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REVISION ON STAND PAT.

Some of the Republican Senators recently held a conference at the Hot Springs, in Virginia...

There have been consultations between Senator Allison and Governor Cummins...

Upon this the Washington Star, another Republican paper, comments as follows:

If Senator Allison convinced Senator Aldrich that no difference exists between the revisionists and the revisionists...

As to what the strength of Gov. Cummins will be, the state convention is but a few months away...

The Republican party machine managers have set themselves deliberately to work to relegate the "Iowa idea" and talk of tariff revision until after the next Presidential election...

Among the speakers at the recent meeting of cotton spinners in Charlotte was Mr. E. W. Thomas...

Speaking of the possibilities of the industry in the South he said it was not at all incredible that with the raw material at the doors of the mills...

Counting the heads, as far as they are visible, these two seem to be a hopeless minority.

A short while ago Gov. Cummins and Senator Allison had a conference, the result of which was that they came to some sort of understanding that the "Iowa idea" would

be recognized in the platform to be adopted by the next Republican State convention, the tariff plank in which will be written by Senator Allison by agreement with Gov. Cummins...

There are thousands of Republicans throughout the country, especially in the West, who believe, the same, but the leaders have determined that this question shall be relegated, and they will find a way to convince Governor Cummins and Mr. Babcock of the expediency of that, and the Iowa idea will figure very little in Republican speeches...

The Southern cotton spinners who met in Charlotte the past week resolved as a matter of necessity to curtail production, the reason given being the high price of the raw material as compared with the price of manufactured goods.

The discovery that an old miser who recently died in Los Angeles, California, left \$149,000 in cash in a safe deposit box...

It is reported that Gen. Viljoen, a Boer, has purchased a tract of land in the State of Chihuahua, in Mexico, upon which 1,000 Boer families will locate.

Columbia is hard up for money and wants to squeeze some of that \$40,000,000 canal purchase money out of the canal company.

A New Jersey man wants \$25,000 damages from a vigilance committee which hanged him two years ago. It seems from this that they made a bad job of the hanging.

The United States has reached a point in its career as a world power where it will either have to form an "entanglement alliance" with Great Britain and Japan or let Russia have free rein in China.

Mr. Cleveland is, perhaps, trying to profit by experience, in avoiding a direct answer to the question. In his first inaugural he met the question of a "second" term by a flat declaration that one was sufficient...

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NEW 'PHONE SERVICE.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's System Now Complete. THE IMPROVED SWITCHBOARD.

The new plant and metallic circuit system of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city is now complete and all 'phones will be greater diversity in manufacturing...

That Indiana chamber maid who refused to make up a bed on which Booker Washington had slept, said she didn't dislike Booker Washington...

A negro has recently been appointed postmaster in a Maryland county. A Virginia negro, too, and the Republican Congressman from that district is so worked up about it that he has asked for the abolition of the office as unnecessary...

Mr. G. S. Reid gave Bond and Came to Wilmington Saturday, Accompanied by His Brother—Self-Defence.

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Grand Jury Found True Bill Against All the Men Arrested—Federal of the State 'as an—An Old Fellow.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—A special grand jury of this afternoon the grand jury of Wilson county, Judge Brown, presiding, after investigating the killing of T. Percy Jones...

The funeral of Jones, the man who was slain, took place today. He was buried by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

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SPIRITS PURCHASING.—Lumberton, N. C., May 18.—At the meeting of the directors of the Lumberton Cotton Mills, Tuesday, it was decided to increase the size of the plant...

Under the significant caption "Progressive Wilmington," the current number of the Manufacturers' Record says: The report of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne, retiring president of the Wilmington (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce...

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SCANDALS IN THE P. O. DEPARTMENT.

Formal Charges Made by Former Cashier Tulloch of the Washington City Office. REVIEWED BY GEN. PAYNE.

Porto Rican Service—Letter Box Schemes. Illegal Vouchers and Payments—Physicians Carried on Rolls. A Ring in the Salaries.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The formal charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, cashier of the Washington city postoffice for many years, with his removal four years ago, alleging irregularities in the postal administration, were submitted to Postmaster General Payne today...

The bulk of the statement, however, consists of an accounting of his own grievances and of comments on his removal. He deals with the irregularities in criticizing ex-Postmaster General Smith. He refers to vouchers and payments of certain people which he claims to have been illegal and makes a pretty severe attack on the comptroller of the treasury.

There are no particularly new points, except an explanation of what he heretofore has said in a public way, and a generally disappointed that the document will not be of any help to us.

Mr. Tulloch mentions a rumor about the department that a cablegram had come to the department which said: "Papa, send a transport here quick. I am sick!" but that is given out as a rumour.

There are some things of course that look on their face to be wrong and that need explanation. One of these is the fact that certain vouchers were charged to the wrong accounts.

Postmaster General Payne said as to the charge that physicians were carried on the rolls of postoffices without authority, that there had been five or twenty such cases in the United States. This was a matter of administrative policy, he said, and entirely within the province of the postmaster general.

Mr. Tulloch charges that there is a ring in the salaries of the Postoffice Department, without whose approval nothing can be done, saying the ring consists of the chief clerk, the first assistant postmaster general and the postmaster general.

There has been only one case of wrong doing of an administrative official in the Postoffice Department, which was the case of a clerk in the Postoffice, who was de-faulted for about \$3,000.

DUPLIN COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Traffic Agreement Arranged Yesterday With the Southern Bell Company. H. L. Stevens, Esq., president of the Duplin County Telephone Company, operating lines connecting Kennaville with Olinville, via Warsaw, a distance of something over 20 miles...

The line is now in process of construction and will be of the regulation standard, the 'phones being of a long distance kind, the same as put in by the Bell Company. Mr. Stevens' company will develop other territory for its lines and will keep the construction going until all parts of the business territory in that section is covered.

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ANALIZING RALEIGH BEER.

Companies Chartered by Secretary of State—One by Wilmington Parties. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—The French Grocery Co., of Lumberton, is chartered with \$25,000 capital authorized; \$5,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Geo. G. French, W. F. French and S. Z. Lewis.

A charter is issued to the Afro-American Lumber Co., of Wilmington, L. G. Barnett and W. A. Jordan are among the incorporators. Capital subscribed is \$1,200; authorized \$50,000. The company is chartered to engage in lumbering, agriculture, etc., among the purposes of the incorporation.

The Entail Cotton Mill Co., of Enfield, Hatteras county, is chartered with \$15,000 capital subscribed and \$50,000 authorized. Walter N. Brown, of Enfield, is the principal incorporator.

Samples of all beer on sale in Raleigh were gathered today for analysis by the State Chemist. The result is the discovery that certain beers are poisoned by excessive preservatives, especially formalin and allylic acid. The State Chemist will soon make report of all analyses.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS. Hearing in the Haywood Case Postponed. Wilcox's Second Appeal. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—Associate Justice R. M. Douglas of the Supreme Court, issued an order to delay the hearing of the habeas corpus proceeding case against Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner, May 21 to 29th, giving as a reason that he had the case on the 21st would probably interfere with the performance of his official duties in hearing and determining cases at the hearing of the Supreme Court docket.

It is understood that the Wilcox case from Elizabeth City will be up for argument on second appeal about May 21st, hence the postponement of the Haywood habeas corpus case.

The defence is summoning upwards of five hundred witnesses for the Haywood trial.

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Five of the Men Indicted Admitted to Bail. Citizens Insist on Thorough Investigation—Special Term of Court.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WILSON, N. C., May 18.—Bail was today granted to five of the men indicted for the murder of Mr. T. Percy Jones, the Arkansas insurance man killed here in his room by a mob Thursday morning. The men to whom bail has been granted are: J. J. Wall, W. P. O'Connell, Lawrence Morgan, John Pittman, T. J. Bass. A special term of court to try the case will be asked for by the bar.

In connection with the murder, the board of aldermen of Wilson today discharged Policeman Sankensbury for neglect of duty; suspended Policeman Frank Felton for ten days, and deprived of his official functions Peter Nichols, depot watchman. The citizens insist on a thorough investigation. There was no attempt last night to release the prisoner, as the militia were on duty.

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