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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "Shall America be Reserved for Americans."

TEXT: "And hath made of one blood all nations."—Acts xvii, 26.

That is, if for some reason general phibotomy were ordered, and standing in a row were an American, an Englishman, a Scotman and an Irishman, a Frenchman, a German, a Norwegian, an Icelandic, a Spaniard, an Italian, a Russian and representatives of all other nationalities...

Ibid. God built this American continent and organized this United States Republic to demonstrate the stupendous idea of the text. A man in Persia will always remain a Persian, a man in Switzerland will always remain a Swiss, a man in Austria will always remain an Austrian...

There are not five men in this audience, nor five men in any audience to-day in America except it be on an Indian reservation, who were not descended from foreigners if you go far enough back. The only native Americans are the Shawnees, the Chippewas, the Chickasaws, the Seminoles and such like.

Of course we do not want to allow foreign nations to make this country a convict colony. We would have a wall built as high as heaven and as deep as hell against foreign nations, pickpockets and anarchists. We would not let them wipe their feet on the mat of the outside door of Castle Garden.

Now, John, you live in the small room in the end of the hall and I say there, George, you live in the parlor and I say there, Fannie, you live in the kitchen and I say there, I, Philip, will take the parlor. It suits me exactly. I like the pictures on the wall. I like the lambrquin on the windows. I like the Axminster on the floor. Now, I, Philip, propose to occupy this parlor and I command you to stay out of it.

of pestilence, God would rebuke our selfishness as a nation and say to the four winds of heaven: "This world is my house, and I will not have it any more my child than is the South American and the European and the Asiatic and the African. And I built this world for all the children, and the prior to theirs and all the children, and I will not have it any more my child than is the South American and the European and the Asiatic and the African."

But some of this cry, America for Americans, may arise from an honest fear lest this land be overcrowded. Such persons had better take the Northern Pacific or Union Pacific or Southern Pacific or Atlantic and Clearing Line or Texas and Santa Fe, and go a long journey and find that more than a tenth part of this continent is fully cultivated.

My other word suggests what Americans ought to do for foreigners. By all possible means explain to them our institutions. Coming here, the vast majority of them know not the meaning of the word Democracy. Democratic form of government as you in the United States know about politics of Denmark or France or Italy or Switzerland, namely nothing.

Rejoice as Christian patriots that instead of being a monument of weakness the foreign people are gradually advancing and their mightiest defence against all the world. The Congress of the United States recently ordered built new forts all up and down our American coast, and a new navy is about to be built. But in the last few years, we have expended millions of dollars in coast defence which will not be so mighty as a vast foreign population living in America.

And all our lakes become baptismal fonts and all our mountains altars of praise and our valleys amphitheatres of worship, and our country, having become fifty nations consolidated into one, may its every heart throbb be a pulsation of gratitude to Him who made "of one blood all nations" and before me was a Chinaman and behind me a Turk, I would be happy as I am now standing in the presence of this brilliant audience, and I am as happy now as I can be and live.

Now, in view of this subject, I have two points which I wish to utter, one suggesting what foreigners ought to do for us and the other what we ought to do for foreigners. First, to foreigners, lay aside all apologetic airs and realize you have as much right as any man who was not only himself born here but whose father and his grandfather and great-grandfather before him, are you an Englishman? Though during the Revolutionary war your fathers treated our fathers roughly, England is more and more becoming a friend to this country at least two denominations of Christians, the Church of England and the Methodist Church.

ance whoso of all other denominations. And how shall Americans ever pay our nation's debt for what the Frenchman, the Scotchman, the Englishman, the German, the Irishman, the Spaniard, the Italian, the Russian, the Norwegian, the Swedish, the Danish and the Dutch have done for us? Are you a Frenchman? We cannot forget you, Lafayette, who in the most desperate time of our American revolution, New York surrendered and our armies flying in retreat, espoused our cause and after we have named our streets and our cities and counties after him we have not paid a tithe of what we owe Germany for his valor and self-sacrifice.

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A MAN in Craig County, Virginia, has three children whose names are, respectively, Jolley Green Bird Mayflower Brickey, Oregon Texas Georgianna Brickey, and Molina Truxilla Entw Sabilla Tootater Brickey. The names are declared to be so entered in the family Bible.

A CORONER'S jury in New Rochelle, N. Y., after an investigation into the death of an infant, reached the conclusion that "the child came to its death Jan. 21, 1889, through the ignorance of its mother and her husband, from causes unknown to the jury."

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR MARCH 10.

Lesson Text: "The Child-Like Spirit." Mark iv, 33-42.

Golden Text: Mark x, 15—Commentary.

"And He came to Capernaum." He had shown them His power and glory on the mount of transfiguration, thus assuring the three who were with Him that, though now despised and rejected, He was not merely the lowly man He appeared to be, but also the true Son of God as well as Son of Man, Israel's Messiah; and if they would be content to bear the cross with Him now, they would in due time share His glory.

37. "Whoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me, and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth Me, but Him that sent Me." Not many workers for Christ think it so great or important to work among the children and gather nations to the Father as to reach the poor, the many think it great a work to reach the poor of this world who cannot do much to support the church and have apparently nothing but souls to be saved, as to reach the more to do people who with can be of some service to the church and think so many; nice families (6 with whom we can associate, you know, and who are really influential (6 people. It is not true that half a dozen families are more in the eyes of some Christians than fifty or one hundred, poor people! Now, what can a little child do to help the church, or what gain can there be in receiving the children into the fold of Christ? Surely this verse answers the question, "What a reward God bestows on the weakest or poorest of earth's little ones to receive Christ Himself, and to receive Christ to receive the Father who sent Him."

38. "We forbade him because he followeth us, but he will receive us, and we will receive him." "We, & Co." certainly is, because this one who cast out devils in Jesus' name was not of the company of the apostles, he must therefore stop his good work if John had not been there to receive him. Well, if John, when Jesus loved, one of the favored three, and that one who lay on Jesus' bosom, was in sympathy with this sort of thing, we need not wonder if we find the apostles existing in the world who claim to be in the line of apostolic succession for our part we do not see anything desirable in being related to or descended from men who acted thus, or denied their Master or forsaken him in his hour of greatest trial. "Jesus said, 'Forbid him not.' Blessed Master, Great Head of the church, we thank Thee that in reference to the little children Thou didst say: 'Forbid them not,' and in reference to those who receive the apostles, Thou didst say: 'Forbid him not.' We would rather be descended from Thee than from any of the apostles; rather be commissioned by Thee than by all the apostles, rather be filled with Thy Holy Spirit than hinder in any way the humblest laborer in Thy vineyard."

40. "He that is not against us is on our part." This word looked at in the light of service proved to be a great trial to me. It is against Me, and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad." (Matt. xx, 20, certainly cannot be held to teach that if a man is not openly against Christ therefore he is of Him. The case in question was that of a man actually working and doing good in the Name of Christ, and Jesus says of him, he is not against us, even if he is not in our company, therefore, forbid him not. It is every day as he looks at the work of every one who in any way works in His name, and see that we put no hindrance in their way but rather help them.

41. "Whoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward." Eternal life is the gift of God, and must be received as a helpless child receives that which is not its own; it is every day as he looks at the work of every one who in any way works in His name, and see that we put no hindrance in their way but rather help them.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York city, has sold her Illustrated Newspaper, both English and German editions, to W. J. Arce, proprietor of Judge, for \$400,000.

CHURCH CROUCHER, as he was about to enter the church door at Carlisle, Penn., placed a revolver close to his head, fired, and was killed instantly.

JOHN LEHMAN, a young German groom, was killed to death in New York city by Richard Yarwood, a riding master, who accused him of getting him discharged from a riding academy.

The reign of terror in York and adjoining counties of Pennsylvania has become so great on account of numerous singular confessions that Governor Beaver has been called upon by a committee of citizens for advice and assistance. Thus far eighteen buildings have been burned within the past four months.

Ten girls who were killed by the squall factor disaster at Plymouth, Penn., have been buried, nine in one common grave in Shawnee Cemetery and one, Maggie Lynch, in the Catholic Cemetery.

HERMAN UMBERGER, an aged farmer, was killed in his home near Jamstown, Penn., by two masked men, who robbed him of \$15,000. His wife witnessed the murder.

A HOUSE at Tusten, N. Y., occupied by John Bebeher and Nicholas Donohoe, was burned. The wife of the latter went upstairs for valuables, but was overcome and perished with her young child.

South and West. JOHN J. HOLMES, Mayor of Iowa City, Iowa, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The act was committed while he was temporarily insane from continued ill health.

A BOILER in the saw mill of Ingram & Ragan, at Summerton, S. C., exploded and killed in his home near Jamstown, Penn., by two masked men, who robbed him of \$15,000. His wife witnessed the murder.

The residence of Ernest Young, near Battle Creek, Mich., was burned, and two little children, a boy aged five and a girl aged six, perished.

Five destroyed Kelly and Lyle's mill, Leavenworth, Kan., together with 30,000 bushels of wheat, loss \$100,000.

J. C. CLARKE, fifty years old, who was to have been married to Miss Florence Smith at New Orleans, committed suicide on the day which was to have witnessed his wedding.

FIVE tons of powder were exploded in Schneider's granite quarry at Graniteville, Mo., and the force threw down a hill of granite fifty-two feet high.

The trial of Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, for criminal libel resulted in a triumphant acquittal.

HOWARD ANDERSON (white) has been hanged at Goldsboro, N. C., for murder.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN W. JOHNSON, of Richmond, Va., died a few days since in his seventy-eighth year.

At Aurora, Ill., Edward Artis, a young colored man, shot Kittie Palmer, who refused to marry him, and shortly afterward committed suicide.

By the explosion of a saw mill at Hunter's Landing, Tenn., three men were killed and a number wounded.

GOVERNOR WILSON, of West Virginia, has issued certificates of election to John D. Alderson and J. M. Jackson as Congressmen from the Third and Fourth Districts, thus making a solid Democratic delegation in Congress from West Virginia.

A MISSOURI forger, named Thompson, killed F. Turley, Sheriff of Carter County, and his deputy.

A FIRE at Milwaukee, Wis., destroyed the building occupied by J. E. Jenner & Co., milliners, causing a loss of over \$70,000. When the fire was practically extinguished the four floors fell in, burying a dozen firemen in the basement below, three of whom were fatally injured.

Washington.

The President issued the usual proclamation convening the Senate to meet at the Capitol for the inaugural ceremonies.

VICE-ADMIRAL S. C. ROWAN has been put on the retired list of the Navy, with full pay of that grade.

The President appointed Brigadier-General Orlando B. Wilcox (retired), Governor of the Soldiers' Home, at Washington, vice General Brown, deceased.

The President has approved the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Phil Sheridan, and the bill placing General Roscoran on the retired list.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for carrying specie and other Government moneys to and from the Treasury and national depositories to the United States Express Company. The Adams Express Company, which has held the contract for thirty years, was the only other bidder.

The public debt statement shows an increase of about \$7,000,000, caused by the fact that the expenditures during the month of February exceeded receipts.

The last Cabinet meeting of Cleveland's administration was attended by every member and was devoted to a discussion relative to the closing up of affairs. At its conclusion each member received copies of photographs taken of the Cabinet meeting.

GENERAL HARRISON received many callers on the third day after his arrival in Washington, and took two long walks about the city.

An agreement was reached by the conference on the Army Appropriation bill.

Foreign.

CARDINAL CHARLES SACCONI, Bishop of Oria and Velletri, in Italy, is dead. He was one of the six suffragan bishops of the Roman Pontiff and Dean of the Sacred College.

STRENGTH of Germany, defeated Teichgraber in Russia, in the sixteenth game of the chess tournament at Havana, Cuba, and was declared winner of the match and champion of the world.

A DISPATCH from Peking announces that the Emperor of China has been married.

It is reported that General Desobres, the French commander, has been murdered in Tonquin, China.

SEVENTY lives were lost in the recent gale on the North Sea.

SIGNOR CRISPI, the Italian Premier, has resigned to avoid the inevitable hostile vote on the Government measure providing for additional taxation.

The report of Sir Julian Ponsonby to the United States has been officially confirmed.

SIGNOR DURAN has again taken charge of the Ministry of Finance in the Mexican Cabinet.

A BOY EMPEROR WEDS.

Vast Sums Sent White Millions of People Starve.

The marriage ceremony of the Emperor of China, which has just been celebrated, was a most gorgeous, though exclusive, affair. The foreign diplomats requested the privilege of paying their respects to His Majesty, but the emperor was politely declined. They were entertained at a banquet by the Ministers, however, and received valuable presents in honor of the occasion.

The splendor surrounding the ceremony and the vast sum expended in carrying out the program is in marked contrast to the fact that millions of people are starving in the Province.

LATER NEWS.

The Connecticut Legislature adjourned for ten days in order to allow members to go to the inauguration.

ROBERT SIGEL, the son of General Franz Sigel, Pension Agent in New York, has been arrested for frauds and forgeries in connection with pension payments. He was placed under \$20,000 bail.

HENRY A. GOULD, dealer in dyo stuffs, rubber, gutta percha, etc., at Boston, Mass., has made a voluntary assignment, with liabilities approaching \$1,000,000.

EDWARD COBURN, aged twenty-eight years, killed his wife, aged eighteen, at Boston, Mass., and then committed suicide.

The bill making train robbery in Arizona a capital crime has become a law.

The business portion of the village of Lostant, Ill., was burned.

A WHOLESALE hardware store, a candy factory and Henric's Hotel were burned in Chicago causing a loss of over \$500,000.

The family of Mr. Hynos, nine in all, were drowned in a swamp in Decatur County, Tenn., near the Tennessee River, a colored man who was with them escaped to tell the story. The family were moving in a wagon and after dark became lost.

The Treasurer of the United States mailed 9993 checks, aggregating \$1,945,512.55 for interest due March 1, 1890, on United States registered 4 1/2 per cent. bonds of the fundal loan of 1891.

Mr. GLADSTONE and Mr. Parnell spoke in the English Parliament on Mr. Morley's amendment to the reply to the Queen's speech, expressing dissatisfaction with the British Government's policy in Ireland; the amendment was defeated by a vote of 339 to 260.

WHILE the local train was awaiting orders in the station yard at Paris, Canada, a special from Brantford dashed into the passenger car with full force, smashing it into splinters and killing two passengers.

The London Times has made an apology for publishing the forged Parnell letters.

A SON and daughter of P. T. Adams, of Livonia, N. Y., while crossing Conans Lake in a sleigh, drove into a hole where the ice had been removed. The young man jumped and was saved, but the young woman and her horse were drowned.

The steamer Kill Von Kull, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was burned at Elizabethport, N. J., causing a loss of over \$175,000.

There is much excitement in White River Township, Johnson County, Ind., over the wholesale outbreak of hydrophobia.

SENATOR RIDDLERBERGER, of Virginia, caused such a disturbance in the Senate that the presiding officer refused to recognize him. Mr. Riddlerberger then resigned his seat in the Senate, but resumed the annoyance of his fellow Senators until he was taken out in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. CLEVELAND just before retiring from office transmitted to Congress the fifth report of the Civil Service Commission accompanied by a message.

The President gave a dinner to the members of his Cabinet at the White House, just before his retirement from office. They were all present except Attorney-General Garland. Chief Justice Fuller, Associate Justice Lamar and Colonel Lamont were the other guests. The Cabinet officers remained with the President for several hours after the dinner, assisting him in the consideration and dispatch of Congressional measures and in closing up the affairs of the Administration. Over a hundred bills were acted upon.

GENERAL CLARK, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, has received from the Government of West Virginia the certificates of the election of Congressmen for the Third and Fourth Districts of that State. They are issued in the names of the Democratic candidates. This makes a Republican majority of three in the next House.

The President before his retirement signed the Pension Appropriation bill, and the bill to provide for the eleventh and subsequent censuses.

The King of Italy has ordered Signor Crispi to form a new cabinet.

HON. PERRY BELMONT, United States Minister to Spain, has resigned.

The recall of Herr Knappo, the German Consul at Samoa, has been promptly followed by the dispatch of Herr Stuebel, formerly Consul-General at Copenhagen, to replace him. Herr Stuebel, after an interview with Bismarck, left under instructions to reach Samoa by the quickest route.

OUR MARINE FORCE.

The Men and Vessels of the United States Navy.

The annual register of commissioned and warrant officers of the United States Navy just issued shows the aggregate number of men on the active list of the navy to be 1514, of whom 1336 are commissioned and 178 are warrant officers.

The commissioned officers include 1 admiral, 1 vice-admiral, 6 rear-admirals, 10 commodores, who are designated as flag officers, 45 captains, 85 commanders, 74 lieutenant commanders, 200 lieutenants, 75 lieutenants junior grade, 181 ensigns, 73 naval cadets performing two years' sea service prior to final graduation, 15 medical directors, 15 medical inspectors, 50 surgeons, 33 passed assistant surgeons, 13 pay directors, 13 pay inspectors, 43 paymasters, 33 passed assistant paymasters, 16 assistant paymasters, 10 chief engineers, 78 passed assistant engineers, 60 assistant engineers, 24 chaplains, 12 professors of mathematics, 2 secretaries, 7 naval constructors, 14 assistant naval constructors, and 10 civil engineers. In addition there are 232 cadets on probation at the Naval Academy. In the Marine Corps there are 5 on the general staff, 1 colonel, 3 lieutenant colonels, 4 majors, 33 captains, 50 first lieutenants, and 13 second lieutenants. In the list of warrant officers there are 60 boatwains, 36 gunners, 49 carpenters, 23 sailmakers, and 31 mates.

During the year there were 46 resignations, 13 retirements, 45 deaths, two of which were among the marine officers, 3 were dismissed, and 9 cadets were honorably discharged.

The serviceable vessels include: First-rate, 6; second-rate, 15; third-rate, 45; fourth-rate, 7; tops, 12; sailing vessels, 12; unseaworthy vessels, 26.