

L'Kovod Purim

A Little Purim Wit.
By
"SHPIELER."

The celebration of Purim being the occasion for a little merriment, our readers will forgive our correspondent for shafts of humour on otherwise serious subjects.

I understand on good authority that Yom Kippur is unfortunately losing favour with our fast set.

There is a saying in the Talmud that a man is judged in his city by his true worth and out of the city by his clothes. Probably that is the reason for the preoccupation of the Jew in exile with the clothing industry.

Whilst we do not sprinkle holy water during our services, it might be said that the synagogues in South Africa have a sprinkling of Jews.

Many a man who beats his breast on Yom Kippur is known to beat his neighbour the following day.

Many a General Zionist believes implicitly in the injunction to love his neighbour as himself—unless that neighbour is a Revisionist.

The vacation habit must have started with the Jews whose first choice must have been a vacation from Judaism.

The reason that Chemistry is a Jewish science is that the chief elements are Carbon, Oxygen, Hydrogen and Nitrogen.

So Old !

"Who was the author of the Jewish joke you just told us, Jacob?"

"I originated it myself."

"Really, I did not know that you were quite as old as that."

Impossible Occurrences.

AN orthodox Rabbi has turned Reform without getting a better job and a better salary.

A Zionist section has been formed at the Rand Club.

A Liberal synagogue is being opened in Doornfontein.

Every South African Zionist official now speaks Hebrew.

Situation Vacant.

A Reverend Wanted.

Wanted a Reverend to occupy the post of Minister; Hebrew scholarship a distinct disadvantage; must be able to propose a vote of thanks at a moment's notice and insult any Meshulach however bearded. Knowledge of bridge not a disadvantage.

Apply to the Secretary,
Wasteville Congregation.

Letters to the Editor.

From "A Harassed Mother" (Johannesburg)

Sir.—My child, a very young girl, has come under the influence of some Hebrew-speaking Zionists. She is bothering me to arrange for Hebrew lessons for her. As I am a fashionable mother and mix in the very best society in the Golden City. I am much harassed and troubled and ask for your guidance.

Yours, etc.,

A Harassed Mother.

[We sympathise with you very much indeed and understand your suffering. It is an unheard of demand on the part of your child to wish to know Hebrew. Do your best to dissuade her. If, however, she is obstinate, then arrange for a Hebrew lesson once a week—after your girl has been provided with music, elocution, dancing, swimming, tennis, bridge and French lessons.]

A Sin.

A JEWISH woman, who recently arrived in this country from Lithuania, went to see a local doctor about her health. The doctor, noting that she was excessively stout, began asking her questions as to the mode of her life and to the food which she consumed.

"Why are you so stout?" he asked.

"I am getting fat from *avayress*," she told the doctor. This reply rather puzzled the medical man.

"What do you mean by *avayress*?" he questioned.

"You know," she replied, "*es ist an avayreh arauszuwarfen*."

Social.

MR. and Mrs. Chaim Yankel have returned from their holiday in Muizenberg and are taking two months rest in Johannesburg.

The marriage of Miss Selina Reichtum to Mr. Chatzkel Chapper will take place as soon as arrangements about the *nadan* are completed.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Complaint, the well known Zionist Revisionists. The newly born will be named Herzl Trumpeldor Jabotinsky Grossman.

FOR SALE.

SHADCHEN: Owing to numerous threats received from clients, is desirous of retiring from business. Apply to:—

Mr. Shiduch,
Nadan Avenue,
Doornfontein.

Leidiker Hebrew Congregation.

Sabbath Service.

Members are hereby notified that they must not leave the synagogue speedily on Sabbath mornings except to relieve their wives at the store.

Unauthorised Rumours.

THAT a Board of Shechita has been established in Johannesburg.

That a well known *Shamos* has joined the Rand Hunting Club.

That Cantor Berele Chagy has decided to daven every week.

Yiddish Elements.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Society for the Protection of Unauthorised Shochetim and Reverends was held at the Wanderers.

The Chairman announced that as all present were of the Jewish persuasion, all addresses in future would be delivered in Yiddish. The first speaker rose and speaking in Yiddish began:—

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, mit reference to the resolution welcher is gepassed gevoren at the last meeting of our Society"

There was much disturbance and questions were put to the Chairman whether the speaker was addressing the meeting in Yiddish or English. The Chairman calmed the meeting and said:—

"Ich muz zugeben that the speaker zeikt aus a modne habit zu arein varfen Englische expressions in reinum Jargon. It is not right"

At this stage the proceedings ended in an uproar and the meeting of the Society for the Protection of Unauthorised Shochetim and Reverends ended without a vote of thanks to the Chairman or the singing of the National Anthem.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

Young Jewish bachelor, aged 52, desires to correspond with Jewish lady much younger with a view to matrimony. Lady must possess good health and have a good figure in the bank.

Reply to:—

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P.O. Gelville.