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RICHMOND NEWS.

A number of improvements in the synagogue music are in contemplation.

Messrs. Henry and Nathan Strause of Henderson, N. C., were in the city this week.

If there is much more rain, even the most orthodox will hardly feel like praying for it next Monday.

In future no children under the age of six or over sixteen will be received in the Beth Ahaba Sunday school.

The fruit used in the Succoth decorations at the Synagogue Beth Ahaba was afterwards sent to the Jewish poor.

We hear nothing of the Bazaar that was to have been held this Fall. Have "hard times" caused an abandonment of the project?

Billiards and pool are on a boom at the Mercantile Club. The receipts from that source of late have been among the largest known.

Mr. Joseph Cohn, reader of the congregation Beth Shalom entertained a number of friends last Monday in the Succoth at his residence.

The Sir Moses Montefiore and Kenesath Israel congregations are arranging for an old time Simchas Torah celebration next Monday night.

The services Sunday evening at the Synagogues will be well attended doubtlessly especially if the weather be propitious. They will begin at six o'clock.

Some of the festival notices that appear in the local dailies are truly amusing. One of these announced that Succoth was observed by those of the Hebrew faith and "others'.

The large attendance at the Synagogue Beth Ahaba last Sunday evening was a living proof of our statement of last week that our people are naturally inclined to attend religious services.

The J. L. & S. C. will open the social season of '93-'94 with a ball, on Tuesday evening October 10th. The present entertainment committee are hustlers and deserve credit for the many pleasant affairs they have given.

The attendance at the meeting of Paradise Lodge, I. O. B. B., Wednesday night, was so small that the amendment looking to an increase of dues was not considered. This will, however, positively be disposed of at the next meeting.

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From Danville.

The holy days were observed here, there being two Congregations—the Reform and the Orthodox. Mr. A. Isaacs, one of our most estimable co-religionists, officiated at the former. The services were held in the lodge room of the I. O. B. B., and sermons of Rev. Dr. Calisch, of your city, were read by Mr. D. S. Lisberger and Mr. M. I. Hessberg. Mr. M. Bergman officiated for the Orthodox Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brafman returned home from a visit to Milwaukee and the World's Fair in time for Yom Kippur.

Mr. Max Pymes, formerly of Baltimore, has returned to that city.

Mr. A. Isaacs left Thursday night for a business trip to New York.

Miss Ray Hessberg left Sunday night for your city to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Goldenberg.

City Host:—Well, my little man, what do you think of New York?

Little Country Guest:—Nothing, sir. It is too big to think in.—Ex.

Arrival:—Can I put up at this house?

Clerk:—I suppose so. Got any baggage?

Arrival:—No.

Clerk:—How much do you want to put up?—Ex.

Mrs. Mahony.—Twelve stories, it was, was it, that your husband fell?

Mrs. Malony.—Yis.

"Was he hurt?"

"I don't know. The death certificate didn't say."—Ex.

"What can I do for you?" he asked of the caller.

"I came to collect for the ventilating fan we put in for you."

"Oh—er; I see. I'm sorry, but aren't cashing any drafts at present."

"I think baby is like mamma, don't you, George?" said the proud mother.

"No; why, we've had him six weeks now, and he hasn't contradicted me once." returned George.—*H rper's Bazar.*