization of "Tribly." Mr. Daly has not been seen in Harlem for many moons and his reappearance there will undoubtedly be hailed with enthusiasm. "Tribly" will, of course, be presented by Mr. Proctor's popular stock company at his uptown house. "Svengali" will be portrayed by Mr. Hugh Ford, specially engaged for this production. Special new scenery is now being painted for this production, and a sumptuous display of effects and stage embellishments is promised.

**Proctor's 58th Street Theatre.**

At Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre next week an entirely new subject in the melodramatic line, the production of "To Be Buried Alive" is not, as the title would suggest, one of those harrowing, weird stories, but a dainty pastoral and heart interest story on the order of "Shore Acres," "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead." "To Be Buried Alive" is one of those up-to-date stories that introduce many upper New York State characters, which afford ample comedy. The play is in four acts, and allows for some picturesque stage settings and effects. The public square at Monet, near Binghamton, and the second act gives a picturesque setting to a switch tower on the D. & H. R. R. In the third act the local grocery store and its odd characters of Hunt's Corners are faithfully pictured. The manager has exerted every effort in making "To Be Buried Alive" one of picturesqueness and a novelty throughout.

**West End Theatre.**

Next week Mrs. Leslie Carter will appear in "Du Barry" at the West End Theatre in West 125th street. Harlemites will be glad to have "Du Barry" at home, as it were, and Mrs. Carter will certainly prove an excellent attraction for the West End, which is growing in popularity with uptown theatergoers.

The Sunday evening concerts of the New York Symphony orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, are proving remarkably successful. Each concert has attractive features, including soloists of fame and reputation. The audiences are large, fashionable and appreciative.

**New Star Theatre.**

Sullivan, Harris & Woods' carefully selected company, presenting Theodore Kremer's successful melodrama, "For Her Children's Sake," is the strong drawing card which will be the bill at the New Star next week. The play is a companion piece to the celebrated "The

Fatal Wedding," and is one of modern adventure, breathing with the spirit of the times.

"For Her Children's Sake," which will be produced by Sullivan, Harris & Wood, is said to be a piece of fiction of such freshness, insight and individuality of style, that it gives ground for the hope that a new force in play writing has disclosed itself. Theodore Kremer, author of "The Fatal Wedding," is responsible for the outcome, and hopes his latest melodrama will be understood as a companion play to the aforesaid success.

**The Eden Musee.**

For a number of years past the Eden Musee has been steadily growing in popularity. This has been due to the excellent attractions furnished. In addition the Musee has arranged for the reproduction of important scenes in history which will be of special interest to students of history. One of these now being exhibited is entitled "The Rise and Fall of Napoleon" showing the important epochs in his life and his death on St. Helena. The reproduction of this series of pictures alone cost ten thousand dollars, and in addition each one of the fifty thousand pictures shown is colored by hand.

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**FRANKLIN, DAVID**—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 David Franklin, 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. 34 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the sixth day of June next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of November, 1903.  
**ISIDOR GRAYHEAD,** Executor.  
**EDMUND COFFIN,** Attorney for Executor, 34 Pine St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**LEDERER, CHARLES**—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 Charles Lederer, 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 William Bondy, her attorney, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of April next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1903.  
**CHARLOTTE LEDERER,** Executrix.  
**WILLIAM BONDY,** Attorney for Executrix, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**LOWENTHAL, DANIEL**—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 Daniel Lowenthal, 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. 146 West 117th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 2nd day of December, 1903.  
**SAMUEL LOWENTHAL,** Administrator.  
**MARKS & MARKS,** Attorneys for Administrators, 63 Park Row, New York City.

**HERRMAN, FANNY**—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 Fanny Herrman, 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. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of November, 1903.  
**JACOB H. WESTHEIMER,** Executor.  
**SAMUEL S. DOROFF,** Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK,** December 1, 1903.  
Under the provisions of section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS OR CORPORATIONS who have omitted to pay their taxes, "TO PAY THE SAME IN THE BOROUGH IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED," as follows:**  
**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Fremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.**  
**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.**  
**BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.**  
**BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.**  
and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "ANY SUCH TAX shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 5, 1903), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."  
**DAVID B. AUSTIN, Receiver of Taxes.**

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**HENNE, WILLIAM**—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 William Henne, 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 Blumenthal, Moss & Feiner, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of June, 1903.  
**FANNE HENNE,** Executrix.  
**BLUMENTHAL, MOSS & FEINER,** Attorneys for Executrix, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**FISHEL, CHARLES**—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 Charles Fishel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorney, No. 11-19 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of July, 1903.  
**OCTAVIA FISHEL,** Executrix.  
**FELIX JELLENIK,** Executors.

**NATHAN D. STERN,** Attorney for Executors.

**COHEN, JAMES M.**—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 James M. Cohen, 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. 156 Broadway, the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1903.  
**RACHEL COHEN,** Administratrix.  
**ABRAHAM WIELER,** Attorney, 156 Broadway, New York City.

**BACH, FANNY OR FANNI**—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 Fanny Bach, also known as Fanni Bach, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business at the office of Joseph Kaufmann, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1904 next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of July, 1903.  
**HENRY E. DAVIS,** Executor.  
**MAX GOLDSTEIN,** Executors.  
**JOSEPH KAUFMANN,** Attorney for Executors, 49 and 51 Chambers Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK** by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to: Mitchell Levy, Julius Levy, Jonathan Friedmann, Abraham Levy, Simon Levy, Augusta Barnett, Herman Platzek, Carrie Friedmann, Arthur Friedmann, Isaac Kamin, Rachel Shine, Tanya Smith, Michael Rosenthal, Dora Bernstein, Sarah Schwitzer, Lena Levy, Annie Cohen, Millie Gitsky, Jennie Barnett, "Max" Barnett, said name "Max" being fictitious, the true given name of said person being unknown to petitioner. It being desired to designate and thereby the father of said Jennie Barnett, Lou's Barnett, Elsie Levy, Hattie Levy, Celia Levy, Elsie Cohen, Gladys L. Levy, Florence M. Levy, Grace Levy, Martha Levy, Louis Levy, Delia Levy, Millie Levy, Leo Levy, Martin Levy, George Levy, Carrie Levy, and the City of New York, Jennie Berliner, the Mount Sinai Hospital of the City of New York, Montifore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, Incorporated 1884, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York, Kurnik Benevolent Society, Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Emanu El Congregation of the City of New York. All persons included in a class designated by the general description of all other persons who are or may be interested in the estate of Therese Friedmann, deceased, as administrators, or executors or next-of-kin or legatees or assignees of next-of-kin or legatees of said Therese Friedmann, deceased, or as administrators or executors of his estate or next-of-kin or legatees of any deceased assignees of any next-of-kin or legatees of said Therese Friedmann deceased or otherwise whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

Send Greeting: You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the County Court House of the County of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1903, 4-half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the final judicial settlement of the account of the proceedings of Union Trust Company of New York as temporary administrator of the estate of Therese Friedmann, deceased.

And such of you who are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if none, to appear and apply to have one appointed. And in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent you and act for you in this proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereto affixed.  
Witness—Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of our said County at the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of the County Court House of the County of New York, one hundred and three.  
**[L. S.] J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.**  
**PECKHAM, MILLER & KING,** Attorneys for Petitioner, 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**OPPENHEIMER, 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 Oppenheimer, 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 Jellenik & Stern, the attorneys, 11-19 William Street in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated New York, the 7th day of October, 1903.  
**ROSE OPPENHEIMER,** Executrix.  
**HARRY D. OPPENHEIMER,** Executors.  
**JELLENIK & STERN,** Attorneys for Executors, 11-19 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**ZEMMER, SAMUEL**—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 Samuel Zemmer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, vis. the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, 1903.

Dated New York, June 2, 1903.  
**ROSA ZEMMER,** Executrix.  
**KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER,** Attorneys for Executrix, 25 Broad Street, New York City.

**MEYERHOFF, CHARLES**—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 Charles Meyerhoff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to exhibit the same with the vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Number 132 Church Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at or before the 25th day of November next. Dated, New York, the 13th day of May, 1903.  
**HENRY AHLBORN, EDWARD WITZBURGER,** Executors.  
**EDMUND R. DODGE,** Attorney for Executors, 21 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**RUDOLPH, OSCAR**—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 Oscar Rudolph, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Number 27 Broadway, Hasbrouck & Schloeder, No. 27 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of June, 1903.  
**HERMAN HAUG,** Executor.  
**ERWARD BROUQUET,** Executrix.  
**STRALEY, HASBROUCK & SCHLOEDER,** Attorneys for Executors, 27 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

**GREENHUT, GUSTAV D.**—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 Gustav D. Greenhut, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Rooms 806-809 No. 32 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1903.  
**NELLIE GREENHUT,** Executrix.  
**ALFRED ETTLINGER,** Executors.  
**EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN,** Attorneys, 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

**TUSKA, 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 Tuska, 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. 32 Liberty street, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated New York, the 11th day of May, 1903.  
**IRVING M. TUSKA,** Administrator.  
**BENJAMIN TUSKA,** Attorney for Administrator, 32 Liberty Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

**ROSENTHAL, GEORGE H.**—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 George H. Rosenthal, 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 Abraham Nelson, No. 234 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of August, 1903.  
**AARON MORRIS,** Administrator.  
**ABRAHAM NELSON,** Executor, 234 Broadway, New York City.

**FRIEDMANN, THERESE**—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 Therese Friedmann, 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. 203 Broadway, Manhattan (Room 411) in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March, 1904.

Dated New York, the eighteenth day of August, 1903.  
**MITCHELL LEVY,** Executor.  
**IRVING M. TUSKA,** Administrator.

**LIPPMAN, SIMON**—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 Simon Lippman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Meyer & Goldson, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

Dated, New York, the 31st day of October, 1903.  
**HERMANN LEVY,** Executor.  
**MEYER & GODSON,** Attorneys for Executor, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**ROSENBERG, LIEBCHEN**—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 Liebchen Rosenberg, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, in the office of Mitchell Levy, Esq., No. 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of October, 1903.  
**GABRIEL L. BROW,** Executor.  
**JULIUS SCHATTMAN,** Executors.  
**MITCHEL LEVY,** Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

**BODKER, MOSES**—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 Moses Bodker, 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 Israel Ellis, No. 20 Pike Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1903.  
**ANNIA BODKER,** Executrix.  
**ISRAEL ELLIS,** Attorney for Administratrix, No. 20 Pike Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**MEISTER, FANNY**—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 Fanny Meister, 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 Messrs. Samuel J. Cohen, Room 234, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of April, 1904, next.

Dated New York, the 22d day of October, 1903.  
**CLARA WOTTEBUCH,** Executrix.  
**SAMUEL J. COHEN,** Attorney for Executrix, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

**HERST, HERMAN**—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 Herman Herst, 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. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of May, 1903.  
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**In Search of a Pulpit.**  
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 congregation, support it or even at-  
 tend services, unless compelled to do  
 so by popular opinion or undue pres-  
 sure being exercised upon me. I was  
 through now with all the humbug of  
 traditionalism, ceremonialism and all  
 the labored pretensions of being the  
 elect of God whom the Almighty se-  
 lected to the slight and neglect of non-  
 Jewish culture and intelligence and  
 morality. To show my liberality my  
 law office was open on Sabbaths and  
 Jewish holidays, and no one took um-  
 brage at my departure from ancient  
 traditions. I was a Jew by the force  
 of circumstances, wholly involuntary.  
 That I remained a Jew was due to  
 similar non-volitional conditions; the  
 cradle followed me to the bier. So I  
 part from my readers regretfully, be-  
 cause my life as rabbi came to so ab-  
 rupt a termination.

REB PELONI.

**Lakewood's Fall Season.**  
 With the passing of the Summer and  
 the farewells to September there comes  
 as a ruling thought in the minds of re-  
 sorters, the choice of a point of health-  
 ful and advantageous location for the  
 Winter, and, more immediately, for the  
 months of early Fall, when Summer  
 places of entertainment are closed and  
 cold weather resorts have not yet opened.  
 To the family the problem is a particu-  
 larly weighty one, for the schools all  
 over the country are opening for the  
 year, and it is time the little people took  
 up the business of childhood. And in  
 making choice there are to be considered  
 as factors, healthfulness, accessibility to  
 business centres, the character of diver-  
 sion, and social surroundings.

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 ious to get settled again in their Lake-  
 wood homes after a Summer's wander-  
 ings. All through the above named  
 months the habit of outdoor life which  
 governed the hot weather season is pro-  
 longed in Lakewood, and the golden days  
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**MUSIC.**

I cannot quite understand Mr. Kneisel's predilection for Caesar Franck's quartet in D major, which began the programme of the last chamber-music soiree. The scherzo, to be sure, in its piquant melodiousness, carresses and charms the ear, but the other movements are labored, diffuse and singularly unattractive as to their thematic contents. Smetana's trio for piano, violin and cello also did not strike one as worth the pains bestowed upon it. But at the end came an old—a very old—quartet by Dittersdorf (1739-1799), which was probably by no means as elaborately constructed or as ingeniously learned as the modern numbers, but whose themes sounded as fresh and flowing as if heard for the first time. The work of the quartet was on its usual plane of superlative excellence. In the trio Mr. Ferdinand von Inten played the piano part with fine understanding and ample skill.

The first performance of "Die Walkure" at the opera last week was a notable one in many respects. Although the audience was not very large, and at times unaccountably apathetic, a more inspiring or a more vital interpretation can hardly be imagined. Over it all dominated the masterful intelligence of Felix Mottl, who inspired his orchestra to play with a variety of accent, a delicacy of nuance and an eloquence of expression that has never been surpassed. It was a reading of the score virile in its energy and yet informed at all points with the spirit of romance and of poetry. Had Mr. Conried done nothing else than to bring over this great conductor, he would have made his season memorable. But he also gives us Ernst Kraus, who is far and away the best Sigmund whom the writer has heard in years. Of imposing presence and capable as an actor Herr Kraus has of late made great strides as a singer. His fine voice is equalized in all its registers, and he now uses it with considerable skill. His mezzo voice in the liesbesiedel was charming, and in the declamatory music clearness of enunciation went hand in hand with beauty of tone. Mr. Conried also gives us Olive Fremstad, and for that likewise may be blessed. This young lady, who not so long ago sang in an up-town church choir, is a Sieglinde for whom at present all Germany is envying us. Her lovely well-placed mezzo-soprano is used with admirable judgment, and though the part lies rather high for her there was never any forcing of the upper tones. The new Brunnhilde was Johanna Gadski, another singer whose rapid artistic development has been going on under our very eyes. A very human goddess this, sympathetic, and appealing, rather than thrilling, except in her first scene, when the Hoft to her "cry" rang out with jubilant power and glittering brilliancy. Louise Homer, as Fricka, was vocally vehement in her one scene, and her assumption of the mythological shrew was fine enough to bear comparison even with a renowned predecessor. And finally the splendid Wotan of Ernst Van Rooy! It was always notable for breadth and grandeur of style, and now it has gained greatly in depth of feeling and in elegance of delivery—qualities which made his singing of the "abschied" a sheer delight.

The new sets for this music-drama are appropriate, and the fire effects, in the immolation scene, quite adequate though by no means startling. A representation of "Aida," such as that of Monday night could not be given at the present time in any other opera house of the world. Italy's "grand old man" was at the maturity of his powers when he composed this work at the order of the Khedive, and its intensely dramatic situations joined to a continuous flow of stirring melodies never fail to produce a profound impression. I have heard it off and on for thirty years, but never with so superb an ensemble. Though not in the best form, Signor Caruso sang Rhadames with infinite charm and at times with great power. His delivery of Celeste Aida was a fine example of cantabile singing, his phrasing being remarkably tasteful and refined. The new Amneris was Miss Edyth Walker, who quickly gained the public's favor. A mezzo-soprano of uncommon range and of good quality, Miss Walker sings in a broad dramatic style, and her acting is resourceful, intelligent and significant. The remainder of the cast was in familiar hands. Mme. Gadski sang

Aida with a lavish opulence of beautiful tones, M. Plancon was as dignified and as vocally impeccable as ever, and Signor Scotti, who was not in good voice, was a sinister and barbaric Amonasro. The orchestra under Vigna's most animated baton performed with tremendous vim, and no little dynamic shading. In the concerted numbers the effect was very fine, and evoked boundless enthusiasm. The scenery and the regle were beyond praise.

"Aida," with Herr Dippel taking the place of Signor Caruso, will be given on Saturday night. At the matinee "La Boheme" will be repeated.

JACQUES MAYER.

The programme of the third Wetzler Symphony Concert, which will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at Carnegie Hall, contains works by the three great "B's" in music: Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. The orchestral numbers being a suite in E flat by Bach, orchestrated by Mr. Wetzler, and the monumental C minor symphony (No. 1) by Brahms; the soloist is Mr. Harold Bauer, the distinguished pianist, who will play Beethoven's Concerto in E flat.

**Huntington in the Charleston Circuit.**

In answer to a request of Mr. Alec Wolf, secretary of the Huntington Congregation, inquiring the nature of the new circuit preaching movement, Rabbi George Zepin visited the community Nov. 13: An enthusiastic gathering of the Jewish people was held Friday evening, and the manner explained in which they could secure the periodical visits of a rabbi. The people of Huntington are glad to take up the plan proposed and offer a formal congregational meeting to be held in the near future, and will extend an invitation to Rabbi Leon Volmer, of Charleston, W. Va., to come there for the purpose of organizing Sabbath school, holiday services, etc.

Much credit is due to the Jews of Huntington, and especially to Mr. Sam Gideon, to whose activity much of the religious feeling owes its existence. The organization dates back to 1895. In 1892 they erected a temple that would do credit to a community of fifty families instead of twenty-five, which are about all that exist there. In this temple services are held weekly by Mr. Gideon, who is now assisted by several of the young men.

There is also a Ladies' Hebrew Society, whose charitable activity in the community is highly praised. The local branch of the Jewish Chautauqua Society were the hospitable hosts of the State Chautauqua Convention last Summer.

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An imaginative sketch in the December Cosmopolitan endeavors to describe some of the most important conditions in New York in the year 1909—that being the year in which New York will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Hendrick Hudson. The article is by Mr. John Brisben Walker, and covers amusements, the new education, transportation, and many other subjects, which concern the prosperity not only of New York, but of other fast growing cities. Another article which is semi-prophetic in character is "Zion, the Capital of a Jewish Nation," by Prof. Richard J. H. Gotthell. It will be widely read by those who feel an interest in the evolution of the Jewish race.

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