

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 10.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—If Christ should come tomorrow.—I Thess. v, 1, 2, 4, 8.

One of the first great subjects that agitated the Christian church was that of the second coming of Christ. Paul's first epistle was written to the church at Thessalonica and was upon this subject.

The Thessalonians looked for the immediate return of their Lord in answer to the angel's words at the ascension of Christ.

1. If Christ should come tomorrow, we ought not to be surprised. The day and the hour of the Lord's return to earth have not been revealed.

2. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should be ready. "Ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief."

3. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should desire to be found at our posts of duty.

THE PRAYER MEETING. Let the prayer meeting committee arrange a special programme, covering every phase of the question of Christ's second coming.

BIBLE READINGS. Math. xvi, 24-28; xxv, 1-13, 31-46; Acts 1, 1-11; Col. iii, 4, 5; I Thess. ii, 19, 20; Jas. v, 7, 8; II Pet. iii, 1-15; I John iii, 1-3; Rev. xxii, 11, 12.

Prisoners of Hope. The man who lives for today is like one born in a prison, who has never learned that the great world throbs beyond his prison walls.

But One Standard. A true Christian can have but one standard of ethics. That standard must apply with equal force to his dealings with honorable men and with men who are dishonorable.

Making the Best of What We Have. The common problem—yours, mine, every one's—is not to fancy what were fair in life, provided it could be, but finding first what may be, then find how to make it fair up to our means.

Supperless Thought must be exercised at this time in the year in order to refrain from all epidemics and malicious diseases.

How to Clean White Shawls. White summer shawls made of soft wools may be cleaned by rubbing them a several changes of magnesia and flour mixed.

RENDEZVOUS OF EVIL.

Cohorts of Satan Gather Power in the Humshop.

Listen to this sickening alliteration! Are they not the blissing sibilants of hell? Saloon, sin, slander, shame, sickness, stealing, starvation, sorrow, insanity, suicide—satan!

The saloon necessitates hospitals, asylums, poorhouses and prisons. At least 80 per cent of the inmates of all these institutions are there directly from the cause of the liquor traffic.

The saloon is not an industry. Look at these reliable figures: In Pennsylvania there are 107 distilleries, 331 breweries, 15,300 retailers and 100,000 employees.

EARLY TEMPERANCE WORK. Movement Against Dram Drinking Seventy Years Ago. The increase of drunkenness in many parts of the United States led to the formation of societies intended to counteract this evil.

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS are the Church of England Temperance society and some other sectarian organizations established at a much later date which have a "dual basis."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN. The object in mulching is to preserve as even a temperature as possible.

A FEARSOME MONSTER. Ram Possesses the Characteristics of Serpent and Tiger.

Temperance Notes. Corkscrews have sunk more people than cork jackets will ever save.

APHORISMS. It is worse to apprehend than to suffer.—Brydner.

Macaroni wheat has been added to the list of cereals and plants successfully introduced into the United States by the agricultural department.

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TAKING THE REINS.

Hopples will be barred at Readville in 1901.

Metellas, 2:38 1/2, is said by many good judges to be a sure 2:10 trotter.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association distributed a total of \$85,870 in 1900.

Myrtle Girl, by Walkill Prince, the mare recently sold by a Barre (Mass.) man, is credited with trotting speed around the 2:12 notch.

STAGE GLINTS. Sir Arthur Sullivan was knighted by the queen in 1883.

No Real Dislike. "You announced that you had no dislike for the young man who threatened to dominate your party and depose you from your leadership."

The Dealer's Idea. "That's odd," said Mr. Pitt, who was reading the paper.

Retort Counterparts. "Really—er—stammered the gossip who had been caught red handed.

A Brilliant Success. A—How did your automobile journey turn out?

Found Out. He—Will you marry me, Evellene? She—Sir!

Six Days Enough. Mrs. Nextdoor—We consider piano playing wicked on Sunday.

Can't Take the Medicine. Hobbs—Laughter is a cure for indigestion.

The Home Guard's Close Call. We were on our dress parade last night; the boys looked spick and span.

Living and Learning.

"I don't see how any one can lose money in speculation," she remarked thoughtfully.

"Do you consider it so simple?" he asked. "Why, certainly. As I understand it, all you have to do is to buy when things are going up and sell when they are coming down."

Clever Boy. "If I tell you, Johnnie, that I have just seen twosome years, what does that mean?"

Unbiased Opinions. Some people wouldn't even grow old if it required an effort.

The Difference between praise and flattery is that no reward is to be asked when the former is given.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor.

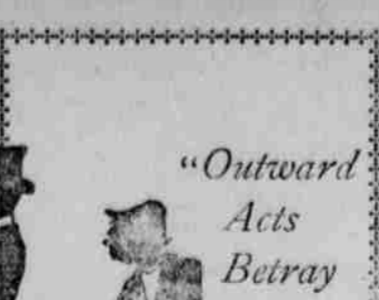
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. H. M. Ash, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor.

REFORMED—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor.

Soldiers' Dictionary. The Oskaloosa Herald has compiled the following brief "soldiers' dictionary":

An army is three corps. A corps, three divisions. A division, three brigades.



Placing an advertisement in a well circulated newspaper is an outward act that betrays an intention.

It indicates that the advertiser is bound to be at the head of the procession, that he is up to date.

The merchant who has confidence in his goods and honestly and plainly states his case begins confidence in prospective buyers.

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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.

Dress Goods. Every lady in the County knows the reputation REISNER'S STORE has for Fine Dress Goods.

Clothing for men, boys, and children in suits from the finest cassimeres, serges, chevots in the latest styles for dress, to the plain strong garment for every day wear.

Shoes. Everything from the finest dress shoes for Men, Women and Children to the strong, heavy shoe for hard service.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY TIME TABLE.—Nov. 29, 1900. Leave No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 No. 10

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