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(For the Hebrew Standard)  
On My Torn Cloak.

(By Abraham Iba Ezra)

I own one cloak that's riddled like a sieve,  
For sitting wheat 'twould almost do!  
At dead of night, I spread it for a tent—  
And stars above shine brightly through,  
The Pleiades and the round Moon are seen  
Orion, bright as day, I view.  
At thought of counting all its holes I'd faint—  
So jagged and so num'rous, too!  
The needful thread to sew up all its rents  
Would warp plus wool in length outdo!  
Should, on its web, a heedless fly alight,  
His folly he would quickly rue.  
I pray to God, that to a Cloak of Praise  
My coat he'll change—or make it new!  
(Translated from the Hebrew by  
JACOB GOLDSTEIN.

### VIEWS

OF

HON. FRANK E. WILSON, M. D.

Editor Hebrew Standard:

The attitude of the two great political parties on the important question of securing uniform treatment of American citizens traveling abroad without distinction of race or creed may be learned by a careful reading of their declarations in their respective national platforms. The assertions made therein, coupled with the past history of efforts to obtain full recognition of the treaty rights of American citizens in foreign countries, indicate clearly that, if the American Jew's passport is to be honored in Russia and privileges given to him there that are accorded to other American citizens, it will only be through vigorous action by a Democratic President at Washington, backed by a Democratic House and Senate.

The declaration in the Republican platform, adopted at Chicago last June, is typical of the course of this party in the matter of securing decent treatment for its Hebrew citizens while traveling abroad. It is vague, temporizing and unsatisfactory. It tells us, in so many words that if the present administration is continued in power our demands for equal treatment for all our citizens at the hands of foreign powers will be met with the same evasive, negative replies that have frustrated past efforts in this regard.

In striking contrast with the weak and uncertain declaration of the Republican platform is the ringing assertion in the Democratic platform that the government shall maintain

equality of citizenship without regard to creed. The people of the country are informed in no uncertain tone what they may expect in the way of enforcement of equal privileges for all our citizens abroad in the event of the election of a Democratic President. With the issues thus clearly presented

aroused my patriotic indignation because of the implied national slur therein expressed, but stirred my sympathies for a people who could be thus persecuted by a narrow and bigoted government. I joined the forces of those who sought to improve the condition of American Jews traveling

carefully, but the result was the same that has attended all past efforts—nothing.

It will not do for a government that has forced an "open door" in the Orient in spite of the hostile schemings of the leading powers of Europe, to admit that it is without the means

Democracy stands unhesitatingly ready to carry out that duty.

FRANK E. WILSON.

Views

OF

HON. JOHN S. SNOOK.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:

In reply to your esteemed favor of the 20th inst., inviting me to prepare an article for publication in your paper on Russia's attitude toward American citizens of Jewish faith presenting our passports in that country, will say that I am now so busily engaged with my private business and campaign work that I find it impossible to prepare such an article.

I desire to say however, that I am very much interested in the subject. I had the pleasure of hearing the remarks in Congress of both Judge Goldfogle and Mr. Harris, and assure you I am most heartily in sympathy with the sentiment to which they gave expression, and trust that the matter will be pushed until the Jewish American shall be accorded the same rights and courtesies in Russia that are shown to other American citizens. Thanking you for the kindness you have shown me in writing to contribute such an article to your paper, I remain,

Very truly yours,

JOHN S. SNOOK.

Paulding, O., Oct 28, 1904.

Views

OF

HON. D. C. BADGER.

EDITOR, HEBREW STANDARD:

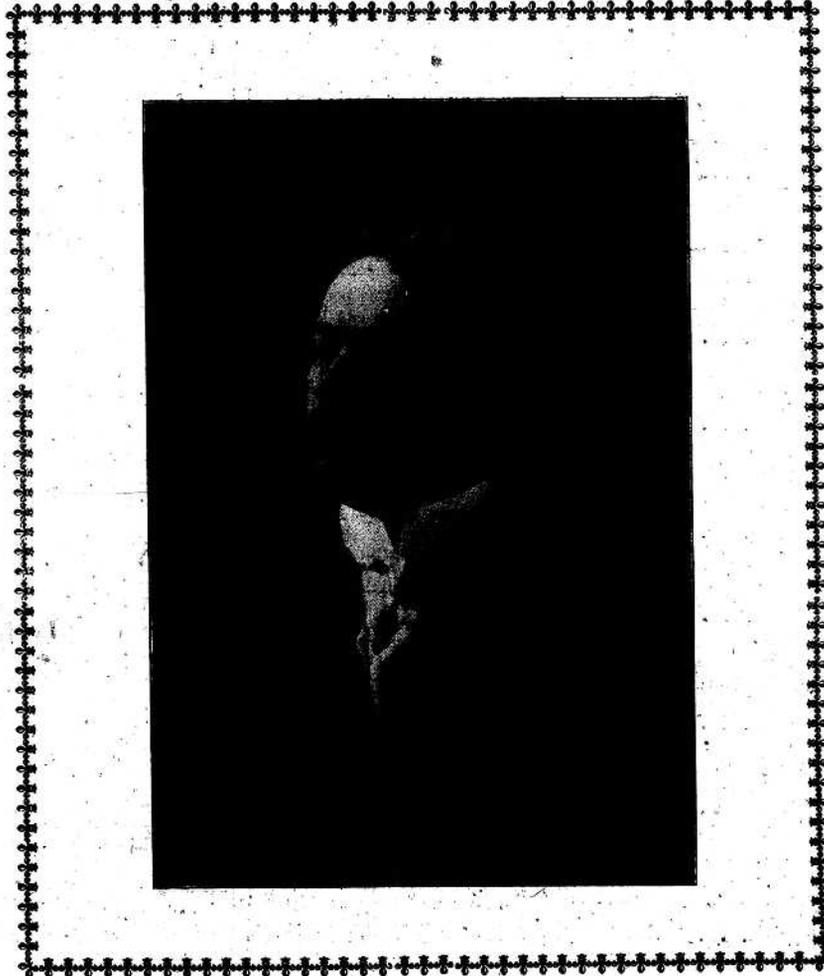
A few days ago I received by mail a copy of the HEBREW STANDARD which I read with a great deal of interest. I was glad to read the interview of my old Congressional friend, Judge Goldfogle, whom I know to be a most excellent gentleman and one who has the good of his fellow-men at heart. I would like to write you a lengthy article but at present am so taken up with campaign matters that I could not do the subject justice, but I hope to write an article which will present my views in proper form at the earliest opportunity. I know many of your patrons in this city who have always been my steadfast friends and are now doing yeoman work for my re-election. I have been the humble instrument of assisting some of them in regard to their relatives who are across the water, and some who have come to this country to better their conditions. I certainly appreciate such good friends and their kindnesses and hope by action rather than words to show them that I appreciate their many acts of kindness.

With best regards and wishing you continued success, I am,

Very truly yours,

D. C. BADGER.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1904.



Hon. FRANK E. WILSON, M. D.

Member of Congress, for 5th Congressional District.

it ought not to be a difficult matter for the friends of American Jews to determine in which direction their interests lie.

During my work in Congress I became deeply interested in the movement to end the indignities put upon our Jewish citizens at the hands of a hostile foreign government. The intolerable course of Russia in dishonoring United States passports in the hands of American citizens not only

abroad. Together with Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, Representative from the Ninth New York District, and one or two others, I called upon President Roosevelt and presented to him a concise statement of the wrongs of this class of American citizens. The President was appealed to to utilize the machinery of the government to compel recognition of the Federal passports, no matter by whom they might be held. Our statements were listened to

of compelling an inferior power to live up to the terms of an existing treaty. It will not do for a government that is recognized as a world-power in the history-making of to-day to declare its inability to uphold the dignity of American citizenship, whether at home or abroad.

If the present Republican administration is unable to afford equal rights for its citizens in Russia as well as in America, a vigorous and aggressive

**Aphorisms.**

BY EZEKIEL LEAVITT.

Translated by Dr. Louis A. Alexander.

(These aphorisms; the English version of which is given here for the first time appeared originally in the Russian language and caused great interest in the literary world. It is hoped that the interest will not be lessened in the English version.—THE TRANSLATOR.)

Continued.

A young lady friend of mine tells me, that she suffers because one did not understand her. God, how much must the poet suffer whom, very often, the whole world does not understand!

A young lady told me that she would never love again, because she had been once deceived. How short is the duration of a young lady's "never!"

The more I saw of society, the more I appreciated solitude.

Nice phrases without good thoughts are a beautiful binding without a book to cover.

The clouds rejoice in being able to cover the sun, but the sun rejoices in being able to clear away the clouds.

Nothing in the world is as good, and as bad, as love.

A poet's heart may become stirred

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up, but not bad. When the ocean begins roaring, it becomes hotter, A poet's heart is an ocean.

Many authors bury their hearts in their books, not leaving for their own use even the smallest part.

"Poetry is dear to me above every thing," a beautiful young lady said to me; "I could always be happy with a poet!" I went to the young lady; asking for her heart and hand. Her first question was: "How much money do you earn by your poems?" To my reply: "Not very much," she remarked indifferently that she preferred to wait till my poems became more valuable.

O love, holy love, how cheap art thou in women's eyes!

Many a time the hat is prettier and more valuable than the head that wears it.

A man's heart, which can be bought, is worth its weight in—meat.

Lovers take for a witness a mute—the moon. Oh, if she could but talk, she would give them very many sage discourses about false promises.

I know a "literary" beggar who performs the work of an industrious scavenger, by going from house to house looking at others' faults.

O mean creature! how black must be your small soul, that you must wash it with others' garbage!

It is good that the god of love is blind. Could he see everything, he would not be capable of bearing the pain.

It is very bad that love and truth can not agree.

A true poet is an angel, but even an angel can be misled, if he finds himself always in company with devils.

With my truths I made many enemies, and with "good words" good friends. I confess that I am much prouder of the first.

Poor Apollo! How badly you must feel listening to every poetaster calling you "brother."

We are no angels, and we must have faults. I despise those men who have the audacity to say that their faults are good qualities.

A literary dwarf but gigantic beggar, who understands morals as much as the Russian government does Justice, goes from house to house slandering me. He is right! I have done him much good. He is entitled to slander me. But why do other literary dwarfs slander me to whom I did not do good?

In my heart there burns a fire of love for the whole of humanity; but the tears of humanity quite often extinguish the fire, and my heart becomes like a derelict wreck.

A poet is a human being and must make mistakes. But to a poet much more must be pardoned, because he suffers more than others.

Music is an international language, which every man can understand, provided his heart is not deaf.

Humanity must have a religion as much as the lame a cane.

Very many of the poets are loved by many, but very seldom—by their wives.

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Women could make us men happy, but they do not want to. The tiger finds its greatest pleasure in holding its victims between its teeth.

You may laugh at us poets, ye prosaic little men! You can laugh, and we shall not be angry. The sun does not look with anger, but with contempt on the lights which say that they are more useful and brighter than he.

I doubted a woman's words and I suffered. I began believing them and my sufferings became greater and more intense.

To be continued.

Not a Case of Abstract Value.  
"What is coal worth now?"  
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"The question is what you are going to be obliged to pay for it."—Washing-

**Children's Visiting.**

It is good for a child to make visits even in its own neighborhood, writes E. S. Martin in Good Housekeeping. I have known of western cities where this sort of neighborhood visiting is very common, especially among girls. It is really a sensible plan. When you can get most of the sensations and benefits of paying a visit without buying a railroad ticket or leaving town, it is often very well worth doing. If the east and the west, the north and the south, in this country could swap children, as the Danes do, it would be much to the advantage of American cohesion. Distance makes that difficult, but as it is there is much fitting back and forth.

**Enemies to Family Peace.**

Family peace is often marred by the interfering outsider. Almost always if there is nobody to comment or fan the flame of a quarrel husband and wife will adjust a transient difference, says Home Chat. A cousin, aunt or indiscreet mother who takes sides and makes injudicious remarks will stir up strife where domestic dissension gives the slightest peg on which to hang foolish words and satirical jests. Every home is best for itself, but where there is need for the presence of an outsider who must be an integral part of the circles she must beware of interferences. Silence is always safe.

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**MUSIC.**

"The tumults and the shouting" of the political campaign having died out—have once more restored to their legitimate uses. In Carnegie last Friday the first of the People's Symphony Concerts had a very large audience. Mr. Arens has this season a large orchestra at his disposal and he conducts with firmness and discretion. The programme comprised the "Freischuetz" overture; three movements from Beethoven's first symphony and Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" suite, with Mr. Bispham contributing songs by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Loewe, besides Figaro's air from "The Marriage of Figaro." A generous feast this to people loving music but who cannot afford to pay a high price for it. Mr. Arens's explanatory remarks were brief and cogent, and the playing of the orchestra was very satisfactory. The income from the sale of tickets at these admirable entertainments do not and cannot cover the expenses, and contributions to that end are therefore most welcome. The treasurer of the fund is the Hon. John G. Carlisle, at 30 Broad street.

movement concludes with a soprano solo, accompanied by the orchestra in a novel and highly effective manner. Herr Mahler's symphony made a deep impression. It was capably played by an orchestra composed of excellent material, and Mr. Damrosch conducted with evident zest and decided authority. His explanatory remarks were very felicitous, and he performed the chief themes of the symphony with expressive charm. The soprano solo was sung with evident understanding and sympathetic feeling by Mme. Montjan, who also contributed to the programme an aria from Gluck's "Alceste" and some songs. The other instrumental numbers were Elgar's concert overture "From the South" and Liszt's Fourth Rhapsody. The overture impressed me as a tone-picture whose thematic subjects were not particularly salient, and the working out of which were over elaborate. As indicated above, both Mr. Damrosch and his musicians had their "guten tag."

Mr. De Pachmann is like the little girl of the nursery rhyme—when he is good he is very good, but when he is bad—well, there is no use in saying anything about that, for I am writing this while yet under the spell of his magical art as he disclosed it on Tuesday afternoon, at Mendelssohn Hall, when he gave his first recital. He was at his best, which means that the tone so luscious, the touch light as the fluttering of a dove's wing, the technique so infallible and so impeccable were all put to the noble service of interpreting Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin. Every number I have heard innumerable times, and yet it seemed as if no one could imbue them with more poetic beauty, or greater reproductive fidelity. The great pianist was heard by a very large and representative audience, which gave him the closest attention throughout, and at times listened with almost breathless attention.

concert at Carnegie Hall November 1st with the Damrosch Orchestra. With a view to the encouragement of art in this city, Mr. Conried has decided that the three most promising musical students at Columbia University, the New York University, Barnard, the Normal College and Packer Institute, Brooklyn, shall be admitted free each year to all the performances at the Metropolitan Opera House. The winners of this privilege will be announced at the close of each scholastic year, and will have the freedom of the Metropolitan throughout the following season. Josef Hoffman returned here a few days ago after a most successful tour in the Pacific Coast and in the Middle West. At his recital in Carnegie Hall on Saturday afternoon, the 19th, he will be heard in five selections by Chopin and also in Beethoven's "Waldstein" sonata. "Aida," "Lucia," "Carmen" and "Don Pasquale" will be sung at the first four subscription performances at the Metropolitan, when the season begins a week from next Monday. For Saturday night "Tannhauser" is the popular-primera opera. "Parsifal" will be given on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Herz will conduct the Wagner operas, while Signor Vigna will "preside" over the Italian works. Mme. Elfriede Stoffregen will give a piano recital at Mendelssohn Hall next Tuesday evening.

JACQUES MAYER.

ers of a Governor-General in Russia may be, they are purely of an administrative, and in no way of a legislative, character. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski, as an enlightened and humane man, was only able to allay the rude severity of the prevailing law in its application, but he was not in a position to alter, or to abrogate, it. The population subjected to his authority appreciated the Prince's moderation, and he became, in a short time, the most popular figure in the whole of his wide domain. His pronounced sense of justice assured all that in the exercise of their legal rights they would suffer neither let nor hindrance. When, after the massacres at Kishineff and Gomel, an unprecedented state of panic broke out among the Russian Jews, our coreligionists in the northwestern provinces felt themselves protected and safe from anti-Semitic excesses, while many Jews from other districts fled thither because the prestige of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski was a secure guarantee that in his district no ill-treatment of Jews would occur. The Jews have to thank his confirmed love of peace that the local official organ Wilensky-Wiestnik was forced to change its extreme anti-Semitic tendency of several decades standing into a strictly impartial and objective attitude. The Prince evinced an exceptionally warm interest in the local Jewish charitable organizations, which he sought in every way to foster. That the recently opened female commercial school accepts Jewesses without any of the usual percentage restrictions is entirely to be ascribed to Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski. About two hundred Jewish girls, to whom admission to a secondary school, for want of so-called "Jewish vacancies," was barred, have, at the present moment, to thank the Prince for the opportunity of acquiring a school education. When the question was mooted of converting villages and vilayets, in which Jews, by reason of the "temporary" May Laws, are not permitted to settle, into towns, in order to remove in this way the said restrictions, the Prince employed the opportunity of authorizing the change in the case of as large as possible a number of villages situated within his jurisdiction, in order, by this means, to lighten the burden resting on the Jews in consequence of the special legislation. These circumstances are the basis of the profound respect and genuine gratitude which the Jewish population of the northwestern provinces entertain towards the Prince. When the news of his official appointment as Minister of the Interior became current, our coreligionists in the districts referred to hastened to give expression to the feelings of respect and gratitude of the entire Jewish

population, and presented him with an artistically engrossed address, and a magnificently equipped Scroll of the Law, while placing at his disposal an endowment of three scholarships to be founded in the name of the secondary schools.

The address, which was read by the Crown Rabbi of Wilna, at the head of a deputation of 26 Jewish notables (including the renowned Kovner Rabbiner, Rabbi Hirsch Rabinowitz, who handed the Scroll to the Prince), made a deep impression on the Minister of the Interior. Perceptibly moved, the Prince warmly thanked the deputation for the honor it had conferred upon him. He added: "When I was Governor of Ekaterinoslav, and, later, Governor-General of the northwestern provinces, I had the opportunity of making myself intimately acquainted with Jews and their requirements. I now know them well, and take a lively interest in them. In my new post I will not omit to deal with them. My exact knowledge of Jewish distress will be very useful to me, inasmuch as I shall be able to approach the work of dealing with the very serious Jewish question, which lies before me, with full grasp of all its bearings. The Jewish question is one of the most complicated and difficult to solve, but I hope to apply a satisfactory solution slowly, but none the less surely. You, on your part, must use your influence with the Jewish masses to place confidence in the measures of the Government. As far as justice is concerned, of which you make mention in your address, I shall, from henceforward, be at the source of justice by the side of his Imperial Majesty, and you may be perfectly well assured that justice will always be yours. In regard to the disposal of the scholarships, I leave that entirely to you, as you know the requirements of your children better than I." The Prince then affably shook hands with all the members of the deputation as they withdrew.

Fashion plays so great a part in the operative world that what is a furore one year often becomes a fiasco the next. I am afraid that, as far at least as New York is concerned, Mr. Savage is finding out this fact. His production in English of "Parsifal" is excellent. The singers are all competent, the chorus fine in quality and well drilled, the scenery superb, the orchestra while not first-class in quality or well balanced, is led by Mr. Rothwell and Herr Grimm—both fine musicians. Everything that a lavish outlay of money and the ripe artistic judgment of an able stage-director could accomplish has been done. The acoustics of the New York Theatre are so well adapted for opera that the intimate character of much of the "Parsifal" music is really more effective than in a larger house. And yet it seems that our public has had enough of the "sacred festival play." However, I suppose Mr. Savage will soon take "Parsifal" on the road, where he should find his account. It is a great achievement and does full justice to what, after all is said and done, is a remarkable and unique work!

We should all feel grateful to Mr. Walter Damrosch for the opportunity of hearing a symphony by Gustav Mahler who, though a Jew, is the Director of the Opera in anti-Semitic Vienna, where he is a dominant and influential musical personality. This symphony, the first work of its composer to be given in this country, was performed last Sunday afternoon at the opening concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. It proved to be a work revealing ripe musical scholarship, whose themes, based on medieval folk melodies, are of unusual beauty and whose instrumentation is in the highest degree skillful, ingenious and effective. The last

The first concert of the Kniesel Quartet takes place next Tuesday evening at Mendelssohn Hall with this programme: Schumann, Quartet in F major, op. 41, no. 2; "Italiensche Serenade," Hugo Wolf; Quintet for piano and strings in A major, op. 81. Mr. Walter Damrosch will be the assisting artist. At his second recital, Mendelssohn Hall, next Monday afternoon, Mr. De Pachmann will perform among other things Mozart's "Turkish March" sonata, one of Mendelssohn's songs without words, Schumann's "Bird as Prophet," Schubert's "Moment Musical," op. 94, no. 3, and six Chopin numbers. Mr. Rudolf Friml, the young Bohemian pianist who accompanied Kubelik, will give a

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski, the New Russian Minister of the Interior. The Jewish New Year has opened exceptionally auspiciously for Russian Jewry. The news of the appointment of the extremely popular Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski as Minister of the Interior was an omen of peace for the Russian Jews in the fullest sense. The name of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski has long been held in high esteem. Already, as Governor of Ekaterinoslav, the Prince won general and undisputed love and respect by his strenuous sense of justice, his extraordinary humanity, natural gentility, and ingenious straightforwardness towards all who had occasion to come into contact with him, without discrimination of race or creed. As Governor-General of the Wilna, Kovno, and Grodno Provinces, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski had greater scope for displaying the eminent qualities of his character and his administrative ability. Those elements of the population of this wide territory not in enjoyment of full rights, such as the Jews and the Poles, did not, under the sway of the Prince, feel the pinch of the special legislation as much as they might have done. However extensive the pow-

Kuropatkin will now make an advance backwards.

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**Congregational.**

**Temple Emanuel-El.**  
Saturday, November 12, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach on "The Religion of Cultured People." All welcome.

**Temple Israel of Harlem.**  
Fifth Avenue and 125th Street.  
Preacher, Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris. This Sabbath evening, "Retrospect;" this Sabbath morning, "Contrasting Types."

**East 86th Street Temple.**  
Subject: "The Latent Force of Judaism." Preacher, Rev. Dr. David Davidson.

**Jewish Theological Seminary.**  
Mr. Jacob Kahn will be the speaker this Sabbath morning. Service begins at 9.30.

**Congregation Et Chaim.**  
Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach this Sabbath on "Duty Towards Parents."

**Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.**  
(72d St. and Lexington Ave.)  
The topic of Rabbi Aaron Eliesman's sermon this Sabbath morning will be "Striking a True Balance in Life."

**Educational Alliance.**  
Rev. H. Newmark will officiate as cantor at the children's services this Sabbath afternoon.

**Congregation Shaari Zedek, Brooklyn.**  
Rabbi G. Taubenhau will speak this Friday evening on "The Lesson of the Election," and Saturday morning on "The Defense of Jacob."

**Hebrew Orphan Asylum.**  
(Brooklyn)  
The preacher to-morrow will be the Rev. Dr. A. Blum, of East New York. Services will begin at 3.30. All are cordially welcome.

**Zionism.**  
The "Pikvath Zion" Society met last Saturday evening for the first time in its new quarters, No. 26 West 115th street. Dr. Radin was the speaker of the evening, and differed materially from the views of Mr. Zangwill on the question of East African Colonization. Dr. Rabinowitz followed with some apt remarks on the new home of the agency.

Next Saturday the subject, "Is Uganda to Be a Jewish Colony?" is to be debated. A large audience is expected.

**Young Women's Hebrew Association,**  
1684 Lexington Avenue.  
The speaker at the services last Friday evening was Mr. Arthur Gintler of the Jewish Theological Seminary, who spoke on the necessity of teaching the children the Bible. He gave forcible examples of the ignorance of the learned people of the day of the Grand Book. The speaker this week will be Dr. Ludwig Bernstein, superintendent of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

The class in First Aid to the Injured will have its first lesson on Saturday evening. There are 35 girls in this class. At the end of the year the classes of this season will have a supplementary course in Practical Home Nursing.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Library of the Institution will be given on Sunday evening, November 13. Tickets for same can be had at the building for 25c each. Special talent has been secured and a splendid programme will appear.

Special mention should be made of Miss Edna Vallens, who teaches the piano class for children. They are progressing most favorably.

The children's clubs are under the direction of the following young ladies: The Misses Goodman, Maibrunn, Weil and Beaver. In these clubs the children do fancy work, modelling, passe-partout, etc., besides having social times frequently each month.

**Bar Mitzvah.**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsburg announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Saul N., on Saturday November 19th, at Congregation Kehilath Yeshurun, 117-111 East Eighty-fifth street, at 9 a. m.

At home Sunday afternoon November 20th, between 3 and 5 o'clock. Residence, 69 East Ninety-second street, Holland Court. No cards.

**Jewish Endeavor Society.**  
At the members' meeting, last Saturday evening, plans were laid for a vigorous winter's work and the various committees' reports heard and commented on. Things look most encouraging and progressive, and the society hopes to do some good work. A cordial invitation is issued to all to attend the Bible classes held every Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Educational Alliance, Rooms 22-24. Dr. Harris, of Brooklyn, delivered his lecture on "Man, the Bible and the Jew," to an interested and large audience last Sunday. Prospectus regarding the other lectures for the season will soon be issued.

The Harlem branch opened its Religious School last Sunday morning, as previously stated, at 1588 Lexington avenue (near 101st street), the Sisterhood Home of the Amelia Relief Society and the Ceres Sewing Circle. Judging from Sunday's registration, the prospects are very promising and sunny. This week the registration of applicants will be continued. Boys and girls, from eight to fourteen years of age, who attend public school or have been graduated therefrom, are eligible.

Parents are again urged to send their children to this school, where the little ones are assured of a Hebrew and moral education, free of all expense. The school will be open for the registration of new pupils, Sunday morning, Nov. 13, at 9.30.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**  
The Year Book of the association has just been issued. It consists of the reports of the various officers and committees of the work accomplished during the past year. It contains a syllabus of all the work to be done in the classes in the coming season. Scattered through its pages are illustrations of the summer camp and gymnasium. It is well gotten up and comprises all the information about the association.

On Sunday morning, Nov. 6, the competition was held in order to appoint the speakers for the Challenge Debate with the Y. M. H. A. of Philadelphia. The judges, Messrs. I. S. Isaacs and Louis I. Haber chose as the successful candidates Joseph Leow, Louis Boehm, Abraham Solomon, and Alex E. Meyer as the alternate. The team is a competent one and much is expected of it. The subject for the debate is "Compulsory Arbitration." It is to take place in the latter part of December in Philadelphia.

A football team has just been organized. It has been fully equipped with uniforms by the institution. It hopes to win a number of games before the end of the season.

The Thespian Players' Club is to give an entertainment on Sunday, Nov. 13. A small admission is to be charged for the benefit of the summer camp.

Rev. Rudolph I. Coffee, superintendent of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, will be the speaker at our religious services next Friday evening.

**Society Brith Scholom.**  
The Society Brith Scholom will give an entertainment and ball on Thursday evening, 24th inst., at the Palm Garden, Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

**Federation of American Zionists.**  
Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Treasurer of the "National Tribute to the Children of Dr. Herzl," begs to acknowledge the following contributions:  
Louis Loeb ..... \$10.00  
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Further contributions may be sent to Mr. C. L. Sulzberger, Treasurer, 58 West Eighty-seventh street, New York, and will be duly acknowledged.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**ARNSTEIN - GOTTHELF.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy, of 1148 Second avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Mortimer Arnstein, of this city.

**BERK-HARRIS.**—Miss Nancy Harris and Mr. Simon Berk. At home Sunday, November 20, 67 East Third street.

**BERNSTEIN - SCHWARTZ.**—Mrs. Dora Schwartz announces the betrothal of her daughter Stella to Mr. Abe Bernstein. At home Sunday, November 20, from 3 to 6 p. m.

**EDELSTEIN-STEIN.**—Betrothed, Miss Dorothy Edelstein to Mr. Charles Stein. At home, 200 East Sixty-eighth street, Sunday, November 20, from 3 to 6 p. m.

**FLASH-LEVY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Levy, of 279 Adelphi street, announces the engagement of their daughter Miriam to Mr. Samuel J. Flash. At home November 20, 1904.

**GOLDBERG - UNTERBERG.**—Mrs. Louise Goldberg announces the engagement of her daughter Ernestine to Mr. Louis Unterberg. At home Sunday, November 13, 1904, after 6 p. m., 66 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

**KAHN-STARK.**—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stark, of 221 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Dr. Samuel Kahn. At home Sunday, November 20, after 7 p. m.

**KOREN-SACKHEHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob O. Sackhehn, of 4 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Fanny M. to Mr. Abe Koren, of New York. At home Sunday, November 20, 3 to 6 p. m.

**LESEM-KLEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Klein announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. I. Lesem. At home Sunday, November 20, 2094 Third avenue.

**LOEWENSTEIN - RUHLAND.**—Mr. Samuel Loewenstein begs to announce the engagement of his daughter Pauline Lulu to Mr. Sidney Ruhland. At home Sunday, November 13, 1904, from 3 to 6 p. m., 668 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.

**MANOWITZ-FRIEDMAN.**—Mrs. J. Friedman, of 345 East Seventy-eighth street, announces the engagement of her daughter Isabelle to Mr. Isadore Manowitch, of this city.

**MONFRIED-STERN.**—Miss Ida Stern to Mr. Max Monfried. At home, 916 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Bronx, Sunday, November 13, 3 to 6 p. m.

**The Sixteenth Annual Ball**  
Of the Young Men's Benevolent Association will take place at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, on Sunday evening, January 1, 1905, music by Thomas F. Shannon's Twenty-third Regiment Band. Tickets, including wardrobe, \$1.00.

**Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.**  
The young men and women of this congregation and their friends assembled last Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the Synagogue at a social gathering, which was given under the auspices of the Young Folk's League connected with the Synagogue.

There was a musical programme consisting of the following numbers:  
Baritone solo, Mr. Wm. Lester.  
Piano solo, Miss G. Wolf.  
Songs, Miss Hortense Bondy.  
Recitations, Mrs. Charles Abrams.  
Selections, Prof. A. Kaffki.  
Sketch, Roberts Brothers.  
Songs, Rev. S. Baum.  
Song, Rev. Sadie Bleistift.  
Refreshments were served and the afternoon passed very pleasantly.

**Waverly Club.**  
318 East 82d Street.  
On 28th ult. the Waverly Club celebrated its fourth anniversary by holding a theatre party and supper. Those present had a real "good time."

The most important work of the club for the next few months will be to prepare for a debate with the Y. M. H. A. Literary Society, which has been challenged by the club.

The challenge debate committee desires to make arrangements with other prominent debating societies for challenge debates for the winter and spring.

A cordial invitation is extended to any respectable Jewish young man over the age of twenty who desires to join a debating society to visit the club any Saturday evening at the "Temple Emanuel," Sisterhood Building, 318 East 82d street.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

**Hollander-Mollin.**  
On Sunday, November 6, 1904, at the bride's residence, Mr. Morris Hollander to Miss Gertrude Mollin, by the Rev. Bernhard Hast.

**Lautenberg-Friedman.**  
On Sunday, Nov. 6, 1904, at the bride's residence, 13 East 113th street, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. Samuel Lautenberg to Miss Annie Friedman.

**Miller-Kourcik.**  
On November 8, 1904, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Julia Kourcik to Herman Miller.

**Michel-Reiss.**  
On November 10, 1904, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, and the Rev. Dr. J. Leon Magnes, Ethel Harriet Reiss to David Michel.

**Silverberg-Levy.**  
On Sunday last, November 6, 1904, Miss Gussie Silverberg was married to Mr. Larry Levy, at Apollo Hall, 126-128 Clinton street. Rev. Joseph Segal performed the ceremony.

**Stein-Traubner.**  
On Sunday, November 6, 1904, Miss Rose Stein was married to Mr. Albert Traubner, at the residence of the bride. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

**Wollman-Harris.**  
On Monday, November 7, 1904, at 70 East One Hundred and Eighth street, city, Mr. Herman Wollman to Miss Ray Harris. Rev. Bernhard Hast officiated.

**Harlem Charity League.**  
There was a large assemblage of the friends and members of the Harlem Charity League on the occasion of the annual ball of the club at the Harlem Casino last week.

The dancing lasted until the dawn of the next day, and the enthusiastic endorsement that the many friends of the society gave to the organization by their presence at the ball, assures the poor deserving people of Harlem a renewal upon an enlarged plan of the many little acts of charity that the society has heretofore been doing.

The society does not follow the plan of organized charity, but seeks out individual cases and extends to them a helping hand quickly and quietly.

There were many impromptu songs, one being "Have You Seen Maggie Reilly," one of Harry Von Tilzer's latest issue, which was followed by Nat Osborne, one of the members of the Harlem Charity League, who sang his latest composition, "It's Hard Working Down the Subway."

The officers of the league are as follows: Herman Roth, president; Dr. Maximilian Stern, vice-president; Miss Lena Ohlbaum, second vice-president; Miss Hatty Strauss, recording secretary; Miss Ethel Roth, financial secretary; Samuel Goldberg, corresponding secretary; Abner E. Blumfeld, treasurer, and Michael Levy, chairman of the Advisory Board.

Among those present were as follows: Harry Abrams, Pauline Alberts, Francis Alberts, Harriet V. Boly, Joe Bethlie, A. E. Blumfeld, Sam Bernstein, Phil. Brook, Benj. F. Barnett, Matthew Cohen, Morris Choinich, Jeanette Davis, Ike Emanuel, Kate Feinberg, A. H. Feinberg, Wm. Frick, Annie Gattie, Samuel Goldberg, Aaron Goldberg, Wm. Goldberg, Jennie Goldberg, Shepard Goldberg, Morris Goldberg, Alex. Heller, Dr. Phil. Horwitz, Sadie Harris, Phil. Isaacs, Max Jacobs, Louis Jacobs, Sam. M. Jacobs, Miriam Jacobs, Saul Kallman, Frances Kahn, Albert London, Michael Levy, Dr. Jos. Levy, Naomi Levy, Nathan Langer, Mildred Meyer, Dr. E. Mindling, Nat. Osborne, Lena Ohlbaum, I. Preval, Ruth Propp, Ethel Roth, Herman Roth, Ida Reikin, Rose Silverman, Dr. Maximilian Stern, Louis Stern, Sadie Silver, Mollie Smith, Hattie Strauss, Dr. I. B. Thomas, Minerva Weiss, Anita Weiss, Fannie Weinstein.

**Hebrew Technical School for Girls.**  
New School Building.  
Mrs. Grover Cleveland will lay the corner-stone of the new building of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, at Second avenue and Fifteenth street, this morning at 11 a. m., the former President himself presiding at the exercises.

Many representative Jews will be present, and among others who will speak are Nathaniel Myers, president of the school; President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, and Dr. Henry M. Leipsiger. The music will be furnished by the pupils of the school.

The present school, at No. 287 Henry street, has been inadequate for several years. The new building is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Myers and Adolph Lewisohn, supplemented by the work of Miss Oppen, the superintendent.

The building, which will cost \$400,000, will be 128 feet by 67 feet, five stories and basement, and will accommodate 450 girls. The school is non-sectarian and free.

The following is the programme of exercises:  
Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Silverman  
Music, "America".....Pupils of the School  
Introductory Address.....Mr. Nathaniel Myers  
.....President of the School.  
Address.....The Hon. Grover Cleveland  
.....Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler  
.....President of Columbia University.  
Address.....Dr. Henry M. Leipsiger  
.....Director of Public Lectures.  
Presentation of Trowel.....Mr. Adolph Lewisohn  
.....Chairman of Building Committee.  
Laying of Cornerstone.....Mrs. Cleveland  
.....Mrs. Grover Cleveland  
.....Pupils of the School  
Benediction.....Rev. Thos. R. Slicer

**OBITUARY.**  
**Marie Hartstein.**  
We regret to announce the death of Marie Hartstein, beloved mother of David Hartstein, on 4th inst., at the age of 52 years. Deceased was a native of Húst, Hungary.

**Unveiling a Monument.**  
A costly monument was unveiled at Salemfield to the memory of Peter Trier in the presence of his wife and children and a large number of friends. Rev. F. Light officiated.

On Sunday, Nov. 6, Rev. F. Light unveiled a monument at Machpelah Cemetery to the memory of Mrs. Taube Kurnick in the presence of her children, relatives and friends.

**Irving Place Theatre.**  
The opinion recently expressed in this column regarding the superiority of Mr. Conried's new company has, we are happy to say, been strongly confirmed by the results achieved in the past fortnight. This was again noticeable in the performance of "William Tell," wherein the ensemble was most praiseworthy, while the roles entrusted to Herr Meyer Eigen, Herr Hagemann, Herr Schoenfeld, Fri. Duenher and Frau Januschowsky were all acted with no little skill. In the title part Herr Freiburg justified much more than anything else he has done the reputation which he is said to enjoy in Germany. He looked the sturdy Swiss mountaineer to the life, and he spoke the lines quite impressively, though in the matter of diction more clarity is still requisite. For the careful and intelligent regle, Herr Eigen is to be thanked.

In Herr Harry Walden, who made his debut on Monday night as Karl Heinrich in "Alt Heidelberg," we became acquainted with a rarely gifted young actor possessing great personal charm, a sound method and a style of remarkable naturalness. The traits of the buoyant and ardent youth, forgetting the dull, irksome court in which he had been brought up, to enjoy life at the University town, were brought out in a captivating manner; his anguish when his uncle's illness suddenly cuts short this episode was convincing and sincere, and, finally, nothing could have been more dignified or courtly than his bearing when he becomes a reigning prince. In the love scenes with Kaethli he sounded the notes of youthful passion with unerring skill; and here his partner, the lovely Fri. von Ostermann, fully shared the honors, for her acting too was on a high plane of excellence. "Alt Heidelberg" wears well, especially with so artistic a presentation as that now given it. It will be repeated to-morrow afternoon and evening.

For to-night Schiller's "Robbers" is announced at popular prices. An "extra schueler-vorstellung" of "Wilhelm Tell" will be given at ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 3. For this performance the prices will range from twenty-five cents in the gallery to seventy-five cents for the best orchestra chairs.

**Masonic Banquet to Morris Hodes.**  
Maimonides Lodge, No. 743, F. and A. M., tendered a banquet on Wednesday, Nov. 9, to Worthy Brother Morris Hodes, its efficient Master. Two hundred brothers were present, among them being the District Deputy Grand Master and other Masonic celebrities. The music was by Prof. Sattar. The affair took place at Eisner's Cafe, 285 Grand street, and was served in the usual excellent style of Mr. Eisner's calling.

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## Borough of Brooklyn.

### Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Rev. Dr. Fried, of Temple Beth-El, Greenpoint, L. I., delivered a beautiful sermon to the children of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum last Sabbath. He eloquently portrayed to the auditors how good children are a blessing to their parents and to all around them, illustrating his remarks by the example of Isaac.

## Borough of Richmond

The regular monthly meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, commonly called "Ladies' Society," was held at the home of Miss P. Weiss in Port Richmond. In the absence of President Julius Schwartz, Vice-President Mrs. G. Strauss presided. Reports were received and the Chairman of the Press Committee, D. P. Schwartz, reported that the program will be larger than last year. Tickets are distributed for the entertainment and all members report large sales. After the meeting a collation was served by the charming hostess, which was enjoyed by the members present.

Rev. I. Goldfarb has received a flattering call for the Congregation Tiphereth Israel of Baltimore to officiate, with the view of filling the position as Cantor. This synagogue is one of the largest orthodox places of worship and the minister is the well known Dr. Schaeffer. We do not like to lose so excellent a Cantor as Mr. Goldfarb, but if he is to leave us at all, we rather like the idea of his becoming Cantor of old Tiphereth Israel. By the way, it seems that Staten Island is the mother of Cantors. The first whom the then President John Schwartz engaged, Rev. Dain; is now Cantor in Manhattan; the second, Rev. Wolkones, is Cantor in Boston and nearly captured the coveted prize of Cantor of Temple Emanuel. Now young Goldfarb goes to old renowned Baltimore.

Sigmund Weltzenblum was married on election day to Miss Lena Jacobs of Manhattan. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them joy and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Weltzenblum will live in their beautiful residence in Cherry Lane, West Brighton.

The son of Mr. Kaplan was Bar Mitzrah on Sabbath last and acquitted himself creditably. We congratulate parents and the lad.

The usual "fake" in the shape of a Jewish Democratic organization has again reached out its dirty hand. All decent Jews despise such methods. There are Jews who are Republicans and Jews who are Democrats. But they are Republicans or Democrats not as Jews, but as American citizens. Those disreputable

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ble fakirs, old or young, ought to be placed in the pillory. They are a disgrace to Judaism.

Park Commissioner Julius Schwartz has returned from an extended campaign tour in the West. He will now again resume that vigorous activity which his friends like and his foes fear.

### Both Beach Notes.

The Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary will give the first of their charity euchres Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Supper's Inn. Very many prizes have been donated, and the affair promises to be very successful, as well as sociable, as the high social standing of the society locally and outside always attracts a very fine assemblage. The society will give its regular November meeting Thursday, November 18, on which date the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The society has been doing a great deal of charity work all fall, and trusts that the public will support their members that they may be enabled to meet the many appeals that will be made to them during the severe winter approaching.

## Correspondence.

### Rev. Dr. Friedman's Denial.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 3, 1904.  
Editor The Hebrew Standard:  
In your issue of October 21st you published a clipping from the Denver Post which stated that the congregation of Temple Emanuel is wrought up over a controversy in which Samuel Pries and Rabbi W. S. Friedman have become involved over the charge made by Pries that Rabbi Friedman and Dr. M. Collins, the Superintendent for the National Jewish Hospital for consumptives, had appropriated his (Pries's) interest in the "Jewish Outlook," and that by way of retaliation, Rabbi Friedman expelled Pries from the Temple Emanuel Sunday School.

As a matter of fact, the sensational notice in the Denver "Post," was so ridiculous and so entirely void of truth, as those who read it knew, that neither Dr. Collins nor myself paid the slightest attention to it.

Congregation Emanuel of Denver has entrusted me with the engagement of our school teachers for fifteen years, and Pries was let out because of incompetency. Knowing that his services were not desired, Pries came to the school, as he himself said to our teachers, for the purpose of causing trouble. He was anxious to make use of his dismissal to awaken sympathy in his tramped up suit against the "Jewish Outlook."

Pries now puts up figures in a bucket-shop and there was not a single member of my congregation who even remarked concerning his discharge from our religious school.

It is perhaps needless for me to assure the readers of the "Hebrew Standard" that the statement made by Pries that Dr. Collins and myself appropriated his interest (?) in the "Jewish Outlook" is unqualified falsehood.

Very truly,

WM. S. FRIEDMAN.

### Jews in the Johannesburg Town Council.

At the Town Council election held last month there were thirty candidates for twelve seats. Mr. Harry Graumann was returned second and Mr. Richard Goldmann sixth on the poll. The result has occasioned great enthusiasm amongst the Jewish community.

## In the Jewish World.

### Domestic. Congregational.

A bazaar will shortly be held in Chicago, Ill., for the benefit of the funds of the Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged.

The Hebrew Free School, of Hoboken, N. J., at 77 Grand street, was recently opened with appropriate ceremonies for use of the pupils.

Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Paterson, N. J., has filed with the county clerk a certificate of incorporation. Trustees are Isaac Surnamer, Joel Wake, Sidney Adlman.

The Congregation B'nai Israel, No. 1, of Scranton, Pa., has just decided on the plans for the erection of a new Hebrew school-building to cost \$10,000. The principal is Mr. Dolskey.

The proposed "Hebrew Institute" of Chicago, Ill., has received a total amount of \$2,000 up to date towards its building fund. The new Institute will be on the lines of the Y. M. H. A. of New York.

The "Ladies' B'kur Cholim Society" of Worcester, Mass., has recently held a charity ball in aid of the funds of the association, which does a large amount of good among the poor in that city. The local Macabees Society generously gave full aid to the movement without claiming any share in the proceeds.

The Y. M. H. A., of Baltimore, Md., was recently incorporated by Messrs. M. Albert Levinson, P. J. H. Ball, Morris A. Robinson, William Wolf, Herman Gamse, Moses M. Savage, J. B. Black, C. J. Levin, Robert Seff, Philip Sachs, Louis E. Goodman and Emmanuel E. Ottenheimer.

The new Hebrew congregation was recently organized at Great Falls, Mont., by the election of the following officers: President, A. Nathan; vice-president, S. S. Singer; secretary and treasurer, Robert Nathan.

The congregation will hold services every Sunday evening, Dr. Klein, of Helena, officiating.

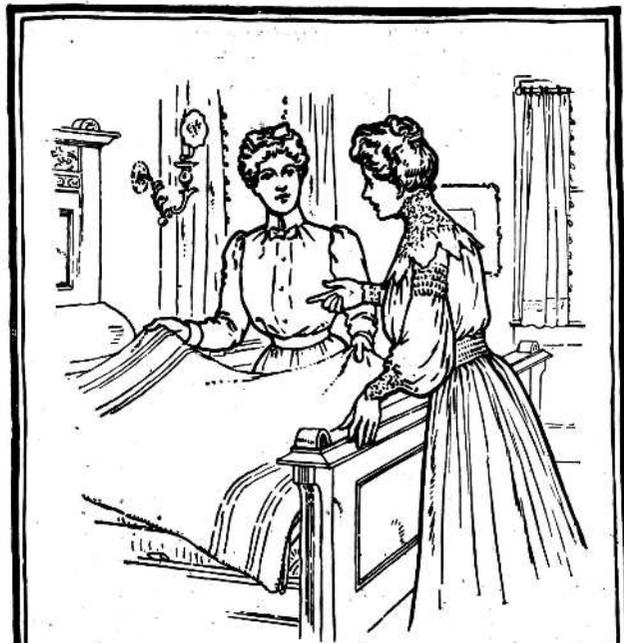
A movement, which has been successful, has been for some time on foot in Buffalo, N. Y., to amalgamate a number of small Hebrew schools on the east side of the city and to replace them by one large school. The new building for this purpose will accommodate 400 pupils, and it is believed will soon be opened for use.

A new orthodox Hebrew congregation has been organized in Cincinnati, O., by local business men and others. The auditorium hall of the Walnut Hill Business Club, on Gilbert avenue, near Peebles' corner, has been chosen as a temporary place of worship. Rev. Max Shayeson is in charge of the services and the orthodox ritual is used. The congregation will build a synagogue on the hilltop in the near future.

The Orthodox Hebrew Congregation "Rodef Sholem" of Johnstown, Pa., has raised the sum of \$2,200 for its contemplated new synagogue on Iron street. Rev. H. Maslansky recently addressed a stirring appeal to them, and the subscription which realized the sum mentioned was the consequence. Following the meeting a banquet was served which was largely attended.

A new congregation under the name of "Oheb Zedek" has been formed in Cleveland, Ohio. It will be strongly orthodox, and it is stated that the sum of \$10,000 has been collected for the purpose of building a synagogue. A committee has been appointed to select a suitable site and decide on the plans for the building. The officers of the congregation are as follows: Jacob Klein, president; H. Mandel, vice-president; M. Fischer, secretary; V. Lebutvitz, treasurer, and Joseph Hecht, J. J. Klein, D. Grossman, D. Lieberman, L. Rich and J. Haas, trustees.

The Congregation "Adas Israel" of Louisville, Ken., has finally agreed on the plans for the erection of a new temple to cost \$150,000. The site will probably be on Fourth avenue, between Breckenridge and Kentucky streets. The new building will seat 1,400 people. The Congregation, under the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Enelow, has been progressing in a remarkable manner re-



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cently, and the new building has become imperative owing to the large gatherings attracted weekly by the rabbi's eloquent sermons. It is believed that when the new temple shall be completed, it will be the finest Jewish synagogue in the South.

The members of the Hebrew Charitable Association, of Burlington, Vt., are moving vigorously in the direction of providing a suitable schoolhouse for their Hebrew pupils. Some time ago the committee purchased for the association the building on North Winooski avenue, known as the old Queen City Laundry. The work of getting this building ready for occupancy is now going on, and the carpenter work on the building is finished. The lower floor is to be used as a schoolroom, and will be ample for the accommodation of the 60 Hebrew pupils. The upper floor has been rented to Emanuel Lodge, B'rith Abraham, for a meeting hall, and will also be used for social purposes. It is planned to transfer the children from the Archibald street synagogue, where they have been, to the new building.

### Domestic.

#### Jewish Professor at Geneva.

Professor Stilling, of Lausanne, has been called to the Chair of Anatomy at the University of Geneva.

#### Turkish Jew Decorated.

Herr Hermann Galewski, Chief Engineer of the Anatolian Railways, has been appointed by the Sultan Commander of the Medjidie Order.

#### Jewish Director at Royal Museum.

Dr. Max Friedlander has been appointed Assistant Director of the newly opened Emperor Frederick Museum in Berlin.

#### Jewish Professor at Rostock.

Dr. Hermann Bloch, Professor Extraordinary at Strasburg University, has been appointed Ordinary Professor at the University of Rostock, Germany.

#### Another French Jew Decorated.

M. Raphael Levy, of Paris, Councillor of External Commerce of France, has been appointed Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

#### Alfred Mosely on America.

Mr. Alfred Mosely, C. M. G., lectured at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Sunday, 23d ult., on the Mosely Industrial Commission to the United States and its lessons. Mr. Mosely said that he was convinced that Germany and the United States were forging ahead at a pace that was hardly realized by the working classes in this country, and it was necessary that they should have an opportunity of seeing what was being done in the United States. He was a strong trade unionist, but he was not in favor of all that trade unions did. Mr. Mosely dealt with the superior organization of machinery in America, the better educational methods, the safeguarding of the products of the labor, the great mineral resources, and enormous markets.

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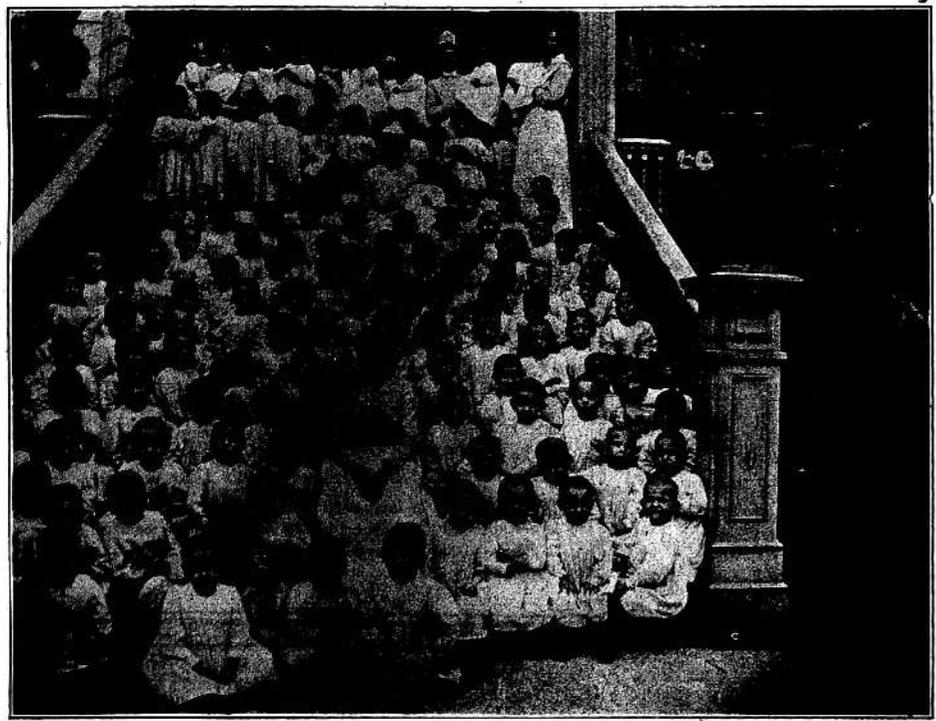
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more ancient than the aforementioned story. Did not Judah the son of Jacob pledge to his daughter-in-law his ring with a signet, etc.? (Genesis xxxviii 18). And during the age of Moses, which was more than four hundred years before the age of the Trojan War, was not the golden ring extensively used not merely to adorn the hand but also the sacred vessels of the Tabernacle and the vestments of the High Priest?

The question however, forces itself upon our mind: Whence does the institution of the marriage ring originate and what is the meaning thereof? The Talmud mentions not a word about such a ring. It is only רבנו רבינו רבבי Jacob Tam who flourished in France in the year 1147, who in a Tossefos in Tractate Kiddushin page 9, says:

והסיפק נהגו העולם לקדש במטבע שאין בה אבן

"It is customary in the world (probably in the Jewish world), to betroth with a ring without any stone setting. From this we plainly see that the custom of using a marriage ring is not very ancient. It may therefore be probable that Israel has borrowed that custom from the Romans, among whom the bridegrooms used to send their brides iron rings without any stone or collet before their marriage to denote how lasting their union

ought to be and the frugality they were to observe together.

Nevertheless, since every time honored custom in Israel has some support or intimation in Holy Scripture, it seems to me that such a support we may discover also for the marriage ring.

In conformity with Holy Scripture, the ring was a symbol of power and authority. Hence, when King Pharaoh banded his ring to Joseph, he delegated to him power, etc. Also Haman was invested with power by receiving the ring from King Ahasuerus. (Esther ii 10).

Now, according to Scripture, man was made ruler over his wife as it says:

והיא יושלת כך "And he shall rule over thee."

The custom therefore has been introduced in Israel that the bridegroom should betroth his bride with a ring in order to propitiate her by conveying to her the assurance that she will share his authority and his title of ruler in domestic affairs. The ring at the same time serves the purpose of money, which the Talmud concludes from the Scriptural passage

כי יקר אשר a man must spend in buying a wife. (Tract. Kiddushin page first). Symbolically again, the golden marriage ring has no end so should the peace and love between husband and wife be unending.

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### A CARD.

A few weeks ago in this city a man, hailing from Mobile, Ala., married his stepmother, the widow of his deceased father. Rumors having reached the Jewish congregation of Mobile that this marriage though forbidden by the Pentateuch and repugnant to every Jewish sentiment, was "solemnized" by a "prominent Jewish Rabbi of Chicago," I have been asked by some of my correspondents to "defend my course in the matter," and have been denounced by others in unmeasured terms "for having a hand in this insult to the religion I pretend to teach." In view of these letters and for no other reason than to disabuse these correspondents of a misjudgment which, indeed, is anything but complimentary to me, being based on the assumption that for a prospective fee I am ready to set aside Jewish law and morals, I feel constrained to declare that this marriage was not "solemnized" (?) in my house or anywhere else by me. It has been my ironclad rule never to have anything to do with marriages of out of town parties unless ample notice was given me beforehand so that I might make inquiries, if I deemed it advisable. I never have consented to officiate at the marriage of eloping couples—a principle, adherence to which as is well known, a few years ago came near costing me my life. Young people that "drive up" to my house unaccompanied by their parents, have invariably been told to drive on. If I did not succeed in preventing the marriage, I have at least saved my own self-respect and attempted to teach the young people that parental blessing is the indispensable prerequisite of conjugal happiness. *I have not prayed that God should forgive the young people, but told them—and that in terms which never could be misunderstood for lack of forcefulness—to go home and secure the consent of their parents.* I have officiated at so called "mixed marriages," but only when the parents of both parties gave their consent and the non-Jewish party was not a believing, confessing Christian and with the understanding that the children would be brought up as Jews. As this promise has not always been kept, I have of late years very frequently refused to officiate, at all events, I have been very firm in insisting on being given reasonable assurances on this point.

The marriage which has provoked the preceding declaration, is legal according to the laws of Illinois. Nevertheless, I should not have lent my services to legalize it. In this case, the Biblical prohibition coincides certainly with every sentiment of refined morality. It is not for me to judge the course of another. But as the impression prevails that I had a hand in this "nasty business," I feel justified in resenting the imputation as unwarranted and insulting.

EMIL G. HIRSCH  
(in "Reform Advocate.")

The Washington grafters must have emigrated in a body to the Philippines.

The campaign cigar will accentuate the coming Autumn haze.

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(The following correspondence is self-explanatory.—Ed. H. S.)

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EDITOR, HEBREW STANDARD:

Your letter of November 1st, regarding an article which recently appeared in a local weekly paper called *The New York Inquirer*, is received, and contents carefully noted.

In reply I beg to thank you for this letter, inasmuch as it gives me an opportunity which I should have sought had not your communication reached me before I had a chance to confer with you.

I have no hesitation in declaring to you that the article in question, whether taken as a whole, or dissected as to its various statements, is unqualifiedly false and untrue, and I think that every fair-minded man, upon reading it a second time, would not only conclude as to its falsity, but would also realize its malicious intent.

I desire to offer you every opportunity to satisfy yourself in this matter, and I hereby extend to your Editors a most cordial invitation to call upon me at this house, and I will demonstrate by our books and our correspondence files the fact that instead of entertaining an Anti-Jewish policy, the Hotel St. Regis now has among its guests some of the most influential Jewish families in this city.

In conclusion I will only add that I hold myself at your disposal for an appointment at an early day, to take this matter up personally with any representative of your paper whom you may delegate for that purpose, and I trust that I may have the favor of an early reply making such an appointment.

Yours very truly,

R. M. HAAN.

### A Reminiscence.

Duke Wilhelm of Saxony, it seems, was a ruler who was friendly to the Jews, and also disinclined to luxury while travelling. In 1452, while staying at Saalfeld with a considerable number of attendants and 92 horses for several days, his entire expenses, according to official accounts, amounted to 70 Taler. 14 Groschen and 7 Pf. (equal to \$50.33). At Judenbach, in 1457, he got along with only 3 Taler (\$2 14), notwithstanding his high rank among the princes! When the Municipal officials asked him why His Emancipation was so modest, they received the

answer: "I do not like to oppress the Jews!" Duke Wilhelm well knew, who had to square all the bills in those olden times.

### The Latest Ukase for Russian Jews.

The well-known satiric weekly, *Jugend*, contains an interpretation of the latest Russian laws in relation to Jews, which, although bitterly humorous, is plain and to the point. It gives the following translation of the Enactment in language rather free from the possibility of misconstruction:

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תולדות

Preparations for Chanukah festivals are now in order.

Not every man who dives into the sea of matrimony, brings up a pearl.

The more we help others to bear their burdens, the lighter our own will be.

We again ask the question, why do not our Rabbis visit our communal institutions?

Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she was married. Courage! Ladies!

If a woman would have the world to respect her husband, she must set the example.

An Israelite is never so amiable in the eyes of God, as when he is clothed with humility.

If Dr. Singer were to pay for all the free advertising which he seeks, and which he gets, it would exhaust his salary.

It has been suggested that Solomon's wisdom was due to the fact, that he had 700 wives, whom he consulted on all occasions.

Afflictions are as Samson's lions, they afford the honey of instruction. These are the counsellors that tell us what we are.

The Democrats got makkos out North and West but at hayom, "by the sea," in the East, they received chamishim umosayim makkos.

A well-known firm has adopted as its motto "Get the Habit." Those of our Jewish ladies who do their shopping on the Sabbath, should adopt as their motto "Get out of the Habit."

We extend our "Ez" to Judge Joseph I. Green, congratulating him upon his elevation to the bench of the City Court, wishing him mazzel and brocha and hope his shadow may never grow less.

We know of a beautiful Jewish girl who would prove a capital speculation for a fortune hunter of the right sort. Her voice is of silver, her hair of gold, her teeth of pearl, her cheeks of roses and her eyes of diamonds.

Worship and Weariness.

כי גורל שמי בנינו אמר ה' צנאוח: אמתה מחללים אותו... האמתה הנה מחללה

"For My name is great among the nations, saith the Eternal of Hosts... But ye say 'Behold what a weariness it is!'"—Mal. 1, 11 and 18

Read through carefully the Haftorah for this Sabbath and ask yourselves whether the first two chapters of Malachi might not be considered a spirited and trenchant attack on the Judaism of our own day. Word for word, verse after verse, it is as applicable to-day as when the last of the prophets uttered his stirring denunciation of the lack of spirituality and the contempt of God's Worship in his own day.

"O, priests that scorn My name... From sunrise to sunset, great is My name among the nations and everywhere incense and a pure oblation are offered unto My name. But ye have profaned it." It is sad when Jews must be recalled to a sense of duty by an appeal to the devotion and reverence paid to God's Name by non-Jews everywhere around them. Is not the picture drawn by Malachi applicable to the condition of to-day? The Jew pouts the lips and sneers at God's worship. He denounces it as a bore, crying: "Behold what a weariness it is! I do get so tired of the service in the Synagogue. There is nothing attractive, nothing up-to-date, nothing modern about it. So old-fashioned and wearisome is it, that I prefer not to go."

And our Rabbis, who should be Priests of the Eternal, are the first to scorn God's name. Wherein have ye scorned it? "Ye offer polluted bread upon My altar." The bread of a truckling, servile, time-serving readiness to alter all ancient ideals, to preach any novelty, to attack and denounce all that our fathers held sacred, in the vain hope of fixing the fickle attention of the unthinking mob.

Our Rabbis, who should be the defenders and zealous servants of Jewish standards, are the first to pollute God's altar. "Wherein have ye polluted These? In that ye say the table of the Eternal is contemptible." They go to every length to attract the shallow applause of the novelty-seeking crowd. It is they who cry that the old rituals and old ceremonies are contemptible. It is they who set the example of pulling-down—never giving a thought as to whether they shall ever be able to re-build

"Most skillful they to fawn and seek for power By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour."

And all the while, everywhere, among the goyim, "the nations"—muktor mugosh lishmo—the incense of a firm faith and the pure oblation of devoted lives are offered to God's name.

Yet God's covenant was with us, God's covenant of life and peace. Every rabbi, every priest of Israel, should guard knowledge of God, and Torah should be sought at his mouth. In place of, being Malach Adonai Ts'voth, the Messenger of the Eternal of Hosts, he is the blind guide of straying seekers. Instead of Torah, he teaches every shallow philosophy of the passing hour. But among the "Nations" God's Name is still honored! Often only from shame at that thought does Israel, even pretend to honor His name to-day!

The Outlook.

No careful observer of the acts and tendencies of New York Jewry during the past few years, can fail to have been struck by the fact that all indications point to a transference of the centre of gravity of New York—and, consequently, sooner or later, of American—Judaism from the German Jew to the first generation begotten by the Russian Jewish immigrant.

Our one quarrel with the German Jew has been and is that he was so imbued with what he was pleased to term "Reform" ideas that he was guilty of strange vagaries and extravagances in Jewish worship, that he neglected Jewish ceremonial, that he 'reformed' Jewish ideals till they were no longer reconcilable with the spirit of Judaism. What the Einhorn, Hirsch and Adlers did in a reverent enough spirit their children outdid in a spirit of contemptuous indifference and dislike to all that was essentially Jewish.

אבות אכלו כמר ושני בניו תקריהו "The fathers had eaten the unripe grapes" of a forced and new-born spirit of revolt and "the sons' teeth were on edge."

But, communally, the German Jew played his part nobly and proved that he was, in the main, impelled by a generous feeling of altruism, a high sense of duty and a splendid public spirit. If we allege the faults, it is unbecoming and ungrateful to deny the fine virtues and services of the German Jew.

A study of the Russian Jew shows him to be possessed of a different set of virtues as of a different class of faults. He is as charitable and sympathetic as the German Jew but he is more narrowed by national and provincial considerations. His communal efforts are nullified by a spirit of cliquism. He is violently self-righteous. He has brought with him but little sense of public duty. Still, his faults, unlike those of the German Jew, are the natural product of his previous environment.

His virtues are splendid. He is a Jew of the last century and clings to his ideals. He knows Hebrew religious literature. His life is governed by the Jewish law. He is frugal, hard-working, self-reliant and self-denying. Given a fair chance he succeeds in life.

But it is not with him that the future of American Judaism lies. It is with his sons and daughters. They will generate the force that will direct the machine. Their virtues are many. They are highly intellectual and keen-witted. They throw themselves on the learning of the day with the avidity of the starving and absorb knowledge, as they do air, at every pore. They know how to be self-denying and how to pursue an aim steadily. That is hereditary with them. They succeed in life.

But—and now come the characteristics that arouse apprehension—they have too frequently thrown off a wholesome love of their fathers' ideals in religion. They are scarcely to blame for that. In their youth they were accustomed to see the religious and believing foreign Jew, poor, struggling, uncouth and contemptuously treated by all. Can it be wondered at that irreligion and unbelief came by them, to be regarded as the standard and standards of the suc-

cessful and honored Jew! On the street, in the schools, at the clubs, societies, lecture-rooms there was constantly preached the gospel of modernity. Contempt for all that is ancient and reverence for all that is crude, raw and new were the intellectual and spiritual ailment everywhere offered to them.

This is why we see so many of the younger "Americanized" Russian Jews stripping themselves of every check and restraint in the mad race for success as the "sprinter" strips for his hundred yard-run. Success is their only criterion of worth. They form cliques and caucuses for the capture of billets. The tactics of the ward-heeler and the spirit of the district committee are their accepted methods in the struggle for an easy life and paying position.

There will be a re-action. But will it come in time to save Judaism? We dare not lose hope, but the outlook in one direction at least is not luminous with promise. The cure is an arousing of public attention to the danger and a creation of a public sentiment that will re-act in the right direction.

Rabbi Hirsch's Denial.

Dr. Emil G Hirsch's "Card" which we reproduce in another column, is an entirely satisfactory and convincing denial of the part imputed to him by public opinion in a very unpleasant and disgraceful affair. An Alabama Jew was married to his widowed step-mother by a Chicago "rabbi" who, it appears, knew of the relationship subsisting between the two parties. But this Rabbi was not Dr. Hirsch, as was generally rumored in Alabama. We have not hitherto taken any editorial notice of the affair—though our exchange, Jewish and Christian, have had much to say about it—preferring to await authentic information.

It appears that such a marriage is not forbidden by the local State Law. But it is a degrading scandal and Chillel Hashem according to Jewish Law, both Biblical and Rabbinical. (See, especially, Leviticus xviii, 8.) The Rabbi, who disgraced his profession by celebrating the marriage, is, of course, a Reform Rabbi. Had he been Orthodox he would have known of the Biblical prohibition, at least, as it forms part of the portion of the Torah read at Minchah every Yom Kippur. But the Reform Ritual is too fastidious to include this portion, and as no one suspects the Reform Rabbi of losing sleep by study of the Bible, the offender, in this instance, may possibly plead in extenuation that he was unaware of the Biblical prohibition. The plea has some force before a merciful judge. He should, therefore, be kindly but firmly dismissed from his position with a recommendation to go back to Cheder and at least learn enough Jewish lore to prevent him in future from officiating at incestuous unions.

But Dr. Hirsch with his accustomed moral valor and outspokenness was not content with his denial, he has made confession. According to the dictum of the Talmud:

מקום שבועל חשונה עומרים זריקים נמורים אינם עומרים "The place where the truly repentant stand, even the perfectly righteous cannot reach." Let us quote Dr. Hirsch:

"I have officiated at so-called 'mixed marriages,' but only when the parents of both parties gave their consent and the non-Jewish party was not a believing, professing Christian and with the understanding that the children should be brought up as Jews. As this promise has not always been kept, I have of late years very frequently refused to officiate, at all events, I have been very firm in insisting on being given a reasonable assurance on this point."

Now this "confession" and statement of changed attitude is reassuring up to a certain point. Dr. Hirsch is man enough to admit his mistake publicly. Is he man enough to go farther and acknowledge that our forefathers were wiser than he? They did not stop at "reasonable assurance," they insisted on positive assurance in such cases and they got it by insisting, as a preliminary condition, on the non-Jewish party becoming publicly a convert to Judaism. We have always marvelled why even a Radical Reform Rabbi could not see eye-to-eye with the orthodox party in this matter. A marriage before a magistrate or municipal official is perfectly legal. If a Jew or Jewess, impelled either by overmastering attraction or by indifference to Jewish Law, insists on marrying one of another faith what earthly objection can he or she have to the civil marriage?

Dr. Hirsch expresses indignation that he should be suspected of being capable for the sake of a protective fee of being ready "to set aside Jewish law" Now it is not Jewish law for a Rabbi to officiate at a "mixed marriage." Why then has he done so, frequently? We are ready to believe that it was not the fee which tempted him. But what was the inducement? That is the riddle we cannot solve.

Man in the Observatory.

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One of the young men in this town who has made his mark and challenged the admiration of our citizens, is Nathaniel A. Elsberg. Though only a graduate from the College of the City of New York in 1891, he has since then been elected Senator for two terms which he has served, and for a third term at the election on Tuesday last.

Senator Elsberg represents what is known as the Diamond Back District of the City of New York, embracing within its precinct the residences of the wealthiest citizens of the country.

He has during his term of service earned for himself the reputation of being a safe legislator and his conduct as such being on the very highest plane. Though a very young man he has shown great ability in the halls of the legislative body, and an independence and courage which have amazed the older politicians of both parties. His career is, nevertheless, still at the beginning and we believe higher honors to come to him. He was very seriously considered as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Prior to his election as Senator Mr. Elsberg served two terms in the Assembly.

Senator Elsberg is an excellent parliamentarian and a ready debater.

**Hon. Frank E. Wilson.**

It is the intention of this paper to continue its agitation of the Russian Jewish Passport Question. We have therefore much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the excellent article by Dr. Wilson, which, together with the portrait of the writer, adorns our front page.

The Hon. Frank E. Wilson, M. D., was born in 1857, at Roxbury, Delaware County, N. Y. He graduated in medicine in 1882. For the past sixteen years he has been a resident of Brooklyn, and has represented the Fifth Electoral District in the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Congresses. He is an active parliamentary worker, taking an especial interest in postal and naval matters.

On the matter of the Russian Jewish Passport Question he was particularly active. Not only did he take a decided stand in Congress, but he formed one of the committee that accompanied Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle in the visit to President Roosevelt. His views are tersely and clearly expressed in the following extract from his letter:

"It will not do for a government that has forced an 'open door' in the Orient in spite of the hostile schemings of the leading powers of Europe, to admit that it is without the means of compelling an inferior power to live up to the terms of an existing treaty. It will not do for a government that is recognized as a world-power in the history-making of to-day to declare its inability to uphold the dignity of American citizenship, whether at home or abroad."

**Theodore Roosevelt's Triumph.**

The battle is over. The victory of the Republican Party is of so sweeping and decisive a nature as to leave no alternative to the defeated party but to acknowledge humbly that its adherents are, at this moment, in the vast minority. The strongest party has won.

It is idle now to attempt an analysis of the causes of the great disintegration of the Democratic party. Let us hope it is only temporary. One unquestionable factor in the splendid triumph of the Republican Party is the enviable and wide-spread personal popularity of the President. Last Tuesday's overwhelming vote was more a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt than to the party whose nomination he accepted.

He is a strong man and is now stronger than his party. He can do much that another could not dare. He is of those who love to dare and do. There is a great and serious responsibility resting on him. Even his political opponents will readily admit his strength of character, general honesty of purpose and clearness of outlook. The future of a great country lies in the hands of a great man.

We look to him to do his duty greatly.

**Judge Dowling.**

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**Attorney-General Mayer.**

One great gratification for all who, unlike this paper, are unflinching Republicans, is the election of our brilliant young religionist Julius M. Mayer to the office of Attorney-General of this State. We congratulate him heartily and the Jewish community with him.

His career has been brilliantly successful and his unquestionable talents and engaging personal manners have won for him the unhesitating suffrages of all with whom he has come personally into contact.

He can be trusted to fulfill the duties of his office in a manner that will redound to his own credit and that of the race which produced him.

**The Mirror.**

We are all still gasping for breath. Last Tuesday's landslide was so swift and thorough that it is not to be wondered at. On Wednesday morning we all came into the office with broad smiles of unconcealed joy on our faces. But they were masks intended to cover the pang-worn faces beneath. When Jaques Mayer, the musical critic, came jauntily in and jeered at us, it was hard to bear. When he remarked that probably the Hebrew Standard's article in support of Alton B. Parker had cost him thousands of votes, we almost felt that the worst had happened. To have become the butt of a mere musical critic was indeed a hard blow of Fate.

I am glad to note that Rabbi Friedman, of Denver, Col., denies the truth of the imputations published in the Denver Post against his alleged sharp dealing with a youth who had started the Jewish Outlook. This paper merely published the report as it appeared in the local paper and made no comment whatever upon it. But while fully exonerating Rabbi Friedman, I would remark that his statement that "the sensational notice in the Denver Post was ridiculous and entirely void of truth," is not strictly logical.

It would seem that Samuel Priess was a teacher in Rabbi Friedman's Sunday school, and that he was dismissed therefrom. Priess has a suit against the Jewish Outlook. The Post merely stated the case from Priess' point of view, by no means making itself responsible for the truth of his statement. However, we did not ourselves place too much reliance on that statement and are happy to declare ourselves convinced that there is no truth in the allegation that Drs. Friedman and Collins behaved unjustly toward young Priess.

Apropos of the Jewish Outlook, I ask if there be any truth in the rumor that Simon Wolf intends to sue Rabbi Friedman because of a libellous sketch in the issue of that journal of 28th ult. The sketch in question is a pen-and-ink drawing of the upper half of Hon. Simon Wolf's body growing out of a cloth-covered desk in an alcove surrounded by crooked candelabra and weedy, wilted-looking pot plants. The hands of the Hon. are clasped over his Little Mary and there is a look of anguish on his face. This is apparently caused by a large tumor growing out of his right shoulder. The libel consists of the legend attached which signifies that the address of Hon. Simon Wolf is at the Temple Emanuel, Denver. The implication that Mr. Wolf is a wooden effigy forming part of the decorations of the Denver temple constitutes the libel.

That is a very peculiar story detailed in the New York papers of last Monday. An aged Hebrew teacher who had been sick and so lost his pupils, left home last Friday to try for new pupils. As he did not return, his children spent the night in hunting for him, in vain. On Sunday a policeman informed the daughter that the old man had been arrested as a vagrant. The girl hurried to the court, only to find that the old man had been sent to "the Island" on a six months' sentence.

That is one side of the story. Magistrate Poole, of the Essex Market Court, tells the other side. Agent Barry, of the C. O. S., had arrested the old man (Herman Schanker, aged 75), in Canal street, for begging, and had charged him with that offense. The Magistrate would release the old man if the children would agree to take care of him and keep him from begging.

I can't say that I understand the story. Why were not the children notified in time to enable them to appear in court and tell their story before the father's conviction, instead of after? Was he justified, as the events developed, in sentencing the old man on the bare word of a C. O. S. agent? If so, why is he so ready to undo his act the next day—that is, if the morning papers have not misrepresented him? There is much, it seems to me, going on in this city that demands a critical eye.

On the other hand, there is this much that is "fishy" in the favorable story told by his children. His home it is stated, is on East Ninety-eighth street. He was arrested on Canal street. Is not that far a-field for a man of seventy-five to go seeking for pupils? However, as the New York Times and Sun both dwell on the pathetic and favorable side of the story, it must at least be admitted that here is a case that will bear investigation.

With respect to my par about the "Philadelphia Rabbi" who was alleged by a local paper to have neglected to provide for his family I have received the following:

"Et tu, Brute! And you, too were induced by the malicious lie of the local paper to consider me a criminal, guilty of non-support of my family? As a matter of fact, I was not fined, nor did I pay any costs. My children were reported to have been neglected because of the abnormal state of their mother's mental faculties. She is recuperating in the hospital at present, and I am taking care of my children in my house. I have been married nearly 20 years. My wife did not complain about my not providing for her and the family neither now, nor ever."

One of the latest aspirants for Jewish public notice is the *Aid Society Journal* published in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is the organ of the Aid Society of the local Jewish Hospital, now in process of erection. It is a monthly and the subscription is 50 cents per annum. The subscribers number 1000. I wish our newest recruit every success.

I am very glad to publish this denial. Of course, all I had to go upon was the local paper's report. With due caution I suppressed names, always believing in the old adage *audi alteram partem*. My correspondent should now pursue that local paper in a criminal libel suit and should recover swingeing damages.

One of the drollest announcements I can remember seeing was clipped from a Pennsylvania paper of recent date. It is to the effect that Rabbi—*Shker ve-kezer*, let us call him—would give an "address on the Jewish Passover" at the local Y. M. C. A. "The address will be illustrated by the priestly robe and the passover emblems. No admission will be charged, but only men will be admitted."

"Only men admitted!" Faucy the crowding of libidinosly-minded Young Men Christian Associates to listen to the salacious accounts of the Jewish Passover-Eleusinian rites! Can we wonder at the existence of anti-Jewish prejudices in the mind of our Christian co-Americans when unspeakable blackguards like this *meshumad* can fill their minds with vile lies about Jewish practices? There seems to be no remedy but patience.

A letter in the last issue of *The Jewish Exponent*, of Philadelphia, contains a grave aspersion of Dr. Isidore Singer's motives in his recent attacks on Prof. Schechter. It is signed Dr. Meshuggene Kozev (Dr. "Crazy Lieg" or "Impostor") and is evidently intended as a half-veiled revelation of the cause of Dr. Singer's animosity. The letter is written smartly enough. I quote the *post-script* as a sample of the writer's style:

"P. S.—I told Schechter I would teach Bible, Talmud, Syriac, Aramaic, German, French, Homiletics, Arabic, Jewish History, American History, Latin, Anthropology, Eloquence, Letter-writing, Journalism, any Old Thing, but he turned me down on all, which proves his boasted claims to wisdom to be baseless as the shifting sands."

Now, the editor of the *Exponent* should have known better than to sully his columns by the pseudonym subscribed to the sprightly letter. The *Exponent* has made itself *particeps criminis* in an entirely inexcusable insult to a gentleman and scholar who has done good service to Judaism—much better service than any editor the *Exponent* has produced or any *chutzpahdik* student of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

I don't like foul fighting. I don't believe Dr. Isidore Singer ever asked Prof. Solomon Schechter for a position on the staff of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York. I don't believe that pique at the rejection of his application is the motive impelling Dr. Singer's attacks on Prof. Schechter. I may be mistaken, of course. If I am, the *Jewish Exponent* has selected an improper method of announcing the truth.

The editor of that paper is the latest graduate of the Seminary—one who has sat at the feet of Prof. Schechter both in England and here. Dr. Cyrus Adler is known to have intimate relations with that paper. (*Apropos*, how is it that no scientific student of our local conditions has, so far, called attention to the danger of the new irruption known to *materna medica* as Philadelphia?) Under these circumstances the *Exponent* is to be regarded as Dr. Schechter's mouthpiece. Now, does he think that Cambridge, for instance, would think it good form to dub an opponent in polemical strife, a "crazy liar"?

Mr. Kehoe is manager and proprietor of a theatre up-town in a quarter where Jews do congregate. His theatre is hired every *Rosh Hashonah* for Jewish services. The arrangement is on "shares" principle. "You hire the talent," says Kehoe to the Rabbi, "and I'll provide the house, lights, scenery and seats"—a popular arrangement with travelling companies.

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A friend met him "Well, Kehoe, how goes the show?" "Fine!" replied the owner of the theatre. "Astonishing how popular I am with the Hebrews of this part of the town! Why, they pray for me and praise me in their wor-ship!" The friend looked incredulous. "It is true," insisted Kehoe. "I went in just now. As I entered all the Jews stood up. Two Rabbis came forward. One of them had a horn in his hand. 'Kehoe! Kehoe!' called the other and the first blew the horn. I stood up and bowed. The second man called out, in his broken English; 'True oh—I score him!'"

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In the Bird Family, Anyhow.

The "New York Times" is conversant for the following:

He gave his name as Cohen, and, being new in the district, was promptly challenged. While the various questions were being put to him Cohen glanced at the deputy's coat and happened to spot a button of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

"What the deuce are you laughing at?" asked the deputy. "Are you an Eagle?" "No, by golly," said Cohen, "I vass a goose."

In the Thirteenth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District a Hebrew who had registered insisted upon voting immediately. He was informed that such a proceeding would be irregular, not to say absolutely impossible, and that he must come back on election day to cast his ballot.

"How am I going to do that?" he asked. "I go to-morrow by Bridgeport to live, and don't come back by New York again."

He was sent away in a high state of dudgeon, but presently returned leading a small boy by the hand.

"Say, Meester Register," he said, "this is my boy Shakey. He shoost come von Russia. I bring him in so you will know him. He vill come to vote for me on election day, because I am not here."

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**GERMAN GLEANINGS.**

The colossal statue of Prince Bis marck being erected at Hamburg will be unveiled in 1906. Its height is over fifty feet, and the sword is thirty-six feet long.

When the kaiser drove through Hameln recently hundreds of children stood along the route, dressed either as rats or in the picturesque costume of the famous Pied Piper's period.

The German Count of Wurttemberg is agitating the formation of a novel school in Germany, which shall have as its object the instruction of people who are considering the advisability of emigrating to other lands.

A careful examination by experts of the books of the Berlin Municipal People's library that have been in circulation over two years has resulted in the discovery that most of them are infected with germs of tuberculosis.

How great is the damage done by hail in Germany is shown by the fact that in Bavaria alone last year it amounted to more than \$5,000,000. The number of fields damaged was 70,439. In southern Bavaria 42 per cent of the agriculturists suffered more or less.

**BRITISH BRIEFS.**

The famous marble staircase of the Glasgow municipal buildings cost £30,000.

For the first time since 1860 men other than ex-men-of-war's men are being recruited for the London fire department.

The National gallery in London has purchased Titian's portrait of Ariosto for \$150,000. More than two-thirds of the sum was paid by several millionaires.

New Zealand newspapers are waging war against the English novelists' habit of making the antipodes the dumping ground for their paper villains and other bad characters.

Fewer persons died and a less number were born throughout England and Wales last year than in 1902, while in London itself both births and deaths were the fewest recorded for many years.

An English naval cadet who on his training ship took eleven first prizes and in the first examination obtained 97.6 per cent was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe.

**ANIMAL TALES.**

It is easier to domesticate a humming bird than a canary.

The puma is the largest animal of the cat species to be found in the United States, at times attaining a length of six feet.

Of all the bugs the potato bug is one the Guatemalan ant will not partake of. The ant will eat grasshoppers and most other insects.

W. H. Boyer, a Portland musician, says his dog, a fine spaniel, committed suicide because he was shut up in the kitchen instead of being taken out as usual for a walk. At any rate, when Mr. Boyer returned there lay Brown Boy dead, with his nose against an open gas jet in the kitchen stove.

**EDITORIAL FLINGS.**

It is curious to see how easily novelists work the same old advertising scheme. Every time one of them attacks the modern marriage system the public takes him seriously.—Washington Star.

Those New Jersey men who are building their own coffins to save money should remember that if they will get inside and have the lids screwed down they'll economize still further.—Birmingham News.

Alfred Austin, England's poet laureate, can see little good in the present generation. He says that manners and literature alike have declined. The poets, too, are deteriorating. Perhaps there is one exception, just one.—Boston Globe.

Five members of the Santiago provincial election board have been sentenced to fourteen years and eight months in prison for falsifying election returns. The Cubans are not so slavishly imitative of us after all.—Indianapolis News.

Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," wants us to spend more time admiring the beauties of nature. That would be nice, all right, but while we

were doing it some fellow without the love of nature in his heart would be stealing our job.—Washington Post.

**PLAYS AND PLAYERS.**

Frank Vernon, who staged Viola Allen's production of "The Winter's Tale," was brought from England especially for that purpose.

Ermete Novelli, the great Italian actor, who has been playing an engagement of long duration at the Alfiere, Buenos Ayres, has set the Argentine capital wild with enthusiasm.

Considerable interest attaches to the forthcoming organization of George Primrose's minstrels. Already the roster of the company he has engaged begins to assume big proportions.

"Lucrezia Borgia" is the name and the theme of Mrs. Leslie Carter's new tragedy, written by David Belasco. The new play promises to be the supreme effort of both star and author.

Mrs. James Brown Potter made a new start for the season at the Savoy theater, London, recently, when she put on two plays, "Forget Me Not" and "The Tragedy of Cavalleria Rusticana."

Mme. Rejane is bringing a great company with her and as her leading male support Dumény, the foremost leading man in Paris, who was selected to create the principal male role in the Henri Bataille adaptation of Tolstol's "Resurrection."

**SHORT STORIES.**

A new bridge is to be built across the Pasig river at Manila.

The bays of Cuba are alive with fish, but there is no fish industry.

The rubber exported from the Amazon river in the season 1903-04 amounted to 67,314,116 pounds.

An Afro-American stock company, composed of negroes, has been organized in San Bernardino, southern California. It proposes to bring to that part of the state all the southern negroes who have the will and the money to make themselves independent as ranchers and orange growers.

A lighthouse is being built on Mile rock, at the entrance of San Francisco harbor. Work can be done only at extreme low water and in calm weather. The schooner employed in the work cannot get nearer to the rock than forty feet, and men and material are put upon it by means of long booms.

**MODES OF THE MOMENT.**

Ribbon and chiffon roses are worn on hats, on bodices, on stocks and on evening girdles.

The shirt waist sets of last summer are being utilized this fall upon cuffs and collars and to fasten the fronts and the backs of shirt waists.

For ceremonious gowns the most popular colors are white, wine, mastic, putty and chalk, and all of the new silks and veillings may be found in these shades.

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Chandeliers are badly out of fashion, and we are trying to forget them. Lights nowadays must look as little like the fixtures that they are a part of as possible. Wall lights are kept as close to the wall as they can be placed. One form is an electric light bulb hidden behind an opaque glass shell.

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"Will you please pull the bell?" said an elderly woman in a street car to a young college looking fellow hanging to a strap in front of her.  
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Jahrzeit.

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

A. N. FREITAG. The 20th of Nov., 1879, fell on the 5th day of Kislev, which this year falls on Sunday, Nov. 13th.

B. M. MEYERS. The day before Chanukah, 1872, fell on Tuesday, Dec. 24, which for this year will fall on Friday, Dec. 2d.

LUDWIG HEYMAN. Rosh Chodesh Kislev, 1883, fell on Saturday, Dec. 29th.

J. A. STERN. The English date of the 2d day of Chanukah, 5640, is Thursday, Dec. 11, 1879.

B. SEELIGSON. In former days the Chanukah lights were placed within the windows of Jewish houses, but when persecution against the Jews arose, the practice was discontinued.

S. WITKOFFSKY. Your boy will be 13 years and one day old on Thursday, Dec. 15th (17th day of Tebeth), and his Barmitzva should be celebrated on Shabbas Par. Vayigash, Dec. 17th.

SAMUEL STURMDORFF. Two days before Shabbas Par. Maketz, 1902, fell on Thursday, Dec. 25th.

H. BAMBERGER. The only passage in the Old Testament in which ink is mentioned is Jer. xxvi, 18.

A. NATHAN. According to the Rabbi, Isaiah was a descendant of Judah and Tamar (Sotah 10 b).

W. M. ISAACS. The late Baron de Hirsch was born at Munich, Dec. 9th, 1831, died near Ersek-Ugivar, Hungary, April 21, 1876.

ENQUIRER. Jews were found in Marseilles in the 6th Century!

H. GUINKBERG. Gematria is a cryptograph, which gives, instead of the intended word, its numerical value, or a cipher produced by the permutation of letters.

The term first occurs in literature in the twenty-ninth of the thirty-two hermeneutic rules of R. Eliezer b. R. Jose, the Galilean (c 200).

Good Books.

Of publishing books there is no end, and one cannot read too many good books. Any quantity of the best works placed upon the market can be found at Sherwood's, 144 Fulton street, who is selling them at cut rates, which in many cases means 50 per cent. less than the advertised price.

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In The Theatres.

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Third Avenue Theatre.

Sensational features are promised at the Third Avenue Theatre where the new melodrama "The Stain of Guilt" is announced as the offering for next week. If flattering advance reports may be taken as a criterion, this new play should please local theatre-goers, as it is said that it is one of the most successful dramas being offered to the public.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

One of the best of recent plays will form the offering of the Proctor Stock Company at the Fifth Avenue Theatre next week when "The Stubbornness of Geraldine" will be put on with all of the original scenery, including the rooking deck of the steamship. A specially selected cast, including Mr. Edwin Arden, Miss Isabelle Eveson, Marlon Berg, George Friend, Gerald Griffin, Miss Whitman, Edwin Fowler and others, will present it. There will be the usual heavy vaudeville offering, headed by Hal Merritt.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre.

Varied and interesting is the bill announced for Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre next week. Heading the programme is Frank Russ. An elaborate revival of "The Queen's Fan" is another announcement. Myles McCarthy and Aida Wolcott present Mr. McCarthy's own sketch "The Race Tout's Dream," and Henri French offers a melange of illusion and impersonation.

Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre.

The most popular as well as the most enduring and vital in its romantically realistic scenes of the score of Mr. David Belasco's greatest dramatic successes is "The Heart of Maryland," which is to be the attraction next week at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre. The principal members of the cast are William F. Walcott, B. J. Murphy, Arthur E. Sprague, Oscar Norfleet, John W. Stevens, Robert McIntyre, Francis Charlton, Arthur Jeffries, Harold Salter, and the Misses Florence Foster, Alice Fitch, Florence Rossland and Eulalia Bennett.

Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre.

Next week's attraction at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre will be a grand scenic production of the famous play "Money Mad," originally done at the Standard Theatre (now Manhattan Theatre). Included in the company will be William J. Kelly, the new leading man, Beatrice Morgan, Douglas Flint, Bessie Barriscale, George Howell, H. Dudley Hawley, Julian Reed and other favorites of the stock company.

New Star Theatre.

Manager Keogh will present at the New Star Theatre next week Vance and Sullivan's production of Fred Summerfield's emotional drama "Why Girls Leave Home." It is a melodrama which does not depend upon red fire or burning powder to give it interest, and it does not resort to mechanical contrivances, although it is effectively mounted.

West End Theatre Next Week.

No pains have been spared to make the first presentation of Pinero's "Iris" at the West End Theatre next week a notable one. Miss Eugenie Blair is supported by a company of well known players, and every effort has been made to preserve the true atmosphere of Pinero's strongest drama.

Why is it that the price of cattle is low, and the price of beef high?

JEWISH WORLD.

Continued from page 5.

Italian Jews at the Present Time.

There used to be in the cities of Italy, as in those of Germany, in the Middle Ages, a special Jewish quarter called the Ghetto, the best known being that at Rome. The number of Jews is relatively small, as they found in the Italians worthy competitors in their chief occupation, that of trade. On the whole, there are some 50,000 Jews in the country, of whom from 8,000 to 7,000 are resident in Rome, 4,000 in Leghorn, and in Turin, Venice, and Florence, something over 2,000 each. They completely disappear in the equally dark population of Southern Italy, in which many Semitic elements are mingled. Although Jews are said to be numerous in 120 communes, it is only in 48 that they have any church organization. Florence and Leghorn have splendid synagogues. The latter town, from the time when it first became a harbor, has been accessible to all merchants without religious distinction, and for a long time it has had an independent Jewish congregation. There are also a number of Israelitish printing houses, whose productions supply a great part of the Orient. In general, public worship and observances are at a somewhat low ebb among them. As yet there is no trace of anti-Semitism in Italy, and there can hardly be any reason for such a movement there. Jews, as well as Protestants, have to provide all expenses for church purposes, either by endowments or freewill offerings.—Deecke's "Italy."

French Jewish Painter Recognized.

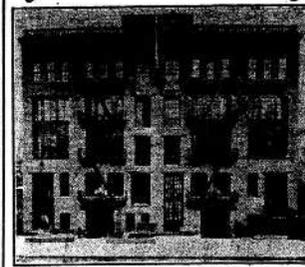
The Minister of Education and Fine Arts has commissioned the painter, M. Levy Durrmer, to execute a fresco for the First Chamber of the Court of Appeal in Paris, to replace another which has been transferred to the Louvre.

A London Jew on a New York Ghetto Incident.

"The incident that I witnessed was as follows. Walking in the boundary of a park near East Broadway, I saw a very stout man in a white helmet, and wearing a white metal star on his chest, slowly driving a buggy along the street, and occasionally looking from side to side with such pride and pomp as if he fancied himself to be the Tsar of all the Russias. On one side of the thoroughfare through which he was passing were a number of Jewish women selling fruit from pushcarts. For some unknown reason this seemed to offend him, so he bawled to one of them: "Hey! you monkey, move on!" and continued calling some similarly abusive names to others of the women in turn. I wonder if that is the Women's Emancipation of America, and while looking on at the incident I wondered whether it was the Jew's duty also to sing the American National Anthem, "God Save the Free, of the Land of Liberty," etc., etc. I wonder if the Jewish heroes of the battle of Manila and Santiago de Cuba would remain as patriotic as they are if they saw how their coreligionists are treated on the East Side of New York by street sweepers and their foremen in uniforms."

A Russian Archbishop on Kishineff.

The Russian press publishes a speech by Archbishop Vladimir at Kishineff, "at," he said, "a time of dire calamity visited by God upon our beloved country." The Archbishop, in the course of his remarks, said: "This national mourning is increased for many a resident of Bessarabia by another calamity, the entire failure of the crops, which in some localities has resulted in famine. Let political economists explain bad harvests and other misfortunes as resulting from natural causes, but we can see in every calamity the hand of God, who is deservedly punishing us. Even in the furious and insidious incursion of the heathen who are waging war against us we can see the right hand of God rousing us from sinful slumber, and pointing out to us the way from which we have strayed. Is it necessary to speak of the great decline of religious belief among us; of the weakening of family ties, or of the looseness of morals in all grades of society? Moreover, the cruel persecution inflicted on the people of different religions, the rifting of their possessions, and the shedding of blood during the greatest of Christian festivals certifies to the general unmindfulness of God and of the trampling on His Commandments, to the absence not only of Christian, but every human feeling. And lo! God, with a terrible and unceasing thunder of cannon, with incessant



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sounds of conflict and the deprivation of your daily bread, is arousing you and calling upon you to repent."—Jewish Chronicle (London).

State Conference of Charities.

The Fifth New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections is to meet at Syracuse, November 15 to 18 next. The principal officers of the present conference are: President, Robert W. Heber, Albany; vice-presidents, Rev. Max Landsberg, D. D., Rochester; Hon. Thomas M. Osborne, Auburn; Rev. Dennis J. McMahon, D. D., New York; secretary, Edmond J. Butler, New York, and treasurer, Frank Tucker, New York. Hon. Julius M. Mayer, Dr. Lee K. Franklin and Rev. Dr. Max Landsberg are scheduled to take part in the discussions.

Formal Opening of Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Denver, Col.

With the impressiveness of the orthodox Jewish religion, a massive iron gateway, for which the purchase price had been earned by sewing shrouds, was presented to Mount Nebo Cemetery and dedicated last week by the congregation of Beth Medrosh Hagadol. At the same time the new burying ground was formally consecrated.

The gate cost \$125. It was the gift of the Jewish Ladies' Shroud Sewing Society. For 19 years the Hebrew mothers and daughters of Denver have been engaged in such work, their services for the most part having been given for charity. But there have been those who have been willing to pay for the garments for their dead, and it is from these sources that the money was raised, which purchased the gate for Mount Nebo Cemetery.

Mount Nebo Cemetery consists of a tract of 10 acres, for which \$2,000 was paid. The first money towards its purchase was contributed by Charles Sydney Tobish, 14-year-old son of Bernard Tobish, a prominent business man of Trenton, N. J. Young Tobish, when he heard of the effort to establish Mount Nebo Cemetery, gave \$50, the savings of many years. Mr. Tobish is now living with his family at 1117 East Fourteenth avenue, Denver.

Rabbi Kauvar presided over the dedicatory exercises. He read the 49th psalm in both the Hebrew and English. David Gross, vice-president of the cemetery association, then told of the efforts to secure the burial ground. He was followed by Mrs. J. H. Mook, president of the Shroud Society, who, in a neat speech, presented the key of the gate to M. A. Saly, president of the association. President Saly accepted the key with the thanks of the association of the congregation of Beth Medrosh Hagadol and delivered the dedication sermon.

The officers of Mount Nebo Cemetery are: M. A. Saly, president; David Gross, vice-president; S. Bornstein, treasurer; S. Kallisher, secretary. Finance Committee, Messrs. A. Ainter, I. Epstein, G. Frosh, A. Finesilver and I. H. Mendelssohn. C. H. R.

Railway Concessions to Jewish Emigrants from Russia.

In the reign of Alexander III., Jews who wished to emigrate from Russia were granted several privileges, including reduced railway fares. This concession is now to be increased, official notice having been given that emigrants who are provided with certificates issued by the Jewish Colonization Association will be able to procure third-class tickets on all Russian railways at a reduction of 75 per cent.

Marriage of Countess Taaffe.

Countess Helene Taaffe, daughter of the late Austrian Prime Minister, has married by civil contract, at Budapest, a Jew, Dr. Julius Demko, who once attended her in a long illness.

French President Honors Austrian Jew.

President Loubet has conferred on Hofrat Professor A. Pollitzer, of Vienna, the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his services in promoting the science of otology (the hearing).

SELECTIONS.  
NERVE SPLICING.

One of the Great Achievements of Modern Surgery.

Nerve splicing, or restoring dead nerves to life, is one of the latest achievements of surgery. And, though the process is still in its infancy, it is believed in medical circles that the operation will one day become as common as trepanning. Three cases have already resulted in perfect success. The cure for paralysis and palsy is brought about by means of this process. In the case of young children palsy is brought about by some accident of birth which compresses the nerves which radiate from the spinal cord and if in the upper part of the body produces paralysis in the arms. The technical name for this disease is "birth palsy."

Paralysis in old people or those advancing in years is sometimes due to this accident, though it more usually comes from the decay of the principal nerve.

Two children victims of birth palsy have been experimented upon with such success that the patients are as well as the most anxious mother could wish. Dr. Clark, one of the operating physicians, has recently explained before an audience of medical men exactly how the operation is performed. The nerves which supply motion to the affected limbs are severed from as close to the spinal cord as possible and then grafted to the nearest trunk line. If no complications arise in course of time the delicate threads unite, and the paralyzed parts take on fresh life. Naturally the operation is exceedingly difficult, because the nerves which radiate from the upper part of the spinal cord are so great in number and cross and recross each other in so complex a manner. Another difficulty lies in the fact that anaesthetics must be used sparingly, for the longer the patient is under their influence the harder it is to follow the nerve threads.—Baltimore American.

A Wonderful Cannon.

The inventor of the new American gun is a man named J. Hamilton Brown, though the work of constructing this particular six inch experimental piece is in charge of Colonel John M. Ingalls, retired, U. S. A., an artilleryer of high standing and reputation. Despite the incredulity of contemporary gun builders, Colonel Ingalls and the officers with him assert that this six inch gun will throw thirty miles a projectile weighing 100 pounds which will pierce a six inch steel target. A ten inch gun of this construction with a powder chamber of 14,250 cubic inches and using 300 pounds of smokeless powder would hurl a 600 pound projectile a distance of fifty-nine miles. Increasing this ratio, a sixteen inch gun would have an extreme range of more than a hundred miles, and equipped with such coast defense rifles England and France could shell each other across the channel.—Everybody's Magazine.

Golf Player's Left Shoulder.

The right shoulders of persistent golfers' coats have to be padded, for golf develops the left shoulder so abnormally that, without this padding, the young men would look a little deformed.

In driving the player's right arm and shoulder only guide the ball's course. It is the left arm and shoulder that do

the work; hence the excessive left side development, to counteract which it is sometimes necessary to put in the right shoulder of the coat padding an inch deep.

Tailors can always tell a golfer by this peculiar development of his left shoulder. Sometimes young women play enough to get uneven shoulders too. The deformity, though, is rare among young women, whereas among young men it is common.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

London Residences. London as a place of residence seems as if it would soon resemble the city, once a busy center of gaiety and life, now used only for business purposes and as silent as the grave by night. Year by year it becomes more difficult to let town houses. The suburbs encroach on the city and stretch for weary monotonous miles, while Brighton, Eastbourne, Windsor and other minor towns find a mushroom population growing up round them, people who in old days would have lived in London. And with all this rents do not go down, and the ordinary householder whose business forces him to remain in London finds it even more difficult to make both ends meet.—London Graphic.

Thirty Thousand Dry Goods Stores. In the United States there are about 30,000 shops that sell dry goods. Twelve thousand of these may be ranked as good stores, and about 5,000 are establishments of a size which makes them important factors in the commercial and domestic life of their communities. The owners of almost all of these shops, the largest as well as the smallest, began obscurely. The majority of the most prosperous have attained their present success and magnitude during recent years, in which unsuccessful merchants have been wont to complain that the competition has been ruinous.—Success.

Mrs. Theodosia Stewart. By the recent death in Melbourne of Mrs. Theodosia Stewart in her ninety-first year the first lady who sang the title role of "Maritana" in the southern hemisphere has passed away. She herself always maintained that she sang the part in Sydney before the first production of the opera in Drury Lane in November, 1845. She was well acquainted with its composer, the gifted but erratic Irishman, William Vincent Wallace, who was a resident of Sydney in the late thirties.

White Shoes For Women. While in a manufacturer's office the other day the writer chanced to hear an argument about colors in shoes for new styles. The outcome, or what both agreed upon, was this: More tans than anything else, then patents, then whites. The sale of white goods would discount last year's sales. The women next spring and summer will wear more colors than ever before. Just to illustrate what is coming, last summer in Philadelphia the fad of dressing in colors reached such a degree that some women who dressed in light green would wear nothing but green shoes to match their clothes. Next summer white footwear will be in vogue as much as, if not more than, it was about eighteen years ago.—Shoe Retailer.

The Cost of Living. According to the annual report of the commissioner of labor, for incomes under \$1,200 a year the increase in the cost of living has been 15 and a fraction per cent in the last eight years. The general increase in the income of wage earning families has been a trifle over 16 per cent.

To get the averages the labor bureau secured the income and expenses in detail of over 2,500 households in thirty-three states of the Union. The average family consisted of five and one-third persons. Food claimed 42.54 per cent of the total expenditure, rent 12.05 per cent and clothing 14.04 per cent.

A Night Life Saving Buoy. A novel life saving device has been added to the equipment of steamers on Lake Michigan in the night buoy, designed to prevent the drowning of persons falling from a vessel in the darkness. The buoy, above which will burn a brilliant gas jet, is by means of chemicals lighted as soon as it strikes the water. The devices are being fitted aboard the steamers Columbus and Virginia of the Goodrich Line.

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS. Department of Finance, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, No. 57 Chambers Street (Stewart Building), New York, November 1, 1904. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons whose taxes for the year 1904 have not been paid before the first day of October, of the said year, that unless the same shall be paid to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the City of New York, in which the property is located, as follows: BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, No. 47 Chambers Street, New York. BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX, corner Third Avenue and the Bronx, N. Y. BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, 2 & 3rd Municipal Buildings, Brooklyn, N. Y. BOROUGHS OF QUEENS, corner Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, N. Y. BOROUGHS OF RICHMOND, corner Bay and Sand Streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y. before the first day of December, of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of the taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, as provided by sections 216 and 217 of the Laws of 1897. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

To Joseph E. Hick and Benjamin J. Cohen, executors; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; Benjamin J. Cohen, individually; Robert J. Morris, Jr., individually, and as administrator; and one of the next of kin of Casper Cohen, deceased; Abe T. Barnett, William Barnett, Leo Cohen, Frank Davis, Henry H. Cohen, Morris J. Cohen, Joseph J. Cohen, Florence Harris, Harold Harris, Morton Harris, Florence I. Harris, Morton I. Harris, Leon Barnett, Helen M. Barnett, Barnett Cohen, individually, and one of the next of kin of Casper Cohen, deceased; the Hebrew Infant Asylum, New York City; the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Benevolent Society of the Hebrew Children's Guardian Society and Orphan Asylum, and to all persons interested in the estate of Simon Cohen, deceased, as creditors, legatees, and next of kin or otherwise.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto set. WITNESS, HON. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate of the County of New York, at the County Court House in the County of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1904, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of the said Simon Cohen, deceased, and Benjamin J. Cohen, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, and to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one, in order to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you.

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HINSHELWOOD, LEOPOLD—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 Leopold Hinschelwood, 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 Simpson, Corser & Cardozo, at No. 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of May, 1904. LEONTEINE HINSHELWOOD, Executrix. ALEXANDER L. HINSHELWOOD, Executor. ADOLF HINSHELWOOD, Executor. JULIUS HARBURG, Executor.

SIMPSON, WERNER & CARDOZO, Attorneys for Executors, 52 Broadway, New York City.

BLUMLEIN, ABRAHAM—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Blumlein, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October, 1904. ADOLF BLUMLEIN, Executor. EMMA BLUMLEIN, Executrix.

ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, ISABELLA—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 Isabella Levy, 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 Joseph L. Green, No. 250 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, next. Dated New York, the 24th day of November, 1904. JAMES H. LEHMAIR, JOHN TROUSTINE, JOHN M. SCHREIBER, Executors.

JOSEPH I. GREEN, Attorney for Executors, 250 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENHEIM, ISIDOR—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isidor Rosenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, the office of Harry R. Kohn, No. 25 First Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, next. Dated New York, the 4th day of November, 1904. MAX ROSENHEIM, Administrator.

HARRY R. KOHN, Attorney for Administrator, 25 First St., New York City, Manhattan.

Ready for the Ox. A Jewish butcher of Mayhew once received a communication from an official or Artmann of the dual office at Hochheim, addressed to the 'Jew-Butcher X.' He replied: 'I beg to state that I have never butchered any Jews, as my license is limited to butchers only. If the 'duca' 'Ami' is in need of my services I shall be glad to receive the Herr Artmann's visit in Mayence.'

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RADLE, FREDERICKA—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 Fredericka Radle, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Wentworth Lovell and Stern, No. 350 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of April, next. Dated New York, the 6th day of October, 1904. EUGENE J. RADLE, Administrator. WENTWORTH LOWENSTEIN & STERN, Attorneys for Administrator, 350 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

PHILLIPS, CLARA—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 Clara Phillips, 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 Wentworth Lovell and Stern, No. 350 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1905. Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1904. SIMSON WOLF, SOL KOHN, Executors.

WOLF, KOHN & ULLMANN, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

LINDHEIM, CLARA—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 Clara Lindheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frank, 25 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 1905. Dated New York, October 21st, 1904. MARION B. KOHLMAN, Executor. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executor, 25 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KREIHELHEIMER, AARON—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Aaron Kreihselheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, next. ADOLF KREIHELHEIMER, FANNIE KREIHELHEIMER, Executors.

STRALEY & HASBROUCK, Attorneys for Executors, 257 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

JACOBS, JAMES—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against James Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Kantowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of October, 1904. USSIE GEITLER, EMMA GEITLER, Executors.

KANTOWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, 320 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

MARKERT, CHRISTIAN—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Christian Markert, 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 Moss & Feiner, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of April, next. Dated New York, the fourth day of October, 1904. SAMUEL WEILL, Executor.

MOSS & FEINER, Attorneys for Executor, 35 Nassau Street (Manhattan), City of New York.

DESSERT, AGNES—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 Agnes Dessert, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Adolph Bloch, No. 89 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, next. Dated New York, the 29th day of July, 1904. CONRAD HARRIS, Executor.

ADOLPH BLOCH, Attorney for Executor, 89 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

FRIGENBAUM, BESSIE—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 Bessie Frigenbaum, 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 Abraham Gordon, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of May, next. Dated New York, the 18th day of October, 1904. LOUISE SCHINDLER, Administrator. ABRAHAM I. GORDON, Administrator, 320 Broadway, New York.

COHEN, ROSA—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 Rosa Cohen, sometimes called Rosie Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 284 No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan Borough of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, next. Dated New York, the twenty-first day of October, 1904. ABRAHAM L. COHEN, Executor.

AMMUEL J. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, Stewart Building, 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KARL POKATZKY, ALSO CALLED KARL POKATZKY. In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Karl Pokatzky, also called Carl Pokatzky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Legumstoll, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before April 1, 1905. Dated New York, the 22d day of September, 1904. RICHARD M. BRUNO, Ancillary Executor.

LUDEB BRUNJES, ALSO CALLED LUDEB BRUNJES. In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ludewig Brunjes, also called Luder Brunjes, late of Legumstoll, Germany, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Legumstoll, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before April 1, 1905. Dated New York, the 22d day of September, 1904. RICHARD M. BRUNO, Ancillary Executor.

ROSE, ISABELLE BERGER, ALSO KNOWN AS "Belle." 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 Isabelle Berger Rose, also known as "Belle" Rose, 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 her attorneys, Silberman & Bennet, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of February, next. Dated New York, July 22d, 1904. JENNIE C. PROCTOR, Administrator. SILVERMANN & BENNETT, Attorneys for Administrator, 68 William Street, City of New York.

BORGFELDT, GEORGE—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 George Borgfeldt, 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 Morris J. Hirsch, their attorney, No. 88 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1904. GEORGE BEHLER, JOSEPH KAUFER, JOSEPH KAUFER, Ancillary Executors. MORRIS J. HIRSCH, Attorney for Ancillary Executors, 88 William St., New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

WALLACH, CAROLINE—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Caroline Wallach, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Max Moses, No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December, next. MAX MOSES, ABRAHAM WALLACE, Attorneys for Administrator, 87 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Silberman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Joseph Rosenzweig, 90 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of August, 1904. ISAAC J. SILBERSTEIN, Administrator. JOSEPH ROSENZWEIG, Attorney for Administrator, 90 Nassau Street, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Kiner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of John A. Johnston, Nos. 3 and 10 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1904. CAROLINE STINGER, Executrix. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executors, 3 and 10 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LYON, RACHEL—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Lyon, late of the County of New York and Baltimore, Maryland, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, care Bandler & Haas, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1904. JULIUS M. LYON, ERNEST WEINLIAN, Executors. BANDLER & HAAS, Attys. for Executors, 320 Broadway, N. Y. Ct.

KOHN, DAVID—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Kohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys Goldstein & Rosenzweig, 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of January, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of July, 1904. ROBALLA KOHN, Adm. GEORGE N. KANDELST, Adm.

GOLDFOGLER COHEN & LAND, Attorneys for Adm., 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Israel Schell, 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 James Schell & Sikus, No. 50 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the second day of July, 1904. MARY ULLMANN, RICHARD ULLMANN, FERDINAND ULLMANN, Executors. JAMES SCHELL & SIKUS, Executors, 50 Nassau Street, New York City.

FRIEDLANDER, JULIUS H.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius H. Friedlander, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Joseph L. Green, No. 250 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August, 1904. Dated the 15th day of August, 1904. RICHARD ULLMANN, HERMAN A. LOEB, FRANK H. LEVY, Executors. JOSEPH L. GREEN, Attorney for Administrator, 250 Broadway, New York City.

STICH, RACHEL—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Stich, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kantowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1905, next. Dated New York, the 12th day of October, 1904. JOHN STICH, Executor. KANTOWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for executor, 320 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

LOWENFELD, JACOB—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Lowenfeld, 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 the subscribers, at the office of Wentworth Lovell and Stern, No. 350 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1905, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of October, 1904. BERNARD LOWENFELD, BERTHA SCHWARTZ, Executors. WENTWORTH LOWENSTEIN & STERN, Attorneys for Executors, 350 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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### HOME FOR AGED.

Washington Lodge (No. 19) has just donated \$500 to the Home. The presentation was made through one of its members, Henry Meyers, who is also one of the governors of the Home. Mr. Meyers turned the amount over, without restriction, to the Board last Sunday at a regular meeting of the governors. In recognition of the gift, the Board decided to set aside a room in the institution to be known as "Washington Lodge Room" and to be suitably inscribed.

### NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION.

A committee appointed by the President of the District is now hard at work laying out plans for legislation and other matters to be brought before the Constitution Grand Lodge, which will convene next spring in New Orleans. The important topics which the convention will have to deal with have been divided and are being cared for by sub-committees.

### THE ELECTION OF JUDGE MAYER

Another distinguished member of District No. 1 has been again called prominently into public life. Former Justice Julius M. Mayer, as the result of Tuesday's election, will on January 1 take up the duties of the Attorney-General's office. He is a member of George Jessel Lodge, and president of the Board of the Malmonides Library.

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### Hamilton's Trees.

Shade of Alexander Hamilton! That is, the shade of his thirteen trees. Age has withered them, time has scalped them, storms have beheaded them, worms have barked them, and in their final decay they are not even doddered. So dead are they that not even a parasite can find nourishment on their trunks. If Hamilton actually planted those trees he was a wretched excuse for an arborist, for they were set too close together to live long and grow. Seven are missing. The other six are no better than sign posts. The protecting railing-long since disappeared, and the dead stems have literally gone to the goats. One is posted as "For Sale." All they are fit for now is kindling wood. Peace to their ashes.—New York Press.

### One Penny Per Second.

A new and ingenious piece of mechanism has been devised by the secretary of the London hospital for a purpose not unfamiliar at that institution. A clock face bearing an attention compelling statement that the hospital costs a penny per second to maintain and inviting the visitor to take the entire cost of the hospital on to his shoulders for one second contains a small automatic machine by which the clock hand is advanced one second when the penny is dropped in. The secretary hopes shortly to add a gramophone to his new toy which shall say "Thank you" for every gift, preferably in the king's voice.—London Mail.

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\*Rosh Chodesh Kislev... Wednesday, Nov. 9.  
1st day Chanukah... Saturday, Dec. 3.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Tebeth... Friday, Dec. 9.  
Fast of Tebeth... Sunday, Dec. 18.

1905  
Rosh Chodesh Shebat... Saturday, Jan. 7.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Adar... Monday, Feb. 6.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Ve-Adar... Wednesday, March 8.  
Rosh Chodesh Nissan... Thursday, March 22.  
1st day Pesach... Thursday, April 6.  
7th day Pesach... Wednesday, April 20.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Iyar... Saturday, May 6.  
Lag b'Omer... Tuesday, May 23.  
Rosh Chodesh Sivan... Sunday, June 4.  
1st day Shabuoth... Friday, June 9.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz... Tuesday, July 4.  
Fast of Tammuz... Thursday, July 20.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Ab... Wednesday, Aug. 2.  
Fast of Ab... Thursday, Aug. 10.  
Rosh Chodesh Elul... Friday, Sept. 1.

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