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Memoirs of London Merchant Told of Many Good Quips He Had Heard.

The late John Richard Clayton of the firm of Clayton & Bell, glass painter of London England, had some good stories of his experiences with the pre-Raphaelite brethren.

The motifs occasionally demanded of him which he could not refuse made him wince, and he smiled grimly once when a member of the Arts club, of which he was one of the oldest and most esteemed members, declared that "if you accept that kind of order the firm of Clayton & Bell will be known as Satan & Hell!"

Novelty for the Invalid's Chair. A most inexpensive but charming tray set for invalid's tray is a glass combination creamer, sugar and butter dish.

Probably Not. Mrs. Hoyle—"How did your husband get along running the ranch while you were away?" Mrs. Doyle—"Well, I don't think he will advertise for a position as housekeeper on the strength of the record he made."

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

"IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS?"

Is it anybody's business If a gentleman should choose To call upon a lady If the lady don't refuse? Or, to speak a little plainer, That the meaning all may know, Is it anybody's business If a lady has a beau?

A SERMON IN A ROSE.

G o, lovely rose, Tell her that wastes her time and me, That now she knows When I resemble her to thee How sweet and fair she seems to be.

"PAT MALLOY."

A T sixteen years of age I was my mother's fair haired boy. She kept a little huckster shop. Her name it was Malloy.

A LADY SWEET AND KIND.

THERE is a lady sweet and kind, Was never face so pleased my mind. I did but see her passing by, And yet I love her till I die.

HER gesture, motion and her smiles, Her soft and low voice, my heart beguiled.

CUPID is winged and doth range, Her country so my love doth change. But change the earth or change she sky, Yet will I love her till I die.

TRUE VALOR.

H E'S truly valiant that can suffer The worst that man breathe and make the wrongs.

A CHILD'S GRACE.

HERE a little child I stand Heaving up my either hand. Cold as paddocks though they be, Here I lift them up to thee.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 19.

REPORT OF THE SPIES.

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 13:1-3, 25-33. GOLDEN TEXT—"If God is for us, who is against us." Rom. 8:31.

Kadesh Barnea marks the place of the Israelites' first great defeat. Long and bitterly did they regret that day of unbelief and not till a new generation was reared did the nation as such enter into the land of promise.

I. The Spies, vv. 1-3. God had commanded Israel to possess the land, now as a precautionary measure they went about to "investigate." This act, which was not a part of God's program, but by divine permission, was a reflection upon God's word about the character of the land.

A True Type.

II. The Majority Report, vv. 25-29. Though these spies spent forty days in conducting their investigation (a modern form of political graft), yet every step was a corroboration of God's word and the years of desolation which followed correspond to the number of days they were absent from the camp.

III. The Minority Report, vv. 30-33. Majorities may rule but minorities are more frequently right, witness history. A great cry of despair (Ch. 14:1) greeted this report. Caleb still the people (v. 30) that they might get the other side of the story.

IV. The Sequel, Ch. 14. No teacher can properly present this lesson without considering the entire story. The amazed people (14:1-4); the solemn protest of Joshua and Caleb (vv. 6-11) was met with threatened death and God interviewed to protect his faithful ones (Ps. 24:7).

We must remember that these Israelites had the benefit of the full revelation of the law, yet we see its insufficiency in producing a perfect character. Laws will not cure the ills of the body politic.

Church Notes

Sunday Services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. The reading room is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Leo Schmitt, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Williams, pastor, Sunday services: Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30.

ST. ANDREWS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Mr. Wilbur Dean Elliott, Sunday—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At half-past ten we shall observe divine worship. Pulpit theme, "Autumn Thoughts." Evening service at 7:30; solo by Mr. Charles Davis.

ST. PAUL'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Grove Street. G. Pahl, Pastor. Next Sunday's services will be: At 9:15 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. German service.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reverend R. R. Kerman of the Wheaton Baptist church will preach at the Baptist church. Mr. Kerman is a talented speaker and a very excellent pastor.

Why Flowers Are Colored.

Of the many substances that are combined to make a flower, what is the particular one to which is due the red, blue or yellow color. Why, for example, are gentians blue and roses red, and why has no one ever seen a red gentian or a blue rose?

Strawberry Not European.

A great many people are under the impression that the strawberry is of European origin. As a matter of fact, it is derived from the Chilean berry which is native to the Pacific coast.



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