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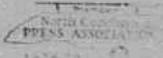
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THE STORY OF THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL

By Howard Hall, Brasstown, N. C.

There is seen the beautiful flushes of life flooding over hills and valleys; and even the little birds are sitting in the door and singing sweetly all around us.

It was in the soul of Sir Launfal as in the beautiful tide of summer when all the joy came, grief went away, everything was upward striving.

"Slowly Sir Launfal's eyes grew dim. Slumber fell like a cloud on him. And into his soul the vision flew."

Sir Launfal was clad in his richest mail to go and seek in all climes for the Holy Grail. Suddenly the drawbridge with a surly clang, and a charger sprang forth from the old castle, bearing Sir Launfal, the young knight, in his gilded mail which flamed so bright.

As Sir Launfal made morning through this gate he was aware of a poor leper who begged and moaned as he sat. To Sir Launfal the leper's appearance seemed as a blot on the summer morning and through pride he tossed him a piece of gold in scorn.

"Who gives from a sense of duty; But he who gives a slender mite, And gives to that which is out of sight, That bread of the all-sustaining Beauty Which runs through all and doth all unite,— The hand cannot clasp the whols of his alms, The heart outstretches its meager palms, For a god goes with and makes it store To the soul that was starving in darkness before."

For a long time Sir Launfal went on with the task of finding the Holy Grail. Over land and over sea he went. Many years afterwards he saw himself returning as a poor, worn-out man—bent in stature. He had come back from the search of the Holy Grail.

The castle was no longer his, but another earldom sat instead. He cared not for his earldom's loss. Deep in his heart he wore the sympathy for the suffering and the poor. He beheld the beautiful Christmas the castle, but no Sir Launfal was welcomed to the joy of Christmas times.

Sir Launfal beheld in the leper the Image of Him who died on the tree. The leper stood before him glorified as the temple of God whereby man can enter and be made whole. Sir Launfal through suffering was humbled, and was made to believe in the Dear Saviour who has all compassion and love for those who love Him.

Sir Launfal realized that in the

castle the Grail was found. He found that kindness and mercy began at home. Through the vision he realized the meaning of being shod with strong mail—having on the whole armor of God, and the breast-plate of righteousness. He must be fenced with stronger mail who would seek for the noble things of this life.

"Sir Launfal awoke, as from a swoon:— 'The Grail in my castle here is found! Hang my idle armor up on the wall. Let it be the spider's basket-ball; He must be fenced with stronger mail Who would seek and find the Holy Grail!'"

THE LUCKY SNAPSHOTS By Porter Raper, Senior Murphy High School

The day was a beautiful one, and the atmosphere bespoke itself of spring. The time was ideal for taking snapshots; as I wandered through the woods I came to the bank of a river. The idea that this was a good desirable form of recreation came to my mind.

A few days later when I found time to study the pictures I had made I found something in the picture, I had taken last, that caused me to sit upright in my chair with a jerk. That something was the end of a piece of pipe about two feet above the ground. The pipe was barely discernable, and at the end of it the diameter seemed to be three inches or more.

Mr. Parrish says that it is not difficult to build a home-made oat sprouter. All that is needed is a number of trays with holes punched in the bottom to allow excess water to escape. The seed oats are spread thinly over the trays to prevent the formation of mold growths.

When it is impossible to supply green feed, cod-liver oil may be mixed with the mash or grain ration to supply the same food elements. In mixing this oil with the feed, Mr. Parrish suggests that a small amount of the feed be taken and the cod-liver oil worked in thoroughly and this used as a stock mixture with the remaining food.

MAXWELL'S SITUATION God put it into the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Slagle to perpetuate the memory of their little boy by the gift of 540 acres as a Home for homeless boys. Asheville Presbytery was ready to back such a laudable enterprise, accepted themselves energetically to the task.

The Presbytery, led by Dr. Smith, labored zealously—buildings were erected, homeless boys came and Dr. Smith gave largely and laboriously of his best thought and effort. The school prospered—the future was bright, everybody was delighted. Then came the world war, calling our boys away and sadly disrupting the work.

For a number of years the situation was unsettled and uncertain. Then the men of the Church took charge. The farm was run down and badly in need of drainage. Its location was a handicap, far from Asheville, and the roads, sometimes impassable. The Men's committee, headed by Mr. H. A. Osborne, labored diligently, and Mr. Osborne gave loyally and unstintedly of his valuable time. Several Superintendents served successively and gradual improvement was made.

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where the discovery had been made. The pipe had been forced into the ground, so that it was necessary to dig around it to remove it. After the pipe was removed Williams held it up and struck it heavily on the ground. He repeated this several times. At last he was successful in dislodging something which proved to be large rolls of bills and bonds. The one thing then necessary was to see if there were any finger prints on the bonds. If this proved true such finger prints should be compared with those of the former jailbird. Some of the fingerprints on the bonds corresponded with those of both the men who were in jail. One month later they were convicted, and I received a reward of one thousand dollars which was offered for evidence that would convict the bandits.

—PORTER RAPER.

Green Feed Needed For Winter Eggs

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—Green feed added to the laying hen's ration in winter has increased egg production and has proven profitable wherever used.

"When the green feed pasture is exhausted with the coming of frost and cold weather, it is then necessary for the poultryman to provide such feed," recommends C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at State College. "There is a wide variety of feeds that may be used to avoid monotony. Rape, alfalfa, oats, clovers, wheat, rye, barley, mangels and other feeds may be used. Sprouted oats are also used effectively by some growers. The oats are fed when the sprout is about three inches long and make an excellent succulent to supplement the scratch grain and mash."

Atlanta, Ga.—Convinced that Southern farmers could increase their income by growing spring lambs for market, the Southern Railway System, through its Agricultural Department, offers the following suggestion as to the care of ewes and lambs by G. W. Humphrey, one of its agricultural agents, who is an expert on sheep culture:

During the lambing season the ewes should be kept close at hand where they can be seen several times a day and at least once before retiring for the night. By this means many a new born lamb is saved which otherwise may become chilled and die before it is strong enough to suckle its mother. By carefully handling the flock one can pick out those ewes which would probably lamb first and these it would be well to put in a shed or barn, particularly if the weather is bad. Sheep will stand a dry cold better than rain.

A few small pens in the barn or shed are very helpful, because in them can be placed the ewes which have lambs that seem rather weak and if kept there, say for a couple of days the little fellows will gain strength and get a good start.

A little common sense will save many a new born lamb which has become chilled. Simply hold it in warm water for a few minutes, then wrap it in a piece of blanket or woolen cloth and give it a little warm cow's milk from a bottle, using any ordinary baby's nursing nipple. As soon as it is strong enough put it in a pen with its mother and see that it suckles. Such care as mentioned above means dollars later on.

Again the value of seeing the ewes often is in that at times they need assistance at lambing. When such is the case handle the ewe carefully, laying her gently on her side and give the necessary attention. At times when the lamb is born it will have a film of phlegm over the mouth and nostrils. While this does not often happen, should such be the case, see that it is quickly removed and pet the lamb gently over the heart to start it breathing.

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port. At the time the development of sturdy Christian manhood was paramount and numbers of boys have gone out into really useful Christian citizenship as a result of Mr. and Mrs. Slagle's splendid deed and Asheville Presbytery's generous support.

The Home Mission Committee has always loyally supported this cause in recognition of the fine possibilities.

Mr. H. A. Osborne, of Canton, has most loyally given of his time, serving as chairman of the committee for a number of years. At present, Rev. H. B. Dendy, of Weaverville, is chairman under the Home Mission sub-committee.

Most of all—right now—they NEED, must have, and urgently appeal for contributions in cash, large and small, to clear up the indebtedness for actual expenses incurred since Presbytery charged them with this labor of love.

The Farm is in good shape now for cultivation. Supt. Watkins has addressed himself faithfully to the task of making a real crop that will very materially aid in the support of the Home (and maybe have a "wee bit" left over for our little ones at Black Mountain). Considerable expense has been incurred for seed, fertilizer, etc., and this is added to bills payable.

While the boys are waiting for God's sunshine and rain and their own hard licks to contribute toward their support—won't YOU—a friend of homeless boys, send your check now to R. L. Prevost, Treasurer, Waynesville, N. C., or to Dr. R. P. Smith, Asheville.

The NEED is pressing—God is calling. Help these boys NOW. Asheville Presbytery has always responded.—Contributed.

GROW SPRING LAMBS ADVICE OF EXPERT

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH OFFER ADVANTAGES.

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JUST RETURNED FROM ASHEVILLE-CHATTANOOGA

Mr. O. K. Kirby, managing salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, at Murphy, N. C., has just returned from Asheville, where the company has a school to train men in the sewing machine business and he has succeeded in getting several men out of the school that appear to be very bright men and they are in position to take up work and prosper. They are as follows: Earl Adams, Murphy, N. C., J. H. Wood Jr., Hiawasse, Ga., and L. E. Hughes, Young Cane, Ga.

Mr. Kirby made a trip to Chattanooga to meet the supervising agent of the company over the United States and he viewed the business of the Murphy shop and said that he had known this territory for forty years and used to have charge of it and that the business was in a better condition than he ever saw it in. It means a lot for Murphy and the surrounding country to know that we have a business that is coming the way.

It more than behoves Mr. Kirby to know that he is making such progress with the business here and has a lot to go yet to come up to the standard. He says that it will be to go more yet and he is a man that always carries out his plans, for he sure does get the cooperation out of his men. They have put their shoulders to the wheel and helped him and he sure appreciates it and wants them to know it and as we are about to go out of the old year and into the new year and the company is looking forward for next year to be one of the biggest years that they ever have had in the sewing machine business. Their business is growing very rapidly every year and they wish for it to grow on every year.

sires in Gaston County, is the sign that will soon be displayed by farmers of that county.

Poultry growers of Lee County have sold \$12,343.49 worth of surplus poultry and eggs in cooperative carlot shipments this year.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found in a tablet called Rexall Orderlies attracts water from the system into the lax, dry, emptying bowel, called by colon. The stool becomes the dry food waste and causes a gentle thorough movement without forming a ball or over increasing the dose. Stop suffering from constipation. Get a Rexall Orderlie at night. Next day bright Get 24 for 25c today at the nearest Rexall Drug Store—Parker's Drug Store.

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