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Third dam, Minna, dam of Kentucky Wilkes, 2.21¼; Madison Wilkes, 2.24¾; grandam of Refina, 2.08¼, etc., by Red Jacket (inbred Mergan).

Fourth dam, Undine, by Grey Eagle.

Lancelot 6860 (2.23), is young at the stud, and is the sire of seven, including Lyric, 2.14¼; Malvolis, 2.17¼, and Unkamet, 2.22¾, by Messenger Duroc, 106; dam, Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine, by Harry Clay, 45.

Lancelot's colts from mares by Chichester have been his best. The Austrian winners at two and three years, Darling Boy and Trolley Girl being bred this way. He is the fastest and youngest son of Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, the king of trotting sires.

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ACTS XI, 19-30.

THE GOSPEL PREACHED AT ANTIOCH.

What Peter, the vision-taught apostle, did in miniature in Cesarea, some obscure refugee disciples did on a grand scale in Antioch. Peter's work in the house of Cornelius furnished a precedent, it involved a principle of incalculable value; but there is no evidence that it was attended with immediate or large accessions of Gentiles in Cesarea; whereas in Antioch, that heathen "Queen of the East," the conquest was great enough to make that city the base of missionary expeditions reaching through Asia Minor to Europe.

The Church at Jerusalem need not be thought suspicious or envious of the work at Antioch. The very character of the ambassador they chose precludes such an idea. The "Son of Consolation" could never become a partisan and hostile critic. He went rather to prevent than effect a division between Jew and Gentile within the Church; to reveal to them the mind of the Spirit as shown in the Cornelian incident.

No more suitable commissioner could be imagined. As a Levite, Barnabas would have the confidence of the Jewish-Christian element, while a Greek-speaking Cyprian he would be equally acceptable to the Gentiles. An open-minded man, free from sectarian prejudice, full of the Holy Ghost and faith in the possible world-wide conquests of the gospel, Luke's incisive description of Barnabas's arrival reminds one of Cæsar's epigram, "I came, I saw, I conquered."

Christians seem to have a sixth sense, by means of which they can discern a genuine revival: "He saw the grace of God." No doubt he made his formal and favorable report to the Church at Jerusalem, and sent it off by special delivery; then, with a joyous and holy abandon, he threw himself into the work, adding new converts, rooting and grounding those already made.

In the midst of these stirring scenes he remembers Saul in seclusion just beyond the Tarsus mountians. He might have said of him as Paul afterwards said of another, "He is profitable to me for the ministry." So the very disciple who first took Saul by the hand, and presented the ex-persecutor to the timorous Church at Jerusalem, now brings him to Antioch, and starts him upon his illustrious career. By a strange coincidence Saul meets in the Syrian capital the very disciples his persecutions had driven there, and joins them in building up that very "way" against which he breathed threatening.

Under the co-pastorate of Barnabas and Saul, the Church had phenomenal prosperity. Their preaching arrested the attention of even "Oriental Rome." It produced a decided effect upon its motley population, whirling in a "perpetual festival of vice," used alike to the philosophic novelties of Greece and Eastern legerdemain. The Christliness of the converts may have led some Greek wit to nickname them "Little Christs" (Christians), an epithet that at once became their noblest designation. Under the faithful "teaching" of the ministry, the converts, exposed to trials the severity of which can scarcely be appreciated in our day, were kept from lapsing, and the Church flourished in spite of an environment the unfriendliest possible.

This paragraph contains a lovely example of what may be called Christian reciprocity. Jerusalem had ministered to Antioch in spiritual things, and now Jerusalem reaps the carnal things of Antioch. To the brethren who, like Barnabas, had already impoverished themselves to meet the general want of the brotherhood, they sent a generous contribution to provide in advance against the impending famine. The characteristic of this beneficence were its universality (every man) and proportionateness (according to ability.)

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN

This is an inspiring page for city Church Extension workers. How insignificant that humble little gospel-shop in Signon Street, opened by poor Judean fugitives, in the mist of a half-million heathen contemptuously indifferent, bent on the lascivious pleasures of the Daphnean Grove or the sharp competition of commercial life! Yet these exhorters and mission Sunday-school teachers toil on, undaunted by the odds against them. At length they have their reward. God's hand is manifest; a great number believe and turn: and from the mission, perchance in some vacant bazaar, evolves a mighty, apostolic, missionary Church, and "The Gate of the East" swings open to Christ.

To discern talents in others, to enlist them for Christ and his Church, is a noble work. What a mine of gifts, grace, and usefulness lies undeveloped! How suddenly and greatly would the Church be enriched could these all be brought forth from their hiding!

The revival at Antioch had a monetary value. It stopped the waste of sin while it fostered diligence in business. Real estate appreciated under its influence. From every point of view a religious awakening is the greatest blessing that can come to any community. And every revival carries its own marks whereby its genuineness can be discerned.

Julian the Apostate decreed that the followers of the Nazarene should be called Galileans; but his decree was of little moment except to show his own implacable malice. Names are usually matters of popular choice, not imperial decree. *Vide* a quaint sermon by President Davies on "The Sacred Import of the Christian Name."

Converts imperatively need culture. One reason for the phenomenal success of the Church in Antioch was, that new members were systematically exhorted and taught. As a consequence they were rooted and grounded, and clave to the Lord. They were lovely exemplaries of religion; each convert became a radiating point. Thus the darkened heathen stronghold became luminous.

EGG PRODUCING CHICKENS.

E. P. Potter Tells How he Makes a Success of the Business.

At present the matter of egg-producing chickens is the all absorbing topic with many farmers and other people. E. P. Potter, of Wilmington, is one of the most successful egg-producing chicken raisers. He sends the following to the *Every Evening*.

"I send you the record of my 18 hens for the past two months. In February they laid 263 eggs, nearly 9½ per day, or 52 per cent. In March they laid 385 about 12½ per day, or 69 per cent. In *Every Evening* of February 15th was published my December and January record, which averaged 54 per cent. We gathered 635 eggs from 19 hens, and in February and March 648, making an average for the four winter months of 57 per cent. The record of Mr. Brosius Smedley, as published in *Every Evening* of March 29th, for three months, up to March 24th, was 34 per cent, and that of Mrs. Bently 19 per cent, therefore so far as heard from we claim the banner for egg-producers. My success one year ago was nearly as good.

"Now if you will allow me space, I will give my methods for the benefit of others, having had many inquiries for it. In the first place I find there is not so much in the breed as there is in the feed and in the way the hens are fed and sheltered. Of pure breeds I have two black Langshangs, four black Minorcas, five brown Leghorns, two barred Rocks and the other five are Mongrels, but they all seem to get down to an equality when it comes to laying. In fact, they have all been so engaged in business that only one out of the 18 has had time to think of propagating her species. I feed only at morning and noon and always whole grain, mostly wheat, with a little buckwheat added. This is thrown in the straw in their scratching pen, where they will work perfectly contented for hours. I also give a little millet seed and an ear or two of corn everyday is thrown in their yard.

"My henhouse is about 4x28 feet, half for scratching pen, the other half for roosts and nests. A door is closed between them at night. This house is well protected on two sides but the north and west sides are of rough boards with stripped joints. The room is of matched boards covered with tar paper, no lining of any kind being used. My flock always has access to a dust box, ground oyster shells and pure water warmed in cold weather in the morning. They are fed all the table scraps, sometimes warmed up and peppered. Bones are cut fine, with a hatchet; also they get an occasional head of cabbage. They are given no ground feed, clover, meal or any of the so-called egg producing whatever. They have access to a yard 75 feet square in fine weather. We have spent about 15 minutes each day in their care, have paid out $7 for their feed, and have gathered about 107 dozen eggs the past four months.

"Any flock of hens with indifferent care will produce eggs as soon as spring appears and eggs go down in price, but winter prices are the paying ones. Many farmers have fed as much grain per hen this winter as I have and they got but few if any, eggs. What I have done the past two winters others can do making a success instead of a failure of winter poultry. The idea prevails that a small flock will do better than a large one. If that is true then divide up in small flocks and treat each one as such. There is no reason why each separate pen will not do as well as mine has done. There are many good breeds from which to choose. My favorate at present is the black Langshang. The cockeral when nine months old weighs 12 pounds and the pullets eight, live weight. When one of these is dressed for the table we can easily imagine we are having a turkey dinner.'

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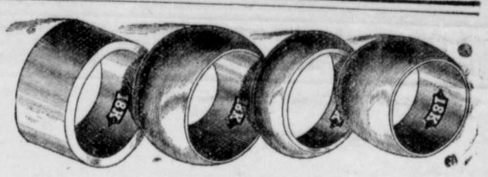

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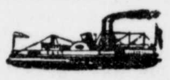

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