

being thrifty, active and energetic, soon established himself as a leader in the trade. He conducted this until the year 1890, when he was succeeded by his sons.

Those left to mourn his death are his widow, Mrs. Jeanetta Trauerman, who was his companion for 48 years, his daughter, Mrs. Edward Fleishman, and four sons, Barney S., and M. R., of this city, and Joseph and Isaac G., now residing in Sioux City, Ia.

His was a full life and his death will be sincerely mourned by those who realize the value of true men in Israel.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence last Sunday afternoon by Rabbis J. Leonard Levy and Lippman Mayer. Interment in West View Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferdinand Ritter.

The following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Ritter, who died on Tuesday of last week, in Youngstown, O., appeared in the Youngstown "Telegraph":

Mrs. Ritter previous to her marriage to Ferdinand Ritter of this city, was Miss Minnie Theobald. She was born in Mannheim, Germany, Nov. 5, 1839, where she spent her early childhood, coming to America and Youngstown when fifteen years old. She settled here in June, 1848, taking up her residence with her brother, the late David Thobald, a pioneer merchant of this city, now deceased. She made her home with her brother until her marriage to Ferdinand Ritter in this city November 9, 1859, and Youngstown had been her home ever since.

The subject of this sketch was one of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Theobald and she survived the entire family. Mrs. Ritter is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, wife of a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, and Carrie Ritter, who resides here.

The deceased was one of the most widely known and highly regarded ladies of this city. She was beloved by every one who possessed her acquaintance and her death is not only deeply mourned in Youngstown, but in many other cities, as Mrs. Ritter had been an extensive traveler and had hosts of friends wherever she had visited. She was a good woman in every sense of the word and Youngstown suffers a great loss by her demise.

The deceased was a subscriber to the Jewish faith and was prominent in all the religious and benevolent work of her church. Her charities were many and were not confined to her church alone, but reached to every part of the city and in other places. She did not wait for supplications from persons in need, but sought them out and many Youngstown people have her to thank for kindness, as hundreds were the objects of her goodness of heart and generous nature. Charity was one of her most prominent characteristics and often it was concealed on account of the modest disposition of the donor.

In her home and her family circle she was a model of attention to duty, a fact which was borne out in the care and thoughtfulness with which she attended her husband during ten years of his life when he was a constant sufferer and her care and watchfulness alone added many years to the life of her invalid consort.

As a daughter, wife, mother and friend she has always more than filled the measure of her duty.

Her immediate friends, neighbors and acquaintances have suffered a loss which each one considers as personal, for she was a kind and forceful character always

speaking for the good. There was no woman in the city of Youngstown who had a wider acquaintance in this community and abroad and her death will be universally mourned by a vast concourse of people here and elsewhere.

GUSKY HOME NOTES.

At the regular Saturday afternoon services at the home Mr. Lazarus spoke on the "Ten Words." The attendance was all that could be desired.

We are very much pleased to announce that all children from the home have passed in the recent examinations at the public school.

At the last regular meeting of the A. F. G. Literary Society of the Gusky Home the programme of the evening consisted of recitations by several members and an essay on "Our Country," by Marcus Robin. The society has been divided into two divisions and at the next regular meeting of the society, which will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, a Literary Contest will be held between the two divisions, which will be known as the "Literary Progress Society," and the "Tug of War." The contest promises to be a very interesting one, as both sides are confident of winning. Last time the contest was won by the Literary Progress Society. All are cordially invited to attend and are promised a very enjoyable evening.

The following donations have been received at the home, for which the management desires to express its sincere thanks: Mrs. L. Goldsmith, three nightgowns and boots; Mrs. A. Guckenheimer, two pair of shoes, dress, jacket and two hats; Mr. D. M. Lazarus, pair of shoes; Mrs. Jacob Baer, one dozen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Lippman Raphael, ice cream treat in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The following cash donations were also received: Mrs. Bertha Levy, in memory of Max Levy, \$5; Max Wolkofsky, \$5, and Mildred Kramer, \$2.

Two of the girls of the home, Celia Diamond and Julia Figdor, are now taking a course at the East End Industrial School.

Regular gymnasium lessons were held at the home during the week by Prof. E. T. Osbaldeston.

COLUMBIAN COUNCIL SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be an entertainment on Wednesday evening, February 12th, in celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. Dr. Levy is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and has arranged for a speaker and musical program. Every one is cordially invited. The program opens at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, February 9th, Mr. J. C. Boyce will speak at the Columbian Educational Society on Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Those to whom the Doctor is but a name are bound to be enthused by an acquaintance with his charming personality, through this introduction. The newly-elected officers for the ensuing six months will be installed and this feature is always an expression of good feel-

ing of the society towards the outgoing officials and of encouragement and inspiration for the new.

In a contest held at the last meeting (of original papers) open to persons who were in this country from one to five years, four participated and Mr. Max Feneistein was awarded a year's subscription to "Success."

Friends must not forget that the school is a combination of school and home life, educational and social, knowledge finding vital expression. This will help the work the school stands for, to be understood, for the idea of institution as generally accepted must be put aside. The school seeks to work with all other institutions.

The furnishing of a small room for another resident is begun and on inquiry at the school suggestion for donations will be gladly given.

The meeting of the Girls' Progress Club will be on February 14th, 8 P. M., instead of February 7th. Miss Belcher, of the Domestic Arts Association, and Miss Baldt, instructor of dressmaking at the Women's Christian Association, will speak of some part of their special work. Visitors are welcome.

RABBI LEVY IN THE EAST.

To the Publisher of the Jewish Criterion:

Sir:—The appearance of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy in the East was marked by such undoubted success that, I feel sure, your readers will be glad to hear of what must be regarded as a personal triumph to the eloquent Rabbi of Pittsburgh. When Dr. Levy left Philadelphia he left a vast number of friends behind and that they have not forgotten him was proved last Tuesday night when he spoke at Horticultural Hall, one of the largest and most beautiful auditoriums in our city. The building was full, and the audience was representative in every respect, rich and poor, Jew and Gentile were there to the number of one thousand. Dr. Levy's appearance on the platform was the signal for a burst of applause that lasted several minutes, and the introductory words of the Hon. Chas. F. Warwick, ex-Mayor of Philadelphia, in which he extolled the speaker of the evening, gave the audience another opportunity of wildly applauding the Rabbi.

With the lecture, "The Wandering Jew," your community is familiar. It needs no word of commendation from me. At the close of the address, which lasted a little over an hour, the speaker was given an ovation. Four times did the audience compel the Rabbi to rise and bow his acknowledgements before it showed any signs of relaxing the cheering and hand-clapping. Non-Jews have been known to thus receive Jewish preachers. Jews have often shown such courtesy to Christian preachers; but very rarely have Jews shown such warm approval to a Jewish preacher on a public platform. Mayor Warwick at the close of the lecture voiced the sentiments of all present when he said: "What a pity that Philadelphia let such a man go."

I happened to be in New York on Friday and Saturday and I went to hear the Rabbi at Temple Israel. The weather was very stormy, a snow storm raging on Friday evening and sleet falling on Saturday morning. Yet on both occasions the congregations were large, Saturday morning especially so. The Rabbi ought to feel highly flattered at the great attention paid to him under such unfavorable auspices.

Yours truly,

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