

tery. His son discredits the generally believed suicide theory.

—Dr. K. Kohler, commenced a new cyclus of lectures on the History of Judaism in the Middle Ages, which he will continue every Sunday morning in the Sinai Temple, corner Indiana Avenue and 21st st.

—A young man, son of a well-known Israelite in this city, and member of a South Side Jewish Congregation, married last week a Christian lady, against the will of his old father. Such cases are getting very frequent in Chicago. It seems as though our young people are trying to imitate the Baroness Margaret Rothschild, who is about to marry the Duke de Guiche. The papers state that it is not likely that she will desert Judaism to become a Catholic.

—The Zion Literary Association will give an entertainment on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28th, at Martine's Hall on the West Side. They are preparing a very interesting German play; the sociable will conclude with a grand hop.

—Some time ago some ladies collected money for the indigent students of the Union College in Cincinnati, the names of the lady subscribers to be entered on the roll of honor. We have never heard nor read anything about it; we would be pleased to know whether these ladies will continue their charitable work in behalf of such a noble object? Any information will be thankfully accepted.

—Many of the young ladies and gentlemen of the South Side, deeply mourn over the downfall of the Sinai Literary Association, and have sent out postal cards to a number of young people, inviting them to a meeting which will soon take place, for the purpose of reorganizing the Association.

A new literary association, the "Edisioan Literary Society," was organized last evening by the South Side young folks, some of whom have been identified with the Sinai Literary Association defunct. J. B. Wineman was elected president; Chas. Liebenstein, vice-president; Max Polachek, treasurer; W. S. Dexter, secretary. Their first (public) literary meeting will be held Wednesday, 27th November, at the Sinai congregation lecture rooms.

NEW YORK.

—On last Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. de Sola Mendes, has inaugurated a series of monthly addresses to be delivered to the children of the Hebrew Free Schools by the ministers of the city.

—A movement is on foot to organize a series of free lectures to Jewish workmen, similar to those in London. Dr. Leo is credited with the inception of the movement.

—The Cathedral Fair, to a Jewish visitor, lacks that "snap" which marks our own similar institutions. The goods are choice, but their merits are not sufficiently brought home to the visitor by the young lady attendants.—*Reformer.*

—Dr. de Sola Mendes announced the following programme for the first season of the Hebrew class; the first Monday in each month will be devoted to a lecture on history and literature; the second to exegesis of Scripture (Minor Prophets) by Rev. H. P. Mendes; the third to discussion by the class on topics connected with Hebrew literature; the fourth to a lecture by some prominent minister or layman on cognate subjects. A Mishnah

class meets twice a week, to which members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association are admitted. The lecture last Monday was upon the history of the Jews in Italy and Turkey in the middle of the 16th century, the chief figures being Amatus Lusitanus (Chabib of Portugal) the celebrated physician, and Donna Gracia Mendes, and Nassi Joseph, her nephew, Duke of Naxos.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The rabbi of the Milwaukee temple congregation, Rev. M. Spitz, has been elected rabbi of the Bene El congregation of St. Louis, and will soon enter upon his new post. He will be the successor there of Rev. Dr. Wolfenstein, and we have no doubt will do well, as he is a gentleman of eminent qualifications.

PITTSBURG, PA.—The Y. M. H. A. will give its opening entertainment on the 14th inst. An attractive affair is promised by the programme. On the 11th and 12th a charity concert will be given, at which Hændel's Messiah will be rendered by a quartet of eminent vocalists, and a chorus of 350 trained voices, accompanied by an orchestra of forty instruments—all amateurs. A peculiar feature of Pittsburg charity is that the annual ball of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society nets a sum sufficient to cover their outlay for a year.

Foreign Record.

England.

—The Jewish students of Oxford University feel that in that focus of intelligence something should be done to render honor to Judaism. They have accordingly set on foot a movement to build a synagogue, and one of the students, a Mr. Oswald J. Simon (a son of Sergeant Simon?) has commendably offered his services to preach for the congregation.

The Falmouth Synagogue, which is the largest in the West of England, after being closed for some time for repairs, was again opened for Divine service on the New Year and Day of Atonement. Prayers were read by the Revs. Messrs. Orlor and Abramson. The Synagogue is now virtually a freehold, viz., "so long as it is not used for any other purpose than that of Jewish worship," the Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberly having, with great liberality, through the representations of the resident agent, Mr. J. J. Skinner, forfeited his original tenure, involving a fine of £231 on the demise of three lives now very aged, and receiving in lieu thereof the nominal sum of £50. The assistance of Messrs. E. A. Franklin, H. Joseph, Israel Solomon, and also of Mr. S. Jacob, of Falmouth, towards the restoration of the sacred building must also be acknowledged, these gentlemen having strenuously labored to achieve a successful issue.

Germany.

—On the 21st ult., the town of Krotoschin, in the Grand Duchy of Posen, was *en fete*, the occasion being the public celebration of the diamond wedding of a worthy and highly respected Jewish couple, Ephraim and Eva Cobe. The Emperor William, to testify his sense of the high character enjoyed by the couple during their long life, sent them a congratulatory letter, accompanied by a very handsome and substantial mark of his regard. The venerable bride and bridegroom are in full possession of all their

mental and physical faculties, and though so old, attend service at the synagogue daily, morning and evening, the said synagogue being at a great distance from their residence. Deputations from the municipal corporation of the town, from all the Jewish congregations, and other societies, attended to offer their personal congratulations, and the whole town vied in showing honor to the couple.

HANOVER.—At a State exhibition recently held in Hanover, Jewish industry was largely represented, and Jewish mechanics and manufacturers were the recipients of premiums. We give a full list of those recipients of prizes:

The silver medal (first prize) was awarded to Adolph Mayer, of Hanover, machinist; Oppenheim & Co., of Hainholz, iron foundry; Herman Levin, of Göttingen, wool manufactory; L. Graf Sons & Weil, of Geestendorf, upholsterers and furniture manufacturers, and to Mr. Oppler, renowned architect and builder.

The second prize was awarded to Cohen & Moritz, of Hanover, machinists and manufacturers of mechanical implements; M. Neuberg & Co., of Sarstedt, manufacturers in wool and linen; W. Goldschmidt, of Wolpe (near Nienburg), leather manufacturers; I. Sichel, of Hanover, and Harry Sichel, of Hildesheim, upholsterers and furniture manufacturers; Gompetz & Meinrath, of Hanover, button manufacturers; I. Simon, of Hanover, manufacturer of sweetmeats; the laundries of B. Benjamin and S. L. Schönfeld, of Hanover; G. Rüdemberg, of Hanover, manufacturer of and dealer in feathers and bedding, and to Adolph Mayer, of Hanover, manufacturer of cement.

The third prize was awarded to M. A. Mannheim, of Hanover, locksmith; I. Katzenstein & Son, of Einbeck, horse-hair manufacturers; Israel Meyerhof, jr., of Hildesheim, bed-ticking and linen weavers; Edward Ivensohn, of Hanover, manufacturer of furniture and woodworks; Adolph Seckendorf, of Hanover, manufacturer of lamps and polish; R. B. Rubens, of Einbeck, manufacturer of whips; Schenfeld & Blumenthal, of Hanover, laundry; Meyer & Elze, of Hanover, and Simon, of Osnabrück, clothing manufacturers.

The paper manufactory of Bedenheim & Co., which had received the highest premium at the International Exposition, was represented, but could not receive a prize, because a member of the firm was on the jury which awarded the prizes.

This honorable acknowledgement of Jewish industry and talent gives the lie to the *Saarzeitung* of that State, which has recently accused the Jews of devoting themselves entirely to commercial pursuits, and abstaining from industry of any other kind.

France.

In the respective juries for awarding the prizes of the recent International Exhibition of Paris, the following Israelites were represented: On the Arts, Tullo Massarani, Senator of Italy; On Primary School Education, Luzzati, Deputy of Italy; On the Higher Educational Branches, Monsieur Breal, Member of the Institute; On Typography and the Book Trade, Baron James de Rothschild; On Drawing and the Plastic Art, Mr. Stern, Engraver; On Tapestry and Weaving, Mr. Kermann, Vice-Consul of Persia; On Silk and Silk Cloth,

Mr. I. Marix, of Russia; On Thread and Wool Productions, Mr. Blin, of Elbeuf; On Linens and Dry Goods, Mr. S. Hayen; On Clothing, Mr. Pollack for Austria-Hungary, and Mr. Haas for France; On Traveling Commodities, Mr. Suber; On Ores, Metals and Mining Productions, Baron von Wertheim; On Farming Productions which do not serve as eatables, Mr. Abrahamovitz; On General Mechanics, Mr. Hirsch; On Machine Implements, Mr. Leon; On Machinery and Mechanical Tools, Mr. Levy.

The *Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres*, of Paris, has granted the "Volney" prize to M. Joseph Halevy, for his treatise on the Inscriptions at Jaffa.

Austria--Hungary.

—A false alarm of fire was given in the synagogue at Pesth on the Day of Atonement. The women in the gallery made a rush for the stairs, which gave way, and five of them were seriously injured. They mistook a cry of some youths for the door to be opened for a cry of fire.

The Jewish "Field Chapel," at Brod, Bosnia, in which Professor Bacher had been installed by the Austrian Government as field chaplain to the Jewish soldiers in the Austrian army, was constructed of wood, and encased with leather. In the interior were provided a black silk cloak and cap, a silk talith, a Sefer Torah, ten sets of Tefilin, and ten Jewish prayer books. Prof. Bacher has now transported the "chapel" to the synagogue of the Brod congregation.

—A correspondent writes to the *Globe*: Much satisfaction is expressed in Vienna at the appointment by the Emperor of Baron Josef Schey, a very young man, as a member of the Public Examination Commission on the Science of Law. He is the son of Frederiek Baron Schey von Korolma, and the brother-in-law of Baron von Worms. Notwithstanding his youth, he has already been made a Professor of the History of Law in the University of Vienna, and has obtained a very high reputation among members of the legal profession. It is considered as a proof of the strong feeling in favor of religious tolerance existing in Austria that such a position has been given to a member of the Jewish persuasion.

Turkey.

—The *Univers Israelite* states that M. Joseph Krieger, Secretary to the Pacha of Jerusalem, has been decorated with the Order of Charles III. by the King of Spain.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Trustees of Kehilath Anshe Mayriv Congregation, at a meeting held Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1878:

WHEREAS, One of our esteemed members and co-laborers of the Executive Board of the Congregation Anshe Mayriv, Mr. Henry S. Haas, has left this city to locate at St. Paul, Minn.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry S. Haas has shown himself as one of our most zealous members, and untiring in his efforts to promote the interests of our Congregation;

Resolved, Therefore, that the trustees of the Congregation Anshe Mayriv express their sincere regret at the loss of the valuable services of Mr. Henry S. Haas as a member of the Board, and wish that his new undertaking may be as successful as his labors have been useful in the advancement of our cause.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mr. Henry S. Haas, and that the same be spread on the Records of this Congregation.

BEN. W. EISENDRATH, Sec'y.