

"The Jewess."

Three German Jews Who Made French Opera.

The Jewess is a tragedy. It depicts the old and hideous hatred for the Jew which condoned every savagery and forgave every treachery. Eleazar, a Jewish jeweller, is arrested for violating a stern command to close all shops. The occasion is a celebration of the victory of Catholic over Hussite Christians. Cardinal di Grogni intercedes for and saves him. The Cardinal seeks from the Jew some hint of the whereabouts of his long-lost daughter, presumably born out of episcopal celibacy. Recha has a suitor, Samuel, seemingly a Jew, but really a Durchlaucht of the most brilliant transparency. He also saves daughter and father from a mob. At a secret gathering to celebrate a feast Samuel is almost discovered by his promised bride, Eudora, a niece of the Emperor. Samuel begs Recha to flee with him. The entrance of her father foils this scheme. The Jew commands Samuel to marry Recha. He refuses and leaves amid the curses of Eleazar and the tears of Recha. Finally the three of them are imprisoned as their intrigue comes to the knowledge of the Cardinal. Recha offers to die to save Leopold. The offer is cheerfully and promptly accepted. Eleazar tells the Cardinal his daughter lives. Eleazar and Recha are consigned to the flames, the latter having refused to accept the current brand of Christianity instead of martyrdom. As she is enveloped by the flames Eleazar cries to the Cardinal that she is his long-lost daughter.

Jacques Francois Fromenthal Elie Halevy composed the five-act opera, La Juive, and it was produced with unprecedented grandeur at the Paris Opera in 1835. Its appearance created enormous enthusiasm and gained for the author international fame. His father, a Bavarian Jew, had migrated to Paris and there the gifted son was to rise to great fame. Jacques Halevy became the musical idol of Europe, the teacher of Bizet and Gounod, father-in-law of the former and permanent secretary of the Academie des Beaux Arts. Some of his many operas other than The Jewess, such as Les Mousquetaires de la Reine, Le Val d'Andorre and La Dame de Pique still have a continental vogue. His Lecons de Lecture Musicale is still the standard in some centres on solfeggio. He wrote an enormous amount, from his De Profoundis in Hebrew (1819),

Hermine, a cantata, through the whole gamut of opera to the comic and tragic grand. His contacts with Meyerbeer seem to have aroused his imitative qualities and injured his powers. He never again rose to the heights of La Juive and L'Eclair.

Halevy, Offenbach and Meyerbeer were three German Jews who made French opera. All alive at the same period, their Tales of Hoffman, Le Prophete and La Juive were international events and French triumphs. What a savage sarcasm on naturalisation!—Jonah B. Wise.

Notice is hereby given that the General Dealer's business carried on by Joseph Meyerowitz at stand 126, Lui-paardsvlei, No. 8, in the fining district of Krugersdorp has been transferred to E. Paikin & Company, as from the 5th May, 1924. D. L. Shaffer, 35/36 Steytler's Buildings, Johannesburg. 18.25.2

Business registered Receiver Revenue in January 1924 by Abel Rubinowitz, stand 620, 41, Market Street, Johannesburg, will be abandoned from the 1/5/24. Cronson, Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 25.2.9

Notice is hereby given that the General Dealer's business carried on by W. T. Crew, at 40a, Central Road, Fordsburg, has been transferred to H. Land. 18.25.2

Tearoom business registered Receiver Revenue Johannesburg 29/10/23 and Municipality 1/11/23 by Max Smilg, 52, Beit Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg has been abandoned from 31/12/23. P. Cronson, Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 19.25.2

Business registered Receiver Revenue Johannesburg 28/1/24 and Municipality 14/4/24 by P. J. Oliver, stand 955, Lewis Road, Westdene, Johannesburg, has been transferred to A. M. Wiid from 14/4/24. Cronson, Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 19.2.2

General Dealer's business registered Springs, name Isidore Pein on stand 208, Springs abandoned on the 3rd March, 1924—Chas. Hoppenstein, Agent, Box 424, Phone 424, 91a, Lake Avenue, Benoni. (Adv. 403) 2.9.16

The General Dealer's business carried on at 1st No. 5, Delareyville, Lichtenburg, has been sold as and from the 23rd day of April, 1924, by the Assigned Estate of Echiowitz and Kugman to Ruby Raphaely, and transfer of the Licence will be applied for in due course. Raphaely Gratus and Liebson, Attorneys for the Parties, 11, Corporation Buildings, Rissik Street, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

Business registered Revenue Office, Pieterburg, 28th April, 1924, by Ernest George Ireland and the Estate of the Late C. J. Natorp, as Natorp and Ireland in respect of business situate Mare Street, Pietersburg, will be transferred to Natorp and Ireland Limited as from 17th May, 1924. Raphaely Gratus and Liebson, Solicitors for the Parties, Corporation Buildings, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

Business registered Receiver Revenue Johannesburg 31/1/24 by Israel Perolsky, stand 142, Prospect Township, Johannesburg, has been abandoned from the 16/4/24. Cronson, Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

The South African Mutual Life Assurance Society

TO MEMBERS

Mr. C. F. SMUTS, whose assurance experience extends over a period of 32 years in various branches of the business, is a candidate for the vacancy on the Board of Directors, caused by the retirement of the Rt. Hon. J. X. Merriman, P.C., M.L.A.

Under Mr. Smuts' management of the New Business and Agency Organisation of the Society, the business increased from £325,000 in 1900 to £4,546,662 in 1922 in sums assured.

He therefore feels that he can justly claim the support of the members of the Society.

Every member will receive a circular in due course, which will set forth more fully the claims and qualifications of Mr. Smuts.

Any information re the election can be obtained from the undersigned.

FERDINAND BOSMAN,
20, Wale Street, Cape Town,
Agent for C. F. Smuts.

The General Dealer's business carried on by Jacob Simon and Barney Gross trading as Simon and Gross registered Receiver of Revenue Krugersdorp at Sterkfontein 68, District Krugersdorp, has been transferred to Barney Gross, from the 10th day of May, 1924 James Craiko, Box 5993, Johannesburg. J.C. 2.9.16

General Dealer and Dairy business carried on by T. V. Baragwanath registered Receiver of Revenue, Johannesburg, known as the Primrose Dairy, 9, Banket Street, has been abandoned as from the 1st April 1924. O. 2.9.16

The Coulthard Meat Market, registered Receiver Revenue and Municipality Johannesburg, 17/1/24, by Henry Fredreich Coulthard, stand 871, Broadway Street, Bezuidenhout Valley, Johannesburg, has been transferred to Solomon Getz from 1/5/24. Cronson, Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

Business registered Receiver of Revenue as French Hairdressing Saloon, Limited, Branch 1, at 100, Market Street, (upstairs) Johannesburg, has been transferred to same address (downstairs) as from May 1st, 1924. O. 2.9.16

Business registered Receiver of Revenue as French Hairdressing Saloon, Limited, at 100, Market Street, (downstairs) Johannesburg, has been transferred to 104b, Market Street, as from May 1st, 1924. O. 2.9.16

The business carried on by Walter Wilkinson and Francis Gordon Foote, as the Commercial Garage, Rissik Street, Johannesburg, has been abandoned as from the 1st April, 1924 M.S. 2.9.16

Indian Junction butchery registered Receiver Revenue Germiston 14/1/24, and Municipality 3/3/24 by Harry Segal, Stand 53, C.R. Lombert and Princess Street, Germiston, has been abandoned from 15/4/24. Cronson, Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 2.9.16