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"WHAT WE CAN DO FOR THE SOUTH,"

Extracts From Speech of Editor C. H. Poe.

In the the splendid civilization of the twentieth century the South has fallen behind. It is idle for us to claim that our section still holds the commanding position it had a century or a half century ago. It is not alone in the fact that the destinies of America are no longer guided by Southern hands—that we no longer have our Washingtons and Jeffersons and Marshalls and Monroes and Jacksons and Calhouns and Clays. The fault lies deeper than this. With us the average man is not trained to do, and is not doing, the effective work he does in the North. Neither in wealth nor education does our average man measure up to the average man in other sections. In 1850 and in 1860 the average per capita of wealth of the Carolinas was higher than the average for the whole country; in 1900 the average in North Carolina was only \$447 and in South Carolina only \$434 as against \$1,235 for the whole country. And the tragic explanation of why the average man in the United States, as a whole, has accumulated almost exactly three times as much as the average man in the Carolinas, is found in the fact that in an average thousand sons and daughters and native whites in the Carolinas there are almost exactly three times as many who can neither read nor write as in an average thousand such in the United States as a whole.

We have neglected our average man; this has been our trouble. Talk about a state's resources, there is only resource, the man, the child, the citizen present or future, and his intelligence, character and strength his average intelligence, character and strength. This is the measure of all their values, and in speaking to you I am going to lay down this as my first proposition: To develop our state we must develop the intelligence and efficiency of our average population, and material resources of the State—mineral soils, water power, climate, or what not, are valuable or worthless in proportion to the efficiency the intelligence, energy and character of your average citizen.

Suppose you take the farm as an illustration of this truth, the farm on which you were reared, let us say. Very well; let me ask then if it was not as fertile 200 years ago as now—perhaps, alas, very much more fertile, and better wooded, and yet you could have bought it then for as many cents as it would cost dollars now. And why? Simply because of the character, the inefficiency of the average man in the community. Then he was an untrained, ignorant, worthless savage. Now the average man is of a higher order, and value has advanced just in proportion to the efficiency, that is to say, the intelligence, energy and character of the average citizen.

Or without going back 200 years, let us take this same farm today. Suppose you could put 50 acres of it in the middle of Africa tomorrow. Before night it would decrease in value 90 per cent. And why? Simply because of a degraded and untrained population as compared with ours. Or you might put the same 50 acres the middle of Massachusetts tomorrow, and instead of decreasing 90 per cent.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Two Great Speeches Saturday—Last Meeting.

The attendance at the Teachers' Association during the past year has been unusually large and the programs have been of a high order each meeting. The meeting Saturday was the last one for the year, and the large auditorium of the graded school was taxed to its full capacity to accommodate the audience that had assembled to hear Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College.

After the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. W. Arnold, pastor of the Christain church, a few minutes were spent in hearing short talks by several of the teachers reviewing the work of the past year.

Promptly at eleven o'clock, Mr. Poe was very fittingly and ably introduced by Prof. G. E. Lineberry. We wish that every man, woman, girl and boy in Pitt county could hear Mr. Poe's able address. His subject was "What can do for the South?" Extracts of his speech will be given later. Some of the leading farmers and business men of the county were present and spoke in highest terms of this address.

Next on the program was the eloquent address of Dr. John C. Kilgo, who was introduced by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale in his usual easy and graceful style. Dr. Kilgo was at his best and delivered one of the most eloquent and stirring addresses that the association has ever had. He first spoke of the resources of our state as being too great to develop the strongest type of manhood. He compared the struggles of the North and West for a livelihood with those of our own state where we have our sounds teeming with fish, our magnificent forests full of game, and our broad fields yielding their abundant harvest. There must be a struggle to develop the best in man. Fertile fields, extensive forests, and all other material resources of the state are not the agents of progress, but man is the only one. We owe our development neither to the conservative, nor to the radical. The world owes nothing to the extremist. The work of the teacher is to control the intervening forces. Between these extremes is the history making maps. There are too many responsibilities placed on the teacher. The home ought to be responsible for domestic training of the boys and girls and not the schools. Girls should be taught to cook and to sew by their mothers. The boys should be taught to plow at home, for there he comes in contact with nature and learns her lessons. The people must either pay out more money in educational matters or do part of the training at home.

Thus closed the program for the day. We look back on the year's work with much pleasure, and yet a pang of sorrow comes over us as we think that next year, there will be many faces missing when the association meets for another year's work.

in value it would increase 50 per cent. And why again? Simply because of the better training of the average population of the country.

Heinz stuffed mangoes at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 112

BARACA CLASS ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Day at Baptist Sunday School.

The Sunday school of Memorial Baptist church made another new record Sunday morning, the attendance climbing above 275. It was also an interesting day for the Baracas, the class celebrating its fifth anniversary. President E. G. Flanagan who was recently elected, made a beautiful address in taking charge of the class which showed that a wise choice had been made in selecting him for president.

Mr. W. P. Hilton, of Norfolk, N. Y., where he was a member of the original Baraca class, was present and made an interesting address. He told of the beginning of the Baraca movement about fifteen years ago in the First Baptist church of Syracuse and how from there it had spread all over the country and into different denominations. Messrs. J. W. Bryan, W. H. Ragsdale and Z. T. Broughton also made splendid short addresses in connection with the anniversary, and a song by the Baraca singing class was much enjoyed.

This class now has a membership of 95 and a new photograph was taken.

CIRCUS WAS A GOOD ONE.

Big Audience Greeted the Sparks Shows in Wilmington.

The John H. Sparks Show immensely pleased the folks of Wilmington. The circus is not the largest tent show on earth, or anywhere near it, but it is good just the same, and the best for its size and the size of admission that has been in this city. The matinee performance was witnessed by a tent full of folks, mainly ladies and little ones, and last night the tent was jammed.

Each of the big audiences was delighted. The circus is bright, clean and enjoyable. The acts are novel and are given with a vim and snap that is decidedly pleasing. The band is a swell feature.—Wilmington Dispatch. Sparks' shows will be in Greenville on Tuesday, April 20th.

Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday was an extraordinary day for the Methodists. It commenced with the largest attendance that the Sunday school has ever had. At 11 A. M. Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, preached to an overflow congregation, his subject being "The Resurrection of Christ" which he handled in his usual superb manner, proving beyond a doubt to the unbiased mind that Christ is indeed risen from the dead. At night his subject was "Salvation," showing that Christ's mission in the world was to save men, and that this is the only mission of His church.

Presiding Elder A. McCullen taught the Baraca class Sunday morning.

Clay Root School Wins Prize.

It was announced at the teachers' meeting Saturday that the school at Clay Root, taught by Misses Harriett Brown and Martha Baldrée, had won the prize offered by the Woman's Betterment Association for making the most improvement in building and grounds of any school in the county during the year. The teachers and the school are to be congratulated upon what they have done.

Some of the trees are looking green. 417

MME. YAW AT WILSON.

Opportunity for Greenville to Hear This Famous Prima Drama.

On next Thursday night, 15th, in the auditorium of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw, "the matchless high soprano of the world," will appear under the auspices of Wilson public schools. Mme. Yaw is undoubtedly the greatest soprano singer of the world, her voice ranging several notes higher than any other prima donna who has ever appeared before an audience. She is an American, young and beautiful. Her fame rests upon her artistry, musicianship and superb tonal quality. With her are other famous musical artists—a flutist, a pianist and baritone—who will give numbers on the program.

A number of Greenville people who love the real article in music, should take advantage of this opportunity to hear this famous singer. The Norfolk & Southern railroad affords a convenient schedule for the trip, the train leaving here at 3:40 p. m. reaching Wilson in ample time for the concert and returning early next morning. The price of tickets to the concert is only \$1, much less than the usual price to hear such renowned artists. To hear Yaw is more than worth the trip.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

Alonzo Cannon and Docia Clark.
R. E. Overton and Vivian Dudley.
C. Washington and Annie B. Fleming.
Sam Bunn and Daisy Gorham.
William Haddock and Lena Walker.

COLORED.

Nathan Staton and Mary Hagan.
Nathan Hunter and Della Atkinson.
Van Williams and Annie Harget.

Off to Fish Fry.

Dr. R. L. Carr took a party on his gas boat to Grimesland today to enjoy a fish fry at Protor's seine beach. In the party were Dr. Carr, Prof. Ragsdale and Misses Herndon, Gaston, Lewis, Beaman, McEnnery and Kern.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Greenville Encampment No. 45 I. O. O. F. meets tonight. Large attendance desired.

At the service in the Baptist church Sunday night one member was received by letter.

The Baraca singing class will meet at the Baptist church both tonight and tomorrow night.

The Sans Souci Club will meet with Miss Hennie Ragsdale on Tuesday afternoon, April 13th, at four o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will have their shirt waist sale on Thursday, April 22nd. 413

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Children's Temperance League of Ayden, in charge of E. B. Joyner, will render a program in Winterville.

On Monday, April 19th, at one o'clock, p. m. I will sell my entire stock of groceries in a lump at public auction for cash. 417

J. E. Warren.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. L. Fleming went to Norfolk today.

R. J. Cobb went to Richmond today.

S. E. Gates went to Oak City today.

Ernest Fleming spent Sunday in Hassell.

K. W. Cobb went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hall went to Scotland Neck today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House went to Bethel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones came in Sunday evening from Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming, of Hamilton, who had been visiting here, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinner and little son, of New York, came in Sunday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, who had been here on a short visit, returned home this morning.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of Durham and Col. J. F. Burton, of Wilson, who had been the guests of ex-Gov. Jarvis since Saturday, left this morning for their homes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The wind keeps a chilly feeling.

The graded school had holiday today.

There were some picnics and egg hunts today.

Sunday was a beautiful day though a little cool.

Greenville Volunteer Fire Company meets tonight.

The early vegetable will soon be getting in its work.

The last three mornings were frosty and we hope it is over.

It was a little cool Sunday for Easter finery but much of it showed itself.

N. W. Jackson is very sick with pneumonia at his home in South Greenville.

The End of the Century Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Bert Moyo.

Attend the apron and kimona sale Wednesday by the ladies of the Episcopal church. It will be in the store formerly occupied by J. L. Carper.

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The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their apron and kimona sale on Wednesday, 14th, in the Stieff music room, the store formerly occupied by J. L. Carper. Will open at 11 a. m. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., will sell a limited amount of advertising space in their new directory. The merchants and every one having anything to sell will find this class of advertising very profitable, as the directory will last for one year and will be distributed in Greenville, Ayden, Winterville, Grimesland and throughout Pitt county. Subscribers will be directed to call by number and therefore will not fail to see your advertisement. Space limited and very cheap. 414

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	1:17 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

April 12 in History.

65—Seneca, the Roman philosopher and early tutor of Nero, killed himself by that emperor's orders.
1777—Henry Clay, called the "great pacificator," born; died 1822.
1861—The first shot at Sumter; beginning of the civil war.
1870—General Richard Taylor, only son of General Zachary Taylor and a noted Confederate leader in the southwest, died; born 1824.
1908—Lieutenant O. A. D. Tuttle, U. S. A., retired, noted for prophesying of approaching end of the world, died at Milford, Conn.; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:32, rises 5:20; moon rises 1:20 a. m.; moon lowest or farthest south; 9:22 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Sagittarius; 5:11 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

Weather.

Increasing cloudiness in east, showers in western portion, tonight warmer, Tuesday showers.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

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For Rent—House and lot on corner Evans and Ninth street. R. L. Carr, C. S. Carr.

217 dtf

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Salesman—We want a good salesman either on salary or commission at once. Can offer the right man a good contract. Address P. O. Box 187, Tifton, Ga. 414

Manager—We want a good man who has \$1000 or more to invest to manage a branch office for us in the loan, real estate and investment business. We can offer the right man a contract which has some future to it. It will certainly pay you to investigate this proposition. National Loan & Trust Co., 414 Tifton, Ga.

(Every afternoon except Sunday.)

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THE PRESIDENT'S PREPARATION.

It was reported that President Taft would veto the pending census bill if it did not provide for placing the appointment of census employes under the civil service commission. Senator Bailey, of Texas, heard this report, and in a speech before the senate on an amendment to the census bill warned the president of the danger of attempting coercion. In his speech Senator Bailey said:

"I am one of the men that sincerely hope that the president will distinguish himself in his great office. I hope that his administration will be an unmixed blessing to all the people, but I do not hesitate to say that no man ever had a less desirable preparation for it, than the present occupant of that high office. He went from the bench, where the tendency is toward a certain kind of tyranny. There is scarcely a federal judge in the United States of twenty years' service, who has not become arbitrary, irritable and sometimes tyrannical. I do not mean him venal, but it tends to corrupt him in the sense that it teaches him to oppose his will against all obstacles.

"This distinguished gentleman went from the bench to the Philippine Islands, which country is without any constitution and where his single word was the will of a great people. He deserves the highest eulogy that human language can frame, or human lips can pronounce, if in the surroundings he kept burning in his breast the divine fire of institutional liberty. He came back and then entered the war department and took absolute charge of the work of building the canal on this isthmus, and has seen to its progress as well as any man would have done, I bear cheerful witness.

"So I say that no man ever went to a worse school in which to learn to be president of the United States than the present occupant of the White House. I hope, and I do not express the hope without coupling with a belief that morally and intellectually he has been strong enough to protect himself from this baneful influence."

Somebody has lied again. A French newspaper published an interview with Mr. Roosevelt, and the latter sent a cablegram to other papers denying that he had given any interview and said he never saw the correspondent who published it. The French paper came back at this denial, asserting that its correspondent talked half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt and that the published interview was strictly accurate. Teddy should remember that he is not in America now, and his bluffs will not cut much figure.

Some of them are predicting now that the passage of the tariff bill before congress will lose the house to the Republicans in the next election. We would like to see it that way, but you watch the bosses pass out a sop

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UPON WHOM RESTS THE RESPONSIBILITY?

The most powerful influences of American democracy have been set in motion in the interest of the welfare of dependent or homeless children. Within the last few months everything that has been advocated by the Delineator in its child-rescue campaign has received indorsement from unquestionable sources. The notable White House conference was a widely representative gathering, including Jewish rabbis, eminent Catholic divines, clergymen of nearly every protestant denomination, judges of juvenile and other courts, members of State boards of charities, educators, settlement workers, and superintendents of orphan asylums and home-placing organizations from nearly every State in the Union from Maine to California. Their unanimous conclusions were transmitted to congress by President Roosevelt in a vigorous special message stating the key-note of the conference in these words: "Home life is the highest and finest product of civilization. Children should not be deprived of it except for urgent and compelling reasons. Poverty alone should not disrupt any home." This is distinctively American!

More than this the president transmitted with his personal indorsement the declarations of the conference to the governors of every State in the Union, requesting their co-operation.

Surely this is marvelous progress, and the practical results are encouraging in this or that instance, but much remains to be accomplished. The greatest problem in the cause of the dependent or homeless child has been, and still remains, to gain the interest and intelligent action of the good men and women who serve as members of boards of managers and trustees of institutions in which 100,000 children are now confined. Upon them rests much of the responsibility of deciding whether many of the conclusions of the conference shall be given practical effect in the near future.

Strange as it may seem, almost all the institutions for children are operating under charters given by the State, and in some cases even at public expense, yet the State is without authority to require an account of the stewardship of those who are voluntarily serving as officials of these institutions.—The Delineator for May.

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Like individuals, the nations of the earth have nicknames. The appropriateness of some is quite evident. But to explain the origin of others would be difficult.

Englishmen have submitted to the name of John-Bull as suited to the national character. A Scotchman is Sandy. The Irishman gets his nickname, Paddy, from his national patron saint, while an ancient nursery rhyme records the fact that Taffy was a Welshman. In England the Frenchman is sometimes rather contemptuously alluded to as John Crepaud. But in France he is Jacques Bonhomme or, as a bourgeois, Monsieur Prudhomme.

Cousin Michel is the nickname by which the German is known to the continental nations. Mynheer Closh, an abbreviation of Nicholas, is the name applied to Hollanders, and the Switzer rejoices in the name of Colin Tampon.—Boston Post.

Got Even With the Clerk.

Mr. Jawback—This gown is not becoming to you, and it is expensive. Why did you buy it? Mrs. Jawback—Because the clerk looked as if he thought I thought I couldn't afford it.—Cleveland Leader.

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THE MIRAGE.

Conditions That Make Possible This Beautiful Illusion.

About that natural phenomenon, the mirage, much mystery clung in days of old, but science explains it as readily as the rainbow.

The fata morgana of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Baccen were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In looming mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn out until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second inverted image meets it from above.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1882 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby recognized by its inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1806 Dr. Vince saw from Ramsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart.

Persons have been duped in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near to a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a panicking wagon train has pushed on in joyous haste at the sight of a green grove or limpid lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at the fading away of the vision. Is it any wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomenon as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from either side.—Pearson's.

Court Dwarfs.

Until about little more than a century ago dwarfs were frequently kept as court toys. Records of them might be multiplied almost indefinitely.

Bebe, the dwarf of Stanislaus, king of Poland, lived to be ninety years of age, dying in Paris in 1803, and is variously described as having measured thirty-five inches and twenty-three inches. Julia, niece of Augustus, had two dwarfs, each twenty-eight inches in height, and Henrietta Maria had two whose joint height was seven feet two inches. The Emperor Augustus had a dwarf named Lucius whose height was two feet and weight seventeen pounds. The last court dwarf in England was Copperin, who belonged to the Princess of Wales, mother of George III.

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7:33 p. m. { For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.

7:25 a. m. { For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.

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7:25 a. m. { From Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, and Intermediate Stations.

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STEALING A SIGN.

That Was the Policeman's Charge, but It Was Not Sustained.

Stealthily the policeman stole out from behind the side door of the saloon and quickly pounced on some Columbia college boys who were carrying a long board sign that had hung over some tobacconist's shop. The youths protested against the officer's interference, but he told them that they would find it a hard job to turn little old New York into a college town, and off to the lockup they went, college boys, sign and all.

"What's the charge?" asked the sergeant as he looked out at the aggregation of the coming great men of learning.

"Stealing a sign," answered the cop as some of the boys bumped it into the station house, where it reposed against the wall.

"We did not steal it," spoke up one of the youths; "we only borrowed it."

The sergeant turned to the cop and told him to call up the owner and find out what the true state of the case was. The policeman read the sign slowly and then turned to the telephone book to look up the owner.

"Hello! Did you lose a sign?" And the answer made the policeman scratch his head.

"What did he say?" asked the waiting sergeant. The reserves were beginning to grin, and the policeman looked very uncomfortable.

"It is all right," he said, scowling at the youths. "The owner says they rented the sign for the night and are to return it tomorrow morning when he is ready to do business again."

A shout went up from the youths as they were ordered out of the station, and they took up their triumphal march and sought out some other unsuspecting cop to dupe, and far down the street came back their triumphal yell:

"C-o-l-u-m-b-i-a!"

The cop laughed to himself as he started out again on his beat, and a friend at his side asked him the cause of his merriment.

"The owner of the sign was mad all the way through and wanted me to hold the sign. He had rented it all right, but he said that was the third time he had been called out of bed to-night, for the boys had been pulled in three other precincts, but as long as I was a goat for him I thought I would let the rah-rah boys have some more fun with some other cop and sent them on their way."—New York Press.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare

A CONFIDING CONSTABLE.

The Way He Helped the Housemaid Repel the Burglars.

A good story is told at the expense of a constable in rural England, says a writer in the London Telegraph.

Not long ago a young and pretty housemaid arrived at the big house of the neighborhood, and it was observed that our friend's beat often took him in that direction. At first she seemed to resent his advances, but suddenly she changed altogether, and the course of true love appeared to run smoothly for a time.

One night he called rather later than usual. It was dark, and his fair neighbor greeted him somewhat coolly, he thought.

His doubts, however, disappeared when she suddenly declared that she would take him into her confidence. She had overheard the particulars of a plot to break into the house and steal the plate.

"Now, Jim," she said, "here's a chance for promotion. The burglar knew where the plate was kept, so we've shifted it. What I want you to do is to get into the plate cupboard and wait till they come and open the door. Then you'll have 'em."

Jim jumped at the chance and half an hour later was concealed in the cupboard. The burglars came, as expected, and promptly got to work. The constable chuckled to himself as he heard the muffled whir of a tool on the outside of the cupboard door, and he grasped his staff and waited.

After some minutes' waiting he resolved to take a cautious peep. But the door was fast, securely screwed on the outside by the burglars.

When Jim eventually roused the house and was released from his prison on the burglars and plate, together with the pretty housemaid (a confederate), had disappeared. Moreover, the constable's position took a good deal of explaining away.

Tongue Charms.

The tongues of animals have been and are still in some parts of the world favorite amulets. A tongue cut from a living fox is said to ward off disease of all kinds, but as the person carrying one will surely die if he happens to meet a fox at any crossroads the charm is seldom used. The tongue of the vulture plucked out with iron and hung about a man's neck in a new cloth will bring him what he desires and some East Indians believe that if they do not bite off the tip of the tongue of any wild animal they kill they will not have good luck in hunting.—London Tit-Bits.

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 7-8	9 7-8
Middling	9 3-4	9 3-4
Str Low Middling	9 1-2	9 1-2
Low Middling	9	9
PEANUTS:—Dull,		
Fancy	3 1-4	3 1-4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3-4	2 3-4
Low Grades	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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NEW YORK FUTURES:

May	10 00	9 94
July	10 00	9 92
Oct.	9 90	9 74

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	116 1-4	114 7-8
Sept Corn	66 1-8	65 7-8
May Ribs	9 47	9 42
July Ribs	9 60	9 55
May Lard	10 37	10 27
July Lard	10 47	10 40

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling	9 1-2
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Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up two female hogs, one weighing about 150 pounds, blue color, the other about 100 pounds, black color, both marked crop in right ear, slit in left ear. One has found pigs since taken up. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

If no owner comes the hogs will be sold at public auction before the court house door on Thursday, April 22nd, at noon.

A. R. S. Stepp, 4 12 2td 1tw.

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