

\$3,500 CASH PRIZE CONTESTS.

The Atlanta Constitution's Great Offer for 1902.

The Cotton Receipts at Savannah, Ga., from September to April \$2,000, \$1,500 Cash Prizes to agents for the first Quarter of 1902. Full Statistics given for your Guidance. An Unparalleled Offer for our Readers.

The Atlanta Constitution offers two cash prize contests from January 1st to April 15th, 1902.

\$1,500 in cash prizes for agents. These prizes range from \$400 for the highest to \$5.00 for the lowest list from any agent during the period, in addition \$250 will be divided pro rata among all agents who send 20 or more subscriptions and fail to get any other prize. This is a liberal offer and the details of it will be sent you by applying to the Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

The \$2,000 upon the Savannah, Ga., Cotton receipts will given as follows:

To the person sending a yearly subscription to the Atlanta Constitution (weekly) together with the correct estimate on the cotton receipts of Savannah, Ga., from September 1st, 1901 to April 15th, 1902.

\$1,000 if the estimate is received during January.

\$500 if the estimate is received during February.

\$250 if the estimate is received during March or up to April 10th.

The above are for the exact estimates, there are besides these the following prizes that will be paid out for the nearest estimates to the Savannah cotton receipts received at any time during the contest:

\$250, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, for the next nearest estimates in their order.

There is also a great consolation offer. \$500 will be distributed among those who fail to secure one of the larger prizes and whose estimates come within 500 bales either way of the exact figure. This allows a margin of 1000 bales within which all estimates are sure to receive part of the prize money offered. The point is to strike the estimate exactly during January. This is a possibility. In a contest similar to this the Constitution has had the number hit exactly and paid out \$1,000 for the estimate. In another similar contest the estimate has come within one of the exact figure, and all the prizes offered have been paid out upon estimates that were not fifty removed from the exact estimate.

Statistics of Last Six Years:

To aid the contestants in making intelligent estimates hereon we give the following statistics of six former years:

Season of	Savannah Cotton Receipts Sept. 1 to the 15th of following April.	Savannah Cotton Receipts April 15th to 1st.	Total Cotton crop for same season.
1895-1896	711,257	4,872	7,157,346
1896-1897	808,693	4,824	8,758,864
1897-1898	1,140,479	6,889	11,199,994
1898-1899	1,029,681	3,817	11,274,840
1899-1900	1,036,822	6,332	9,436,416
1900-1901	975,693	9,802	10,383,422

The Constitution's market page will give each week the port receipts for the cotton season from which you can always see the Savannah, Ga., port receipts from September 1, 1901 up through the Friday immediately preceding publication. This will keep you posted to within two or three days before the time you send in your estimate.

The \$2,000 contest is an express contract to which the Constitution will stand in every particular. Yet it is in its nature simply an advertisement by which the Atlanta Constitution combined with THE ROANOKE BEACON for only \$1.50 per year may become better known in this community, send us the subscriptions to the Atlanta Constitution and our paper at the advertised price of the two, and with it your estimate on the Savannah, Ga., Cotton Receipts for the period mentioned and we will forward all together for you. On April 15th we trust a check for \$1,000 will reach some one of our subscribers and help make times easier in this locality.

The Atlanta Constitution for 1902 will be better than ever before. Its special news features are unsurpassed. The Boer-British War; the Philippine and Cuban Operations; the Nicaragua Canal question; the busy session of the most important Congress we have ever assembled, working out the details of diplomacy, commerce, war and peace, are made by the new President's...

great industrial movements; the Charleston and West India Exposition, now in progress; the building and equipping of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis; diversified farm and village industries and improvements, etc., etc.

The Sunny South has been brought under a close subscription alliance with the Atlanta Constitution. It is now a weekly literary paper conducted in the interest of Southern readers. One of its avowed purposes is the exploitation of the Southern field of literature and the encouragement of Southern talent. During the year contests for the best competitive stories by Southern writers will be announced. During the past year a competition of this character resulted in some 500 stories submitted, all of which are well worth reproduction and the majority of them have appeared and will continue in the Sunny South's interesting columns.

The Woman's Department of The Sunny South has been placed under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan. Her name has been connected with The Sunny South for nearly a generation. She has brought to her work a ripened experience gained in the service of the same clientele. The charm of her own personality shines in all the writings of this gifted woman. Already The Sunny South has acquired a list of over 50,000 subscribers and during the year this figure will doubtless be more than doubled. The combined price of this paper with The Atlanta Constitution and Sunny South is only \$1.85. Whenever this combination is taken up the subscriber may submit two estimates in the Savannah Cotton Receipts Contest, one on each paper, although subscriptions to The Sunny South alone do not get any estimate.

With such a great general newspaper covering the world's news and national questions, and a great literary paper covering the whole field of romance and fiction as depicted by current Southern writers, you will of course need the best and liveliest local paper, giving current local topics and the latest and best news and freshest comment upon events of local interest. We trust this combination secured by The Atlanta Constitution, Sunny South and THE ROANOKE BEACON will be found best suited to all our readers. The price is merely nominal when the service is even half considered, only \$1.85 for the three papers mentioned, or \$1.50 for The Atlanta Constitution and THE ROANOKE BEACON, including your estimate in the Constitution's \$2,000 cash contest. To get the full benefit of the high prize, send in your subscription now so the Constitution may receive it during January and record it to your credit. Make your figures very plain, unmistakably plain, the statistics will guide you to an intelligent estimate.

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Bible study and Bible knowledge in the home, is the source of all these potentialities. To it is due, the march of progress in all lines of thought and activity. From it must come the power to meet all demands and solve all problems.

It lies within the power of the Christian home to direct the moral impetus of the youth, and to convert the nations during the 20th Century, to the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As President of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, I earnestly pray a more sincere and frequent Bible study on the part of our people.

The Home Department established in every community, and especially in those communities where the Sunday School, by virtue of circumstances, have to go into winter quarters, would aid mightily in accomplishing this end.

It is simply an organization for everybody who cannot on account of age, sickness, business employment, etc., attend the Sunday School, with the simple conditions that each member devote thirty minutes during the week studying the Sunday School lessons.

It is in charge of a Superintendent and visitors whose business is to pass around weekly or monthly, enquire about the work, distribute literature and take contributions.

The winter quarter communities might resolve into the Home Department Work, and under the guidance of their Superior tenants and visitors, be directed in the continuous study of their Sunday School lessons during the cold wintry months, and when spring opened come together with no break in the International Lesson System, and with greater knowledge and love of God.

Let all such communities consider well the possibility of the Home Department and give it a trial, beginning Xmas.

Yours in the work,
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NOTICE—LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county, made at Dec. Special Term 1901, in the case E. W. Clark vs Harry Sawyer, Emma Sawyer and Dinah Davenport, the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock on Monday, Feb. 3rd, 1902, the following land:
A tract of land containing 85 acres more or less, adjoining the lands formerly owned by J. L. Howell, the heirs of Hezekiah Basnight, formerly called the Wm. Goodman and wife land, for full description reference is made to deed from William Davis to Julia E. Dunston, also to deed from Joseph W. Davenport to Geo. Davenport, duly recorded in Book P, page 507, Washington county Registers office. This Jan'y. 2nd, 1902.
N. B. SCRULL, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of James A. Chesson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all those having claims against the said estate, to present them within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. Dec. 17, 1901.

COTTIE M. CHESSON, Administratrix.

WALATTA, ILL., NOV. 16, 1901.
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