



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning March 17, 1912.

Topic—Success worth having and not worth having—Dan. iv, 28-31. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The ambition of every one in this life and especially of the young is to succeed. But what is true success? To this question there are many answers...

No proper conception of worth while success can be formed without remembering that in this life we are the inhabitants of two worlds, the temporal and the spiritual.

Some extracts from a personal letter from E. will be acceptable to you all. You will be sorry that she has been ill so long, but glad to know she is improving.

I was pleased with the picture of the M. B. group. I have a reading-glass, so can see the dear, pleasant faces quite plainly.

All history proves that no purely temporal achievement or accomplishment is success. Nebuchadnezzar built great Babylon, but who would say that his life was a success?

I could read but little and write only what I was obliged to. In my last Christian Herald there is an interesting discussion as to whether the word "obey" shall be retained or discarded in the marriage ceremony.

BIBLE READINGS.

Lev. xix, 15-18; Deut. vi, 4, 5; Job xlii, 10-17; Ps. cxix, 9; Prov. i, 7-17; xxii, 1-4; Eccl. i, 16-18; ii, 1-11; vi, 12; xli, 13, 14; Matt. xxii, 35-40; xxv, 31-40; Luke xii, 16-31; 1 John iii, 15-17; Rev. ii, 10.

The Efficiency Campaign.

Dr. Clark at the Atlantic City Christian Endeavor convention proposed that, following the remarkable increase campaign which in two years added to our numbers 10,000 new societies and 1,000,000 new members, we should now spend two years in an efficiency campaign.

Why It Has Prospered.

Christian Endeavor has prospered because of the unpaid service of millions of young people and their devoted pastors. It has prospered because it is founded upon universal principles.

Mutual Benefit Column.

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful.

GOD'S BEAUTIFUL SOMETIME. Some sweet and wonderful morning. The mists will disappear. The skies that now are beclouded. Will then be blue and clear.

Life's day will go from its noontide. Adown the glowing west. And calmly pass to its twilight. Out through the gate of rest.

We wish not when all this gladness shall overflow the soul. Nor when the shadowy curtain will backward slowly roll.

Dear M. B. Nieces and Friends: There is a deal of quiet comfort in the poem. It is both restful and trustful. I hope in these selections of verse, week by week, all are getting "their portion in due season".

I have enjoyed Susan's journeys with her, in mind, and all the letters, but I have not felt energy enough to write, and it tires me so I will say good-by, with love and kind wishes for all.

If we are to be mutual helpers we need to know about the illness and weakness and suffering part of us are experiencing. Those in similar conditions can send the thought of true sympathy, and others can learn to be considerate of those thus afflicted.

Glorious News comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema."

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep, apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Green's Health—Her Own Statement.

Covington, Mo.—"Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors' medicines. At every monthly period I had to stay in bed four days because of hemorrhages, and my back was so weak I could hardly walk. I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I can stay up and do my work. I think it is the best medicine on earth for women."

How Mrs. Cline Avoided Operation. Brownsville, Ind.—"I can say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me more good than anything else. One doctor said I must be operated upon for a serious female trouble and that nothing could help me but an operation."

"I had hemorrhages and at times could not get any medicine to stop them. I got in such a weak condition that I would have died if I had not got relief soon. Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles."

Nantucket together, but she has written me that she cannot very well go at this time, so the trip is indefinitely postponed. Instead, we have planned to go to New Bedford, it to be my second, but our first trip—our two halves as one, and as I expect to see things this time—not noticed by me before, I feel you and the sisters will be interested in the trip.

I suppose this day will pass for a very warm one; but this afternoon, after I have eaten heartily of a dinner of baked stuffed mackerel in a cool dining-room, the weather seems to be about perfect.

WHAT I LIVE FOR. I live for those who love me, Whose hearts are kind and true, For the Heaven that smiles above me, And awaits my spirit, too; For all human ties that bind me, For the task by God assigned me, For the bright hopes left behind me, And the good that I can do.

HONEST TEA is the best policy. Lipton's Tea. OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Table listing various market items such as Creamery per lb., Dairy, Fresh laid, per doz., Chickens, Fowl, and various meats and provisions with their respective prices.

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

NORTH SULLIVAN. The ball March 5 was much enjoyed. E. K. Bunker, of West Gouldsboro, was a week-end guest of friends here.

HANCOCK POINT. Arthur Louder has rented W. H. Phillips' house, and will move in March 18. Fred Louder sang at the concert given by the high school in Sullivan Friday evening.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION. Readers of THE AMERICAN will doubtless desire to keep fully informed on matters at the State Capitol during the coming special session of the legislature.

DEER ISLAND, 236. Deer Isle grange met March 7; small attendance on account of bad weather. The entertainment given by the grange March 6 was a success, socially and financially. A dance followed.

SEDGWICK, 244. Sedgwick grange met March 8; fifty-eight members and twenty-two visitors present. Five were instructed in the third and fourth degrees, two were elected to membership and two applications received.

A New Detective Method

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I, as a detective, have recently worked up an entirely new method of procedure in criminal cases, the sense of smell. True, dogs have tracked persons by this sense, but they have not, so far as I know, distinguished between individuals.

I cut out what I had read and put it in my pocketbook, where it remained for some time. Being a detective it occurred to me that here was a new field of criminal demonstration that had never been opened.

I was called in on the following case: In 1882 Edward Nolan, a man with a wife and two children, went to the civil war. After one of those battles in which a large number of unidentified bodies were shoveled into trenches or buried under headstones marked "Unknown" the soldier, Edward Nolan, disappeared.

Nolan's father during the war made a great deal of money in army contracts. He died without will and without issue, and the fortune by the law of inheritance descended to his two children, both boys and both minors. Ten years after the battle in which Nolan was understood to have been killed his widow married again.

One day a man appeared who claimed to be the departed Nolan. If he were what he claimed to be the property his father had left belonged to him. One of his boys had died. The other was in delicate health and left the management of the property in his stepfather's hands.

I failed to find any proof that the man was Nolan. Had he accounted for himself from the day of the battle of Gettysburg. I knew Nolan well, and I can tell if this man is he without looking at him. Nolan had a murky smell to him. I once took up his hat and noticed the odor in the lining. It was quite strong. Any one could smell it.

I selected a dozen men and lined them up, placing Nolan the ninth from one end, the third from the other. Then I blindfolded Mathews, the man who said he could identify him, and introduced him into the line. He put his face up against the bodies of eight men successively without a pause, but as soon as he came to the ninth, the claimant, he said, "Give me your hat." The man took off his hat and placed it in Mathew's hands. He smelled it and said: "Hello, Ned! Where you been all this time?"

The odor in the hat lining, where perspiration had lodged, was very evident to me and others. This case may be plainer than others, but I believe that every person has his smell and the day will come when criminals will be detected by it. Nolan came by his own, or, at least, all that was left.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Tuesday, April 2—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Verona grange, Bucksport. HARBORSIDE, 478, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. Regular meeting of Harborside grange was held Feb. 25, thirty-three present. Third and fourth degrees were conferred on one. A fine supper was served by the brown-tail moth contestants.

SEAQUIT, 471, SOUTH DEER ISLE. About twenty-five patrons and seven visitors were present March 2. After business, one candidate was given first and second degrees. At recess, sandwiches and coffee were served and games played. The lecturer presented a temperance program.

ARBUTUS, 450, SURREY. The regular meeting of Arbutus grange was held Friday evening; sixty-five members and nearly fifty visitors present. Supper was served at 9.30, and an interesting program was presented. Member of Arbutus grange extend thanks to Harvest Home grange for its help on the program.

BROOKLIN, 251. At the last meeting of Brooklin grange there were forty-three members and two visitors present. One application for membership was received. The lecturer presented a short program of readings and songs. HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT. Highland grange met March 8; work in the third and fourth degrees on two candidates. Considerable business was transacted and a long program rendered. The question: "Is it more profitable to feed hay or sell it, and if so to what kind of stock?" was opened by Master E. E. Gross, followed by many others. Most of them favored feeding to dairy stock.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 484, WEST EDES. The meeting Friday evening was very enjoyable; 100 present. The second degree was conferred on eight. The captain on the ladies' side of the contest presented a fine program. The wedding of Hezekiah Jenkins and Samantha Brascome was especially pleasing. Next week the men have their program, and all look forward to something fine.

MASSAQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. Massaqua grange held an interesting session March 7, with thirty-three members and one visitor present. The first and second degrees were conferred. The gentlemen furnished an excellent program. During intermission a number of the brothers had a contest for the purpose of seeing which could nestle sew on six buttons in the shortest time. Fred Sylvester won.

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the text "Motherhood is the highest type of womanhood. Scott's Emulsion is the highest type of curative food. The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefited and built up."









Advertisements. Women's Best Interests demand that every woman should spare herself unnatural suffering...

Beecham's Pills of special value to women. Beecham's Pills remove the cause of suffering; they clear the system...

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A FAIR OFFER. Your Money Back if You're not Satisfied. We pay for all the medicine used during the trial...

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Hair Quickly Stops Falling. Itching Scalp Vanishes Overnight and Dandruff is Abolished. There is one hair tonic that you can put your faith in...

REFERENDUM AND RECALL By F. A. MITCHEL.

Agnes Winston was a very gente person with no natural aptitude for leadership in those political movements which concern the woman of the present day.

However, after her first interview with the stronger woman she considered herself converted to the cause and, being engaged to be married...

"Where did you get it?" "I don't see that that has anything to do with the matter. It is sufficient for me to tell you that I have joined the votes for women movement."

"What's the referendum?" "Why, when the governor of a state, for instance, doesn't exactly know what to do in a certain case he refers the matter to the people."

"What's the recall?" "Why, when a judge doesn't decide a question right they take away his judgeship."

"Splendid! I see that you have easily discovered the purport of these two novelties, over which I have been puzzling my poor brain ever since they were born."

"That's it. When she's married her husband will wish to vote as he likes." "Well, suppose that he wishes to vote one way and the wife the other."

"I don't remember." "I do, you said, 'if a case of referendum comes up between us I'll refer it to you.'"

"Well, I declare!" "I do. You said, 'if a case of referendum comes up between us I'll refer it to you.'"

Primitive Ideas of Hygiene. Hindu ambassadors once sent to England by a native prince were regarded as so polluted that on their return to India nothing but being born again would purify them...

Scientific Manager. One cold winter day some railroad officials while making an inspection of a large yard stepped for a moment inside a switchman's shanty to get warm.

"Now, can ye be tellin' me who that mon is?" "That's the general superintendent," the yardmaster replied.

"Prism nothing!" replies Henry Jones. "That isn't a prism." "Sure it is," remarks Smith. "Don't you know a prism when you see one?"

Hay In Church. A curious custom has been observed from time immemorial at Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, in England. The church there is dedicated to St. Swithin...

A New Creation. Margaret, aged eleven, had just returned from her first visit to the zoo. "Well," said her mother, smiling, "did you see the elephants and the giraffe and the kangaroos?"

Still Johnny. One summer when an admirable secretary of the navy was visiting his native village of Buckfield in Maine he sent some clothes to the village washerwoman and, driving by the next week in company with a representative to congress...

And Got a Lecture. "Well, old man, how did you get along after I left you at midnight? Get home all right?" "No, a confounded nosy policeman baled me to the station, where I spent the rest of the night."

Conservation Too. "What is this domestic science?" inquired the engaged girl. "It consists of making hash out of the leftover meat and croquettes out of the leftover hash," explained her more experienced friend.

Advertisements. HOW WEAK WOMEN May Be Made Strong at Small Expense and No Risk. There are hundreds of women in this vicinity, weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous...

Pauper Notice. HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth...

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD In Effect Dec. 3, 1911. BAR, HARBOR TO BANGOR. BAR HARBOR... 11:00 AM... 4:15 PM...

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Daily except Sunday. Daily except Monday. Trains leaving Ellsworth at 7.15 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. and arriving at Ellsworth 11.06 a.m. and 10.52 p.m.

Eastern Steamship Corporation. Reduced Winter Fares. Bar Harbor and Boston \$3.50. Bluehill and Boston \$3.50.

Banking. 6% is what your money will earn if invested in shares of the Ellsworth Loan and Building Ass'n.

WHY PAY RENT when you can borrow on your shares, give a first mortgage and reduce it every month? Monthly payments and interest together will amount to but little more than you are now paying for rent, and in about ten years you will own your own home.

Advertisements. A BALD-HEADED WOMAN, Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses in Love and Marriage. Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman?

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall '93' Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy...

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the only pills that are safe, reliable, and give quick relief.

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