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To the Honorable Bernhard Bettmann,
President of the Board of Governors
of the Hebrew Union College since its foundation,
these pages are dedicated
on the occasion of his seventieth birthday,
August 2, 1904,
as a token of friendship and admiration
by the author.



MEMORABLE DATES.

INTRODUCTION.

AMONG the various attempts to explain the complex phenomenon called Judaism, the historical explanation will necessarily be the least disputed. The definition of Judaism as a racial entity is strongly denied by a great many of its followers, as mistaking the accidental for the essential. The definition of Judaism as a creed is derided by a great number of men, who not only allow themselves to be called Jews in spite of their indifference or even hostility to the religious question, but even by such who zealously work for its future destiny. The definition, however, that the Jews of the present age are such by descent, that is, through historic forces, be those forces racial or religious, cannot be denied. The worst that may be said against it is that it is not complete.

This assertion is strongly supported by the fact that the interest in Jewish history is manifested in our age as it never has been before, by publication of documents, of tombstone inscriptions and monographs, by the founding of societies devoted to the furtherance of Jewish history, and by the frequent celebration of centenaries, or similar events, recalling important turning points in the history of our past. This consideration prompted me to collect memorable dates in Jewish history, arranged according to the days of the month. Such a collection will be, in the first instance, a brief list of memorable persons and facts in the history of Judaism. It will suggest occasionally the celebration

of centenaries, and so furnish for the home and for the school proper means for bringing home vividly the memories of the past. The first one to attempt such a task was the immortal founder of "Jewish science," Leopold Zunz, who, in 1871, published his "Die Monatstage des Kalenderjahres. Ein Andenken an Hingeshiedene." His list is based on the traditional piety, manifested in the celebration of the "Jahrzeit." He was followed by Kayserling, who, in 1892, published short sketches under the title "Gedenkblaetter hervorragender juedischer Persoenlichkeiten des 19ten Jahrhunderts." The index, arranged according to the dates, serves the purpose which I attempted with my list. Since that time a Hebrew pamphlet of the same character has appeared, but I have not seen it. Rabbi Heppner, in Koschmin, published a block calendar, with the memorable dates from Jewish history on every leaf, and various papers, like the *Juedisches Volksblatt*, of Breslau, the *Juedisches Volksblatt*, of Vienna, the *Generalanzeiger fuer die gesammten Interessen des Judenthums*, have published weekly such lists. My own collection, however, has been from various sources, and I always tried, wherever it was possible, to go back to the original source of information.

The difficulties of such an attempt are numerous. 1. The first important question is: Who shall be included, and who shall be excluded? Zunz' work was severely criticized by his colleague, F. Lebrecht, who pointed out amongst other things that Zunz had omitted the name of the mint-master, Veitel Heine Ephraim, who had founded the institute in which Zunz taught. (See *Allgemeine Zeitung des Judenthums*, 1872, p. 477 and 687. See, also, Geiger. *Juedische Zeitschrift*. Vol. X, p. 184.) From an American point of view it may be sufficient to know that Zunz omitted the names of Isaac Leeser, Juda Touro, and Mordecai Manuel Noah. An especial difficulty is presented in the question of including the names of people who have left Judaism. That they are not altogether to be omitted, Zunz has proven by the fact that he included the names of Heinrich Heine and M. G. Saphir. Graetz devoted, in the last volume of his history, a whole chapter to

Heine and Ludwig Boerne, and has also devoted a lengthy chapter to Benedict Spinoza. And no one who understands Jewish history will blame either Zunz or Graetz for it. Heine had learned to think as a Jew and to feel as a Jew, and, in spite of his conversion, he was made to suffer as a Jew.

2. Another difficulty arises from the differences in the reports. While Kayserling states that Leopold Dukes was born January 17, Meyer's *Conversationslexikon* has January 25. There is no positive way of finding out the truth, because the old Jewish congregation did not keep exact records of the birth of children born in their midst, and even an investigation of the papers reporting the celebration of Dukes' eightieth birthday, which, in my case would be exceedingly difficult, would not prove anything. While Kayserling reports that Akiba Eger was born Nov. 2, 1752, according to the biography written by his great grandson, Solomon Schreiber, he was born on Nov. 8, 1761. There is only a degree of more or less probability about one or the other of these dates. For the sake of curiosity I wish to add that in one and the same number of the *Allgemeine Zeitung des Judenthums* the death of David Kaufmann is reported differently on the cover and in the body of the paper.

3. A special difficulty is due to the fact that dates of Jewish history in former times were given according to the Jewish calendar. This not only increases the possibility of an error, but it makes it absolutely impossible to avoid a difference with regard to one day, the night being counted with the next day of the month, while up to midnight it belongs to the preceding day of the general calendar. Isaac M. Wise died March 26, 1900=Adar 25, 5600. Had he died an hour later, it would have been Adar 26, and any one not informed about the general date would calculate it to have been March 27. This is a small matter, although a difference in a ledger of one cent remains just as grievous as if it were a matter of \$100,000. Another difficulty is the frequency of error in changing the date from the Jewish to the general calendar. Finally, error, and slip of the pen of the

author, add very much to the difficulty. Zunz, who has been celebrated for his accuracy in details, has any number of false statements, arising from such small matters, so he gives the death of David Halevi, the author of *Ture Zahab*, as having taken place January 31, 1667, instead of January 20, as Buber, in his *Anshe Shem*, has it, where the tombstone inscription is published. He has made mistakes which are due to carelessness, just as he reports the death of Eleazar Loew, talmudic author, correctly, as having taken place February 2, 1837, but he gives the name of Loewi, instead of Loew. He further reports the death of the geographer of Palestine, Israel Schwarz, as having taken place in Jerusalem, February 4, 1865. According to the tombstone inscription, published with the second edition of Schwarz' work, the death took place on the 9th of Sh'bat, February 5. But the important fact is that Israel Schwarz was not the author of the geography of Palestine, but its translator, and the nephew of the author, whose name was Joseph Schwarz. I have a special grievance. Under March 13, 1819, Zunz reports the death of Lazar Fried, rabbi of Konitz, who had written a Hebrew poetical work under the title "Conversation of the Servants of the Patriarch." Here every statement is false. The title of the book is not correctly translated, the book is not a poetical work, but a dry index to Talmudic literature. The name of the place where he lived is not Konitz, but Kanitz, and the name of the author is not Lazar Fried, but Jacob Eliezer Brunswick, who died, not in Konitz, but in Vienna, and, according to the tombstone inscription, which I copied from his grave, on the first day of Pesach, 1729. I happen to take particular interest in the man, because he was my great-grandfather's great-grandfather. Otherwise the error would not have been detected. Of course, it is a very small matter to a great many people who compiled an index to talmudic literature, but it shows that information on such points is unreliable, that inaccuracies are bound to creep into every book, and that, therefore, whatever shortcomings may be found in my attempt will be judged leniently.

This list originally appeared in *Die Deborah*, which I published as a monthly, 1901 and 1902. I have since that time revised and completed it. Nevertheless, I am conscious that it will bear further revision, and I shall be grateful to every one who will call my attention to errors or omissions. At the same time I have a pleasant duty to perform, in expressing my thanks to Mr. Ephraim Frisch, the editor of the Hebrew Union College Annual, and to his co-workers, who have assisted me in translating the list from German into English, and in indexing it.

MEMORABLE DATES.

I.

JANUARY.

1.

1702. Jair Chayim Bacharach, rabbi at Worms, d.
1804.—Philanthropin (Jewish high-school) Frankfort a. M. founded.
1807.—Asher Sammter, author of works on Jewish science, Dernburg, b.
1834.—Ludovic Halévy, French novelist, b.
1837.—Earthquake at Safed and Tiberias; two thousand people killed.
1849.—William Goldziher, oculist, professor, Kopestny, b.
1869.—Solomon Ullmann, rabbi and author, Mako, d.

2.

- 1661.—Mendel Krochmal, rabbi and Talmudic author, Nikolsburg, d.
1822.—Bernhard Felsenthal, American reform rabbi, b.
1822.—Persecution at Lauda and Bischofsheim.
1857.—Paul Wolf, councillor, physician, champion of the emancipation of the Jews, Dresden, d.
1902.—Henry Lumley, author and inventor, London, d.

3.

- 1807.—Samuel Meyer, rabbi at Hechingen, author of work on Jewish law, b.
 1846.—Samuel Löb Goldenberg, editor of *Kerem Chemed*, d.
 1852.—Solomon Eger, son of Akiba Eger, chief rabbi of Posen, d.
 1858.—Rachel Felix, the famous actress, Paris, d.
 1879.—Solomon Netter, Hebrew publisher, Vienna, d.

4.

- 1780.—Samson Wolf Rosenfeld, one of the first German preachers, b.
 1786.—Moses Mendelssohn, d.
 1811.—Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, b.
 1822.—Eugenia Pavia Gentilomo Fortis, Italian poetess, b.
 1833.—Jos. H. Dünner, chief rabbi of Amsterdam, Cracow, b.
 1850.—Jos. Frey, converted Jewish missionary, Pontiac, d.
 1852.—Marco Samuel Ghironi, rabbi and author, Padua, d.
 1893.—Meir Panigel, chief rabbi at Jerusalem, d.

5.

- 1796.—Joseph Salvador, author of a work on Mosaic institutions, b.
 1823.—Emanuel Wessely, son of Hartwig Wessely, Hamburg, d.
 1846.—Arsène Darmestetter, French philologist, b.
 1878.—Carl Weil, court councillor at Vienna, a defender of Jewish rights, d.
 1884.—Edward Lasker, German statesman, New York, d.
 1886.—Lazarus Adler, rabbi at Kassel, d.
 1888.—Henri Herz, French pianist, d.
 1895.—Captain Dreyfus, publicly degraded.
 1903.—Julie Baroness Cohn-Oppenheim, philanthropist, d.

6.

- 1632.—Abraham Chayim Shor, Talmudic author, Lemberg, d.
 1663.—Simon Luzzatto, rabbi and author, Venice, d.

- 1806.—Henri Herz, pianist, Vienna, b.
 1870.—Daniel Bender, author, Berlin, d.
 1871.—Jacob Emil Pereire, financier, Paris, d.
 1879.—Benjamin Artom, chacham of the Portuguese congregation, London, d.
 1890.—Philipp Joachimsen, prominent in New York congregational affairs, d.
 1902.—Jean de Block, advocate of universal peace, convert, Warsaw, d.
 1903.—Michael Levi Rodkinson, translator of Talmud into English, New York, d.

7.

- 470.—Huna Mari, the exilarch, and rabbi Meshershia, executed.
 1684.—Baruch Nehemiah de Castro, a famous physician at Hamburg, d.
 1834.—Philipp Reis, inventor of a telephone, Gelnhausen, b.
 1896.—Sir Julian Goldsmid, M. P., d.
 1902.—Adolph Moses, rabbi and author, Louisville, d.

8.

- 1830.—Hans Bülow, a famous pianist and anti-semite, b.
 1846.—Abraham Vita Reggio, rabbi and author, Görz, d.
 1862.—Samuel Cahen, translator of Bible into French, Paris, d.
 1887.—Abraham Samuel Diskin, rabbinical author, Wilkowisk, d.
 1890.—Seligmann Heller, poet and translator, Vienna, d.

9.

- 1812.—Liebmann Adler, rabbi and author, Stadt Lengsfeld, b.
 1903.—Lord Pirbright (Baron Henry de Worms), English statesman, convert, London, d.

10.

- 1481.—Diego de Susan, Seville, executed by Inquisition.

- 1728.—David Nieto, chacham in London and philosophical writer, d.
- 1729.—David Hakohen d'Azevedo, chief rabbi of Amsterdam, d.
- 1783.—Ludwig L. Jacobson, medical author, Copenhagen, b.
- 1784.—Poll tax abolished in Alsace.
- 1801.—Isaac Ben Jacob, bibliographer, Wilna, b.
- 1884.—Theodore Ratisbonne, convert and the founder of a monastic order, d.
- 1890.—Ignadtz von Döllinger, Catholic theologian and advocate of Judaism, d.

11.

- 1690.—Hillel ben Naphtali Herz, Talmudic author, Zolkiev, d.
- 1712.—Moses Rothenburg, rabbi, Altona, d.
- 1771.—The Marquis d' Argens, alleged protector of Mendelssohn and author of "Lettres Juives," d.
- 1805.—Lelio della Torre, professor at Rabbinical Seminary in Padua, Asti, b.
- 1808.—Abraham Mapu, neo-Hebraic novelist, Kovno, b.
- 1846.—Johann Jacob Sachs, distinguished physician, Nordhausen, d.
- 1893.—S. R. Edelman, Hebrew essayist, d.
- 1893.—Daniel Spitzer, humorist, Vienna, d.
- 1895.—Jacob Gottstein, writer on medical subjects, Breslau, d.

12.

- 1812.—Poll tax abolished in Cur-Hessen.
- 1818.—Ludwig Traube, medical professor, Ratibor, b.
- 1833.—Eugene Dühring, anti-semitic author, Berlin, b.
- 1842.—W. T. Krug, professor at Leipzig and advocate of Judaism, d.
- 1850.—William Bacher, professor at Budapest, b.
- 1878.—Joseph Baron of Günzburg. Russian financier, Paris, d.
- 1885.—Jos. Rosen, rabbi at Slonim and Talmudic author, d.

13.

- 1778.—Isaac Lyon Godsmid, champion of the rights of the Jews, London, b.
- 1809.—Liberal laws on condition of Jews promulgated in grand-duchy of Baden.
- 1817.—Lazarus Landshuth, Jewish historian, Lissa, b.
- 1871.—Adolph Ludwig Cohen, historian, convert, Göttingen, d.
- 1881.—Samuel Freund, orthodox rabbi and author, Prague, d.
- 1888.—Isaac Goldmann, publisher, formerly teacher in a rabbinical seminary at Warsaw, d.
- 1891.—Anton Rée, member of the Reichstag, Hamburg, d.
- 1904.—Leo N. Levi, communal worker, New York, d.

14.

- 1664.—J. J. Schudt, Christian author on Judaism, b.
- 1711.—Fire in the Frankfort Jewish quarter.
- 1797.—Gideon Brecher, translator of Cusari, b.
- 1798.—Isaac da Costa, Dutch poet, Amsterdam, b.
- 1802.—Leon Halévy, French author, b.
- 1821.—Solomon Herman Mosenthal, German dramatical poet, b.
- 1874.—Philipp Reis, inventor of a telephone apparatus, d.
- 1884.—I. Chronik, an American reform-rabbi, Berlin, d.
- 1901.—David Castelli, Orientalist, Florence, d.
- 1901.—Herman Holdheim, editor, son of Sam. Holdheim, Berlin, d.
- 1904.—George Lewis Lyon, Jewish journalist, London, d.

15.

- 1608.—Feiwei Duschenes, Talmudic author, Prague, d.
- 1719.—Naphtali Hakohen, formerly rabbi at Frankfort, Constantinople, d.
- 1803.—N. M. Adler, chief rabbi at London, Hanover, b.
- 1896.—Selig Goldschmidt, philanthropist, Frankfort a. M.

16.

- 1711.—Jos. Jacob Raabe, Translator of Mishna, b.
 1756.—Jacob Joshua, rabbi at Frankfort, and author of “Pene Yehoshua,” d.
 1769.—Isaac Zerachjah Azulai, Jerusalem, father of the famous bibliographer, d.
 1793.—Chr. Geo. Nath. David, convert, Danish statesman, b.
 1796.—Heyman Arnheim, Bible translator, Wongrowitz, b.
 1802.—Fr. Jul. Stahl, convert, leader of the conservatives, b.
 1856.—Isaac Ashkenazi, painter, Drissa, Russia, b.
 1882.—Ludwig Wihl, German poet, Brussels, d.
 1886.—Privy councillor Benj. von Kaulla, financier, Stuttgart, d.
 1889.—Hirsch Rabbinowitz, writer on mathematics, St. Petersburg, d.
 1891.—Isaac Aaron Oettinger, Lemberg, d.

17.

- 1658.—Samson, Wertheimer, financier and philanthropist, Worms, b.
 1670.—Raphael Levy, burnt in Metz, on false accusation.
 1747.—Marcus Herz, physician and philosopher, b.
 1789.—Aug. Wilh. Neander (David Mendel), church historian, b.
 1808.—Moritz Rappaport, poet, b.
 1808.—Solomon Steinhard, teacher and author, Waldorf, b.
 1841.—Sigmund Hinrichsen, statesman, Hamburg, b.
 1853.—Sam Iesi, engraver, Florence, d.
 1869.—David Hazan, chief rabbi at Jerusalem, d.
 1881.—Theo. Hirsch, convert, historian and professor at Greifswald, d.
 1882.—Simon Szanto, editor of Neuzeit, d.

18.

- 1798.—Daniel L. Lessman, German poet, convert, b.
 1821.—Theodore Goldstuecker, Sanscritist, Königsberg, b.

- 1836.—Hananel Neppi, rabbi and Hebrew writer, Cento, d.
 1854.—Judah Touro, famous American philanthropist, d.
 1890.—Solomon Sulzer, composer of synagogue music, Vienna, d.
 1891.—Joseph A benheim, musician, Stuttgart, d.
 1903.—Adolf de Blowitz (Opper), journalist, convert, Paris, d.
 1903.—Sir Joseph Sebag Montefiore, communal worker, Ramsgate, d.

19.

- 1700.—Jacob Kann, philanthropist, Frankfort a. M., d.
 1803.—Marcus Herz, physician and philosopher, Berlin, d.
 1808.—Israel von Hönigsberg, Vienna manufacturer, d.
 1817.—Isaac Wolffson, member of Reichstag, Hamburg, b.
 1848.—Isaac d'Israeli, convert, author, and father of Lord Beaconsfield, d.
 1858.—L. A. Weiss, poet, b.
 1888.—Adolf Ehrentheil, Horic, Bohemia, rabbi and author, d.

20.

- 1205.—Joseph ibn Shoshan, founder of synagogue, Toledo, d.
 1702.—Jost Liebmann, court Jew, Berlin, d.
 1707.—Leopold, Count Kollonitsch, Primas of Hungary, caused exile of Jews from Vienna, Vienna, d.
 1800.—Moritz Oppenheim, painter, b.
 1803.—Edward Munk, philologist, Glogau, b.
 1853.—Jonathan Pereira, medical author, London, d.
 1860.—Wilh. Wertheim, physicist, Vienna, d.
 1868.—L. Schott, preacher, Brühl, d.

21.

- 1492.—Publication of edict expelling Jews from Sicily.
 1527.—Jacob von Hochstraten, persecutor of rabbinical literature, d.

- 1868.—Ludwig Jacobowski, German poet, Strelno, b.
 1880.—Theodor Harbruecker, writer on Arabic-Jewish philosophy,
 d.
 1890.—Nathan M. Adler, chief rabbi of London, d.

22.

- 1823.—Hermann Jelinek, victim of despotism, b.
 1844.—Carl Fischer, censor of rabbinical literature, Prague, d.
 1864.—Baruch Auerbach, founder of orphan asylum, Berlin, d.
 1875.—Ferdinand Hitzig, famous exegete, d.
 1880.—Abraham Ashkenazi, chief rabbi of Jerusalem, d.
 1883.—Gustav Doré, illustrator of Bible, d.
 1893.—David Cassel, historian, Berlin, d.
 1898.—Marco Treves, architect, Florence, d.

23.

- 1167.—Abraham ibn Ezra, exegete, d.
 1334.—Isaac ben Pethachja, martyr, Mecklenburg, executed.
 1639.—Frederick Meldola da Silva, executed with ten other Ma-
 ranos at Lima.
 1829.—Sol. von Haber, banker, Karlsruhe, d.
 1860.—S. Guensberg, preacher in Berlin, Breslau, d.
 1893.—Edward Solomons, composer, London, d.
 1904.—Flaminio Servi, rabbi, author, Casale, d.

24.

- 1430.—Nine Jews killed at Aix.
 1733.—Jacob Reischer, rabbi at Metz, d.
 1789.—Jacob Marx, medical writer, Hanover, d.
 1814.—John W. Colenso, Anglican bishop and Bible critic, b.
 1828.—Ferdinand Cohn, famous botanist, Breslau, b.
 1873.—Kaid Nissim Samama, philanthropist, Leghorn, d.
 1900.—Isaac Artom, first Jewish Senator in Kingdom of Italy,
 Rome, d.

25.

- 1138.—Pope Anaklet II., great-grandson of a Jew, d.
 1853.—Louis Levy, poet, Berlin, d.
 1854.—Filosseno Luzzatto, talented son of S. D. Luzzatto, Padua, d.
 1875.—Israel Schwarz, rabbi and author, Cologne, d.
 1899.—Adolph D'Ennery, prolific dramatist, Paris, d.
 1901.—Wilhelm von Rothschild, financier, orthodox, Talmudic scholar, Frankfort on M., d.
 1904.—Philip Brunner, pedagogic writer, Vienna, d.

26.

- 1761—Judah Nabon, rabbi, Jerusalem, d.
 1840.—Lewis Way, pleader for the Russian Jews, d.
 1851.—Leon Saraval, bibliophile, Trieste, d.
 1902.—Andrew B. Davidson, Christian Hebraist, Edinburgh, d.

27.

- 1806.—Wilhelm Freund, philologist and champion of Jewish emancipation, Kempen, b.
 1821.—Abraham Schmiedel, rabbi and theological author, b.
 1827.—Joseph Israels, Dutch painter, b.
 1835.—Leopold von Sacher-Masoch, ghetto poet, Lemberg, b.
 1842.—Reform synagogue opened in London.
 1846.—Jonas Fränkel, philanthropist, Breslau, d.
 1847.—Max Klein, sculptor, Göncz, Hungary, b.
 1863.—Edward Robinson, geographer of Palestine, New York, d.
 1874.—M. A. Alexander, Australian politician, Sydney, d.
 1880.—Jacques Herz, pianist, Paris, d.

28.

- 1197.—Slaughter of Jews in Neuss.
 1549.—Elijah Levita, grammarian, Padua, d.

- 1573.—Lippold executed in Berlin on false suspicion.
 1591.—Joseph ben Mordecai Hakohen, Talmudical writer, Cracow,
 d.
 1883.—Anselm Solomon von Rothschild, head of the Vienna House,
 b.
 1809.—Theodor Benfey, orientalist and convert, b.
 1842.—Emanuel Deutz, grand rabbi, Paris, d.
 1884.—Gutmann Klemperer, biographer of Jonathan Eybeschütz
 Tabor, d.
 1903.—David Raynal, French statesman, Paris, d.
 1904.—Karl Emil Franzos, novelist, Berlin, d.

29.

- 1737.—Alexander Shor, Talmudic author, Zolkiew, d.
 1817.—Abraham Furtado, president of the assembly of Jewish
 notables, Paris, d.
 1852.—F. H. Cowen, composer, Jamaica, b.
 1882.—Alfred von Henikstein, convert, Austrian general, d.
 1892.—Liebmann Adler, rabbi, Chicago, d.
 1894.—Joshua Rokeach, wonder rabbi of Bielcza, d.
 1897.—Edward Jacobson, humorist, Berlin, d.

30.

- 1792.—“Gesellschaft der Freunde” founded, Berlin.
 1827.—Wilhelm Herzberg, Jewish author, b.
 1841.—Moses Büdinger, author of religious text-book, Kassel, d.
 1863.—Phineas Mendel Heilprin, anti-reform writer, Washing-
 ton, d.
 1873.—Jacques Isaac Altaras, philanthropist and a large ship-
 owner, Aix, d.
 1874.—Theodor Cerfberr, French colonel, president of consistory,
 d.
 1879.—Abraham Treuenfels, rabbi and author, Stettin, d.

- 1879.—Michael Levy, Hebraist and owner of industries, Inowraz-law, d.
1901.—Ephraim Rothschild, manufacturer and philanthropist, Stadtoldendorf, d.

31.

- 1830.—Chr. Fr. Rühls, professor and anti-semitic writer, d.
1864.—Fischel Arnheim, member of Bavarian diet, Baireuth, d.
1864.—Michael Sachs, preacher and writer, Berlin, d.
1884.—Siegfried Goldschmidt, professor, Strassburg, d.
1887.—Asher Sammter, author of works on Jewish science, Berlin, d.
1894.—Moritz Abraham Stern, mathematician, professor, Göttingen, d.
1903.—Martin Berendt, author, Berlin, d.

II.

FEBRUARY.

1.

- 1539.—Expulsion of Jews from Tyrnau, Hungary.
 1784.—Elijah Israel, rabbi and Talmudic author, Alexandria, d.
 1862.—Moses Gutmann, translator of the Apocrypha, Redwitz, d.
 1882.—“London Mansion House” meeting protests against the persecution of Jews in Russia.
 1885.—Peter Smolensky, Hebrew novelist, Meran, d.
 1902.—Solomon Jadassohn, musical writer, d.

2.

- 1684.—Chayim Bochner, Hebrew author, Fürth, d.
 1816.—Jacob Herz, medical professor at Erlangen, Baireuth, b.
 1827.—Solomon Buber, editor of Midrashim, Lemberg, b.
 1836.—Jacob Caro, historian, professor at Breslau, b.
 1837.—Eleazar Löw, Talmudic author, Szanto, d.
 1837.—Moses Kunitzer, champion of the reform movement, Budapest, d.
 1852.—Abbé Franz Liebermann, convert, d.
 1885.—Jacob Steinhart, rabbi, Arad, d.
 1894.—Marco Mortara, rabbi, Mantua, d.
 1901.—Genrich A. Schapiro, professor of medicine, St. Petersburg, d.

3.

- 1762.—Solomon Herschell, chief rabbi of London, London, b.
 1807.—Synhedrin opened in Paris.

- 1810.—Ludwig August Frankl, German poet, b.
 1826.—Simon Spitzer, mathematician, Vienna, b.
 1841.—M. H. Landauer, author on Kabbalah, Kappel, d.
 1842.—Abraham Stern, inventor of a calculating machine, Warsaw, d.
 1866.—Joseph Bach, first modern preacher in Hungary, Budapest, d.
 1871.—Joseph Eötvös, champion of emancipation in Hungary, d.
 1893.—Baron Joseph Treves de Bonfili, philanthropist, Padua, d.

4.

- 1738.—Süss Oppenheimer, a financier at Wurtemberg, executed.
 1815.—Sol. Fiorentino, Italian poet, Florence, d.
 1842.—George Brandes, Danish and German essayist, b.
 1860.—Moses Maimon, painter, Wolkowyski, b.
 1865.—Joseph Schwarz, geographer of Palestine, Jerusalem, d.
 1886.—Nathan von Kallir, Austrian politician, d.
 1896.—Heinrich Popper, Austrian politician, d.
 1901.—Jacob Plaut, philanthropist, Nizza, d.
 1902.—Hermann Wolf, musical writer, convert, d.

5.

- 1678.—Joseph Shammash, author of the Worms' folk-lore stories, d.
 1718.—Hadrian Reland, the founder of geography of Palestine, d.
 1801.—Sol. Herxheimer, commentator of the Bible, b.
 1823.—John Ant. Llorente, the historian of the Inquisition, d.
 1838.—Joshua van Oven, physician and preacher in Liverpool, d.
 1864.—Moriz Veit, advocate of Judaism and writer, Berlin, d.
 1883.—Jon. Raph. Bischoffsheim, banker and politician, Brussels, d.
 1885.—Edward Salomon, physician and songwriter, Bromberg, d.
 1889.—Emanuel F. Veneziani, private secretary of Baron Hirsch, Paris, d.

- 1891.—Nchemiah Brüll, Jewish scholar, Frankfort a. M., d.
 1900.—Baron Ignazio Weiss Weill, financier, Turin, d.

6.

- 1867.—Sol. Munk, the Arabic scholar, Paris, d.
 1874.—Meyer Amschel de Rothschild, member of English Parliament, d.
 1894.—Theodor Billroth, a famous surgeon, known through his position in the anti-semitic movement, d.
 1900.—Elijah Benamozegh, apologist of Kabbalah, Leghorn, d.

7.

- 1413.—The religious disputation begun at Tortosa.
 1767.—Saul Ascher, member of the Berlin Culture Society, b.
 1878.—Pius IX., famous for the syllabus and the Mortara Case, d.
 1895.—Eugene Benj. Fischel, painter, Paris, d.

8.

- 1663.—Shabbetai Cohen, "Schach," Holleschau, d.
 1795.—M. G. Saphir, the Vienna humorist, b.
 1831.—Law passed ordering support in France of the Jewish cult.
 1867.—Joachim Basewi, jurist, Milan, d.
 1874.—Rachel Mayer, authoress of Jewish novels, d.
 1882.—Berthold Auerbach, German poet, d.
 1886.—Ivan Aksakov, the intellectual originator of Jewish persecution in Russia, d.
 1889.—Anna Maria Goldsmid, authoress, London, d.
 1896.—Rudolf Benedict, chemist, Vienna, d.

9.

- 1815.—Isaac Hirsch Weiss, historian of Talmud, Gross-Meseritsch, b.
 1873.—Julius Fürst, bibliographer, Leipzig, d.

1880.—Israel Salant (called also Lipkin), eminent Talmudist, Koenigsberg, d.

10.

1660.—Saul Morteira, rabbi in Amsterdam, d.

1797.—Gumpel Löwisohn, professor in Upsala, Hamburg, d.

1835.—Moses Hochheimer, Hebrew grammarian, Ansbach, d.

1868.—Chayim Palaggi, rabbi and prolific Talmudic author, Smyrna, d.

1888.—Ferdinand Eberstadt, Burgomaster, Worms, d.

11.

1591.—Moses Luria, rabbi, Worms, d.

1689.—Moses Galante, Talmudic author, Jerusalem, d.

1772.—Lewis Way, champion of the Russian Jews, b.

1795.—Society "Felix Libertate" for emancipation founded, Amsterdam.

1802.—Joel Löwe, one of the "Biurists," Breslau, d.

1812.—Jos. David Sinzheim, president of Synhedrin, Paris, d.

1818.—David Cassel, Jewish historian, Glogau, b.

1823.—Philip Yung, author of Jewish biographies. Leipzig, d.

1842.—Ludwig Barnay, famous actor, Pest, b.

1857.—Meyer Hirsch, famous mathematician, Perlin, d.

1858.—Sol. Blogg, Jewish writer, Hanover, d.

12.

1795.—Johann Jacob Rabe, translator of Mishna, d.

1815.—Hermann Gödsche, anti-semitic novelist. Trachenberg, b.

1837.—Ludwig Börne, German author, Paris, d.

1883.—Meyer Magnus, town councillor, Berlin, d.

1894.—Hanns von Bülow, pianist and anti-semite, d.

13.

1810.—Naphtali Frankfurter, preacher in Hamburg, b.

1840.—The Anti-Jewish Usury Law at Saxony, repealed.

1860 - Death of Isaac Baer Levinsohn at Kremnitz.

- 1875.—Zacharias Frankel, President of Rabbinical Seminary, Breslau, d.
 1883.—Richard Wagner, composer, author of "Judenthum in der Musik," d.
 1884.—Aaron Bernstein, originator of the ghetto novel, d.
 1898.—Paul Kayser, convert, director of German colonial administration, d.

14.

- 1349.—Massacre of Jews in Strassburg.
 1670.—Expulsion of Jews from Vienna.
 1692.—Michel Speier, religious author in Frankfurt-on-M., d.
 1722.—J. J. Schudt, author of "Jüdische Merkwürdigkeiten," d.
 1849.—Meir Josephs, author of a Hebrew-English lexicon, London, d.
 1864.—Israel Zangwill, English novelist, London, b.
 1877.—Colombo Coen, publisher, Venice, d.

15.

- 1515.—Victor von Karben, convert and reviler of Judaism, d.
 1642.—Sarah Copia Sullam, poetess, Venice, d.
 1780.—Karl Asser, Dutch jurist, Amsterdam, d.
 1870.—Berisch Meisels, rabbi of Warsaw, d.
 1875.—Eljakim Carmoly, Jewish author, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1884.—Joseph Bergl, physician, author of a history of the Jews in Hungary, d.

16.

- 1616.—Elijah Montalto, body physician of Queen Maria de Medici, d.
 1855.—Raphael Fürstenthal, Jewish author, Breslau, d.
 1870.—Political equality given to Jews in Sweden.
 1883.—Commission appointed to revise the laws in Russia with regard to Jews.
 1885.—Elim Henry d'Avigdor, Zionist, London, d.

17.

- 1672.—Congregation of Dessau founded.
 1693.—Gerson Ashkenasi, rabbi in Metz, d.
 1785.—Nachman Krochmal, "the Galician Zunz," Brody, d.
 1811.—Jehuda Löb Bensew, Hebrew pedagogic author, Vienna, d.
 1819.—Philipp Jaffe, first Jewish professor of History in Germany,
 b.
 1852.—Micah Joseph Lebensohn, Hebrew poet, Wilna, d.
 1856.—Heinrich Heine, Paris, d.
 1860.—Isaac Bär Löwinsohn, "the Russian Mendelssohn," Kre-
 mentz, d.
 1877.—Sol. Hermann Mosenthal, dramatist and novelist, Vienna,
 d.
 1903.—Ignaz von Wechselmann, architect, philanthropist, Buda-
 pest, d.

18.

- 1546.—Martin Luther, reformer, successively friend and enemy of
 the Jews, d.
 1816.—Maurice Block, French political economist, b.
 1827.—Emil Brugsch Pasha, Egyptologist, b.
 1839.—Zadok Kahn, chief rabbi of France, b.
 1842.—Carl Rehfuss, preacher in Heidelberg, d.
 1850.—Ernst Bernheim, convert, historian, Hamburg, b.
 1856.—Hatti Humayun, Turkish law granting the Jew equality
 with the Mohammedan promulgated.
 1903.—Moses Mielziner, rabbinical author, Cincinnati, d.

19.

- 1701.—Dan'l Levi de Barrios, Jewish historian, Amsterdam, d.
 1758.—Peter Beer, pedagogical writer, Newbydshow, b.
 1811.—David Friedrichsfeld, author, advocate of Jewish rights,
 Amsterdam, d.
 1835.—Moritz Güdemann, chief rabbi at Vienna, Hildesheim, b.
 1873.—Joseph Lehmann, editor and communal worker, Berlin, d.
 1893.—Gerson von Bleichröder, German financier, d.

20.

- 1667.—David Halevi, author of "Ture Zahab," d.
 1740.—Jacob Hakohen Poppers, rabbi at Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1780.—Emperor Joseph II., "Lover of men," and benefactor of the Jews, d.
 1832.—S. Rosenstein, medical professor at Leyden, Berlin, b.
 1845.—Shalom Cohen, Hebrew writer, Hamburg, d.
 1888.—Elieser Zebi Zweifel, Hebrew writer, d.

21.

- 1677.—Baruch Spinoza, philosopher at The Hague, d.
 1683.—Jos. Chr. Wolf, Hebrew bibliographer, Wernigerode, b.
 1694.—Lazarus Abeles, twelve years old, died in Prague, made a martyr of Christianity by the Jesuits.
 1838.—Sylvester de Sacy, famous Orientalist in Paris, d.
 1861.—Hayim Nissim Abulafia, chief rabbi at Jerusalem, d.
 1801.—H. L. Fleischer, famous Orientalist in Leipzig, b.
 1892.—Prohibition of "Schechita." published in Kingdom of Saxony.

22.

- 1455.—Johann Reuchlin, defender of Talmud, b.
 1793.—Isaac Marcus Jost, Jewish historian, Bernburg, b.
 1828.—Micah Joseph Lebensohn, Hebrew poet, Wilna (see Feb. 17), b.
 1854.—Abraham Neuda, rabbi and author in Loschitz, Moravia, d.
 1872.—M. A. Levy, Jewish archeologist, Breslau, d.
 1889.—Gabriel Salvador, French captain of artillery, d.

23.

- 1812.—Fischel Arnheim, Bavarian statesman, Baireuth, b.
 1813.—Franz Delitzsch, noble advocate of Judaism, Leipzig, b.
 1820.—David Kalisch, German humorist, Breslau, b.
 1824.—Sir George Jessel, prominent jurist, London, b.

- 1881.—Menahem Katz, leader of Hungary orthodoxy, rabbi in Deutsch-Kreutz, d.
 1889.—Isidor Soyka, bacteriologist, professor at Prague, d.
 1902.—Max Büdinger, historian, convert, Vienna, d.
 1904.—Friederike Kempner, German authoress, near Breslau, d.

24.

- 1688.—Moses Gideon Abudiente, Hebrew writer, Hamburg, d.
 1882.—Moritz Oppenheim, painter, Frankfurt-on-M., d.
 1884.—Benj. Ullmann, painter, Paris, d.
 1902.—Pinkus Neustadt, orthodox rabbi and author, Breslau, d.

25.

- 1743.—Immanuel Chai Richi, Hebrew writer murdered not far from Modena.
 1784.—Gerson Levy, French Reform writer, Metz, b.
 1842.—Perez Smolensky, Hebrew poet, Monastyrshina, b.
 1862.—Emanuel Hecht, teacher and author at Hopstätten, d.
 1870.—Henrik Hertz, Danish writer, Copenhagen, d.
 1897.—Michael Bernays, convert, historian of literature, son of Chacham, d.
 1898.—Emil Lehman, a warm advocate of Judaism, Dresden, d.

26.

- 1832.—Wolf Heidenheim, grammarian, editor, Rödelheim, d.
 1860.—Michael Hess, Jewish author, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1888.—Michael Klapp, dramatist, Vienna, d.

27.

- 1717.—Johann David Michaelis, learned Orientalist, b.
 1821.—Paulus (Selig) Cassel, convert, archeologist, Glogan, b.
 1823.—S. H. Burgheim, the first Jew who received a degree in Leipzig, d.
 1823.—Ernest Renan, historian of Israel, b.

- 1831.—Adolph Beer, Austrian historian and politician, convert, Prossintz, b.
- 1860.—Meir Jacob Ginzberg, Hebrew writer, Wilna, d.
- 1874.—Justus Olshausen, grammarian and exegete, d.
- 1883.—Julius Stern, musician, d.
- 1892.—Jacob Levy, author of a Talmudic dictionary, Breslau, d.
- 1892.—Moritz Deutsch, cantor and composer of synagogue music, Breslau, d.
- 1895.—Sigmund Haber, humorist, author, Berlin, d.
- 1898.—H. S. Goldschmidt, President of the "Alliance Israelite," d.

28.

- 1659.—Jean Morin, French Bible critic, d.
- 1799.—Ignaz von Döllinger, advocate of Judaism, b.
- 1812.—Berthold Auerbach, German novelist, b.
- 1820.—Rachel Felix, French actress, b.
- 1829.—Wolf Breidenbach, advocate of Jewish emancipation, Offenbach, d.
- 1832.—Sabatja Wolf, author, Berlin, d.
- 1832.—Moritz Wahrmann, distinguished Hungarian politician, b.
- 1838.—Maurice Levy, mathematician, b.
- 1841.—Abraham Bing, rabbi, Würzburg, d.
- 1855.—Nicholas I., Czar of Russia, persecutor of the Jews, d.
- 1870.—"Deutsch-Israelitischer Gemeindebund" founded.
- 1898.—Baron Joseph Morpurgo, philanthropist and member of the Austrian Parliament, Triest, d.
- 1902.—Moses Salzer, Weimar Landesrabbiner, Stadt-Lengsfeld, d.

III.

MARCH.

1.

- 1349.—Massacre at Worms. 480 Jews killed.
 1781.—Chr. Hr. Rühls, anti-semitic libelist, b.
 1803.—Sol. Frensdorff, editor of the Massorah, b.
 1806.—Chayim Joseph David Azulai, prolific Talmudic author, Leghorn, d.
 1811.—Wolff Landau, chief rabbi, Dresden, b.
 1837.—George Ebers, Egyptologist and novelist, of Jewish origin, b.
 1897.—Seligmann Baer, author on Massora, Mosbach, d.
 1899.—Lord Farrar Herschell, English statesman, son of a baptized Jewish missionary, d.

2.

- 1336.—Joseph Sason, physician and astronomer, Toledo, d.
 1753.—Berusch Eskeles, rabbi and banker, Vienna, d.
 1847.—C. H. Hamberger, historian of Jewish literature, Leipzig, d.
 1847.—Immanuel Wohlwill (Wolf), director of the Jacobson school at Seesen, d.
 1892.—Otto Glagau, anti-semitic author, Berlin, d.
 1904.—Gottlieb Schnapper, political economist, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1904.—Moritz Rahmer, rabbi and author, Magdeburg, d.

3.

- 1619.—Ephraim Luntschütz, preacher in Prague, d.
 1814.—Charles Salaman, pianist and composer, London, b.

- 1851.—J. Barth, Orientalist, professor at Berlin, b.
 1882.—Ludwig Kalisch, humorist, Paris, d.
 1889.—Julius Landsberger, rabbi and author, Darmstadt, d.

4.

- 1814.—Sol. Pappenheim, Hebrew poet, Breslau, d.
 1849.—Freedom of religion proclaimed in Austria.
 1875.—Joseph Saul Nathansohn, rabbi and Talmudic author, Lemberg, d.
 1890.—Franz Delitzsch, Hebraist and advocate of the Jews, Leipzig, d.
 1894.—Joseph Perles, rabbi and author, Munich, d.

5.

- 1328.—Many Jews killed at Estella in the Shepherd's Insurrection.
 1853.—Hirsch Sommerhausen, pedagogue and author, Brussels, d.
 1902.—Leonard Lewisohn, American philanthropist, London, d.

6.

- 1328.—Jewish massacre in Navarre.
 1789.—Aryeh Löb, son of Pene Jehoshua, rabbi, Hanover, d.
 1791.—David Paul Drach, convert and Catholic priest, b.
 1816.—Expulsion of the Jews from Lübeck.
 1820.—Cäcilie Furtado Heine, benefactress, b.
 1872.—Theodor Goldstücker, Sanscritist, London, d.
 1882.—Ephraim Isr. Blücher, author of an Aramaic grammar, d.
 1894.—Abraham Baer, cantor and composer, Gothenburg, d.
 1896.—Isaac Elchanan Spector, rabbi in Kovno, d.
 1900.—Simon Hurwitz, rabbi and Talmudic author, Leipzig, d.

7.

- 1612.—Mordecai Jafe, author of "Lebush," Posen, d.
 1802.—Noah Chayim Hirsch, Berlin, rabbi at Altona, d.

- 1804.—British and Foreign Bible Society founded.
 1818.—David Morgenstern, member of the Bavarian diet, b.
 1833.—Rahel (Varnhagen) Levin, Berlin, b.
 1850.—Moritz August Wessely, physician and medical writer,
 Nordhausen, d.
 1860.—Guido Adler, musical author, b.
 1860.—Joseph Almanzi, bibliophile and Hebrew poet, Triest, d.
 1902.—Isidore Cahen, editor of "Archives Israelites," Paris, d.

8.

- 1825.—Sol. Kohn, ghetto novelist, Prague, b.
 1827.—Wolf Frankenburger, member of the Bavarian diet, b.
 1830.—Herman Makower, communal leader, b.
 1903.—Sigmund Meyer, Justizrath, communal worker, Berlin, d.

9.

- 1828.—Lazarus Riesser, advocate of synagogue Reforms, father of
 Gabriel Riesser, d.
 1851.—Reuben Samuel Gumperz, advocate of emancipation, Ber-
 lin, d.
 1851.—Benjamin Wolf Löw, author of "Schaare Thorah," Ujhely,
 d.
 1902.—Eugene Rosenstiel, philanthropist, Meran, d.

10.

- 1806.—Rachel Meyer, Jewish novelist, b.
 1807.—Isaac Granboom, rabbi of Reform congregation Adath Jesh-
 urun, Amsterdam, d.
 1810.—Chayim Selig Slonimsky, mathematician, Bialystok, b.
 1845.—Alexander III., Czar, persecutor of the Jews, b.
 1868.—HirschKatzenelenbogen, rabbinical author, Wilna, d.
 1870.—Ignatz Moscheles, renowned musician, Leipzig, d.
 1871.—Solomon Steinhard, teacher and author, Hildburghausen,
 d.

- 1871.—August Lewald, convert, author, Munich, d.
 1902.—Jenny Hirsch, worker for women's rights, author, Berlin, d.

11.

- 1764.—Benedict Schött, principal of the Jacobson school, Danzig,
 b.
 1812.—Publication of an edict giving the Jews civil rights in
 Prussia.
 1817.—M. A. Levy, Orientalist, Altona, b.
 1831.—Adolph Neubauer, bibliographer, b.
 1842.—Karl Eötvös, attorney of the Jews in the Tisza-Eszlar case,
 b.
 1884.—Levi Herzfeld, rabbi and author, Brunswick, d.
 1887.—John Hoff, famous for his malt extract, Berlin, d.
 1890.—C. D. Asser, famous Dutch jurist, d.
 1897.—Daniel Sanders, German philologist, Strelitz, d.
 1900.—The murder of Winter, student of the gymnasium at Kon-
 itz.

12.

- 1730.—Abraham ben Jehudah, rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1776.—Lady Esther Stanhope, converted to Judaism, b.
 1797.—Samuel Marum Mayer, professor at Tübingen, convert, b.
 1804.—Samuel Alatri, philanthropist, Rome, b.
 1814.—Louis Jean Königswarter, French political economist, Am-
 sterdam, b.
 1834.—Jacob Simon, author on heraldry, Brussels, d.
 1855.—Louis Ratisbonne, philanthropist, Strassburg, d.
 1893.—Ludwig August Frankl, Ritter von Hochwart, poet, Vienna,
 d.
 1899.—Sir Julius Vogel, premier of New Zealand, d.

13.

- 1601.—Mordecai Meisel, eminent benefactor, Prague, d.
 1825.—Immanuel Ritter, preacher of the Berlin Reform Congre-
 gation, d.

- 1848.—Heinrich Spitzer, first victim of the Revolution, Vienna, d.
 1858.—Abraham Antibi, rabbi at Aleppo, d.
 1866.—Julius Rubo, jurist, Berlin, d.
 1904.—Ludovic Trarieux, Christian advocate of the Jews, Paris, d.

14.

- 1640.—Joel Särkes (Bach), rabbi at Cracow, d.
 1791.—Joh. Solomon Semler, one of the most aggressive rationalists, Halle, d.
 1868.—Solomon Salkind, teacher at the rabbinical school of Wilna, Wilna, d.
 1882.—Jacob Nachod, president of the German Union of Congregations, Leipzig, d.
 1899.—Emil Erekman, author of fine sketches of Jewish life, Luneville, d.
 1899.—Heimann Steinthal, famous philologist, Berlin, d.
 1899.—Ludwig Bamberger, prominent German politician, Berlin, d.

15.

- 1791.—“Wilhelmschule” opened at Breslau.
 1800.—Joseph von Wertheimer, philanthropist and author, Vienna, b.
 1801.—Joseph Levin Saalschütz, rabbi and professor, b.
 1872.—Michel Levy, famous medical author, Paris, d.
 1879.—Albert Cohn, Orientalist and philanthropist, Paris, d.
 1889.—Bernhard Löwenstein, preacher, Lemberg, d.
 1890.—Jonas Gurland, Jewish historian, Odessa, d.
 1897.—James J. Sylvester, renowned mathematician, London, d.

16.

- 1843.—Nehemiah Brüll, rabbi and author, Kojetein, b.
 1853.—Joseph Freiherr von Schey, jurist and professor at the University of Vienna, b.
 1887.—Simon Spitzer, mathematician, Vienna, d.

- 1887.—Joseph von Wertheimer, author and communal worker, d.
 1889.—Alfred Edersheim, convert, church historian, London, d.

17.

- 1807.—Mendel Hess, radical Reform rabbi, Stadt of Lengsfeld, d.
 consistory and enacted the usury laws against the Jews.
 1808.—Napoleon's decree which organized the constitution of the
 1811.—Carl Gutzkow, the author of "Uriel Acosta," b.
 1862.—Jacques Fromental Halévy, famous composer, Paris, d.
 1873.—Joseph Salvador, apologist of Judaism, Paris, d.
 1904.—Leopold Sée, French general, Paris, d.

18.

- 1797.—Michel Goudchaux, French statesman, Nancy, b.
 1865.—Isaac Noah Mannheimer, preacher in Vienna, d.
 1882.—Goudsmid, professor in Leyden, d.
 1886.—Leopold Zunz, Berlin, d.
 1888.—Leo Lewanda, one of the first Russian Jewish authors, d.
 1896.—Vassili Berman, Russian Jewish author and Zionist, d.

19.

- 1822.—J. Ludwig Ewald, advocate of emancipation, Karlsruhe, d.
 1831.—Julius Glaser, jurist, Austrian statesman, convert, Postel-
 berg, b.
 1832.—Theodore Gomperz, philologist, University professor, Aus-
 trian peer, Brünn, b.
 1832.—Hermann Vambery, explorer, convert, Serdahely, b.
 1873.—Wilhelm Stahl, political economist, convert, Giessen, d.
 1888.—Sol. Abendana Belmonte, writer on jurisprudence, Ham-
 burg, d.
 1904.—Moritz Wolff, Swedish rabbi and author, Gothenburg, d.

20.

- 1800.—Gottfried Bernhardt, convert, philologist, b.
 1813.—Joel Deutsch, teacher of deaf and dumb, Nicolsburg, b.

- 1835.—Aaron Wolfsohn, one of the “Biurists,” Fürth, d.
 1843.—Sol. Tiktin, orthodox rabbi, Breslau, d.
 1848.—Hermann Hirschel, dramatic poet, Hamburg, b.
 1885.—Joel Ballin, copper-plate engraver, Copenhagen, d.
 1902.—Abraham Shalom Friedberg, Hebrew author, Warsaw, d.

21.

- 1648.—Leon Modena, rabbi, Venice, d.
 1691.—Three Jews executed in Wilna on the false accusation of child murder.
 1762.—Samuel Simon, court-Jew, Vienna, d.
 1832.—Chayim Cöslin, grammarian, Stettin, d.
 1872.—Gerson Bleichröder, first Prussian Jew ennobled.
 1877.—Moritz Kohner, president of Union of German congregations, Leipzig, d.
 1883.—George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, London, d.
 1887.—Moritz Feitel, physician and Jewish author, Papa, d.
 1888.—Hirsch Ornstein, rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1890.—Law passed in Austria for the regulation of Jewish congregations.
 1901.—Joseph Deckert, anti-semitic agitator, Vienna, d.

22.

- 1753.—David Athias, prominent printer, Amsterdam, d.
 1798.—Eduard Gans, jurist and philosopher, convert, Berlin, b.
 1879.—Simon Bloch, editor of “L' Univers Israelite,” Paris, d.
 1833.—Michael Beer, dramatic poet, Munich, d.
 1848.—Harry Bresslau, historian, b.
 1887.—Ignatz Ortenau, first Jewish notary in Bavaria, Fürth, d.

23.

- 1552.—Sebastian Münster, prominent Hebraist, Basle, d.
 1805.—Naphtali Herz Wesel (Hartwig Wessely), Hebrew poet and commentator, Hamburg, d.
 1811.—Friedrich Karl Stahl, neurologist, convert, Munich, b.

- 1828.—David Friesenhausen, first to advocate the establishment of rabbinical seminaries, Gyulafeservas, d.
 1831.—Joh. Bapt. de Rossi, Hebrew bibliographer, Parma, d.
 1860.—Johann Franz Molitor, Catholic champion of Judaism, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1870.—Moritz Kalisch, painter, Amsterdam, d.
 1876.—Isaac Artom, first Jew appointed Italian senator.
 1887.—Lazarus Landshuth, Jewish historian, Berlin, d.
 1893.—Adolph Fischhof, Austrian politician, d.

24.

- 1811.—Fanny Lewald, authoress, convert, Königsberg, b.
 1832.—Abraham di Cologna, president of the French consistory, d.
 1882.—Ignaz Edler von Kuffner, burgomaster, Ottakring, d.
 1893.—Arkadi Kaufmann, philanthropist, St. Petersburg, d.
 1900.—Solomon Joachim Halberstamm, prominent Jewish literatureur, Bielitz, d.
 1902.—Solomon Mandelkern, Hebrew and German writer, Vienna, d.

25.

- 1592.—Sam. Jeh. Katzenelenbogen, rabbi at Padua, d.
 1801.—Joseph Almanzi, bibliophile and Hebrew poet, b.
 1890.—Bär Kestin, Hebrew author, Rushony, d.

26.

- 1481.—Seventeen Jewish martyrs burned at Seville.
 1671.—Ashkenazim synagogue dedicated at Amsterdam.
 1780.—Julius Hitzig, jurist, son of Isaac Itzig, Berlin, b.
 1832.—Michel Breal, French philologist, Landau, b.
 1850.—Hugo Rheinhold, sculptor, Oberlahnstein, b.
 1882.—Leopold Feldmann, German poet, d.
 1883.—Simon Schreiber, rabbi in Cracow, and member of the Austrian Reichsrath, d.
 1886.—Benjamin Mandelstein, Hebrew author, Simferopol, d.

- 1891.—Moses Reines, Hebrew author, Wilna, d.
 1900.—Isaac M. Wise, American rabbi and author, Cincinnati, d.
 1901.—Ludwig Lewysohn, rabbi, Stockholm, d.

27.

- 1288.—Thirteen martyrs executed at Troyes.
 1850.—Wilhelm Beer, astronomer, Berlin, d.
 1852.—Siegmond Kornfeld, financier and Hungarian magnate,
 Jenikau, b.
 1872.—Raphael Kosch, German politician, d.
 1904.—Albert W. Goldsmid, English colonel and communal worker,
 Paris, d.

28.

- 1038.—Hai Gaon, head of the school at Pumbeditha, d.
 1832.—Lazarus Bendavid, Berlin, d.
 1849.—James Darmstetter, French Orientalist, b.
 1900.—Mendel Hirsch, principal of the school at Frankfort, d.
 1901.—Max Ring, poet, Berlin, d.
 1903.—Leopold Pick, Austrian major and military author, Vienna,
 d.
 1903.—Nahum Sachs, Hebrew pedagogic author, Warsaw, d.
 1904.—Abraham B. Arnold, medical and Jewish author, San Francisco,
 d.

29.

- 1244.—Meir Halevi Abulafia, rabbi, Toledo, d.
 1602.—John Lightfoot, Christian Hebraist, Stoke-on-Trent, b.
 1714.—David Altaras, author, Venice, d.
 1815.—Jacob Moses Löwenstein, chief rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1819.—Isaac M. Wise, American rabbi, Steingrub, b.
 1832.—Theodore Gomperz, philologist, University professor and
 member of the Austrian House of Lords, Bruenn, b.
 1834.—Chananja Cohen, Hebrew grammarian and lexicographer,
 Florence, d.
 1840.—Eduard Schnitzer (Emin Pasha), explorer, b.

- 1848.—Civil equality granted to Jews in the Kingdom of Sardinia.
 1853.—Samuel Vita della Volta, physician and Hebrew author,
 Mantua, d.
 1866.—Mendel Libowitz, Chasidic rabbi, d.
 1875.—David Aug. Rosenthal, convert, author of "Convertitenbil-
 der." Breslau, d.
 1880.—H. B. Oppenheim, German politician and political econo-
 mist, d.
 1888.—Charles H. B. Alkan, French musician, d.

30.

- 1600.—Esther Chiera, favorite of the Sultan, murdered at Con-
 stantinople.
 1804.—Sol. Sulzer, cantor and composer, Hohenems, b.
 1816.—Moritz Steinschneider, greatest Jewish bibliographer,
 Prossnitz, b.
 1873.—Abraham Camondo, philanthropist, Paris, d.
 1880.—M. Wiener, Jewish historian, Hanover, d.
 1888.—Emil Bessels, north pole explorer, d.

31.

- 1283.—Slaughter of Jews at Mulrichstadt.
 1492.—Decree expelling Jews from Spain promulgated.
 1722.—Campegius Vitringa, Dutch Hebraist, d.
 1863.—Abraham Abraham, Jewish author, Liverpool, d.
 1900.—Joseph Gruber, medical professor, Vienna, d.

IV.

APRIL.

1.

- 1793.—Hasharath Zebi school founded in Halberstadt.
 1815.—Otto von Bismarck, German statesman of anti-semitic leanings, b.
 1828.—Max Büdinger, historian, Cassel, b.
 1867.—Hermann Schiff, satirical writer, Heine's cousin, Hamburg, d.
 1869.—Phöbus Philippson, physician and author, d.
 1882.—Disappearance of Esther Solymosi in Tisza Eszlar.
 1897.—H. Makower, Berlin Justizrath, and leader in the community, d.
 1899.—Baroness Clara de Hirsch, widow of the great philanthropist, d.

2.

- 1620.—Isaac Usiel, preacher in the Portuguese congregation, Amsterdam, d.
 1709.—Shemaja b. Abraham Bär, rabbi in Berlin, d.
 1755.—R. Aryeh Löb (Levin Saul) chief rabbi of Amsterdam.
 1791.—Count Mirabeau, advocate of Jewish emancipation, d.
 1800.—Israel Deutsch, rabbi and champion of orthodoxy, Zülz, b.
 1806.—Gabriel Riesser, fearless champion of the Jews, Hamburg, b.

3.

- 1582.—Herzka b. Abba, commentator on Midrash Rabboth, Lemberg, b.
 1634.—Jospe Hahn, author on ritual, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1673.—Reuben Kohen b. Höschke, author of Jalkut Reubini, Prague, d.

- 1795.—Hirsh Kalischer, founder of Zionism, b.
 1814.—David Altaras, Hebrew author, Venice, d.
 1857.—Loew Schwab, rabbi in Budapest, d.
 1870.—Philip Jaffe, German historian, d.
 1884.—Ignaz Kuranda, Austrian politician, d.
 1890.—Arnaud Aron, chief rabbi at Strassburg, d.
 1903.—Moses Reichersohn, Hebrew grammarian, New York, d.

4.

- 1693.—Isaac Aboab, Hebrew author, Amsterdam, d.
 1762.—David Fränkel, rabbinical author, teacher of Mendelssohn, Berlin, d.
 1818.—M. Kohner, founder of the "Deutsch-Israelitischer Gemeinbund, Neumark, b.
 1883.—Menahem Cattawi Bey "Egyptian Rothschild," d.
 1886.—M. Warburg, member of Reichstag, Altona, d.
 1887.—Isaias Morgenstern, convert, d.

5.

- 1760.—Jacob Hayim Abendana de Britto, chief rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1790.—Moses Ephraim Kuh, first German Jewish poet, Breslau, d.
 1793.—Moses Dobruska (Thomas Schönfeld), convert, playwright, Paris, guillotined.
 1804.—M. J. Schleiden, natural scientist and defender of the Jews, b.
 1875.—Moritz Hess, Zionist, author of "Rome and Jerusalem," Paris, d.
 1882.—M. Lilienthal, rabbi, Cincinnati, d.
 1888.—Moritz von Goldschmidt, leader of Jewish community, Vienna, d.
 1891.—Isaac Pesaro Maurogonato, senator, Italy, d.
 1900.—L. M. Simmons, rabbi, Manchester, d.

6.

- 1864.—Zebi Hirsch Mecklenberg, Hebrew author, Königsberg, d.
 1890.—W. von Boschan, alderman, Vienna, d.
 1904.—Lazar Atlas, Hebrew essayist, Bialystok, d.

7.

- 1615.—Guild riots in Worms.
 1667.—Professor Carpov, author of *Critica Sacra*, Lübeck, d.
 1781.—Abraham Muhr, communal leader, Pless, b.
 1815.—Marco Mortara, author of rabbinical works, b.
 1868.—K. Heinemann, Swedish rabbi, d.
 1900.—Isaac Rabinowitz, poet in modern Hebrew, New York, d.
 1901.—Hillel Kahane, teacher and worker for the "Enlightenment," Bottuschan, d.

8.

- 1845.—Solomon Rosenthal, writer and communal leader, Pest, d.
 1904.—Chajim M. Horowitz, Hebrew author, Frankfort-on-M., d.

9.

- 1582.—Naphtali Herz ben Meir, rabbi in Lemberg, d.
 1723.—Löb Neumark, Hebrew grammarian, d.
 1816.—Simcha Bunem Rappaport, rabbi and Talmudic author, Bonn, d.
 1879.—Karl Isidor Beck, German poet, convert, Vienna, d.
 1891.—Adolf Saphir, missionary, nephew of the satirist, London, d.

10.

- 1699.—Samuel Orgels, commentator on "Orach Chajim," Hamburg, d.
 1719.—Simon Michael, court Jew, Vienna, d.
 1728.—Solomon Ayllon, rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1835.—Johann Schnitzler, medical professor, Gross Kanisza, d.

1849.—David Proops, last representative of the famous printing firm, Amsterdam, d.

1858.—Jewish veterans receive permission to settle in Finland.

11.

1715.—Jacob Rodriguez Pereira, originator of deaf mute instruction, Berlanger, b.

1825.—Ferdinand Lasalle, Social Democratic agitator, b.

1864.—Elijah Bardach, Hebrew author, Lemberg, d.

1876.—Ludwig Traube, physician, Berlin, d.

1893.—Adolph Franck, French philosopher, Paris, d.

12.

1660.—Sheftel Hurwitz, Talmudic author, Vienna, d.

1740.—Simson Morpurgo, rabbi of Gradisca, opponent of Cabbala, d.

1792.—H. J. Michael, eminent Bibliophile, b.

1804.—Abbé Liberman, convert, b.

1863.—Julius Barrasch, physician and author, Bucharest, d.

1863.—Süskind Raschkow, Hebrew poet, d.

1886.—Arjeh Löb Jelin, Talmudic author, d.

1899.—A. B. Gottlober, Hebraic literateur, Bialystok, d.

13.

1823.—Eugene Manuel, poet and pedagogue, Paris, b.

1823.—Sabbato Morais, leader of American Orthodoxy, Leghorn, b.

1850.—Bernhard Alexander, professor of philosophy, Budapest, b.

1866.—Naphtali Frankfurter, preacher, Hamburg, d.

1903.—Moritz Lazarus, philosopher, Meran, d.

14.

1660.—Seven Jews in Seville burnt at the stake.

1712.—Elijah Spira, author, Prague, d.

- 1815.—Chajim Zebi Lerner, grammarian and literateur, b.
 1882.—Ludwig Waldenburg, physician and professor in Berlin University, d.
 1890.—M. Lehmann, publicist, Mayence, d.
 1897.—Lazar Wogue, French rabbi and author, d.

15.

- 1698.—Jacob Sasportas, rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1815.—Eliezer Zebi Zweifel, Hebrew author, b.
 1833.—Maurice Löwy, astronomer, Budapest, b.
 1834.—Joseph Kohen Moline, poet, Brussels, b.
 1839.—Emily Ludwig (Levy) juvenile writer, d.
 1882.—Bruno Bauer, radical theologian and anti-semiter, d.
 1891.—Eduard Reuss, author of a Bible commentary, protestant theologian, d.
 1898.—Cesare Parenzo, Italian senator, Nerva, d.
 1900.—Dankmar Adler, architect, Chicago, d.
 1903.—Gustav Gottheil, rabbi, New York, d.

16.

- 1203.—Menachem ben Jacob, teacher and poet, Worms, d.
 1669.—Jonah Teomim, rabbi, Talmudist, Metz, d.
 1717.—Abraham Broda, rabbi, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1729.—Jacob Eliezer Braunschweig, Talmudic author, Vienna, d.
 1741.—Abraham Spitz, who purchased the freedom of the imprisoned Jews of Buda, d.
 1821.—D. A. Rosenthal, convert and author, d.
 1858.—Alois Jeiteles, physician and writer, Brünn, d.
 1862.—Samuel M. Mayer, convert, professor in Tübingen, d.
 1872.—Moritz Reichenheim, founder of the Orphan's Home, Berlin, d.
 1879.—L. Lazarus, director of rabbinical Seminar, Breslau, d.
 1897.—Carl Lueger (anti-semiter) installed Burgomaster of Vienna, d.

17.

- 1750.—“General Reglement” for the Prussian Jews.
 1782.—Samuel Falk, the “Baal Shem” of London, d.
 1798.—Resettlement of Jews in Cologne.
 1818.—Th. Creizenach, founder of the Reform Verein, later a convert, b.
 1888.—Abr. Warshawski, manufacturer and philanthropist, St. Petersburg, d.
 1894.—Fanny Neuda, authoress of prayer books for women, d.

18.

- 1735.—Ephraim Nabon, rabbinical author, Constantinople, d.
 1783.—Bishop Kennicot, collector of Bible manuscripts, d.
 1806.—Dr. Jonas Jeitteles, physician, Prague, d.
 1845.—Simon von Lämmel, financier, Prague, d.
 1881.—Lord Beaconsfield, English statesman, convert, d.
 1887.—Ignaz Reich, author, Budapest, d.
 1893.—Moses Eisman, Hebrew author, d.
 1902.—Markus Wolf Hinrichsen, member of the Reichstag, Hamburg, d.

19.

- 1283.—Many Jews killed in Mayence and Bacharach.
 1287.—St. Werner of Bacharach, immortalized by Heine, d.
 1670.—Samson Bacharach, rabbi, Worms, d.
 1670.—Solomon Marini, author of a commentary to Isaiah, Padua, d.
 1776.—Jacob Emden, Talmudic author, Altona, d.
 1813.—Jacob Fischel, alienist, b.
 1814.—Moses Philippon, author, Dessau, d.
 1819.—S. L. Schwabacher, rabbi of Odessa, b.
 1820.—George Levin, medical professor, b.
 1872.—Herman Frenkel, deputy to Galician diet, d.
 1903.—Massacre in Kishineff.

1911 - Death of the Jewish Zamenhof, inventor of Esperanto.

20.

- 1344.—Levi ben Gerson, philosopher, mathematician, translator, commentator, Southern France, d.
- 1632.—Nicolas Anthoine, protestant clergyman, proselyte, burnt at the stake, Geneva.
- 1772.—Israel Levi ben Moses, astronomer, Brody, d.
- 1834.—A. Th. Hartman, anti-semite, theologian, Rostock, d.
- 1851.—Isaac Erter, physician, satirist, Brody, d.
- 1871.—Jacob Tugendhold, Polish author and director of the rabbinical seminary, Warsaw, d.
- 1888.—Samuel Poljakoff, Russian railroad constructor, philanthropist, d.
- 1893.—Wilhelm Löwenthal, investigator of the Argentine colonies, Berlin, d.
- 1895.—Joseph Heimann Caro, Talmudic author, Wloclawek, d.
- 1897.—W. Herzberg, German author, Brussels, d.

21.

- 1481.—Jews in Seville burnt at the stake.
- 1585.—Moses di Trani, Talmudic author, Safed, d.
- 1840.—A. S. Weismann, Hebrew literateur, b.
- 1843.—Duke of Sussex, advocate of the Jews, d.
- 1870.—Wolfgang Wessely, religious author, jurist, professor in Prague University, Vienna, d.
- 1896.—Moritz v. Hirsch, philanthropist, d.

22.

- 1759.—Israel Riess, author of "Sheerith Israel," twenty years of age, d.
- 1767.—Baruch Jeitteles, Jewish author. Prague, b.
- 1863.—Gabriel Riesser, champion of the rights of the Jews, Hamburg, d.
- 1881.—Joseph Goldmark, member of the Austrian Parliament. New York, d.
- 1900.—Louis Bein, author on political economy, d.

23.

- 1283.—In Brückenhausen sixteen Jews were killed.
 1622.—Jacob Horwitz, Talmudic author, d.
 1797.—Solomon Plessner, leader of modern orthodoxy, Breslau, b.
 1859.—Lazar Scheineanu, Roumanian philologist, convert, b.
 1884.—Anton Asher, actor, Meran, d.

24.

- 1439.—Abigedor Kara, writer on theology, Prague, d.
 1790.—Meir Margalioth, rabbi and Talmudic author, Ostrog, d.
 1887.—Joseph Levi, editor of "Mose," Corfu, d.
 1889.—Sol. Formstecher, rabbi, Offenbach, d.

25.

- 1221.—Baruch ben Samuel, Talmudist and liturgical poet, Mayence, d.
 1599.—Oliver Cromwell, friend of the Jews, b.
 1796.—Joseph von Geldern, physician, uncle of Heine, Düsseldorf, d.
 1808.—Gustav Weil, Orientalist, Heidelberg, b.
 1828.—Law concerning Jewish affairs in Würtemberg promulgated.
 1846.—Judah Bacharach, rabbi and Talmudic author, Seiny, d.

26.

- 1792.—Joseph Teomim, author of Peri Megadim, Frankfort-on-O., d.
 1817.—Joseph Baron von Sonnenfels, convert, humanitarian statesman, Vienna, d.
 1829.—Th. Billoth, known for his hostile judgment in the case of Jewish students and his public stand against anti-semitism, b.

- 1850.—Leo Wolf, author of medical works and one of the founders of the "Temple," Hamburg, d.
 1878.—David Deutsch, leader of Hungarian orthodoxy, rabbi of Balassa Gyarmath, d.
 1883.—Sam. Alex. Byck, banker and writer on philosophy, Leipzig, d.
 1891.—Joachim Oppenheim, rabbi in Thorn and Hebrew author, Berlin, d.
 1893.—Abraham E. Pumpiansky, rabbi at Riga, d.
 1903.—Jewish Theological Seminary in New York dedicated.

27.

- 1293.—Meir ben Baruch of Rothenburg, in the prison of Ensisheim, d.
 1822.—Sol. Löwisohn, author of a Jewish history, Vienna, d.
 1822.—U. S. Grant, President of the United States, known for an anti-Jewish document, b.
 1826.—Eleazar Fleckeles, rabbi and Talmudic author, Prague, b.
 1859.—Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, advocate of Jewish rights, London, d.

28.

- 1560.—Kalmann Worms, rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1778.—Schmelke Horwitz, rabbi and cabbalist, Nikolsburg, d.
 1834.—Samuel Trabotti, philanthropist, Mantua, d.
 1860.—Isaac da Costa, Dutch poet, Amsterdam, d.
 1896.—H. v. Treitschke, anti-semite, d.

29.

- 1280.—R. Isaac of Corbeil, author of the "Semak," d.
 1614.—Joshua Falk Kohen, "Sema," rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1679.—Joshua di Silva, Chacham, London, d.
 1793.—Ezekiel Landau, rabbi and writer on the Halachah, Prague, d.

1819.—Moses Angel, director of the “Jews Free School,” London, b.

1864.—David Samosch, author and translator of poems in Hebrew, d.

1881.—Anton S. Adam Solomon, sculptor, Paris, d.

29.

1885.—Moritz Dessauer, Landesrabbiner, Meiningen, d.

30.

1637.—Abraham Katzenelenbogen Ashkenazi, rabbi, Lemberg, d.

1833.—Baruch Auerbach Orphan Asylum in Berlin opened.

1850.—Solomon Sachs, translator and commentator of Jeremiah, d.

1895.—Gustav Freytag, author of “Soll und Haben.”

V.

MAY.

1.

- 1572.—Moses Isserles, codifier "Remo," Cracow, d.
 1700.—Joseph Athias, publisher, Amsterdam, d.
 1775.—Israel Lyons, astronomer and mathematician, London, d.
 1801.—Hermann Schiff, German writer, b.
 1805.—Johann Jacoby, German politician, Koenigsberg, b.
 1808.—Francis Henry Goldsmid, M. P., first Jewish lawyer in
 England, b.
 1817.—Karl Isidor Beck, German poet, convert, b.
 1849.—Isaac Bernays Chacham, Hamburg, d.
 1885.—David Gordon, Hebrew writer, d.
 1893.—Abraham Sack, author and merchant, Berlin, d.
 1899.—Joel Deutsch, principal of the Jewish deaf and dumb in-
 stitute, Vienna, d.
 1900.—Baron Moritz von Cohn, banker of Emperor William, d.
 1901.—Jacob Freiherr von Mayer, Koburg, d.
 1902.—Theodore Klein, medical writer, member of Paris consis-
 tory, Paris, d.

2.

- 1634.—Jacob Bassewi, ennobled financier, Prague, d.
 1718.—Zebi Ashkenazi, rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1784.—Marks Haindorf, founder of Haindorf Institute at Mün-
 ster, b.
 1793.—Jacques Leon Aronsohn, medical professor, Strassburg, b.
 1832.—Abraham Berliner, Jewish historian, Obersitzko, b.
 1836.—Aaron Worms, Talmudic author, Metz, d.
 1860.—Theodor Herzl, leader of the Zionist movement, author of
 "Jewish State," Budapest, b.

- 1862.—Joseph Wolff, English missionary, convert, d.
 1864.—Giacomo Meyerbeer, musical composer, d.
 1878.—Francis Henry Goldsmid, member of Parliament, d.
 1893.—Johann Schnitzler, throat specialist, university professor,
 Vienna, d.
 1899.—Martin Eduard von Simson, President of German Reichstag, convert, d.

3.

- 1096.—A number of Jews killed by crusaders in Speier, Germany.
 1407.—Israel of Krems appointed "Reichshochmeister."
 1583.—Isaac Mehling, rabbi in Prague, d.
 1616.—Meir of Lublin, rabbi and Talmudic author, d.
 1655.—Abraham Nunez Bernal burnt at Cordova, d.
 1665.—Massacre of the Jews of Lemberg, instigated by Jesuits.
 1703.—Samuel Oppenheimer, renowned financier, Vienna, d.
 1871.—Edward Munk philologist, Glogau, d.
 1882.—Temporary laws against Jews promulgated in Russia (May
 Laws, 15 May).

4.

- 1758.—Solomon Lipschitz, cantor, wrote book for cantors, Metz, d.
 1789.—Angelo Paggi, Jewish author, Siena, b.
 1816.—Joseph Franco, violinist, b.
 1852.—Moses Landau, editor of the Aruch, Prague, d.
 1864.—Israel Joseph Benjamin II., traveler, d.
 1875.—Heinrich Ewald, exegete, Goettingen, d.
 1875.—Michael Levi, publisher, Paris, d.
 1903.—Emile Dreifus, Brisac, French medical author, Paris, d.

5.

- 1624.—Priests in Coimbra burned Dr. Antonio Homem, a convert
 to Judaism.
 1767.—Isaac Levi Hurwitz, rabbi and author, Altona, d.
 1821.—Napoleon, who called Sanhedrin together, d.

1839.—Eduard Gans, jurist and philosopher, professor at Berlin, a convert, d.

1859.—Mordecai Zebi Mane, painter and Hebrew poet, b.

6.

1629.—Chajim Vital, founder of Lurianian mysticism, Damascus, d.

1664.—Abraham ben Solomon killed at Lemberg.

1747.—Moses Chajim Luzzato, neo-Hebraic poet, d.

1781.—Beer Lema, Talmudic writer, d.

1785.—Saul Halevi, rabbi, Hague, d.

1786.—Ludwig Boerne, author, convert, Frankfort-on-M., b.

1830.—Abraham Jacobi, medical professor, Hartum, b.

1831.—Samuel I. J. Schereschewski, convert, missionary, translated Bible into Chinese, Tauroggen, b.

1838.—Samuel Loeb Kauder, rabbi, Prague, d.

1839.—Joseph Neuwirth, Austrian politician and political economist, Triesch, b.

1842.—Isaac Spitz, rabbi and author, Jungbunzlau, d.

1848.—Hermann L. Strack, Christian advocate of Jews, b.

1859.—Alexander von Humboldt, author, friend of Jews, d.

1889.—Chajim Zebi Lerner, Hebrew writer, d.

1889.—August Abrahamson, Gothenburg, promoter of trade school system, d.

7.

1880.—Leone Levi, juristic writer, London, d.

1884.—Beer Goldberg, Hebrew literateur, Paris, d.

8.

1664.—Some Jews were killed at Lemberg.

1806.—Feibus Cohen, rabbinical writer, d.

1811.—Ignaz Kuranda, Austrian politician, b.

1819.—David Levi, Italian poet, b.

1878.—Meyer Auerbach, chief rabbi of Jerusalem, d.

1884.—Judah P. Benjamin, American statesman, London, d.

9.

- 1572.—Moses Beschitzi, Karaitic writer, d.
 1664.—Two teachers of the Talmud were killed at Lemberg.
 1735.—Jonas Jeiteles, M. D., Prague, b.
 1773.—Moses Philippon, religious author, b.
 1800.—Justus Olshausen, exegete and grammarian, b.
 1824.—Jacob Bachrach, Hebrew writer, Seiny, b.
 1867.—Sigismund Stern, leader of Reform movement, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1899.—Simon Samuel, professor of medicine, Koenigsberg, d.
 1904.—Jenny Gross, actress, Berlin, d.

10.

- 1682.—Abraham Lopez Pereira and Isaac da Fonseca were burned.
 1795.—Joachim Edler von Popper, financier and benefactor, Prague, d.
 1879.—Benzion Berkowitz, Hebrew writer, Wilna, d.
 1885.—Ferdinand Hiller, composer, convert, d.
 1888.—Michael Heilprin, celebrated scholar, New York, d.

11.

- 1785.—G. B. Depping, Jewish historian (Christian), Münster, b.
 1823.—Asher Ginsburg, Jewish scholar, d.
 1886.—Isidore Calisch, American rabbi, d.
 1892.—Joseph Beer Solowejczyk, Talmudic author, Brest, d.
 1902.—Ascher I. Myers, publisher of Jewish Chronicle, London, d.

12.

- 1751.—Petachjah ben David of Lida, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1805.—Julius Fuerst, professor of the University of Leipzig, bibliographer, Zerkow, b.
 1807.—Samuel Breinersdorf, medical writer, Breslau, d.
 1817.—Laws enacted in Holland compelling communities to organize public schools.

- 1832.—Jacob Freiherr von Mayer, manufacturer, Bibra, b.
 1858.—J. G. B. Winer, Christian Hebraist, Leipzig, d.
 1862.—Samson Wolf Rosenfeld, rabbi at Bamberg, author, d.
 1873.—Gideon Brecher, M. D., Jewish writer, Prossnitz, d.
 1884.—Benjamin Hollaender, manufacturer and Hebraist, Leob-
 schütz, d.
 1900.—Attilio Luzzato, Italian politician and editor, d.

13.

- 1728.—Isaac Chajim Cantarini, author, d.
 1779.—Jacob Solomon Bartholdy, Prussian statesman, convert, b.
 1782.—Fr. Albrecht Augusti, convert, Eschwege, d.
 1792.—Pius IX., author of the "Syllabus of Errors," responsible
 for the kidnapping of Mortara, b.
 1799.—Isaiah (Pick), Berlin, Talmudic author, d.
 1829.—Marcus Jastrow, rabbi and author, Rogasen, b.
 1872.—Moritz Hartmann, German poet, d.
 1873.—Emanuel Deutsch, author of an essay on the Talmud,
 Alexandria, d.
 1896.—Germain Sée, professor and author of medical works, Paris,
 d.
 1900.—Hermann Levi, musician and convert, Munich, d.

14.

- 1726.—Moses Darshan, rabbinical writer, d.
 1803.—Solomon Munk, Orientalist, member of Academy of France,
 Glogau, b.
 1864.—M. H. Breslau, Anglo-Jewish author, London, d.
 1869.—Gabriel Polak, pedagogue and author, Amsterdam, d.
 1873.—Prussian laws concerning status of Jews enacted.
 1875.—Gottfried Bernhardt philologist, convert, d.
 1886.—S. E. Berolzheimer, first Jewish judge in Bavaria, Fürth,
 d.
 1889.—Samuel Hirsch, American Reform rabbi, d.

- 1892.—A. S. Weissmann, Hebrew author, Vienna, d.
 1902.—Giuseppe Ottolenghi, appointed Minister of War in Italy.

15.

- 1664.—Chajim ben Mordecai, killed at Lemberg.
 1792.—James Rothschild, founder of the Paris house, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1822.—Leopold Kompert, ghetto novelist, München-Grätz, b.
 1847.—Daniel O'Connell, Catholic advocate of Jewish rights, d.
 1850.—Wolf Hamburger, famous Talmudist, Fürth, d.
 1878.—Solomon van Nierop, Dutch lawyer, communal leader, d.
 1887.—Dr. Wilhelm v. Königswarter, philanthropist, d.
 1896.—Lambert, French general, Paris, d.
 1904.—Chajim Selig Slonimsky, Hebrew scientist, Warsaw, d.

16.

- 1659.—Campegius Vitringa, Dutch theologian, author of "De Synagoga Vetere," b.
 1767.—Samuel Borchart, author of Biblical zoology, Caen, d.
 1775.—Veitel Heine Ephraim, mint master, Berlin, d.
 1789.—Michael Creizenach, Reform writer, Mayence, b.
 1799.—Alexander McCaul, missionary to the Jews, Dublin, b.
 1807.—Joseph Abraham Steblicky, proselyte at Nicolai, Silesia, d.
 1823.—Heimann Steinthal, philosopher and philologist, Gröbzig, b.
 1826.—David B. Adler, Danish politician, b.
 1828.—Wilhelm v. Rothschild, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1831.—Samuel Hirschfelder, painter, Dettensen, b.

17.

- 1617.—Löb Saraval, rabbi at Mantua, d.
 1748.—Shabbetai Marini, physician and poet, Padua, d.
 1779.—Raphael Levi, mathematician and astronomer, Hanover, d.
 1780.—Moses Serach Eidlitz, author of an arithmetic, Prague, d.

- 1820.—Israel Hildesheimer, leader of German orthodoxy, Halberstadt, b.
 1895.—Wilhelm von Gutmann, financier and commercial leader, Vienna, d.
 1899.—Joseph Rabinowitz, founder of Jewish Christian sect "New Israel," Kishinew, d.

18.

- 1729.—Mordecai Mokiach, Shabbatean propagandist, Pressburg, d.
 1837.—W Steinitz, chess player, Prague, b.
 1843.—Samuel Chajim Lolli, poet and grammarian, Gorice, d.
 1865.—David Fränkel, editor "Sulamith," Dessau, d.
 1887.—Wolf Kaplan, Hebrew author, Riga, d.
 1888.—Hirsch Ornstein, rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1891.—Hillel Lichtenstein, rabbi and orthodox leader, Kolomea, d.
 1897.—Riot in Algiers.

19.

- 1103.—Isaac Alfasi, Talmudic author, Lucena, d.
 1707.—Saul, son of Joshua Höschel, rabbi of Amsterdam, Glogau, d.
 1762.—J. G. Fichte, philosopher and anti-semite, b.
 1771.—Rachel Levin (Varnhagen), b.
 1862.—Ephraim Willstätter, rabbi, author of a history of the Jews, d.
 1866.—Sol. Steinheim, M. D., philosopher and poet, Zurich, d.
 1871.—Max Letteris, Hebraist, Vienna, d. *6 13. 9. 1800*
 1873.—Friedrich Karl Stahl, alienist, convert, Karthaus-Prill, d.
 1887.—Otto Stobbe, author of a history of the Jews in Germany, d.

20.

- 1442.—Solomon Kohen, martyr to Judaism.
 1790.—Eleazar Werblow, martyred, Grodno.
 1806.—Samuel Löw, commentator of the Shulchan Aruch, Boskowitz, d.

- 1822.—Emile Ereckmann, French ghetto novelist, b.
 1889.—Sam. Alatri, philanthropist, Rome, d.
 1895.—Joseph Neuwirth, Mariagrün, Styria, d. See May 6.

21.

- 1529.—Thirty Jews burned in Bösing, Hungary.
 1760.—Israel Besht, founder of Chasidism, Miedzyborz, d.
 1786.—“Kahal” (communal organization) instituted in Russia.
 1799.—Daniel Itzig, Maecenas, Berlin, d.
 1818.—Israel M. Rabbinowitz, Talmudic author, b.
 1823.—David Rosin, Jewish writer, Rosenberg, b.
 1829.—Lazarus Geiger, philologist, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1864.—G. H. Lippmann, rabbi and author, Kissingen, d.
 1882.—Solomon Taussig, author, Munich, d.

22.

- 1370.—Jews burned in Brussels.
 1681.—Joseph Chajim Kitzingen, Casale, d.
 1802.—Leopold Feldmann, German poet, Munich, b.
 1811.—Leopold Löw, Jewish theologian, Czernahora, b.
 1813.—Richard Wagner, composer and anti-semite, b.
 1834.—Adolf Ludwig Cohn, historian, convert, Breslau, b.
 1839.—Israel ben Samuel, author, Sklow, d.
 1843.—Adolf Baginsky, physician, university professor. Berlin,
 b.
 1851.—M. M. Noah, who attempted to found a Jewish state, New
 York, d.
 1858.—David Ottensosser, Biblical exegete, Fürth, d.
 1880.—Joseph Aub, rabbi, Berlin, d.
 1880.—G. R. Halphen, mathematical writer and French artillery
 officer, Versailles, d.

23.

- 1708.—Solomon de Oliveira, Amsterdam, d.
 1893.—Anton von Schmerling, liberal Austrian statesman and somewhat of an anti-semiter, d.
 1897.—Ed. E. Pereire, artist, Paris, d.
 1903.—Russian edict adding one hundred and one towns to the Pale promulgated.

24.

- 1241.—Murder of Jews at Frankfort-on-M.
 1801.—A. A. Wolff, chief rabbi of Copenhagen, Darmstadt, b.
 1810.—Abraham Geiger, one of the greatest Jewish theologians of modern times, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1862.—Samuel Löw Citron, Hebrew essayist, Minsk, b.
 1883.—G. G. Valentin, professor, Bern, d.
 1896.—P. E. von Noorden, musician and composer, d.

25.

- 1096.—Many Jews killed at Worms.
 1523.—Saul Hakohen, philosophical writer, from Candia, d.
 1741.—Daniel Christian Jablonski, printer of the Talmud, Berlin, d.
 1757.—Jacob Daniel Olmo, author of "Eden," Ferrara, d.
 1832.—Jacob of Lissa, Talmudic author, Stryj, Galicia, d.
 1868.—Religious freedom in Austria promulgated.
 1894.—Alexander Kohut, rabbi and scientific author, New York, d.
 1904.—Kalman W. Wisotzki, philanthropist, Moscow, d.

26.

- 1171.—Many Jews martyred at Blois.
 1615.—Samuel Baeharach, rabbi, Worms, d.
 1711.—Löb Minden, poet, Altona, d.
 1746.—Menachem Manele ben Baruch Halevi, Lemberg, d.
 1820.—S. Kristeller, M. D., and Jewish writer, b.

- 1841.—Simon Fubini, professor, medical writer, b.
 1878.—Dr. Abraham de Pinto, jurist, The Hague, d.
 1881.—Jacob Bernays, philologist, archaeologist professor, Bonn, d.
 1881.—Philipp, Baron de Schey, financier, Vienna, d.

27.

- 1096.—Jewish population of Mayence killed by Crusaders.
 1782.—Regulation of the political status of the Jews in Sweden.
 1799.—Jacques Fromental Halévy, composer, b.
 1848.—Maimon Fränkel, co-editor of "Teutonia," Hamburg, d.

28.

- 1783.—Cherem prohibited in Austria.
 1811.—Abraham de Pinto, jurist, b.
 1831.—Abbé Gregoire, champion of the Jews, d.
 1880.—Moritz Rappaport, poet and physician, Vienna, d.
 1881.—Feisch Fischmann, Maggid, Pressburg, d.
 1889.—Jonas Wiesner, rabbi and author, Nachod, d.

29.

- 1090.—R. Isaac, killed in a church at Cologne.
 1820.—Christian Dohm, champion of the Jews, d.
 1839.—Herman Adler, chief rabbi of London, Hanover, b.
 1861.—Lelewel, Polish historian and geographer, friend of the
 Jews, d.
 1876.—B. A. Herrmann, dramatist and manager of the theatre,
 Hamburg, d.
 1900.—David Tittinger, member Austrian Reichsrath, Czernowitz,
 d.

30.

- 1624.—Isaac ben Samson Kohen, author, Prague, d.
 1794.—Ignaz Moscheles, musician. Prague, b.
 1806.—Assembly of Jewish notables called by Napoleon.

1829.—Lewin Goldschmidt, professor, prominent jurist, b.

1840.—Jewish oath abolished in Saxony.

1844.—Benzion Frizzi of Ostiano, apologist of the Jews, d.

31.

1776.—During a wedding ceremony at Mantua house collapsed and sixty-seven Jews killed.

1855.—Anton von Rosas, physician and anti-semitic writer, Vienna, d.

1872.—Law concerning Jewish elementary and normal schools in Russia enacted.

VI.

JUNE.

1.

- 1588.—Chajim ben Bezalel, Hebrew grammarian, Friedberg, d.
 1685.—Samuel Haida, Cabbalistic author, Prague, d.
 1790.—S. L. Rapoport, rabbi and author, Lemberg, b.
 1812.—William Stahl, political economist, convert, Munich, b.
 1833.—The law concerning the emancipation of the Jews in the
 Province of Posen.
 1901.—Eugene Manuel, poet and pedagogue, Paris, d.

2.

- 1735.—Chajim Kimchi, rabbi in Constantinople, d.
 1753.—Count Potocky, proselyte, burned in Wilna.
 1782.—Charter of Toleration, Emperor Joseph II.
 1816.—Grace Aguilar, Jewish authoress, London, b.
 1847.—Emanuel Bessels, north pole explorer, b.
 1892.—Isidor Loeb, secretary of "Alliance Israelite Universelle,"
 author, d.
 1895.—Heinrich von Friedberg, Prussian attorney-general, con-
 vert, Berlin, d.

3.

- 1670.—Ephraim ha-Kohen, rabbi, author, Altofen, d.
 1728.—Chajim and Joshua Reizeles, executed in Lemberg in a
 gruesome manner.
 1803.—Gabriel Polak, historian and translator, Amsterdam, b.
 1816.—Senior Sachs, Hebrew author, Keidani, b.
 1819.—M. Wiener, Jewish historian, Glogau, b.
 1879.—Lionel Nathan Rothschild, member of English Parliament,
 d.

4.

- 1391.—Riot against the Jews in Seville, accompanied by bloodshed.
 1786.—Samson School founded in Wolfenbüttel as "Klaus."
 1835.—Seckel Fränkel, one of the founders of the Hamburg temple, d.
 1848.—Ludwig Geiger, historian, Breslau, b.
 1894.—Wilhelm Freund, philologist and champion of emancipation, Breslau, d.

5.

- 1667.—Prof. Hottinger, investigator of inscriptions on Jewish tombstones and coins (drowned), d.
 1763.—Abrah. Kisch, physician, teacher of Mendelssohn, Prague, d.
 1768.—Slaughter in Uman, Russia, 8,000 Jews murdered.
 1835.—Mattathia Zacuto killed with thirty-five persons in the collapse of a building in Alexandria.
 1861.—Moses Frankfurt, called Mendelsohn, poet and translator, Hamburg, d.
 1862.—E. Nathan, physician, translator, d.
 1882.—Abraham de Sola, rabbi, Montreal, d.
 1885.—Julius Benedikt, composer, convert. London, d.
 1887.—Leo Holländer, Hungarian patriot, Eperies, d.
 1892.—Jacob Fischel, alienist, Prague, d.

6.

- 840.—Agobard, Bishop of Lyons, anti-Jewish author, d.
 1629.—Joseph Samega, theological author, Venice, d.
 1818.—I. M. Rabbinowitz, physician and rabbinical author, b.
 1838.—Juda Jeiteles, Hebrew writer, Prague, d.

7.

- 1651.—Abraham Rapoport, rabbi and author, Lemberg, d.
 1744.—Meir Ashkenasi, rabbi and Talmudic author, Eisenstadt, d.
 1817.—Jacob Saul Elyaschar, rabbi, Jerusalem, b.

1853.—Israel Deutsch, anti-Reform rabbi, Beuthen, d.

1867.—Angelo Paggi, Jewish writer, Florence, d.

1874.—Abraham Firkowitsch, famous Karaite, d.

8.

1779.—Joseph Franz Molitor, Catholic apologist for the Jews, Frankfort-on-M., b.

1815.—Act of Confederation guaranteed the rights of the Jews in the German Confederation.

1815.—Samuel Hirsch, philosopher of religion, b.

1818.—Fanny von Arnstein, society leader, d.

1837.—Chajim Mussafia, Talmudical author, Spalato, d.

1839.—Resolution for the admittance of Jews in Norway introduced in the Reichstag.

9.

1171.—Jacob ben Meir (Rabenu Tam) Tosaphist, d.

1794.—Julius Rubo, jurist in Berlin, b.

1869.—Solomon Kluger, rabbi and Talmudic author, Brody, d.

1891.—Samuel Adler, rabbi of Congregation Emanuel, New York, d.

1898.—Samuel Mohilewer, Zionistic leader, rabbi in Bialystok, d.

1900.—Leon Kahn, Jewish historian, Paris, d.

10.

1648.—Rabbi Michel killed in Nemirow by Cossacks.

1727.—Samson Modon, merchant, author, Mantua, d.

1729.—Abraham Isaak, author of a commentary to Maimonides, Jerusalem, d.

1789.—Eward Kley, Reform preacher of Hamburg, b.

1803.—Moritz von Goldschmidt, financier, Frankfort-on-M., b.

1813.—Bavarian edict on the Jews promulgated.

1846.—Heiman Joseph Michael, bibliophile, Hamburg, d.

1874.—Giuseppe Levi, author, Vercelli, d.

1883.—Simon von Winterstein, member of the Austrian House of Lords, d.

1895.—Martin Roeder, composer, New York, d.

1895.—M. Grünwald, rabbi in Sofia, London, d.

11.

1847.—Abraham Muhr, advocate of moderate reform, Breslau, d.

1868.—Lazar Horowitz, rabbi, Vienna, d.

1881.—Solomon Alex. Hart, painter, d.

1884.—Ad. Pollak von Rudin, manufacturer and philanthropist, Vienna, d.

1886.—James Gutheim, rabbi, New Orleans, d.

12.

1269.—Yellow Badge decreed in France.

1490.—Elijah Bashjazi, Karaite author, d.

1773.—Anselm von Rothschild, Frankfort-on-M., b.

1844.—The Rabbinical Conference in Brunswick opened.

1875.—Isaac Aseoli, rabbi, Ferrara, d.

13.

1851.—Jos. Johlson, Jewish pedagogical author, Frankfort-on-M., d.

1884.—Moses Boris, Colonel in the French army, d.

1896.—Count Berchem Heimhausen, benefactor of the Jewish community, Kuttienplan, d.

14.

1804.—Isaac Euchel, biographer of Mendelssohn, Hebrew author, Berlin, d.

1821.—Chajim ben Isaac of Woloshin, founder of the famous "Yeshiba," d.

1827.—Prof. Gurlitt, friend of the Jews and versed in Jewish literature, Hamburg, d.

1897.—Barney Barnato, South African mine speculator (suicide),
d.

15.

1831.—Meyer Friedmann, Talmudic critic, Haraszt, b.
1874.—Emil Roediger, reviser of Gesenius's Grammar, Berlin, d.
1888.—Emperor Frederick III., friend of the Jews, d.
1903.—Theodore Roosevelt, President United States, receives Jewish delegates in Kishineff affair.

16.

1221.—Twenty-one Jews put to death in Erfurt.
1244.—Twenty-four carloads of Hebrew books burned in Paris.
1591.—Joseph Sol. del Medigo, critic, Creta, b.
1836.—Prussian "Cabinets ordre" forbids Jews to adopt Christian names.
1849.—Prof. de Wette, author of the "Introduction to the Old Testament," d.
1851.—George Jellinek, jurist, Leipzig, b.
1883.—Ad. Samter, banker and writer on political economy, d.

17.

1802.—Herman Goldschmidt, painter and astronomer, Frankfort-on-M., b.
1829.—M. Kayserling, Jewish author and rabbi, Hildesheim, b.
1833.—Fedr. Frensdorff, jurist, professor, Hanover, b.
1839.—John Hacking, author of "Modern Judaism," d.
1844.—Hartwig Dérenbourg, Orientalist, Paris, b.
1883.—Meir Heimerdinger, justice of the District Court in Karlsruhe, d.
1898.—Moses Tedeschi, Hebrew literateur, Trieste, d.

18.

1750.—Johann Jahn, Catholic theologian, and exegete, b.
1831.—Edwin Oppler, architect, b.

- 1874.—Chr. G. N. David, Danish minister, d.
 1890.—Monument of Mendelssohn unveiled in Dessau.
 1891.—Calmann Levy, publisher, Paris, d.

19.

- 1790.—Saul Löwenstamm, rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1843.—Ignaz Jeiteles, author, d.
 1863.—Mordecai Zeeb Ettinger, rabbi and Talmudic author, Lem-
 berg, d.
 1890.—Max Brüll de Domony, great manufacturer, Budapest, d.

20.

- 1391.—Jews killed in Toledo.
 1794.—Alois Jeiteles, writer, Brünn, b.
 1808.—Samson Rafael Hirsch, founder of modern orthodoxy, Ham-
 burg, b.
 1823.—Law in Weimar permitting intermarriage of Jews and
 Christians.
 1839.—Jacob Freudenthal, University professor, philosopher, Bo-
 denfelde, b.
 1865.—Isaac Berlin, author of commentary to the Machzor, Ham-
 burg, d.
 1883.—Bishop Colenso, Bible critic, d.
 1893.—Benjamin Luzzatto, professor, Palermo, d.

21.

- 1819.—Jacob Offenbach, composer of operas, convert, Cologne, b.
 1896.—L. A. Weiss, German poet. Meran, d.

22.

- 1770.—W. T. Krug, advocate of the Jews, Leipzig, b.
 1850.—Ignaz Goldziher, Orientalist, Stuhlweissenburg, b.

23.

- 1270.—Martyrs killed in Weissenburg.
 1785.—Arjeh Loeb, author of "Shaagat Arjeh," Metz, d.
 1807.—Ferdinand Hitzig, Biblical exegete, b.
 1813.—Solomon Dubno, Biurist, Amsterdam, d.
 1839.—Lady Esther Stanhope, convert, d.
 1858.—Abduction of Mortara.
 1868.—Morris J. Raphall, American preacher, New York, d.
 1881.—M. J. Schleiden, apologist of Judaism, d.
 1891.—Meir Jona, Talmudic author, Svislotsch, d.
 1901.—Charles K. Salamon, musician, London, d.

24.

- 1240.—Religious disputation in Paris.
 1320.—Farmers and shepherds killed four hundred and ten people
 in Jacca.
 1386.—John Capistrano, persecutor of the Jews, b.
 1809.—Louis Loewe, secretary of Moses Montefiore, Zülz, b.
 1897.—Sir John Simon, member of Parliament, d.

25.

- 1298.—Two hundred and fifty Jews killed in Rothenbürg on the
 Tauber.
 1771.—Chajim Rappoport, rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1827.—Prof. Eichhorn, biblical exegete, d.
 1882.—Mich. H. Godefroi, Minister of Justice in Holland, d.
 1886.—J. H. R. Biesenthal, missionary, convert, d.
 1898.—Ferdinand Cohn, botanist, Breslau, d.
 1902.—Sam. Edw. Shrimski, politician at Auckland, New Zealand,
 d.

26.

- 1570.—Moses Cordovero, Kabbalist, Safed, d.
 1643.—Murder of Jews in Kremsier.

- 1715.—Wolf Beer Buchsbaum, physician, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1821.—Adolph Jellinek, chief rabbi of Vienna, b.
 1831.—Julius Rodenberg, author, b.
 1855.—Anton von Schmid, Hebrew publisher, Vienna, d.
 1877.—Friedr. W. Ghillany, anti-semitic author, d.
 1881.—Th. Benfey, Orientalist, convert, d.
 1887.—Lionel Louis Cohen, M. P., London, d.

27.

- 1096.—The Jews were visited with hardships in Xanten.
 1705.—Samuel of Opatow, medical author, d.
 1714.—Loeb Abusch b. Simeon, Kabbalist, Metz, d.
 1805.—Peter Theophil Riess, mathematician, first Jewish member of the Berlin Academy, Berlin, b.
 1824.—Joseph Israels, Dutch painter, b.
 1846.—Martin Philippon, historian and university professor, Magdeburg, b.
 1886.—Chajim Sofer, rabbi and author, Budapest, d.
 1893.—Nahum Cohen, Russian novelist, Jekaterinoslaw, d.

28.

- 1831.—Joseph Joachim, famous musician, b.
 1831.—Otto Stobbe, author of a history of the Jews in Germany, b.
 1894.—Moritz Traube, medical author, Berlin, d.

29.

- 1337.—Jechiel Hakohen, martyred in Erfurt.
 1652.—Moses de Meccado, Bible exegete, d.
 1654.—Balthasar Lopez, died as martyr, Cuenca.
 1818.—Meyer Amschel Rothschild, member of Parliament, London, b.
 1827.—Moses Belinfante, publisher of a Dutch paper, The Hague, d.

- 1852.—Aaron Moses Taubes, rabbi, Jassy, d.
1891.—Murder of a boy in Xanten, ritual murder accusation.
1901.—Edward Foa, African explorer, Villers sur mer, d.

30.

- 1271.—Bloody persecution in Pforzheim.
1522.—John Reuchlin, defender of Hebrew literature, d.
1676.—Aaron Samuel Kaidanower, Talmudic author, d.
1680.—Several Jews burned by Priests in Madrid.
1719.—Samuel Schotten, great-grandfather of Moses Sofer,
Frankfort-on-M., d.
1821.—Siegmond von Henle, Bavarian politician, b.
1835.—Moritz Benedikt, university professor, physician, Eisen-
stadt, b.

VII.

JULY.

1.

- 1244.—Jews' statute. Frederick II. of Austria promulgated.
 1298.—Elijah ben Samuel burnt at Romè.
 1805.—Phineas Hurwitz. Haphlaah, rabbi at Frankfort-on-m.. d.
 1849.—S. Francolin, preacher and author, d.
 1852.—Genrich A. Schapiro, Russian physician and professor, b.
 1861.—Bernhard Beer, Jewish author, Dresden, d.
 1878.—The Congress of Berlin enforces political equality of Roumanian Jews.

2.

- 1453.—Alvaro de Luna, Spanish statesman beheaded.
 1805.—Joseph v. Hirsch, financier, father of Moritz v. Hirsch, b.
 1812.—Sigism. Stern, pedagogue and Reform author, Karge, b.
 1828.—Joseph Unger, Austrian jurist and statesman, convert, Vienna, b.
 1833.—Francis H. Goldsmid, first Jew in England admitted to the bar.
 1863.—Isaak Benjacob, bibliographer, Wilna, d.
 1871.—Anglo-Jewish association founded.

3.

- 1840.—Mansion House assembly protests against Damascus affair.
 1844.—Dankmar Adler, architect, Stadt Lengsfeld, b.
 1867.—Jacob Löbl, philanthropist, Bucharest, d.
 1869.—Religious freedom proclaimed in Germany.
 1904.—Theodor Herzl, Zionist leader, d.

4.

- 1349.—Jehudah ben Asher, Talmudist, Toledo, d.
 1632.—Isabella Nunes Alvarez, Madrid, burned.
 1842.—Hermann Cohen, philosopher, professor, b.
 1843.—Michael Beer, author, Nancy, d.

5.

- 1628.—Hendel Bassewi, benefactress, Prague, d.
 1832.—Ludwig Robert, poet, Baden-Baden, d.
 1852.—Barney Barnato, South African mine-owner, London, b.
 1853.—Isaac Levin Auerbach, preacher, Breslau, d.
 1857.—Baron David Günzburg, Jewish scholar, b.
 1894.—Betty Paoli (Glück), poetess, convert, d.

6.

- 1348.—In Tarega, Spain, over three hundred people killed.
 1624.—Hirsch Luntschütz Darshan, Prague, d.
 1707.—Samuel ben Alexander, mathematician, d.
 1723.—Senora Alvarez burnt.
 1743.—Chajim ibn Attar, Talmudic writer, Jerusalem, d.
 1821.—Leone Levi, political economist, b.
 1842.—Nehemias Trebitsch, chief rabbi of Moravia, d.
 1846.—David H. Mueller, Orientalist, Buczacz, b.
 1882.—Samuel E. Meyer, rabbi, Hanover, d.
 1898.—Cornelius Herz, known through the Panama affair, d.
 1899.—David Kaufmann, professor Budapest Seminary, Karlsbad,
 d.
 1900.—Gustav Born, professor, Breslau, d.

7.

- 1754.—Aaron Worms, Talmudic author, b.
 1806.—Isaac Daniel Itzig, communal leader, Berlin, d.
 1836.—Imperial decree demands of the rabbis in Galicia secular
 education.

- 1863.—Edward Fischel, journalist, Paris, d.
 1889.—Elias Karpeles, rabbi and author, Vienna, d.
 1891.—Ludwig Chronegk, German actor, d.
 1894.—Sir Henry Bayard, Assyriologist, d.

8.

- 1690.—Aaron Teomim, rabbi at Worms and Cracow, d.
 1810.—G. G. Valentin, physiologist, professor at Berne, b.
 1824.—K. W. Wisotzki, Russian philanthropist, b.
 1831.—Seligmann Heller, poet, Raudnitz, b.
 1852.—Moses Benedict, banker and philanthropist, Stuttgart, d.
 1863.—A. B. Piperno, Hebrew poet, Leghorn, d.
 1894.—Aug. Dillmann, exegete, Berlin, d.

9.

- 1391.—Jews murdered in Valencia.
 1639.—Joseph di Trani, Talmudic author, Constantinople, d.
 1667.—Abraham Athias, burned at Cordova.
 1730.—Berman Halberstadt, Berent Lehmann, court Jew, d.
 1749.—Ezekiel Katzenelnbogen, rabbi, Altona, d.
 1791.—Samuel Sar Shalom Finzi, preacher, Ferrara, d.
 1825.—Julius Oppert, Orientalist, Hamburg, b.
 1871.—Lelio della Torre, professor in the seminary, Padua, d.
 1890.—Immanuel Ritter, preacher of the Reform Cong., Berlin, d.
 1893.—Israel Joshua, rabbi and Talmudic author, Kutno, d.
 1902.—Marcus Antokolski, Russian sculptor, Homburg, d.

10.

- 1773.—Meir Teomim, rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1787.—John Emanuel Veith, convert, famous Catholic preacher,
 Kuttienplan, b.
 1818.—Joseph Meyer, professor in medicine, Stralsund, b.
 1874.—Giuseppe Levi, translator of the Talmudic Fables, Vercelli,
 d.

11.

- 1605.—Abraham Gawison, Hebrew poet, Algiers, d.
 1622.—Abraham ben David, Talmudic author, Lemberg, d.
 1865.—Elias H. Lindo, Jewish historian, London, d.

12.

- 1753.—Moses Dobruska, poet, convert, Brünn, b.
 1814.—Law regarding Isr. Kerkgenootschap issued, Holland.
 1845.—Hen. Wergeland, champion of Jewish rights in Norway, d.
 1880.—Isaac Péreire, French financier, Armainvilliers, d.
 1896.—Moritz Kirstein, communal leader, physician, Berlin, d.
 1899.—Israel Hildesheimer, President of the orthodox seminary,
 Berlin, d.
 1900.—Joseph Oppenheim, journalist, political economist, Vienna, d.

13.

- 1105.—Solomon Isaaki, Rashi, d.
 1788.—Isaac Formegini, advocate of secular education, Trieste, d.
 1816.—Gustav Freytag, German poet, writer of Jewish characters, b.
 1843.—Rhenish states petition for the emancipation of the Jews.
 1846.—Opening of the Rabbinical Conference at Breslau.

14.

- 1683.—Nathan Nata ben Moses, murdered at Ungarisch Brod.
 1748.—Queen Maria Theresa repeals the order for the expulsion of
 the Jews from Bohemia.
 1785.—Mordecai M. Noah, the first Zionist, Philadelphia, b.
 1818.—Wolf Boskowitz (Löw), rabbi and Talmudic author, Bonyhad, d.
 1835.—Leo Lewanda, Russian Jewish writer, b.
 1851.—August Neander (David Mendel), church historian, d.
 1862.—Ludwig Fulda, poet, Frankfort-on-M., b.

- 1863.—Political equality of the Jews of Holstein promulgated.
 1899.—Jeanette Schwerin, champion of the rights of women, d.

15.

- 1572.—Isaac Luria, Kabbalist, d.
 1811.—Moses Wassermann, rabbi, Stuttgart, b.
 1841.—Jacob Kaplan, Hebrew author, d.
 1843.—Louis Marcus, archaeologist, Paris, d.
 1845.—Rabbinical Conference at Frankfort-on-M. opened.
 1900.—S. Kristeller, communal leader, Berlin, d.
 1901.—Ferd. Caspary, mathematician, Berlin, d.

16.

- 1829.—G. I. Ascoli, philologist, Trieste, b.
 1836.—Isidor Rosenthal, physiologist, b.
 1891.—Lewin Goldschmidt, professor, jurist, Berlin, d.
 1900.—I. Brasch, painter, d.

17.

- 1349.—Jews burned at Meiningen.
 1728.—Ephraim Kohen, rabbi, Modena, d.
 1793.—Ludwig van Meseritz, Dutch statesman, b.
 1831.—Meir Polak, grammarian, Amsterdam, d.
 1840.—Isaac Leonini Azulay, Spanish poet, London, d.
 1841.—Moses Teitelbaum, Chassidic rabbi, S. A., Ujhely, d.

18.

- 1255.—Moses Abulafia ben Meir Halevi, physician, Toledo, d.
 1775.—Karl v. Rotteck, historian and anti-semitic, b.
 1819.—Jeh. Behak, Talmudic author, d.
 1836.—Nathan Rothschild, founder of the London house, d.
 1873.—David Salamons, champion of the civil rights of the Jews
 in England, d.
 1889.—Wolf Frankenburger, Bavarian politician, Nuremberg, d.

19.

- 1263.—Disputation at Barcelona.
 1510.—Thirty-eight martyrs burned in Berlin.

20.

- 1633.—Nathan Nata Spira, rabbi and author, Cracow, d.
 1722.—Jehuda Briel, Italian author, d.
 1779.—David Fränkel, editor of Sulamith, b.
 1801.—Bernhard Beer, Jewish author, Dresden, b.
 1808.—Napoleon's decree regarding the Jews.
 1819.—H. B. Oppenheim, German politician and political economist, b.
 1822.—Jacob Landau, son of Ezekiel, Brody, d.
 1832.—A. L. Davids, author of a Turkish grammar, London, d.

21.

- 1498.—Decree concerning the expulsion of the Jews from Nuremberg promulgated.
 1718.—Shabbetai Bass, publisher and author, d.
 1805.—Jisai Berr Bing, champion of the emancipation of the Jews in France, d.
 1821.—Julius von Reuter, founder of the telegraph bureau, convert, Kassel, b.
 1841.—A. S. Levy, mathematician, Paris, d.
 1846.—Benedict Schott, principal of the Jacobson school, d.
 1901.—Isaac Mautner, manufacturer, Nachod, d.

22.

- 1209.—A day of trouble for the Jews in France.
 1306.—A day of trouble for the Jews in France.
 1798.—Meir Schiff, Talmudical author, d.
 1810.—Abraham Abrahamson, engraver, Berlin, d.
 1817.—Lazare Wogue, theological writer, b.

- 1823.—Ludwig Bamberger, member of the Reichstag, b.
 1885.—David Honigman, novelist, Breslau, d.
 1890.—Moritz Duschak, rabbi and author, Vienna, d.
 1895.—Rudolph Gneist, defender of Jewish rights, d.

23.

- 1298.—Massacre of the Jews in Würzburg.
 1626.—Shabbetai Zebi, pseudo-Messiah, b.
 1832.—Ad. Pollitzer, musician, b.
 1847.—Prussian law referring to the Jews issued.
 1854.—Leopold Dick, painter, Kaiserlautern, d.
 1885.—U. S. Grant, President of the United States, known by an anti-Jewish order, d.
 1892.—Captain Meyer, victim of anti-semitism, died in duel.
 1903.—Benj. Leop. Farjeon, English novelist, d.

24.

- 1636.—Elijah Loans, Hebrew author, d.
 1716.—Massacre of Jews in Posen.
 1894.—Rabbi Goldmann, Eschwege, d.

25.

- 1196.—Jews killed in Lyons.
 1644.—Jews burnt in Valladolid.
 1644.—Alareon, a proselyte, burned in Valladolid.
 1739.—John. Chr. Wolf, bibliographer, d.
 1818.—Alb. Sassoon, financier, Bombay, b.
 1840.—Jacob Lazard, member of Sanhedrin under Napoleon I., d.
 1880.—Moses Lattes, Jewish historian, d.
 1894.—Isidor Cohnstein, writer on medicine, Berlin, d.
 1900.—J. Levitan, painter, Moscow, d.

26.

- 1799.—O. L. B. Wolff, poet, convert, Altona, b.
 1806.—Assembly of Jewish notables opened in Paris.

- 1815.—Robert Remak, medical professor, Posen, b.
 1844.—Karl Streckfuss, writer on Jewish emancipation, d.
 1856.—Eiseck Gräber, Hebrew author, b.
 1858.—Lionel Rothschild, admitted into the English Parliament.
 1887.—Lionel Louis Cohen, M. P., London, d.
 1893.—Paul d' Abrest (Cohn), writer, d.
 1894.—Ed. Tauwitz, composer, Prague, d.

27.

- 1656.—Spinoza excommunicated.
 1671.—Abraham Fonseca, rabbinical author, Hamburg, d.
 1782.—Jacob Chasak, Hebrew author, Padua, d.
 1808.—S. Formstecher, rabbi, Offenbach, b.
 1825.—Jacob Salomon Bartholdy, diplomat, convert, d.
 1840.—Edward Arbib, Italian politician and writer, Florence, d.
 1855.—Solomon von Rothschild, financier, Vienna, d.
 1870.—Hermann Hersch, dramatist, Berlin, d.
 1874.—Anselm Solomon von Rothschild, financier, Vienna, d.

28.

- 1639.—Aaron Berechya, writer on liturgy, Modena, d.
 1789.—Meir Barby, rabbi, Presburg, d.
 1858.—Benoit Fould, French politician, d.
 1876.—Prussian "Austrittsgesetz" issued.
 1883.—Ad. Ginsberg, painter, d.
 1885.—Moses Montefiore, the great philanthropist, d.
 1899.—Emil Breslaur, composer, Berlin, d.

29.

- 1384.—200 Jews killed in Nördlingen.
 1612.—Abraham de Portaleone, Talmudic author, d.
 1829.—Chajim N. Dembitzer, Jewish historian, Cracow, b.
 1849.—Max Nordau, writer and Zionistic leader, b.

1893.—Julius Aronius, historian, d.

1895.—Jos. Dérembourg, Orientalist, d.

1900.—Prince Urusow, champion of the Russian Jews, d.

30.

1576.—Moses Provenzale, rabbinical author, Mantua, d.

1836.—Gust. Oppert, philologist, Hamburg, b.

1895.—Otto von Bismarck, German Chancellor and somewhat of
an anti-semite, d.

31.

1840.—Nachman Krochmal, Hebrew author, d.

1876.—Joachim L. Lederer, poet, d.

1886.—Solomon Ganzfried, rabbinical author, Unghvar, d.

VIII.

AUGUST.

1.

- 1298.—Massacre in Nürenberg, in which the Talmudic author, Mordecai ben Hillel, and the liturgical poet, Abraham ben Joseph, were slain.
- 1641.—Charter (Schutzbrief) issued by which the congregation of Altona was founded.
- 1789.—Abraham Isaac Castello, poet and preacher, Leghorn, d.
- 1811.—A decree against usury, aimed at the Jews, issued in Saxony.
- 1857.—Abraham Danon, president of the rabbinical seminary in Constantinople, b.
- 1875.—Samuel Meyer, rabbi and author, d.
- 1887.—Isaac Margolis, Hebrew author, New York, d.
- 1903.—Immanuel Munk, physiologist, Berlin, d.

2.

- 1371.—Three hundred Jews killed in Mallorca.
- 1492.—Emigration of the Jews from Spain.
- 1579.—Don Joseph Nasi, Duke of Naxos, Constantinople, d.
- 1675.—Portuguese synagogue dedicated in Amsterdam.
- 1784.—Simcha Calimani, rabbi and author, Venice, d.
- 1794.—Nathan Maass, rabbi, Frankfort-on-M., d.
- 1803.—Moses Bruck (Brück) reform author, Mähr Weisskirchen, b.
- 1819.—Riots against the Jews at Würzburg.

3.

- 1603.—Tamar Barocas and Diego de lá Ascension, burnt by Inquisition at Lisbon.
- 1830.—Moses Joseph Spiro, rabbi and Talmudic author, Kanitz, Moravia, d.
- 1836.—Carl Asser, statesman, Dutch Council (Staatsrath), Amsterdam, d.
- 1839.—Dorothea Schlegel, daughter of Moses Mendelssohn, d.
- 1890.—Emil Levy, artist, Paris, d.
- 1891.—Leopold Dukes, Jewish author, Vienna, d.
- 1903.—Adolph Landau, editor of the "Woschod," Berlin, d.

4.

- 70.—Temple burnt at Jerusalem.
- 1724.—Samson Wertheimer, charitable "Hofjude," Vienna, d.
- 1817.—Max Ring, German poet, Zauditz, d.
- 1828.—Ephraim Salman Margulies, rabbinical author, Brody, d.
- 1842.—Isaac Hartvig, philanthropist, Hamburg, d.
- 1891.—Salvatore de Benedette, professor and Italian Jewish author, Pisa, d.

5.

- 1391.—Massacre of Jews at Barcelona.
- 1620.—Menahem Azariah da Fano, Talmudical and Cabbalistic author, Pisa, d.
- 1784.—Isaac Samuel Reggio, Hebrew writer, Gorice, b.
- 1820.—Meyer Carl v. Rothschild, member of German Reichstag, Frankfort-on-M., b.
- 1831.—Joseph Veit, Hebrew author, Berlin, d.
- 1839.—Jacob Ornstein, rabbi and Talmudical author, Lemberg, d.
- 1842.—Michael Creizenach, Reform writer, Frankfort-on-M., d.
- 1865.—Naphthali Keller, Hebrew author, Roznau, d.
- 1889.—Fanny Lewald, novelist, convert, Dresden, d.

6.

- 1243.—Massacre of Jews at Kitzingen.
 1775.—Daniel O'Connell, champion of the Jews, Ireland, b.
 1787.—Solomon L. Steinheim, M. D., and author, Altona, b.
 1799.—Marcus Eliezer Bloch, ichthyologist, Karlsbad, d.

7.

- 1776.—Joseph Steinhart, rabbi and Talmudic author, Fürth, d.
 1839.—Bernhard Freiherr v. Eskeles, banker, Vienna, d.
 1868.—S. Rosenthal, bibliophile, Hanover, d.
 1885.—Baron Jacob Treves, financier and benefactor, Venice, d.
 1887.—Edward Goldstein, musician, Leipzig, d.
 1898.—George Ebers, novelist, descendant of Veitel Heine Ephraim,
 d.

8.

- 1820.—Julius Stern, composer, Breslau, b.
 1886.—Gedalja Tiktin, rabbi, Breslau, d.

9.

- 1821.—Heinrich Landesman, author (Hieronymus Lorm), Nik-
 olsburg, b.
 1826.—Meir Kurnik, chronologist, Hamburg, d.
 1827.—Mendel Hess, reformer, rabbi at Lengsfeld, d.
 1902.—Moritz Szeps, editor, Vienna, d.

10.

- 1728.—Jehuda Mazliach Padova, rabbi Modena, d.
 1794.—Leopold Zunz, Detmold, b.
 1810.—Simon Bloch, founder of "Univers Israelite," b.
 1819.—Julius Landsberger, rabbi and author, b.
 1843.—Jacob Fr. Fries, professor at Jena, anti-semite, d.
 1851.—H. E. G. Paulus, rationalistic theologian and anti-semite,
 d.

1861.—Frederick Julius Stahl, conservative politician and convert, d.

1893.—Naphtali Zebi Jehuda Berlin, President of the "Jeshiba" at Woloshin, d.

11.

1667.—Jonah Abravanel, poet, Amsterdam, d.

12.

1807.—Michael Levy, industrial leader and Hebraist, b.

1825.—Moses Mielziner, writer on Jewish subjects, Schubin, b.

1829.—Marcus Benedict, chief rabbi of Moravia, Karlsbad, d.

1855.—Eleazar Morpurgo, Hebrew translator, Venice, d.

1900.—William Steinitz, chess player, New York, d.

13.

1453.—Saint Capistrano had Jews burnt at Schweidnitz and Liegnitz.

1831.—Solomon Jadassohn, musical writer, Breslau, b.

1851.—Felix Adler, founder of ethical culture society, Alzey, b.

1865.—William Wolfson, poet, Dresden, d.

1890.—N. N. Coronel, publisher of rabbinical works, d.

1900.—Wladimir Solowjew, advocate of the Russian Jews, d.

1902.—Eduard Halban, Austrian statesman (Blumenstock), convert, Gastein, d.

14.

1779.—Nehemiah Trebitsch, chief rabbi of Moravia, Prague, b.

1814.—Maier Zipser, Hungarian rabbi and author, b.

15.

1762.—Moses Frankfurt, publisher of the rabbinical Bible, Amsterdam, d.

1831.—Moses Münz, rabbi and Talmudical author, Altofen, d.

1838.—Moses Moser, Heine's friend, Lippelne, d.

- 1853.—Basilius (Bezalel) Stern, pedagogue, Odessa, d.
 1887.—Meier Aaron Goldschmidt, Danish ghetto novelist, d.

16.

- 1599.—Isaac Menahem ben Isaac, rabbi and author, Cracow, d.
 1648.—Joshua ben Joseph, rabbinical author, Cracow, d.
 1664.—John Buxtorf, Jr., learned Christian Hebraist, Basel, d.
 1816.—John Jahn, rationalistic Catholic exegete, d.
 1838.—Laws regulating the condition of the Jews issued in Saxony.
 1840.—Herman Shapira, mathematician, b.
 1842.—Jacob Rosanes, German mathematician, Brody, b.
 1843.—Jacob Epstein, philanthropist, Warsaw, d.
 1868.—Reuben Wunderbar, pedagogue and author, Mitau, d.

17.

- 1550.—Meshullam Horowitz, builder of "Pinkas Synagogue," Prague, d.
 1786.—Frederick the Great, freethinker and anti-semiter, Potsdam, d.
 1901.—Leonard Sachs, son of Michael Sachs, communal worker, Berlin, d.
 1902.—Sal. Jehuda Sachs, Russian manufacturer and Maecenas of Jewish literature, Homburg, d.

18.

- 1882.—Jacob Leon Wertheim, Dutch poet, d.
 1892.—Elise Henle, German poetess, d.

19.

- 1654.—Lipman Heller, "Tausves Yontew," Cracow, d.
 1800.—Michael Beer, German poet, Berlin, b.
 1800.—Wolf Davidson, playwright, Berlin, d.
 1872.—Carl Feust, prominent attorney, Bavaria, d.

1888.—Meyer Isler, historian, Hamburg, d.

1900.—Emilie Ludwig (Levy), juvenile writer, Berlin, d.

20.

1153.—Bernhard of Clairveaux, defender of Jews against the Crusaders, d.

1820.—Ferdinand Falkson, M. D., and writer, Königsberg, b.

21.

1802.—Hirsch B. Fassel, rabbi and author, Boscowitz, b.

1811.—Joseph Derenbourg, Orientalist, Mayence, b.

1852.—Marchand Ennery, Grand Rabbi of France, Paris, d.

1868.—Hirsch Eisenstadt, author of "Pitche Teshuba," d.

1872.—David Calisch, humorist, Berlin, d.

1893.—Law prohibiting the Shechitah passed in Switzerland.

22.

1400.—Massacre of Jews at Prague. Seventy-seven Jews killed.

1484.—Jews at Tyrnau burnt.

1694.—Samuel Aboab, rabbi and Talmudical author, Venice, d.

1718.—Samuel David Ottelengo, rabbi and author, Padua, d.

1791.—John David Michaelis, Christian Hebraist, Göttingen, d.

1800.—Sam. D. Luzzatto, prominent Jewish scholar, Trieste, b.

1853.—Abraham Belais, "Hacham" and author, London, d.

1860.—Solomon Friedländer, Reform rabbi, Chicago, d.

1860.—Samuel Holdheim, leader of radical Reform, Berlin, d.

1863.—Joseph Levin Saalschütz, preacher and professor, Königsberg, d.

1903.—Joseph Josephson, Hebrew author, Paris, d.

23.

1349.—Massacre of Jews at Mayence.

1773.—Jacob F. Fries, professor and anti-semitic author, b.

- 1799.—Kopel Theben, leader of Hungarian orthodoxy, Prague, d.
 1805.—Anton v. Schmerling, liberal Austrian statesman and somewhat of an anti-semite, b.
 1808.—J. L. Lederer, dramatist, Prague, b.
 1819.—Simon Szanto, prominent journalist, b.
 1885.—Marcus M. Kalisch, writer of an English commentary on the Pentateuch, d.
 1887.—P. F. Frankl, rabbi at Berlin, and scientific author, d.

24.

- 1424.—Jews banished from Cologne.
 1811.—Herz Homberg, "Biurist," Prague, d.
 1844.—Aaron Chorin, first Reform rabbi, Arad, d.
 1886.—Wolf Landau, rabbi, Dresden, d.
 1900.—Elchanan Verveer, artist, The Hague, d.

25.

- 1613.—David Gans, Jewish historian, Prague, d.
 1744.—J. G. Herder, lover of Hebrew poetry, b.
 1798.—Henrik Herz, Danish poet, b.
 1867.—Levi Bodenheimer, rabbi and author, Krefeld, d.
 1886.—Ludwig Todesco, delegate to Bohemian Landtag, Prague, d.
 1895.—A. Wiener, rabbi and author, d.
 1900.—Ch. D. Lippe, bibliographer, Vienna, d.
 1900.—Fr. Wilh. Nietzsche, philosopher, opponent of anti-semitism, d.
 1903.—Jacques Nissim Pasha, Turkish surgeon-general, Salonica, d.

26.

- 1800.—Hirschel Levin, rabbi, Berlin, d.
 1828.—Otto Henne am Rhyu, anti-semitic writer on History of Culture, b.
 1853.—Meno Burg, Prussian major, Berlin, d.

27.

- 1816.—Alex. Zederbaum, Hebrew author, b.
 1887.—Charles Wiener, engraver, Brussels, d.

28.

- 1766.—Simon v. Lämmel, financier, Tuschkau, b.
 1799.—Immanuel Wohlwill, pedagogue and writer, Harzgerode, b.
 1883.—Solomon Plessner, leader of Neo-Orthodoxy, Posen, d.

29.

- 1339.—Abraham ibn Shoshan, Talmudical writer, Toledo, d.
 1435.—Paulus, Bishop of Burgos, hater of the Jews, convert, d.
 1729.—Moses Benjamin Wulff, court Jew at Dessau, d.
 1843.—Ludwig Levin Jacobson, physician, Copenhagen, d.
 1855.—Isaac Samuel Reggio, Görz, d.
 1865.—Robert Remak, physician and professor at Berlin, Kissingen, d.
 1870.—Lazarus Geiger, prominent philologist, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1882.—Fr. Ad. Philippi, convert, orthodox Lutheran theologian, d.
 1885.—Bernhard Horwitz, Chess player, d.
 1897.—First Zionist Congress held at Basil.
 1900.—Sir Saul Samuel, Austrian politician. London, d.

30.

- 1658.—Zebi Ashkenasi, Chacham Zebi, b.
 1813.—David Anshel Meyer, Danish patriot, Copenhagen, d.
 1829.—G. Adersbach, physician and Jewish poet, New Orleans, d.
 1866.—Hermann Goldschmidt, painter and astronomer, Fontainebleau, d.
 1882.—Abraham Stein, preacher and author, Prague, d.
 1889.—Gustav Weil, Orientalist, Freiburg, Breisgau, d.

31.

- 1673.—Chtjim Benvenisti, rabbi and Talmudic author, Smyrna,
d.
- 1864.—Ferdinand Lasalle, socialistic agitator, Geneva, d.
- 1886.—Franz Liszt, pianist, anti-semite, Bayreuth, d.
- 1900.—Ferdinand Falkson, Königsberg, d. (See August 20.)

IX.

SEPTEMBER.

1.

- 1614.—Fettmilch's uprising against the Jews in Frankfort-on-M.
 1761.—H. E. G. Paulus, rationalistic theologian and anti-semite,
 b.
 1833.—A. Asher, translator of Benjamin of Tudela, Venice, d.
 1876.—F. Lebrecht, Jewish scholar, Berlin, d.
 1903.—Bernard Lazare, champion of Judaism against anti-semitism, Paris, d.

2.

- 1788.—Isaac Baer Loewinsohn, leader in culture movement among Jews in Russia, Kremenitz, b.
 1795.—Emancipation of the Jews in Holland.
 1807.—Hirsch Zamosz, rabbi and Talmudic author, Altona, d.
 1825.—Corner-stone of M. M. Noah's Jewish state laid at Buffalo.
 1831.—Daniel L. Lessmann, German poet, convert (suicide), d.
 1898.—Moses Angel, principal of the Jews' free school, London, d.

3.

- 1582.—Isaac Spira, father-in-law of Meir Lublin, Cracow, d.
 1658.—Oliver Cromwell, friend of the Jews, d.
 1814.—J. J. Sylvester, English mathematician, b.
 1883.—Leon Halévy, French Literateur, d.
 1889.—Joseph von Weilen, dramatic author, convert, Vienna, d.

4.

- 1788.—Samuel Iesi, engraver, Correggio, b.
 1808.—Michael Sachs, rabbi and author, Gross Glogau, b.
 1843.—B. L. Ullmann, translator of the Koran, rabbi, Crefeld, d.

1878.—Sol. Geiger, Abraham Geiger's orthodox brother, Frankfort-on-M., d.

5.

- 1629.—Jehuda Saltaro da Fano, Talmudic author, Venice, d.
 1764.—Henrietta Herz, leader of the Berlin "Salon," b.
 1818.—Joseph Haltern, translator into Hebrew, Berlin, d.
 1829.—Hillel Noah Maggid Steinschneider, Jewish historian, Schnirpschak, b.
 1853.—George Depping, Jewish historian, d.
 1858.—W. G. Saphir, satirist, convert, d.
 1888.—Raphael Kirchheim, scholar and author, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1902.—Rudolf Virchow, opponent of anti-semitism, Berlin, d.

6.

- 1713.—Hirsch Spitz, Talmudic author, Worms, d.
 1781.—Solomon Salem, rabbi in Amsterdam, d.
 1783.—Wolf Nathan, writer of exegetical works, d.
 1848.—Abraham Kohn, rabbi in Lemberg, poisoned.
 1880.—Edward Oppler, architect, d.
 1888.—Jacob Neuschotz, philanthropist, Jassy, d.
 1898.—Simon Fubini, professor and medical author, Turin, d.
 1902.—Albert Fränkel, editor of the "Gartenlaube," Leipzig, d.

7.

- 1677.—Francis Haselbauer, Jesuit missionary and censor, Frauenberg, b.
 1814.—Ludwig Kalisch, humorous writer, Lissa, d.
 1882.—David Joel, "Seminarabbiner," Breslau, d.
 1891.—Hirsch Graetz, historian, Munich, d.
 1893.—Alex. Zederbaum, Hebrew editor, St. Petersburg, d.

8.

1560.—Eight living Jews and a corpse burnt in Murcia.

1861.—Jacob Leon Aronsohn, University professor, Strassburg, d.

9.

1774.—Solomon von Rothschild, Frankfort-on-M., b.

1809.—Bruno Bauer, radical theologian and anti-semite, b.

1845.—Ignatz Acsady, Hungarian historian, b.

1851.—L. Weyl, humorous writer, Berlin, d.

1861.—Samuel Romanin, historian, Venice, d.

1894.—Brugsch Pasha, Egyptologist, d.

1899.—Dreyfus condemned for a second time.

10.

1671.—Berlin congregation founded.

1676.—Shabbethai Zebi, the pseudo-Messiah, d.

1691.—Edw. Pococke, Christian Hebraist, d.

11.

1400.—Three Jews burnt in Prague.

1823.—David Ricardo, member of Parliament, and political economist, convert, d.

1860.—Siegfried Hirsch, convert, historian, anti-semite, d.

1886.—Ludwig Löwe, member of the Reichstag, d.

1893.—Opening of the Parliament of Religions in Chicago.

12.

1597.—First place of worship opened in Amsterdam.

1695.—Jacob Abendana, chacham and Talmudic author, London, d.

1736.—David Oppenheimer, owner of the famous library, Prague, d.

1812.—Reuben Wunderbar, Jewish author, Mitau, b.

- 1820.—Abraham Danziger, author of popular ritualistic works, Wilna, d.
 1903.—Fabian Jolles, Hebrew author, Vienna, d.

13.

- 1647.—De Castro Tartas, Lisbon, burnt at the stake.
 1690.—Meir Grotwohl, rabbi, Koblenz, d.
 1721.—Emanuel Oppenheimer, banker, Vienna, d.
 1783.—Ignaz Jeiteles, author, Prague, b.
 1813.—Joseph Eötvös, advocate of Jewish emancipation, b.
 1828.—Israel Jacobson, philanthropist, Berlin, d.
 1847.—Isaac Löb Wormser, the "Baal Shem" of Michelstadt, d.
 1883.—Abraham Jacob (Friedmann), wonder-rabbi, Sadagora, d.

1800 - Born at Zolkiew Meir Halevi Letteris - poet & scholar

14.

- 1427.—Jacob Halevi, "Maharil," Worms, d.
 1792.—August Lewald, author, convert, Königsberg, b.
 1903.—Massacre in Homel, b.

15.

- 1746.—Solomon Hanau, Hebrew grammarian, Hanover, d.
 1758.—Akiba Eger the elder, rabbi and Talmudic author, Pressburg, d.
 1780.—Roderiguez Pereira, teacher of the deaf and dumb, Paris, d.
 1780.—Jonas Daniel Meyer, jurist, Arnheim, b.
 1824.—Moriz Lazarus, philosopher, Filehne, b.
 1834.—Heinrich von Treitschke, historian and anti-semite, b.

16.

- 1390.—King Wenzel annuls debts due to Jews.
 1498.—Thomas Torquemada, grand inquisitor, d.
 1747.—Joh. Ludw. Ewald, evangelical pastor, advocate of Jewish emancipation, b.

- 1777.—Nathan von Rothschild, founder of the London house of Rothschild, b.
 1843.—Ezekiel Hart, Canadian politician, d.
 1847.—Grace Aguilar, English poetess, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1851.—O. L. B. Wolff, poet, "Improvisator," convert, Jena, d.
 1860.—Solomon J. Solomon, artist, London, b.
 1884.—Jacob Nathansohn, medical author, Warsaw, d.
 1888.—Lazare Isidor, chief rabbi of France, d.
 1895.—Moriz Brasch, philosophic writer, d.

17.

- 1394.—Order issued to exile Jews from France.
 1485.—Peter Arbues the "Saint," blind inquisitor, d.
 1609.—Löwe ben Bezalel, rabbi and author, Prague, d.
 1800.—Nathan Adler, mystic, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1832.—Carl Störck, professor of medicine, Ofen, b.
 1835.—Ernst R. Rosenmüller, learned exegete, d.
 1855.—Moses Mocatta, Jewish author, London, d.

18.

- 1610.—Hendel ben Shemarya, rabbinical author, Lemberg, d.
 1693.—Jacob Zahalon, rabbi and medical author, Fenara, d.
 1764.—Jonathan Eybeschütz, rabbi and author, Altona, d.
 1824.—Jacob Bernays, philologist, Hamburg, b.
 1879.—Meir Leibush Malbim, celebrated rabbinical author, Kiew, d.
 1890.—Benjamin Peixotto, American diplomat, New York, d.
 1903.—Eugene Merzbacher, author on numismatics, Munich, d.

19.

- 1495.—Isaac Stein, rabbinical author, Ratisbon, d.
 1659.—Israel and Tobias, martyred in Rushony.
 1666.—Jacob Cansino, author, Oran, d.
 1781.—Poll-tax abolished in Austria.
 1812.—Maier Rothschild, founder of the house, Frankfort-on-M., d.

- 1820.—Bezalel Ranschburg (called Daniel Rosenbaum), Talmudic author, Prague, d.
- 1825.—Edward Horn (Ignaz Einhorn), Hungarian statesman, Waag-Neustadtl, b.
- 1827.—Leo Herzberg-Fränkcl, ghetto poet, Brody, b.
- 1860.—Israel Lipschitz, rabbi and commentator of the Mishna, Danzig, d.
- 1866.—Jehuda Scherschewsky, teacher at the rabbinical school at Wilna, Kowno, d.
- 1892.—Leon Gordon, Neo-Hebraic poet, d.
- 1899.—Von Scheurer-Kestner, champion of Dreyfus, d.
- 1899.—Charles Daly, historian of the American Jews, New York, d.
- 1902.—Isaac Rülff, rabbi, author and philanthropist, Bonn, d.

20.

- 1487.—Gedaliah Jachia, Jewish author, Constantinople, d.
- 1788.—Karl Streckfuss, apologist of the Jews, but of anti-semitic leanings, b.
- 1816.—Hirsch Horowitz, rabbi and Talmudic author, Frankfurt-on-M., d.
- 1826.—Immanuel Cappadoce, leader in Jewish congregational life, Amsterdam, d.
- 1870.—Ghetto in Rome abolished.

21.

- 1666.—Shabbetai Zebi, converted to Islam.
- 1758.—Sylvester de Sacy, Orientalist and friend of the Jews, b.
- 1771.—Joseph Samuel Frey, converted American Jewish missionary, Maynstockheim, b.
- 1823.—Julius von Gomperz, Austrian Peer, Brünn, b.
- 1871.—Mendel Hess, radical Reform rabbi, Eisenach, d.
- 1895.—David Segre, Italian ambassador to Peru, d.

22.

- 1575.—Meir Parenzo, publisher of Hebrew works, Venice, d.
 1769.—Abraham Lissa, rabbi, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1807.—Gottlieb Schmelkes, physician and author, Prague, b.
 1808.—Abraham Abele Kohen of Pinczow, rabbinical author, d.
 1817.—Hermann von Zeissl, medical professor, Vierzighuben, b.
 1842.—Fr. Cerfberr, French consul in America, at sea, d.
 1862.—Heimann Arnheim, Jewish author, Glogau, d.
 1896.—Saul Kowner, Russian medical and philosophical author, d.
 1902.—Sol. Cohen, chief rabbi of Mecklenburg, Breslau, d.
 1903.—Enrico Guastalla, Italian patriot, Milan, d.

23.

- 1756.—Franz Haselbauer, Prague (see Sept. 7).
 1884.—Hermann von Zeissl, University professor, Vienna, d.

24.

- 1762.—Moses Sofer, rabbinical author, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1814.—Albert Cohn, Orientalist and philanthropist, Pressburg, b.
 1841.—Abraham Basch, Neo-Hebraic author, Berlin, d.
 1862.—Judith, wife of Moses Montefiore, d.
 1880.—Oswald Hönigsmann, Galician politician, d.

25.

- 467.—Mar bar Rab Ashe, head of school in Babylonia, d.
 1809.—Meshullam v. Joel Hakohen, Talmudical author, Lemberg,
 d.
 1812.—Carl Biederman, Christian, advocate of Jewish emancipa-
 tion, Leipzig, b.
 1812.—Isaac Raphael Finzi, member of the Parisian Sanhedrin,
 Padua, d.

- 1885.—Isaac Kromczyk, Polish Jewish author, Warsaw, d.
 1887.—Joseph Meyer, physician, University professor, Berlin, d.
 1893.—Elias Grünebaum, rabbi, Landau, d.
 1900.—Louis Ratisbonne, author, Paris, d.

26.

- 1729.—Moses Mendelssohn, Dessau, b.
 1798.—M. J. Raphall, American preacher and author, Stockholm,
 b.
 1890.—Max Henoch, mathematician, Berlin, d.

27.

- 1791.—Emancipation of the Jews in France.
 1799.—Adat Jeshurun Reform synagogue in Amsterdam dedicated.
 1871.—Jacob Herz, physician, professor in Erlangen, d.
 1882.—Siegfried Isaacson, Prussian historian, d.
 1889.—M. D. Hofmann, rabbi and author, Ungarisch Brod, d.
 1891.—Sigmund T. Stein, medical author, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1903.—Julius Plotke, philanthropist, Frankfort-on-M., d.

28.

- 1741.—Eleazar of Brody, rabbi of Amsterdam, Safed, d.
 1775.—First Jewish congregation formed in Stockholm.
 1809.—Michel Levy, prominent physician, Strassburg, b.
 1845.—Michael Kitseer, Talmudic author, Pressburg, d.
 1903.—Abr. Levi, murdered by anti-semites, Stegers, Prussia.

29.

- 1024.—Enoch ben Moses, founder of Talmudic study in Toledo, d.
 1349.—Massacre of Jews in Krems.
 1757.—Fanny Arnstein, leader of the Vienna Salon, Berlin, b.
 1814.—Israel ben Shabbetai, the "Kozenicer Maggid," d.
 1815.—Isaac Luntschütz, rabbinic author, d.
 1828.—Aaron Horwitz, chassidic author, Strasznydlov, d.

- 1849.—Bär Oppenheim, Talmudic author, Pressburg, d.
1865.—Samuel D. Luzzatto, versatile Jewish scholar, Padua, d.
1865.—Therese Warendorff, religious poetess, Hamburg, d.
1902.—Bernhard J. Stockvis, professor of medicine, Amsterdam, d.
1902.—Emile Zola, advocate of the cause of Dreyfus, d.

30.

- 1701.—Portuguese synagogue dedicated in London.
1782.—Tebele Scheyer, rabbi, Mayence, d.
1873.—Benjamin H. Auerbach, rabbi and author, Halberstadt, d.
1892.—Michael Erlanger, philanthropist, Paris, d.
1892.—Hector Cremieux, dramatist, Paris, d.
1894.—Max Bernstein, professor, jurist, Berlin, d.
1896.—Samuel Zebi Peltin, Polish Jewish author, d.

X.

OCTOBER.

1.

- 1697.—Moses Zakut, Kabbalist and poet, Mantua, d.
 1801.—Zacharias Frankel, President of the Seminary at Breslau, Prague, b.
 1817.—Math. Straschun, Maecenas and Talmudic author, Wilna, d.
 1831.—Eugene Péreire, financier and politician, Paris, b.
 1835.—Adam Pollitzer, professor medicine at Vienna, Alberti, Hungary, b.
 1838.—Joseph Perl, champion of modern culture, Tarnopol, d.
 1858.—S. N. Ehlenberg, rabbi, Lemberg, d.
 1902.—Bernhard Abraham, brigadier-general, Paris, d.

2.

- 1633.—Ephraim Solomon Shor, author of "Thebuoth Shor,;" Lublin, d.
 1656.—Thousands of Jews murdered by Cossacks in Lublin.
 1727.—Solomon Sasportas, liturgical poet, Nizza, d.
 1774.—Ambroise Bonald, French anti-semite, b.
 1838.—Julian Goldsmid, M. P., b.
 1882.—Chas. Netter, founder of the Agricultural School in Jaffa, d.
 1892.—Ernst Renan, critical theologian and friend of the Jews, d.
 1900.—Hugo Rheinhold, sculptor, Berlin, d.

3.

- 1743.—Abiad Sar Shalom Basilea, rabbi and theological author, Mantua, d.

1839.—Moses Schreiber (Sofer), leader of orthodoxy, rabbi at Pressburg, d.

1892.—Martin Steinthal, Berlin physician, d.

4.

1862.—Emancipation of the Jews in Baden.

1864.—Jacob Kern, communal leader of Budapest, d.

1867.—Eduard Kley, pedagogue and reform preacher, Hamburg, d.

5.

1787.—Simon ben Samuel, Hebrew writer, Königsberg, d.

1803.—Raphael Kosch, deputy in German Reichstag, b.

1833.—Simon Samuel, medical professor, b.

1867.—Achilles Fould, French minister of finance, Paris, b.

1880.—Jacques Offenbach, composer, convert, Paris, d.

1891.—Yetta Wohllerner, Hebrew authoress, Lemberg, d.

6.

1787.—Abraham Firkowitch, Karaitic scholar, b.

1866.—J. Hess, champion of Jewish emancipation, d.

1869.—Abraham Sutro, orthodox rabbi, Münster, d.

1894.—Nathaniel Pringsheim, University professor, botanist, d.

1903.—Saul Isaac, M. P., London, d.

7.

1771.—Nachman Bratzlaw, chassidic rabbi, Miedzyborz, d.

1845.—Samson Bloch, Neo-Hebraic author, Zolkiew, d.

1881.—Lewis Jacob Marcus, deputy for Mecklenburg, Manchester, d.

1896.—Isaac Hirschensohn, rabbinical author, London, d.

8.

1821.—Wolfgang Strassman. President of the Berlin city council, b.

- 1823.—Iwan Aksakow, leader of the Prussian anti-semites, b.
 1865.—Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst, pianist, Nizza, d.
 1891.—Jacob Eduard Polak, body physician to the Shah, Vienna,
 d.
 1892.—Aaron Grünberger, rabbi and Talmudic author, Michalowitz, d.

9.

- 1580.—Immanuel Tremellius, convert and friend of Calvin, d.
 1798.—Carl Feust, prominent Bavarian attorney, Bamberg, b.
 1809.—Adolph Franck, French philosopher, Liocourt, b.
 1859.—Alfred Dreyfus, Mühlhausen, b.
 1867.—Abraham Mapu, Neo-Hebraic poet, Königsberg, d.
 1871.—Jacob Kaufmann, prominent German journalist, d.
 1887.—Maurice Strakosch, impresario of Nilsson, d.
 1889.—Benjamin Samuel Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, d.
 1894.—Jacob Segre, colonel and director of arsenal, Turin, d.

10.

- 1619.—Joseph Pardo, rabbi and author, Amsterdam, d.
 1674.—David Cohen de Lara, Hebrew author, Hamburg, d.
 1797.—Elijah Wilna, the "Gaon" of Wilna, d.
 1871.—Joseph Zedner, bibliographer, Berlin, d.
 1884.—Johanna Goldschmidt, authoress, Hamburg, d.
 1884.—Adolph Hübsch, rabbi and author, New York, d.
 1902.—Sussmann Sofer, rabbi and Talmudical author, Pacs, d.

11.

- 1792.—David Franco Mendes, Hebrew poet, Amsterdam, d.
 1805.—Jedidja Tiah Weil, rabbi and author, Karlsruhe, d.

12.

- 1285.—Ninety Jews butchered in Munich.
 1589.—Samuel di Medici, rabbi and Talmudic author, Salonica, d.

- 1795.—Dr. Gottschalk von Geldern, grandfather of Heine, Düsseldorf, d.
 1837.—Akiba Eger, rabbi and Talmudic author, Posen, d.
 1855.—Hirsch Chajes, Talmudic author, Lemberg, d.
 1878.—Max Königswarter, French politician, Paris, d.
 1895.—Isaac Wolfsohn, member of Reichstag, Hamburg, d.
 1896.—Felice Finzi, rabbi Genoa, d.
 1903.—Moses David Friedmann, wonder rabbi, Czortkov, d.

13.

- 1801.—Emil Rödiger, reviser of Gesenius' grammar, b.
 1846.—Isaac Rabbinowitz, Hebrew poet, Kowno, b.
 1875.—Leopold Löw, rabbi and critical author, Szegeḏin, d.
 1877.—Seligman Baer Bamberger, prominent orthodox rabbi, Würzburg, d.
 1899.—Fabius Mises, Hebrew philosophic author, Leipzig, d.
 1903.—Marcus Jastrow, Talmudic lexicographer, Philadelphia, d.

14.

- 1806.—Benedict Levi, rabbi in Gressen, b.
 1818.—Samuel Joseph Fünf, Hebrew writer, b.
 1829.—Eduard Lasker, German statesman, Zierkow, b.
 1841.—Joseph Franco Mendes, violinist, Amsterdam, d.
 1899.—Charlotte von Emden, Heine's sister, d.

15.

- 1800.—M. A. Wessely, author of medical work, Bleicherode, b.
 1809.—Friederich Ad. Philippi, convert, orthodox Lutheran theologian, b.
 1821.—Moritz Hartmann, German poet, b.
 1842.—Reactionary law in regard to the Jews enacted in Hanover.
 1892.—Saul Isaac Kämpf, preacher, professor, author, d.

16.

- 1655.—Joseph Solomon del Medigo, critical author, Prague, d.
 1773.—Samuel Meyer Ehrenberg, Zunz's teacher, Braunschweig, b.
 1783.—Jeanette Straus Wohl, friend of Börne, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1855.—Jeremiah Heinemann, translator and publisher of periodical, Berlin, d.
 1862.—Alexander Haindorf, founder of seminary in Münster, d.
 1867.—S. L. Rapoport, rabbi and critical author, Prague, d.
 1875.—Hirsch Kalischer, the real founder of Zionism, Thorn, d.
 1886.—Mayer Carl v. Rothschild, member of the German Reichstag, d.
 1886.—Hermann Sternberg, author of the history of Jews in Poland, Vienna, d.

17.

- 1648.—Lipman Popper, Hebrew poet, Prague, d.
 1680.—Constance, Countess Cosel, the courtesan of August II. of Saxony, a secret proselyte, b.
 1768.—Israel Jacobson, philanthropist, Halberstadt, b.
 1793.—I. N. Mannheimer, the Vienna preacher, Copenhagen, b.
 1832.—Moses Lemans, Dutch writer on Pedagogy, Amsterdam, d.
 1839.—Albert Harkavy, historian of Jewish literature, b.
 1903.—Lewis Tallermann, inventor, London, d.

18.

- 1762.—Lazarus Bendavid, philosopher and champion of modern culture, Berlin, b.
 1800.—Charlotte Emden Heine, b. Cf. Oct. 14.
 1806.—B. A. Hermann, dramatist and theatrical director, Hamburg, b.
 1818.—The Reform temple in Hamburg opened.
 1892.—Moses von Wassermann, rabbi, Stuttgart, d.
 1902.—Reuben Asher Braudes, Hebrew author, Vienna, d.

19.

- 1298.—Massacre of Jews in Heilbronn.
 1700.—Jehuda Chassid, mystic, Jerusalem, d.
 1819.—Calmann Levy, Parisian publisher, b.
 1826.—Manuel Joel, rabbi and theological author, b.
 1843.—Moses Löb Lilienblum, Hebrew author, b.
 1849.—Israel Friedmann (Reb Srulze), wonder rabbi, Sadagora, d.
 1894.—James Darmestetter, French philologist, d.
 1898.—Harold Frederic, English writer, advocate of the Russian
 Jews, d.

20.

- 1616.—Solomon Sforno, Hebrew writer, Venice, d.
 1820.—Wilhelm Wolfsohn, German poet, Odessa, b.
 1892.—Emin Pasha (Ed. Schnitzer), African explorer, murdered.
 1894.—Ludwig Mauthner, professor of Ophthalmology, Vienna, d.
 1901.—Hippolyte A. Wawelburg, Russian philanthropist, Wies-
 baden, d.

21.

- 1663.—Joshua ben Jacob (Rebbe Reb Höschl), Cracow, d.
 1817.—Meyer Abrahamson, writer on medicine, Hamburg, d.
 1837.—Michael J. Gusikow, musician, Aachen, d.
 1847.—Eduard Brandes, Danish writer, Copenhagen, b.
 1853.—Samuel Meyer Ehrenberg, Wolfenbüttel, d. (See Oct. 18.)
 1873.—The giving of equal rights to the Jews proclaimed in Cro-
 atia.
 1876.—David Oppenheim, rabbi and author, Vienna, d.
 1881.—Levy Popper, professor Tübingen, d.
 1893.—The Jewish Theological Institute at Vienna opened.

22.

- 1693.—Menahem Samson Basilea, rabbinical author, Mantua, d.
 1781.—Hartog Sommerhausen, pedagogue and writer, Nieder-
 wehren, b.
 1798.—Martin Steinthal, physician in Berlin, b.

- 1801.—Eleazar Kallir, rabbi, Talmudic author, Kolin, d.
 1811.—Franz Liszt, musician and anti-semite, b.
 1814.—Joseph Schwarz, author of the Geography of Palestine, Bavaria, b.
 1846.—Sarah Bernhardt, the great French tragedienne, b.
 1847.—Henrietta Herz, leader of Berlin Salon, d.
 1883.—Peter Th. Riess, physicist, the first Jewish member of the Berlin Academy, d.
 1887.—Simon (Sinai) Hock, Jewish historical investigator, Vienna, d.
 1894.—Alexander Langbank, Hebrew writer, Jaroslau, d.
 1900.—Max Müller, founder of the science of Comparative Religion, Oxford, d.
 1902.—Siegmond Hinrichsen, President of "Bürgerschaft," Hamburg, d.

23.

- 1340.—Nicholas de Lyra, Catholic Biblical exegete, student of Jewish literature, d.
 1456.—John Caspistrano, the "holy" murderer of Jews, d.
 1825.—Solomon Friedländer, Reform rabbi, Brilon, b.
 1842.—William Gesenius, lexicographer, exegete, Halle, d.
 1874.—Abraham Geiger, liberal Jewish theologian, Berlin, d.
 1899.—Ephraim L. Zox, Australian politician, Melbourne, d.

24.

- 1492.—Jews in Sternberg, Mecklenburg, burned for the supposed desecration of the host.
 1763.—Dorothea Schlegel, Moses Mendelssohn's daughter, Berlin, b.
 1784.—Moses Montefiore, the great philanthropist, Leghorn, b.
 1811.—Ferdinand von Hiller, musician, convert, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1819.—Meyer Aaron Goldschmidt, Danish ghetto novelist, b.
 1826.—Jacob Herzfeld, actor, Hamburg, d.

- 1846.—Emanuel Osmund, Jean Paul's friend, Bayreuth, d.
 1870.—Naturalization of the Jews in Algeria.
 1884.—David Ephrussi, rabbinical writer, d.
 1896.—Sir Albert Sassoon, East Indian nabob, London, d.
 1898.—David Levi, Italian poet, Turin, d.

25.

- 1327.—Asher b. Yechiel "Rosch", Toledo, d.
 1742.—John Baptist de Rossi, famous bibliographer, b.
 1800.—Thomas Macaulay, English historian, champion of the
 emancipation of the Jews, b.
 1848.—Karl Emil Franzos, Ghetto poet, Czortkov, b.
 1871.—Alex. Mendelssohn, the last Jew of Moses Mendelssohn's
 family, d.
 1896.—David Rachamin Aghion, philanthropist, Alexandria, d.

26.

- 1407.—Massacre of the Jews in Cracow.
 1631.—Leopold Kollonitsch, cardinal, Jew-hater, Komorn, b.
 1864.—M. L. Schlesinger, juvenile writer, Breslau, d.
 1881.—Aaron Kornfeld, great Talmudist, Jenikau, d.
 1893.—Bernhard Deutsch de Hatvan, manufacturer, Budapest, d.
 1896.—Isaac Bamberger, rabbi, Königsberg, d.

27.

- 1774.—Abraham Broda, author of *Memoirs*, Aussee, d.
 1786.—Frederick Cerfberr, French consul, b.

28.

- 1672.—Isaac Deckingen, rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1752.—Jacob Simon, engraver and brave soldier, Brussels, b.
 1825.—Jacob Herz Beer, Meyerbeer's father, Berlin, d.
 1834.—Hirsch Heller "Charif", rabbi and Talmudical author. Alt-
 ofen, d.

1840.—Montefiore's audience with the Sultan regarding the affair of Damascus.

1870.—Gottlieb Schmelkes, physician and poet, Interlaken, d.

1884.—Abraham Brodsky, philanthropist, Odessa, d.

1895.—Ferdinand Ludwig Neubürger, dramatic writer, Frankfort-on-M., d.

29.

1831.—Leopold Sonnemann, journalist and parliamentarian, Höchberg, b.

1833.—Emancipation of the Jews in Kurhessen.

1860.—David Aaron de Sola, chacham and writer, London, d.

1864.—Simcha Pinsker, investigator of Jewish history, Odessa, d.

30.

1724.—Israel von Hönigsberg, Austrian financier, Kuttendorf, b.

1836.—David Castelli, learned Orientalist, Leghorn, b.

1887.—Jacob Auerbach, pedagogical writer, Frankfort-on-M., d.

1892.—Gerson Wolf, writer of Jewish history, Vienna, d.

1903.—Hillel Noah Maggid Steinschneider, Jewish historian, Wilna, d.

31.

1711.—Moses Chenez, philosophical author, Venice, d.

1820.—Joseph Hazan, chief rabbi, Jerusalem, d.

1824.—Fabius Miseses, Brody, b. (See Oct. 13.)

1834.—Samuel Landau, chief rabbi, Prague, d.

XI.

NOVEMBER.

1.

- 1478.—Inquisition founded in Spain.
 1784.—Gotthold Salomon, preacher, b.
 1817.—Joseph Cohen, French journalist and writer, b.
 1839.—Isidor Loeb, French savant, b.
 1842.—Solomon Herschell, chief rabbi of England, London, d.
 1843.—Samuel Phil Gans, jurist, Celle, d.
 1870.—Ephraim Unger, author of mathematical works, Erfurt, d.
 1893.—Marcus Hirsch, physician and author, son of S. A. Hirsch, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1894.—Czar Alexander III., persecutor of the Jews, d.
 1903.—Theod. Mommsen, historian and opponent of anti-semitism, Charlottenburg, d.

2.

- 1761.—Akiba Eger, Talmudical author, Eisenstadt, b.
 1786.—Abraham Oppenheimer, rabbinical author, Hanover, d.
 1820.—Sir Saul Samuel, Australian politician, b.
 1827.—August de Lagarde, learned Orientalist and anti-semite, Berlin, b.
 1831.—Julius Stettenheim, famous humorist, Hamburg, b.
 1875.—Eduard Horn (Ign. Einhorn), preacher of Reform and Hungarian statesman, Budapest, d.
 1879.—David Einhorn, German-American, Reform rabbi, New York, d.
 1882.—David Morgenstern, Bavarian politician, d.
 1894.—Captain Dreyfus arrested.
 1896.—George Levin, medical professor, Berlin, d.

3.

- 1394.—Jews expelled from Paris.
 1766.—Thomas Abbt, friend of Mendelssohn, d.
 1810.—Leop. Stein, Reform rabbi, Burgkunstadt, b.
 1837.—Ludwig Chronegk, German actor, b.
 1839.—“Hattisheriff” of Gülhane issued; improvement of the position of the Jews in Turkey.
 1890.—Manuel Joel, rabbi and philosophical writer, Breslau, d.
 1899.—Jacques Wiener, engraver, Brussels, d.
 1902.—Ferd. Reichenheim, philanthropist, Berlin, d.
 1902.—Heinrich Rickert, opposer of anti-semitism, d.

4.

- 1481.—Great “Auto da fe” in Seville.
 1684.—Abr. Jos. Sol. Graziano, rabbinic author, Modena, d.
 1716.—Raphael Rabenio, physician and Jewish literateur, Padua, d.
 1748.—Jacob Chai Chefez, poet and preacher, Gorice, d.
 1795.—Abraham Kassel, Hebrew mathematical author, Berlin, d.
 1846.—M. A. Günzburg, worker for Hebrew Renaissance movement in Russia, d.
 1849.—J. S. Avigdor, member of the Parisian Sanhedrin, Nizza, d.
 1861.—Servian law forbids the residence of the Jews in interior.

5.

- 1337.—Two martyrs in Parchim Mecklenburg killed.
 1816.—Siegfried Hirsch, historian, convert, b.
 1828.—Beer J. Beer, advocate of Jewish emancipation, Nancy, d.
 1830.—Albert Fischer, writer on kindergarten subjects, b.
 1846.—Solomon Trier, rabbi, Frankfort-on-M. (90 years old), d.
 1853.—Sir Marcus Samuel, Lord Mayer of London, b.
 1864.—David Sassoon, founder of the famous house in Bombay, d.
 1888.—Louis Löwe, Montefiore’s secretary, London, d.
 1896.—Rachel, Countess d’ Avigdor, d.

6.

- 1643.—Abraham Azulai, Cabbalistic author, Hebron, d.
 1805.—Meir Obornik, "Biurist," Vienna, d.
 1840.—Ferman of the Sultan issued against "blood accusation."
 1876.—Joh. Emmanuel Veith, Catholic pulpit orator, convert, d.
 1895.—Joel Müller, rabbinical author, Berlin, d.

7.

- 1573.—Solomon Luria, eminent Talmudist, Lublin.
 1610.—Victims of the Inquisition in Lograno burned.
 1846.—Ignaz Brüll, pianist, Prosnitz, b.
 1859.—Moriz Horschetzky, physician and Jewish writer, Kanisza,
 d.
 1860.—Jacob Joseph Ottinger, rabbi, Berlin, d.
 1884.—H. Redlich, engraver, Berlin, d.
 1895.—Emmy Rossi, novelist, Berlin, d.
 1898.—Isaiah Luzzatto, editor of the works of his father, S. D.
 Luzzatto, Padua, d.

8.

- 1610.—Jews murdered by the Inquisition in Lograno.
 1807.—Seligmann Bär Bamberger, orthodox rabbi, Wiesenbronn, b.
 1838.—Peter Beer, writer on the Jewish Renaissance, Prague, d.
 1840.—Nathan Meyer von Rothschild, first Jewish Lord in Eng-
 land, b.
 1878.—Hermann Gödsche (Sir John Ratcliff), anti-semitic novel-
 ist, Trachenberg, d.

9.

- 1526.—Jews expelled from Presburg.
 1703.—Samuel ben Zebi, of Cracow, publisher of the Talmud with
 parallel passages, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1891.—Simon Bacher, Neo-Hebraic poet, St. Miklosz, d.

10.

- 1689.—David Lida, Talmudic author, Lemberg, d.
 1773.—Joseph Perl, participant in the Jewish Renaissance and
 satirical writer, Tarnopol, b.

- 1809.—David Einhorn, Reform rabbi, Dispeck, b.
 1810.—Martin Edward von Simson, President of the German Reichstag, convert, Königsberg, b.
 1810.—Lazarus Adler, rabbi and author, Unsleben, b.
 1810.—Jacob Kaufmann, German author, b.
 1826.—Jacob Hamburger, author of the Jewish Encyclopedia, b.
 1833.—Ed. Jacobsohn, humorist, Gross Strehlitz, b.
 1843.—Lazarus Gumpel, philanthropist (Heine's Gumpelino), Hamburg, d.
 1867.—Solomon Klein, orthodox rabbi and author, Colmar, Alsace, d.
 1892.—Israel M. Japhet, teacher and author, Frankfort-on-M., d.

11.

- 1558.—Shalom Shechna, founder of the Talmud study in Poland, Lublin, d.
 1803.—Raphael Kohen, rabbi and Talmudic author, Altona, d.
 1823.—Hirsch Katzenelnbogen, rabbi and Talmudic author, Weizenheim, d.
 1823.—Nathan von Keller, Austrian deputy of Reichsrath, Brody, b.
 1848.—Gustav Karpeles, historian of literature, Loschitz, b.
 1855.—Jews' College in London opened.
 1891.—Ignaz Hirschler, Ophthalmologist and member of the Hungarian House of Lords, Budapest, d.
 1897.—Sabbato Morais, orthodox rabbi, Philadelphia, d.

12.

- 1631.—Simon Wolf Auerbach, rabbi, Prague, d.
 1778.—Löb Sundel Pfersche, Talmudic author, Hamburg, d.
 1787.—Law requiring the Jews to adopt a family name in Austria issued.
 1797.—Jehuda Horowitz, physician and Hebrew writer, Grodno, d.
 1812.—Julia Goodman, paintress, London, b.

- 1813.—Meir Heimerdinger, German judge, b.
 1819.—Daniel Sanders, German lexicographer, Alt Strelitz, b.

13.

- 1550.—Paul Fagius, Christian Hebraist, England, d.
 1679.—Thomas de Pinero, learned Marano, Amsterdam, d.
 1757.—Talmud in Kamienetz burned through the efforts of the Frankists.
 1834.—Benj. Peixotto, advocate for the rights of the Jews, New York, b.
 1863.—Alex. McCaul, missionary to the Jews, London, d.
 1882.—Ephraim Alexander, philanthropist, London, d.
 1890.—Joseph Klingenstein, pedagogical writer, d.
 1894.—Jacob Reifmann, Hebrew writer, Szczebrszyn, b.

14.

- 1797.—M. M. Haarbleicher, historian, Hamburg, b.
 1893.—Moriz von Königswarter, philanthropist, Vienna, d.
 1900.—Adolph Pollitzer, musician, d.

15.

- 1832.—Gottlieb Bondy, Bohemian politician, Prague, b.
 1832.—Hannah Adams, Christian authoress of a history of the Jews, Boston, d.
 1843.—C. A. Buchholz, Christian champion of Jewish rights, d.
 1868.—James von Rothschild, Paris, d.
 1882.—Daniel Ehrmann, rabbi and author, Brünn, d.
 1886.—Gustav Heine, proprietor of a periodical, Heinrich Heine's brother, Vienna, d.
 1892.—Senior Sachs, Hebrew writer, Paris, d.
 1894.—Arnold Bodek, author, grandson of S. L. Rapoport, Leipzig, d.
 1900.—Jehuda Behak, rabbi and author, Cherson, d.

16.

- 1491.—Execution of many Marannos in Avila.
 1794.—Saul, rabbi in Frankfort-on-the-Oder, as fugitive, London,
 d.
 1800.—F. Lebrecht, historian of Hebrew literature, b.
 1803.—Heinrich Ewald, Christian author of a "History of Israel,"
 Göttingen, b.
 1822.—Bär Kestin, Hebrew author, Borki, b.
 1850.—Albert Alexander, chess player, Paris, d.
 1871.—Emil Makai (Fischer), Hungarian poet, Mako, b.
 1888.—Arsene Darmestetter, French philologist, d.
 1890.—Israel Bär Merenlander, Talmudic author, d.
 1900.—Moriz Rosenhaupt, cantor and composer, Nürnberg, d.

17.

- 1800.—Achilles Fould, French Minister of Finance, b.
 1834.—Michael Bernays, German historian of literature, convert,
 Hamburg, b.
 1862.—Gotthold Salomon, first German preacher, Hamburg, d.
 1891.—Jacob Egers, Hebrew writer, Berlin, d.

18.

- 1616.—Moses Mordecai Margalioth, Talmudic author, Cracow, d.
 1822.—Daniel Hakoben Azevedo, Portuguese rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1840.—Seminary for teachers opened in Berlin.
 1844.—Russian law concerning the education of rabbis.

19.

- 1791.—Jacob Beck, author of a popular book on Shehitah Leipnik,
 d.
 1864.—Jacob Weil, Jewish writer, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1879.—Abraham Bär Lebensohn, Hebrew author, Wilna, d.
 1887.—Emma Lazarus, Jewish poetess, New York, d.
 1890.—Lady Hanna Roseberry (née Rothschild), d.
 1892.—Baron Reinach, financier Panama affair, Paris, d.

20.

- 1657.—Manasseh ben Israel, champion of Jews, Middelburg, d.
 1842.—Cesare Parenzo, Italian senator, Rovigo, b.
 1850.—Jos. Sam. Bloch, journalist, advocate of Judaism, Dukla, b.
 1858.—Hirsch Edelmann, Hebrew writer, Berlin, d.
 1860.—Isaac Marcus Jost, historian, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1864.—Jacob Ezekiel Löwy, rabbi and author, Beuthen, d.
 1889.—Meyer Roest, lithographer, Amsterdam, d.
 1892.—Chajim Nathan Dembitzer, historian, Cracow, d.
 1894.—Anton Rubinstein, composer, convert, Peterhof, d.
 1894.—Samson d' Ancona, Italian senator, Florence, d.

21.

- 1619.—Martyr Abba torn to pieces by a dog in Ispahan.
 1792.—Benoit Fould, French politician, Paris, b.
 1819.—Daniel Chwolson, convert and defender of the Jews, Wilna,
 b.
 1899.—A. L. Friedland. Maecenas and philanthropist, d.

22.

- 1736.—Arjeh Löb, preacher, martyr, Posen, d.
 1797.—David Salomons, first Jewish Lord Mayor, London, b.
 1800.—Solomon Maimon, philosopher, Nieder Siegersdorf, d.
 1808.—Lionel von Rothschild, first Jewish member of the English
 Parliament, b.
 1811.—David Wolf Marks, first English Reform preacher, London,
 b.
 1819.—George Eliot, authoress of David Deronda, b.
 1830.—Sigmund Meyer, communal leader, b.
 1851.—Wolf Pascheles, editor of the "Sippurim," Prague, d.

23.

- 1703.—Powder explosion in Lemberg. Many Jews killed.
 1793.—Jehuda Pinchas, painter, d.

- 1825.—Henrietta Goldschmidt, champion of woman's rights, Krotoschin, b.
- 1836.—Jacob Kohen Lakri, French consul, d.
- 1836.—Moses Körner, author, Breslau, d.
- 1840.—Ambrosius Bonald, French Jew baiter, d.
- 1844.—Hermann Todesco, philanthropist, Vienna, d.
- 1845.—M. S. Alexander, Protestant Bishop of Jerusalem, convert, d.
- 1848.—Hermann Jellinek, Vienna, shot as rebel.
- 1886.—Leopold Kompert, ghetto poet, Vienna, d.
- 1899.—Joseph Cohen, French journalist and author, Paris, d.

24.

- 1777.—Aaron b. Meir of Brest, Talmudical author, d.
- 1848.—Joseph Mendelssohn, son of Moses Mendelssohn, Berlin, d.
- 1869.—Jonathan Alexandersohn, victim of orthodox persecutions, Altofen, d.
- 1872.—Moriz Schorstein, writer on Hydrotherapeutics, Odessa, d.
- 1877.—Simon Deutsch, bibliographer, Constantinople, d.

25.

- 1806.—Isaac Péreire, financier and politician, Bordeaux, b.
- 1829.—Jenny Hirsch, authoress, b.
- 1830.—Lina Morgenstern, champion of Woman's rights, Breslau, b.
- 1839.—Kaim Samuel, advocate of Jewish emancipation, Dresden, d.
- 1868.—Michel Sabludowski, Jewish author, Bialystok, d.
- 1899.—Marcus Nordheim, philanthropist, Hamburg, d.

26.

- 1660.—Daniel E. Yablonski, Hebrew book publisher, Christian, b.
- 1822.—Karl August, Prince Hardenberg, originator of liberal Prussian laws of 1812 concerning the Jews.
- 1840.—Karl von Rotteck, historian, opponent of Jewish emancipation in Baden, Freiburg, d.

- 1849.—Julius Hitzig, architect, of Jewish descent, Berlin, d.
 1862.—Jos. A. Friedländer, Landrabbiner, Brilon, 100 years old, d.
 1892.—Moriz Wahrmann, Hungarian politician, Budapest, d.
 1893.—Sebastian Brunner, clerical anti-semite, Vienna, d.
 1900.—Hermann Hirschel, author of humorous works and librettist, Berlin, d.

27.

- 1804.—Sir Julius Benedict, musician, Stuttgart, b.
 1815.—Simon Hock, investigator of Jewish history, Prague, b.
 1836.—Wm. Ebstein, medical professor, Jauer, b.
 1861.—Jeanette Wohl, Börne's friend, Paris, d.
 1883.—Mordecai Plungian, Hebrew author, Wilna, d.

28.

- 1706.—Solomon Mirels, rabbi, Altona, d.
 1830.—Anton Rubinstein, composer, convert, b.

29.

- 1349.—Jewish massacre in Augsburg.
 1882.—Moise Soave, writer, Venice, d.
 1888.—R. N. Rabbinowitz, critic of Talmudic texts, Kiew, d.
 1889.—Jacob Brüll, rabbi and author, Kojetein, d.

30.

- 1215.—Lateran Council decrees the Jewish badge.
 1631.—Samuel Edels, the "Meharscha," Lublin, d.
 1748.—Mordecai Zahalon, physician and poet, Ferrara, d.
 1818.—Ch. V. Alkan, musician, Paris, d.
 1820.—M. A. Alexander, Australian politician, b.
 1828.—Prussian Cabinet Order forbidding Jews to take Christian first names issued.

1867.—Wolf Aloys Meisel, rabbi and theological writer, Budapest,
d.

1871.—Gaston Cremieux shot in Marsailles as a Communist.

1897.—Naphtali Maskillejson, Hebrew writer Minsk.

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1.

- 499.—Rabbina, editor of Talmud, Sura, d.
 1264.—Proselyte Abraham burned in Bavaria.
 1893.—Peter Sbarbaro, advocate of the Jews, Rome, d.

2.

- 1809.—Samuel Adler, Reform rabbi, Worms, b.
 1825.—Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, lover of Jewish literature,
 b.
 1867.—Ludwig Lesser, writer, Berlin, d.
 1870.—Commander Franchetti, fell near Champigny.
 1882.—Leopold Stein, Reform preacher, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1886.—Aaron Auerbach, rabbi, Bonn, d.
 1890.—David Asher, philosophical writer, d.
 1900.—Ludwig Jacobowski, German poet, d.

3.

- 1800.—Jacob Emil Pereire, politician and financier, Bordeaux, b.
 1811.—Ed. Bendemann, painter, convert, Berlin, b.
 1836.—Adolf Lieben, chemist, University professor, Vienna, b.
 1842.—Samuel (Sanwel) Eger, rabbi and Talmudic author, Bruns-
 wick, d.
 1844.—H. Gerson, physician and medical writer, Hamburg, d.
 1875.—Philip Anspach, judge at Court of Cassation, Paris, d.
 1891.—Abr. Alexander Wolff, chief rabbi, Copenhagen, d.
 1903.—Heinrich Landesmann (Hieronymus Lorm) author.
 Brünn, d.
 1903.—Deborah Romm, Hebrew publisher, Wilna, d.

4.

- 1741.—Moses ben Abraham Broda, rabbi, Worms, d.
 1750.—Abbé Gregoire, advocate of the Jews, b.
 1805.—Philip Samson, one of the founders of "Samson Schule,"
 Wolfenbüttel, d.
 1878.—David B. Adler, Danish politician, d.
 1896.—Felix Luka, professor, Charlottenburg, d.

5.

- 1349.—Seventy Jews were killed at Nuremberg.
 1756.—Isaac Lampronti, author of Talmudical lexicon, Ferrara, d.
 1823.—Hartog Lemon, physician and worker for emancipation,
 Amsterdam, d.
 1849.—Baruch Lindau, Hebrew writer, Berlin, d.
 1891.—Dom Pedro, Paris, d. (See Dec. 2.)
 1900.—Emily Marion Harris, philanthropist and writer, London,
 d.

6.

- 1213.—Massacre of Jews at Erfurt.
 1675.—John Lightfoot, Christian Hebraist, Eli, d.
 1699.—Tebele ben Wolf, rabbinical writer, Altona, d.
 1750.—David Friedländer, worker for enlightenment, Königsberg,
 b.
 1834.—Jonas David Meyer, jurist and advocate of Jewish rights,
 Amsterdam, d.
 1834.—Hermann Senator, medical professor, Berlin University,
 Gnesen, b.
 1855.—Amschel Mayer v. Rothschild, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1877.—Theodore Creizenach, historian, convert, d.
 1878.—Louis Jean Königswarter, politician, Paris, d.
 1885.—Wolfgang Strassmann, member of city council, Berlin, d.
 1888.—Arnold Domashowski, Russian jurist, d.

7.

- 1820.—Abraham Tiktin, rabbi and Talmudic author, Breslau, d.
 1823.—Leopold Kronecker, mathematician, Liegnitz, b.
 1895.—Solomon Fuchs, rabbi and writer on Jewish science, d.
 1900.—Henry Russell, song composer, London, d.

8.

- 1816.—Adolf Fischhof, Austrian politician, Alkofen, b.
 1818.—David Asher, b. (See December 2.)
 1822.—Saul Ascher, writer, Berlin, d.
 1826.—Cerf Berr, called Ibrahim Manzur Effendi, adventurer, Larousse, d.
 1839.—Julius Bernstein, physiologist, professor at Halle, Berlin, b.
 1859.—M. B. Friedenthal, merchant and Jewish writer, Breslau, d.
 1871.—Jacob Ettlinger, orthodox rabbi and author, Altona, d.
 1903.—Solomon Löb, financier and philanthropist, New York, d.

9.

- 1669.—Mathathia Calahorre, martyred by Jesuits at Piotrkow.
 1712.—Simon Frankfurter, author on ritual, Amsterdam, d.
 1738.—Jews expelled from Breslau.
 1804.—Edict of Czar Alexander to establish Jewish colonies.
 1815.—Reform service in the house of Berr forbidden by police.
 1818.—Sir John Simon, English Parliamentarian, Jamaica, b.
 1839.—Moriz von Hirsch, philanthropist, b.
 1869.—Meier Zipser, rabbi and author, Stuhlweissenburg, d.
 1880.—Jacob Jacobs, artist, Antwerp, d.
 1885.—Joseph von Hirsch, father of Moritz v. Hirsch, Munich, d.

10.

- 1198.—Averroes (ibn Roshd), Arabic philosopher, supposed teacher of Maimonides, d.
 1768.—Ernst K. Rosenmüller, Christian exegete, Hessberg, b.

- 1791.—Jacob Frank, founder of a Judeo-Christian sect, Offenbach, d.
- 1814.—Sebastian Brunner, clerical anti-semite, Vienna, b.
- 1862.—Peter Geller, artist, Sklow, b.
- 1864.—Gerson Levy, Reform worker, Metz, d.
- 1884.—Abraham Placzeck, chief rabbi of Moravia, Boskowitz, d.
- 1888.—S. L. Schwabacher, rabbi, Odessa, d.
- 1891.—Abraham Kuenen, exegete and writer of a Jewish history, Christian, Leiden, d.

11.

- 1751.—Christian William von Dohm, advocate of the Jews, Lemgo, b.
- 1809.—Theodore Griesinger, anti-semite, novelist, Kirmbach, b.
- 1835.—Adolf Stöcker, court chaplain and anti-semite, Halberstadt, b.
- 1890.—Heinrich Davidson, professor of medicine, Berlin, d.
- 1896.—Cecilia Furtado Heine, French philanthropist, d.
- 1898.—Max Grünbaum, writer on Yiddish literature, Munich, d.

12.

- 1795.—M. A. Günzburg, Russian Haskalah-writer, Salant, b.
- 1893.—J. Löwenberg, geographer, Berlin, d.
- 1897.—Isaac Costa, rabbi, Leghorn, d.
- 1900.—M. G. Ottolenghi, rabbi and pedagogical writer, Salonica, d.

13.

- 1204.—Moses Maimonides, Cairo, d.
- 1349.—Massacre of Jews in Germany.
- 1585.—Eliezer Ashkenazi, Talmudical author, Cracow, d.
- 1807.—Levi Bodenheimer, rabbi and author, Karlsruhe, b.
- 1830.—Isaac Plessner, translator into Hebrew, Breslau, d.

14.

- 1808.—Abraham b. Elijah (Gaon), scientific author, Wilna, d.
 1885.—Matthias Straschun, Maecenas and Talmudical scholar, Wilna, d.
 1899.—Samuel Schlessinger, nautical inspector, Budapest, d.

15.

- 1679.—Moses Raphael Aguilar, rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1818.—Abraham Treuenfels, rabbi and author, b.
 1827.—Joseph Halevy, Orientalist, Adrianople, b.
 1833.—Prosper Wittersheim, advocate of the Jews, Strassburg, d.
 1891.—Benedict Zuckermann, teacher at rabbinical seminary, Breslau, d.
 1899.—Gottlieb Adler, mathematician, Vienna, d.

1859- Birth of the Jewish Zamenhof in Białystok.

16.

- 1741.—Nathan Adler, mystic, Frankfort-on-M., b.
 1778.—Ludwig Robert, dramatist, brother of Rahel, Berlin, b.
 1878.—Carl Gutzkw. author of Uriel Acosta, d.
 1895.—Samuel Spitzer, rabbi and author, Essek, d.

17.

- 1568.—Israel Horwitz and son-in-law, Moses b. Joel, burned in Prague.
 1659.—Three hundred Jews killed at Buchow.
 1700.—Zadek Cohen Belifante, rabbinical author, Raussnitz, d.
 1839.—Jos. Flesch, Neo-Hebrew author, Raussnitz, d.
 1890.—Philip Abraham, English author, London, d.
 1893.—Henry Zirndorf, rabbinical author, Cincinnati, d.

18.

- 1706.—Moses Jehuda ben Kalonymos (Löb Chariff), rabbi, Amsterdam, d.

- 1725.—Johann Solomon Semler, rationalistic theologian, "Judæis peior," Saalfeld, b.
 1744.—Edict expelling Jews from Bohemia issued.
 1803.—J. G. Herder, admirer of Hebrew poetry, d.
 1813.—Baruch Jeiteles, Hebrew author, Prague, d.
 1816.—David Oppenheim, rabbi and author, Leipnik, b.
 1889.—Heinrich Deutsch, Hungarian Hebrew writer, Budapest, d.
 1896.—Moritz Rohr, philanthropist, Berlin, d.

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- 1791.—David Teble Schiff, rabbi, London, d.
 1837.—Leon Gordon, Hebrew poet, Wilna, b.
 1844.—"Kahal" (Synagogal organization) abolished in Russia.
 1886.—Giuseppe Finzi, Italian patriot and senator, d.
 1902.—Isaac Askenasy, painter, Moscow, d.
 1902.—Moses Basilewsky, Russo-Jewish author, Odessa, d.

20.

- 1704.—John Andreas Eisenmenger, the bitter enemy of the Jews, d.
 1816.—Zechariah Mendel of Podhayecz, rabbinical author, Frankfurt-on-O., d.
 1816.—Simon Bondi, Hebrew writer, Dresden, d.
 1821.—Michael Levy, Parisian publisher, b.
 1863.—Founding of the society Mefize Haskalah, Russia.
 1868.—Hungarian Parliament passes laws giving Jews political equality.
 1882.—Philipp Ehrenberg, principal of Samson school, d.
 1895.—Leopold Jacoby, poet Zürich, d.

21.

- 1627.—Four Jews killed in Cordova.
 1725.—Abraham of Glogau, rabbinical author, d.
 1804.—Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, London, b.

- 1832.—Sir Samuel Montague, English politician, philanthropist, Liverpool, b.
 1834.—Adolph von Sonnenthal, Vienna actor, Budapest, b.
 1838.—Samuel Bernstein, chief rabbi, Amsterdam, d.
 1891.—Leon Pinsker, Zionist writer, Odessa, d.
 1895.—Moritz Popper, Jewish historian, Prague, d.

22.

- 1239.—Abraham Alfakar, Hebrew poet, Toledo, d.
 1772.—Solomon Sachs, architect, Berlin, b.
 1822.—Gerson v. Bleichröder, financier, Berlin, b.
 1847.—Baron Fuld, Hebrew scholar, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1890.—Sam. Jos. Fünin, noted Hebrew author, Wilna, d.
 1891.—Paul de Lagarde, learned Orientalist and anti-semitic, Göttingen, d.

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- 1839.—M. J. Bresselau, Reform writer, Hamburg, d.
 1844.—Solomon Heine, philanthropist, Henry Heine's uncle, Hamburg, d.
 1871.—Jonas von Königswarter, philanthropist, Vienna, d.
 1880.—George Eliot, writer of Daniel Deronda, d.
 1887.—Laurence Oliphant, Gentile promoter of the colonization of Palestine, d.
 1892.—Paulus (Selig) Cassel, Jewish missionary and scholar. Berlin, d.

24.

- 1496.—Banishment of Jews from Portugal.
 1804.—Isaac Satanow, Hebrew writer, Berlin, d.
 1812.—Henry Russell, b. (See Dec. 7.)
 1821.—Leon Pinsker, b. (See Dec. 21.)
 1841.—Flaminio Servi, rabbi and author, Pitigliano, b.
 1852.—Marco Brociner, novelist, Jassy, b.

25.

- 1800.—Bär Goldberg, Hebrew author, Chlodna, b.
 1825.—Adolph de Blowitz (really Oppert, journalist, convert), Blowitz, b.
 1831.—Sol. Lefmann, Sanscritist, b.
 1834.—David Friedländer, Berlin, d. (See Dec. 6.)
 1839.—David Caro, Reform writer, Posen, d.
 1859.—Alphonse Th. Cerfberr, dramatist, d.
 1880.—Simon v. Oppenheim, banker and philanthropist, Cologne, d.
 1884.—Solomon Herxheimer, rabbi and author, Bernburg, d.
 1901.—Carl Schick, Palestine explorer, Jerusalem, d.

26.

- 1669.—Gerson Chefez, Hebrew author, Venice, d.
 1835.—Joseph Perles, rabbi and author, Baya, b.
 1838.—Giuseppe Ottolenghi, Italian Minister of War, Sabinetta, b.
 1840.—David Segre, Italian diplomat, b.
 1859.—Bär Oppenheim, rabbi, Eibenschütz, d.
 1873.—Isaac Löwi, Reform rabbi, Fürth, d.
 1883.—Hirsch B. Fassel, rabbi and author, Gr. Kanisza, d.
 1885.—Julius Glaser, Austrian minister, convert, d.
 1892.—Iomtob Baschanski, rabbi and Talmudic author, Mir, d.
 1892.—Isaac Meir Dick, Hebrew author, Wilna, d.
 1901.—Jonas Bergtheil, pioneer in Natal, London, d.
 1902.—Moritz Scherbel, preacher, author, Hamburg, d.

27.

- 1812.—Shneur Zalman of Liady, Chasidic author, d.
 1818.—Lipmann M. Büschenthal, German poet, Berlin, d.
 1837.—Louis Löwe, German parliamentarian, b.
 1861.—Jacob Eichenbaum, Hebrew writer in the Jewish Renaissance movement, Kiew, d.

- 1861.—Meir Eisenstädter, rabbi and Talmudic author, Unghwar, d.
 1862.—Michael Goudchaux, French Finance Minister.
 1889.—Edward Bendemann, d. (See Dec. 3.)
 1893.—Moritz Ehrentheil, popular writer, Budapest, d.
 1899.—Moses Levi Ehrenreich, rabbi, Rome, d.

28.

- 1235.—Massacre of Jews at Lauda.
 1757.—Moses Lwow, chief rabbi, Nikolsburg, d.
 1788.—Moses J. Landau, writer, Prague, b.
 1810.—Levi Herzfeld, rabbi, rabbi at Brunswick, b.
 1811.—Ludwig Philipson, Jewish publicist, Dessau, b.
 1828.—Joseph v. Weilen, Dramatist, convert, Tetin, b.
 1859.—Thomas B. Macaulay, champion of Jewish rights, d.
 1887.—Julius Sachs, composer, Frankfort-on-M., d.
 1893.—Adolph Jellinek, preacher, Vienna, d.

29.

- 1590.—Zemach Duran, rabbi and author, Algiers, d.
 1817.—Aug. Abrahamson, philanthropist, Gothenburg, b.
 1853.—Ferdinand Caspary, mathematician, Berlin, b.
 1862.—Samuel Mulder, Dutch Jewish writer, Amsterdam, d.
 1889.—Ludwig Philipson, Bonn, d. (See Dec. 28.)
 1891.—Leopold Kronecker, Berlin, d. (See Dec. 7.)
 1896.—Jacob Bacharach, Hebrew scientific writer, Bialystock, d.

30.

- 1066.—Massacre of Jews in Granada.
 1702.—Joseph Darshan, rabbinical writer, Berlin, d.
 1791.—Anton von Rosas, anti-semitic writer, Fünfkirchen, b.
 1811.—Betty Paoli (Glück), German poetess, convert, b.
 1832.—Max Hirsch, German politician and political economist, b.
 1855.—Samuel Bleichröder, founder of banking house, Berlin, d.
 1894.—Eugenia Fortis, Italian poetess, d.

31.

- 1754.—Herzl Levi, in Colmar innocently put to death.
- 1829.—Isaac Artom, Italian senator, b.
- 1852.—Zacharias Wertheim, physician and medical writer.
- 1871.—Samuel Wolf Schreiber, rabbi at Pressburg, son of Moses Sofer, d.
- 1888.—Samuel Raphael Hirsch, leader of neo-orthodoxy, Frankfurt-on-M., d.
- 1894.—David Rosin, teacher at Breslau seminary, d.
- 1901.—B. Spiers, Dajan and Talmudic author, London, d.

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1. The Roman figures refer to the months, and the Arabic figures to the day. Where two dates are given, the first refers to the birth, and the second to the death of the person.

2. The Hebrew names are found under the first name, so Aaron ben Meir, under Aaron, Jacob ha-Levi, Jacob of Lissa under Jacob.

3. The spelling is in general that of the Jewish Encyclopedia, except that for the Hebrew "Chet" the "Ch" is used.

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