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THE HEBREW PASSOVER

Instituted to Commemorate
the Departure of the
Children of Israel
from Egypt.

The Pesach Feast Continues for
Eight Days, But Only the First
and Last Days are Cele-
brated as Holy Days.

Special to THE ARGUS.

New York, April 17—Jewish people throughout the world are today celebrating the Hebrew Feast of Pesach, or the Passover. This festival, which is also known as the Feast of Unleavened Bread, was instituted to commemorate the departure of the Children of Israel from Egypt, under the leadership of Moses, where they had been held in bondage for upward of 400 years.

The reformed Jews, as well as the orthodox Jews, who adhere religiously to all the wonderful symbolism and ritual which make Jewish worship picturesque and beautiful, observe the Passover feast, which means more to the Jew than any other of his religious celebrations. The reformed Jews do not adhere so closely to all the symbolism of the celebration, but their observances differ only in that they are not so elaborate.

The feature of the celebration is the substitution of unleavened cakes, or matzos, prepared for the purpose, for bread in the household of the orthodox Hebrews. Each year, as Passover approaches, thousands of pounds of matzos are baked for the occasion, and it is estimated that in the upper east side alone more than 10,000 matzos are required for the poor families. The annual sale for the bakeries throughout the city is so large that it requires large moving vans to take them to the various points of distribution. This is not surprising when the fact is borne in mind that New York City contains more Jewish inhabitants than any other half dozen cities of the world combined.

The night ushering in the Passover festival is known as "Seder" night, and is made the occasion of a family gathering devoted to a special service around the supper table, which is decked out in a peculiar manner with matzos and other accessories incidental to the feast. Gathered around the table, the "Hagadah" is read and recited.

The "Hagadah" contains a narrative of the deliverance of the Jews from their Egyptian bondage as set forth in the Bible, and is read by the head of the household, either in the original Hebrew or as an English translation. The other members of the family join in the responses or in the singing of hymns of praise and thanksgiving to their Divine liberator.

The Pesach Feast continues for eight days, but only the first and last days are celebrated as holy days. In the large number of Hebrew synagogues in Greater New York, both reformed and orthodox, services were held this morning and sermons appropriate to the occasion were preached.

PLAY BALL!

Raleigh's "King" Kelley and Goldsboro's Baseball King.

The Raleigh press and the baseball enthusiasts of the capital city seem never to tire of boasting of their very excellent manager as "King" Kelly.

Well, that's all right; but Goldsboro does not have to improvise the name; we have as our local manager the original Baseball King, christened Horace E., but better known among his army of congenial friends throughout the State and country as "Pat," and which he marshals his players for the season's games, "King" Kelly and his cohorts and "rooters" will certainly have to look to their laurels.

That's all.
Play ball!

E. W. HILL. J. LEON WILLIAMS.
Hill & Williams,

Attorneys-at-Law.

ROOM 3—HEADLIGHT BUILDING.

TO THE DIVISIONS AND CHAPTERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, N. C., President of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, asks that every Chapter of the U. D. C. will comply with this request of Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, the President-General. This should be the pleasure, as well as duty, of every N. C. daughter:

"You are again reminded of the near approach of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of our beloved Chief, Jefferson Davis, the one and only President of the Confederate States; and it is urged that each chapter will celebrate June the third, in such manner, as to make it a memorable occasion to every citizen of your County and State. Let your program for that day speak in loving memory of his unblemished character, his upright life and his great unselfish service. Do all in your power to promote in the schools, public and private, and in your chapter meetings, a close study of the public and religious life of Mr. Davis, as shown in the 'Memoirs' of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and learn of his patience, fortitude and suffering from the 'Prison Life of Jefferson Davis,' by Dr. J. J. Craven. 'The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government,' by Jefferson Davis, will give you the true history of that time, and will tell of the great service of the men whose memory we honor and cherish.

"Division Presidents are requested to urge upon the Chapters under their administration, the proper observance of these provisions, and to notify the chairman of their committees on Chapter extension, that to all chapters organized during the year 1908 which may be named for President Davis or any member of his family, or for either of his three homes, 'Rosemont,' his childhood home, 'Brierfield' and 'Beauvoir,' a gavel will be given, made of Beauvoir wood, with silver name plate.

"As a deed of commemoration and education, Chapters are requested to place pictures of Jefferson Davis in the public and private schools during this year. The presentation should be accompanied by such fitting ceremony as will impress the students of the schools with the greatness and grandeur of the name you seek to honor. Again, I ask your loyal support and co-operation in the work of the General Association, that, for the sake of our dear cause, the year shall be fruitful of results. More than ever is your support needed with strong, earnest hearts and willing hands, for, overwhelmed by a great sorrow, groping dimly for the light, I ask your loyal aid in the great purposes of our organization.

"For the loving sympathy extended, may God bless you.

"CORNELIA BRANCH STONE,
President-General, U. D. C."

Bill Unconstitutional.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, April 20.—It is reported today that the president will, in a day or two, notify congress that he cannot sign the employers' liability bill. The attorney-general has advised him that the bill in its present form is unconstitutional, in that the Supreme Court might declare it class legislation.

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TEN THOUSAND FOR GOLDSBORO.

Congressman Thomas Se-
cures This Sum for Ad-
dition to Our Post Of-
fice.

A Tower Will Be Erected on the
Building And an Illuminated
Clock Dial Placed in Its
Copula For Community
Consultation.

A letter from Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, of this district, to Mr. Geo. C. Royall, President of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon brings the gratifying intelligence that Mr. Thomas, himself a member of the Building Committee, has secured an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars to be expended upon the Goldsboro Post Office. The improvements to be added will include a tower for the building in the dome of which will be placed an illuminated clock dial that will designate the correct Washington city time at all hours, day and night, for the information of the community, for the dial can be consulted from any point in the city.

Mr. Thomas has certainly always been most untiring and successful in his efforts for Goldsboro—and for all sections of his district, without partiality, and his constituents have shown their appreciation by returning him again and again to represent them in the halls of Congress, which he so ably does, and since Mr. Grady, of Sampson, has withdrawn his candidacy for the nomination, Mr. Thomas will doubtless be again nominated for his sixth term, without opposition.

With the expenditure of ten thousand dollars on our city post office, the building of a thirty-five thousand dollar High School, the completion of a one-hundred and thirty-five thousand dollar Union Passenger Station, the construction of a street car line throughout the city, the substantial paving of our principal streets—all to be accomplished during this year of 1908, who says that Goldsboro is not to go forward?

We've got the Best Town in the State.

BOLD HOLD-UP.

Passengers of a Northern Pacific
Train Robbed of Money
and Jewelry.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Minneapolis, April 17.—Mounted detectives, heavily armed, are scouring the country today for two desperate train robbers who boarded a Northern Pacific through passenger train last night and held up everybody, getting a large sum of money, watches, jewels, and other articles.

The robbers got on at North Junction. One of them, with a revolver, made all on board hold up their hands, while the others went leisurely down the aisle making the passengers empty pockets as they came to them.

MORGAN IN COMMAND.

Ryan and Belmont Rellegated in New York.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, April 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan will today complete negotiations giving him the management of thirty million of the securities which the Public Service Commission gave the Interborough road permission to issue.

Morgan thus holds the dominating hand in the traction situation.

This means that Ryan and Belmont are to be eliminated from traction dictatorship in New York.

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THOUSANDS VIEW THE FLEET

At San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Redondo, Where the Several Divisions of the Fleet Are At Anchor.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—Thousands of sightseers from all over this section of California have viewed the ships of Admiral Evans' fleet during the past twenty-four hours. At San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Redondo, where several divisions of the fleet are at anchor, great crowds are reported and the small craft of all description are doing a thriving business carrying visitors to and from the battleships. This was the first day the men were given shore leave, and it is estimated that between 3,000 and 3,500 of the bluejackets visited Los Angeles. The grand banquet arranged for the officers takes place at the Alexandria Hotel tonight.

The present division of the fleet, which will be maintained until the date for the departure for Santa Barbara next Saturday, is as follows:

At San Pedro: The first division, consisting of Rear Admiral Evans' flagship Connecticut, Vermont, Louisiana and Kansas.

At Long Beach: Second division, consisting of Rear Admiral Emery's flagship Georgia, Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey.

At Santa Monica Bay: Third division, consisting of Rear Admiral Thomas' flagship Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Maine.

At Redondo: Fourth division, consisting of Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship Alabama, Kentucky, Kearsarge and Illinois.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

April 20.

- 1653 Cromwell dissolved the Rump Parliament.
- 1808 Napoleon III. born. Died Jan. 9, 1873.
- 1812 George Clinton, fourth Vice-President of the United States, died. Born 1730.
- 1842 Most Rev. John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, born.
- 1861 Great mass meeting in Union Square, New York, at beginning of the civil war.
- 1900 Great strike of miners began in Spain.
- 1902 Massacre of Jews at Kishenev, Russia.
- 1907 The Porte accepted the free demands of the European powers.

TODAY'S MARKET.

New York, April 20.—Upon the resumption of business in Wall Street, prices were irregular. Great Northern preferred and Reading unchanged. Amalgamated and Smelting lost 3-4 in all. Steel, common, down 3-8; preferred 1-8. Canadian and Union Pacific gained 1-2. Interborough, common, as the result of the Morgan coup to overthrow Belmont and Ryan, opened 5-8 up, common preferred 1-2, and consolidated gas up 3-8.

The cotton market opened easy with a decline of 2 to 7 points. May and July made new low records for the season. Wet weather reports in the cotton belt the only thing to create fresh sentiment on the bull side.

May	8.86
March	
July	
August	
Chicago, April 20—Wheat opened with light world's shipments, and small Northwestern receipts made higher opening.	
May	92 7-8 to 93 5-8.
Corn	
Oats	
Lard	
Pork	
Ribs	

\$10 REWARD!

The Argus is authorized to pay Ten Dollars for the arrest and conviction, or for such information given the solicitor as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of hedging Little River, thereby preventing the free passage of fish up and down said stream.

A COMMISSIONER'S DUTY.

As Mr. B. F. Aycock Views
It.

Candidate for Corporation Commissioner, in Reply to a Request For His Views, Tells the Anxious Inquirer What He Believes to Be the Position of a Man in That Important Office—Facts Which Show That the People Have Not Regarded the Commission as a Court—Not Up to Them to Wait For the People to Complain But Rather to Take the Initiative and Remove Any Cause For Complaint in the Embryo.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11th, 1908.
Mr. B. F. Aycock,
Fremont, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
I learn from the newspapers and other sources that your name will be presented in the Democratic State convention for nomination to the office of Corporation Commissioner. I also learn that Major H. A. London is a candidate for the same position.

I have seen a letter from Mr. Henry M. London, a son of Major London, asking for support for his father in which this language is used: "As you know, the office of Corporation Commissioner is recognized now more than formerly to be a judicial one, and should be filled by men possessing judicial temperament, if not training, who would hear all matters submitted to them without fear, favor or prejudice, and decide as would a judge."

My purpose in writing you is to ask your conception of the duties of the office. Do you consider the office judicial? Do you think that the Corporation Commissioners should wait until a complaint is filed before them, or is it their duty to investigate and, on their own initiative, to correct wrong and abuses of power?

Hoping that you will favor me with an early reply, either personally or through the public press, I am
Yours truly,
M. W. THOMPSON.

Fremont, N. C., April 14th, 1908.
Mr. M. W. Thompson,
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., I will say that it gives me pleasure to answer your inquiries and to make public my views of the duties of Corporation Commissioners.

When the railroad commission was established it was the purpose of the law makers to create a commission that would investigate and regulate the railroads of the State with justice

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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both to the people and the railroads. I was a member of the Legislature that established the commission and feel that I know something of the purpose of its establishment. If it had been the purpose to establish a new court then, of course, the act would have provided for the election of lawyers to act as judges of the new court, and they would have been clothed with judicial powers. The commission was not established as a court; there was no provision in the act requiring the members to be lawyers. The duties of the commission have been enlarged by legislative enactment since then, and there has been conferred on the commission some of the powers of a court, but its character has not materially changed.

The fact that from the organization of the commission one lawyer, one business man, and one farmer have constituted the commission is conclusive that the people have not regarded the commission as a court, but as a body to investigate and regulate.

In my opinion the duties of the office of Corporation Commissioner do not require the commissioners to wait until some private citizen files a complaint against a public service corporation, but I understand it to be the duty of the commissioners to investigate the condition and business of public service corporations and to see that the service required of them, and, at the same time, to see that no injustice is done to the corporations.

I believe in justice to the railroads, their employes and the people, and if the people of this good State see fit to honor me by nominating and electing me as a corporation commissioner, I shall do the best of which I am capable to administer the office without partiality and with even-handed justice.

Very truly yours,
B. F. AYCOCK.

EGG ROLLING AT WHITE HOUSE.

Children of all Ages and Colors Frolicked Around the Grounds Today rolling Their Colored Eggs and Playing Games.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—A large crowd witnessed the annual egg rolling carnival on the White House grounds today. Juvenile Washington, attended by their parents, friends and nurses, indulged in the festivities and had one of the best times they ever enjoyed on a similar holiday. For the greater part of the afternoon children of all ages and colors frolicked around the grounds, rolling their colored eggs and playing games.

AUDIENCE DELIGHTED.

Miss Annie Dove Denmark Gives Her Graduating Piano Recital at B. U. W.

Raleigh News and Observer.
An audience characterized by culture, highly complimentary as to numbers and composed of faculty and students of the institution and music lovers of Raleigh and other parts of the State, greeted Miss Annie Dove Denmark in the auditorium of the Baptist University for Women at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she gave her graduating piano recital.

To say that the audience was pleased but mildly states the fact. Miss Denmark is a member of the class of '08 and a pupil of Miss Grace Louise Cronkite in the School of Music. Her skillful execution of the difficult numbers on the program was not only very creditable to herself, but highly complimentary to her instructors. Moreover, her charming and graceful bearing and her easy composure were pleasing in a high degree.

Miss Denmark is one of the most popular among the students of the University. She is president of the Philoretian Literary Society and among the many floral remembrances received by her was a bouquet of American Beauty roses from her society.

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