

The Salisbury DAILY TRUTH-INDEX

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**Independent in Expression,
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It will discuss principles—political, moral
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SOON**

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Five Offices In One.

This department of our office is excep-
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Issued Semi-Weekly, One dollar per year.

The America Sentinel,

Official Organ of the Jr. O. U. A. M.,

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DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

MUST BE SOLD UNTIL JAN. 1.

These prices will sustain above statement.

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| 65 men's suits worth \$4 to \$10,
now \$2.25 to \$5.75 | 35 mohair and silk skirts worth \$6 to \$12,
now \$4 to \$6.75 |
| 25 men's suits worth from \$12 to \$15,
now \$7.50 | 75 dress patterns worth 50 to 75c
yds, now 18c to 35c |
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now \$2.75 to \$8.50 | 40 silk waist patterns worth 75c
to \$1.25 yds, now 39c to 75c |
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now \$1.25 to \$2.75 | 400 yds. carpet worth 50c to 75c
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HARRY BROTHERS

ONE PRICE —o— CASH STORE.

TIMELY HINTS FOR CAREFUL BUYERS.

Christmas Winter Wraps

Has gone but we still have left
what you might call odds and ends,
remnants and etc. In houses, un-
-skirt pads, novelty dress patterns
and etc. These are not really what
you generally term as odds and
remnants for many include an ex-
-clusive skirt pattern and others a
full dress pattern and etc. But this
what we intend to do, give you
choice of some unequaled bargains
which you will find place on front
right hand counter after today.
Marked far below the usual remnant
prices.

Quilts and Blankets

The sale of Quilts and Blankets that
we give today will be of interest to
every house keeper. We bought
early and heavy and not withstand-
ing the mild winter our sales have
been remarkable and now we have
only a limited number, but the
prices on these will be eye openers.

No doubt you are like many
others, wouldn't buy because of the
late winter. Well cold weather is
here at last and you are just bound
to have a heavy wrap at once. Now
don't wait this but just come here
and be perfectly fitted in wrap and
price. From today prices will be
-off.

Underwear

Now will you get into some winter
underwear? Thought it wasn't going
to get cold, oh! Winter got tired of
monkeying around and has now
started in pretty much in earnest.
That first little snow on Xmas day
was just a gentle reminder to dis-
-cuss that light underwear that you
have been holding on too for warm-
-er days.
Don't know that we ever even
read of bigger bargains in all our
experience, than will be offered
after today in Men, Women and
Children's heavy and medium
weight underwear.

Harry Bros'

One Price —o— Cash Store.

Main Street

Salisbury, N. C.



The Highest Standard
of quality known to many
consumers of
Meat, Poultry, and Game,
falls far short of that est-
-ablished here.

We buy young, fresh, prime
flesh only—and sell that kind
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Rich in nutritive juices, and possessing the exquisite flavor
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the delight of EPICURES.

Give us a Trial.

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Why buy Dress Goods at home where the assortment is so small? Be up to date; Get the
latest styles in Dress Goods, Matchings, Bicycles, Furniture, Hardware, Carpets, etc. from
first hands in New York city, at prices much below what you would pay for same quality of
goods at home. What we sell comes direct from the manufacturer and wholesaler, so are
the latest style and freshest goods, and we sell at but little above wholesale prices.
Our Japanese matting at 14 cents the yard cannot be duplicated at 25c; our carpet at 65
cents is cheap at 90c; a dozen pair of nice Sox, standard colors, 1 1/2 worth much more; a dozen fine
suits \$6. We also sell these singly if not less than three shirts are ordered. And so it goes
—good goods that can be depended upon to give satisfaction. Our circular goes more into
detail; write for it. We send Dress Goods samples to all parts of the United States. If you
need anything in that line, especially silks, it would give us pleasure to send samples and
quote prices. A postal will bring them. A fine soil of clothes for \$4.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00,
\$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00,
\$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00. These suits are fine goods, and have given general satisfaction. They cannot be dupli-
-cated under 50c. Samples sent free.
Want a Bicycle? Let us quote you prices on any wheel you may desire, whether you
buy or not. Price the goods at home, get our figures, then compare. That's all we ask. Cor-
-respondence solicited.

\$3,000 CASH PRIZE CONTEST

The Atlanta Constitution's Great Offer of 1900—The Cotton Re-
ceipts at New Orleans from September to April—Full Statis-
tics Given for Your Guidance—An Unparalleled Offer for Our
Readers.

The Atlanta Constitution offers a \$3,000
cash prize contest for January, February
and March, 1900, as follows:
To the person sending a yearly sub-
scription to The Weekly Constitution, to-
gether with the correct estimate on the
cotton receipts at New Orleans during
the first seven months of the present
cotton year (September 1, 1899, to April
1, 1900),
\$1,000 if estimate is received during
January,
\$1,000 if estimate is received during
February,
\$1,000 if estimate is received during March.
The above are for the exact estimates;
there are besides these six prizes, rang-
ing along, \$500, \$400, \$300, \$150, \$125 and \$75,
amounting to \$1,500, that will be paid out
sure for the exact nearest estimates to
the New Orleans cotton receipts at any
time during the three months of the con-
test. But you hit it exactly during Jan-
uary and secure the full \$1,000 prize
check.

The Constitution believes somebody will
hit the figures exactly and expects to
pay out the full amount of the prizes
offered—\$3,000 in all. In a Constitution
contest upon the same subject in 1898
Mr. R. T. Poole, of Cape Hill, N. C.,
hit the figures and received a
check for \$1,000 as his prize. Mr. Poole
did not try to swell himself up at once,
but very generously paid off a mort-
gage for his father's home and with
the balance he very wisely educated him-
self at Trinity college, Durham, N. C. He
is now doing well in business in North
Carolina and lives still near his old home.
It is needless to say he is a warm friend
of The Constitution.

As a guide in making estimates upon
the New Orleans cotton receipts, The Con-
stitution gives the following figures, com-
piled from statistics of the past four
years:

YEAR.	N. O. RECEIPTS.	N. O. RECEIPTS.	TOTAL N. O. RECEIPTS.
1895-96	1,890,974	1,410,107	3,301,081
1896-97	1,938,587	2,109,478	4,048,065
1897-98	1,585,183	2,139,286	3,724,469

The Constitution's market news will
give each week the most accurate for the
cotton season from which you can always
get the New Orleans port receipts from
September 1, 1899, up through the Friday
immediately preceding the publication.
This will keep you posted to within two
or three days of the time you send in
your estimate.
It is believed that some of the Texas
crop, that as a rule is sent to bulk to
New Orleans, will be diverted this year
to other points because of the assur-
-ances raised by indigent from United
States courts will not have very serious
effect upon the direction of cotton ship-
-ments to New Orleans. This is mentioned
simply as a pointer, making up a
margin; how much to allow, if anything,
for this cause must be left to each man's
judgment.

The \$3,000 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
Constitution, combined with this paper
may be made better known in this com-
-munity. Send us the subscription to The
Constitution and our paper at the ad-
-vertised price of the two and with it
your estimate on the New Orleans port
receipts, and we will forward all together
for you. On April 1st we will check
each will reach some of our subscribers
to help make times even more easy
round about us.

The Weekly Constitution for 1900 will
be better than ever before. Its special
new features are unsurpassed. The Boer
War, the Philippine War, the Cuban
operations, the busy session of the most

important congress that has ever as-
sembled, the beginning of the issues of
the presidential campaign of this year
and the debates and speeches during the
progress; the final result of the Novem-
ber elections, the development of the
south's great industrial movements; dis-
vested farm and village industries and
thousands of other important things will
be found fully and freely discussed in The
Weekly Constitution for the year. The
Farm and Farmer's base, the Woman's
Klondike, the Southern Pulpit, the Chil-
-dren's Page and other interesting depart-
-ments will be able conducted and will
be especially adapted to those addressed.
The singular editorial of The Constitution
pointing right out in meeting exactly
what it means in the advocacy of true
Democratic doctrine and in behalf of the
great interests of the masses of our plain
people, and protecting them from the
insidious craft of those who would wring
their earnings from their helpless hands,
is alone worth the subscription price
of the paper over and again.

The Constitution has long stood as the
opinion of the people and has sent its
-lights deep into the errors and evils that
obscure and beset the masses. Its com-
-plete exposure of the methods of Neill, of
New Orleans and the shattering of the
influence of this prophet of big cotton
-scheme and spoils of ruinously low prices,
and high relief of robbery, who has cost
the southern farmers hundreds of millions
of dollars, ought to win for The Consti-
-tution the hearty gratitude of the whole
-south. The advice to farmers to organ-
-ize against the trust that would increas-
-ing the price of fertilizers and fertilizer ma-
-terials for the home market, and
-taking up the cudgel in behalf of the
-farmers against the combination that
-would put a fresh burden upon them is
-sound and valid, and ought to be heard.
The bulwark of the people's rights and
the best method of defense will often be
found in a great and fearless leader.
Edited, upon which the people may rely
not only for news of the ordinary events
-of government and political life, but
-also for an alert forecast of the trend
of future events that may operate to our
-lasting damage. The downfall of Neill,
the breaking down of the methods of Neill,
the upbuilding of all southern interests,
and the enlightenment of every village
-farm and mountain home are among The
Constitution's many high aims and great
-ideas for 1900. That these interests may
all be well served, and with the same un-
-swerving fidelity to the people that The
Constitution has always shown, goes
without saying.

The management of The Constitution,
with Mr. Clark Howell as editor-in-chief,
and his well disciplined corps of staff
-writers, brilliant contributors and special
-correspondents, all under the faithful
-leadership of Colonel William A. Hamp-
-hill as business manager, will remain the
-same for the new year. The Constitu-
-tion's long and honorable business course,
-keeping faith with the people in all its
-contracts, contests and engagements, as
-well as its consistent and conspicuous
-editorial fairness, places it among those
-reliable institutions of our country on
-which the people may depend.
With such a great general newspaper,
-covering the world news and world and
-national questions, you will, of course,
-need the best and latest local paper, giv-
-ing current local topics and the latest
-and best news and freshest comments
-upon events of local interest. We trust
-this combination secured with The Con-
-stitution will be found best suited to all
-our readers. The price is merely nominal,
-when the service is even better than
-before. In addition, your estimate in The Con-
-stitution's \$3,000 cash contest. To get the full
-benefit of the high prize send in your
-estimate during January and record it
-to your credit. Make your figures very
-plain, unmistakably plain.

In order to get the benefit of this great offer you must send your
subscriptions to this office. It is not often that such an opportunity
is given the subscribers of a local paper. The price for the two paper-
-THE SALISBURY TRUTH and the Constitution, weekly papers, is only
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Family Flour—sack,	2 00 @ 2 25
Wool—green—per lb.	50 @ 5
"—green—per lb.	50 @ 8
Wool—washed	1 50 @ 25
Bacon—hog round, per lb.	8 10 @ 10
"—ham	12 10 @ 14
"—sides	6 @ 9
"—shoulders	7 1/2
Pork	50 @ 4
Pork—32 lbs per bushel	40 @ 50
Peas—clay	65 @ 75
"—mixed	60 @ 65
Meal—bolted—44 lb per bus.	50 @ 60
"—unbolted—48 lb per bus.	45 @ 50
Corn—56 lbs per bushel	45 @ 50
Onions—select—per bushel	80 @ 90
Lard—N. C.	8
Tallow	2
Ducks	15 @ 20
Hens—per head	18 @ 20
Spring chickens	12 1/2 @ 18
Roosters—per head	14 @ 20
Turkeys	9 @ 10
Guinea	10 @ 15
Geese	40 @ 50
Butter—choiced yellow	1 50 @ 20
Honey—strained—per lb.	12
"—comb—per lb.	8 @ 10
Eggs	17 @ 20
Feathers—new	2 @ 2 50
Wheat	60 @ 65

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PICKLED PIG'S FEET,
Mince meat,
Preserves and Jellies.
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Candies and Nuts.
Call and see before your buy
elsewhere.
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brings joy or pain. It's for the
mother to decide. With good health
and a strong womanly organism,
motherhood but adds to a woman's
attractiveness.
McELREE'S
Wine of Cardui
takes away all terrors by strengthening
the vital organs. It fits a mother for
baby's coming. By revitalizing the
nerve centres it has brought chubby,
crowing youngsters to thousands of
weak women who feared they were
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women at all times. No druggist
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For advice in cases requiring special
directions, address, giving symptoms,
"The Ladies' Advisory Department,"
The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-
-tanooga, Tenn.
MRS. LOUISA BALE, of Jefferson, Ga.,
says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui
I had been married three years, but could
not have any children. Nine months later
I had a fine girl baby."