

**THE ROANOKE BEACON.**

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THE Kansas City Journal suggests that the Democratic party can endorse the Kansas City platform and be beaten by the Republicans or it can refuse to endorse it and be beaten by Bryan and his followers. And this moves the Montgomery Advertiser to remark: "If that is the condition our party is in we may as well make a scot for the briar patch." But no such condition will present itself. The Kansas City platform will not be re-affirmed, nor will Mr. Bryan have followers enough east of the Mississippi to defeat the right man on the right or strictly Democratic platform. And east of the Mississippi, outside the solid South which will continue solid, is where the votes will come from to elect the right sort of a Democrat if one of any sort can be elected. And we believe the right man can be.—Raleigh Post.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. O. Everett.

**Courting in North Carolina.**

An exchange says the following is the method of courtship in the Carolina pine woods: "When a boy wishes to express himself to his girl he takes a piece of fat pine, trims it in the shape of a capital I and then passes it to his girl, which means, 'I pine for you.' If she rejects him she takes a match and sets it on fire, which means, 'I make light of your pining.' If she likes him she hands him a pine-wood knot, which means, 'pine not.' I am glad to say that most of the boys get a pine-wood knot back."

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by J. O. Everett.

Warm-over love is anything but satisfactory.

Eggs are high. Increase the quantity by using Monarch Poultry Powder. J. L. JONSTON, Roper, N. C.

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Wood's Seed Book will be mailed free on request. Write to-day: do not delay.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

**Value of a Tree.**

A man in North Carolina was selling standing timber—walnut trees. The man who was buying came to one very handsome tree. He told the owner that he would pay as much as fifty dollars for the tree. The owner did not sell, but sent for experts. He got \$1,500 for the tree (curled walnut) as it stood. The man who cut it down realized \$3,000 for it on the cars. It was shipped to New York and veneered one-sixth to half an inch. The sales were watched. The tree brought \$60,000.—Varnish.

**Mysterious Circumstance.**

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Spruill & Bros.

**You're Just Folks.**

"My boy," said a man of the State of Texas to his son, who was starting out for a career in an Eastern city, "my boy, let me tell you something which may be of help to you. You get up there and you may see a heap of people who have got more money than you have, a heap of people who have got more brains than you have and more success. Some of them may even be better looking than you are. Don't you worry about that, and don't you be scared of anybody. Whenever you meet a man who allows he is your superior, you just look at him and say to yourself, 'after all, you're just folks.' You want to remember for yourself, too, that you're just folks. My boy, after you have lived as long as I have and have and have knocked around in the world, you will come to see that's all any one of us is—folks."—Field and Stream.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Spruill & Bro.

There is more health in happiness than there is happiness in health.

**A Night Alarm.**

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Be sure substitutes. Sold by J. O. Everett.

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**MORPHINE.**

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It has been long contended by physicians that there is no cure for the drug habit. This is true so far as the rank and file of the medical profession are concerned. The reason, therefore, is that they are ignorant of the full scope and nature of the disease; but fortunately for the cause of suffering humanity we have demonstrated that the morphine or other drug habits can be cured and cured in an absolute, permanent, painless, cure. To those addicted to the use of drugs if they will take our treatment and follow our instructions.

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Terms for 1st, 2nd and 3rd or Primary Grades, \$1.00; 4th and 5th or Intermediate Grades, \$1.50; 6th and 7th or Grammar Grades, \$2.00; 8th and 9th or High School Grades, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per month.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

**LA GRIPPE**

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

**FOLEY'S Honey and Tar**

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. VACHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

For sale by J. O. Everett.

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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 Bales 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
	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

**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 188 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 188 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 on. 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.**

COTTON SEASON.	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.	SALES IN COTTON CROP.
1897-98.....	8,333,862.....	11,189,894
1898-99.....	7,993,481.....	11,274,840
1899-00.....	8,843,134.....	10,383,422
1900-01.....	6,346,312.....	9,436,418
1901-02.....	7,218,179.....	10,680,630
1902-03.....	7,378,627.....	10,727,859

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.