

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Jan. 27--Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Paul was the greatest missionary of the apostolic church. In resolution as well as in action he ever stands as the ideal missionary.

I. Paul's indebtedness to the unsaved. "I am a debtor to the Greeks and to the barbarians; both to the wise and unwise."

2. Paul's readiness to preach the gospel to the unsaved. "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also."

3. Paul's reason for readiness. He was ready to preach the gospel at Rome because he was not ashamed of the gospel because it was the power of God unto salvation to every one who believed.

4. The prayer meeting. Have a "Bible reading" upon the subject of foreign missions.

Isa. vi, 1-8; III, 7; Jonah III, 1-10; Nah. 1, 15; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Acts 1, 8; 13, 1-8; Rom. x, 14, 15; I Cor. ix, 16.

Thorough Consideration of the Character of Our Prayers.

If you had a friend to whom you never went but to ask for something and if your visits to your friend were made not once, but twice, or even oftener, every day, what do you suppose your friend would think of you?

16. Bible for the heathens. Over 5,000,000 copies of the Bible were sold by the British and Foreign Bible Society last year.

Potent Cause of Disease. Is alcohol a digestive? No; its ingestion produces a passing excitement, interrupts the proper action of the muscles of the stomach because alcohol acts as an anesthetic after having irritated the walls of the stomach, and it drives the blood to the skin and so hinders the action of the gastric juices.

One leader. The way of life is narrow, because there is only one leader, Christ.

Mrs. Sarah E. Briggs, of Orbisonia, through her attorneys, W. H. and J. S. Woods, has brought suit against the East Broad Top Railroad company to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000 for the loss of her husband's life last spring by his train being derailed at a curve at Martin's meadow.

SIGNAL OF DISTRESS.

APPETITE FOR ALCOHOL INDICATES DEGENERATION.

Denotes a Condition of Mental and Physical Disease That is Rarely Realized by the Victim Until it is Too Late.

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To both the savage and civilized man the use of alcohol reveals new feelings, new experiences. To the degenerate and the exhausted brain and body and the faulty nervous energies it covers up a consciousness of their presence and brings a new sense of change and rest.

The presence of alcohol in almost every clime and race and the facility of procuring it, together with its delusive action, are not the products of nature for the evolution of the race, but the means for dissolution and destruction. If the poppy could be grown in all parts of the world, opium would very largely take the place of alcohol, and the same appetite which finds relief from alcohol would turn to this drug.

FALLACIOUS ARGUMENTS. Untenable Position of Those Who Claim Alcohol is a Food.

It is claimed that alcohol is a food because it is oxidized in the body. The fallacy in this argument will be clearly seen if it is stated in the form of a syllogism.

All foods are oxidized in the body. Alcohol is oxidized in the body, therefore alcohol is a food. Let us take some other substances that are known to be oxidized in the body. Phosphorus is oxidized in the body, therefore phosphorus is a food.

The Same Old Way. Curious Old Lady--How did you come to this, poor man? Convict--I was drove to it, lady. Curious Old Lady--Were you really? Convict--Yes; they bring me in the Black Maria, as usual--Collier's Weekly.

It cannot be too often repeated that it is not helps, but obstacles, not facilities, but difficulties, that make men and bring final success.--Success.

An exchange remarks that there is hardly a married man, except editors, who does not carry in his pocket the picture of an attractive young woman who is not his wife. Yes and we violate no confidence when we say that her name is Miss Anna Wilkes Williams, of Philadelphia, and that her picture ornaments the silver dollars which all of us use whenever we can get them.

REUNITED.

Let us begin, dear love, where we left off. The up the broken threads of that old dream And go on happy as before and true Lovest again, though all the world may scoff.

Let us forget the cold, malicious life Who made our loving hearts for life's joys And once more revel in the sweet old days Of happy love. Nay, it is not too late!

Forget the deep pined frowns in my brow! Forget the silver gleaming in my hair; Look only in my eyes! Oh, darling, there The old love shows no longer than there was!

Te up the broken threads and let us go. Like reunited lovers, hand in hand, Back may we not toward to the sunny land Of our life, which was our long Ago? --W.H. Wheeler.

PERFUME AND DISEASE.

Nature Practical, Not Poetical, in Sentencing Sweet Blossoms.

A French physician has decided that perfumes prevent people from taking certain diseases. During an epidemic his attention was attracted to the fact that persons who constantly used perfumes escaped taking the disease.

Representative Littlefield of Maine brought along with him to Washington the other day two big deer, souvenirs of his prowess as a hunter in the Maine woods.

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BLAMED THE GOVERNMENT.

But Had the Letters in His Pocket All the Time.

"See here, young fellow," shouted an angry visaged business man with his head up close to the stamp window in the postoffice. "You are a pretty lot of incompetents that the government hires to transact the nation's mail business."

"What's the matter, sir?" asked the clerk, calm by long familiarity with such outbursts.

"Why, I mailed a letter to Cleveland last week that was of the utmost importance and it has not reached its destination yet. I have come here to look, and to kick right hard."

"You're in the wrong paw, my dear sir. Go to the superintendent of mails, and he will fix you up."

The indignant "business man" was passed on from department to department until he finally ran up against the authority competent to handle the matter.

"Such things do sometimes happen," he was informed in the conciliatory words of the superintendent. "We'll send our tracer after your letter. To whom was it addressed? Tell us where and when you mailed it."

"It was a plain envelope," explained the still angry customer. "I usually use a 'return' envelope, but had reasons for using a plain one in this instance. Here is one (tumbling in his pocket) like it. By George, let me look at that again. I'll be hanged if that isn't the very letter. I haven't even addressed it yet."

As he vanished down the corridor left behind--Detroit Free Press.

A Misunderstanding. "My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that you ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a bookshop and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke. "My dear," he then said slowly, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said that we must study economy." --Pearson's Weekly.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The average weight of a man is 140 pounds 6 ounces, or about 15 men to the ton.

Chinese mandarins carry their own chopsticks to a feast, wipe them carefully at the close of the feast and carry them home again. They are of ivory and usually silver tipped.

In the new British parliament 53 members are directors of British railways and 11 are directors of colonial or foreign railways, while half a dozen others are large contractors for railway works.

A new cigarette factory was formally opened in the City of Mexico. President Diaz attended, with a great throng of distinguished guests. The police turned out in dress uniforms. A company of infantry paraded.

The 3 cent stamp in the new series to be issued and sold next year in commemoration of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will have as its central picture a motor vehicle, representing the latest form of transportation.

Noah Burket, a veteran of the civil war was brutally beaten Saturday night and wandered around in a dazed condition until Sunday morning, when he found his way to his home, near Bedford. The motive for the crime was robbery. The footpads evidently think he had received his pension, and would have money on his person. His nose was broken and it required forty stitches to sew up the cuts in his face.



PERSONALITIES.

Sir William Huggins, the new president of the Royal Society of England, is a Londoner by birth and is 73 years old.

George H. Phillips, the young "corn king" of Chicago, is getting many letters from women offering to marry him at sight.

Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, is not only a graduate of Balliol college, Oxford, but is also a D. L. and a fellow of the Royal society.

Dr. Nansen, the explorer, although perfectly easy on the lecture platform, is generally extremely shy and diffident in general society and talks but little.

Representative Littlefield of Maine brought along with him to Washington the other day two big deer, souvenirs of his prowess as a hunter in the Maine woods.

Andrew and Anton Lang visited the pope in Rome a short time ago in their Oberammergau costume. The pope received them kindly and would not allow the impersonator of Christ to kneel before him.

An album once belonging to General von Moltke and now preserved at Krasnow contains, among other autographs, a five line poem by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, in which Von Moltke is styled "Germany's greatest hero."

The Boer general, De Wet, said recently that he respected Cecil Rhodes very much. "He tried his best to patch up matters," said De Wet, "and then when the break came he naturally sided with his own country. I should have despised him if he had not."

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Sir Theodore Martin has withdrawn his offer of a monument to his wife at the church at Stratford-on-Avon. Sidney Lee, in a letter to the London Times, showed that even the merits of Helen Faucit could not justify the erection of a memorial that would overshadow Shakespeare's tomb.

Apparently it is John B. Rockefeller's intention to surround his beautiful home in Westchester county, N. Y., with one of the most beautiful parks in the east. So far he has purchased \$5,000 worth of land there and next spring will spend \$250,000 in landscape gardening and constructing an artificial lake in famous Sleepy Hollow.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Silk tassels and gold tassels as well are used by way of variety in place of drop buttons.

Scarlet and gold in combination gives a military touch to many a costume this season, but it is almost exclusively reserved for young women.

One feature in the detail of the bodice is a lacing of gold or silk cord across the shoulder seam, each point tacked down with a tiny gold button.

High Louis XIV heels are the correct thing for dressy shoes, and colored suede slippers which match the gown are one of the fads in footwear.

The new tunics are large and varied in style between the soft round muff of fur, with tails across one side, and the dainty little novelty of velvet, fur and chiffon.

Handsome buckles in all sizes and kinds are very much used for belts, for fastening ends and straps of velvet and for the center of rosettes and butterfly bows.

Small hats made entirely of the breast feathers of different birds are one of the fads in millinery and are trimmed with a bunch of flowers on a rosette of velvet or mousseline.

Tiny pink roses are worn as a cuff-decoration in the evening arranged in a close wreath around the knot, which is dressed high on the head and fastened with a small black velvet bow. Albaton bows of black tulle are another decoration very becoming to some women.--New York Sun.

PERSONALITIES.

Andy Mellott and wife were the guests of Job L. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess and Master Wallace visited the family of Reuben Layton, recently.

Wm. Mellott spent one day last week with his parents -- Mr. and Mrs. Job Mellott near Franklin Mills.

A. K. Hixon has moved his steam saw mill into the farm of Chas. Hess.

Mrs. Rachel Hill spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Denton Hendershot in Pigeon Cove.

THE JOB DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE. SALE BILLS, POSTERS, DODGERS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, CARDS, &c.

Advertisements for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, detailing its benefits for various ailments like indigestion, heartburn, and general weakness.



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The business men of this town can attract out-of-town trade as readily as the big establishments of the cities attract it.

It is simply a matter of advertising.

This paper goes into the homes not only of those who live in the thickly settled community but it is a welcome guest in almost every farm house for miles around.

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Reisner's Store News. To give you in detail all the attractions of our big store, would utilize all the space in THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS as we are daily receiving goods. We must content ourselves by inviting you to visit us and see for yourselves.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE--Nov. 26, 1900. Table listing train routes, departure times, and arrival times for various stations like Harrisburg, York, and Pottsville.