

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week... Topic—Obeying when obedience is hard.

There are times when obedience is easy and times when to obey is a serious strain upon the physical, mental and spiritual life.

1. Isaac was Abraham's only son, "the only son." To have given one of ten or twelve sons to be offered as a burnt offering would be a hard, but how much harder to give one of one!

2. God's commandment must be kept secret. Abraham did not tell Isaac, and the boy's mother, for three days Sarah walked beside Isaac with this awful secret in her heart.

3. Abraham himself had to perform the act commanded by God. He must offer up his son! His hand must strike the blow and place Isaac's body upon the wood as a burnt offering.

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Agricultural Notes.

Missouri farmers are bothered with rabbits in an unusual way. The rabbits dig into hills of planted corn early in the season and eat the corn, thus destroying the crop.

Western farmers are complaining of the damage done by the rabbit pest. They are so bad that the farmers have to plow up their lawns to get rid of them.

A Northwestern woman farmer, Miss Jennie Cain, says: "The following is a never-failing remedy for killing cabbage worms for those who have to use Paris green or copperas."

The theory that extreme cold in winter is destructive to insect life does not seem to be borne out in this year's experience.

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Hering's Department Store Bargains for August.

It has been our policy each season to close out all goods that we do not want to carry over, and we have made big reductions that will be interesting news to everyone.

40c White Madras, 19c. Ten pieces of Fine Mercerized White Madras in neat and large designs, very handsome and fine, have been selling at 40c and 50c.

Silk Sale, 25c Yard. Corded Wash Silks in plain white and colored stripes. One piece of White Jap Wash Silk, 20 inches wide. A lot of remnants of Foulard Silks, enough to make a waist, worth from 50c to 75c.

Sale of Ribbons at 18c. Good Ribbons—the kind you would be willing to pay a third as much more as we are asking, Satin Taffetas, 4 to 5 inches wide, Satin Liberty and Plain Taffetas in Pink, Light Blue, Cardinal, Nile, Navy, White, Green and Black, worth 25 and 30c. Special at 18c.

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Japan is everywhere rich in water power. Consequently, even in small country towns, there are electric lights and local telephone lines.

Among the ancient treasures of Japan which the mikado has hoarded into the military chest are gold coins issued three centuries ago.

To tone the skin and a little alcohol to wash water. In warm weather bathe with diluted vinegar. It is cooling and will make the skin soft.

The London Lancet calculates that notwithstanding the increase in the tea duty the taxation is nearly four times heavier on a glass of beer than on a cup of tea.

Removes Corns and Bunions without pain. Gives no trouble. Makes the feet comfortable. Spend ten cents and try it. J. McKellip, Druggist.

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Western Maryland R.R. Main Line. Schedule in effect June 19th, 1904. Read down STATIONS. Read up.

Do Not Get Bitter Dress. The question as to whether the influence of the well dressed woman is not greater than that of the frump needs no argument by way of answer, says Katharine Pratt Horton.

Connections at Cherry Run, W. Va. B. & O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and Martinsburg, Md., daily, except Sunday, at 5.55 a. m. Express No. 55, daily, at 12.40 p. m.; Chicago Express, daily, at 4.00 p. m.

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