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CONVENTION RULES.

There will be 994 delegates sitting in the democratic national convention. Under a long-prevailing rule it requires two-thirds to nominate candidates.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Wadron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa.

Men who rush the growler are seldom in a hurry themselves.

Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sour's his disposition as well as his stomach.

The true measure of success is 8 quarts to the peck.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

ROBBERY AT TARBORO

Late Friday night John Clark of Wilson, who attended the carnival, was robbed of his watch, watch fob, and about six dollars in money.

Mr. Clark was under the impression that the strange man was a friend of his friend, and nothing was thought of his being in the room.

After a while Mr. Clark fell asleep, and when he awoke next morning he found that the crook had stolen the articles mentioned above.

From the facts and circumstances connected with this case, which the reporter was able to gather, we are satisfied that Gordon is a professional crook.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence.

It takes a mother-in-law to lay down the law to the lawyer.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe.

Nothing worries a liar like being forced to tell the truth.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Love may intoxicate a man, but marriage sobers him.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best.

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\$1,000 to \$10,000 a Year.

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No Matter What Your Present Business!

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WILLIAMSTON'S HAIR-TONIC.

It removes Dandruff. It stops the hair falling. It cleans and purifies the scalp.

It gives new life and vigor to the hair.

AS A HAIR TONIC IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is sold only on a positive guarantee, if it fails bring back the empty bottle and get your money.

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY BROOKS WILLIAMSTON, The Water Street Barber, PLYMOUTH, N. C. Price, 50 Cts.

OLESTONOLY AND TAR Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

\$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 1,000.00 500.00 125.00 125.00 200.00 250.00 300.00 \$ 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 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. TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS. from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this contest. COTTON SEASON. 1897-98.....8,333,862 1898-99.....7,993,451 1899-00.....6,843,134 1900-01.....6,349,312 1901-02.....7,213,179 1902-03.....7,378,677 SALES IN COTTON CRO. This is made for your information and is not the official list of the present contest. It is given only as an additional aid to an intelligent estimate. 11,199,994 11,274,840 10,383,422 9,436,466 10,683,689 10,727,589 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.