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United States Against Russia. LONDON, February 12.—The St. James telegraph learns on diplomatic authority that the Russian government is assuming Russia's defeat in Japan, and will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States and that Russia will either grant it or fight both.

A better understanding, the paper adds, has been reached in this scene between the United States and Great Britain.

The recourse taken by the United States at St. Petersburg in understanding to look after the interests of Japanese subjects in Russia was adopted because the British government regarded itself as being too intimately connected in the dispute to accept such an opportunity.

Cheap Settlers' Tickets. On January 19th, February 2nd and March 1st and 15th and April 5th 19th, 1904, the Frisco System (Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will reduce rated one-way and trip tickets from Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis to points in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territories and Texas. L. Parrott, District Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Dual liberty often depends on the individual.

Increased Value of Mules. Mr. James W. Wadsworth returned yesterday from Indianapolis where he purchased 18 horses and 182 mules which will be brought to Charlotte and sold here. Every year the firm of Wadsworth's Sons & Company sell between 500 and 1,000 mules in this county, and they buy these at about \$25 apiece, cheaper in Indianapolis than in Atlanta; "though in Atlanta," said Mr. Wadsworth, "there are more mules than in any other place in the world."

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Elegant train service. The route of the "Washington and Southwestern Limited" and "Sunset Limited."

Ask nearest Ticket Agent for detailed information and descriptive matter.

The Charlotte Chronicle learns that Rev. T. A. Sikes, of Dilworth, has purchased the sole interest in The Herald, a weekly paper published at King's Mountain, from Mr. J. E. McLaughlin, who is now conducting it. Mr. Sikes will assume charge of the paper personally and will devote his entire time to it. He has not yet stated whether he will move his family to King's Mountain or not. It is probable that Mr. McLaughlin, the present editor and owner, will move to Charlotte and engage in business there. He is a bright young man and has conducted a good paper.

While unloading a coal car from a car on top of a coal chute fifty feet high at Spencer Friday afternoon, Walter Stokes and George Hayes, colored, were knocked off, together with a box car. The men were thrown high in the air and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries from which both are expected to die. The car was accidentally run into by a shifting engine.

The robbery of the jewelry store of Goodman & Company at Mooresville on the night of the 6th inst. is creating considerable excitement in that section since the extent of the robbery—\$300 worth of jewelry—has been ascertained. The thief or thieves who entered the store secured enough jewelry, watches, etc., to equip a new store.

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Tickets on sale up to and including April 30, 1904, limited to return until May 31, 1904.

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It is pointed out that Russia, with 130,000,000 inhabitants to Japan's 40,000,000, has 200,000 fewer children in her elementary schools than Japan. No wonder the Japanese fight more intelligently than the Russians.

At Asheville Friday federal officers captured 1,108 gallons of blockade whiskey loaded on a Southern car in twenty-five barrels. No one with admitted ownership.

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\$7,500 Cash Contest

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All United States Ports From September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.

Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Sales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, both inclusive.....	\$ 2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	1,000.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	500.00
For the 5 next nearest estimates, \$25.00 each.....	125.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each.....	125.00
For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each.....	200.00
For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each.....	250.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates, 3.00 each.....	300.00
Total.....	\$ 5,000.00

Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods—the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 20, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at \$125.00 each amount to..... **\$ 500.00**

TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 133 prizes) coming within 500 bales either way of the exact figures..... **\$ 1,000.00**

Second—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 133 prizes and not sharing the first consolation offer) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figures..... **1,000.00**

Grand Total..... \$7,500.00

In case of a tie on any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now open. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.		SALES IN COTTON CROP.	
from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this contest.		This is merely for your information and is not the subject of this present contest. It is given only as an additional aid to an intelligent estimate.	
1897-98.....	8,333,862	11,199,994	
1898-99.....	7,993,451	11,274,840	
1899-00.....	6,843,134	10,383,422	
1900-01.....	6,346,312	9,436,416	
1901-02.....	7,218,179	10,680,680	
1902-03.....	7,378,627	10,727,889	

The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who will furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

Address All Orders to THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Ga.