



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week Beginning Aug. 27. By REV. S. H. DOYLE. Topic—Mission work among women—Acts xvii, 13-15; Tit. ii, 2-5.

Mutual Benefit Column. EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful." The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto...

STOP, WOMAN! AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT. An advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

U. C. E. U. Column. The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the U. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribbons generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county.

Union Deposit and Securities Co. It has now been something more than a year since the Union Deposit and Securities Co., which started in to do a banking business at Stonington, suspended payment and decamped, leaving a number of the citizens of this town and Stonington considerably short in their finances.

REUNION SEPTEMBER 1. A word from our hostess of last year says, "the cottage is at the disposal of the M. B.'s after the last day of this month," and on account of the many family reunions, fairs and other public gatherings which come a little later, I am setting the date Sept. 1, with the next day in reserve for the gathering, if Friday should not bring us a good day.

AT SANDY POINT. Thirtieth Annual Encampment of the Castine Normal Association. On Tuesday, Aug. 15, the most successful encampment of the C. N. A. A. came to a close. To those who do not know what this encampment is, let me say, it is the yearly reunion of the graduates of the Eastern State Normal School of Castine.

78, Charles P. DeLaitre, Ida Snow Perkins. 79, Emma A. Morrow, Osmond Emery. 80, Martha Pendleton Jackson, Helen C. Laughlin, Lillian Eaton Chilcott, Lillian A. Simmons. 81, Luere B. Deasy. 82, John R. Dunton, Mabel F. Simmons. 83, Jennie Sargent Carli, Will J. Thompson, Susan M. Adams, Melvin J. West.

Correspondence. Picnic at Peck's Point. HANCOCK, Aug. 16, 1905. Friends and neighbors got together on short notice and enjoyed the fun of a picnic at Peck's point, Frenchman's bay, yesterday, and thereby represented thirty-four towns and cities of seven states.

There were many enjoyable events during the encampment of 1905 which are deserving of mention, but I will speak briefly of but three. The first was the thirtieth anniversary of encampment. Prof. Grenville T. Fletcher gave an interesting account of the early days, quoting from Prof. Fred Foster's "Legend in Verse", and often alluding to the many humorous incidents of by-gone camps.

Banking. 6% is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n. A NEW SERIES is now open, Shares, \$1 each; monthly payments, \$1 per share.

WRITE TO-DAY. Central Trust Company, Providence, Rhode Island. FOR BOOKLET B It fully explains how and why this Trust Company pays 4 1/2 per cent. interest compounded every six months.

ELLSWORTH Steam Laundry and Bath Rooms. "NO PAID, NO WASHER." All kinds of laundry work done at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

Table with columns for destinations (Bangor, B. Harbor, etc.) and times. Includes 'Maine Central R.R.' and 'Hancock June 5, 1905.' Header: 'Railroads and Steamboats.'

Trains leaving Ellsworth 7:16 a.m. and 6:13 p.m., and arriving Ellsworth 11:36 a.m. and 9:47 p.m. with connection with Washington Co. Ry.

EASTERN Steamship Company. SUMMER SCHEDULE. Six Trips a Week. Commenting Monday, May 1, steamer J. T. Moore leaves Bangor daily, except Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for Seal Harbor, Northport, Brooksville, Southport, Deer Isle, Seal Harbor, Rockland, and Boston.

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Pauper Notice. HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for the poor who are unable to support themselves during the next few years, and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I have secured a piece of rock and concrete pavement to care for them at the City Farm.

LADIES - Dr. LaFrance's Compound Gives Positive Relief. Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator. Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. One guaranteed to give relief in 24 hours. Write for free booklet and booklet for sale by mail. Dr. LaFrance, Philadelphia.







THE AMERICAN has subscribers of 107 of the 117 post-offices in Hancock county...

COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN. John Allen, of Boston, is at the Enterprise. Mrs. Guy Means, of Sedgwick, is visiting friends in town.

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in the Everett public schools, previous to her marriage last October. A. Thurlow Cousins has been sharpening tools for granite cutters at Redstone, N. H., for several months.

During the last month Gilbert Wayne Stansfield has been visiting his grandfather, G. G. Long, and his aunts, uncles and cousins. He returned to his home at Vinal Haven last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Wardwell has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Ellsworth. She was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary E. Holmes. Miss Wardwell's home is with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Barton, at Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Tapley has returned from a visit at Tremont, where she was the guest of her son, Dr. Thomas Tapley. Miss Harriet Richardson, Mrs. E. R. Neally and son Launce, of Bangor, have been guests of Capt. and Mrs. George Blodgett.

John S. Tapley, principal of the North Anson academy, returned to his school last week, having spent his vacation with his parents. Fred Ayer, of Bangor, with a party of friends on board his palatial steam yacht, was a visitor to the waters of the Bagaduce last Sunday.

The Bangor party which has been camping on the shores of the Bagaduce for the past two weeks broke camp last Friday, shipping their equipment to Bangor via steamer Tremont. W. M. Tapley and wife, accompanied by their sons George Otis and Maurice Gould, of Rockland, are spending two weeks with Capt. George H. Tapley and wife, Brookside.

Paul Tapley arrived from Boston Saturday for a two-weeks' visit with his parents, Sewall Tapley and wife. Mr. Tapley is connected with Crimmins & Pierce, the well-known wool merchants. The departures from Brookside the past week were J. R. Spofford, wife and daughter, A. C. Sawyer, wife and daughters Marjette and Edith, Bangor; George Kethman and wife, Frank E. Douglass and daughter Ethel, New York city.

R. H. Sabine and wife, of Boston, Joseph W. Wood and wife, Salisbury Cove, Miss Stella Tarbox, Bangor, Miss Lottie Green, Jamaica Plain, Mass., Leroy and Newhall Tarbox have been the guests of Mrs. Irving Tarbox for the past three weeks. Capt. Robert Morris Tapley, of the steamer Arizonian, of the American-Hawaiian S. S. line, writing to his mother under date of July 26, says: "I was coming into the harbor of San Diego and had just dropped anchor when I witnessed the explosion of the U. S. gunboat Bennington. It was a sight I never shall forget."

Quite a number of Odd Fellows were at North Brooksville Sunday attending the funeral of Chester Perkins. Frank Condon and family who have been visiting Mr. Condon's father, at Old Comfort, return to their home to-day. The Buck's Harbor Granite Co. has a small crew at work clearing up the old quarry at the swamp. The granite business is the dullest here that it has been for some time.

In the annual race of the Buck's Harbor yacht club there were three classes, free-for-all, over thirty feet and under thirty feet. In the free-for-all the schooner yacht Elfin, Jones, of Bangor, was first, with the knockabout from Castine a close second. In the over thirty-foot class, the sloop Laura E. Easton, of Deer Isle, was first and the Lilac, DeForest Gray, Brooksville, second. Under thirty feet, sloop Ruth, Ralph Condon, first, and Cygnus, T. T. Harvey, second. It was not a very good day for the race, as there were moderate and baffling winds. About fifteen boats of all sizes were entered. The prizes were a silver cup for first and second in each class.

George and Leslie DesJele, of Lamoine Beach, were the guests of William Jordan on Sunday last. Mrs. Grace Savage has returned home from Skowhegan, where she has been making an extended visit. Miss Vivian Stratton, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been the guest of Mrs. John Hutchins, has returned to her home.

George H. Hussey and wife, of Everett, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Hussey's parents, Miles H. Long and wife. For several years Mrs. Hussey was a teacher

in the Everett public schools, previous to her marriage last October. A. Thurlow Cousins has been sharpening tools for granite cutters at Redstone, N. H., for several months. He came home a few days ago for a rest. He left here for Redstone this morning.

Do Your Banking By Mail. Since this Bank was established it has never lost a letter sent it by U. S. Mail. You can free yourself from the care of having surplus currency on hand by opening an account with us. At any time you wish currency to use at once, we can send it by Registered Mail, Insured, to any address, without cost or risk to you.

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SUPPORT. SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food.

the party landed at Somerville and walked down. The enforced walk only gave them an excellent appetite for the delicious chicken supper awaiting them. Sidney Bracy is having extensive repairs and improvements made on his barn Elwell Hamor is doing the work. A party of young people from this place enjoyed an excursion to Northeast Harbor in Capt. Pray's launch Saturday evening. They attended the dance in Gilley's hall.

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SARGENTVILLE. George Lant, of Brewer, is visiting at George Grindal's. Miss Carrie A. Grindal is visiting her uncle, J. A. Moore. Mrs. L. L. Perkins was in Bangor for a few days last week.

OAK POINT. Miss Angle A. Alley has employment at Islesford. Mrs. Nancy Page is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Meader. Frank Colson, who has been absent several months, is at home on a short visit.

GOTT'S ISLAND. Capt. L. S. Trask took a party of ladies to McKinley last Saturday. Capt. Jerome Daniels, of Somerville, Mass., was here with a party of young men from Brooklin one day last week.

SOUND. Mrs. E. M. Higgins made a brief visit at her home here Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Perkins, of Hall Quarry, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Mary Patten and Mrs. J. C. Sinclair, of North Brewer, are guests at the Old Home.

Public is Aroused. The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at E. G. Moore's drug store; price, 50c.

Advertisements. THE IDEAL CLARION. THE IDEAL HEATING STOVE. ESTABLISHED 1839. WOOD & BISHOP CO., Bangor, Me. Sold by J. P. ELDRIDGE, Ellsworth, Me.

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BUCKSPORT.

The bright escutcheon of this year's baseball team was dimmed by the old-time stars of Bucksport last Thursday, when the old-timers won by a score of 15 to 13.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Miss Jennie Eaton, of Lamoine, visited friends here recently.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

Mrs. Nettie Higgins expects to move into Miss Arvilla Kingman's house this week.

HANCOCK.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies aid will be held in the union church, Hancock, Thursday evening, Aug. 24, at 8 o'clock.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Rev. Eugene Stover, of Arizona, formerly of East Bluehill, and Mrs. Harry A. Binder, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited relatives and friends in the village last week.

FRANKLIN.

At the residence of the bride's father, Charles Smith, in this place, on Tuesday, Aug. 22, Miss Ina Phebe Smith and George Albert Linscott, of Lamoine, were married by Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Ellsworth.

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BLUEHILL.

J. Pierpont Morgan spent two or three days here in his yacht.

OLD HOME WEEK.

The "Old Home week" exercises at the burying ground at South Bluehill yesterday were of a most interesting character.

LAMOINE.

Miss Grace Field, of Brewer, was the guest of Mrs. Elwood King last week.

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ARMIES IN RETREAT.

SOME OF THE FAMOUS RETROGRADE MOVEMENTS.

NAPOLEON'S RETREAT FROM MOSCOW.

A FATAL BLUNDER—MOST DISASTROUS EXAMPLE IN HISTORY.

The problem of extricating a defeated army and conducting a masterly retreat is one of the most difficult, if not the most difficult, that a general in the field has to meet.

THE FIRST LAMP.

Shells, Perhaps, With Rushes Burning in Animal Fat.

"This world groped until the thirteenth century without discovering even the tallow candle," says a writer.

"So, from the fat of slain animals, the resinous products of the forest trees and the wax of the wild bee came those lights which gleamed upon fair woman and brave men at Belshazzar's feasts.

Dressing the Shopkeeper.

A gentleman dressed in a loose coat entered a ladies' outfitting establishment at a time when the proprietor was alone in the shop.

A Persevering Mouse.

Here is a story of a mouse which was as persevering in overcoming its difficulties as was King Robert of Scotland's spider.

CARTON'S FIRST FARE.

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For the third time a coachman called to Carton to move along that others might drive up to the curb, and with a muttered expression of disgust at the length of time it took Fred Howell to select a cigar Hugh Carton ran his automobile across the street and fell in line behind two other cars drawn up beside the square.

Carton looked down into the face of an exceedingly pretty girl and flashed a glance at the cars ahead. In an instant he comprehended the situation.

"Turn down the next street to 274," she ordered, and obediently Carton drew up. "I want to send my mother out for a drive," she said sweetly.

A few moments later he was sorry he had not done so, for down the steps came one of the most eccentric figures he had ever seen.

"But I care to say anything more," "But look here," said the questioner, "you were blown into a tree-top along with a mule."

"That was a queer thing. And so you were left in a tree-top?"

"I was." "And—and—" "That's all." "But I want to ask you—" "I don't care to say anything more."

"I want to apologize to you, Mr. Carton," she said bravely, "for my innocent complicity in the joke my cousin has played upon you."

"I am Mabel Norton, Fred's cousin, and it was he who pointed you out to me and recommended you as the most careful of the public drivers."



MISS MARIA DUCHARME. Every Woman in America is Interested in This Young Girl's Experience.

Miss Maria Ducharme, 182 St. Elizabeth street, Montreal, Can., writes: "I am satisfied that thousands of women suffer because they do not realize how bad they really need treatment and feel a natural delicacy in consulting a physician."

"I felt badly for years, had terrible pains, and at times was unable to attend to my daily duties. I tried to cure myself, but finally my attention was called to an advertisement of Peruna in a similar case to mine, and I decided to give it a trial."

A Cyclone or Two. "Yes," replied the man from Arkansas, when asked if he had ever experienced any cyclones in his locality. "I've been through a cyclone or two, and I don't hanker after any more."

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Advertisements. Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

Advertisements. Ernest L. Hodgkins, of Dorchester, is the guest of Mrs. Coleman Hodgkins, Marlboro.

Advertisements. The water from the spring on the Cove road which supplies the houses at the corner has been led into the cemetery, and seven faucets placed therein.

Advertisements. The lion is considered the king of beasts by all except the lioness. A man never gives his hair a thought until he hasn't any to think about.

Advertisements. Family Physician for 35¢. That's What "L. F." Costs. February 9, 1904. Dear Sirs:— We have used "L. F." Bitters in our family for a long time, and consider them indispensable for all liver and stomach troubles.