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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "Christ among the centuries."

TEXT: "Consider the years of many generations..."

At 12 o'clock last night, a crowd of many good people were watching, an old friend passed out of our home and a stranger entered...

As God puts all the events of time in the Bible, it is as if he were saying to us: "Behold, I have done all things, and will do more."

Genesis and says that the first chapter of the Bible is a record of the first six days of creation...

But the events of life and the events of the Bible are not separated, they are one and the same...

Improvements all along have been made in the art of making time, and the watch seen to have reached perfection...

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the bannered armies go by, and the huzza has been three miles long, and the militia has been in the streets for hours...

When Wellington and Napoleon and the Scots Greys came back from Waterloo, or when they came back from the Nile...

His head pines in chronological order, all the years before the flood; all the years since the flood; decades, ages, centuries...

This chronological study affords another practical thought, especially two: that the world is not a mere collection of facts...

A good deal of cleaning hoists will be necessary before this world becomes as clean as a new broom...

But the other thought coming out of this is that the Bible is a record of the first six days of creation...

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words. The moon is merely the corpse of what it once was, and scientists have again and again proved in their observations...

The final century will arrive and pass on, and then will come the great millennium, and then the final year, and the final month, and the final day...

Both branches of the legislature organized Tuesday, the democrats controlling the assembly and the republicans the senate...

A Chicago dispatch of Wednesday says: Mayor M. P. Handy has been informed that it has been decided to hold the next convention of the international league of press clubs at St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 18, 19 and 20...

The minister of the interior has received information that several hundred pounds of dynamite have disappeared from the depot in the mines of Linars, in the south of Spain...

The alleged murderer of Banker Snell is in Alaska. A news special of Monday from Spokane, Wash., says: The whereabouts of Tascott, the alleged murderer of Banker Snell, of Chicago, who the detectives have unsuccessfully been looking for in Alaska...

What Chicago officers say. Detective Bier, of Chicago, on reading the Spokane dispatch about Tascott expressed confidence that Tascott's story was true...

Central's new directors. Elected at the Stockholders' Meeting Monday. A Savannah special says: The annual election of the Central railroad directors by the stockholders Monday resulted as follows...

Forger sentenced. He gets a term for life in the Penitentiary. The jury in the case of Burrell Forgy, under trial for murder of Oscar Teck, during an attempted train robbery at Huntington, W. Va., on the morning of the 14th of December, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, affixing the penalty of life imprisonment...

TELEGRAPHIC CLEANINGS.

The News of the World Condensed into Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs.

Fire in Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday night, did \$230,000 damage. B. & H. Berger, of Malvern, Ark., failed Wednesday. Liabilities \$66,000; assets unknown.

The origin of a train going north from Monon to Michigan City, Tuesday, blew up, killing two men and fatally scalding a third one.

A Washington special of Tuesday says: Mr. Blaine's condition has taken a backward turn; but the change is probably not permanent...

The industrial development in the South for the past week shows very gratifying activity for this section of the country...

The Tennessee legislature assembled at Nashville, Monday, but beyond the organization no business was transacted.

Attributed the Wholesale deaths in the Arkansas Penitentiary. A special of Saturday from Little Rock, Ark., says: Fourteen deaths occurred Monday in the Arkansas penitentiary...

The border troubles. It will take time and hard work to bring Down the Bandits. A San Antonio, Texas, special of Tuesday says: In an interview here General Wheaton, commander of the department of Texas, said: "The bandits on the border will probably prove to be a more serious menace than we have heretofore supposed."

Mrs. Gaines' will. Brought Up Once More in a New Orleans Court. Judge King, of the city district court at New Orleans, has decided an important point in connection with the will of the late Myra Clark Gaines.

Indiana's apportionment. The subject of a petition for a rehearing by the Supreme Court. An Indianapolis special of Tuesday says: Attorney General Smith has filed a petition in the supreme court asking for a rehearing of the case...

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Bearing Upon the State Election in Alabama.

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THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

A Prosperous Year.

The Paragon cotton mills at Columbus, Ga., were sold for \$373,300. Two immense volumes of the Flower Ice Company at Vicksburg, Miss., exploded Monday, killing workmen and badly injuring the building.

A Nashville dispatch says: The Decatur, Ga., and New Orleans railroad was sold Monday by decree of the United States court to Judge G. P. Haws, of New York, representing the reorganizing committee. The price paid was \$10,000.

A Knoxville, Tenn., special of Wednesday says: A restless disposition has been noted for the last few days among the military authorities at Fort Campbell...

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IN CONGRESSIONAL HALLS.

Daily Routine of Both Houses of the Fifty-Seventh Congress.

Measures Discussed and Bills Passed. By Our National Law-Makers.

The holiday recess of congress ended at noon Wednesday, and at that hour the session of the senate was opened with prayer by the chaplain, a special reference being made therein to the late Senator Kenna, and the hope expressed that his useful life may be spared. Certificates of the election of presidential electors for the states of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Iowa, Nevada, Vermont, Idaho, Virginia, Massachusetts and West Virginia were presented by the vice president and were placed on file. Friday and Saturday were set apart by the senate for the consideration of the bill granting additional quarantine powers and of the bill for the suspension of immigration for one year. An attempt was made by Mr. Washburne to have an agreement to vote on the anti-option bill met with failure. Several senators intended to speak on it. He expressed the hope, however, that the final vote would soon be taken. The McGraw-Rahall bill was laid over till Tuesday next. Mr. Stewart addressed the senate on a resolution to suspend the sale of the purchase of silver bullion. At 2 o'clock the anti-option bill was taken up as unfinished business. An amendment was offered by Mr. Washburne and agreed to, inserting in section 2, words so as to make the provision read, "that such contract or agreement shall not be made by the purchase of silver bullion, or by any other mode of performance, or settlement, in or upon any board of trade, etc." Mr. White, democrat moved to insert in section 3 the word "floor" as one of the articles referred to. Agreed to. A vote was taken, and as a quorum did not vote, the bill was postponed till next week. Four senators—just a quorum—answered to their names, but without action on Mr. White's amendment, the senate went into executive session and at 3:30 o'clock adjourned.

Although there was a great deal of noise and bustle about the house on its assembling Wednesday morning before the hour of noon, it was caused mainly by the members-elect and visitors—there being but few members in attendance. Prominent among the latter was McCrory (democrat from Kentucky) who was cordially greeted by his colleagues as they gathered about the speaker's table. The speaker, Mr. Cannon, was in the chair, and the members-elect were being sworn in. The speaker, Mr. Cannon, was in the chair, and the members-elect were being sworn in. The speaker, Mr. Cannon, was in the chair, and the members-elect were being sworn in.

Reports of a Bloody Battle at Bakersville, N. C., are False. A Raleigh, N. C. telegram says: A special dispatch just received from a prominent citizen living in Mitchell county, to The Daily Chronicle, pronounced the report of the riot and lynching at Bakersville a gross canard. "If the lynching occurred the reports have been greatly exaggerated," he said. "The names of those killed are unknown in that section."

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