TURNING BACK TIME.

The Sun Dial of Ahaz Fu. nishes Rev. Dr. Talmage With a Theme.

RETROGRADE SHADOWS IN LIFE.

Turn Back the Clock, and Get Rid of the Growth of Evil Habits.

SUNRISE FAR BETTER THAN SUNSET

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Dr. Talmage's text this morning was: II Kings 20:11, "And Isaiah, the prophet, cried unto the Lord: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz."

Here is the first clock or watch or chronometer or time-piece of which the world has any knowledge. But it was a watch that did not tick and a clock that did not strike. It was a sun-dial. Ahaz, the king, invented it. This sun-dial may have been a great column, and when the shadow of that column reached one point it was 9 o'clock A. M., and when it reached another point it was 3 o'clock P. M., and all the hours and half-hours were so measured. Or it may have been a flight of stairs such as may now be found in Hindustan and other old countries, and when the shadow reached one step it was 11 o'clock A. M., or another step it was 4 o'clock P. M., and likewise other hours may have been indicted.

The clepsydra or water-clock followed the sun-dial, and the sand-glass followed the clepsydra. Then came the candle-clock of Alfred the Great and the candle was marked into three parts, and while the first part was burning he gave himself to religion and while the second part was burning he gave himself to politics and while the third part was burning he gave himself to rest.

Further Inventions of Timekeepers.

Afterawhile came the wheel and weight clock and Pope Sylvester the Second was its most important inventor. And the skill of centuries of exquisite mechanism toiled at the timepieces until the world had the Vick's clock of the fourteenth century and Huyghens, the inventor, swung the first pendulum, and Dr. Hooke contrived the recoil escapement. And the "endless chain" followed, and the "ratchet and pinion lever" took its place; and the compensation balance and the stem-winder followed, and now we have the buzz and clang of the great clock and watch factories of Switzerland and Germany and England and America turning out what seems to be the perfection of timepieces.

It took the world 6,000 years to make the present chronometer. So with the measurement of longer spaces than minutes and hours. Time was calculated from new moon to new moon: then from harvest to harvest. Then the year was pronounced to be 354 days and then 360 days and, not until a long while after, 365 days.

Then events were calculated from the foundation of Rome, afterward from the Olympic games. Then the Babylonians had their measurement of the year and the Romans theirs and the Armenians theirs and the Hindoos theirs. Chronology was busy for centuries studying monuments, inscriptions, coins, mummies and astronomy, trying to lay a plan by which all questions of dates might be settled and events put in their right place in the procession of the ages.

The Christian Era Is Founded.

But the chronologists only heaped up a mountain of confusion and bewilderment until in the sixth century Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman abbot, said: "Let everything date from the birth at Bethlehem of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world." The abbot proposed to have things dated backward and forward from that great event.

What a splendid thought for the world! What a mighty thing for Christianity! It would have been most natural to date everything from the creation of the world. But I am glad the chronologists could not too easily guess how old the world was in order to get the nations in the habit of dating from that occurrence in its documents and histories. Forever fixed is it that all history is to be dated with reference to the birth of Christ, and this matter settled.

These things I say that you may know what a watch is, what a clock is, what an almanac is, and learn to appreciate through what toils and hardships and perplexities the world came to its present conveniences and comforts, and to help you to more respectful consideration of that sun dial of Ahaz planted in my text.

We are told that Hezekiah, the King, was dying of a boil. It must have been one of the worst kind of carbuncles, a boil without any central core and sometimes deathful. A fig was put upon it as a poultice. Hezekiah did not want to die then. His son who was to take the kingdom had not yet been born and Hezekiah's death would have been the death of the nation.

Ahaz Longing for a Sign.

So he prays for recovery and is told he will get well. But he wants some miraculous sign to make him sure of it. He has the choice of having the shadow on the sun dial of Ahaz advance or retreat. He replied it would not be so wonderful to have the sun go down, for it always does go down sooner or later. He asks that it go backward. In other words, let the day instead of going on toward sundown, turn and go toward sunrise. The fig poultice had been drawing for some time and, sure enough, the boil broke and Hezekiah got well.

Now I expect you will come on with your higher criticism and try to explain this away and say it was an optical delusion of Hezekiah. No; the shadow went back on all the dials of that land and other lands. Turn to II. Chron. 32: 31, and find that away off in Babylon the mighty men of the palace, noticed the same phenomenon. And if you do not like Bible authority, turn over your copy of Herodotus and find that away off in Egypt the people noticed that there was something the matter with the sun. The fact is that the whole universe waits upon God.

At the opening of a new year people are moralizing on the flight of time. You all feel that you are moving on toward sundown and many of you are under a consequent depression. I propose this morning to set the hands on your watches and clocks to going the other way.

Retrograde Shadows in Our Lives.

I propose to show you how you may make the shadow of your dial like the shadow on the dial of Ahaz to stop gowing forward and make it go backward. You think I have a big undertaking on hand, but it can be done if the same Lord who reversed the shadow in Hezekiah's courtyard moves upon us.

We have a rush of prosperity and we say, "these successes are from God. What a providential thing it was I bought that lot just before the rise of real estate! Why, they have declared 10 per cent dividend! What a mercy it was that I sold my share before that collapse!" Oh, yes; we acknowledge God in the sunshine of a bright day or the sunshine of a great prosperity.

But suppose the day is dark? You have to light the gas at noon. The sun does not show itself all day long. There is nothing but shadow. How slow we are to realize that the storm is from God and the darkness from God and the chill from God. Or, we buy the day before the markets retreat; or we make an investment that never pays.

My friends, I cannot look for one moment on that retrograde shadow on Ahaz's dial without learning that God controls the shadows, and that lesson we need all to learn. That he controls the sunshine is not so necessary a lesson, for anbody can be happy when things go right.

Set-Backs Are Sometimes Blessings.

The set-backs are sometimes the best things that can happen. The great German author Schiller could not work unless he had in his room the scent of rotten apples, and the decay of the fruits of earthly prosperity may become an inspiration instead of a depression.

But I promised to show you how the shadows might be turned back. First, by going much among the young people. In most family circles there are grandchildren. By this divine arrangement most of the people who have passed the meridian of life can compass themselves by juvenility. It is a bad thing for an old man or old woman to sit looking at the vivacity of their grandchildren shouting, "Stop that racket!" Better join in the fun.

Don't walk with a cane unless you have to, or only as a defense in a city afflicted with too many canines. Don't wear glasses stronger than necessary, putting on number nine when 18's will do as well. Don't go into the company of those who are always talking about rheumatism and lumbago and shortness of breath and the brevity of human life. It is too much for my gravity to hear an octogenarian talking about the shortness of human life. From all I can find out he has always been here and from present prospects he is always going to stay. Remain young. Hang up your stockings in Christmas time. Help the boys fly the kite. Teach the girls how to dress their dolls.

Good Old Days Not the Best.

Set back the clock of human life. People make themselves old by always talking about being old and wishing for the good old days, which were never as good as these days. From all I can hear the grandchildren are not half as bad as the grandparents were. Matters have been hushed up.

Set back your clocks also by entering on new and absorbing Christian work. In our desire to inspire the young we have in our essays had much to say about what has been accomplished by the young: of Romulus, who founded Rome when he was 20 years of age; of Cortes, who had conquered Mexico at 30 years; of Pitt, who was Prime Minister of England at 24 years.

But some of the mightiest work for God has been done by septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians. Indeed, there is work which none but such can do. They preserve the equipoise of Senates, of religious denominations, of reformatory movements. Young men for action, old men for counsel. Instead of any of you beginning to fold up your energies, arouse anew your energies. Let me say to those in the afternoon of life: Don't be putting off the harness; when God wants it off he will take it off. Don't be frightened out of life by the grip as many are. At the first sneeze of an influenza many give up all as lost.

The Grip an Old Institution.

No new terror has come on the earth. The microbes as the cause of disease were described in the Talmud 1,700 years ago as "invisible legions of dangerous ones." Don't be scared out of life by all this talk about heart failure. That trouble has always been in the world.

But while looking at this sun dial of Ahaz and I see the shadow of it move, I notice that it went back toward the sunrise instead of forward toward the sunset—toward the morning instead of toward the night. That thing the world is willing now to do, and in many cases has done. That man who never tries to unbuckle the clasp of evil habit and who keeps all the sins of the past and the present freighting him and who ignores the one redemption made by the only One who could redeem, if that man will examine the sun-dial he will find that the shadow is going forward and he is on the way to sundown.

I have seen day break over Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn, over the heights of Lebanon, over Mount Washington, over the Sierra Nevadas, and mid Atlantic, the morning after a departed storm when the billows were liquid Alps and liquid Sierra Nevadas, but the sunrise of the soul is more effulgent and more transporting. It bathes all the heights of the soul and illumines all the depths of the soul and whelms all the faculties, all the aspirations with light. I preach the sunrise.

Getting Rid of This Earthly Body.

But, says some one, all that you say may be true, but that does not hinder the horrors of dissolution. Why, you who are the Lord's, are not going to die. All that the grave gets of you as compared with your chief, your immortal nature, is as the clippings of your finger nails as compared with your whole body.

Death will be only the scissoring-off of that which could be of no use and the soul has no funeral over that which would be an awful nuisance if we could not get rid of it. This body as it now is, what a failure it would make of heaven if our departing soul had to be burdened with it in the next world. While others there go 10,000 miles a minute we would take an hour to walk four miles, and while our neighbor immortals could see 100 miles we could see only ten miles, and the fleetest and the healthiest of our bodies if seen there would make it necessary to open in heaven an asylum for cripples. No, no, one of the best possible things that will happen to us will be the sloughing off of this body when we have no more use for it in its present state.

Sunrise! But not like one of those mornings after you had gone to bed late, or did not sleep well, and you get up chilled and yawning. But the thrush of the next world will be a morning after a sound sleep, a sleep that nothing can disturb, and you will rise, the sunshine in your faces, and in your first morning in heaven you will wade down into the sea of glass mingled with fire, the foam on fire with a splendor you never saw on earth and the rolling waves are doxologies.

And so the shadow of Ahaz's sun dial turns from sunset to sunrise.

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BRADBERRY—On Sunday, January 10, 1892, at 5:30 A. M., ELSIE T., youngest daughter of W. T. and Martha W. Bradberry, in her 6th year.

Funeral services on MONDAY, January 11, at 2:30 P. M., at residence of parents, 360 California avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOYD—In Chicago, Ill., January 9, 1892, MAXWELL MOORHEAD BOYD, son of John L. and Agnes M. Boyd.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 75 Sixth avenue, on THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment private. 2

DONALD—On Saturday, January 9, 1892, at 11:30 A. M., at his late residence, Butler street, Millvale borough, SAMUEL DONALD, aged 39 years.

Funeral services to be held at Rev. A. D. Light's church, on Lincoln avenue, Millvale, on MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRENCH—On Sunday, January 10, 1892, MARY ANN FRENCH, in her 53d year.

Funeral from the residence of her husband Samuel French, corner Breckenridge avenue and Morgan street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

GAUGLER—In this city, Sunday, January 10, 1892, at 6 A. M., HEILDA, daughter of Emil and Barbara Gaugler, aged 2 years 16 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, TUESDAY, January 12, at 9 A. M.

GRAHAM—Suddenly, Saturday morning, January 9, 1892, at the residence of her parents, No. 1 Lanark street, Allegheny, MARGARET, daughter of Elmer T. and Lizzie W. Graham (nee Dripps), aged 4 months.

Interment TO-DAY (Monday) at Cross Roads Church Cemetery, Pine township.

HAFFEY—On Sunday evening, January 10, 1892, RHODA THOMAS HAFFEY, aged 4 years 3 months 6 days, at the residence of her parents, Charles and Lillie Haffey, No. 27 Arlington avenue, Thirty-first ward.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HARROLD—At Crafton, Pa., on January 10, 1892, GERTRUDE C. HARROLD, daughter of Michael and Mary Harrold, aged 11 years and 6 months.

Funeral TUESDAY at 9:30 A. M. 2

HAZLETT—On January 10, 1892, at 1:35 P. M., ROBERT HAZLETT, beloved son of Fannie Hazlett, in his 16th year, at his residence, 275½ Faulkner street, Allegheny.

Funeral on TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

HUNTER—In this city, at his home near Verona, Sunday, January 10, 1892, THOMAS A. HUNTER, in his 58th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 2

IHRIG—On Sunday, January 10, 1892, at 1:30 P. M., BERTHA, daughter of Amanda (nee Stuckenberg) and the late Theodore Ihrig, stepdaughter of Charles Yuergens, aged 7 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Funeral on TUESDAY at 2 P. M. from the parents' residence, corner of Boggs avenue and Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, Pittsburg, Pa. Friends are invited. 2

IRWIN—At her home, 134 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, on Sunday, January 10, 1892, at 1:40 A. M., LORAINE TANNER SYMMES, wife of Thomas W. Irwin, aged 36 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Immanuel Church, corner of Beech street and Allegheny avenue, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, January 12, 1892. Interment private.

JONES—On Sunday, January 10, 1892, SOLOME F., wife of Mort A. Jones, Boquet street, Oakland, in her 25th year.

Funeral will take place at Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa., on TUESDAY, January 12, on arrival of 11 A. M. train at Brownsville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Monongahela papers please copy.]

KEARNS—On Sabbath morning, January 10, 1892, at 1:35 o'clock, MARY B., beloved wife of J. D. Kearns.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 67 Beech street, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY, January 12, at 10 A. M. Interment private at a later hour. 2

KNOX—On Friday, January 8, 1892, at 6:30 P. M., MERCIE JANE HINDMAN, wife of Andrew Knox, in her 42d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 215 Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, on MONDAY (11th inst.,) at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEES—On Sunday, January 10, 1892, at 1 P. M., ANDREW LEES, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Edward J. McLaughlin, Lyric street, Twenty-first ward, on TUESDAY, 12th inst., at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOWERY—On Sunday morning, January 10, 1892, KATIE, daughter of James and Annie Lowery, in her 17th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 12 John street, Pittsburg, WEDNESDAY, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. MW

McCARTHY—On Sunday, January 10, 1892, at 8:15 P. M., MARY, daughter of Michael and Margaret McCarthy, aged 2 years 9 months and 12 days.

Funeral from residence of parents, Kansas street, near Marion station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Twenty-third ward, on TUESDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McFARLAND—At the residence of her son, Federal street extension, on Sunday, January 10, 1892, at 4:50 P. M., ELIZABETH McFARLAND, in the 93d year of her age.

Notice of funeral in Tuesday morning paper.

ORRISON—On Sunday January 10, 1892, at 2 A. M., SARAH ORRISON, in the 58th year of her age.

Services will be held at her late residence, 173 Sheffield street, Allegheny, MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Interment at New Brighton on TUESDAY.

PAYNE—At the Home for Aged Women, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sabbath morning, Mrs. ANNA PAYNE, in her 80th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home JANUARY 11, 1892, at 2 P. M. Interment at Allegheny Cemetery.

ROBESON—On Saturday, January 9, 1892, NELLIE, wife of William Robeson.

Funeral from her late residence, Chartiers, Pa., THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. [Altoona papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Saturday, January 9, 1892, at 9 P. M., MARY S. SMITH, (nee Daniher) wife of John J. Smith, aged 28 years.

Funeral from her late residence 3414 Melwood street, Thirteenth ward, on TUESDAY, at 8:30 A. M. Services at St. John's Church, Thirty-second street, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Saturday, January 9, 1892, Hon. JAMES M. TAYLOR, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Randal Kent, No. 337 Lake street, East End, on TUESDAY, January 12, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private. 2

WEAVER—In this city on Saturday, January 9, 1892, at 6:30 P. M., OTTO FRANCIS, son of Lenord and Catherine (nee Bauman) Weaver, aged 5 years 2 months.

WOHLEBER—On Friday, January 8, at 1:40 P. M., PIUS MARTIN WOHLEBER, son of Florence and Helen Wohleber, at the age of 22 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 27 Lowrie street, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 11, at 8:30 A. M. There will be a requiem mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Allegheny, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Carriages will leave A. Pappert & Son's, undertakers, 32 North street, Allegheny, at 7:45 A. M. 3

ZIMMER—On Friday, January 8, 1892, at 12:15 A. M., JOHN ZIMMER, in the 64th year of his age, at the residence of his son, Peter Zimmer, No. 174 Thirty-fourth street.

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Specially interesting is a very large lot of REGULAR HAMBURGS, REVERE HAMBURGS and SOLID CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES, over 50 patterns, all at
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Five large lines dainty, fine Nainsook Cambric and Solid Work Embroideries at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c, that are phenomenal values, and will demonstrate that we want your patronage and propose to get it on the merits of the case.
NEW NOVELTIES
In ECRU BATTISTE EMBROIDERIES and SKIRTINGS in Honiton Guipure Effects.
An unusually large and select line of entirely new designs in Colored Embroideries (1 to 4 inches) for trimming Ginghams and Oxford Cheviots.
Greatly under value purchases that will command attention, viz., 112 pieces "ALL-OVER" style imported WHITE INDIA LINON SKIRTINGS, with Hemstitched and Revere Beading, 42 inches wide,
35 CENTS A YARD.
A large lot imported Hemstitched and Corded Cambric Flouncings for Children's Dresses, 24 inches wide,
15 CENTS A YARD.
One lot assorted 40-inch Hemstitched Skirtings, with handsome and elaborate embroideries above hem—almost as fine as hand needlework,
$2.50 VALUES TO BE SOLD AT $1.25.
Why? Because of our great undervalue purchase from this Swiss manufacturer at a time when he wanted to sell.
All the above Embroideries are new—have a new look to them—and all our last season's Embroideries. Boxes absolutely emptied and out on the counters at PRICES that will do effective work, and do it at once.
A lot of desirable Silk Mousselines and Grenadines—evening goods—reduced to
50 CENTS.
Special values in Chiffons in all widths and colors and Chiffon Embroideries.
BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY, PA. ja11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1/2 HOSE AT 1/2 PRICE
FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
This is a strong and positive statement.
But it is as true as strong.
Readers of advertisements are accustomed to discount them on the ground that there's a deal of untruth in modern advertising.
The readers are right. Hence the need for us to emphasize the fact that our strong statement is true.
The goods we offer below are well known and their price is well known also.
Now listen to the short story:
LOT 1. 75 dozen Norfolk and New Brunswick, regular made half hose, extra heavy goods, regular price 35 cents. Our price
19 Cents.
LOT 2. 200 dozen celebrated Castle Gate brand of half hose. These are best of English make and would be cheap at 49 cents. Our two-day price
24 Cents.
LOT 3. 60 dozen all-wool Cashmere half hose, imported goods, cheap at 49 cents, will go at
24 Cents.
LOT 4. 300 dozen best domestic manufacture wool sox, regular 25c and 35c goods.
17 Cents.
HERE'S A MUFFLER SNAP.
On Monday and Tuesday we give you choice of any 49c, 63c and 74c muffler for
24 Cents.
These goods are just as represented, and, as they cost about double what we offer them for, it will pay you to investigate.
GUSKY'S, 300 TO 400 MARKET ST.

30 DAYS' CARPET SALE!
Prices Lower Than You Would Expect.
A FAIR SAMPLE. TAPESTRIES, 40c. :-: INGRAINS, 65c and 40c. BODY BRUSSELS, 75c. LARGE VELVET RUGS, $5.
Bargains Most Unusual.
The Saving Astonishing.
ARTHUR, SCHONDELMYER & CO., 68 & 70 OHIO ST., ALLEGHENY.
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WINTER GLOVES
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES.
Astrachan Mitts reduced from $2 to 50c.
Kid-lined Mitts reduced from $2 to $1.
Kid-lined Mitts reduced from $1.25 to 75c.
Cashmere Gloves reduced from 50c to 25c.
Cashmere Gloves reduced from 75c to 45c.
LADIES' GLOVES.
Wool Mitts reduced from 25c to 12½c.
Fine Wool Mitts reduced from 40c to 25c.
Silk Mitts reduced from $1.25 to 75c.
Fine Cashmere Gloves reduced 50c to 35c.
Extra Fine Cashmere Gloves reduced from 75c to 50c.
BOYS' GLOVES.
Heavy Knit Wool Gloves reduced from 75c to 50c.
FLEISHMAN & CO.,
504, 506 and 508 Market St.
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As the new year advances the demand for J. G. Bennett & Co.'s Seal Sacques and Jackets seems to increase. The history of all trades heretofore has been that, after the holidays, business closes up, people quit buying—their wants have been satisfied. This year is not the case. The demand has really increased, and to-day we are selling more of our genuine Alaska Seal Jackets than before the holidays.
Now let us look at the cause:
First—Our goods are all genuine.
Second—They are known to be the best.
Third—The best is always in demand.
Fourth—Our prices are extremely low.
J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
Leading Hatters and Furriers,
Cor. WOOD ST. and FIFTH AVE., Pittsburg.
N. B.—We will sell a few Seal Ulsters, 38 inches long, this week at $350, former price $600. ja10

RARE BARGAINS
For a few days longer we continue selling at one-third and one-half former prices our entire stock of Fancy Wicker, Reed and Bamboo Chairs, Tables, Stools, Baskets, Wall Pockets and Brackets.
We also include in this bargain sale a carefully selected lot of Silk Tapestries, from a piece large enough for the seat of a small chair up to pieces of one and one-half yards square. Come and make an early selection for re-covering an old but favorite chair. We will do the work for you.
SHUMAN BROTHERS,
426 Wood St., Cor. Diamond.
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