

Local and Domestic.

[For the Domestic News of New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and other cities, we are indebted to the local journals of the place.]

CHICAGO.

—Rebecca Lodge, No. 1 is arranging a sociable to be held at Clare's Hall, on Sunday, the 22nd inst., for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

—The following additional sums have been handed over to Mr. Henry Frank, to be forwarded to the South:

Mrs. E. Frank	\$10 00
The Sinai Sabbath School	50 00
The Jewish Advance	14 50

—In addition to the amount reported in the previous numbers, the following donations for the South have been received at this office: Jos. H. Bauland, \$2.00, B. D. & W. H. Eisendrath, \$5.00, the employees of that firm, \$6.25, Moses Alexander, of Chillicothe, Mo., \$1.00, which has been handed over to Mr. H. Frank.

—Impr. O. F. S. of I. The pride of Chicago, No. 41. The first Lodge of the Impr. O. F. S. of I. in this city was installed on Sunday, the 1st inst., by the Grand Treasurer of this Order, M. K. Cohen, Esq., of Philadelphia Grand Lodge Hall of the K. of P. The membership is 51, and officers are: E. N. Marks, Pres.; A. Abraham, Vice Pres.; A. Boehm, Treas.; L. M. Palmer, Sec'y; L. Erbstien, Fin. Sec'y; H. Freedman, Guide; H. P. Magnus, Warden, H. Leroy, P. H. Jumpoles, H. Freedman, P. Drozdowich, Trustees.

—Lasker Lodge, No. 43, Impr. O.F.S. of I. was installed last Sunday by the same active officer of the Grand Lodge with the following set of officers: K. Dexter, Pres.; N. Friedman, Vice Pres.; J. S. Meister, Rec. Sec'y; Henry Falke, Fin. Sec'y; Jas. Westerfeld, Treas.; A. Stern, Guide; Morris Haber, Warden; H. Oppenheimer, Guardian; M. Vait, D. Mayer, S. Greenebaume, Trustees.

—Young Israel does not want to remain inactive when there is any good work on hand. The Sabbath school children of the Sinai Congregation were prompted by a sense of public-spiritedness and of benevolence, and made a collection of \$50.39, in behalf of the southern sufferers. Two of the boys, Master Schiffman and Master Wendel, went out on a *schmorring* expedition among their friends and brought together about \$20.00; the rest of the above mentioned sum was contributed by the scholars. By the work of the young folks we may draw conclusions with reference to their parents and teachers; and we say, God bless them all.

—Last Tuesday the "Standard" Association gave a grand concert in aid of the yellow fever sufferers at the Sinai Temple. The following programme was very creditably executed:

- Part I
- 1 Organ Solo, Overture "Merry Wives," by Louis Falk
  - 2 Quartette, "You stole my love," by Mrs. Falk, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Schultze, Mr. Bowen.
  - 3 Septet, "First Movement"
  - 4 Aria from "Mignon" by Mr. Ed. Schultze
  - 5 Solo for Clarinet, from "Sonambula," by Mr. Wiesenbach
  - 6 Duet, "The Singing Lesson" by Mrs. Falk & M. Bowen.

- Part II
- 1 Septet, "Andante and Variations"
  - 2 Quartette, "Song of the Triton" by Chicago Concert Party
  - 3 Solo for Violinello, by Mr. M. Eichheim
  - 4 Song, "My Heart, my Home" by Mrs. O. K. Johnson
  - 5 Laughing Trio, by Mrs. Falk, Mr. Schultze, and Mr. Bowen.
  - 6 Closing Overture, for Orchestra and Organ.
- The Overture was very select and good and about \$500 has been cleared for the good object.

—Donations for the yellow fever sufferers by the I. O. B. B.:

Hillel, 72, Chicago, Ill.	\$200 00
Ramah, 33, Chicago, Ill.	100 00
Progress, 113, Peoria, Ill.	100 00
Jonathan, 130, Chicago, Ill.	100 00
Minnesota, 157, St. Paul, Minn.	100 00
Mishan, 247, Kalamazoo, Mich.	100 00
Burlington, 251, Burlingot, Iowa.	100 00
Sovereignty, 148, Chicago, Ill.	60 00
Zuleika, 99, Quincy, Ill.	50 00
Will send \$50.00 more when needed.	
Fox River, 209, Appleton, Wis.	50 00
Chicago, 263, Chicago, Ill.	50 00
Egypt, 268, Cairo, Ill.	47 50
Jackson City, 256, Jackson, Mich.	35 00
Keokuk, 179, Keokuk, Iowa.	30 00
North-western, 265, Chicago, Ill.	28 00
Gilead, 41, Milwaukee, Wis.	25 00
Emes, 67, Springfield, Ill.	25 00
Maurice Mayer, 105, Chicago, Ill.	25 00
Cremieux, 138, Lo Crosse, Wis.	25 00
Voted \$25 more, subject to our call.	
Bay City, 178, Bay City, Mich.	25 00
Oriental, 189, Chicago, Ill.	25 00
Abraham Lincoln, 190, Bloomington, Ill.	25 00
Grand Rapids, 238, Grand Rapids, Mich.	25 00
Illinois, 264, Chicago, Ill.	25 00
Sent also \$25 direct.	
Liberty, 294, Lincoln, Ill.	25 00
Daniel, 128, McGregor, Iowa.	20 00
Pisgah, 34, Detroit, Mich.; remitted direct.	

Those Lodges who sent small amounts have remitted to other sources before our call was made.

ADOLPH LOEB, Sec'y.

DID WE DO OUR SHARE ?

The following letter tells it :  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7th, 1878.

Rev. Dr. K. Kohler :

DEAR FRIEND.—I have barely time to scratch off a few lines. Your remittance was reported by me according to your directions. You can form no idea of the prevailing suffering and destitution. We have already five families of orphans to provide for, numbering 21 children. While the epidemic lasts, they are sheltered in private houses. Our present daily expenses are fully \$700.

Chicago has thus made provision for one day.

The Washington people have sent all their collections to the Howard's—thus far, \$1,200.

The St. Louis people have done the same. Some private contributions have been sent amounting to \$120.

Buffalo has sent \$100. Rochester, Baltimore and Syracuse, not a cent. Philadelphia the merest pittance.

Now our appeal was addressed to Israelites for the benefit of our suffering coreligionists. As such, it ought to have been responded to. You know we take care of our own poor. We do not apply to the Howard Association. It is right that the Howard's should be assisted, but the Jewish poor derive no benefit from Jewish contributions sent to the Howard's.

You are at liberty to make any use you please of this letter.

For your kind wishes and sentiments, accept my sincerest thanks.

With kindest regards to your dear wife, I am,

Yours Faithfully,  
JAMES K. GUTHEIM.

NEW YORK.—The *Jewish Messenger* suggests that a ladies' society be formed to visit the various Hebrew free schools of New York, in rotation. Their presence may induce the children to be neat and clean in dress and appearance.

PHILADELPHIA.—The ministers of Philadelphia are very active in behalf of the southern sufferers. Revs. S. Morais and Geo. Jacobs have collected the sum of \$300. Rev. D. Jastrow has delivered an eloquent sermon on this subject, and a collection which has been made afterwards, has yielded the amount of \$175.

—Louis S. Straus, of Philadelphia Foster home and Orphan Asylum, has been recommended by the managers of that institution for free scholarship at the U. H. C. He is thirteen years old and was a student of the Philadelphia high school.

CINCINNATI.—Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise has recommended to the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, Mr. Solomon Eppinger as preceptor of Rabbinical literature and Mr. Louis Aufrecht, as preceptor of the Hebrew literature. The following standing committees have been appointed by the Board :

On Course of Study, Text Books and Library.  
Rev. Dr. Max Lienthal, of Cincinnati, Chairman. Rev. Dr. David Einhorn, of New York, Mr. Moritz Ellinger, New York, Rev. Dr. Gustav Gottheil, of New York, Rev. Dr. J. K. Gutheim, of New Orleans, Rev. Dr. S. H. Sonnenschein, St. Louis.

On Examination and Discipline.  
Mr. Julius Freiberg, of Cincinnati, Chairman. Mr. A. E. Frankland, of Memphis, Rev. Dr. Adolph Huebsch, of New York, Rev. George Jacobs, of Philadelphia, Mr. Samuel Ullman, of Natchez, Miss., Mr. Bernhard Bettmann, of Cincinnati.

On Buildings and Supplies.  
Mr. A. J. Friedlander, of Cincinnati, Chairman. Mr. Henry Bamberger, of Indianapolis, Mr. Joseph Block, of Cincinnati, Mr. Nathan Bloom, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Wm. Goodheart, of Cincinnati, Mr. M. A. Rosenblatt, of St. Louis, Mo.

On Accommodation, Salaries and Claims.  
Mr. Solomon Levi, Cincinnati, Chairman. Mr. Josiah Cohen, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. Jacob Ezekiel, of Cincinnati, Mr. Abraham Stein, of New York, Mr. Samuel Ullman, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Leopold Rosenfeld, of Cincinnati.

Foreign Record.

GERMANY.

BERLIN.—Several members of the *Wagner Verein* propose to discontinue the support which that society has hitherto given to the publication of the *Bayreuther Blaetter*. This journal, which has been started for the purpose of promoting an understanding of the art of music, has been turned by the half-sane moestro, into a political and denominational campaign paper.

GOETTINGEN.—Professor Benfey, the renowned linguist and sanscript scholar, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his scholarly activity in October next. At Oxford, England, a committee has been appointed with Prof. Max Muller and Mr. Ross, the Secretary of State for India, at its head, to raise a purse to be offered to the Professor on the day of his jubilee as a mark of recognition from the English scholars.

HUNGARY.—In the village of Millidorf, a Jewish woman, Deborah Guesskann by name, died at the age of 119 years. Beside the numerous family of grandchildren and grand-grand children, the deceased has left behind an orphan boy 91 years old.

ORAN, (Algiers).—The municipal authorities of Oran have granted the Israelites a plot of ground to erect a synagogue thereon. It is situated in one of the finest streets of the city and is valued at 120,000 francs.

SERAJOWA, (Bosnia).—There is a community of about 6,000 Israelites in Bosnia. They constitute an important element of the commerce of that country and own great manufactories of almost every kind of ware. Their religious head is the Chochem Bashi of Serajowa, and his subordinates are the rabbins of Trawnick, Mostor, Banjaluka and Novi-Bazack. The amount of 6000 ducats is required of them as an indemnity of war.

—The number of Israelites in Herzogwina amounts to about 2000 altogether, 800 of whom are living at Mostar.

—In the cable dispatches of Monday September 2d, it was stated that at Erlau, in Hungary, about sixty-five miles from Pest, the River Eger broke through the walls of the town, and whole rows of houses were demolished and many persons drowned. While we feel extremely sorry for the unfortunate cities of Miscolez and Erlau, in the former city a thunder storm, they report, ruined half of the city and killed from four to six hundred persons, we cannot help admiring the geographical knowledge of the man who brought the Eger River from the north of Bohemia to the south-east of Hungary. Erlau is on the Erlau River, west of the theiss River, a city of about 20,000 inhabitants.—*Am. Is*

—A contemporary says:—There are 10,000 Israelites in San Francisco, and 10,000 more in the rest of California. They comprise all nationalities, with German Jews the most numerous. They control several important branches of business, a large part of the importing dry goods and fancy goods trade being in their hands, as well as large wholesale grocery houses. They have nearly a monopoly in boot and shoe manufacturing and the hide, leather, and wool trade. Many of them are very wealthy, and are liberal patrons of the fine arts and booksellers. Musical people say that they would never have had a first-class opera in San Francisco if it had not been for the patronage of the Hebrews of that city, and a leading theatrical manager says that he would have to "shut up shop" in these hard times were it not for the money he gets from them. They have five synagogues, one of which cost nearly \$280,000, and three religious weeklies. In point of belief they range from the ultra orthodox to the ultra reformed and liberal. Their rabbis preach in English and German. They have representatives in all professions, in mining and agricultural enterprises, and in politics, and there is no part of the country in which they are on friendlier footing with their neighbors of other faiths.

—A bookseller at Wuerzburg has collected statistics of the newspapers of the different countries of the world, with the object showing the proportionate representation of distinctively Catholic opinions in the periodical press. It appears that Europe can boast of 13,960 newspapers and periodicals, of which only about 1 in 24, or 937, are Catholic in tendency. The largest proportion is shown by Belgium—154 out of 250, Great Britain and France, a Protestant and Catholic country, have the same number of Catholic journals 42; only in Britain it is 42 out of 2,500; in France, 42 out of 2,000. All the Catholic papers in Paris can only claim 6,000 subscribers between them; while the *Univers* is said to sell only 7,000 copies in the whole of France. Germany exhibits the largest issue of newspapers, of which 1 in 14 is Catholic; Austria, with a third of the total issue of Germany, shows 1 in 13. Here again the difference between the Protestant and Catholic Empire is very slight. Italy has 1 in 7; Spain only 1 in 8. Turning to North America, we find a total of 8,500, somewhat more than Britain, France, and Germany together, of which 113 are Catholic; while the great Catholic continent of South America shows out of 1,000 only 11 newspapers representing its dominant religion. Neither Africa nor Australia has a single Catholic periodical, while Asia has 1 out of 375.