

THE WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.

Written by Frank J. Tripp As He Sees It.

The Wesley Bible class of today, if not already, is fast becoming the strong arm of the church. It is meeting a long felt need that has been so long neglected in the church. That is in getting everybody in the Sunday school only a few years ago the Sunday school was looked upon as feminine or infantile society only the place for old women and little children.

But thank God, today through the workings of His spirit in the Wesley adult and other organized classes the Sunday school is no longer a nursery or hospital filled with invalids and infants but it is a live institution throbbing with the red blood of strong man and noble womanhood.

Man has at last been awakened to the fact that he is his brother's keeper with this fact at hand the Wesley Adult Bible class is gloriously filling its mission so long left vacant in our own church. With these facts before us let us notice some things that can and are happening every day in the adult classes.

In the first place we can notice our own opportunity for service to our church and our fellow man, and there the old Baraca class hymn comes in very appropriate. "Make me a blessing to some one today." Here is one of our opportunities for service. Looking around about us we can see the ripe, ready harvest and the field is not over stocked with laborers. We can find scores, yea hundreds of people in this city, who are out of the Sunday school out of the church and perhaps worse strangers to grace.

Can't we stop in our mad rush for pleasure and popularity and the things that this world has to offer and turn our attention to these pleasure loving world serving people about us and ask them to come with us assuring them that we will do them good and that they also might be blessing to us? Then at the judgment bar of God we nor they can't say no man cared for my soul.

While the effort may be one talent one who knows but what our one talent efforts might result in bringing a five or ten talent man or woman to Christ.

A few years ago in the city of Philadelphia, a poor shoe maker sat on his bench doing his daily work when a drunken street bum staggered in and asked if he might shelter and warm and protect himself from a bitter storm that was raging without. The shoemaker was a follower of Him who came to give shelter to the homeless and to feed the hungry, to bind up the broken hearted and be a friend to the outcast and forsaken, and to give liberty to the captive. Not only allowed him to warm but got him better and more comfortable clothes and then he carried him to the little gospel mission there he heard the old story of Jesus and his love. He heard the story how Christ had come into the life of the shoemaker and the others present and transformed them from drunken vagabonds to decent citizens. The man was converted and went out of that place not the drunken down-and-out that he had been, but not John B. Gough, the great temperance worker and reformer, and in after years proved to be a ten talent man, saved through the effort of a one talent man.

In the second place what can happen through the devotional service this is a very important place and the successful class gives this department of the class credit for much of the success accomplished? Many men and women too have been brought to a truer knowledge of God from the prayers of the class in the devotional meeting or of the tender ministries of the class in the sick room or in some dark hour of disappointment or affliction. And back to the sick room just here I think that we can do our best and most lasting work. You remember our Savior said that we gave a cup of cold water in his name that we wouldn't lose our reward.

Then thirdly comes the social service, another great and important feature of the class. When God created man he made him among other things a social being and placed in him a great social nature one to be cultivated and to grow and when we use the word social we overlook some of the stuff that is palmed off on us today called social and society.

We mean to mingle with our class and our friends and all come to gather as one great family all working for one common end and that the upbuilding of our class our church and our community these conditions can be helped through the social service department of any class. We can get closer together and can know and understand each other better, then natural ywe will be in a better position to help bear one another's burdens.

To do this successfully we must forget the conditions and the circumstances around us and feel that the whole success of the class depend on me as an individual. And if I fail to do my duty as a member I am hindering the progress of the class. Then I will ask myself this question "If every member of my class was just like me what kind of a class would my class be."

Then finally one other thing I will mention and that is one of equal importance "The Teacher and his Message," the teacher to be a successful teacher should each Sunday have a message for his or her class. And this message should be a simple one; many teachers have lost and wasted their opportunity by bringing their class the wrong message.

I fear sometimes that we take too much time going into the historical and geographical setting of the lesson and by so doing too often loose sight of the cross. The one great theme for which so many souls are hungry.

As I have already said the successful teacher has a simple message and that message is the old story of Jesus and his love this is the one universal

BIG WOODMEN RALLY WAS HELD AT BELTON

SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTENDED EXERCISES THERE LAST NIGHT

C. L. BLEASE SPOKE

After Meeting Came to Anderson and Was Guest of Sheriff Ashley.

A grand rally was held by members of Myrtle camp W. O. W. last night at Belton and the affair was a great success, several hundred being present.

The exercises were held on the lawn adjoining the Woodmen hall on the mill grounds and was attended by Woodmen from all over this section.

The address of welcome was made by Mr. John A. Horton and the response for the camp was made by Mr. A. S. Fant. Mr. J. Mack King followed with an address on Woodcraft.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Cole L. Blease, formerly governor of the State. The fact that he was to speak caused a great many people to attend. Mr. Robert A. Cooper had been invited also to make an address but having confused the date, he discovered that he had another engagement.

Ex-Governor Blease came to Anderson last night and was the guest of Sheriff Ashley. He will leave this morning.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

"The Rosary" Will Be Presented at Bijou Thursday.

The charming play, "The Rosary," will be given at the Bijou on Thursday, August 12. It will be a beautiful performance for the St. Joseph Catholic church, and will doubtless draw a large crowd. The book had an unusually popular run, and was a great favorite, with all who read it.

Underwent Operation.

Mr. Howard Hatley, the third son of Dr. H. I. Hatley of Hartwell, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Anderson county hospital Friday afternoon. Yesterday he was resting nicely and as fast on the road to recovery. Mr. Hatley is a student at the Medical College of Atlanta and is well known in Anderson.

story the world over that mankind is anxious to hear. Stories of Shakespeare and art and travel may entertain but this alone satisfies.

And when we fail to tell this story we ourselves have lost sight of the great Commission, for Christ said "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Frank J. Tripp.

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REV. ANDERSON AT HOME.

Returned From Aiken County Where He Conducted Meeting.

Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, returned yesterday on the noon train from Aiken county where he has been assisting the Rev. J. E. Pascoe in a revival meeting. He reports 23 additions to the church in a five day meeting.

The Rev. Anderson has been in Anderson only a short time but has won a place in the hearts of the people.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

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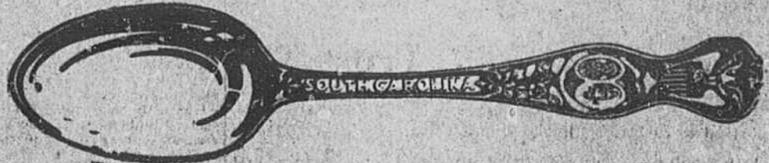
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