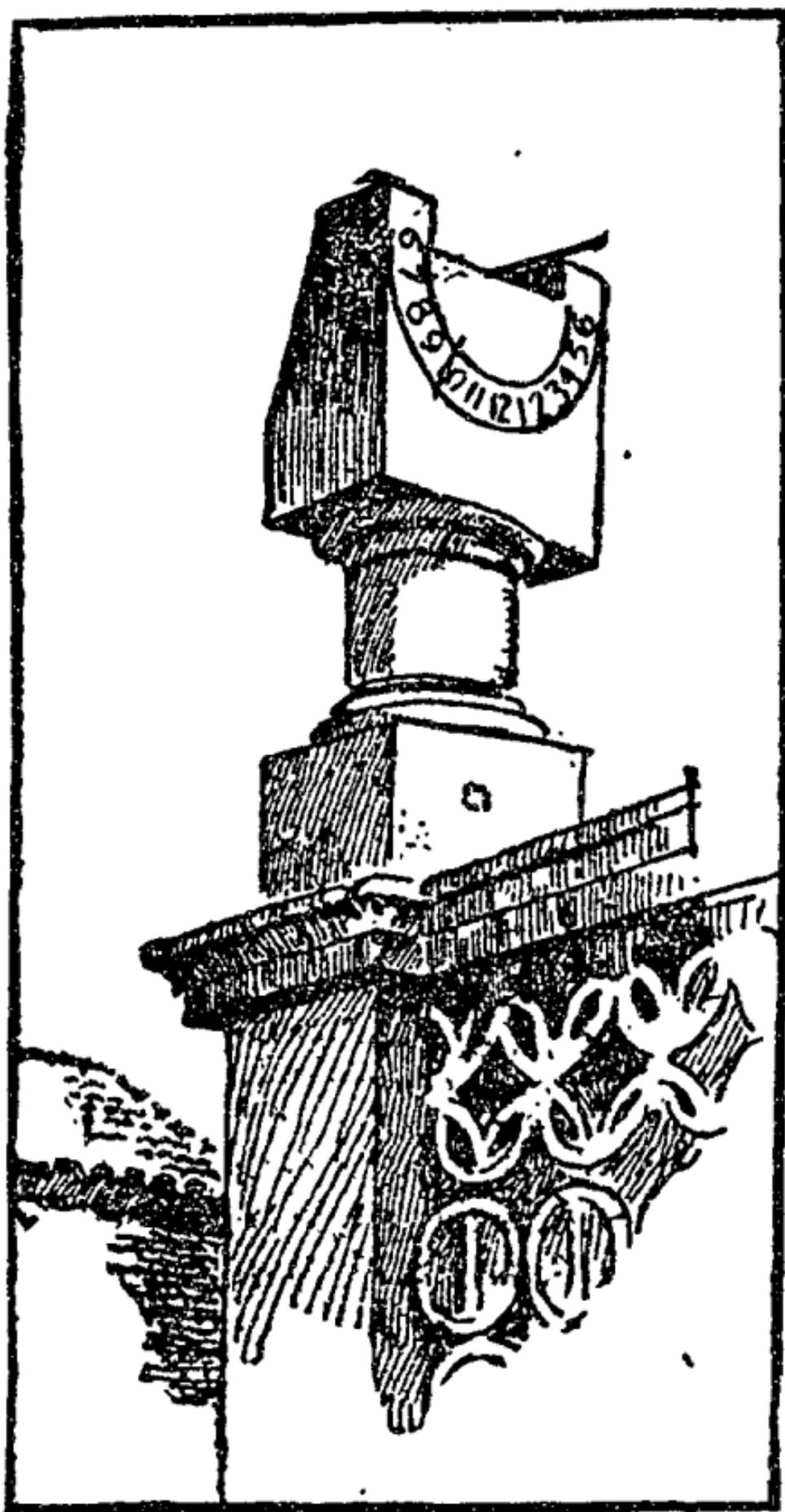


THE SUNDIAL IN MEXICO.

Primitive Timekeepers Still Popular in the Southern Republic.

Mexico City.—The sundial still is in common use in many parts of Mexico. These primitive time indicators are to be seen upon many of the buildings in the towns and cities. Even in the capital of the republic, with its many great clocks, sundials are to be found upon many of the ancient buildings. It is in the smaller towns, however, where the sundial is still relied upon by the natives as the true marker of time. Upon the high plateau, where the weather is seldom cloudy,



One of the Many Ancient Sundials in Mexico.

the sundial is in service most hours of the day. Some of these dials are two or three centuries old. They are carved out of stone with artistic precision. In order that the general public may obtain the benefit of the sun's markings the sundials usually are placed upon buildings having a wide and commanding view.