

THERE ARE OTHERS



The Tired Shopper and Clerk—"And to think you get all the credit!"

A CHRISTMAS LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 22, 1907

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12. Memory Verses 10-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Comment and Suggestive Thought. The Effect of the First Christmas Day Upon the World.

I look out of my study window and see a number of black wires strung along the street. They look as "dead as a door nail."

Last summer at Niagara I descended 100 feet underground in the city power house, and in a small brick compartment, only a few feet square, saw more black objects like stout rolls of iron wire.

Of all things discovered in the world's history—mines, treasures, new worlds—none compare with the discovery, each in his own experience, of Jesus Christ.

Of all memorial days, the celebration of Christmas by the giving of gifts is the most appropriate, for it celebrates God's greatest gift to each of us and to the world.

The more Christianity, the more happiness; the more of all that makes the kingdom of heaven. The blessings lessen and sorrows multiply in proportion as there is less of the Christian religion.

There is a great deal of evil in the world yet, in the best of countries, in the best of people. But it is evil fought against. It is good gaining the victory slowly but surely.

PUZZLE PICTURE



Why does the reindeer smile?

Growth of Condensed Milk. The production of condensed milk in the United States is of comparatively recent origin.

American Fish for Japan. Japan is to get trout eggs from the Colorado hatcheries. Superintendent W. T. Thompson, of the Lendville hatchery, has secured 50,000 rainbow trout eggs.

They Can Chew. Five girls in a public school in a town in Vermont were ordered by the teacher to stop chewing gum.

Comfort. Little Mary's mamma gave Uncle Ben, the coachman, directions to drive a lot of kittens, but not to let Mary know of it.

Used Coffins to Repair Walls. During the restoration of West Thurrock church, in Essex, England, it was found that the walls had once been repaired with stone coffins.

To Command Success. Vigilance in watching opportunity, tact and daring in seizing upon opportunity, force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement—these are the martial virtues which must command success.

The Value of Courtesy. Courtesy and kindness are more important than even discretion; and those who are courteous in public are never misunderstood.

For Perfect Identification. Dr. Paul Prager, an army surgeon of Vienna, suggests that molds of the mouths of prisoners would be much better than finger prints for identification purposes.

Wore Sackcloth Wedding Dress. In order not to lose a legacy of \$25,000 left to her by an eccentric aunt, a young lady was, in France, some time ago, married wearing a wedding dress which, though of fashionable cut, was made of sackcloth.

Divorce in Japan. In Japan the divorce question has been simplified so that a man can divorce his wife for one of seven reasons—the first of which is that he is no longer satisfied with her.

Said by the Pessimist. It is a sure guess that the resurrection hour will be a stag party. Every woman will stop for a last Marcel and lose her seat.

Average Life of Ships. The average life of an American ship is only 18 years, while that of a British vessel is 26 years. The Scandinavian average is the best. It is 30 years.

And the Women Laugh at Him. When a married man elopes with a woman who isn't as good looking as the wife he left behind virtue's reward is considerably enlarged.

In Love's Name. Love and Hate and Jealousy often live in the same house, though you will find only Love's name on the door.

Merely a Make-Believe. A man who takes the cigars out of his pocket when he sits on the sofa with his best girl isn't really in love.

As the Blood Travels. The blood thrown out by the heart travels seven miles in an hour, or 4,292,000 miles in a lifetime of 70 years.

Expecting the Worst. People who are always expecting the worst to happen are as unhappy as if it always did.

Getting Bald. "Here is another lock-out!" said the barber as he examined the elderly gentleman's head.

Depends on How He's Dressed. In the blickest and coldest storms the soul of the brave man can be bright and warm.

Wisdom from Italy. No wind can do him good who steers for no port.—Italian.

Few Branches Not Missed. Even a family tree may occasionally need a little pruning.

Above the Plane. To be always seeking after the useful does not become free and exalted souls.—Aristotle.

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