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SELECTIONS FROM A PECULIAR LITERATURE

By J. FUCHS

ISRAEL ZEVIN.

Men who in their youth and early manhood find life rather hard to live and later on attain to a state of comfortable poverty may be divided into two temperamental groups as regards their communicative moods. Some like to talk about their early hardships, as did the godlike Odysseus, to point a moral or adorn a tale—or else they talk purely in the enjoyment of that retrospect upon past tribulations that lends additional comfort to less trying situations. Others of less expansive natures—the misers of personal experience—hug to themselves their *Junge Leiden* and are loath to take into the secret even their most intimate friends. To the latter group of Jewish-American strugglers belongs Israel Zevin, at present literary editor of the *Jewish Daily News*, and one of the best known personalities of Judaco-American literature. Two years ago Mr. Bernard G. Richards contributed to these columns a sympathetic account of the life and writings of his friend, having been previously furnished with some very scanty autobiographical material. From what has been reluctantly confided to a friend we gather that Mr. Zevin was born in 1872, in a Russian country town otherwise unknown to fame, as the son of a man of wealth, probably as wealth is accounted within the penury of the Pale; that he was brought up in the knowledge of the Law as well as in the secular studies, and that his proficiency in both was the pride of his parents; that in America, whence he emigrated in 1889, he had to work his way from the bottom upward, having been in turn an itinerant peddler, a news vender, and the owner of a small store, until his pen discovered the world and the world discovered him. He lives now in the borough of eventless snugness with wife and child, a happy man and a contented one after a youth of troubled unrest.

But if he does not reveal himself reminiscently in conversation, there are his writings that reveal him. It

is one of the most delightful traits of nearly all Jewish men of letters that they write with a self-disciplined candor worthy of Xenophon at his

best. Of the environment that furnishes their material they are an integral part, and their public insist upon almost photographic reproduc-

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"THE FREEMAN'S VOTE."
(From the Discourses of Chaim, the Custom-Peddler.)

BY I. ZEVIN.

When election day came around I began to feel *yontefdig*. Benny, my youngest, aged seven, hung an American flag out of the window, and told me that to-day is a great *yontef* for all American citizens, because on this day American democracy proves itself, as witness this: on that day I am even the President's equal, he having one vote only, and so have I—which shows that we both are nature's noblemen alike. Thinks I by myself: Properly considered, there is a bit of a difference between us—a sight of a difference, I should say—but I dislike arguing with a kid. If Benny says we are equals, I'll let it go at that—why worry him?

We had a heap of mutual aggravation in the house before election day came round. The entire house was turned upside down. Our domestic peace was gone, and neither I nor my old woman had a minute's rest.

As for instance: My son Shloimkahn, a *bachur* of fifteen years, took sides with the Republican candidate. My second, Jakey, a *barmizvah* Yin-



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ERMANNO WOLF-FERRARI

No composer in the last few years made a greater "hit" with his operas in a short time than has Wolf-Ferrari. Last year he startled the blasé New York public with his sparkling trifle, "The Secret of Susanne," while his "Le Donna Curieuse" is far in the lead of this year's novelties. Very soon his "I Giuocelli della Madonna" will be given here by the Chicago-Philadelphia Opera Company, and if its reception is as fervid as it has been out West, it will easily be the big sensation of a very fruitful season. Wolf-Ferrari is also the librettist of this opera.

Wolf-Ferrari is a Jew of German-Italian ancestry and made his first serious attempt at composing when only eight years old. At twenty he was director of the International Chorus at Milan and at twenty-six he assumed direction of the Conservatory at Venice, remaining there for five years. In addition to his operas he has composed many songs, and his oratorio "Vita Nuova" is an inspired work.

There is a Mrs. Wolf-Ferrari, a native New York Jewess.

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gel, was fire and flame for the Democratic candidate. My youngest, Benny, a great little busler, came out for the Socialists. So much about my boys. But I have three girls, their elders in age, and they, too, mix up in politics. Bessie, my oldest, a school teacher, told me that it was up to me to vote for a Mr. Randall. Asks I: And who is that Mr. Randall? Seems to me that nobody ever mentions him. She explained to me that he ran for the Prohibition party that wants to close up all the beer saloons. Thinks I by myself: That wouldn't be so bad! If my Irish customers stopped hitting the booze that might put them in the way of paying regularly for the goods they buy. But how am I to vote for a man whom no one knows and nobody ever mentions? My second daughter, Flossie, is a millinery hand, and she wanted me to vote for a certain Mr. Jackson. Asks I: And who may he be? Says she, he, too, is a Socialist, the real thing among Socialists—not an imitation article like Mr. Chase, for whom Benny shouts his lungs out. But my third daughter, Jenny, a bit of a crank and a piece of an Anarchist, she says, says she, I must not vote at all. Voting, she tells me, is a capitalistic fraud with which to bamboozle poor people—to make them believe by a ruse that they are making the government, while as a matter of fact, they have as much of a share in it as a tom cat. Well, now, with such a fool there is no arguing. As I told you before, there was rough house in my home for several weeks before election day. But when the day itself came around my kids were at daggers' points with each other. Says I to them: What are you all jabbering at once? May my enemies live so, as I can get the candidates to rights from your babbling! You girls will never agree—and as for you silly boys, you are too young to have a finger in that pie. Stop that quarreling! But they didn't mind and kept on disputing.

As for example: Flossie and Benny are squabbling about their Socialist candidate. Says Benny to Flossie, that Flossie's Socialist ain't no Socialist nohow. Says Flossie that Benny's Socialist ain't no Socialist. Cries Benny: Yours is a fakir! Shouts Flossie: Yours is a dema-

gogue! Then Shloimkah and Jakey are taking up the cudgels. Jakey shouts: Aha! You are for those lumpige trusts and corporations! Cries Shloimkah: What? Are you one of those that ruin our country's credit? Then Jakey gets angry and bawls: How about the coal trust? And the milk trust? And the beef trust? And how about the Panama Canal? Then Shloimkah waves his hand and says: That's easy talk! I notice that my barmizvah Yingel gets red hot and that they'll come to blows. Then my eldest girl, the school teacher, butts in, takes both by the ears and tells them to behave. After that she starts a row on her own account with Jenny. All the youngsters take a hand in it. They howl, they wrangle, they sob and weep as if after a dead one—it's a regular pity.

Night before election I came home dog tired and weary of life. I had had a very bad day. Women folks take things on credit from me, and as soon as they get the feel of a little money, they take it to their dress-makers, or else into the department store. As I enter my home, the old woman meets me at the door and says, kinder bashfully:

"Chaim, I want to tell you something—but I am ashamed to tell."
 "What are you bashful about?" I asked her. "You ain't no little girlie, are you? Ain't you the mother of six children, long life to them?"
 Says she: "Nu, Chaim, he talked me over!"

I looked into her eyes, surprised-like, and holler at her: "What are you chattering about, old woman? Who is he, your he?"

Says she: "Our Benny, a kid, has worried me on the one hand, I should stand up for the Socialists; on the other, our Bessie has pitifully begged me to side with those that mean to close up the saloons. Nu, I didn't know what to do about it. I was worried in my mind something awful because I wanted both to have their satisfaction. Says I to Bessie: You are a big girl and Benny is a baby—don't let him eat his heart out. Let me take his part. It's understood, when the people will get enough to eat, they will stop tipping—but Bessie says: I don't care—I'll see that papa votes my way!"

When supper was ready I begged the children not to talk politics at table. But Jenny couldn't restrain herself. She grabbed at Shloimkah's coat lapel, tore out of it a button with his candidate's picture, and threw it into the soup basin. Benny and Jakey roared. That riled Shloimkah, so he up and grabs their campaign buttons and throws them into the soup basin, too. Then I got good and angry and told them that I am going to vote for Mr. Randall who wants to close up the saloons. At that my Flossie shoved away her plate; she wouldn't eat no supper—why should I give in to Bessie rather than to her? Was it because she, Flossie, had been working hard in her shop to raise the money for Bessie to go to college? And she sobs loud and angry. That made me lose my patience altogether. I go out of

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the room and I says: I'll follow Jenny—I ain't going to vote at all! "Hurrah for the social revolution!" did Jenny holler, mounting a chair "Down with the ballot box and the infamous capitalistic band, with their henchmen, the seducers of the people!"
 "Rabbenu Shel Oilem!" cries my old woman, "Sit down, lunatic—what are you shouting about? Folks will come and talk about you, you crazy maid!"

That I survived that night proves my iron constitution. The kids didn't let me sleep all night. They hollered, they fought, they tried to talk over the old lady to their side.

In the morning I looked through the window and saw the street alive and doing—the neighbors of my block were going to vote. My Benny tells me of my good fortune to be a free citizen—how happy I should praise myself to live in America.

Says I to him: "I'd be happy enough if you, my children, wouldn't blacken my years with your quarrels."

In comes Bessie, in her holiday best—a pleasure to look at, and whispers into my ear that her mamma is taking sides with her, and if I am a good father it's up to me to go and vote against *schnapps* and *shikurim*.

Thinks I by myself: You, my daughter, are well off. You have a good job, it's *Yontef* for you to-day, but Flossie and Jenny, *neboch*, are working to-day, and harder than you ever do. Should I go voting for your Mr. Randall and embitter their hearts?

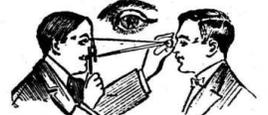
Shloimkah, Jakey and Benny are sticking to my coat tails and say that all are going to see me to the polls. They bother me out of sight, but I flag them off and move a postponement of the whole voting proposition. I told them that I'll consider a bit about it—but in my heart I had a feeling that it might perhaps be better to follow my Jenny and not to vote at all. Sometimes it's well to take a fool's advice.

By and bye, I change my mind and go to vote. How to vote, I didn't know as yet. I thought, however, that good counsel might come in the last minute, the uppermost willing, to satisfy everybody. When I reached the polls (in a real estate office) and told them my name, they looked at me as if at a greenhorn, and I am told, that according to their records I have already cast my vote.

Asks I: How can that be? I didn't leave my home to-day ere this! But they all grin, the election clerks the policeman and all. A man with a broad ribbon on his coat takes me aside and says in Yiddish:

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If one closely studies the lives of great scientists—and this would be applicable to the lives of men in other walks of life—one will very often find that it was a particular invention, or the publication of a certain work, that brought these men into prominence. The men whose early creative efforts are of comparatively small account, but whose productions gradually progress with time, will not, as a rule, take that commanding position with those who have produced something of really great significance at one period of their lives, in spite of the fact that nothing that they might have done before or after counted for much. It is not difficult to point out examples. The late Sir William Perkin, whose name was known all over Britain, and by many in Europe and in this country, became famous when a mere youth of 19 by his more or less accidental discovery of mauve, the well-known dye, in coal tar. This gentleman lived to a ripe old age, and was busily engaged in research work till the day of his death. Yet I am not aware that among all his other investigations there is one that is in any way superior to the many thousands that emanate from the laboratories of many of our professors, whose scientific activities are of interest only to themselves and to the students working under them; and to the latter only because it is a means to an end, a means for getting the much-prized doctorate.

But this, of course, is not always true. Sir William Ramsay owes his knighthood and many of his honors to his discovery of the rare gases in the atmosphere; but no one who is at all familiar with what he has so far accomplished will venture the opinion that this discovery is the only one of many of his which is of importance.

And then, again, we have Raphael Meldola, a Jewish scientist residing in London, who has not so far startled the world with any momentous discovery, but whose work has been progressive throughout, each production showing decided improvement upon its predecessor. The value of the sum total of the researches of a Meldola is far greater than that of a Perkin; and yet the former is known little beyond his immediate scientific circle.

Of course, there will be found the person who will say, "The seeking for truth should be its own reward. Why should you be so anxious to have the world recognize you?" This is very good and may be heroic, but mortals are imperfect, and the very ones who are the loudest to utter these sentiments are the most eager to receive the approbation of their fellow-men.

But what made me side-track in this way? Simply because Lazarus Fuchs, the subject of the present sketch, leaped into fame upon the publication of a memoir dealing with a certain phase of mathematics. However, Fuchs belongs more to the class of the Sir William Ramsay type

than to that of Sir William Perkin.

The name of Lazarus Fuchs will always be associated with the theory of linear differential equations, to which he gave an extraordinary impulse by his famous memoir published in the sixty-sixth volume of *Crelle's Journal*. In this paper the methods of modern function theory are brought to bear upon the long-familiar process of solving a differential equation by series.

Many of the most famous mathematical memoirs of the last century first made their appearance in *Crelle's Journal*. This journal stood so high in the estimation of mathematicians, that the acceptance of an article for publication in its pages was the highest compliment that could be paid. Fuchs' paper was not only readily accepted, but it attracted attention very soon after its appearance. Article upon article, from the pens of different authors; followed, all based upon Fuchs' discovery. And Fuchs, in a single memoir of moderate length, described all the essential features of an extensive theory, and presented it in a clear and comprehensive outline.

In the rapid development which followed the publication of this memoir, the author took a prominent part. His important contributions are researches on linear equations with algebraic integrals, on constructing linear equations the integrals of which have assigned singularities, and on equations the integrals of which are connected by algebraic relations.

M. Poincaré, who is not only the most eminent mathematician of the day, but is also one of the most generous of men, suggested that Fuchs' name should be perpetuated by naming the functions' invariant for a group of linear transformations the Fuchsian functions. Poincaré, recognizing and appreciating the genius of a contemporary, and anxious to give honor where honor is due—and there are not so many who are so anxious to do this—hit upon this happy idea, and his suggestion has been followed.

Fuchs' mathematical papers are pleasant to read—that is, of course, to the mind mathematically inclined; and free from that tendency to heaviness which is apt to belong to memoirs on differential equations. He always brought out clearly important points without over-elaborate detail, and did not disdain to show the power of his method by applying them to specific and definite problems. Whilst it must be admitted that his way was to some extent prepared by Cauchy, Briot, Bouquet, and Riemann, he has been an effective pioneer in a vast and fascinating region. H. Smith, as far back as 1876 directed importance to Fuchs' then recent publications in an address before the London Mathematical Society. "They must form the basis," he said, "of all future inquiries on his part of the subject."

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The Newark N. J. Hebrew Orphan Asylum has 1,035 contributing members.

A new section of the Council of Jewish Women has been formed in Sacramento, Cal.

A new congregation is being established in the Brighton district of Boston, Mass.

In Kansas City, Mo., a strictly Orthodox Home for Aged is in process of formation.

The total cost of the new Mount Zion Hospital of San Francisco, Cal., will be \$75,000.

A Young Ladies' Auxiliary to aid the Y. M. H. A., of Trenton, N. J., has been formed.

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Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has accepted a call from Ft. Rockaway, N. Y.

The Detroit, Mich., Jewish Woman's Club has instituted penny meals for poor school children.

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A Jewish "Big Brother Movement" has been launched in the Bronx district of New York City.

A B'nai B'rith lodge has been organized in Beaumont, Texas, with fifty-five charter members.

The Chicago Federated Jewish Charities collected \$67,000 more in 1911 than in the previous year.

During 1911 the United Hebrew Charities of New York City, extended aid to 24,404 needy persons.

Ida V. Koppelman was the organizer of the Detroit, Mich., Fresh Air Society, passed away last month.

M. Briand, Minister of Justice in the new French Cabinet, has appointed M. Sastias, Chief of his Secretariat.

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Henry W. Geilb, superintendent of the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School at Woodbine, N. J., has resigned.

The total number of Jewish immigrants to America during 1911 was 78,636. Of these 58,065 came from Russia.

The Town Council of Tiberias has granted a concession for the working of the thermal waters to a Jewish company.

Mayor Hunt has appointed Mr. Louis S. Levy as a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Board of Hospital Commissioners.

M. Kasso has ordered the director of the Moscow Technical School not to examine any Jews who studied abroad.

The Perkin Street Congregation, London's first reformed Jewish congregation, celebrated its seventieth birthday last week.

The Russian Opposition is preparing an interpellation on the new restrictions against Jewish Assistant Advocates in Kiev.

The Maiden, Mass., residents who disrupted a Tashchil service last September have made public apology for their misdeed.

Mr. Sol S. Kiser, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed a trustee of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Col.

The Philadelphia, Pa., Free Synagogue has been re-established and commodious quarters have been secured at 512 North Marshall street.

The six B'nai B'rith Lodges of New Orleans are planning to hold joint meetings each month under the auspices of one of the lodges.

Rabbi Solomon Philo of Temple B'nai Abraham, Terra Haute, Ind., has resigned and will most likely leave the ministry permanently.

Behor Effendi Alphanardy has been promoted to the grade of captain and appointed chief chemist to the Military Hospital at Damascus.

The courts have denied an injunction to the National Council of Jewish Women, restraining the Boston, Mass., section from seceding.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred the Order of the Iron Crown, third class, on Herr Julius Stern, one of the editors of the Fremdenblatt, of Vienna.

The members of the Lebanon Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pa., are collecting a building fund. The hospital treats on an average of 1,500 cases each month.

The London, Eng., Federation of Synagogues, established by the late Lord Swaythling, has elected Dr. Meir J. Brod, of Drod, Hungary, as their Chief Rabbi.

Jewish communal leaders throughout Russia are actively working for an increased Jewish representation in the Duma for the coming general election.

The Chevera Kadisha of Prague, which has lately removed to new headquarters, is the oldest of its kind, having been in existence nearly four hundred years.

Jacob W. Leeb, a prominent legal specialist, died in Chicago last week. Mr. Leeb, who was born in 1871, was the son-in-law of Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer.

Nathan Strauss sailed for Europe last Saturday morning to attend the International Anti-Tuberculosis Congress at Rome, having been appointed a delegate by President Taft.

M. Nissim Levy, a well-known member of the Jewish community in Smyrna, has presented to it a house and garden which will be donated for the purpose of a Jewish hospital.

Mrs. Charles Netcher, head of "The Boston Store," of Chicago, Ill., is probably the most heavily insured woman in the world. She carries policies on her life aggregating \$1,200,000.

Rabbi M. Samfeld represented Memphis, Tenn., at the recent National Labor Conference held in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Samfeld has been interested in the movement for the past forty years.

The Central Jewish Consistory of Bulgaria has taken steps to convene a congress of all the communities in the kingdom to discuss a draft constitution for all the religious organizations.

Mrs. Caser Misch, of Providence, R. I., has made a substantial donation toward the Brown University endowment to capitalize the entrance prize in German which is offered for several years.

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Clarence W. Kuhn, well known in Cincinnati Jewish and banking circles, passed away on the 21st, aged forty-two years. For some time he had been directing the activities of the Cincinnati Association for the Welfare of the B.L.A.D.

From Cologne comes news of the gift of stocks and bonds valued at \$4,000 marks by an anonymous donor to the Jewish National Fund. The securities are to be deposited in the Bank of England, and interest to go to the donor during his lifetime.

The Russian Senate, while permitting Jews to visit villages for a few days for business transactions, has definitely decided against the Jewish appeal, praying for the repeal of the higher arbitrary prohibition of the stay of Jews in the summer resorts.

The death has occurred at Eupatoriya, at the age of eighty-one, of the oldest Karaites Haham M. Pampulov. He had ceased occupied his post for thirty-one years, and during this period he became persons grata at the court, and was chosen Mayor of Eupatoriya.

Dr. Hahdad, who was recently admitted as the result of a competitive examination into the Sanitary Service of the Turkish Empire, has been sent on a mission to Paris for purposes of microbiological researches and the inspection of modern public sanitary works.

The cornerstone of the Jewish hospital now in course of construction at Carlo, Egypt, was laid on the 17th ult. The hospital, for the building of which large sums have been contributed, will meet a want long felt by the Jewish population, numbering some 20,000 persons.

The Greek Christian Benevolent Society in Constantinople has sent to the Jewish Communal Administration for Balata a number of sacks of rye for distribution among the Jewish poor of that quarter. This friendly act is highly appreciated by the Jewish community.

The Baltimore Association of Jewish Women, which seceded not long ago from the Council of Jewish Women, is held by mutual consent by Mrs. Bevis officers. Three hundred members were enrolled at the last meeting bringing the membership now above the 1,000 mark.

Mrs. Leon Mandel, of Chicago, recently offered to donate \$25,000 to Jewish colony to be located near Cheyenne, Wyo., provided the colony was known as "Mandel." As there is a town in that State of the same name, the post office regulations prohibit the use of the name for the new colony.

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The next meeting of the Chovel (birth) will be held on Saturday evening February 10, 1912, at 3 o'clock in the Uptown Talmud Torah, 122 East 11th Street, room 7. Mr. W. W. Nowalk will lecture on "Old Bits of Political Economy." A discussion will follow.

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Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery.

The fifth annual banquet of the Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery will be held at Arlington Hall 19 St. Marks place, on Tuesday evening, February 20, 1912, at 8 o'clock. The program will address the assemblage.

Annual Graduation Exercises of Mt. Sinai Training School for Nurses.

The graduation exercises of the Mt. Sinai Training School for Nurses will be held at the school, Madison Avenue and 101st Street, on Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8.30 p. m.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday evening, February 11, a second performance of the morality play "Fevermaiden" will be given. There will be musical numbers by Mrs. Bevis Hirsch and Mr. Herbert Culp. There will also be folk dancing. The proceeds will go towards the new building fund. The new day classes in stenography typewriting and bookkeeping, which have just started, will be open to new pupils for another week.

District No. 1. I. O. B. B.

The annual convention of District No. 1, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, comprising New England, New York and Eastern Canada, took place in New Haven, Conn., last Sunday. The officers chosen for 1912 are: President, Charles M. Stern, Albany, N. Y.; first vice-president, the Rev. Joseph Silverman, New York; second vice-president, Hermann Adler, New York; secretary, Reinhold Zunder, New Haven; treasurer, Joseph Berger, New York. Board of Governors, all of New York City: W. D. Kohler, E. D. Rosenfeld, Moses Minzeheimer, Jacob Stern, Lion Albertson, Henry Leisner, Gustav Guttenstern and Edward Sander.

Hebrew Technical Institute Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hebrew Technical Institute took place last Sunday morning at the Institute Building, 36 Stuyvesant Street. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Morris Block; first vice-president, Joseph Steinman; second vice-president, Joseph L. Buttenweiser; treasurer, Mortimer L. Schiff; secretary, Eugene E. Spierberg. Directors: Mrs. Julius A. Lewinoff, Bernard K. Kohn, Isaac Rosefield, Abraham Steinman, Theodore Rosenwald, Moe A. Isaacs and E. S. Shire. At a meeting of the board of directors, following the regular meeting, it was voted to raise a fund of \$100,000, which was subscribed by the directors and their friends. In recognition of the excellent work of Dr. Edgar S. Barney, following the school, the board of directors presented him with a crisp, new \$500 bill.

Biennial Meeting of Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

On account of the recent fire in the Institution and the fact that repairs have not yet been completed the next biennial meeting of the members of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society will take place at the Hotel Belmont. The meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11, at 11 a. m. and in addition to the reading of the reports, there will be an election of directors.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ABRAHAM-SCHWARTZ. — Frances Schwartz, of 55 East 164th Street, to Mr. Samuel H. Abraham.

ALBERT-MINTZ. — Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander, of No. 871 Hunt's Point Avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Mae to Mr. Jay Jerome Mintz, formerly of Itasca, N. Y., Reception at home, Feb. 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Lexington Hall, 109-111 East 118th Street, No. 8.

BANNER-LEVI. — Mrs. Pauline Levi, of 50 West 144th Street, announces the engagement of her daughter Alberta to Mr. Wm. H. Banner, of Meriden, Conn. At home February 18, 1912, from 3 to 6.

BLOOM-SILK. — Mr. Louis A. Silk, of 842 West End Avenue, announces the engagement of his sister Lillian A. to Mr. Henry B. Bloom, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

BRILL-ROBINSON. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of 1399 Forest Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Meyer Brill.

GOLDBLUM-CHAMANSKI. — Mrs. L. Chamanski, of 980 Kelly Street, Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter Sylvia R. to Mr. Hugo Goldblum.

HOOVER-BERG-GOODMAN. — Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoebenber, of 26 West 112th Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline D. to Mr. Louis Goodman, of New York.

KOHN-WEISSER. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandl announce the engagement of their sister Rose Weiner to Mr. Julius W. Klein.

LENNEBERG-OFFENBACH. — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Offenbach, of 155 West 117th Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Stella to Mr. Adolf Lenneberg. At home, February 18, 1912, from 3 to 6.

LEWIS-MENDL. — Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Mendel, 1248 Madison Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie to Mr. Arthur Lewis. At home, February 18, from 3 to 6.

LORENSTEIN-MEYER. — Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyer, 2187 Washington Avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Flora to Mr. Hugo Lorenstein.

MANN-MARKS. — Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, of 253 West 11th Street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Sadie to Samuel Mann, of Brooklyn.

MORSE-ROSEN. — Mr. and Mrs. David Narel announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Max Morse. At home Sunday, February 11, 1912, from 3 to 6.

MORSE-ROSEN. — Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, 407 East 141st Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mae to Mr. Charles M. Morse. Reception at the Fernstead, 27 West 115th Street, Sunday, February 11, 1912, after 5 o'clock.

ORLIN-WEISSER. — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heller, of 862 Cauldwell Avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter Penny to Louis Orlin, New York.

ROSEN-ROSEN. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Steinhard, 247 Broadway, announce the engagement of her daughter Louise R. to Mr. Arthur H. Sanders. At home February 11, 1912, from 3 to 6.

ROSEN-ROSEN. — Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, of No. 511 Kelly Street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Stella to Mr. Arthur Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gross, New York. At home February 11, 1912, after 7 p. m.

SPOCKLIN-COHN. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cohn announce engagement of their daughter Juliet to Charles E. Spocklin, of 148 West 118th Street, February 11, 1912, at 6:15 P.M. Forest Avenue, Bronx.

WACHS-SHAPIRO. — Betrothed Miss Golda Shapira to Mr. Samuel Wachs. At home Sunday, February 18, from 3 to 6.

WACHS-SHAPIRO. — Mr. and Mrs. S. Ziffer, 37 West 168th Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Golda Strauss to Mr. Samuel Ziffer, of St. Louis.

MARRIAGES.

ATKIN-ZATULOVE. — On Saturday, February 9, 1912, Miss Jennie Zatulove to Mr. Max Atkin. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

DANNENBURG-KRAMER. — On Saturday, February 4, 1912, Miss Rose Kramer to Mr. Gustav Dannenburg. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

FLEISCHER-BLOCK. — Mrs. Israel Block, of 37 West 168th Street, announces the marriage of her daughter Mildred E. to Mr. Julius Fleischer on Sunday, February 11, 1912, at Tuxedo Hall. Rabbi Aaron Eisenman will perform the ceremony.

GERSON-LFFSSELBAUM. — Mr. and Mrs. I. Lesselbaum announce the marriage of their daughter Estelle to Mr. Leo Gerson.

GOETZ-EB-WEIL. — On Sunday, February 4, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert, Miss Mary Weil to Mr. Joseph Gottlieb.

HEITEL-SCHUMANN. — David M. Heitel and Rose Schumann, on January 28, 1912, at Westminster Hall, 73 Lenox Avenue.

HIRSCH-STRAUSS. — Tuesday, January 30, 1912, Edward A. Hirsch to Miss Meli Strauss, by the Rev. M. Krauskopf.

HOLZMAN - HYMAN. — On Sunday, February 4, 1912, Miss Stella Holzmann to Mr. Isaac Hyman. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

KORNBLUTH - ZITENFELD. — On Tuesday, February 6, 1912, by Rev. Joseph Segal, Miss Jessye Kornbluth to Mr. Julius Zitenfeld.

MINNEN-ROSEN. — On Wednesday, January 31, 1912, Miss Minnie Cohen, of 190 West 116th Street, to Mr. Albert Minnien. Rev. Aaron Eisenman officiated.

P. O. P. - B. N. N. E. T. — On Sunday, February 4, 1912, Miss Julia Bennet to Mr. Benjamin Fropp, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

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IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopstein will preach this evening on "Evh Haputis."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "The Mountain of God."

AGUDATH CHESED SHAAH HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi I. S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "The Religion of Love."

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SOCIAL.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kesner, of 74 West 113th street, tendered a reception on Sunday last in honor of the graduation of their youngest daughter Florence...

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Stern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein...

The installation of the officers of the Senior League of the Ninety-second Street Temple took place on Tuesday evening last...

Request to Bureau of Education. The Jewish Education Fund of the Kehillah has received an annual contribution of fifteen hundred dollars...

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Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911. **SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Administrator.** **SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Attorney at Law.** Office and P. O. address, 125 Broadway, Manhattan.

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Dated, New York, the 23rd day of November, 1911. **EDWARD ADAMS, HARRY C. ADAMS, LEOPOLD ADAMS, executors.** **BERLINICKE & ADAMS, Attorneys for Executors.** No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Fuchs was born near Posen in 1833. His father was a struggling teacher who could not ill-afford to have his son educated. When 14, young Fuchs left the parental home to attend the gymnasium in Posen. From the very start he had to work his way through college. But in spite of all difficulties he managed to shine in all his studies. This reputation as a brilliant student made it easy for him to get lucrative lessons, the income from which was soon enough not only to cover his expenses, but such as to enable him to contribute a handsome amount towards the upkeep of the family. One of his most noted pupils at this time was Leo Königsberger, the present incumbent of the chair of mathematics at Heidelberg. He lived with the Hamburgers, one of whom, Max, also grew up to be a very famous mathematician. With both of these Fuchs was on terms of the closest intimacy for the better part of 50 years.

In 1853 Fuchs graduated from the gymnasium, but during the following year he continued as tutor to the Königsberger family. He then entered the University of Berlin, and there had the good fortune to come in contact with Dirichlet. But Kummer, Borchardt, and Weirstrass also

exercited their influence, and the ambitious and clever young student made the most of these opportunities. Besides listening to lectures he read Gauss's *Disquisitiones arithmeticae*, as well as much of Fourier and Laplace.

Fuchs first came into notice by taking part in a prize composition. His essay gained the second prize, and by expanding the same, he made it his thesis for the doctorate.

The years immediately following his graduation were taken up in filling subordinate positions in several institutes, among which may be mentioned that of instructor in mathematics at the military school of engineering, a most coveted position by younger men. Finally he joined the staff at the Gewerbeschule, and in 1865 was made *Privatdocent* at the University of Berlin. It was whilst here that Fuchs published his far-famed "Theory of Linear Differential Equations," and he was immediately appointed assistant professor. This event he celebrated by marrying a lady whom he had long loved, Fraulein Marie Anders.

In 1869 he accepted the chair of mathematics at Greifswald, and five years later at Göttingen. Here some of his famous colleagues with whom he worked and lived in friendly union were Gauss, Weber, Dirichlet, and Riemann. But in Göttingen Fuchs was destined to stay little over a year, for an offer took him to Heidelberg. Heidelberg he always regarded as the loveliest of places. "Die Stadt ein Ehrenreich" was the way he was wont to describe it. And besides, Helmholz, Kirchhoff, and Bunsen were congenial spirits to work with.

Fuchs loved Heidelberg, and he would not have changed it for any other university, with one exception—Berlin. A call to Berlin, then as now, was the highest academic distinction that could be paid a professor. When, therefore, in 1884, the Faculty of the University extended Fuchs an invitation to take charge of the mathematical department, he accepted. Here he remained till his death in 1902.

In 1891, upon the death of Kronecker, Fuchs was made editor of *Crelle's Journal*.

In 1899 he was unanimously chosen as Rector Magnificus of the University of Berlin, and in the following year received the title of *Geheimen Regierungsrath*.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

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Lord Swaythling's Annoyance—Important Induction of Rev. Israel Mat-tuck to New Liberal Synagogue—Seventieth Anniversary of the Reform Movement in England—British Members of Parliament and the Czar—English Zionist Federation's Insurance Scheme and Coming Con-vention.

London, Jan. 26, 1912.

The question as to who shall succeed Dr. Adler as Chief Rabbi and what he may do and may not do and all the rest of it still continues to be a matter provoking great discussion and producing completely contradictory views and at times some ill-feeling. The road to the appointment is a rocky one altogether. Lord Swaythling has addressed a letter to the United Synagogue pointing out that as the conference reported in these columns last week did not accept his proposition of fixing representation at the conference on a numerical basis rather than on a financial one, he will withdraw from all further part in the deliberations. It is likely, however, that he will prove amenable to eloquent pressure and agree to sink some of his views in order to help the general decision. The question at issue was discussed very fully at the convention, but an overwhelming majority was recorded against the proposition after the delegates had listened to Lord Swaythling and Her-mann Landau at length.

On January 20 the Rev. Israel I. Mat-tuck was inducted as minister of the Liberal Synagogue. This induction was regarded as the crowning stone of the labors of the Jewish Religious Union. This body has been at work since Oc-tober, 1902, and has made its way in the face of tremendous opposition. Claude Montefiore was delighted at the progress made by the movement, and Mr. Mat-tuck's sermon was on the aims of liberal Judaism. In the course of his remarks he said:

"We can have no creed, no formulated dogmas. It is true that we all accept certain ideas, such as the unity of God, the truth of the Jewish message, im-mortality, and others, but a creed we can never formulate, for it is the very nature of creeds that they restrain thought. What is the use of a creed unless it be subscribed to without question, and if once subscribed to, its articles can no longer be subject for discussion. Thinking is thus circumscribed or nar-rowed. If we accept, for example, the doctrine of Creatio ex Nihilo, we have yielded our right to think about the origin of the universe; we are no longer free in this respect. Liberalism, how-ever, is a manner of thinking, an atti-tude of the mind, characterized by a complete freedom from any constraint or restraint in the pursuit of truth wherever it manifests itself; whether in govern-ment, social economy, or religion, it is ever the same, this legitimate unrestric-ted manner of thinking. Liberalism is freedom in thought—a creed means ser-vice in thought. If no creed, what then shall unite us into a friendship? The answer may be this very love of truth, and this free search for it within our Judaism is sufficient to unite us, but a still profounder, yes, a more effective bond links us. It is our wish to live in the spirit of that Judaism, and our eagerness to express its message unto all mankind, that you, that all men may live by it!" The gifted young preacher made a big impression. The first wed-ding ceremony performed in the syna-gogue took place on January 24. The council of the synagogue presented the bride and bridegroom with a copy of Mr. Montefiore's Bible for home reading.

This week also gives us the seventieth anniversary of the general reform movement in England. In 1842, the West Lon-don Congregation of British Jews con-secrated their first place of worship in Farn-street. This was the outcome of

many years of anxious thought on the part of a number of men originally among the Sephardic community, but subsequently reinforced from the ranks of the Ashkenazim. The desire for a separate congregation was not the original intention of the founders; the movement arose out of dissatisfaction for the existing synagogue service. Appeals to the synagogue to adjust the service in such a way as to satisfy those who were anxious to see reform were fruitless, and it soon became evident that a secession would have to be the outcome. About the year 1840, the reform movement was joined by Mr. (afterwards Sir) Francis Goldsmid, H. W. Marks, brother Frederick, and their uncle, Aaron Asher Goldsmid. From that day the movement advanced and at last it was reluctantly determined by the leaders, Goldsmid, Mocatta, Hen-riques, and Elkin, to secede from the parent synagogue, and form another congregation in accordance with their newly-formed programme. A minister capable of leading the movement, able to preach with eloquence, scholarly and enthusiastic, was found. There was at Liverpool D. W. Marks, a young minister who, for some years, had been en-deavoring to carry into the practice of the synagogue some reform ideas which he refused to dismiss. He began by re-fusing to read the Law on the second day of the festivals, and great as such a concession must have been in those days, the young minister's services were pre-cious enough in Liverpool to make the congregation grant his request and ex-empt him from the performance of du-ties to which he had a conscientious ob-jection. It came to the ears of the re-form leaders in London, that Mr. Marks would be a likely man for them. On the advice of Dr. Joshua Van Oven, he was invited to visit London and interview the committee. At a meeting to which he was invited he was submitted to a lengthy examination of his opinions and ideas, and the result was so satisfactory that he was elected minister for three years.

The synagogue in Burton street was soon vacated for another in the vicinity of Cavendish-square and in 1868 the present magnificent building in Upper Berkeley street was opened. Of recent years interest in the reform movement has been kindled afresh, the Jewish Re-ligious Union giving a new impetus to the question. It was felt by many that Berkeley street did not match with the times and that it was losing its hold. These indications of unrest have resulted in the alteration of the services, the introduction of English at all services, and the omission of much that was formerly said in Hebrew; whether these reforms will satisfy the demand for progress remains to be seen.

The visit of British members of Parli-ament to Russia has produced a protest from British Jews who do not forget they deplore the overtures which have been and are being made to the bureau-cratic government of Russia, the relent-less oppressors of their people and es-pecially of our co-religionists. It is pointed out that the members of Parli-ament who visit the Czar's dominions will be dazzled by the exquisite Russian polish on the surface of the Tartar be-neath. They will be overwhelmed and intoxicated by the lavishness of the brilliant hospitality showered on them with such admirable cunning. They will be shown what the Russians wish to show them, and the rest will be a closed book to them; on their return we shall hear that Russia is a heaven on earth. It is to be hoped that some of those who are really going for other purposes than the furtherance of their commer-cial enterprise will manage to break away and visit, say, the starvation area, for which aid has been forbidden by the Russian government (a severe loss to the bureaucrat's pockets), or to visit un-expectedly one or two political and other prisons, police stations and courts of justice, Jewish zones, etc.

At the last meeting of the English Zionist Federation Executive it was re-ported that the Basle Life Insurance Company have concluded an agree-ment with the Central Bureau

by which all Jews insured by this com-pany would receive special advantages. The concern have established a Jewish department in Basle, which will comprise all insurances effected with Jews. It was decided to make this known among the constituent societies, as the Zionist Central Organization will receive a com-mission upon every Jewish person in-sured. Arrangements for the forthcom-ing annual conference to be held in Liverpool on February 11 were con-sidered.

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MILTON KEMPNER, Administrator.
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MOSENFEL, AUGUSTA A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Conahan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 22d day of December 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augusta A. Mosenthal, 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 Carl Schurz Petrasch, their attorney, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, next.

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Well, the bill aiming at sharp reprisals against this country for having abrogated the infamous treaty of 1832 has been introduced in the Imperial Russian Duma with every prospect of speedy passage. Those whom the gods would destroy they first make mad!

The testimony of a competent rabbinical authority runs to the following effect: the office of shomer is a sinecure! If that be so, and the testimony was delivered in respect of an orthodox community, how much more of a sinecure must a shomer's position be in a trefa land like ours?

There is a movement on foot in the East End of England's metropolis for the establishment of a Jewish Young Men's Association. We commend to the attention of the public-spirited men in charge of it the example of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of this and other American cities.

We congratulate the Jewish people of Ottawa, Canada, upon the approaching advent in their city of Rabbi S. Fyne, who has been elected as their new minister. Our readers know the reverend gentleman from his numerous interesting and scholarly contributions to these columns. His eminent abilities and considerable learning will now be at the disposal of Ottawa Jewry, fortunate community to have obtained the services of such a spiritual leader.

Who would ever think that "Arthur Thomas Stanton" of the County of Middlesex, in England, was once plain Elias Steinberg? And a hundred years hence, the descendants of "Arthur Thomas Stanton" may be peers of the United Kingdom and sharp and vigorous opponents of all that is not blatantly English. Anything is possible in this of all possible worlds, and an advertisement in The Jewish Chronicle is proof positive that Stanton was once upon a time Steinberg! But the Arthur Thomas, in this collocation, is delicious!

The death of Myer Davis, of London, at the patriarchal age of 81 years, was certainly to have been expected, and we refer to it in order to point out to our readers that the deceased was the veritable father of Anglo-Jewish historiography. He was never at all in the communal eye in comparison with the younger men whom the Jewish public has come to regard as its historians. But he was their mentor and the source of their productive scholarship. Their reputation was founded upon the wholly unselfish, and frequently unacknowledged and unrequited, assistance which he gave to them. In his ease modesty was the only virtue and the only formal work he produced was the invaluable "Shetaroth—Hebrew Deeds of English Jews."

Our friend, Brother Spitz, of The Jewish Voice, of St. Louis, is apparently wrought up over the entrance of ethical culture Judaism into the local Jewish charities. He speaks of this as being Israel's most malign enemy and as a sort of Jewish anti-Semitism. While we are the last to defend the ethical culture Jews, we cannot see eye to eye with Editor Spitz in this instance. St. Louis Jewry has just the sort of Jews it deserves to have! Hence, St. Louis communal institutions are in the hands of just those Jews which Jewish life in the city on Mississippi has produced. Some years ago, the late J. P. Mon, the beloved editor of this journal, denounced the managers of the St. Louis fair in aid of the Jewish charities in scathing terms, because they kept it open to the Jewish public on Friday evenings. We recall that our friend Spitz at that time complained of our intolerant harshness (?). Now, the shoe is on his other foot! Certainly, it all depends upon whose ox is being gored.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE

LESS than ten months ago Rabbi Judah Leon Magnes entered upon his ministry in Congregation B'nai Jeshurun amid the plaudits and with the best wishes of practically this entire community. All sections of our Jewry recognized and appreciated his zealous Jewishness and the orthodox wing hoped that by his efforts on Madison Avenue the cause of traditional Judaism would be substantially furthered.

Now, a twelvemonth has not passed and he has departed from the latest scene of his ministrations. Our own high hopes for him are shattered, although the cause of traditional Judaism does not, as a matter of necessity, depend upon the success or failure of one man. The Reformers, however, will be only too ready to utilize Rabbi Magnes' resignation for their own purposes.

We wish this earnest, loyal young Jew success in his new field. We trust, for his own sake, it will be his permanent life-work. In the ministry we have found him to be not a sufficiently sturdy force, not enough of an orator, perhaps too little persuaded of the efficacy of the via media in congregational controversies, to be a success. He was too apt to be discouraged by petty set-backs; he required the stimulus of constant and visible effectiveness (where can this be had on earth?) to put forth his best congregational work.

MY LORD

THE conference of delegates from various English metropolitan and provincial congregation, which recently was held in London, grappled on the whole in a statesmanlike manner with the subject of the selection of the next Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire. It dealt, as we have frequently before taken occasion to remark, with an all-important problem for Anglo-Jewry; and we need not discuss in detail or by and large the conclusions reached by the delegates.

Two Jewish peers loomed large in the work of the conference and to them we intend to devote these brief comments. Lord Rothschild, the natural and logical president of the meeting, delivered an address full of good advice (as he saw it) to the delegates for the work thus cut out for them. Lord Swaythling, the worthy successor of that great orthodox Jew, Samuel Montagu, was there because he is a power to be reckoned with in any cause affecting the weal or woe of Anglo-Jewry.

In his opening words Lord Rothschild ventured to point out what he believed to be the necessary qualifications of the next spiritual head of his community and added the following:

"... I am a fervid Jew, but I am an Englishman, and as the head of the congregation in London... I will allow me to say as the lay head of all the Jews of England... one joint I wish to make clear to you to-day... Your Chief Rabbi... should have a knowledge of English communities. That is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary because it is one of the duties, and one of the great duties, of the Chief Rabbi to see that all your Ministers and Chazanaim should be able to speak English, and do all in his power to prevent the teaching and the spread of slang and jargon like Yiddish..."

He spoke and there were cheers, loud and long. Later, Lord Swaythling had the chance to say a word, and this is part of what he uttered:

"... Your Chief Rabbi fit to be the spiritual head of the Jews of this country whether they are English or foreign, or the children of foreign parents. They are all alike. They are all—in spite of what Lord Rothschild said—equally interested in the election of the Chief Rabbi."

Again the delegates present cheered; let us hope, for the sake of their own credit, that these were hearty cheers, sincere cheers, good Jewish cheers. But, we leave it to our readers to judge of the remarks of the two noble lords. Only we venture to add, what capital food for Thackeray's biting satire the foregoing would have been.

Recently, in The Chicago Israelite, our old friend, Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber fell afoul of the Bar Mitzvah which takes place on a Sunday night. He ventures the brilliant commentary that he has never heard of such a concatenation. Nor have we! But, if so, why so, if not, why not? Where diluted Sabbath services occur on a Sunday, why cannot a Bar Mitzvah ceremony be held on a Sunday night? "America being our Zion, and Washington our Jerusalem," when some of us contemplate our hallowed traditions, it is safe to say that the Central Conference of American Rabbis will approve of the Bar Mitzvah taking place on Sunday nights. Comparisons are odious, but a Reformed Bar Mitzvah is as proper at that time as are the "sacred vaudeville concerts" of our cities.

We do not wish to criticize a man in his absence, but it strikes us that the adjournment of the Annual Kehillah Convention for "an indefinite period," or rather until Dr. Magnes's return, is proof positive of what we have maintained from the start, and that is, that the "great and glorious" Kehillah is not a "movement," but Judah Leon Magnes. We never heard of Congress adjourning because the Speaker was on a pleasure tour. In this instance; it looks very much as if the 688 societies which "the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York City" claims to control are at present in the vest pocket of a certain minister and on their way to Palestine. The action above referred to certainly reveals this "stupendous organization" before the world in its real and true light.

THE TEST

ויאמר משה אל־העם אל־יראו כי לבעבור נכות אהרם בן האלקים ובעבור הרהר יראתו על־הפנים לכלתי הרמאן; "And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to test you, and that his fear may not be before your faces, L'at ye sin not. (Ex. xx, 20)."

It is oft pointed out by those theologians who would under-rate the "Old Dispensation" in order to overrate the "New Dispensation," who consider the Jewish idea of the God of Justice inferior to the Christian conception of the God of Love, that throughout the Bible—in the Pentateuch, the Psalms and in the Prophets—God is made to appear in a storm amid thunder and lightning, surrounded by ominously rolling clouds. This, they say, proves that the Jewish God is a veritable "King of Terror"—hard and merciless even as his believers—forever ready to smite down the miserable sinner.

Our text shall refute this charge. Some textual explanation will be necessary, however, before we can fully grasp the import of the above words. The latter were intended to soothe the troubled Israelites who shrank in terror from the appalling natural manifestations at Sinai. Now, as the English translation has it, Moses told the people, Fear not, etc.—that his fear may be before your faces; or, more colloquially, Fear not, for God has come to make you fear him—which involves a contradiction. This contradiction disappears if we remember that the Hebrew word for "fear"—yirah—has a double meaning: it represents both cowardly fear and reverential fear. The difference between the two kinds of fear—terror and reverence—is obvious. A deed committed under the stress of cowardly terror is ethically worthless, for it is not the fruit of the free promptings of the human heart; an action whose motive is reverence is ethically of the highest value, for it is spontaneous. Terror excludes love; reverence includes love. One has but to recall what the Rabbis have to say on the subject of "Avodah me-ahavoh" as contrasted with "Avodah biyyirah," in order to realize that Judaism recommends to, and expects from, its followers loving reverence rather than cowardly terror—a noble kind of fear rather than ignoble cringing. Bearing, then, this thought in mind about the difference between the two meanings of the word "yirah," the right interpretation of our text is: Be not terrified, for God has come to cause you to revere Him. That is to say, since cowardly terror makes loving reverence impossible, the first thing the people were told to do was to banish terror from their hearts in order to make room for love and reverence. "Be not terrified * * * in order that ye may fear him"—fear him, that is, lovingly and reverently.

Terror destroys reverence and cowardly fear stifles love, whereas the right kind of reverence is inspired by and inspires love. This is true of human relations and it is equally true of the relation between God and man. This truth being contained in our text, the latter conclusively teaches us that the love element is not absent from the Jewish conception of God, and this effectively sets at naught the accusations levelled against our tenets. There but remains, then, to explain why, as is the case in the Scene of Revelation, God is oft represented in the Bible in the midst of dread-inspiring surroundings. This, too, our text seems to throw light upon.

When Christian theologians allege that the Jewish God is a "King of Terrors," we protest most emphatically; but when they say the Jewish God is not a God of Love, we eagerly agree with them. He is, forsooth, not a God of sentimental love—in the Christian sense; for He is the God of Justice, and we Jews place Justice above Love. Better and more Jewish still is it to say that the Jewish God is a God of Righteousness, which means that in His dispensations Love and Justice find their reconciliation. Such a harmonization of love and justice is a divine function, hardly ever exercised by mere humans. For we humans can but perceive one phase of existence at a time: either the light or the shadow which may be cast across our path. We, therefore, fail to embody into our conduct principles which, seemingly opposite, do yet meet as if in a focus, in the bosom of Eternity. For this same reason do we fail to understand the mighty deeds of God when to our purblind vision, ungracious, He yet works for our best in His own mysterious way. We fail to recognize the Love of God in the Justice of God. We dissociate two of His attributes which, at war in our incomplete life, clasp hands in His ineffably complete being.

We do this, that is, if we lack faith. But once faith opens our eyes we see more clearly. We see in the Hand that hurtheth the Hand that healeth. And thus the dark moments do but test the power of our faith in God. Our text is right. "In order to test you does God come to you" in the clouds. And the full meaning of our text—summing up the whole of the present argument—is as follows: Be not terrified when God appears to you in the clouds; for the clouds are but the test of your faith; rather revere Him lovingly all the more for His chastisements that are those of a Loving Father!

Yes, it is the supreme test of our faith. For it is easy to recognize the Love of God in the serene sky. It is much harder to perceive the Divine Love when our skies are collid. It is much harder to disregard the clouds and fasten our inner gaze upon the Light that, piercing through, can but shine into the believing soul.

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can do much toward making the play a failure or a success.

It doesn't always follow that the critics, in judging a dramatic presentation, are always correct, but their opinion nevertheless is accepted by a large class of the theatregoing public which abides readily by the criticism; if it is favorable, the rush

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Some years ago the writer attended a show in one of the best known vaudeville places in Albany. It was known by the euphonious name of "The Spit Box," and was largely attended by the hayseed members of the Legislature, and their friends. It was a thoroughly free and easy show, and its talent was, as a rule, very acceptable in quality. On this particular occasion, there was to be a cakewalk, and the management announced that three of the best qualified critics of cakewalks had been selected to decide upon the merits of the participants. The walk began. Each couple had a number. The exhibition was in every respect creditable; about twenty couples participated.

Nearly every one in the audience quickly recognized the superiority of the gyrations and antics of Couple No. 3, and became confirmed in opinion that they would carry off the prize. To the surprise of the audience the critics at the close of the walk announced that Couple No. 10 had won the prize. The audience by yells and stamping and every kind of method of disapproval enforced its demand that Couple No. 3 should be declared the winner, and the critics were ruled off the stage.

At times the public, in spite of the adverse criticism of the critics, support a play and declare it a success; it is, however, rarely that they can overcome a united disapproval of the critics.

Newspaper men, and particularly those who write up plays, are very sensitive beings, and it behooves those who are interested in the success of a presentation whether author, manager or actor to have a care as to how they handle the newspaper men, for they have a way of resenting a fancied or real injury that affects the box office very materially.

If Mr. Zangwill had been more guarded in his lectures about newspaper men and dramatic critics some years ago, his "Children of the Ghetto" might have had a very different career from that which it experienced. There are those who are capable of judging who still insist that the "Children of the Ghetto" was one of the finest plays ever presented. But be that as it may, the newspapers did it up, and Mr. Zangwill with it.

The moral to all this is, don't offend the press. Mr. Emerson in one of his essays says that if the hostess at her reception, as she receives her many lady guests, would give expression to her estimate of each—despising some and hating others—there would be a revolution in the social world. The diplomat will not blurt out the truth, but keep it veiled. One may think a good deal, but should be chary in giving expression to his thoughts. It is well to think about dramatic critics, but say nothing—if you are in the play business.

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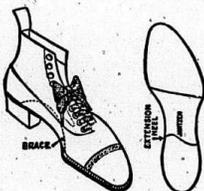
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A Record of the Flood.

By B. H.

Up in Columbia, in the department of archaeology, there was some commotion a little time back when it was made known that Prof. Hilprecht, till recently a professor in the University of Pennsylvania, had again unearthed a tablet giving, to all appearances, a description of the flood. Several of the more enthusiastic young research workers made a special journey to Philadelphia with the view to examining the record at closer range. They came back full of news about this latest Biblical discovery.

It would seem that while in Neppur Ninevah, Prof. Hilprecht came across a broken clay tablet containing an inscription which, when translated, reads as follows:

(I declare unto) Thee (that) (The confines of Heaven and Earth: I will loosen, (A deluge I will make and) it shall sweep away all men together; (But thou seek) life before the deluge cometh forth; (For over all living beings,) as many as there are, I will bring overthrow, destruction, annihilation.

Build a great ship and... Total height shall be its structure. It shall be a houseboat carrying what has been saved of life, with a strong deck cover (it).

(The ship) which thou shalt make (Into it bring) the beasts of the field, the birds of heaven. (And the creeping things, two of everything) instead of a number.

Number... and the family... And...

Prof. Hilprecht maintains that this tablet must be at least 4,000 years old, and it is, therefore, to be regarded as the oldest extant account of the flood. If this age estimate be a correct one, then there is something like 1,000 years difference between this account and the one found in the Bible. What is, however, striking is that the two accounts should agree so closely.

Prof. Hilprecht describes the tablet as consisting of a piece of "unbaked clay, measuring 2 1/2 inches at its greatest width 2 3/4 inches at its greatest length and is seven-eighths of an inch thick. It is dark brown in color and was originally inscribed on two sides, but one side is now entirely broken away, there being, however, a few characters preserved on the right edge, forming the ends of three overlapping lines from the missing side."

The Putnams will publish a volume entitled "What is Judaism" by the eminent Hebrew scholar, Abraham S. Isaac, for many years editor of the Jewish Messenger, and at present Professor of Semitic Languages at New York University. Professor Isaac's volume is a survey of Jewish life, thought, and achievement. It throws light on the history, literature, services, and present status of the Jew. The volume is a notable one.

Ephraim Offner, pioneer merchant and philanthropist, died at his home on January 25.

FRIDAY, EDWARD—The People of the State of New York, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, do hereby certify that Edward Friday, deceased, was a resident of the County of New York, and that he died on the 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Whereas, Hannah Friday, of the city of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, to have certain instrument in writing dated April 14, 1902, and two codicils thereto, respectively dated 28th, 1908, and January 27th, 1909, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Edward Friday, late of the County of New York, deceased, and each of you are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York to be hereunto (L. S.) affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of N. Y., at said County, the 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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GOLDBERGER, MATHILDE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mathilde Goldberger, 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. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

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BARSHALL, SOPHIE STINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophie Stine Barshall, 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 Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of July next.

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FLORSHIM, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Florshim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 135 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July next.

SCHIFF, MANFRED B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Manfred B. Schiff, 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 Chas. & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of August next.

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Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.
NELLY R. EMRICH, Administratrix
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUMBERG, MOSES I.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses I. Blumberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 372 Manhattan Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of August, 1911.
ISIDOR JUFFE, Executor.
SEHLINARD, L. SHUBENTAG, Attorney for Executor, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DEUTSCH, MICHAEL F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael F. Deutsch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at the place of transacting business, the office of the attorney, Herbert H. Masses, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 31 day of June next.

Dated New York, November 27, 1911.
MELANIE F. DEUTSCH, Administratrix.
HERBERT H. MASSES, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STRASBURGER, MYER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Myer Strasburger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 68 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of September, 1911.
SARAH STRASBURGER, Executrix.
MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and P. O. Address, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LILIENTHAL, FREDERICK W.—The people of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Henry W. Rachel and to all persons interested in the estate of Frederick W. Lilienthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, Send Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall Records, in the County of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Augusta Lilienthal, as Executrix 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 are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1911.
WILLIAM B. KLEE, ROSE KLEE, ABRAHAM BERNHARD, Executors.
LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF, AMELIA—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Amelia Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 1602, No. 35 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April, 1912, next.

Dated New York, the 31 day of October, 1911.
SAMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator.
FAXMAN, LEWIS & SPIGHERBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, ALEXANDER J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander J. Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the law offices of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of December, 1911.
JULIAN T. MAYER, SIDNEY N. MAYER, MAXIMILIAN ERIG, Executors.
KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York City.

LEVY, DOROTHEA—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to George W. Levy, Percy Stern, Ethel Stern, Mansfield K. Levy, Rachel Celler, David Mansfield Levy, Henriette Levy, Isidor G. Levy and Della Stern, individually and as next of kin of Jacob Levy, late and to all persons interested in the estate of Dorothea Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of David Mansfield Levy, surviving, as 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 are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Tuesday night, in Bazaar Hall, Providence, R. I., more than 150 couples were the guests of Rhode Island Lodge, No. 312, which observed its fifteenth anni-

versary by a banquet and dance. Leo J. Weintraub presided at the master, and in happy addresses introduced Bros. Charles Rosenzweig and Jacob Abisch. Dancing was resumed after the dinner, and happiness of the genuine old-fashioned kind reigned until "the small hours."

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MUSIC NOTES. In the Philharmonic programme for this attraction, the chief symphonic piece kind will be the Schumann's Symphony No. IV. Ernst Hutcheson, the Australian pianist, will play the New D minor concerto, to his countryman George F. Foye, the first hearing in New York.

The MacDowell Chorus, Kurt Schindler, conductor, is making elaborate preparations for its second subscription concert, occurring at Carnegie Hall, Monday evening, February 12. The entire orchestra of the Philharmonic Society will take part. The soloists include the soprano, Marguerite Magallon, an English soprano, and Mr. George Harris, Jr., tenor.

The next pair of concerts by the Russian Symphony Orchestra, Modest Altschuler conductor, will take place in Carnegie Hall on Saturday night, February 10, and Sunday afternoon, February 11. At the first concert, the soloist will be Namara-Toye, the lyric soprano who has just arrived from Europe, where she has been singing for some time past.

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Sunday afternoon the New York Symphony Orchestra will give its Italian music of the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. From Vivaldi to Puccini and Wolf-Ferrari, the genius of Italy in music will be exemplified in a series of interesting and beautiful operatic spirit has predominated in the compositions of most of these masters, but Mr. Damosch has chosen music that has also a symphonic quality. The soloist at this concert will be Ernesto Gonsole, who will play the Sgambati concerto for piano with orchestra.

A composition of especial interest on the programme of the fourth subscription concert of the Kneisel Quartet, which takes place at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday evening, February 13, is Brahms' quartet in B minor, for two violins, viola, violoncello and clarinet, op. 115. The Kneisel Quartet will be assisted in this number by Leon Le Roy, clarinetist.

Brith Sholom Benevolent Society. On Sunday evening, February 4, 1912, the Brith Sholom Benevolent Society celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary at the Lexington, 492 East 114th street. The officers for the coming year were publicly installed by Mr. Morris Levine one of the oldest members of the society. In recognition of faithful services rendered, Messrs. Hyman Springs, Morris Levine, James Lissner and Leon Weizansky were each presented with a handsome leather case containing the following: The ladies as souvenirs. Dancing was then indulged in until the small hours of morn. The society, which has fifty-two members, is organized for the purpose of relieving the distressed and assisting the needy and the dead. The officers are: Hyman Springs, president; Bernard Levine, vice-president; James Lissner, secretary; Morris Levine, treasurer; Leon Weizansky, Max S. Peiser and Dr. H. Soblansky, trustees.

Lakewood, N. J. Blizzard weather disturbed in the way of diminishing the enjoyment of the Lakewood Hotel guests, for much had been done to provide indoor entertainment for them. The hotel will be filled to overflowing over Lincoln's birthday, the large crowd being drawn by the masquerade ball promised for that evening. Among the well-known New York people at present guests of the Lakewood

wood are: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Miss A. Kay, Mr. L. Levy, Mr. Benjamin Bickelar, Mr. John Block, Jr., Mr. Leo Spinger, Mr. Lester Osterman, Mr. Arthur Finover, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moody, Mr. William Lesser, Mr. Benjamin Lesser, Mr. J. W. Levy, Mrs. Gertrude Hay, Mrs. A. and Mrs. H. E. Schwartz, Mrs. A. L. Erhardt, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Portes, Mr. Roy Foster, Mr. E. A. Rich and Mr. Milton Goldsmith.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of Plainfield, N. J. The Young Men's Hebrew Association held a successful banquet at their home on Grove street, Sunday evening, February 4. The occasion of the gathering was the installation of the newly elected officers. Mr. Harry Feinberg acted as toastmaster and called upon Joseph Sarothet, Henry Rosenbaum, Samuel Rothberg and Abraham Aaron.

Another Siota Concert. So large has been the advance sale for the concert to be given next Wednesday evening at Carnegie Hall by Cantor Siota that his managers have engaged the Hippodrome for Sunday afternoon, February 5, and Monday evening, February 6, to be given by the famous Warsaw Chazan.

It seems as if all New York Jewry were aroused at the coming of this celebrated singer in Israel, who arrived on our shores last Tuesday, and who is said to possess a tenor voice of rare beauty and could easily have reached stardom on the operatic stage had he chosen that branch of the profession. His American debut takes place at Carnegie Hall, on Wednesday evening, next, the 14th inst. He will be assisted by a choir of fifty voices and besides his own songs and traditional melodies will intersperse his programme with "Celeste Aida" and other famous operatic arias.

Among the season's productions of special merit, a permanent place must be given to "The Grain of Dust," by the late David Graham Phillips, whose wanton assassination last January at the hands of a lunatic stirred the world. The stage version of this admirable book is by Louis Evans Shipman, and James K. Hackett is using it as his vehicle. Starting this season, it will also be produced by the company and its production by the company and its return to actor management. Mr. Hackett comes to the Moitauk for a week, starting with a special holiday matinee Monday, with a company of exceptional merit, including E. M. Holland, Frazier Coulter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Frank Burbeck, Fred A. Sullivan, David Jarret, Jr., Olive Harper Thorne, Pauline Neff and Izetta Jewell.

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MEYER, HENRY—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT, I, BELIA M. HENRY, Esq., of said State, do hereby certify that the following are the names of the subscribers to the petition of OTTO CASPER, BERTHA CASPER, HILDA A. JACOBS, GERTRUDE E. JACOBS, DAVID A. FREUDENTHAL, ARTHUR S. ALEXANDER, ABRAHAM JACOBS, LOUIS JACOBS, MINNA ALEXANDER, JOHANNA MONES, ROSE FREUDENTHAL, BERTHA A. ALEXANDER, HILDA ALEXANDER, GERTRUDE ALEXANDER, JOSEPH ALEXANDER, LOUIS ALEXANDER, ARTHUR ALEXANDER, HERMAN ALEXANDER, ROSA ALEXANDER, LOUIS ALEXANDER, MOSES, and to all persons named in the Estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of the County of New York, deceased, and are legatees, next of kin or otherwise. SEND GREETING.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before the Surrogate of the County of New York, at the County Court of said County, in the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend and there to attend a judicial settlement of the estate of the said Henry Meyer, deceased, and to answer the claims of the creditors of the said Henry Meyer, deceased, and to answer the claims of the legatees, next of kin or otherwise. SEND GREETING.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. L. S. POWELL, Surrogate of said County of New York, the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate Court. MANHEIM & MANHEIM, Attorneys at Law, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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LIBMAN, NATHAN—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having obtained from Nathan Libman, late of the County of New York, deceased, the following claims against him: the sum of \$1000.00, to be paid to the subscribers, at their place of abode, on or before the 31st day of August next, 1912, on or before the 31st day of August next, 1912, at New York, the 25th day of January, 1912.

SOLOMON LIBMAN, JULIUS LIBMAN, Executors of the Estate of Nathan Libman, deceased, late of the County of New York, deceased, and are legatees, next of kin or otherwise. SEND GREETING.

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ALBANY SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff, against MORITZ KLEIN, HEALY AND COMPANY, MARY SCHWARTZ, BERTHA WILDE HARTNETT, MAX LIPMAN, MAX GOLD, THE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, JOHN CLARKE, EMMA G. CLARKE, His Wife; MAURICE BLUMENTHAL, "ANNA" BLUMENTHAL, His Wife, the said name "ANNA" being fictitious, the True First or Christian Name of Said Defendant KLEIN being Unknown to Plaintiff; THURSDAY MORNING, MORTZ KLEIN, "BERTHA" KLEIN, His Wife, the said name "BERTHA" being fictitious, the True First or Christian Name of Said Defendant KLEIN being Unknown to Plaintiff; CATHERINE ADELA MACHOWSKA, Executrix, and JAMES H. McCOON, as Executor, etc., of MORITZ KLEIN, deceased; ALBERT KLEIN, ISAAC KATZ, NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO., THURSDAY MORNING, STREET HOTEL CO., THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WILLIAM C. WOOD, Individually and as Surviving Partner of MORITZ J. KLEIN, WILLIAM C. WOOD, deceased; HARRAL SOAP CO., JAMES S. KIRK & CO., MORITZ SCHNEIDER, ALBERT SCHNEIDER, ABRAHAM FOX, HARNET FRIEDMAN, J. C. BOGERT, MORITZ LEVIN, NARD LEBOWITZ, doing business as "CONCORD SHOE CO.," JUDAS SCHWALB, NORTHERN BANK OF NEW YORK, HERMAN J. COHEN, AMERICAN SAVINGS MEYER M. STARK, JOSEPH KRABEMER, MAX ELLENBERGEN, LOUIS MITCHELL, WILLIAM KLEIN, JOHN FITZGERALD, HERMAN BRANDEIS, HERMAN SOENFELD, DAVID ROBINSON, CHARLES SIEMERT, PHILIP BOGAX, JOSEPH WOLSKY, GUSTAVE BEAUVIS, JOSEPH GREENBERG, ISRAEL FINDER, ALBERT HOFFMAN, SAM. STONE, JOSEPH HORSTEN, ABRAHAM FAYOR, NATHAN KATZ, Plaintiff's Name Being Fictitious, Defendant SHOPPS' Name Being Unknown to Plaintiff; JOSEPH GARMARK, MINUP SARIN, Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to answer this complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or any judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, August 15, 1911.

TRACEY, COOPER & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Office and postoffice address, 25 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y. To the answer on the plaintiff's attorneys and Herman J. Cohen; by public reading summons is served upon you by A. Gleesher, Justice Supreme Court, dated the 10th day of January, 1912, and filed with the complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, N. Y. Dated, January 15, 1912. TRACEY, COOPER & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 25 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary, of Bath Beach.

On Sunday evening, February 11, the members of the Ladies' Hebrew Auxiliary will hold their tenth annual charity affair, which will take the form of a bridge whist, euchre and pinocle, followed by a ball at Reisenweber's Brighton Beach Casino. The chair lady, Mrs. A. Van Gelden and her assistants have left no stone unturned to make this a most successful affair, both socially and financially.

The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. A. Slomka; vice-president, Mrs. A. Van Gelden; treasurer, Mrs. Johns; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Gellman; recording secretary, Mrs. Hattie Barnett. Trustees: Mrs. J. Goldstein, A. Assenhelm, C. Cantor, D. Levy and L. Schwartz. Relief Committee, Mrs. L. Wilson and Mrs. H. Mazus.

Sea Gate Sisterhood.

The Sea Gate Sisterhood, which was recently organized for the purpose of raising money for a building fund for a synagogue in the West End of Coney Island, had an installation of office s at Stauch's Casino on Sunday, January 21. The officers, who were installed by Mr. Charles Warshauer, are as follows: Sophie Spitzer, president; Fannie Cohen, vice-president; Jennie Eisman, treasurer; Josephine Urbach, secretary, and Jennie Kirshbaum, inner guard. Trustees, Mes-

dames Krause, Wagner and Rabinowitz. Among those who addressed the assemblage were Dr. Robinson, Mr. S. Spitzer, Mr. Monroe Fisher, Mr. A. Eisenman and Mr. M. Press, all of Coney Island.

School of Biblical Instruction.

At a dinner given in honor of the new born son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenblatt at 90 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, February 2, 1912, a collection was taken up for the purpose of raising a fund to discharge the mortgage of \$13,500 now covering the property of the School of Biblical Instruction (Talmud Torah), 63-65-67 Meseroie street, Brooklyn. The sum of \$1,065 was collected from the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. A. Price \$200, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prensly \$200, Mr. and Mrs. David Gluck \$200, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White-man \$100, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenblatt \$100, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenblatt \$100, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kowitz \$50, Mr. and Mrs. B. Plotke \$50, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg \$25, Messrs. Gray Brothers, \$25, Mr. L. Posner \$10, and Mr. S. H. Newman \$5.

Mr. Samuel Greenblatt, the host of the occasion, acted as toastmaster, and Mr. J. Bragin and Mr. S. H. Newman responded to the toasts.

Congregation B'nai Sholom.

The fifth of the series of monthly lectures, which has been arranged by Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal, will be given

at the Ninth Street Temple, this Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Philip Seaman, formerly executive secretary of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, and now of the Industrial Removal Society, will speak on the subject of "The Social Needs of Brooklyn from a Jewish Standpoint." Admission is free and the public is invited.

The Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Sholom held a very enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening and made many arrangements for the annual Purim Ball, which will take place at Prospect Hall, on March 5. Mr. Herman Sohn, of Philadelphia, rendered several violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Israel H. Levinthal.

Rockaway Beach Y. M. H. A.

The joint ball of the Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A., at Arion Hall, Rockaway Beach, February 10, will undoubtedly be the grandest affair of its kind ever attempted on the beach. Although the sale of tickets is restricted, the arrangement Comm.tee is staggered by the unusual demand and the prospects of accommodating numerous delegations from Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the surrounding towns for which it is preparing. The receipts of the ball will be devoted to the building fund, which is rapidly growing.

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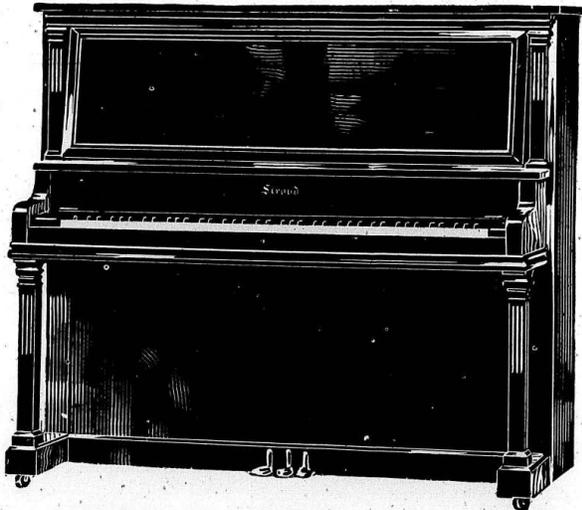
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Rabbi Frisch for Far Rockaway. A call has been extended by Temple Israel, of Far Rockaway, to Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, of Pine Bluff, Ark. To succeed Rabbi I. L. Mattuck, now in letter of the London, Eng., Jewish Liberal Union. Rabbi Frisch has accepted the call.

Hebrew Educational Society. The events scheduled include a lecture by Yiddish to-morrow (Saturday) night on "Art and Its Relation to Life," by Minnie S. Zuneser and a dance by the Senior Club Congress for the benefit of the building fund on Monday afternoon, February 12 (Lincoln's birthday).

The Civic Forum. Professor Joel Elias Spingarn, who formerly occupied the chair of comparative literature at Columbia University, will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening at 3 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the Kaplan School Building, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Civic Forum of the K'aplan School. The subject of Professor Spingarn's address will be "A Great Poet." A musical programme will precede the lecture.

On the following Sunday the Honorable William A. Procter, Commissioner of the City of New York, will speak on "Municipal Government and Social Progress." Discussion and questions are permitted. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

In writing "The Deep Purple," which comes to the Shubert next week, Paul Armstrong had the aid of Wilson Mizner. The "underworld" on "the underworld," is the sphere in which the remarkable set of characters the authors have drawn move through their respective orbits. There are badger men, "cop" men, and crooked cops, in contrast with these a Western mine owner, another Westerner with an involuntarily acquired record as a "killer," the right sort of a police inspector, and a poor, deluded minister's daughter. Given these characters as elements, pour them into the mire of the underworld, and then trust a skillful dramatic chemist to stir up something worth watching. "The Deep Purple" has had a phenomenally successful career. Last winter it ran six months in New York, when it was one of the big hits of the year. Prior to that it achieved a run of four months in Chicago, going back to that city for an extended return engagement early this year.

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"Dear friend," said he to him one day, "I wish to reward you for your faithful services, but as I do not know what reward to give you, I will let you enter my treasure house and there you can select what you wish from the countless precious gems you will find there; in fact, I place no limit on the amount of jewels you wish to take, but I will limit the time in which you can take them."

"How can I sufficiently thank your gracious majesty for your boundless generosity?" murmured the friend.

The king gave orders admitting his friend in the treasure house wherein there was a large clock which struck every quarter hour.

The king's friend found himself alone in the treasure house; his eyes were dazzled by the brilliancy of the gems that confronted his gaze on all sides.

"How entrancing is this music?" he murmured. "I have ample time to enrich myself of these treasures, let me but listen to these delightful

sounds." The clock struck the first quarter. Startled, the king's friend looked up. "Tis only one-quarter hour gone," he murmured, as the delightful melody ever increased in sweetness and harmony.

The clock struck the third quarter. It was as though he tore himself forcibly away from the spell of the siren song. He looked up. "Three-quarters of an hour gone!" he groaned, whilst a great pang of regret pierced his heart.

The hour struck, the doors of the treasure house opened from without, the king's messenger took the friend by the hand, led him out quickly and locked the doors behind him.

Dear children, the good and great king is God. Man is His dear friend who is the chief of all created beings. This world is the Almighty King's treasure house, where man has the opportunity to enrich himself with eternal happiness, both here and hereafter.

This is a lesson that you should not forget, and it is very easy for you to remember it, as it is embodied in the simple maxim of our beloved Sage Hillel. "Do not say, 'when I have leisure I will learn; perhaps you will never have it.'"

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SHAPIRO, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Shapiro, 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 her attorneys, Steiner & Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 30th day of October, 1911.
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 Dated New York, the 11th day of November, 1911.

WREID, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Administrator, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SELIG, ISAACK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made and entered on the date October 19th, 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Selig, also known as Isaac Selig, also as Isaac Selig, 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 Schwick & Machenski, at No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of October, 1911.

SCHWICK & MACHENSKI, Attorneys for Executrix, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert L. Woarms, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenstein, at 142 Broadway Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of March, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1911.

CARRIE C. WOARMS, Executrix.
KURZMAN & FRANKENSTEIN, Attorneys for Executrix, 23 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Mayer, 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 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenstein, at 142 Broadway Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 21st day of September, 1911.

BERNHARD MAYER, JACOB HEYMAN, Executors.
REBEL PROSS, 132 Nassau St.; Simpson, Wiener & Cardozo, 111 Broadway, Attorneys Executrix.

STEINER, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Steiner, also known as Solomon Steiner and Solomon Steiner, late of the County of New York, Borough of the Bronx, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of George Hahn, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, next.

ADOLPH STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Executors.
GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors, 5 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael Goldberger, 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 attorney, Harry K. Goldberger, at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912.

ROSA GOLDBERGER, Executrix; SIMON GOLDBERGER, Executor.
ADLER & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executrix and Executor, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MENDELSON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Mendelson, also known as Bertha Becker and Rosie Berthman, 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 her attorney, Harry K. Goldberger, at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, next.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of September, 1911.

WILLIAM BAKER, Administrator.
SOL STRAUSS, Attorney for Administrator, Office and Post Office Address, 312 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

MEHRINGER, GUSTAVE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustave Mehringer, 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 Paskus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1911.

HARRY L. COHEN, Executor.
PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys for Executor, No. 2 Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KOFFMAN, ELENOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elenor Koffman, 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 Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1911.

LARA BLOOMINGDALE, Executrix.
WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BIELEFELD, ALBERT.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert Bielefeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 35 Nassau street, Room 100, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911.

JULIUS J. MICHAEL, Attorney for Administrator; 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BLOCH, MICHAEL.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, do hereby give notice that the estate of Michael Bloch, deceased, late of the County of New York, is being administered by the Surrogate of the County of New York, at the County Clerk's Office, in the County of New York, at the Court House, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Richard Bloch, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Surrogate of the County of New York to be hereunto fixed Witness my hand and the seal of said County of New York, at the County Clerk's Office, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Richard Bloch, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate and act for you in the proceeding.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Friedrich Windmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 1511 Third avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911.

FREDERICK P. HUMMEL, Executor.
GEORGE MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, MAITUS S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maitus S. Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December, 1911.

MAURICE M. KAHN, Administrator.
JOSEPH M. DAVIS, Attorney for Administrator, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henrietta Frank, 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. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fourth day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.
SAMUEL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Bernstein, 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 No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911.

JENNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.
HEIMAN S. ZIEGLER, Attorney for Administratrix, 100 Broadway, New York City.

VEITH, GUSTAVE F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustave F. Veith, 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. 42 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1912, next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1911.
EDA VEITH, HENRY F. VEITH, JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
EINSTEIN, EDWIN & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

ADLER, MILTON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Milton Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 43 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March, next.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1911.

CYRUS ADLER, SAMUEL A. HERZOG, Executors.
NEWMAN & NEUGASS, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar Street, New York City.

HAYMAN, SIEGFRIED S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Siegfried S. Hayman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1911.

MARGARET H. HAYMAN, Administrator.
HARRY R. NEUBURGER, Attorney for Administrator, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LICHTENSTEIN, CATHARINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catharine Lichtenstein, 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 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 24 day of October, 1911.

SEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor.
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