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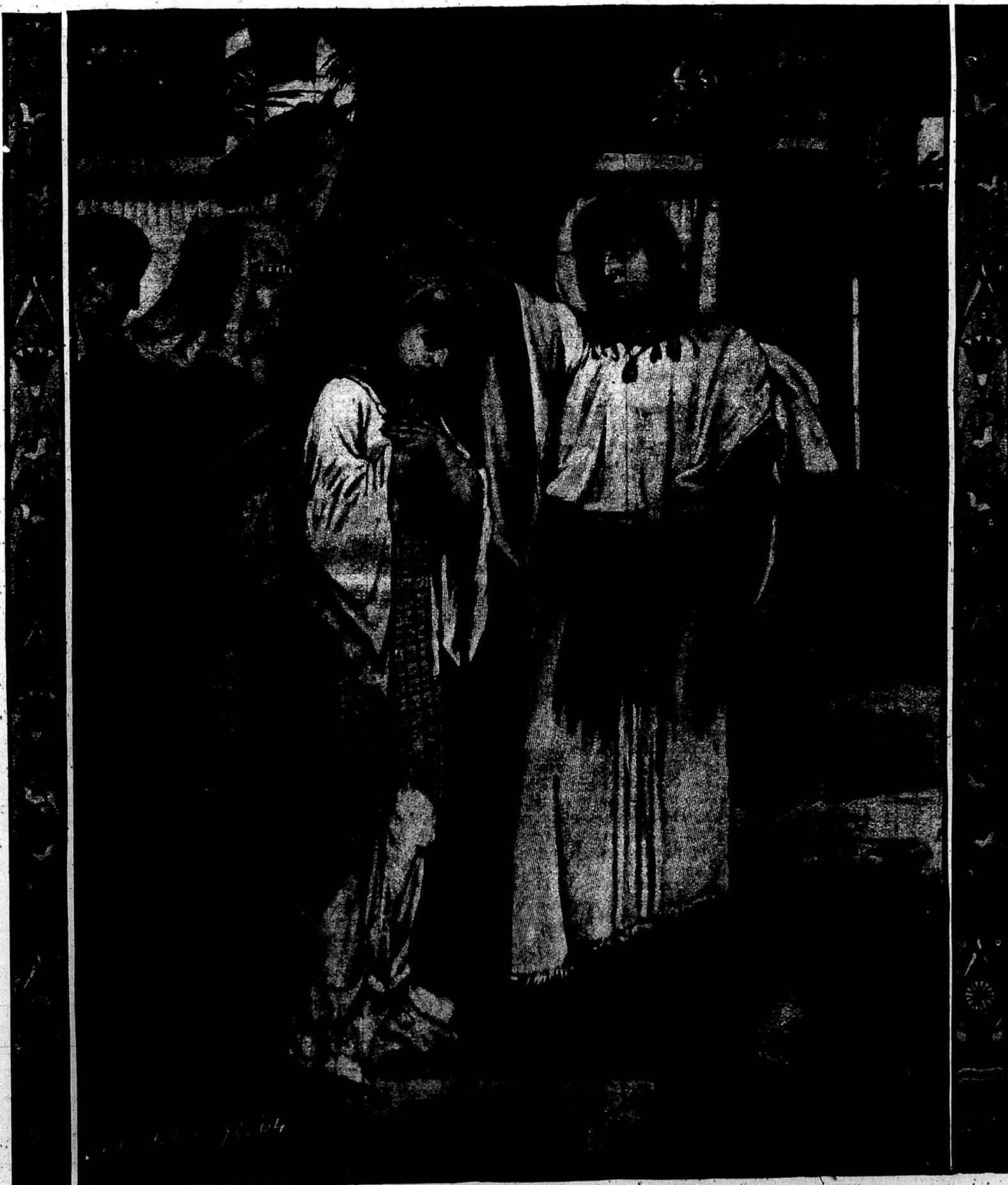
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וַיִּתֵּן לוֹ אֶת-אֲסַנַּח בַּת-פּוֹתִפְרָח פֶּרֶעַ פַּתָּן אֵן לְאִשָּׁה  
"And he gave him to wife, Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah, Priest of On."—Genesis, 1, xli. 45.

**The Pardon.**

(From the German.)

The evening star was shining in the heavens when two slight forms straggled through the lines of houses in the village street. They were father and son, both bent by the weight of the packs wherewith their backs were laden, and by their speech and appearance easily recognizable as Jews. They had been detained longer than they had expected. The inhabitants of the wealthy farm houses, where purchases were being made for Easter, had allowed themselves some pastime; the hawkers had to bear everything patiently if they did not wish to forfeit the little gain which the business afforded. And this would, indeed, have been a heavy sacrifice, for their exterior plainly showed the poverty which weighed them down more heavily than their burden. And yet at this moment they would have gladly offered up the scanty gulden if the could have bought therewith a few hours of daylight.

It was in the remote past that the present episode took place, and then the Judenhetz was not an insect born of trade jealousy; it was the dragon of fanaticism which kept watch before all hearts, and relentlessly shut out all compassion. It thus happened that, in spite of all their prayers, the two Jews were unable to procure lodgings in the village; their home was far distant, and the country swarming with evil characters.

"Hirzel, my child!" said the elder man to the accompanying youth, "fear nothing; even if the 'goyim' push us heartlessly out of their houses like wild beasts; we have still a powerful protector, and He is our God. We are now only a short distance from the wild pear tree at the stile, there we will lay ourselves in the soft grass and pass the night."

"But, father," replied Hirzel, "it is so lonely, and my heart is beating violently with sheer terror. Oh! if the farmer had only given us a corner in his shed, how thankful I would have been!"

"Re-assure yourself, child," said the father, again, "it is the will of God. The sins of our father are being visited upon us; but perhaps it will soon be enough, and we shall live to see Messiah, the son of David, and the return to Jerusalem."

While thus conversing, they had come to the said pear tree and laid themselves down to rest under its roof of foliage. In short, earnest prayer they called for the protection of the Never Slumbering, that He might not withhold the angels of Raphael, Gabriel, Uriel and Michael.

A heavy sleep had already laid itself upon their limbs, when suddenly the noise of approaching footsteps awoke them. They crept deeper into the shadow and held their breath for fear of betraying their presence. Two men drew near and halted almost upon them.

"Waclaw!" said one of them in a harsh voice that distinguished the retired soldier, "Waclaw! haste to the village where our followers are assembled. Tell them that everything is ready; that now the moment has come to take our revenge on the betrayer who left us in the lurch and now wallows in yonder castle with his sycophants. He shall feel that neither Emperor nor Empire can protect him from our power, before which half Europe once trembled. The password is 'Cough and Cup!' And now away; haste; I will meet you at the forks on the road."

With hasty steps, as they had come, the men departed, after having wrapped their cloaks still closer about them, whereby the horror-stricken pair in the gloom heard the clanking of heavy swords against cuirasses.—When every sound had died away father and son rose silently to their feet, their teeth chattering violently the while.

"We also must haste," said Chayim Senders (this was the father's name); "we must haste, so that we may warn the 'sore' in time. Those were men of the wild band whom the 'goyim' name Taborites. They have destroyed the whole land with fire and sword, and now, that our merciful Emperor Sigismund has restored peace, they cannot desist from their old lust for robbing and murder."

Silently Hirzel followed his father, who stepped before him as if on the wing. They had reached the wide drive which had led to the castle, when Chayim suddenly lifted his hands in horror and cried *Shemah!* we have forgotten our packs. From what shall we live later? And the thing does not even belong to us; the rich Reb Abraham lent them to us out of pure pity.

Good advice was now dear. However much a return would be fraught with danger, it was certain—their packs, their whole belongings, they could not leave behind. But they wished also to warn the Baron. A separation thus became necessary, however terrible it might be at this moment for both father and son.

"Good bye, my child," said Chayim Senders to Hirzel, after a short, painful pause: "the Almighty be with you and protect you on your way. I shall return to the pear tree to our packs, but go to the 'sore' and tell him what has happened. If he has only a particle of heart in his body he will send some people to protect me. I trust in God and will say the *Shemah* as I go. If you do not see me again, then remember that your father warned you in his last moment to remain *fromm* before God, and upright before man."

Yet once more they embraced in tears, then the parted. Hirzel ran swiftly to the castle, where he succeeded only after much trouble in speaking to the Baron at such a late hour. No sooner had this nobleman heard the fearful story than he cried, "By God that is no other than the audacious scoundrel Zawis Gonkup, who, as captain, fought for many years under me in the Hussite wars. He has the soul of a hyena and ever thirsts for blood and fire. It may vex him that I have

made my peace betimes with the Emperor; but let him come; he shall be received with honor."

Immediate steps were taken to put the castle in a state of defense. Horsemen were sent to Pilsen and the village for assistance. In this manner midnight arrived, and the outposts duly signaled the approach of the enemy. But these latter soon perceived that their attempt was frustrated, and they accordingly fell back in haste. They had expected to surprise the castle; but now that every one was awake and prepared, when every moment succor could be expected from without, such an attack would be utterly futile. Grinding his teeth in rage, Zawis Gonkup—for the Baron had guessed rightly the name of his enemy—withdrew step by step and the castle was saved from the attack.

But what had become of poor Chayim Senders? The Baron touched by Hirzel's tears and driven by feelings of gratitude, had commanded the messengers to find Chayim and bring him to the castle. But no one had found the slightest trace of him. Only on the following morning was the decapitated man found under the pear tree, his head nailed by the tongue to the stem. "The award of treachery" was written on a slip of paper pinned to the body.

Hirzel was inconsolable, however much his position had changed to his advantage. The Baron not alone presented him with a large sum of money, but went still further. He gathered the Jews who lived about in lonely hamlets, and were thus exposed to the coarsest insults, and offered them a safe home in the village under his protection. He also gave them permission to build a synagogue and granted them a plot of ground for a *Beth Hayim* (cemetery) Chayim Senders was the first to be buried there. No wonder then if after this, Hirzel was considered an angel of grace by his co-religionists. But for his part he was unable to live in this neighborhood where his father had come by a violent death; prayers did not lighten his existence, and soon after he left the district. His name slipped from the villagers' memory and was only once again recalled; that was on the day when the head of Zawis Gonkup was found nailed to the pear tree.

Many years had fled when suddenly a renowned Rabbi came from Poland to Rzesohlaw (literally, cut off the head; according to tradition the place received its name from the above episode). It was the Sabbath before Selichoth whereon he delivered his sermon, which enraptured all by its clear-sightedness, as well as the piety which pervaded its every sentence.

The stranger was urged to pass the festivals in the midst of the congregation, and he gave his consent. The extraordinary service was just ended on the first day of Selichoth, the Rabbi was putting on *talith* and *tephillin* in the outer hall of the synagogue for the daily prayers when a strange man stepped up to him.

Hardly had this person whispered a few words in the Rabbi's ear than the holy man departed with him in the direction of the pear tree.

The surprise of the congregation was general and increased still more when the Rabbi returned with a face as pale as death. But he said nothing and the reverence in which he was held precluded all questioning.

Now, Yom Kippur had come. The solemnity of the day spread its influence; loud sobs from the women sighs and serious faces of the men clearly showed this, when the strange man again appeared at the threshold of the synagogue. No sooner had the Rabbi recognized him than he hurried from the *almemor* and demanded ten cour-

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ageous men to follow him. Such an interruption of prayer on this holy day had never been heard of, and if the respect for the Rabbi had been less great, unwilling murmurs would have been heard. But again he lifted up his voice and with the most assuring words entreated his listeners to follow him. Then the bravest summoned up courage and followed him. He led them to the grave-yard. Once there he went to the farthest corner and halted before the grave of Chayim Senders. "Reb Chayim!" he now cried aloud, but in a voice broken by sobs, "Reb Chayim! I also come to beg forgiveness for the Hussite Zawis Gonkus. He repents of his crime and has terribly atoned for it in this and the other world! Yet once again, I pray you, forgive him."

The listeners were immediately seized with terror and were unable to restrain themselves. They fled and reached the synagogue in a cold sweat. General consternation reigned among the Jews when the Rabbi's words had been repeated to them, and only after a long interval had they regained sufficient self control to notice the continued absence of the holy man. None, however, made an attempt to return to the garden of death, until finally the whole congregation decided to betake themselves thither. The most appropriate chapters of the prayers were loudly chanted on the way to the grave, where they found on their arrival the body of the prostrate Rabbi. After much trouble he was called back to life, but he did not again recover full consciousness. In a lucid interval he said that he was the long forgotten Hirzel, whom a longing to see his home had driven thither again. When the Chazan began *Neila* the Rabbi was a corpse.—*Jewish Voice.*

**The Japanese and Heinrich Heine.**

Which German book was the first to be translated into the Japanese language? It is interesting to note that it was Heinrich Heine's book of poems, and we learn this from Heine himself. In his "Gestaendnisse" (Paris 1854) he writes:—I have simply become a poet—I do not wish to undervalue this name. The word poet implies a good deal, and especially if one is a great lyric poet in Germany, among a nation which has surpassed all other nations in two things, in philosophy and in love. I will not deny with false

modesty, which the cowards have invented, my fame as a poet. Not one of my compatriots has gained at such an early age as I a world wide reputation, if my colleague Wolfgang Goethe sings with pleasure "that the Chinese paints with a trembling hand Werther and Lother on glass," I am able, if I wish to boast, to put forward a much more wonderful fame, I mean Japanese, in contrast to the Chinese. When stopping about twelve years ago at the Hotel des Princes with my friend H. Woehrmann from Riga, he introduced a Dutchman, who had just returned from Japan, to me, and who had lived thirty years at Nagasaki and was anxious to make my acquaintance. It was Dr. Buerger, who at present is publishing at Leyden in conjunction with the famous Seybold a large work on Japan. The Dutchman informed me that he instructed a young Japanese in German, who later on had my poems printed in Japanese and this was the first European book to appear in Japanese; by the way I would find a long article on this curious translation in the English *Review of Calcutta*. I at once sent to several 'cabinets de lecture,' but none of the wise superintendents could obtain the *Review of Calcutta* for me, and in vain I approached Julien and Paulier, those two great apponents, who have enriched science with two great discoveries; Mr. Julien, the famous sinologist has discovered that Mr. Paulier does not understand any Chinese, where as Mr. Paulier, the great Indian Scholar, discovered that Mr. Julien does not comprehend Sanscrit; nevertheless they have published very interesting articles in numerous volumes. Since then I have not gone into any further details regarding my Japanese fame.—At this moment I care just as much for it as for my Finnish fame."

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**Trenton, N. J.**  
 Work on the new Hebrew free school on Union street has been commenced. The contract has been given to Lewis Levy for the mason work, and Stephen Dickniet for the carpenter work. The contract price is \$7,500. The building will be of Trenton buff brick, and will be two stories high, with a finished basement. The work will be completed in time for the school to open in September next.

There will be ten classrooms, with a large auditorium on the second floor. The school will accommodate about 600 scholars, and will include a kindergarten. The Building Committee is Isaac Levy, chairman; David Lavine, Abram Haasch and David Garber. The Finance Committee consists of Harry Havesort, chairman; Robert Epstein, Isador Vine and Harmon Levy.  
**McKeesport, Pa.**  
 The plans have been prepared for a handsome new synagogue to be erected at Third avenue and Market street, by the A. H. H. congregation of Gemulas Chessed, by Architect H. J. Lohman. The new house of worship will be 60 feet in Market street and extend back 82 1/2 feet. The old synagogue is to be moved to the rear and will be fitted up and remodeled as the rabbi's residence and a hall for general meeting purposes by members of the congregation. Work on the new synagogue, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, will commence about June 1, and completed as soon as possible. The building will be of buff brick and will have a seating capacity of 1,000 people. The Building Committee is composed of Samuel Firestone, chairman; David Rosenberg, Joseph Roth, M. Weiss, I. S. Blattner, Joseph Goldberg, A. Krow, Fischel Brother and others. The synagogue will be an ornament to lower Market street.  
 The West End Hebrew Free School of Boston, Mass., has secured title from the Congregation Beth Jacob to the property at 6 Poplar place, near Poplar street. It includes 750 feet of land and a brick building, rated at a total valuation of \$2,800.

This is the year of the biennial banquet of the Jewish Publication Society of America, an occasion of special interest to the Jewish literati throughout the country. The banquet will be given at the Mercantile Clubhouse, on North Broad street, on Sunday evening, May 22, and will be attended by men and women prominent in the Jewish life of this and other cities. A large committee, of which Benedict Gimbel is the chairman, is in charge of the arrangements, and several meetings have been held. The banquet will be preceded by the sixteenth annual meeting of the Publication Society, which will be held in the afternoon at the Broad Street Temple.  
 State Councillor Is. Gluckstadt, as president of the Hebrew congregation of Copenhagen, was present at the court reception given in honor of the eighty-sixth anniversary of King Christian IX., King of Denmark. On his tendering congratulations to the King on behalf of the Hebrew congregation, his majesty replied that he was glad to be able to congratulate him also, having just signed Mr. Gluckstadt's nomination as Priy State Councillor. Mr. Gluckstadt has done much for the development of commerce and industry in Denmark. He is also the leading spirit in the Jewish community and was chiefly instrumental in bringing Dr. Loewenstein, formerly chief rabbi of The Hague, to Copenhagen.  
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**Cong. Beth Israel Cholim.**

Lexington Avenue and 72d Street. Rabbi Aaron Elseman will preach the sermon this Sabbath morning on the topic, "The Sanctuary in the Wilderness." Friday evening services begin at 6.30 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Beth Israel Bikur Cholim congregation which was held recently Rabbi Aaron Elseman was elected Rabbi for a period of two years. Rev. Sol. Baum was also re-elected cantor. The following were elected to the board of trustees: Mr. Abe Kassel, president; Mr. Louis Jacobi, vice-president; Messrs. Joseph S. Marcus, Joseph Roberts, Sigmund Moses, Jacob Simon, Isaac Gelbrunk, Isaac Goldberg, Jacob Katz and M. Morrison.

**Mt. Zion Congregation.**

113th St., bet. Madison and Park Aves. The children to be confirmed next Friday at the services in this synagogue are Hattie Bennett, 223 East 113th street; Helen Burnett, 428 Central Park West; Anna Friedelson, 26 West 113th street; Susie Block, Daniel Levi, 257 West 111th street; Benjamin L. Bowski, 280 W 119th street, and Wallace Salmon, 5 East 106th street.

Several new members were proposed and accepted at the last meeting of the congregation, making the aggregate of membership a steady growing one and the largest in the history of this congregation.

Plans are maturing for a treat for the children of the school before suspension for the summer season. The school board is responsible for this.

On Sunday, May 8, were held the funeral services for Mrs. Lily Fromm, of 1327 Bristow street, Bronx. The deceased died suddenly on Friday at the age of 27, leaving a husband and a little daughter heart stricken. Rabbi S. Greenfield of Mt. Zion Congregation officiated.

**Jewish Endeavor Society.**

Educational Alliance Building.

A well attended members' meeting was held Sunday evening, May 8, at which the nomination of officers for the ensuing year was held, and the work of the society reviewed and discussed. On the whole it was found that the past year was one of the most successful in the society's history, and instrumental in laying the foundations of a more extensive and improved line of work. The report of the schools was specially cheering and satisfactory, and at the request of Miss Ida C. Mearson the principal, a sum of money was voted to defray the expenses of the prizes to be given to the bright and diligent scholars at the annual graduation exercises in June, and the cost of the children's outing to be held in July.

For this week's Friday evening service at school No. 1, 186 Chrystie street, the children have been specially fortunate in securing Abraham Schepper, Esq., the brilliant young lawyer of the East Side, to speak to them on "Shabuoath." The members of the society have often listened to Mr. Schepper's well-known eloquence to their benefit, and the children will not fail to spend the evening pleasantly and profitably.

The society begs to announce that its closing lecture of the season will be held Sunday evening, May 15, at 8.30 at its rooms in the Educational Alliance Building, Isidore Hershfield, Esq., speaking on "Karaites, Falashas and Other Sects." All are invited to attend and are assured of a cordial and hearty welcome. The Harlem Branch has always a ready welcome at the vestry of Temple Israel, 125th street and Fifth avenue, for the Harlemites interested.

**Tillie Memorial Society.**

The Tillie Memorial Society has been in existence for three years, the objects of the society are the taking charge of, preparing and the burial of the deserving poor.

The dues of the society are only \$1 per annum.

The society has done a great deal of charitable work since its organization, and has now decided on purchasing a burial ground for free burial only. With this object in view it has decided to hold a Summer night's festival and picnic, and Ulmer Park has been engaged for Tuesday, June 14, 1904. Gates open at 4 p. m.

Tickets can be had of the secretary of the committee, Mrs. R. Jacobs, 500a Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, or at the gate.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**

92d street and Lexington avenue.

On Monday evening, May 9, the Bible class had its closing evening and made the occasion a festive one. An interesting programme was carried through to the satisfaction of all present. Friday evening, May 6, witnessed the close of the religious exercises for the season. Mr. Marvin Nathan was the speaker. The attendance at these exercises all season was good despite the very inclement winter.

On Sunday evening, May 15, a Vitagraph concert is to be given at the rooms. A slight charge is made to help defray expenses.

On Wednesday evening, May 18, the elocution class, of which Frederick Abbott is the instructor, will hold a prize speaking contest. Competent judges are to select the prize winners.

The closing exercises of the educational classes are to take place on Saturday evening, May 21, and an interesting programme is being prepared.

The annual meeting takes place on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The vacation camp of the Y. M. H. A. is to be situated at Centreport, L. I. Names are being taken now, and any Jewish young men desirous of spending his vacation at the camp may enroll. The rates have been made low enough to be within the reach of all.

The following will be of interest to those of our readers who desire to visit the St. Louis Exhibition:

St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1904.

Dear Sir: Doubtless you are aware that there will be held in this city, commencing May 1, 1904, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Many of your members will visit this city during this period. The Y. M. H. A. desires to extend, to all those who are contemplating being here, a cordial invitation, to use our home as a meeting place for themselves and their friends.

Our members also wish to become better acquainted with the Jewish people of this country.

We wish further to state that during the World's Fair period there will be very high prices charged for lodging; we, foreseeing this, have arranged to place a limited number of beds in our building, and same shall be at the disposal of such of our co-religionists as desire to do same, the charge being the nominal sum of \$1 per night.

We shall further arrange to reserve lodging for those who apply early.

If you know of any of your members or friends who are coming to visit our city, we would kindly have you request them to communicate with us, and if they desire, we will reserve lodging for them.

Trusting that we may become better acquainted through this medium, and, further, that if you wish any information concerning our city, we shall gladly furnish same to you.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS MAYER,

Chairman, World's Fair Reception Com.

**Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.**

The Board of Directors of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, at Rockaway Park, L. I., have made public their twenty-sixth annual report of the work accomplished by the institution and add an appeal for funds to continue the work.

Last Summer 15,796 mothers and children enjoyed the benefits provided by the institution. Train trips to Rockaway Park were made every Monday and Thursday. Boat trips down the bay, every Wednesday. President Lederle of the Board of Health in his letter to the president has written:

"It gives me great pleasure to say to you, as I said officially a year ago, how highly I regard the work done by charitable organization which provide fresh air and medical treatment for the children living in the crowded districts of this city. This department has had excellent opportunity to observe the work done along these lines by the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, and as its representative I take pleasure in saying how valuable such work is in the interest of the public health."

The sanitarium will be opened in June, and remain open until the middle of September. There is no membership list, the institution being dependent upon voluntary contributions for its support.

Max Cahn Lodge, No. 14, I. O. S. B., celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday next at Murray Hill Lyceum.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BLUM - FLEISHMAN.**—Mr. Samuel Blum begs to announce his engagement to Miss Effie Fleishman, of this city.

**FOX-SCHLESINGER.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Max Schlesinger, Sunday, May 15, 269 East 78th street.

**HAAS-SAMUELS.**—Mrs. Jennie Samuels, of No. 137 West 117th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Louis Haas. At home Sunday evening, May 15.

**HERZOG-MOONELIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moonelis announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Dr. Jerome R. Herzog. At home Sunday, May 15, three to six, 110 East 101st street.

**HIRSCH-KAHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Kahn, 406 East 50th street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah to Mr. Theodore I. Hirsch, of Clinton, Iowa. Home Sunday, May 22, after seven P. M.

**HOROWITZ-KELLER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, of 64 West 124th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Irene to Mr. Charles S. Horowitz.

**LEVISON - COHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter Tillie to Mr. Myer L. Levison. At home Sunday, May 15, from three to six, 245 West 113th street.

**MANDEL-LOWENSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein, 71 West 115th street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ida, to Dr. Joseph Mandel. At home May 22, from three to seven o'clock.

**RIPPE-MORRIS.**—Anne Ruth Morris, daughter of Mrs. Lena Morris, of No. 101 East 74th street, to Maurice L. Rippe.

**ROSENBERGER-BERGER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiman, 2216 Eighth avenue, announce the engagement of their sister, Anna Berger, to Max Rosenberger.

**ROTHSCHILD-SALOMON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Salomon, of 251 East 53d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Renie to Ed. Rothschild. At home Sunday, May 22, 1904, from three to six P. M.

**SIMON-LEVI.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. Levi, of 1225 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Nettie to Mr. Jack Simon, of Jersey City.

**WEISEL - GROHS.**—Miss Harriett Grohs to Edward Weisel. At home Sunday, May 29, after five P. M., 77 Division street.

**Young Women's Hebrew Association.**

1584 Lexington Avenue.

The speaker at the Friday evening services last week was Mrs. Alexander Kobut, who delivered an address which was most interesting. She spoke on the building of the home and the beauty which it can carry into our lives.

This week the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. A. Blum.

On Sunday evening, May 15, a lecture will be delivered, illustrated with stereopticon views, by Dr. S. A. Knopf, on "Women's Duties in the Fight Against Tuberculosis." This lecture is given by courtesy of the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The general public is welcome.

The social evening of the Y. W. H. A. Social Club proved a very great success and was largely attended.

The Sunday School classes are being formed into clubs. A club will meet each afternoon of the week. The children will take up passe partout work, art needle work, etc.

The Athena Club of the physical training department has just elected officers for the Tennis Club, which will meet the entire summer and play alternate days in Central Park.

**Hebrew Veterans of War with Spain.**

Memorial services by the above organization will be held in commemoration of the departed American soldiers and sailors of Jewish faith of the war with Spain in the auditorium of the Y. M. H. A. Building, Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 8 p. m.

**East Eighty-second Street Synagogue Sold.**

The Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has sold the two-story brick synagogue at 127 East Eighty-second street, on lot 25 by 102.2, to Joseph Rosenzweig, acting for the Congregation B'nai Pelsler. The purchasers will alter the structure preparatory to occupying it in August. The fact that the Congregation B'nai

Pelsler has worshipped heretofore at 316 East Fourth street makes this purchase of special interest as indicating the extent of recent Jewish migration to the upper east side and Harlem.

**Arbor Day at Public School No. 174.**

The celebration at this school, of which Miss Elizabeth Hofer is the principal, had for its distinguishing feature a very pretty cantata, descriptive of the Birth of Spring. The appropriate dressing of the children (colored paper) and the beautiful singing elicited the highest commendation of the guests on the platform and the parents of the children.

Dr. Shimer, the district superintendent of schools, presided, and presented Mr. Albert Lucas, secretary of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, as a guest of honor, whom it was his pleasure to introduce to the children as "their friend." In the course of his address Mr. Lucas pointed out that the observance of Arbor Day was an old Jewish custom, among whom the New Year of the trees had long been a minor festival. Dr. Shimer said: "I am convinced that the best friends of the public school system in this district are those who direct their efforts toward making the Jewish child an observant Jew. I am always ready to do everything in my power to assist in this direction. I am proud to have won the confidence of many parents who understand that they can always find in me a friend. I believe that it is only by fostering the observance of the Jewish religion in the Jewish children that we can hope to make first class citizens out of them."

**Home of the Daughters of Jacob for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.**

40 Gouverneur Street.

On Tuesday evening, May 17, the seventh annual strawberry festival will be held at Grand Irving Palace, 214-220 Broome street, New York.

The committee have spared no effort toward making the affair a social and financial success. The proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

Title to the buildings 202-3 East Broadway has recently been acquired and contracts for the erection of a new home are being made.

Besides the annual report, which will be presented, many prominent speakers will address the audience.

The officers of the home are: Mrs. A. J. Dworsky, president; Mrs. B. Bernstein, first vice-president; Mrs. G. Meyer, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Aaronson, treasurer; Miss Lillian Posen, secretary; and Mrs. A. Joseph, chairlady of the House Committee.

**Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.**

150th Street and Boulevard.

A very delightful day has been spent by a number of the deserving boys of the institution last Sunday on a trip to West Point.

After a four hours' ride up the Hudson, the boys were received by some of the men belonging to the military band of West Point, who very kindly guided them to the most interesting spots on the point. Then they were shown through the West Point Cemetery, where some of the greatest generals and other officers of the United States Army and Navy are buried.

Some of the West Point Military Band gave the boys a concert in their private apartments, playing on the oboe, cornet, etc., after which they were invited to a light luncheon.

After an all afternoon ramble, the boys finally settled down on the parade grounds to watch the dress parade, which, as future soldiers, they keenly enjoyed.

A group of the W. P. M. Band promised to come to the institution some time in September to give the children a concert, and, eventually, to attend an impromptu parade of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Army Corps.

Such and similar trips are encouraged and will be repeatedly taken during the coming Summer.

**Bronx.**

In point of its activity in small properties and its outlook for a period of widespread building operations, the Bronx is a class second to Manhattan. New construction, while fairly well distributed, has shown a tendency to follow the line of the subway extension, with additional regions of activity in the neighborhood of Prospect avenue and Boston road. Brook avenue, the centre of a new and rapidly growing Jewish colony, has also been the scene of great activity.

**Wedding Bells.**

**Michaels-Bloomberg.**

On Tuesday evening, May 3, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. Pereira Mendes, Miriam Cushman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Bloomberg, to Mr. Herbert Michaels.

**Bar-Mitzvah.**

There was much rejoicing on Sunday last at the West End Road, South Orange, N. J., the residence of Samuel Levy, Esq., the occasion being the celebration of the Bar-Mitzvah of their only son, Master Sydney C. Levy. At the 72d street and Lexington avenue Synagogue the confirmant had the day before acquitted himself with honor, having read the Parsha with grammatical excellence, to the gratification and satisfaction of a large circle of friends and relatives. After the sacred scroll was returned to the ark, the youthful celebrant offered a fervent prayer, who feelingly alluded to the occasion and its importance. The prayer was well written and impressively delivered, and reflects much credit upon his teacher, Prof. S. H. Kleinfeld, who has gained quite a reputation in this particular branch of Jewish instruction.

**National Conference for Jewish Charities.**

The National Conference for Jewish Charities is to hold its third biennial meeting from May 24 to May 27 in this city. The officers of the conference expect a large attendance of those identified with Jewish charities throughout the United States.

The opening session will be held at the Temple Emanu-El on the evening of May 24. The sessions of the following day, morning and evening, will be, respectively, at the Hebrew Charities Building and the Hebrew Orphans' Asylum. The next day will be devoted to the east side of the city. On the last day there will be exercises in the United Charities Building, and the conference sermon will be delivered in the evening at the Temple Beth-El.

At the opening session on Tuesday, May 24, there will be addresses by Mayor McClellan, Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, Robert W. Hebbard, and the report of the President of the conference, Max Herzberg. The following day will be devoted to the reading of papers, reports, and addresses by men who are prominent in Jewish charitable work. In the evening there will be a reception at the home of Jacob H. Schiff, 965 Fifth avenue. Before the visit Thursday, May 26, under the escort of guides, to the east side there will be a session at the Educational Alliance, where there will be several addresses. After this will be the visits to the institutions of the east side.

There will be a dinner at Clinton Hall in the evening and a visit to the Yiddish Theatre. Friday will be devoted to discussion and the visiting of Hebrew institutions and the evening to the conference sermon, which will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale of St. Louis. The visiting rabbis will speak at the different synagogues on Saturday.

**Bar-Mitzvah.**

On Saturday last Master Jacob Warshour, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Warshour, celebrated his bar-mitzvah at the Congregation Koi Israel, 20-22 Forsyth street. The young confirmant read Maftir and the Haftorah, and delivered an address. Rev. Joseph Segal, who instructed the young confirmant addressed him in a very feeling manner. A reception followed on Sunday at the house of Mr. Worshauer, Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, where over two hundred guests participated. Speeches were made by the Rev. Joseph Segal, Mr. Moe Levy, Mr. B. Greenberg, J. Munter and the bar-mitzvah, and many others. The confirmant was the recipient of many valuable remembrances.

**The Abarbauc Literary Society.**

69 West 125th Street.

At its next meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 18, its newly elected officers will be installed. Dr. Louis A. Alexander will deliver an address on the life of Abarbauc.

**The Hebrew Technical Institute.**

36 Stuyvesant street, New York.

Exhibition of work at the institute on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 1904, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, and Tuesday evening, May 17, 1904, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Commencement exercises will take place in the large hall of Cooper Union Wednesday evening, May 18, 1904, at 8.15 o'clock.

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OBITUARY.

Gustav Binger, a leather merchant, died yesterday morning at his home, 23 East Seventy-sixth street, aged 65. He had been critically ill for three weeks after an operation for kidney trouble. Mr. Binger was a member of the firm of Shattuck & Binger, at 20 Spruce street, and was vice-president and treasurer of the Newcastle Leather Company. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a member of the Harmony Club and was prominent in Jewish charitable organizations.

Samuel Ellenberg.

Mr. Samuel Ellenberg, aged 34, died on Sunday last, May 8. Funeral took place from his residence, 254 West 112th street, on Tuesday, May 12. Rev. Joseph Segal conducted the services at the house and at the Union Field Cemetery. His beloved wife and little son mourn for him.

Isaac Guggenheimer.

Isaac Guggenheimer, senior member of the firm of Guggenheimer, Weil & Co., art goods, engravers, and printers, one of the leading firms of Baltimore, died suddenly of heart disease. He was born in Bavaria sixty-three years ago, and was very prominent in Jewish circles. During the civil war he joined the Confederate Army in defense of Richmond. J. C. Guggenheimer, a lawyer of New York, is a son.

John H. Jacobson.

After a long lingering illness Mr. John H. Jacobson, aged 63, whose late residence was 157 West 136th street, was interred at Washington Cemetery Tuesday, May 10. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiated.

The Will of Solomon Loeb.

Nearly \$110,000 is given to charity in the will of Solomon Loeb, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who died on Dec. 12 last. The document, which was filed on Friday in the Surrogate's office, was executed on Nov. 25, 1902, and the value of the estate, according to the petition for probate, is "at least" \$100,000 in personal and \$100,000 in real property. It is believed in reality to be worth several millions.

After making the charitable bequests, the residue of his estate is equally divided among the five children, Mrs. Theresa Schiff, wife of Jacob H. Schiff; Greta Seligman, wife of Isaac N. Seligman; Nina J., wife of Paul M. Warburg; Professor Morris Loeb and James Loeb. His valuable collection of paintings is also divided among them.

To the United Jewish Cemetery of Cincinnati, as a permanent fund, the income to be devoted to keeping in order the graves of members of his family buried there, the testator leaves \$2,000.

The Montefiore Home receives \$10,000; the Mount Sinai Hospital, \$10,000; the Hebrew Technical Institute, \$10,000; the Educational Alliance of the City of New York, \$10,000; the New York University, if his son, Professor Morris Loeb, shall be a professor of that institution at the time of the testator's death, \$10,000, the income to be applied to the support of the chemical library.

Five thousand dollars is left to the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, \$5,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$5,000 to the National History Museum, \$5,000 to the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, \$2,500 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and \$2,500 to the General Memorial Hospital for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases.

To the Hebrew Charity Building \$2,500 is given as a permanent fund, the income to be used in defraying the running expenses, and \$10,000 is left, of which the income is to be paid over to the United Hebrew Charities. In the event of a federation satisfactory to the Hebrew Charities the trustees are empowered to pay over the capital sum to the governing body of such federation.

The Jewish Hospital, of Cincinnati, receives \$5,000, and a similar bequest is made to the Jewish Hospital of Worms.

To each of his servants who shall have been in his employ more than three and less than five years at the time of his death Mr. Loeb leaves \$250; to each of them more than five and less than ten years in his employ, \$500; and to those more than ten years, \$1,000 each.

To his son James he leaves, at his option, his house, No. 37 East Thirty-eighth street, and his stables and its contents, at No. 153 East Thirty-eighth street. Should his son accept either or both of them they are to be charged against his share of the residuary estate, the house and contents at \$125,000 and the stable and contents at \$25,000.

He directs that the house known as Sunset Hill, at Shrewsbury, N. J., of which he owns one-half, his daughter, Mrs. Schiff, owning the other, shall be retained as a Summer residence for all his children who may choose to occupy it as such. Should his one-half be sold, his son-in-law, Jacob H. Schiff, is to have the option of purchasing it at market price.

To his son James and his daughters Theresa Schiff and Nina J. Warburg he leaves one-third each of his interest in the building now being erected at the southeast corner of Pine and William streets. He says he leaves no interest in this property to his son Morris or his daughter Guta, the wife of Isaac N. Seligman, as neither has any relation to the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to which he formerly belonged, for whose use the property was purchased.

He appoints his sons, Morris and James, and his sons-in-law, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Paul M. Warburg, as executors of his estate without bonds.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Recent arrivals at Hotel Pierpont: Mr. William Kaufman, Miss Kaufman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Stein, Miss L. Stein, New York; Mr. E. S. Frank, Mr. Sol. Dryfoos, Mr. Eugene Goodman, Mr. Charles S. Bowers, Mrs. H. A. Macveady, Mrs. C. A. Snellenberg, Mrs. B. Gerson, Master J. A. Gerson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Max Berg, Mrs. Adolph Berg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Samuel Miller, Mrs. L. Miller, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. Mack and party, Camden, N. J.; Mr. Samuel H. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rohr, Miss Adelaide E. Rohr, Mrs. Henry Pretzfelder, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Louis Lehman, Miss Hilda Lehman, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. M. S. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kuh, Miss Kuh, New York; Miss Edith Scott, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. James McBean, Mr. G. M. McBean, Chicago, Ill.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Islesworth:

New York City—Mr. and Mrs. William Strasser, Miss Emma Israelson, Mr. Joseph Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinhart, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yonker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beugelstein, Mr. Jacob Israelson, Mr. A. Mandelbaum, Mrs. J. S. Schider, Mr. J. Belber.

Philadelphia—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nathan, Mr. B. Krieger, Mr. Louis Meyerhoff, Mr. Lawrence Mangle.

Baltimore—Mrs. Wm. Nordlinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Benesch, Mrs. Hattie Walter, Mrs. Samuel Kraus, Mrs. L. Lehman, Miss H. Lehman, Mr. S. S. Weinberg, Mrs. I. Nordlinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nordlinger, Mrs. Jos. Rosenblatt, Mrs. A. B. Gutman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Castjeberg.

Pittsburg—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleishman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sunstein, Mr. Samuel B. Weiler.

Boston—Miss Lizette Wolf, Mr. Bernard M. Wolf.

Contracts for the B'nai Israel Temple to be erected at Rockdale and Harvey avenues, Avondale, Chicago, were let last week. The building is to cost \$125,000. It will have a seating capacity of 1,500. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the new house of worship will probably be dedicated in the fall of 1905.

Seligman Solomon Society.

237 East 57th Street.

On Sunday, the 8th inst., at their rooms in Cafe Logeling, on East 57th street, the Seligman Solomon Society held their annual meeting.

Among others present were Mrs. Julius Hart and Mrs. Joseph, of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, both of whom manifest a praiseworthy interest in the welfare of the society.

President Herman Stark, treasurer, Harry N. Simon, financial secretary, Max Brown, chairman of the Relief Committee, Counselor J. Leon Brandmarker and physician, Dr. Martin Cohen, presented their annual reports, which showed the society's affairs to be in a flourishing condition; the membership increased about 20 per cent. during the year, and there was also a correspondingly gratifying increase in the finances.

The re-elected officers were: President, Herman Stark; vice-president, Harry Wolf; treasurer, Harry N. Simon; physician, Dr. Martin Cohen; financial secretary, Max Brown; recording secretary, Miss Martha Goldsmith. The other officers are: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Simon Hirsch, and custodian, I. Gordon.

Previous to the installation of the officers, former Trustee Counselor Meyer B. Cushner, a graduate of the Hebrew Technical Institute, delivered an interesting address, and concluded by presenting, on behalf of the society, to Treasurer Harry N. Simon, a beautiful solid gold timepiece, as a slight token of appreciation of his painstaking and faithful services and of the esteem in which he is held. In accepting the token, Mr. Simon responded felicitously, and reiterated his determination to serve the society cheerfully, zealously and as far as lay in his power.

The president announced that there was another testimonial to be awarded to another hard working officer (chairman of the Ball Committee, Maurice Solomon), which would be attended to at the next meeting of the society.

It was decided to continue the free ice, free coal and free matzoth distributions as heretofore.

Counselor Brandmarker suggested that the society make a contribution to the building fund of the Hebrew Infant Asylum. This matter also will receive attention at the next meeting.

In addition to their other various relief works the society during last year distributed \$100 among charitable institutions of the city.

Honorary member, Dr. Herman Baar, was prevented from attending, as he was in Washington, D. C., visiting his brother and his family who resides there.

While in Washington Dr. Baar also visited President Roosevelt and was received by him with marked consideration. The President chatted with the good doctor for almost half an hour. Upon request of President Stark the incoming officers were installed by Past President Leopold Minster.

The society will have an excursion this summer. Mr. Aaron Schiff has the matter in charge. This means that every effort possible to make the affair successful will undoubtedly be made. Fourteen of the directors of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum have accepted invitations to attend the next meeting to be held on the 16th inst., and it is expected that

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The members of the Seligman Solomon Society are alumni of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and have organized to perpetuate the memory of Seligman Solomon, who died about 19 years ago. He was one of the noblest men of his day,

and devoted his whole heart, soul, and might to the alleviation of misery, and to the advancement of the interests of the Orphan Asylum and its inmates.

It cannot be gainsaid that this society has chosen an honored name for its banner. THE HEBREW STANDARD sincerely hopes that it will ever continue to prosper and progress.

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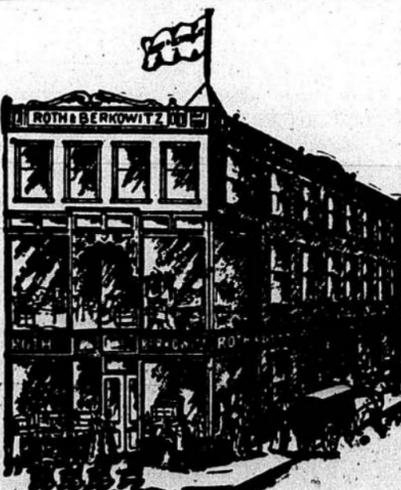
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Jewish Theological Seminary.

The importance of giving both moral and financial support to the New York branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America was impressed upon an assembly of Jews at a meeting of the Seminary last Sunday night which filled to overflowing the auditorium of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street.

Deputy Controller N. Taylor Phillips, president of the New York Branch of the Seminary, presided, and addresses were made by Dr. Cyrus Adler, Louis Marshall, one of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary; Prof. Solomon Schechter, Dean of the Faculty, and the Rev. H. Masliansky.

Mr. Phillips explained that in the twenty years of the existence of the Jewish Theological Seminary never before had a public appeal been made for sympathy and financial support for the institution. He said that at the time the Seminary was founded, radicalism in the United States had gone a long way in improvement of the rituals. "But with the great influx of Jews to this country twenty years ago," he added, "the conservatives took up a new hope and worked slowly within a limited idea until their ideals were spread throughout the whole of the United States."

Dr. Adler made an earnest plea for the diffusion of the Jewish spirit throughout the land. "We are not," he said, "solely engaged in educational work. We believe in training rabbis and training teachers and in enabling men to do scholastic work, but if all these things do not become instruments for the perpetuation of our faith then our efforts will be lost."

"We hope to enlarge our course so as to have Jewish high schools in different parts of the country. We hope to place our institutions on a footing with Yale and Johns Hopkins, and we have already received recognition from the greatest universities of this country. In order to accomplish this we must have your generous sympathy and support."

Mr. Marshall explained that, while it had been the aim of the management to have a faculty second to none, one of its strongest desires was to have behind the institution of constituency. "We do not recognize any sections or any divisions," he added. "The only Judaism is the Judaism which has come down from our fathers, and it is that which we wish to hand down to our children. We want men and women to feel that this institution is their own, and I dare say that that princely benefactor, Jacob H. Schiff, would feel that the man who gave only \$5 toward the Seminary's support was as much its friend as he himself was."

Dinner to Joseph Cowen.

A dinner in honor of Joseph Cowen, Governor of the Jewish Colonial Trust, Limited, of London, and an active worker in the Zionist movement, was given by the New York Zionists last Sunday evening at Vienna Hall, Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue. Mr. Cowen is a cousin of Israel Zangwill, the author.

H. Rosenthal, chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, presided. Introducing the guest of the evening he said that Mr. Cowen was one of the most prominent workers in the Zionist cause, and had assisted in founding, in 1898, the English Zionist Federation, since which time he has been its president and treasurer.

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Brith Abraham Convention.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham was held last Sunday in Terrace Garden. More than 700 delegates, representing 71,157 members, were present. According to the report of the Grand Secretary, Jacob Schoen, \$203,150 was paid out by the order during the year 1903 for life insurance to the beneficiaries—mostly widows and orphans. The lodges disbursed \$100,413 for sick benefits. The sum of \$4,702 was donated to the indigent of the order, \$1,500 to the survivors of the Kishineff massacre, \$500 to the sufferers of the Baltimore fire, and \$785 to the Passaic flood victims.

Daughters of Jacob.

Plans have been filed with the Bureau of Buildings for the enlargement and remodeling of the two four story and basement buildings, Nos. 302 and 304 East Broadway, which are occupied by the hospital and schools of the Daughters of Jacob. A four-story rear extension, 36 feet deep, is to be erected and a new ornamental facade built to convert the buildings into one edifice. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$10,000. Bernstein & Bernstein are the architects.

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Under the auspices of the Committee on Intellectual Advancement, of District No. 1, "An Evening with Shakespeare" and concert was given on the evening of the 3d inst. in Terrace Garden. Mr. Adolph Wald, at the request of many members of his own lodge, repeated an impersonation of the character of Shylock, which he had given before Washington Lodge some two months ago. His portrayal was forceful and interesting, and at times very dramatic.

Mr. Max Liebling arranged the concert for the evening, in which, besides him, Miss Helen Stampfer (soprano) and Messrs. Andreas Schneider (baritone) and Harry Levy (violin) participated. A large and enthusiastic audience was present.

The Committee on Intellectual Advancement will hold its final meeting on Tuesday evening next at Terrace Garden. The committee goes out of existence with this meeting, and its members have determined on a novel conclusion of their committee existence, which will be followed by supper.

J. B. Klein, president of the District, is to be the guest of the committee on the occasion.

The annual session of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, will take place on Sunday morning at Providence, R. I. The meeting will be held at the Oxford Club in Westminster street, at 10 o'clock. The delegates will come from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Canada. Haggai Lodge will tender a banquet to the delegates on Sunday evening at the Oxford Club.

The recently instituted George Jesse Lodge, following out the new lines of the Order's work, has issued the following notice to its members:

George Jesse Lodge, at its ninth regular meeting, which is to be held at the B'nai B'rith Building, at 723 Lexington avenue, City of New York, on Wednesday, May 11, 1904, at eight o'clock, will take the first step forward in its career of progress by answering the call of the executive committee of our order in establishing a naturalization bureau at the downtown headquarters of the order; and at such other places as may be found advisable for the purpose. We should not be satisfied with an ordinary need of efficiency. We do not wish to be known by a fair measure of success in our undertakings. The naturalization bureau must be a great and an unqualified success.

Just how it is to be done—who is to be designated for the task, remains to be determined at our meeting, which will nominate the personnel of the committee. The lodge expects you to do your duty. Expects? No, the lodge feels confident that you will do your share in making the naturalization bureau a great instrument for good, and in doing so convince all those who doubt of falter that the renaissance of the order has set in with the advent of our lodge.

Let not this call go unheeded, but be up and doing. As an earnest of your zeal and of your unabating interest in our order, bring with you one of your friends—one of those who ought to be with us. Yours, fraternally and sincerely, JULIUS M. MAYER, President. Cornelius Hymes, Secretary.

Ex-Governor Altschul of Illinois will be initiated as a member of Oriental Lodge of the Order of B'nai B'rith at its meeting in Chicago next week. Gov-

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## Borough of Richmond

Services in honor of the memory of the Rev. Dr. Wilbur Fisk Wood, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Stapleton, who died in London recently, were held in the church. Hon. Julius Schwartz, by invitation, delivered a eulogy, which deeply stirred the immense audience that filled the church. It is a hopeful sign and a beautiful evidence of the relations between the Jewish and Gentile communities in Staten Island, that a Jew has been requested to speak from a pulpit of a Christian church.

Invitations were sent out to the members of the Hebrew Benevolent Society to be present at the memorial services in honor of Dr. Wood, who has often showed his appreciation of the work of the society, especially at the last entertainment when he spoke from the platform. Among those present we noticed Mrs. A. Mord and Miss Gertie Mord, Miss Ray Glickstone, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Schwartz, Mrs. Chas. Greenwald, Capt. Phillip Schwartz, Mr. Sigmund Weiss and others.

## The Jewish Publication Society of America.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held Sunday, May 22, at 3 p. m., in the assembly hall of the Keneseth Israel Temple, Broad street, above Columbia avenue, Philadelphia. A banquet in celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the society, to be given at the Mercantile Club, Broad street, above Master, at 7 p. m.

## Balfour Defends the Jews.

LONDON, May 11.—Premier Balfour has written as follows in reply to a letter of inquiry:

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The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Alliance Israelite Universelle will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 15, at the Ecole Normale Israelite, 59 Rue d'Auteuil, Paris.

## 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.

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Shabbath Portion of the Law:

שְׁמִינִי

This evening begins the 44th day of Omr.

The festival of Shabuoth begins next  
Thursday evening.

It will be an evil day for Israel  
when those upon whom he relies for  
help and succor fail him in the hour  
of need.

When prosperous the fool trembles  
for the evil that is to come; in adver-  
sity the philosopher smiles for the good  
that he has had.

On Friday next is the day *par ex-*  
*cellence* of the whole year. "The rite  
of Confirmation will be administered"  
and Judaism once more established on  
a solid basis.

Wages in Russian factories are two  
cents an hour and upward. There are  
thousands who work for a cent an  
hour, and tens of thousands who do  
not receive thirty cents a day for ten,  
eleven and more hours' work.

"If ever I reach heaven," said an  
eminent Rabbi, "I expect to find three  
wonders there. First, to meet some  
I had not expected to meet there;  
second, to miss some whom I expected  
to find there; but, third, the greatest  
wonder of all will be to find myself  
there."

We are in receipt of the 30th annual  
report of the Union of American  
Hebrew Congregations, containing  
among other valuable information the  
meeting of the Board of Delegates, in  
civil and religious rights, and the in-  
augural address of Dr. K. Kohler.

In reply to numerous inquiries upon  
the subject, we would state, that the ex-  
cellent articles on "Intermarriage Be-  
tween Orthodox and Reformed Jews,"  
which appeared in former issues and  
which attracted considerable atten-  
tion, were from the pen of the Rev.  
Adolph L. Abbey, Rabbi of the Hall  
Street Synagogue, Portland, Oregon.

The opinion of Dr. Edgar Dubs  
Shimer, District Superintendent of  
Schools, reported in another column  
is worthy of particular attention.  
Especially do we direct the attention  
of what *The Sentinel* calls the "Church  
of the Holy Convenience" to the state-  
ment that "It is only by fostering the  
observance of the Jewish religion in  
the Jewish children that we can hope  
to make first class citizens out of  
them." *Verbum sap.*

Israel's Progeny.

"And the Lord spake unto Moses,  
in the wilderness of Sinai, in the  
tabernacle of the congregation, on  
the first day of the second month in  
the second year after their depart-  
ure from Egypt, saying: "Take  
ye the sum of all the congregation  
of Israel, by their families, accord-  
ing to the descent of their fathers."  
Numbers 1; 1, 2.

It is not at all remarkable to read in  
the Scriptures that a census was to be  
taken of the Israelites in the wilder-  
ness, although it had already once be-  
fore been done, when each brought a  
half shekel and just as many half  
shekels as were gathered so many  
male individuals were in the camps.

That, however, was an affair looking  
to financial revenue, but this time it  
was a matter of pedigree, of standing,  
as they were numbered by families,  
according to their descent; in other  
words, this time it was more of an in-  
tellectual, educational test, to see how  
advanced they were than a mere nu-  
merical computation. The word שָׂא,  
S'u, "take ye the sum," is suggestive  
of this, since the word is not the literal  
translation of (סָמַן אוּ יָסַפֵּר) *m'nu* or  
*yisperu*, for these are direct word of  
numbering. "S'u," is rather "lift  
you up," as (שָׂעוּ שְׂעֵי עֵינַיִם אוּ  
שָׂעוּ שְׂעֵי רִגְלֵיכֶם) "lift up your  
heads, O ye gates!" hence the number-  
ing here implies the lifting up, the ele-  
vation of the people, the holding them  
up as the superiors of other tribes and  
nations as far as intelligence and in-  
tellectuality were concerned.

This is more remarkable when in  
considering the short space of time  
that had elapsed since the people had  
been redeemed from Egyptian bond-  
age. Had these people been taken  
from Egypt and carried to a land  
where there were plenty of schools and  
colleges, with good opportunities to  
obtain an education in renowned uni-  
versities it were different, but our in-  
formation tells us that this uplifting  
was ordered by the Lord in the wilder-  
ness of Sinai, in the desert of Arabia,  
where, besides Moses, they had no  
other teacher, except those he had  
prepared and those that must have ed-  
ucated themselves in the very time of  
bondage; for, had they had not such  
men, Moses could not have acted on the  
advice of Jethro, to select scholars to  
judge the people, one for a thousand,  
one for a hundred, etc., etc. That he  
did act on the advice is evidence that  
there was a superior degree of intellec-  
tuality possessed by some of the people.  
Nor was this lifting up of the people  
ordered at a time after they had been  
redeemed for years and decades from  
their slavery, or after they had ample  
time even if they had no schools and  
professors, neither colleges nor learned  
instructors, to hoard up treasures of  
knowledge and to gather learning and  
enlightenment by degrees and by ex-  
perience. It was only within a little  
over two years of their freedom, one  
month and one day after their depart-  
ure from Egypt.

The only solution of the matter is,  
that the Lord hath spoken unto Moses  
in the tabernacle of the congregation,  
the school house of all school-houses  
of Israel, the holy place whence God's  
word was propagated and כָּל אִמְרַת  
אלוה צרופה "every word of God is  
pure," so pure that all who are pos-  
sessed of them, who treasure them up  
in their hearts are well instructed and  
wise. They may not be masters of  
philosophy and science, they may not  
be enlightened in astronomy and geol-  
ogy, nor in history and art, but they

have a knowledge of truth, of justice  
and of right. They understand what  
is proper and prudent to do and how  
to act towards all men.

This is Israel's progeny, our ances-  
tors who from the earliest day, at the  
time of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, ere  
yet God's revelation became the prop-  
erty of the world, were already an up-  
lifted people, and here in the wilder-  
ness they were more and more up  
lifted.

This is our pride and our glory, and  
it is ours to lift ourselves up more and  
more daily, for we are ever numbered  
according to our families and accord-  
ing to our descent.

The Exposition.

St. Louis is now in her glory. Un-  
questionably the greatest Exposition  
which the world has ever seen is now  
going on within her confines. The  
description of the exhibits and of the  
buildings in which they are contained  
put the story of Aladdin's Lamp into  
the shade. Expositions are landmarks  
in the history of our country. Their  
educational value is impossible of true  
estimate; that it is great, all thinkers  
will concede; as a commercial enter-  
prise the advantages that will accrue  
to our people beyond compute.

It is to be hoped that our people  
from all parts of the country will flock  
to the Exposition. The railroads every  
way have made cut-rates and will  
carry passengers at most reasonable  
charges. Aside from this great mag-  
net, a trip to St. Louis will convince  
those who never made it before that  
there is an attractive land outside of  
the immediate vicinity in which they  
happen to dwell. Travel is an educa-  
tor;—take a lesson by going to St. Louis.

King Edward and Mr. Schiff

The reception accorded by King Ed-  
ward to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, a plain  
citizen of the United States, a banker  
by profession, and a member of the  
Jewish race, is a most gratifying dis-  
tinction bestowed upon a man who  
stands at the very head and front of  
the Jewry of this country. Royalty  
has various ways of showing honor to  
those whom it desires to honor, and  
the private interview accorded to our  
esteemed co-religionist is one of the  
methods of bestowing the honor.

We desire to say that Mr. Schiff is  
fully worthy of this favor, and we are  
gratified that King Edward has at this  
particular time seen fit to honor Mr.  
Schiff.

The Czar of all the Russias—or  
rather let us say, the royal entourage  
of the Czar—who are the real rulers  
of that Empire, will probably not re-  
lish with the greatest unction this bit  
of news, particularly in view of the  
fact that Mr. Schiff has been largely  
instrumental in taking up the recent  
Japanese loan.

It does, however, set the world  
a thinking that the man who could  
not set foot on Russian soil, is esteem-  
ed high enough by the great ruler of  
the English nation to be asked to take  
tea with him

One of the most biting sarcasms in  
connection with the Hebrew Union  
College and its Jewish educational  
results, is the motto upon its official  
documents, שלום רב לאהיבי תורהך  
"Abundance of peace to the lovers of  
Thy Torah."

And how the "half-baked" do love  
God's Torah, is demonstrated by their  
piety and Jewish erudition.

The Convention of the Dis-  
trict Grand Lodge No. 1,  
I. O. B. B.

The annual convention of the Dis-  
trict Grand Lodge will be held next  
Sunday and the following days at  
Providence, R. I. At no time have  
such important questions and meas-  
ures awaited the deliberations of the  
District. It is the first meeting after  
the demise of the great leader Leo N.  
Levi. The work that he initiated  
must be carried on. The enrollment  
of Jews dwelling on the East Side  
must be continued, their labors guided  
and supported, helped to become sup-  
porting arms to those who still flock  
to our shores from benighted countries  
of Eastern Europe. This work was  
carried on exclusively by the lamented  
President of the Executive Committee.  
In conjunction with the removal fea-  
ture, the distribution of refugees from  
Roumania to places in the country  
where they can find self-supporting  
employment, goes hand in hand. The  
Grand Lodge must take charge of this  
work, and how to do it, in conjunction  
with the successor of the late Presi-  
dent requires deliberate and careful  
consideration.

Next comes the question of the pro-  
per support of the Home for the Aged.  
The annual income is not sufficient to  
provide for all the wants of the in-  
mates of the Home. There is a defi-  
ciency that must be covered. How to  
do all that without additional taxation  
requires the best advice of the coolest  
heads.

Then the support of the Maimonides  
Library is another puzzling question.  
The subvention paid by the city thus  
far is threatened to be withheld after  
this year. Now, unless the Library  
will consent to merge entirely with  
the Public Library, it will be difficult  
to provide the funds necessary to  
maintain the Library in the future.

At this session the delegates are to  
be chosen for the convention of the  
Order to be held March next at New  
Orleans. It goes without saying, that  
the best men should be selected. The  
next President of the Order should  
come from the District; it should be  
a brother who is domiciled in New  
York, and should be a man who pos-  
sesses the qualifications to take the  
place of such men as Julius Bien and  
Leo N. Levi, and we may add Simon  
Wolf, who declared, at the time he  
was elected President, that he would  
under no circumstances serve longer  
than next year. New York is the  
seat of the Executive Committee of  
the Order, and in order to carry out  
the work properly, the seat of the  
President of the Order should be in  
New York.

We take it for granted that Brother  
J. B. Klein will be asked to succeed  
himself. During the years in which  
he served he applied himself indefati-  
gably to the work before him at great  
expense of money and time. As we  
know him, he is a sincere and impas-  
sioned Jew, he loves the work which  
he is doing, it is part of his religion.

Let us hope that harmony and una-  
nimity will prevail, and that inspired  
by the determination to advance the  
interest of that great and noble frater-  
nity, which is destined to be a factor  
in the amelioration of the Jews the  
world over, their deliberations will  
redound to the welfare of Judaism.

Death is another Moses to man, de-  
livering him out of bondage, and mak-  
ing brick in Egypt.

The Man in the Observa-  
tory.

XXIV.

Among the men who have been the  
arbiters of their own fortune, and who,  
by zealous application to business have  
become prominent in their respective  
lines is Mr. Leopold Stern, the senior  
member of the firm of Stern Brothers  
& Co., who are at the head of import-  
ers of diamonds and precious stones,  
as well as cutters of diamonds. In  
addition to this, this firm is probably  
the largest manufacturers of rings in  
the United States.

Leopold Stern, who has built up  
this business, has for many years been  
identified with the benevolent and  
fraternal organizations of this city.  
For many years he was one of the  
most active members of the Order of  
Benai Berith and served the same as a  
member of the Board of Governors of  
the Home at Yonkers. He is now an  
active member of the Board of Direc-  
tors of the Montefiore Home for In-  
curables; he was also for a long time  
an active member of Temple Beth Ell.

Mr. Stern always delighted in taking  
an interest in the welfare of the coun-  
ty, and allied to the Republican party,  
he was active in its councils. As a  
member of the Republican Club, he  
was always ready to fulfill such duties  
as were assigned to him, while at all  
times declining, because of his large  
business interests to accept public po-  
sition, he was persuaded by the Gov-  
ernor of the State to accept the office  
of one of the Commissioners of the  
Buffalo Exposition. He was also cho-  
sen by the Republican State Convention  
as one of the Presidential Electors for  
the late President McKinley.

Mr. Stern, while not an eloquent  
speaker, is nevertheless a good talker.  
He is a logical reasoner, and has the  
ability to present his views in concise  
form. His advice is safe and good to  
follow.

W. Bro. Stern has always taken a  
lively interest in Masonic affairs, and  
is now one of the active Past Masters  
of Mt. Nebo No. 215, the largest Ma-  
sonic Lodge in the city of New York.

Mr. Stern is also identified with a  
number of financial institutions, and  
is altogether a pretty busy man.

Institutions and Ceremo-  
nies.

Dr. Kohler concludes an article about  
"Moral Zionism," published in the re-  
cent number of the *Reform Advocate*,  
by saying:

"What we need, is a deeper religious consci-  
ousness nurtured by institutions and ceremonies  
that appeal to the heart and emotion of the Jew,  
not dead forms which merely cover the naked-  
ness of the soul and the hollowness of faith."

We always were under the impres-  
sion that the Reformed Rabbis are op-  
posed to ceremonies of all kinds, even  
to those that "appeal to the heart and  
emotion of the Jew," or does he per-  
haps refer to the ornate ceremonies  
attendant the administration of the  
rite of confirmation.

Labor, if we would but perceive it,  
is one of the greatest of earthly bless-  
ings. It rewards with health, con-  
tentment of mind, cheerfulness of  
spirit and sound, refreshing sleep; few  
of which blessings of life are long en-  
joyed by those who do not daily, in  
one form or another, labor. And why  
is this? Because to labor is to perform  
the business of life; to carry out the  
purpose for which every human being  
is called into existence.



**THE HALL OF FAME.**

New York has seven surviving ex-mayors—Gilroy, Ely, Grant, Van Wyck, Cooper, Edson and Low.

The four richest men in Canada are Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount-Stephen, Mr. Ross of Montreal and Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Czar Reid."

The king of Portugal has conferred the degree of Knight of the Order of St. Jacques upon Emile A. Bruguiere, the composer, of San Francisco.

The pope has personally thanked Miss Emily Ruth Calvin, a young Chicago writer and musician, for some verses she wrote on the death of the late Pope Leo XIII.

Professor Harnack, a widely known and liberal professor of theology in the University of Berlin, has made a collection of the sayings of Christ not contained in the New Testament.

President Loubet is a musician of considerable skill. He has composed several oratorios of merit, and his happiest hours are those spent at the piano, with his pipe in his mouth.

Colonel Vincent Marmaduke, who was commissioned by the president of the Confederacy to go to Europe to buy arms and ammunition to carry on the war, has just died in Marshall, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will make a shorter stay than usual in Scotland this year, as they will leave England for America in September. They will be accompanied to this country by Mr. John Morley.

The Rev. Newton L. Reed, a Presbyterian minister of Olean, N. Y., will give up preaching to go to Porto Rico to take charge of a large tract of land in that island for the cultivation of sea island cotton and tropical fruit.

William Smith, the millionaire nurseryman of Geneva, N. Y., has abandoned the establishment of William Smith College For Women, which he founded last July, for pecuniary reasons. The excavations for the building had been commenced.

**THE COOKBOOK.**

If milk looks curdled but tastes sweet, strain it through a fine napkin.

An apple kept in the cake box will keep cake moist for a great length of time. The apple must be removed when withered.

Articles of food cooked in deep fat should never be heaped on top of one another, but laid snugly in crumpled paper to drain.

Milk toast is improved by the addition of a little grated cheese just before serving. Grated cheese is also a pleasant addition to a dish of mashed potatoes.

If an old fowl is steamed instead of boiled the juices are retained, the flavor maintained, and all the nourishment is left in the meat instead of being distributed in the water in which it is boiled.

In making plum pudding sometimes the recipe calls for half flour and half grated breadcrumbs, instead of all flour. The crumbs and flour combination makes the lighter and more digestible pudding.

**WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.**

The height of the eaves lines on all exhibit palaces is sixty-five feet.

Ireland's exhibit will include not only Irish pictures by great Irish painters, but portraits of Irish celebrities and Irish beauties by the great masters of portrait painting.

New York city will send a squad of white uniformed street cleaners to the fair to take care of the Model street. They will show the latest devices used in cleaning the streets of the metropolis.

The Central Art palace is a permanent structure, 348 by 100 feet. It is built of Bedford (Ind.) sandstone, is fireproof and is rich in permanent statuary. The art palaces contain a total of 135 galleries.

**FOLLICULES.**

The smile of happiness on a child's face is as good as a day in the sunshine.

A man's good fortune usually comes to him by means of a slow sailing ship—but trouble takes an ocean greyhound.

When friendship blinks at your

check book you may know the friendship, but merely friendship's parasite. Real friendship has no eye for money.

You've seen a Chinese woman waddle along painfully on crippled feet, haven't you? Just so does the egoist proceed on the way to heaven.—New York Journal.

**TORPEDO BOATS.**

**The Crew's Life and Amusement Afloat and Ashore.**

Life aboard torpedo boats differs materially from that experienced aboard any other type of navy ships. When a torpedo boat is under way there is not much rest for the crew; their time is divided, half on, half off, duty. When steaming at high speeds the vibration is so great that rest is almost impossible, the light shells of the vessels vibrating as if they must tear themselves apart. The United States navy has had no serious accidents to torpedo boats, but in the English navy two torpedo vessels, the Cobra and Viper, actually broke in two, not being strong enough to stand cruising at sea. The berthing arrangements aboard a destroyer are more comfortable than would be expected from the size of the vessel. Each man has a bunk of his own. The crew is berthed in several compartments, with from ten to twenty men in each of five living compartments. One man is detailed in each of these whose duty it is to keep that compartment clean and to bring the food at meal times from the galley for the men at his mess. He also assists the ship's cook in preparing the food for cooking. Five dollars a month additional is allowed each of these men for the mess work.

For the hardships at sea allowance is made in port. Half the crew is allowed to go ashore each night from 5 p. m. until 8 a. m. next day, and on Saturday the liberty is extended from noon until Monday at 8 a. m. For amusement on board the phonograph is the principal agent, while some members of the crew play on stringed instruments, adding much to the pleasure of their shipmates. Great interest is taken in baseball and football, and when at a navy yard where there are available grounds these games are played and encouraged. The food provided is of the best. The government allows 30 cents a day to feed each man in the navy.—Ensign Robert L. Berry, U. S. N., in Leslie's Weekly.

**Taking War Motion Pictures.**

In very recent wars the motion picture cameras have made their appearance. Considering the difficulties attending ordinary photography in war, one can imagine at what expense of money and labor to say nothing of courage—moving scenes on the firing line are secured. C. Fred Ackerman, with whom I tented in China, is undoubtedly the most successful of the war motion picture operators. His first experience was in the Philippines, where he secured in the face of tremendous difficulties some remarkable results. One picture in particular was a wonderful bit of realism. Ackerman had his camera right on the firing line, and two American soldiers were hit and fell directly in front of the lens and only a short distance away. In the natural excitement of operating his camera under such circumstances Ackerman did not know that he had photographed two men in the act of being struck down until many months afterward, when he saw the picture exhibited in a New York theater.—Everybody's Magazine.

**Radium to Illuminate Gun Sights.**

The discovery of the latest use to which radium can be put—the illumination of gun sights and the like at nighttime—seems to indicate that it will play an important part in warfare. In gun sights, leveling instruments and telescopes there is what is called a "fiducial" mark, which is used to obtain a faithful result. These marks of course are useless in the dark, and, though many ways of illuminating them have been tried, nothing has proved satisfactory. Mr. Andrew A. Common of Eaton-rise, Ealing, was the first to attempt to solve the difficulty by the use of radium, and his experiments were so successful that he applied for a patent. Unfortunately he did not live to have it granted, but the complete specifications submitted by Mrs. Common, his widow and executrix, have just been accepted.—London Mail.

**Basking in the Sun.**

"Basking in the sun" is in itself of real and considerable benefit, and it is no compliment to our human intelligence to find that cats and dogs understand that fact much better than we do. The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts, and we should be far healthier and happier if we followed and developed it instead of practically ignoring and repressing it. How a sparkling sunny morning exhilarates us and makes us feel that "it's too fine a day to spend indoors!" And yet how few holidays are taken for that reason!

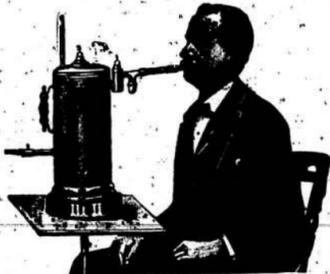
The wealth of the sunbeams is poured out lavishly all around us, and we turn from it to struggle for a few pitiful handfuls of something else that is yellow and shining, but not half so likely to bring us happiness and often has strange red spots upon it. Give nature a chance, and we shall find that there is more than a mere fanciful connection between natural sunlight and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."

Advertise in the Hebrew Standard.

**The Calendar.**

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Rosh Chodesh Sivan.....	Sunday, May 15
1st day Shabuoth.....	Friday, May 20
*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz.....	Tuesday, June 14
1st day Tammuz.....	Thursday, June 30
*Rosh Chodesh Ab.....	Wednesday, July 13
1st day Ab.....	Thursday, July 21
*Rosh Chodesh Ellul.....	Friday, August 12
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Rosh Hashanah.....	Saturday, September 10
Yom Kippur.....	Monday, September 10
1st day Succoth.....	Saturday, September 24
Shemini Atzereth.....	Saturday, October 1
Simchath Torah.....	Sunday, October 2
*Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan.....	Monday, October 10
*Rosh Chodesh Kislev.....	Wednesday, November 9
1st day Chanukah.....	Saturday, December 3
*Rosh Chodesh Tebeth.....	Friday, December 9
1st day Tebeth.....	Sunday, December 18

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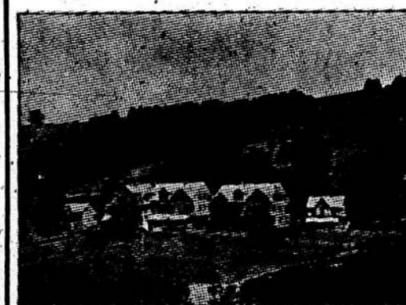
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THE SPRING POET.

When old winter from the landscape Has removed his coat of paint, And no grumbler at his going Has a murmur of complaint, Then a sudden inspiration Takes possession of the bard, And he in a perfect frenzy Grinds out verses by the yard.

With the passing of the winter And the coming of the spring, Then the gentleman of verses Simply has to rise and sing. He could no more be prevented Forth from pouring out his soul Than the coal man could be hindered When he boosts the price of coal.

Stanzas weak and limping sonnets, Quite unsteady on their feet, From his nimble pen come rushing At a rapid fever heat. Night and day he grinds out verses From his teeming, throbbing brain, As a farmer boy grinds sausage When the porkers have been slain.

Then he takes them to the printer, Who is waiting for his prey, With wastebasket large and ample, Where such things are stowed away. And for weeks he buys the papers, Till they litter up his room. That is why the circulation In the spring enjoys a boom.

THE PESKY CORN.

Oh, there are forms of pleasure That don't exactly fit And come up to the measure Or make a three-base hit! The one of which I'm thinking This catalogue adorns: 'Twill drive a man to drinking, And that is having corns.

These most persistent achers That grace your dainty feet, As pesky trouble-makers Are really hard to beat. Their hours at work for sticking Are all of twenty-four, And then you hear them kicking Because there are no more.

When one is well outfitted With three corns on each toe, He feels about half witted, And has a mind to go Abroad and slug a stranger Who in no way offends Or somehow places in danger His best and dearest friends.

Perhaps there are some creatures Who wear without complaint These throbbing pedal features; But, though I'm not a saint And don't approve of swearing, Yet I am free to say I'd practice it in searing A bunch of corns away.

The Way to Win. "Strike" while the iron is heated; "Pause," and the iron's cold. If you strike too late on a hardened plate, The weld will never hold.

"Seek," and success will follow; "Wait," and it passes by. Be quick to grasp, then hold it fast And trust for a better try.

"Work," and the world works with you; "Loaf," and you loaf alone. This strenuous world's a continuous whirl; It offers no room for the drone.

"Life" is an undertaking; "Death" is a silent thought; So let life's light illumine the night With the deeds that you have wrought.

Sundered!

O love, since you and I must walk apart, Spare me one little corner of your heart— A shrine That shall be only mine!

Others may claim, and rightfully, the rest; If there I know I am not dispossessed All bliss I eager, shall not miss.

And if so be you sometimes offer there, Though but in thought, the fragment of a prayer, No more Can I, alas, implore!

But that is much and shall forsooth avail To make my footsteps falter not nor fail, Though far Our pathways sundered are.

Then, love, since you and I must walk apart, Spare me one little corner of your heart— A shrine That shall be wholly mine! —Clinton Scudder in Harper's Bazar

Naturally.

His shoes were stolen by a tramp, Ill smelling, full of rum, And later, when he found the scamp, His shoes were on the bum.

Forbearance. Hast thou named all the birds without a gun? Loved the wood rose and left it on its stalk? At rich men's tables eaten bread and pulse?

Unarmed, faced danger with a heart of trust? And loved so well a high behavior In man or maid that thou from speech refrained?

Nobility more nobly to repay? Oh, be my friend and teach me to be thine! —Emerson.

When Kisses Were Frequent.

It has long been known to ethnologists that among many primitive tribes and races the practice of kissing was unknown. Among the Lapps at the Maoris rubbing of noses occupied its place. The average native of Japan still knows nothing of the practice of kissing.

The practice of lip to lip salutation was especially characteristic of English social life in Tudor times. Its universal employment was one of the things noticed by Erasmus during his sojourn in England and is thus commented on in one of his "Epistolae": "Here are girls, with angels' faces, kind and obliging that you would prefer them to all your muses. Beside, there is a custom here never to be sufficiently commended. Whenever you come you are received with a kiss; when you take your leave, you are dismissed with kisses; you return kisses are repeated. They come to visit you, kisses again; they leave you you kiss them all round. Should they meet you anywhere, kisses in abundance. In fine, wherever you move, there is nothing but kisses."

No Time For Fools.

When George Westinghouse, as a young inventor, was trying to interest capitalists in his automatic brake, the device which now plays so important a part in the operation of railroad trains, he wrote a letter to Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of the New York Central Railroad company, carefully explaining the details of the invention. Very promptly his letter came back to him, indorsed in big, scrawling letters, in the hand of Commodore Vanderbilt, "I have no time to waste on fools."

Afterward, when the Pennsylvania railroad had taken up the automatic brake and it was proving successful, Commodore Vanderbilt sent young Mr. Westinghouse a request to call on him. The inventor returned the letter, indorsed on the bottom as follows: "I have no time to waste on fools."—Success.

Whimsical Criminals.

In the New Zealand Medical Journal appears this story: On walking to the scaffold in solemn procession a criminal once called to the governor of the prison, "Just oblige me, gov'nor, by telling me the day o' the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. "Monday?" answered the prisoner in disgusted tones. "Well, this here's a fine way of beginning a week, ain't it?" And he marched on with dissatisfaction imprinted on every line of his face.

On another occasion an officious hahgman whispered as he placed the white cap on his victim's head, "If there's anything you'd like to ask me I'll be pleased to answer." The victim craned his neck forward and said in an equally low but very much more anxious voice, "You might tell me, is—is this scaffold safe?"

The Beautiful Isle of Zante.

Zante, the earthquake shaken, the "memorosa Zaccynthus" of Virgil, has been at all times famous as one of the loveliest of islands. It divides with Corfu the distinction of being the richest and most beautiful of the Ionian group, and while the evergreen forest on its eastern shore is the admiration of every traveler, the fertility of its vine growing plains has made the little island famous among the markets of the world. The vine is that dwarf variety which grows the currant of commerce. The growing of this vine is the chief industry of the island, but there are also olives in great numbers.—London Times.

Pinto's Scheme.

It was Mr. Streeter, a London jeweler, who was instrumental in exposing the notorious Pinto, who claimed to have discovered the philosopher's stone. His method consisted in having a bag of gold dust concealed up his sleeve from which, by an ingenious contrivance, he was able to squeeze the powdered metal unnoticed into the crucible. By this means he was able to melt sovereign and produce three or four times its weight in metal.

Management of the Spoon.

Use the spoon only to stir tea or coffee; never use it to sip or drink with. As soon as the liquid is stirred place the spoon in the saucer and leave it there during the remainder of the meal. If a second cup is desired, pass it cup with the spoon in the saucer, and

in the cup. Do not drink in the cup with the spoon in it.

The Palm Room.

"Why do they call it the palm room?" asked the bride as they entered the hotel dining room. "The palms are very few and only varnished ones." "The waiters, the waiters, my dear. They all have palms, and they must be silvered by the guests."—Cleveland Leader.

Yourself.

The real opportunity for self improvement is not in the city or in the country or anywhere outside of you; it is in yourself. The initial impulse, or motive to do or to be, must come from within or nowhere.—Success.

The Bargain Lady.

Clerk—What kind of a traveling bag can I show you, madam? Mrs. Runabout—Well, I want to get a real leather fifteen dollar bag for about \$1.99 or something like that.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Amount Requisite.

Cholly—How much money would a man have to have to marry you? She—Is it yourself you have in mind? He—Ye-és, I suppose so. She—All there is.—Smart Set.

Legends of the Owl and Raven.

In some parts of Europe an omelet made from the eggs of the long eared owl is believed to be an effective cure for drunkenness.

In Germany the raven is supposed to be able to procure a magic stone that gives invisibility to the wearer. It is apparently not a simple matter to obtain, for in the first place, after discovering the nest, you must satisfy yourself that the old birds are at least over a century old. Then you climb to the nest and must either take out an egg, boil it hard, and replace it, or if there should be young you must kill a male nestling—it must be a male—and replace it also. After this the spot must be most carefully marked, for the parent bird, if he is old enough, will return with the magic stone, which will render the nest invisible, and it is apparently from the spot where you judge the nest ought to be that you must pluck the prize.—Westminster Gazette.

Nicknames of Kings.

France has been a seasaw nation—first up, then down—and its position may be reckoned by the kings it had. One was St. Louis, and another was Hutin, meaning "headstrong or mutinous." Another king was the Long, while his successors were Handsome, Fortunate, Good, Wise, Beloved and Affable. France must surely have been on the top then and have progressed farther when two kings were respectively called the father of his people and the father of letters.

Denmark has had a most curious array of sovereigns, the Blue Tooth, Forked Beard, Simple, Hungry, Hare-foot, Lamb, Pious and Cruel being among them. This latter, who was Christian II., belied his real name by gaining the additional title of the Nero of the North. There was probably little happiness in Denmark when he sat upon the throne.

London's Cockney District.

"I am a cockney, born in the sound of the great bell of Bow, in London," said an Englishman. "I am a genuine cockney. That term can be properly applied only to a native of east London—a man who was born within the sound of the bell of Bow. The district is composed of foreigners, who take refuge there while fleeing from countries where they do not have liberty. This floating population, composed of anarchists, nihilists, and, in fact, every one who cannot live elsewhere, composes the largest proportion of the inhabitants of the true cockney district."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Culinary Qualification.

Sir Horace Plunkett once told a story of his ranching days in the west. Riding into camp one evening he turned his horse loose and got some supper, which was a vilely cooked meal, even for a cow camp. Recognizing in the cook a cowboy he had formerly employed, Sir Horace said to him: "You were a way up cow hand, but as a cook you are no account. Why did you give up riding and take to cooking? What are your qualifications anyway?" "Qualifications?" he replied. "Why, don't you know I've got varicose veins?"

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REV. A. TRAGER.  
A Worthy Nonagenarian.

Last Tuesday marked an auspicious event in the Jewish communal life of Columbia, S. C.

The members of the "Tree of Life" synagogue invited the people of Columbia to witness last Tuesday the laying of the cornerstone of the new building on Lady street, between Sumter and Marion. This will be a structure of which the society will be proud and the cornerstone was laid with ceremonies which were elaborate but not of sufficient length to be tiresome. The orator of the occasion was Major Marion Moise, of Sumter, a brilliant young lawyer.

The cornerstone of the synagogue was laid with Masonic ceremonies at 6 o'clock, the Masons and the Jews having some bond of friendship which made it peculiarly appropriate for the beginning of the work to be celebrated in such a manner. Col. John R. Bellinger, of Bamberg, the grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, A. F. M., presided over the ceremonies and was assisted by Mr. J. T. Barron, past grand master, Mr. A. E. Fugle, a prominent Mason, had charge of the music.

For many years the head of the Jewish community in Columbia was Mr. A. Trager, now a resident of New York, and enjoying fine health despite his 90 years of age. When the Jewish colony was demoralized by the war he kept the organization together, and is very much beloved by the Jews of South Carolina. In the days before the war Mr. Lyons was president of the synagogue and the community numbered prominent families, such as the Lyons, Levins, Pollocks, Levys, De Leons, Solomons, Tragers and Cars. They had a very attractive place of worship on Market street. The venerable Mr. Trager has sent a beautiful letter to the "Tree of Life" congregation, and this communication, written in Hebrew, was placed in the receptacle in the cornerstone. A translation of the epistle is as follows:

New York, April 27, 1904.  
To the Public and Members of "The Tree of Life," Columbia, S. C.:

It has been my greatest ambition in life to see a place of worship built in Columbia, my former home for over 40 years, and while, owing to my old age and feeble state, I cannot be with you to celebrate this holy and glorious event, it gives me great pleasure to offer this means of expressing my whole interest in this work, and to offer my blessings to those who have so diligently and earnestly worked to bring about the noble cause for which you are now assembled to celebrate. May all who are interested in this work be blessed with happiness as I feel I have been, in living to finally realize that the Israelites of Columbia have succeeded in having a place of worship to be known as the "Tree of Life."

"She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her, and happy is every one that retaineth her. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. Turn thou us unto thee O Lord, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old."

What a glorious change has come about, when Christian and Israelite go hand in hand and help one another so far as to aid in the organization of a house of worship. I will say as King Solomon said in chapter 8, verse 41, in Kings, when he built the Holy Temple, "God shall hear all person's prayers, whether he be Israelite or not. Moreover, concerning a stranger that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake, for they shall hear of thy good name, and of thy strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm, when he shall come and pray towards this house. Hear thou in heaven, thy dwelling place, and do, according to

all that the stranger calleth to thee for, that all the people of the earth may know thy name."

I am very thankful to those who are now aiding in carrying out the work of erecting this building of which I have the honor of being founder.

To those who are averse to the efforts, I will add King David's saying in Psalms, chapter 86, verse 17: "Show us a token for good, that they which hate us may see it all and be ashamed, because thou Lord hast holpen me and comforted me."

In conclusion, I hope this will mark the beginning of a happier and more prosperous life among all who are interested, and may the younger generation have cause to be proud of this work in later years. May the Lord bless all to enjoy good health and to always be at such joyous occasions as this one.

A. TRAGER.

From the above clipping from The State of May 3, a newspaper published at Columbia, S. C., it will be seen that the Rev. A. Trager, who has resided in Columbia for nearly fifty years, and has by his personal influence induced many a recalcitrant Israelite to keep a Kosher house, is beloved alike by Jew and Gentile, not alone in Columbia, but in many a Southern State where his good name and fame has spread, and well does he deserve their love. In the fifty years of his sojourn with the Columbia people he has truly exemplified the maxim of the sages of blessed memory. "Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace, and pursuing peace, and loving all mankind and bringing them ever nearer to the Torah, that eternal fountain for the perfection of human kind. He personifies the American Hebrew in the best sense of the term, having been personally known and esteemed by the late General Sherman, who presented him with a gun during the War of the Rebellion; when the city of Columbia was burned down, his house was the only one allowed to remain; to this day he fulfills his duty as a good American citizen, having voted even at the last election, in spite of his feebleness.

Rev. A. Trager has resided with his daughter, Mrs. B. Visanska, at 488 St. Nicholas avenue, N. Y., for the past four years, and like all the disciples of the sages, whose intellect ever improves with advancing years, his delight for the study of the Talmud is as keen as ever, and for many hours he is daily engrossed in fathoming the hidden depths of that great sea, nor has his old age made him a recluse, for now and then he can be heard addressing his coreligionists on some great occasion, and his words command attention now, as in the zenith of his powers, but the ambition of his life was the building of that synagogue at Columbia, S. C., which he has just realized and which makes him the happiest old man in the world, how much energy did he spend upon this achievement! with what discouraging odds did he have to contend! He hints at all that in his letter, which has been laid in the cornerstone of the synagogue, but God alone knows how hopeless a task it seemed to be to cope with the chilling indifference of people who wanted to forget their origin, to fight against those who wanted nothing better than a complete obliteration of the name of Israel among the gentiles who allowed them to worship the Golden Calf entirely unmolested.

Of such a man as Rev. A. Trager Israel may truly be proud, only such a man could completely overcome all racial prejudice and make Jew and Gentile unite in building a house of God, the father of all.

Storms have so scattered the three granite columns taken from the old Mint site, that workmen are now engaged in tearing them down from in front of the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia, where they were some time ago erected. It was the intention of the donor to have them dedicated, but the plaster foundation was unable to stand the severity of the weather and became a menace.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made on Temple Rodef Sholem, the chief Jewish synagogue in Waco. When completed the temple will be much handsomer than at present, especially as to the interior. Services have been temporarily suspended in the temple, but it is thought the repairs will have been finished by next week.

Rabbi J. Bloch of Spokane, Wash., has sent in his resignation to the congregation.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hebrew Societies Incorporated.

The Congregation Beth Aaron filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk last week. They are going to provide a place of worship and promote the Hebrew faith. The trustees for the first year are Charles Gumbert, 156 South First street; Aaron Kramer, 308 Grand street; Louis Brooke, 243 South Fourth street.

The Sisterhood Shaari Zedek (Gates of Righteousness), to aid the sick and needy, was also incorporated to-day. It is an auxiliary of the Congregation Shaari Zedek, located in the Twenty-fifth Ward. The directors for the first year are Stella Hyman, 428 Bainbridge street; Amelia Schlesing, 44 Cornelia street; Helen Count, 347 Vernon avenue; Jennie Levy, 615 Bainbridge street; Bertha Silver, 50 Patchen avenue; Caroline Brown, 741 Halsey street; Honora Reiss, 818 Quincy street; Selena Zimmerman, 37 Grove street, and Bella Ruben, 1244 Jefferson avenue.

Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

The recently published annual report of this worthy institution shows the society to be in splendid shape.

President Moses May, in his report, refers feelingly to the work of Mrs. Hatie B. Croner, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who was prevented by illness from continuing to give the society the benefit of her active services.

President May also pays a high and well earned tribute to the ability, faithfulness and zeal of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lazarus, the superintendent and matron, who keep the internal affairs of the asylum up to a high state of efficiency, and constantly endeavor to attain progress.

The children are all well. For the use of the smaller ones a substantial summer pavilion, open on all sides, is being erected at the rear and side of the main building.

The pavilion will have sand heaps and other facilities for the recreation of the tots, and will soon be ready for their use.

The Bible and Hebrew classes are progressing nicely.

The confirmation class is being prepared by Mr. Geismar. On Arbor day the Boys' Natural History Club, of which Paul N. Lazarus is president, planted two trees on a beautiful lawn that fronts the asylum, with appropriate exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Salt announce the bar-mitzvah of their son Theodore on Friday, May 20, 1904, first day Shabbath at Congregation Mt. Sinai, 345 Bridge street, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock. Reception at home, 218 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, Sunday, May 22.

Hebrew Fraternal Guild.

The Hebrew Fraternal Guild, the new organization that is working on the same line as the Young Men's Hebrew Association, held a public meeting last Sunday afternoon at Arjon Hall. Between 600 and 700 persons were present, and some fifteen new members were initiated. Louis Leavy, the president of this club, made an address, telling his audience what the objects of the organization were, and asking for earnest support.

An entertainment was also given, the members presenting a one-act sketch, entitled "Kitty Cline." Miss Florentine Lowenberg, Leo Lowenstein and Charles M. Meyer of the cast acquitted themselves with credit.

At the close of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing.

Those who had charge of the affair were: Leo Lowenstein, chairman; Mayer Pier Holzman and Julius Meyer. The officers of the guild are: Louis Leavy, president; Leo Lowenstein, vice-president; Sigmund Lowenstein, recording and corresponding secretary; Charles M. Meyer, financial secretary; Julius Meyer, treasurer; Mayer Pier Holzman, critic; Henry Saul, reporter, and Charles Leavy, sergeant-at-arms.

The Milwaukee Hebrew League, an organization of Jewish peddlers, has appealed to Mayor Rose for protection from the insults to which they are constantly subjected by street loafers and rowdies, who are permitted to harass them without interference from the police, who do not seem to realize their duty to afford protection to law-abiding people.

The first lady actuary in Germany, Fraulein Marie Loevy, was sworn last week by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce.

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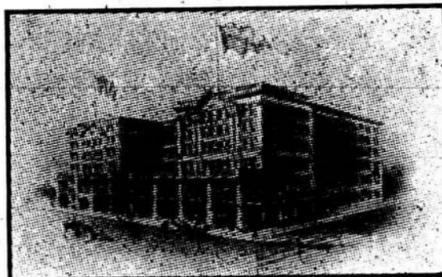
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Answers to Correspondents.

EMIL STEIN.—Lag b'Omer, 1887, fell on Thursday, May 12. PHILLIP KATZ.—The Hebrew word "malach" means messenger. S. B. KLEIN.—Erev Pesach, 1882, fell on Monday, April 22, of that year. J. KRAUS.—Two days before Hoshanah Rabba, 1902, fell on October 20. L. NORDEN.—The second day of Shebat, 1913, will fall on Friday, January 10. J. I. RAPHAEL.—Three days before Rosh Hashanah, 1888, fell on Monday, September 3. N. PHILLIPS.—The Jewish sign of mourning is the (kreeah) or rending of the garment. M. JONAS.—Two days after Shabbos Par. Lech Lecha, 1902, fell on Monday, the 10th day of November. M. GARRIEL.—It is not customary to burn the "mourner's light" for over thirty days after the death. ELIAS COHEN.—"The sons of Arcturus" mentioned in Job are probably the stars in the body and tail of Ursa Major. SAM WERNER.—Thirteen years and one day, the day after Shevuos, 1891, falls on the 9th day of Sivan, 1904, and the following Sabbath Parsh. Nossou, May 28, is the day upon which your boy is legally Barmitzva. S. H. KANN.—"Akdamous" is a liturgical poem in Aramaic, depicting the beauties of the law and is recited in Orthodox synagogues prior to the reading of the Haftarah.

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WALLENSTEIN, ESTHER. - 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 Esther Wallenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at my place of transacting business, No. 435 Lexington Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the 7th day of November, 1903. SOLOMON WALLENSTEIN, Executrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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. ANNA BODKER, ISRAEL ELLIS, Administratrix. ISRAEL ELLIS, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 20 Pike Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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. ALB H. WESTHEIMER, Executor. SAMUEL S. DORF, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SIMON, BETTY. - 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 Betty Simon, 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 Max Alt-mayer, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of September, 1904, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of March, 1904. LOUIS COHEN, Executrix. IRVING E. DOOB, Attorney for Executors, 49-51 Wall Street, New York City.

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**Getting Out of Bed.**  
A man in London died of heart failure, caused by suddenly rising from bed. A medical witness at the inquest said there was no more common cause of fainting than getting up in a hurry.

**Remarriages.**  
In twelve marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

**Milk and Mourning.**  
When an Arabian woman is in mourning for a near relative, she refuses to drink milk for a period of eight days, on the principle that the color of the liquid does not harmonize with her mental gloom.

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The great bulk of chalk is composed of eight different species of tiny shells.

**Polite Police.**  
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**By Caravan and Raft.**  
The exports of Mosul, Turkey, are estimated at \$740,000 annually. Exportations are either sent overland by caravan to the Syrian coast or are shipped by raft down the Tigris to Bagdad.

**Frozen Milk.**  
Milk when frozen can be preserved for any length of time.

**The Heavens Seen From the Sea.**  
Every one who has been much at sea knows something of the peculiar splendor of the heavens when beheld from the deck of a ship. Celestial phenomena seem to possess an unusual impressiveness when viewed under such circumstances. The clearness of the air in fair weather and the flatness and distance of the horizon tend to heighten this effect.

**Applying Her Information.**  
"Mamma," queried little Florence, "should I say pants or trousers?" "Trousers, my dear," replied her mother. "Then," said Florence, "I must give Fido some water, for he trousers just awfully."

**Grotesque.**  
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