

EASTER APRIL EIGHT

Professor Hans Achelis Makes Some Calculations

Other Savants Gravely Discuss the Hair Splitting Ramifications of an Immaterial Matter

According to the conclusions as to the date of the crucifixion reached by Professor Hans Achelis of the University of Königsberg, we should not celebrate Easter on varying Sundays in March and April, but always on April 8, regardless of the day of the week.

ning of his ministry in the year 27-28. As none of the gospels suggest that his ministry was longer than three years, Nisan 14 in the year 33 is excluded. Hence Professor Achelis concludes that the crucifixion was on April 6, 30.

A critic in the Christliche Welt declares that this computation, though probably correct in result, is unreliable in method, because we do not know whether the Jewish almanac makers of that time fixed Nisan 1 on the day in whose night the new moon was first visible or waited until the full moon of Nisan 14-15 and counted back.

Professor Achelis, of course, follows accurate modern astronomical calculations of new moons in getting the corresponding dates of our solar year. But if the Jewish almanac makers started their Nisan late in any of the years under consideration, as they might well have done if depending on actual sight of the new moon, then their lunar calendar became disordered, and we cannot be certain of its exact correspondence with our solar calendar.

The discussion may seem trivial to some, but, when we reflect that the crucifixion and resurrection were events of world-wide importance to merely human history, the interest of having their dates accurately fixed is apparent. Leaving their religious importance wholly out of consideration, until we shall from some source yet unknown learn more of the methods of the Jewish almanac makers at that time we must be content to accept April 6, 30, as the date of the crucifixion, and April 8 as the true resurrection morn, or Easter day.

Of course, the church will not for this reason change its Easter festival from Sunday to whatever day of the week April 8 may be. The present custom has the sanction of antiquity, and is more convenient. Nevertheless it will doubtless be pleasing to many believers to reflect, on April 8 of each recurring year, that this was the day on which Jesus rose from the tomb,

and thus gave that assurance of personal immortality for which mankind had been waiting and seeking.

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"It doesn't look very wonderful," commented Tai Ann, tucking one foot up where she could sit on it and the throne at the same time, relates the Chicago Tribune.

"No, but even in America no one can understand it. Listen.

"Don't put that thing to my ear," cautioned Tai Ann. "Is this another of those telephones?"

"O no. This is worse than the telephone. It is a gas meter."

"A gas meter? What does it do?"

"The consumer?"

"How does it work?"

"That is a mystery. It is only known that it works always and untriflingly. It works while you sleep and while you wake. It never stops. It is constructed after the Newtonian theory of creation. It has something in it that just keeps it whirling on and on, at so much per revolution, and nobody knows what keeps it moving, and nobody can stop it."

"That's funny."

"Funny, yes. But very sad in America. Listen to it. Hear it running right along. Thank Confucius and the 900 gods of the Pale Green mountains! The gas company never will get the chance to read what this meter has recorded."

"But," said the empress, "is there no escape from this in America?"

"None."

"It must be worse than manifest destiny."

"It is."

"Wu," remarked Tai Ann, with that intelligent smile which has enshrined her in the hearts of curio collectors.

"Wu, I am glad you were sent to America. At one time I almost had decided to become civilized."

"So had I," acknowledged Wu, "but the bite of the dog, as the foreign devils put it, will cure the hair."

A Weapon.

"Mah goodness, cunnel," exclaimed the elevator man, "yo' face sho'ly is out up powahful bad dis mornin'."

"Yes," replied the colonel, "my razor wasn't in good condition. That's how it happened."

"Better carry a gun de next time yo' gita in an argymt, cunnel."—Philadelphia Press.

Ready for the Blow.

Mother—Johnny, your pop ain't well, so you better run for the doctor.

Johnny—Yes'm.

"An', Johnny, stop on your way at the florist's an' ask him how muc, he'll charge fur a pillar o' white flowers with 'My Husband' in red on it."—Philadelphia Record.

In one year 5,905,749,968 cigars were consumed by the cigar smokers of the United States. For every one of the 365 days of the year, beginning June 30, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, 18,101,862 cigars were consumed. Or, it might be said, in every second of the 24 hours, comprising each day, 218 stubs were thrown away. There were 90 cigars consumed for every man, woman and child in the United States, says a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The information upon which these figures are based was gleaned from the annual report for the fiscal year 1902 of the commissioner of internal revenue, recently issued by the United States treasury department at Washington. The estimates are made upon the receipts from the sale of revenue stamps for the payment of tax on domestic and imported manufactures withdrawn from warehouses for consumption.

In order to place it more readily within the grasp of the reader, if the entire number consumed in the year were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 490,465 miles, which is more than 19 times the circumference of the earth.

The average yearly increase in the number consumed for the past five calendar years is 573,233,161, or more than half a billion a year. If the present rate of increase continues, ten years hence, in 1912, the people of this country will be smoking at the rate of 12,000,000,000 cigars annually.

As enormous as the number may seem, the cigars smoked last year do not represent one-third of all the tobacco consumed. The consumption of cigarettes alone is estimated at the approximate number of 2,653,176,130. From this source the government realized in tax \$2,687,139.53.

The number of pounds of tobacco and snuff, which does not include cigars and cigarettes, produced last year was 295,048,339 and 17,671,136, respectively, making a total of 328,464,428 pounds. Deducting the amount exported, 13,118,431 pounds, and adding the amount imported, 373,476 pounds, gives 315,719,473, which represents approximately the number of pounds of tobacco and snuff consumed in the United States last year.

In the fiscal year 1901 the production of tobacco and snuff was 230,019,531 pounds. The increase in 1902 was 5,444,987 pounds.

The increase in the quantity of tobacco and snuff withdrawn for consumption was 4,925,915 pounds; the increase in tobacco and snuff exported was 3,294,301 pounds, and the increase in tobacco and snuff imported was 75,319 pounds.

An Unconquerable.

Subbute—The other evening my wife and I got to discussing household affairs and the first thing we knew we got into a regular fight.

Subbute—You didn't, really?

Subbute—Fact! The next morn'g

"My Head! My Head!"

Sudden Blindness and Dizziness. What Causes It?

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"I would have very hard headaches and blind spells."

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