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THE FUNCTIONS OF THE GOAT.

Response to Toast at Pythian Banquet by Dr. Thomas Faulkner, of Kinston.

Mr. Toastmaster, and Ladies and Gentlemen:

I must preface my remarks by telling you how I have enjoyed this visit to your city. I find many things of interest here. The strangest thing I have found is a man who says he has no sense of humor, who admits that he can't see the fun. This I regard as proof that the early settlers of Greenville came from England. Now we have men in Kinston who have no sense of humor, indeed some who have no sense of any kind to speak of, and if you believe the woman's club and the people's committee some of that kind are on the board of trustees of the graded school.

"Myself lacking an ear for the humorous," is the way he puts it. I would like to know what they did to him when he took the degrees. He must have been worse than Brother Clarence Jones, who is said to have turned away in tears.

I am pleased, Mr. Toastmaster and friends, to hear to you tonight the glad tidings that since our last merry meeting in the city of Kinston in April of last year our lodge goat has suffered no diminution of his pristine strength and vigor; no impairment of his rugged good health and no loss of his voracious appetite. And all this in despite of politics, women's clubs, hard times and prohibition, and I feel sure that you will join me on the "Q. T." if you get the chance in the good old English toast, "May his shadow never grow less."

It is usual in such a happy hour as this to eulogize our beloved order in high sounding terms and to claim that it is founded upon friendship, even the self obliterating friendship of Damon and Pythias. Other fraternities claim other virtues as foundation stones; indeed, all the virtues of the vocabulary are enlisted to pose as foundation stones upon which secret fraternities are established.

But, while not denying these virtues as attributes and tenets of the fraternal societies, I assert, and shall endeavor to substantiate with proof, that the real simon-pure, dyed-in-the-wool, bed-rock upon which all these orders are founded is the "Lodge Goat." He is the real thing, the Deus ex machina, which means, the bulldog of the boneyard; the sine qua non, which means without quinine, and thank the Lord for that; and my wife adds "the raison d'etre." I agree with her blindly as usual, but that sounds to me like something to eat, and with my knowledge of the lodge Goat it doesn't fit.

Friendship, morality, brotherly love, charity benevolence—these are some of the noble virtues, the practice of which constitutes the aims and purposes of these orders. They are as the glorious sunshine that gives life and health and strength. But the thing that attracts, that draws men into these orders as the moon draws the turbulent waves of the ocean upon the shining sands of the seashore, is the Goat.

And so while orators lay great stress upon the sunshine of these virtues, I insist that you do not forget the importance of the moonshine of attraction. Not that I am afraid, however, that the people of Greenville will forget their moonshine. I am informed that you depend considerably upon moonshine in these

day times. And you have my sympathy.

"A little moonshine now then, is relished by the best of men."

Riding the goat is one of the most ancient of institutions. We find that Abraham led Isaac to Mount Moriah and he took a ram in the bushes; Old Father Abraham got the best of the goat. He sacrificed him, but whoever gets the best of the goat in these days has got to be a "sooner" for sure. The goat doesn't sacrifice now, he makes a base hit, with an occasional home run. It's the candidate who does the sacrifice act, and he counts himself fortunate if he can slide home.

In the encounter between the goat and the candidate for the ranks of knighthood, the goat is a most formidable antagonist. He is selected for his points. He sports whiskers, a la popularis. (I don't know whether this is French or Latin, but it sounds good to me), horns as sharp as a two-edged sword, he is so raw-boned that he looks like a skeleton with spikes on his back two inches high in the place of a saddle.

On the other hand the candidate is badly handicapped. He is tied, sometimes with chains, blindfolded, barefooted, scantily and sometimes scandalously attired. It's an unfair mix up. A kind of heads I win, tails you lose proposition.

Few candidates ever get on him without being made to. I was one of those who had to be made to. I came through alive. All that glitters is not gold, nor steel, either.

My humorous friend informs me that recently Mark Turnage sailed on this goat at the command to mount, while Bob Howard at the same time shied off and had to be lifted on. Now Mark Turnage is from Farmville, and Bob from Bethel; this seems to indicate a difference between Farmville and Bethel. I will commend Bob for his justifiable timidity, while to Mark I will recommend a consideration of the question which is best on the treatment of insanity, the osteopath or Christian Scientist?

Some of us get pretty badly done up in these scraps with the goat. Everybody knows Elisha Lewis, of Kinston, and at large. He had to go to bed for three days after mixing it with the Shriner's goat. I don't know what they did to him, as I am not a Shriner, but it must have been a plenty.

And our Brother Marston, after he had taken a fall out of the Dokay's bunch, was like the good lady who suffered with rheumatism. She sent word to the doctor that she was mighty poorly. She could neither lay nor set. What must she do? And the doctor's prescription was that she roost. Brother Marston was roosting for three days after he got back. He still has it in for the man who led him to it. And by the way they have a camel in that thing, and a tiger, and the Lord knows what not. I won't tell you about my experience with the Dokays. I'm not here to be laughed at.

The goat holds the membership together by that delicate tie of human interest that steals away the sharpness of official duties ere they are aware making it possible for them to act in concert in the practice of friendship, charity, benevolence, so much needed among men in these dark and dry days of the twentieth century.

They gather in the lodge upon an equal footing, primarily to witness the candidates tussle

with the goat, and from that it is an easy up-grade to the accomplishment of the business of the lodge. And so you see that my claim that the goat is at the bottom of it all is not so far fetched.

The goat is the principal—I might almost say the only attraction that brings new men into the orders. They want to see what it is like to ride that goat. They find out. After getting wise themselves, they want to see their friends ride—the old story of the fox that had his tail cut off in a steel trap. And that reminds me, they even have steel traps in this goat business, though they don't operate in the same way that Aesop's steel trap did, apparently.

Sometimes a fellow gets a good portion of his self conceit cut off, and that reminds me of a surgical joke.

We dentists have sometimes to deal with a disease called Pyorrhea Alveolaris. Its hummer, to. If it gets good held it will cheat you out of your eye teeth. Well, a dentist down in Alabama said he had a patient whom he could not cure until he found that he was eating too much molasses. He made him cut it out and the patient got well. A prominent surgeon, who was present, remarked that he had heard of many kinds of surgical operations but that was the first time he had ever heard of cutting off a man's molasses. Cutting off a man's conceit may be a rare operation, but its a benefit to his community.

Another function of the goat is that he brings all men to the same level, so that none may boast any superiority over his fellows, except, perhaps, in personal appearance, and as to that I am reminded of a favorite remark of Josiah Turner, that there is very little choice among spoilt fish.

As the camel in passing through the needle's eye must kneel and be relieved of all his burdens, so every man, in riding the lodge goat, must ride, as it were, with his unadorned manhood. Each must ride the goat and in the same way. Just as plain John Smith gets his, so must Percival Augustus. And oftener that otherwise, because he needs it that way, Percival Augustus gets the short end of it. And by reason of the fact that he has got what was coming to him, he feels more of a man thereafter.

Like the one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin, the riding of the same goat makes the whole fraternity brothers.

Small Fire.

Just as people were getting home from church Sunday at dinner time there was an alarm of fire. It came from down on First street where the kitchen at the home of Henry Wooten, colored, had caught on the roof. Enough people were soon there to put out the fire without any damage of consequence being done.

Merchants Meet Tonight.

At 8 o'clock tonight in the mayor's office the Retail Merchants' Association meets. There ought to be a large attendance, as matters of importance are to be considered. The association is not going to accomplish much for its members unless they attend the meetings; take some interest in what is done. An association in name only is worth but little.

A Walking Mail Carrier.

This section can boast of one of the walkingest men to be found anywhere. If you don't think so just look carefully over the daily schedule allotted to Mr. S. J. Joyce, who carries the mail from here to Brim, a distance of ten miles. Here it is:

He leaves here at 5:30 in the morning with anywhere from 20 to 50 lbs. of mail; stops 15 minutes at his home, 8½ miles down the road for breakfast; and delivers the mail at Brim at 8:30, just three hours after leaving here. There the rural carriers take the mail out on their routes and are due to return at 4:15, at which time Mr. Joyce must leave on his return trip to this city. But he prefers not to wait from 8 to 4, while the carriers are gone, and so he foots it back up to his home, a mile and a half, works until about 3:15 and then back tracks it to Brim for his mail sack, which he carries to and on to this town by 7:15. This is his daily route and that mile and a half between his home and Brim is passed over four times each day. That walk of eight and one-half miles before breakfast would get most people, but Mr. Joyce says it only gives him a good appetite. And for all this your Uncle Sam pays him \$1 per day. Twenty-three miles is his daily task and eight and one-half of it before breakfast.

Mr. Joyce is 48 years old and talks about his walk with a smile that shows he considers the work no harder than that ordinarily performed by other men. —Mount Airy News.

At the Presbyterian Church.

There was an interesting service in the Presbyterian church Sunday. It was the last service under the term of six months under which the church had an arrangement by which Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of New Bern, could preach here one Sunday night in each month. The church held a session and sent a petition to the New Bern church asking that the arrangement be continued for six months longer, or until the church here can secure a regular pastor. Two members were added to the church at this service.

Sunday School Continues to Increase.

On Sunday morning the Methodist Sunday school had an attendance of 232. This is the largest attendance that has ever been present. There were 70 in the Baraca class and 20 in the Philathea class. This attendance added to the cradle roll makes the membership of this school about 350. Let us not weary in well-doing but continue the good work.

The Meeting.

Dr. S. D. Colyer, of Orangeburg, S. C., accompanied by his wife and two children arrived Saturday evening and began a series of meetings in the Christian church Sunday morning. At both services the church was crowded. Prof. Bowles, of Wilson, is with him in this meeting to assist in the music. His subject tonight is "Sin."

Meeting in Baptist Church.

For some days services will be held twice each day in Memorial Baptist church, at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Winston-Salem, will arrive this evening and preach during these continued services. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

P. T. Anthony went to Hassell today.

D. M. Jones went to Oak City today.

C. S. Carr went to Norfolk Sunday.

W. C. Vincent spent Sunday in Bethel.

C. M. Jones left this morning for Rocky Mount.

J. S. Longfellow left this morning for Aulanda.

Capt. J. R. Hutchings spent Sunday in Washington.

W. L. Hall went to Scotland Neck Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ada Cherry came in Sunday evening from Baltimore.

Mrs. I. F. Lee and daughter spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Wilson Saturday evening to visit relative.

Misses Lillian Carr and Hennie Whichard returned from Wilson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Williams, of Wilson, came in Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Barden.

J. J. Laughinghouse came in from Raleigh Saturday evening to spend Sunday at home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Colyer and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moye, Sr.

Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh, spent a while between trains here, Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. C. S. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham, of Kinston and Mrs. S. V. Pridy, of Durham, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parham.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The End of the Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Moye tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

The colored people had a big baptizing in the river here Sunday morning. There were about thirty candidates.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company will be held tomorrow.

The I. O. O. F., of Greenville and Ayden except to hold anniversary exercises in Greenville on Wednesday evening, April 28th.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will have their shirt waist sale Thursday, April 22nd. They will also serve Norfolk cream and cake. 4 20

Somewhere to Go.

Services in two churches, merchants meeting, Masons meeting and show in the opera house give the people somewhere to go tonight.

Special Notice to Odd Fellows.

Every member of Covenant Lodge is especially requested to be present Tuesday night—don't fail to come—business of importance. C. E. Rountree N. G. 4 21

E. E. Griffin Sec'y.

Foot Mashed.

Earl Forbes, son Mrs. Pattie Forbes, met with a painful accident Saturday at the plant of the Cabinet Veneer Company where he was at work. In some way one foot was caught under an elevator and badly mashed.

If the elevator had moved a few inches further his foot would have been mashed off.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
Northbound Southbound
8:28 A. M. 1:17 P. 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 19 In History.

1775—Beginning of American Revolution; battles at Lexington and Concord.

1824—Lord Byron died at Missolonghi, Greece; born 1788.

1898—The Cuban intervention resolution passed congress; ultimatum sent to Spain.

1906—Fires continued in San Francisco. Many buildings dynamited. Over 300,000 homeless people gathered in the parks. The regular army assumed control of the city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:30, rises 5:09; moon sets 6:12 p. m.; 11:43 p. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Pisces with sun; 5:36 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, and 5:51 p. m., with Venus, passing from west to east of the planets; 10 p. m., planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction.

Weather.

Fair in east, partly cloudy. Possibly local showers tonight or Tuesday in west portion. Cooler Tuesday in interior.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Court week.

Circus tomorrow.

Masons meet tonight.

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Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville, at Hotel Bertha, Monday and Tuesday, May 3rd and 4th for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. Those who want to see about having work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed upon. 4 19 eod & w

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Eastern North Carolina's gold mine, the strawberry crop, is now active. Many cars of berries are moving daily.

Every once in a while a new name comes in for fame in the financial world. It is now Pat-ten with his wheat corner.

The governor's pardon mill sometimes grinds in the wrong direction. A Pitt county negro whom he pardoned was back in jail inside of a week.

A Federal grand jury in Kansas finding indictments on 737 counts against the Oudahy Packing Company for defrauding the government, looks like a fair way to put the company out of business.

The past week recorded the complete destruction by fire of two famous hotels, Kenilworth Inn at Asheville and the Mecklenburg at Chase City. Both were immense wooden buildings and their loss may be a lesson to the capitalists that it is not safe to put large sums of money in structures of that class.

Work Girls Best Wives.

"It is the factory and shop and office worker and not the collegebred girl who makes the ideal wife," said Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of the Mount Holyoke College for girls.

Miss Woolley bases her statement on the alleged fact that through their activity and earnestness girl bread-winners develop a spirit of sincerity and the proper appreciation of a home, which are largely unknown among the un-wed girls who have no occasion to develop a longing for a home of their own.

She declares that the woman who works is much more anxious to be married than her stay-at-home sister, and that, while formerly she was convinced that the opposite was the rule, to-day after conducting a series of investigations among employed women she is certain beyond a shadow of doubt that the independent girl who goes to her shop or office every day is more sincere in her love of a home than the college girl, who lacks the experience of and contact with the real conditions of life.

Not only that, but Miss Woolley is equally certain that the girl bread winner also makes the better wife, and the best interests of the future generation, she asserts, lie not in the number but in the quality of the marriages contracted.—Boston Dispatch to New York Sun.

Run 'Em Out.

The gamblers who speculate in the necessary products of life, whether it be in futures or the real commodity, bring about an unnatural state of affairs. They disturb business and it is more disastrous than the tariff agitation. There should be stringent laws against dealing in futures; and they should be rigidly enforced. With wheat and flour soaring in price, with loaves of bread diminishing in size and with an increasing public de-

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mand upon the president and congress for action, the man responsible for the present situation in breadstuffs denies that he has cornered the market. Few of the daring operators who have attempted with more or less success, to monopolize markets have been willing to admit that they contemplated a corner, and the one now in evidence is not likely to do so. It is not so easy to see how the national government can reach these evils, but States which permit manipulators to monopolize food and filch unearned millions from the pockets of the people are shockingly remiss in their duty to themselves and their neighbors.—Durham Sun.

The Greensboro colored man who worked the wealthy Northern housekeepers by proposing to send them servants on receipt of railroad fare and \$3.50 bonus for each servant furnished, was simply turning the tables. It was hard on the Northern housekeepers, for domestic servants are always in demand and it is not surprising that the ladies responded eagerly to the Greensboro colored man's proposition. But while it is no fault of the Northern ladies, the imitative colored individual was simply playing a trick similar to those by which shrewd Northerners have for many years fleeced confiding Southerners.—Statesville Landmark.

When intelligently followed up there is far more money in truck farming than in raising cotton. This was not the case formerly, but it is now. Formerly there was no market for truck, but now the factory development and its population give large cash markets. Those farmers who come to town and haul home corn, oats and bacon ought to bring truck to town and make their home supplies.—Charlotte Observer.

The recent decision of surviving members of the fourth Ohio volunteer cavalry to return to ex-Confederates battle flags captured in the engagement at Selma, Ala., in the spring of 1865 has called forth letters from prominent veterans in various parts of the country approving the action of the Cincinnati veterans. John A. Pitts, of Cincinnati, and Captain W. W. Shoemaker, of Dayton, will return the flags on May 14 at Selma.

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Slow and Sure.
"How is my son getting along?" asked a parent of the headmaster of a school.
"He's slow and sure," was the response.
"That's satisfactory."
"Not so," rejoined the master. "By it I mean that he is slow to learn and sure to forget."—London Telegraph.

The Practical One.
"All writers are not impractical, are they?"
"Oh, no! One man will write a joke and sell it for 50 cents. Another will write a comic opera around it and draw \$20,000 in royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Masculine Trait.
Gwilliams—Mrs. Bingo always strikes me as being such a masculine woman. Mrs. Gwilliams—She is. She can't stand the least bit of pain without making a big fuss over it.—Chicago Tribune.

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Opened by J. Little on Fifth street. Good work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Stop your orders on Fifth street, door No. 310, next to Frank Tyson's store. Robert Spelt will wait on you. 491 mo d.
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No 82—1:00 a. m. for Portsmouth and Norfolk.
No 33—11:20 a. m. For Portsmouth, Norfolk, connecting with steamer for all points North.
No 66—12:01 p. m. for Richmond, Washington and New York.
No 30—(Sho Fly) Local 5 0 p. m. for Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford, Norlina and Weldon.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 33—3:20 a m for Hamlet, Wilmington, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and all points West. Through coach to Birmingham and through sleeper to Memphis. Local sleeper to Charlotte.
No 81—4:10 a m for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points South.
No 41—4:10 pm for Hamlet, Wilmington, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and all points West.
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9:55 p. m. { For Washington, Plymouth, Belhaven, Columbia, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, and Norfolk, and Intermediate Stations, Raleigh to Edenton.
7:33 p. m. { For Grimesland, Chocowinity, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.
7:25 a. m. { For Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Raleigh, and Intermediate Stations.
6:40 p. m. { Intermediate Stations.

ARRIVE GREENVILLE

7:25 a. m. { From Washington, Chocowinity, Grimesland, and Intermediate stations.
6:40 p. m. { From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, and Intermediate Stations.
9:55 a. m. { From Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville and Intermediate stations.
7:33 p. m. { Intermediate stations.

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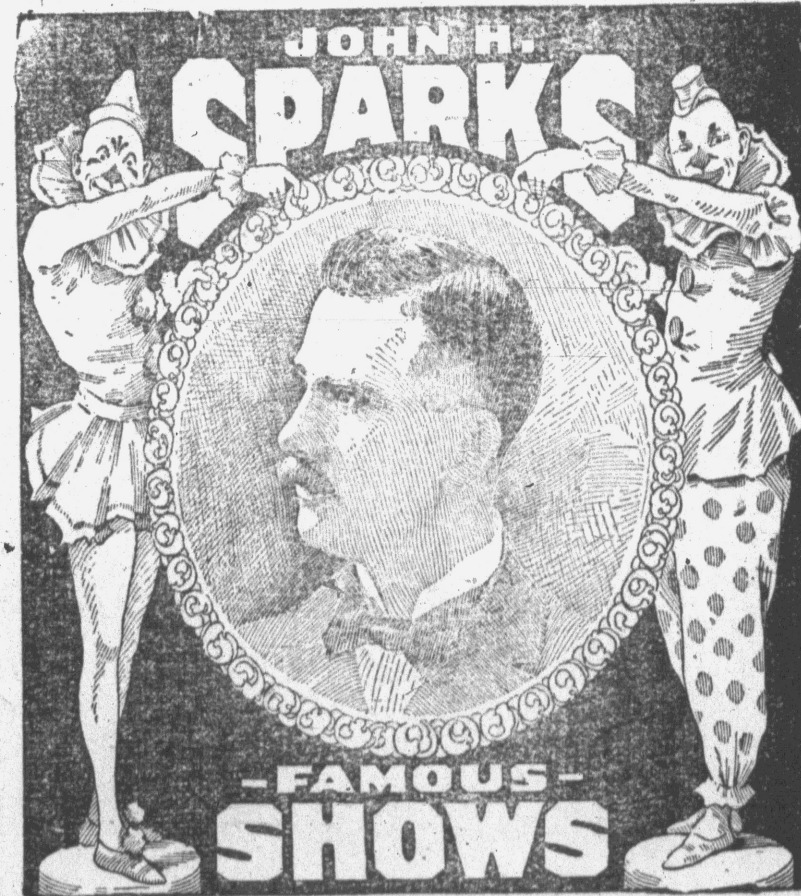
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The Plant's Eyes.

The eyes of a plant are in the leaf. The upper and lower surfaces of leaves are covered by a thin, transparent skin, which in many cases can be peeled off easily. When examined under the microscope this skin is seen to consist of innumerable compartments, or cells, many thousands of which are found on a single leaf. They contain a clear, watery sap, and their shape is such that they behave like ordinary convex or plano convex lenses, the rays of light which fall upon them being converged and brought to a focus in the substance of the leaf. According to Professor Haberlandt, these cells enable the plant to perceive the difference between light and dark and set up a stimulus which results in the movement of the leaf into such a position that it can obtain the maximum amount of light.

His Message.

Excitement is often the cause of strange telegrams, as well as of other strange manifestations.

A man who had been one of the passengers on a shipwrecked vessel was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegraphic message he forwarded the following dispatch to his brother:

"I am saved! Try to break it to my wife."

Notice of Disolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between D. F. Lang and W. M. Lang doing business at Fountain, N. C., under the firm name of D. F. Lang and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said D. F. Lang, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

This the 19th day of April 1909.
D. F. Lang,
W. M. Lang.

ltd 4tw

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 1-2	10 1-4
Middling	10 3-8	10 1-8
Str Low Middling	10 1-3	9 7-8
Low Middling	9 5-8	9 3-8
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

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:		
May	10 29	10 41
July	10 31	10 44
Oct.	10 13	10 24

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	116 1-4	118 3-4
Sept Corn	68 1-2	68 1-4
May Ribs	9 55	9 55
July Ribs	9 67	9 67
May Lard	10 37	10 40
July Lard	10 50	10 62

Greenville Cotton Mar. st. reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye Middling 10

Gardner's Repair Shop.

Opposite City Market, Greenville North Carolina.

Buggies, Carts, Wagons and farming utensils repaired, Furniture repaired and upholstered, Sewing machines repaired. All work guaranteed to be as good as the best, and prices lower than elsewhere. Wood sawed also by a portable saw: Cut once 50c., cut twice 60c., cut three times 70c. per cord. Give me a trial.

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Go-carts are something needed in nearly every home. We have them. Taft & Vandyke. 4 26

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Easter is almost here and your outfit will not be complete without a pair of our

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There is more comfort than you ought to expect in a pair of our Shoes, the inner sole is perfectly smooth, no wax, tacks, or threads to injure the feet. The leather is the best, the fit perfect and surely you could ask no better style,

The Central Mercantile Co.

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\$75.00 worth of Beautiful Furniture absolutely given away free.

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During this great offer will sell everything at the closest possible prices. Call and look over our entire stock. No trouble to show goods. We have the most beautiful, complete and up to date line of Furniture, Stoves, Go-Carts, Mattings, Rugs and Squares in Pitt county. Drawing will commence Saturday, April 10th, 1909 at 9 o'clock.

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J. S. MOORING
No. 1 Sam White store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. Come to see me.
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The new styles are very smart; we'd just like to have you see the various models we show in the Varsity sack suit; they're the snappiest styles you'll ever see.

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