

DON'T SOUND REPUBLICAN!

On Tuesday the Hon. Joseph L. Bristow, formerly Fourth Postmaster General, now Special Panama Railroad Commissioner...

The New York Times synthesizing the report says Commissioner Bristow finds that there is a real, serious, and harmful restraint of trade through the operation of the contract between the Panama Railroad Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company...

after the manner of South Dakota, but this is an entirely different proposition. The Baltimore Sun is correct when it says that there is no probability that the Tar Heel State will voluntarily pay one cent.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Tillman has slid nicely out of committing himself definitely on the Dispensary question—Sunter News. —Statistician Holmes apparently has the option of appearing as a scapegoat or turning state's evidence.—Washington Post.

—Those who still think there is no profit in agriculture should consider the financial rise of Mr. Holmes, late of the Agricultural Department.—Columbia States.

—Gen. Bristow calls attention to the fact that the government has apparently overlooked the opportunity to establish its open-door policy at Panama.—Washington Post.

—Mr. Faft is Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Panama Canal, "changed his position for mere lucre." But Mr. Taft should reflect that \$60,000 for \$25,000 is no "small change."—Macon Telegraph.

—A North Dakota woman has just given birth to four babies, and the press despatch adds that she is doing well. That's right, even Teddy Roosevelt will admit that she is.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

TWINKLINGS.

—Franklin is "That old farmer doesn't burn his money, does he?" Penn "He doesn't believe in cremation; he buries it."—Philadelphia Telegram.

—"Blighiss is painfully attentive to his wife." "Is he then so much in love with her?" "I don't know. He may merely be afraid of her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"De doctor tell me dat ter eat six watermillions at one time would sho' kill me?" "An' what you gwine do 'bout it?" "I gwine ter die game!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Gyer—"I'm something of a mind reader. Think of the money in your pocket and I can tell you the amount you have to the dollar. Myer—Well, how much? Gyer—One hundred cents, Chicago News.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, July 13, 1905. SPIRITS—TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 56 1/2c.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 83 Rosin, 294 Tar, 45 Crude turpentine, 214 Receipts same day last year—112 casks spirits turpentine, 252 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON. Market—Nominal. Same day last year, nominal. Receipts—2,183 bales; same day last year, 21 bales. COUNTRY PRODUCE. (Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission)

New Orleans Cotton Market. New Orleans, La., July 13.—Cotton futures barely steady; July, 10.43 to 10.45; August, 10.43 to 10.45; September, 10.44 to 10.46; October, 10.49 to 10.52; December, 10.53; January, 10.55 to 10.60; February, 10.60 to 10.62; March, 10.70 to 10.72.

Port Movement. Galveston—Steady, 10.78c; net receipts, 3,458 bales. New Orleans—Steady, 10.42c; net receipts, 2,534 bales.

FINANCIAL MARKET. New York, July 13.—Money on call steady; 2 to 2 1/4 per cent; closing bid 2 1/4, offered at 2 1/2. Loan market, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.15 to 1.25; Standard, 1.00 to 1.15; Jersey sweets, 1.00 to 2.25.

NAVAL STORES. Charleston, S. C., July 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Savannah, Ga., July 13.—Turpentine firm, 67 1/4; sales 960; receipts 1,488.

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