

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 23.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.
Topic.—Praying for friends. Job xlii, 8-10; Phil. i, 4-10.

Among other things the preface to the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father"—the one in heaven—teaches us that we should pray with and for others. Christ does not pray "My Father," but "Our Father," showing that God is the Father of all, and that the prayers of His children should unitedly ascend to Him. If we should pray for all men in general, it necessarily follows that we should particularly pray for our friends on the principle, "Do good unto all men, but specially to them that are of the household of faith." The Scripture constantly, by precept and example, teaches that we should pray for our friends. In each of our topical texts an example of this character is given.

1. Job's prayer for his friends (Job xlii, 8-10). Job has been in deep affliction. The hand of God has been sorely against him. Job's friends, Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar, attempt to comfort him. But they misjudge the cause of God's affliction and falsely accuse Job of sinning against God. In the end God decides in Job's favor, commands his friends to make an offering and promises them that Job will pray for them. They obey God, and Job offers his prayer for his friends, which God accepts, and all are reconciled, and God blessed Job abundantly. We may call this a prayer of reconciliation and one worthy of imitation. Job and his friends are estranged, but by one praying for the others they are reconciled. Perhaps no better rule could be found for successful reunion of Christian people who are estranged. Let friends pray for friends under such circumstances, and a reunion cannot but speedily follow.

2. Paul's prayer for his friends (Phil. i, 4-10). After the opening salutation Paul begins his letter to the Philippians with a prayer in their behalf. In a sense this is the prayer of a pastor for his people. Ministers should pray for their people, and the people should pray for their pastors. Paul's prayer has many model characteristics. It was continuous. "Always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy." Prayer for friends should be regular and continuous. It was for a greater increase of love and in connection with knowledge and discernment. "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and discernment." They had love, but he wanted it increased, and what could increase it more than knowledge? It was also a prayer, the object of which was to make them approve all that was good resulting in sincerity in the heart, and with fruits of righteousness without (verses 10, 11). Let us thus pray for one another that we may have love combined with knowledge, to approve that which is good, that we may have inward sincerity and outward favorable results.

Bible references—Ps. xcv, 6-8; cxlii, 6-9; Isa. lxii, 6, 7; Luke xxi, 31, 32; John xiv, 16, 17; Acts xii, 5; Rom. x, 1; Eph. vi, 18; II Tim. i, 3; Jas. v, 14; John v, 14-16; II Thess. i, 11.

Good News From Japan.

President Clarke reports that already there are 20 societies in Japan, most of them having been formed within the three weeks of his visit, while many more were about to be formed. Three of these societies are in Kobe, two in Nagoya, two in Yokohama, one in Tokio, one in Kyoto, one in Okayama, two in Osaka, two in Tottori, one in Xenday, one in Miyazaki, etc. The oldest society so far as known is in the Okayama girls' school. This has been in existence nearly two years.

The president of the society in the Kobe girls' school is Miss Watanabe, who graduated with high honors at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn.

The Power of Doing Good.

It is decreed in the providence of God that, although the opportunities for doing good, which are in the power of every man, are beyond count or knowledge, yet the opportunity once neglected no man, by any self sacrifice, can atone for those who have fallen or suffered by his negligence.—J. E. Ewing.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

There are now nine Christian Endeavor societies reported from Ireland. Seven are in Methodist churches and two in Presbyterian.

Mr. F. H. Ehrback of New Orleans is the newly elected state president of Louisiana. Rev. Fitzgerald S. Parker of New Iberia is superintendent of the colored societies.

The Presbyterian (South) Society of Tampa, Fla., has sent four young men to Africa, and another goes this spring. Other societies are doing the same work.

A part of a share in the hospital at Teheran has been taken by the Presbyterian society of Philo, Ills.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Cincinnati local union for the entertainment of the Ohio state convention next June. Rev. A. M. Dawson is chairman of the committee of arrangements. At least 5,000 people are expected.

One hundred and thirteen societies in go Florida.

A committee of young men from London, Ont., societies has organized a Christian Endeavor society at the military academy. Its name is the Canadian Regiment of Infantry Christian Endeavor society.

Atlanta has nine colored Endeavor societies.

It is reported that the Rev. W. F. McCauley of Dayton, O., president of the Ohio union, has traveled within his own state nearly 8,000 miles within nine months in the interests of the society.

A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been organized in the Bethany Presbyterian church, South Chester, Pa., Rev. William H. Bancroft, pastor. The pastor was made president of the society.

In the Presbyterian church at Ridley Park, Pa., a Christian Endeavor society has been organized with 40 members.



Get rid of it, if you have Catarrh. Don't merely relieve it for a time with poisonous, irritating snuffs and strong caustic solutions. While you seem to be getting help, you may be getting harm. Stopped in this way, it's usually only driven to the lungs. You're worse off than ever.

But you can get rid of it completely, with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. That's been proved over and over again, in thousands of the most hopeless cases. By its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, Catarrh in the Head and all Catarrhal affections are perfectly and permanently cured.

The physicians will tell you that Catarrh can't be cured. They mean that they can't cure it. Dr. Sage's Remedy can. And to prove that they believe it, the proprietors of this medicine will pay \$500 for an incurable case of Catarrh. They don't see one often, but they'll pay the money when they do.

Make Your Opportunities.

The true way to deal with adverse circumstance is to be a still greater circumstance yourself. Nine out of 10 of the men who have been eminent successful in their callings have fought the battle of life up hill against many opposing forces. Instead of bemoaning their hard lot, they have bowed to the inevitable and used it to their advantage. Instead of asking for an impossible chessboard they have taken the one before them and played the game. Look at the tireless worker, Lord Brougham. Can any one believe that by any combination of circumstance his talents could have been kept from asserting themselves and winning recognition? It has been said that if his station had been that of a shoeblick he would never have rested content till he had become the first shoeblick in England. The luck of Napoleon and Nelson consisted, they said, in being a quarter of an hour before their time. When, in the darkest hour of the Indian mutiny, a handful of Englishmen, poorly armed, and provisioned, but splendidly led won eight victories in succession, the revolted sepoys said their conquerors had "the devil's luck"; but the only luck in the case was that of force of will, invincible courage and skill in arms.

Good luck is desirable even when you have done your best to succeed, but remember that the most favorable circumstances or strokes of fortune are of little value unless you have prepared yourself to take advantage of them. Of what advantage would Hayne's fiery speech have been to Daniel Webster if he had not, with the instinct of genius, long before equipped himself for the assault which he repelled with such crushing energy? Had he not previously weighed and refuted in his own mind the charges of his opponent his reply, instead of ranking among the greatest masterpieces of oratory, might have only revealed his own weakness. Thousands of men had seen the prints of a horse's hoofs in the soil before Faust discovered by them the art of printing.

The discovery by Edison of the carbon by which he perfected his telephone seems a happy accident; but such accident never happened to common men. The great inventor scraped some soot from the blackened chimney of his laboratory lamp, and in a spirit of curiosity tested its properties. It proved to be the very thing for which he was searching; but behind this fortunate discovery was a series of exhausting and exhaustive experiments with all kinds of likely materials, absorbing the energies of many months. The lucky hit rewarded the persistent will of a patient workman. So with the young and obscure lawyer who conducts and wins a difficult case as did Thomas Erskine, in his elder's illness; or the struggling surgeon who has a sudden change of distinction offered to him; he must have had a long and laborious preparatory training before he can profit by such an emergency. In short, a great opportunity is worth to a man precisely what his antecedents have enabled him to make of it.—Harper's Young People.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken down with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore, regular size, 50 cents and \$1.

Spring & Summer Goods.

HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED

a complete assortment of Dress Goods, Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Embroiders, Torchon Laces, Black and colored laces in endless variety. Domestic and Zephyr Gingham, novelty Swisses and Organdy Lawns Black and Figured Satines, Henrietta Embroidered Flannel, White Goods, Dimitees and Irish Lawns, Lace Curtains and Portiers in great variety.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS include Dotted and Polka-dot novelties, Combination Suits Bengalines Poplins, Illuminated Dress Goods Black, Figured and Plain Dress Goods, Complete Assortment of Dress Trimmings. Zeigler Bros.' Women and Children's Shoes in complete lines. New Parasols and Umbrella's received.

JOHN SAMUELS.

STERLING BOY 10526.

STANDARD.

Sire of Bell Peters 2:29.

Bay horse, 16 hands high, foaled in 1888. Bred by John McDonald Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Sired by BELLWOOD 756.

Sired by Belmont 64.

1 dam KATE PENNINGTON.....by STANDARD BEAKER 5300.

Sire of Banner Boy 2:35, Marlowe 2:15 and others.

2 dam LADY THORN JR.....by WILLIAM'S MAMBRINO.

Dam of Navidad (4) 2:22 1-2, Santa Claus 2:17 1-2, sire of Sidney 2:19 3-4, sire of Faustino (4) 2:14 1-4, Faustina (1) 2:22 3-4, Frou Frou (1) 2:25 1-4 etc.

3 dam KATE.....by HIGHLAND CHIEF.

Son of Mambrino Chief 11.

BELLWOOD 756, (sire of W. Van 2:25 1-2, Ryewood 2:26, sire of Silverwood 2:29 3-4), by Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood 2:18 3-4, Wedgewood 2:19 and 94 others in 2:20. Has 29 sons sires of 120 trotters. Bellwood's dam, Vanity Fair, dam of Conway 2:18, Convey 2:22, Belmont 64 by Abdallah 1:5, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14, dam Belle, by Mambrino Chief.

ABDALLAH 1:5 by Hambletonian 10, dam Katy Darling, Standard Bearer 5300 by Volunteer 55, sire of St. Julian 2:11 3-4 and 25 others. Volunteer by Hambletonian 10; Williams' Mambrino by Ericsson, son of Mambrino Chief 11; Highland Chief, son of Mambrino Chief 11.

STERLING BOY is a large, handsome horse, with fine style, best of feet and legs. His breeding is first-class, as he carries the blood of some of the best producing sires in the world. We can promise you that Sterling Boy will not only sire speedy colts, but the best coach horses in the land.

STERLING BOY will make the present season at our stables on the Van Thompson pike, six miles north of Mt. Sterling, at the low price of

\$15 TO INSURE A LIVE COLT.

Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to another horse. A lien will be retained on colt for season money.

BRIDGES BROS.,

JUDY, KY.

HAROLD

Sire of Maud S. 2:08 3/4.
Alturas 2:19 3/4.
Hermist 2:16 3/4.
Noontide 2:30 3/4.
and 94 other 2:30 horses.

BELMONT

Sire of Fred Arthur 2:14 3/4.
Clara D. 2:17 3/4, Persica 2:18 3/4, Nutwood 2:19 3/4, Wedgewood 2:19 and 38 other 2:30 horses.

VALDEMEER,

RECORD 2:28.

(Sire of Vanity 2:29 3/4 and Valley Girl 2:29 3/4.)

Bay horse 15 1/2 hands

Bred by A. J. Alexander, Spring Station, Ky.

Sired by HAROLD.

The sire of Maud S. 2:08 3/4, Alturas 2:19 3/4, Hermist 2:16 3/4, Noontide 2:30 3/4, 35 in 2:30 list, and grand-sire of Kremlin 2:07 3/4, King of Stallions.

1 dam VASSAR, (trial 2:40 3/4) by BELMONT, the sire of Fred Arthur 2:14 3/4.

dam of Valdemer 2:28, (sire of Vanity 2:29 3/4 and Valley Girl 2:29 3/4); Oak Hill, trial 2:28 3/4, (sire of Charles K. 2:29 3/4); Vasco, the sire of Valissa (3) 2:19; Ed Rosewater 2:16 3/4, and Bill Lindsay (3) 2:18 3/4.

2 dam VENUS.....by Seeley's AMERICAN STAR.

Sire of four in the 2:30 list, and dams of Guy 2:16 3/4, Nettie 2:18, Robert McGregor 2:17 3/4, Dexter 2:17 3/4, Joe Bunker 2:19 3/4, Driver 2:19 3/4, Artillery 2:21 3/4, Dictator, Jay Gould, Happy Medium, etc.

Grandam of Valdemer 2:28, Vatica 2:29 3/4, (sire of Belle Vara 2:08 3/4) Vasco (sire of Valissa, three-year-old record 2:19; Bill Lindsay 2:18 3/4, and Ed Rosewater (2) 2:16 3/4); Oak Hill (sire of Charles K. 2:29 3/4); Vacher (sire of Wauseon, 2:22); Numero 2:27, and great grandam of Kremlin 2:07 3/4.

Will make the season at the Arcade Stables, Winchester, Ky., at \$50 with the right of returning the following season should the mare not prove with foal.

F. P. PENDLETON & CO.

There are only three stallions living that have sired performers with records of 2:08 3/4 and better, and they are all of this immediate family, viz: Harold, sire of Maud S. 2:08 3/4; Lord Russell sire of Kremlin 2:07 3/4; and Vatica, sire of Belle Vara 2:08 3/4.

Algeria Wilkes, 2:39 1/4.

No. 3680.

Sire of HUGAR, 2:21. JESSIE WILKES, 2:19 1/4

By ALCYONE, 2:27.

(Sire of Martha Wilkes, 2:08, world's race record 2:08 3/4; world's race record for three heats, 2:12, 2:10 and 2:09; and 82 others from 2:10 to 2:30.)

1st dam GOSSIP.....by TATTLE, 2:26.

Dam of Don Wilkes 2:24 3/4, (sire of Captain John 2:21); g. d. of Ashmore 2:30.

2d dam JESSIE PEPPER.....by MAMBRINO CHIEF 11.

Dam of Iona 2:17 3/4, (dam of Annon (3-y) 2:20 3/4)

Dam of Alpha 2:20 3/4, (dam of Aegon (3-y) 2:18 3/4), Annabell, (grandam of Prince Regent 2:16 3/4), Winona, (dam of Alaska 2:27 3/4, Montezuma 2:28 3/4), LeGrande, (sire of Grandee (4) 2:28 3/4), Iola trial 2:27 3/4, (dam of Irene 2:20 3/4).

ALGERIA WILKES will make the season at "Blue Grass Park," at the low price of \$25 to insure a living colt. Our personal attention will be given to the care of all stock, but cannot be responsible for accidents or escapes, should any occur. Grass furnished at 10 cents per day, or \$2.00, by the month, and must be paid for before removal of mares. Season money due in all cases when mare is parted with or bred to another horse.

ELDRID BEAN,

Winchester, Ky.

What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Osceola,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. F. F. Kitchener,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. Aschner, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

TROTTING STOCK.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1893, at A. T. Thompson's stable in Mt. Sterling, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, Forty or Fifty Trotting-bred Mares, Fillies, Colts and Geldings. Catalogues will be out by April 25th.

TERMS.—Credit of four months, with 6 per cent interest, or 4 per cent discount to those who desire to pay cash.

JNO. W. WHITE,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CAPT. JACK STEWART, Auctioneer.

FAIRLAWN 7277.

Bay horse, no white, 16 hands high, foaled July 3, 1886, son of the Great

Nutwood 2:18 3/4,

The greatest living sire, and the sire of 102 with records from 2:00 1/4 to 2:30, and sire of 37 sires with 37 trotters and 12 pacers in 2:30; also sire of the dam of the great Arion (2-yr-old) 2:10 3/4.

1 dam STREAMLET.....by ALMONT 83.

Dam of Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks, sire of 49 dams with 61 trotters in 2:30 and six pacers in 2:25 and better.

2 dam OLD SOPHY.....by EDWIN FOREST 40.

Dam of Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:30 and g. d. of Mike Wilkes 2:19 3/4; Ira Wilkes, sire of 5 trotters better than 2:30 and 3 pacers in 2:25 and better; Adrian Wilkes, sire of Roy Wilkes 2:07 3/4 and 12 more from 2:14 to 2:30.

3 dam SOPHONIA.....by Parker's BROWN PILOT.

Grandam of Julia Ann Johnson, the first 2-yr-old to trot in 2:15 3/4.

4 dam.....by BETRAND, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy.

5 dam.....by LANCE, thoroughbred son of American Eclipse.

6 dam.....by GRAY DUNGANNON, thoroughbred son of Imp Bedford.

7 dam.....by CUPBEARER, thoroughbred son of Imp Bedford.

8 dam.....by IMP. COUR-DE-LEON, son of Highflyer.

NUTWOOD 2:18 3/4.....by BELMONT 64.

Sire of 102 from 2:00 1/4 to 2:30.

1 dam MISS RUSSELL.....by PILOT JR.

Dam of Maud S. 2:08 3/4, Nutwood 2:18 3/4, Rustique 2:21, Cora Belmont 2:23 3/4, Russia 2:28.

2 dam SALLY RUSSELL.....by BOSTON.

Both in breeding and individuality FAIRLAWN is a very superior horse, sired by the greatest living horse of superb breeding, of great speed and a demonstrated sire, and his dam, by one of the greatest brood mare sires and one of the most prolific producers of trotters that ever lived.

FAIRLAWN has as perfect a guarantee of success in the stud as is possible for a young horse to have, when, in addition to his two top crosses the character of his second dam, Old Sophy, is considered that assurance is doubly sure, and I have put his service fee down in the reach of all,

\$25 To Insure a Living Foal

And will make the season at the Oak View track, two miles south of Mt Sterling, Ky.

JNO. W. WHITE.

July 1