

The new tariff bill was passed by the House of Representatives on last Saturday night by a vote of 195 to 183, which is somewhat closer than we had expected.

This bill, as reported by the conference committee and passed by the House, is now pending in the Senate and of course will be passed by that body, although some of the Democratic Senators threaten to filibuster and defeat it by a protracted debate.

This tariff bill discriminates most unjustly against the farmers of the South. It puts on the free list the binding twine, used so much by the wheat farmers of the Northwest, and puts a tariff tax on the cotton ties and bagging used by the farmers of the South.

THAT was a notable celebration, on last Thursday, on the battlefield of Moore's Creek Bridge, in Pender county, when and where a handsome monument was unveiled in honor of the Scotch Highlanders who were killed there on the 27th of February, 1776.

THE battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, fought nearly five months before the American Declaration of Independence, was a complete victory for the Whigs and greatly encouraged the advocates of Independence.

WILL the next state convention of the Republicans endorse the bill of Representative Cowles? Do the Republicans of North Carolina favor this attempt to revive the election laws of the Reconstruction era and again have Federal interference in our elections?

We think not, and yet thus far we have not seen any Republican paper in this state denouncing this bill, nor have we seen the public utterance of any prominent Republican condemning it.

AERIAL navigation is now an accomplished fact. Until recently the only navigation of the air was by balloons, which could not be guided but were wafted about by the currents of air and were lighter than air.

We mentioned last week the flight of the Frehchman Bleriot across the English channel in a machine propelled by a motor, and a few days thereafter another Frenchman attempted the same feat, but his machind stopped working and dropped into the sea when only a mile or two from the English shore.

Last Saturday Orville Wright made his most successful flight near Washington in one of his wonderful flying machines. He made a ten-mile flight across the country at the rate of nearly a mile a minute, and had absolute control of his machine.

THE condition of Spain continues to become worse and worse, and no man can now predict what the outcome will be. Barcelona, the second largest city in Spain, has been the scene of much bloodshed and anarchy has prevailed there.

At midnight, on last Saturday night, an act of the last Minnesota Legislature went into force and effect prohibiting the sale or giving away in that state of cigarettes or the paper used in making them.

Efforts have been made in our North Carolina Legislatures for the passage of such a law for this state, but hitherto in vain.

LAST Sunday's issue of the News and Observer was the eighth annual educational edition of that enterprising and influential paper, and of course it contained many entertaining and instructive articles from our leading educators.

THE Czar of Russia and his wife have this week visited the King of England, and a grand reception was accorded them. The most powerful fleet of warships that ever assembled greeted them on their arrival in British waters.

King's Land, Ga., August 1.—While in bathing with several other young boys at a point seven miles from this place in St. Mary's river, two boys, Isaac Carlton and Roy Haddock, each 15 years of age, were drowned.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., July 29.

One of the most edifying spectacles of the tariff session has been that presented by Speaker Cannon almost attempting to hold up the passage of the bill, actually sending threats to the White House, because the President would not approve the deal which Mr. Cannon made with former Representative Littauer for extortionate duties on women's gloves which Mr. Littauer, who is one of the largest glove manufacturers in the country, wishes to make without foreign competition at his plant at Gloversville, New York.

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While excavating for a new railway in Stokes county recently, a gang of workmen struck one of the richest and largest veins of mica yet found in the State.

The Citizens Bank at Southern Pines was closed last week in consequence of the cashier going away and the books showing a shortage of \$15,000.

New copper cents are now being issued from the Government mints with the head of Lincoln stamped thereon instead of an Indian's head.

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Letter Blown 75 Miles.

Nashville Tennessee.

A letter which was blown at least seventy-five miles has been returned to its owner, William Harvill, in Totty's Bend. Mr. Harvill's house, in which he lived alone, was blown away the night of the tornado, and everything he had was swept away.

A Remarkable Case.

The most remarkable case to which our attention has ever been called is that of Mr. Thomas McLamb, who lives a few miles from town. At the battle of Keily's Ford in November '63 Mr. McLamb was struck between the eyes by a fragment of a bomb shell.

Robert E. Lee.

The New York Tribune says: "Virginia wants to place statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee in the statutory hall of the Capitol. There might have been a good deal of objection some years ago to the admission of a statue of the commander-in-chief of the Confederate forces.

Ten Killed in Street Car Smash.

Spokane, Wash., July 31.—Ten persons were killed and at least sixty injured in a head-on collision of two electric cars at Caldwell, Wash., on the Spokane and Inland Railway, late this afternoon.

Sampson Democrat: A citizen of Clinton reports Mr. A. J. Cooper as having a field of exceptionally fine corn. He passed his farm the other day and says that the ears are heavy and from two to four to the stalk.

Beaufort Outlook: The first hat made in the Beaufort hat factory was turned out this week. The material is white duck and the model a regular yachting hat.

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The trip is to be made at the lowest possible figure conducted with the first class hotels and other things connected with the Tour, which will include railroad fare, pullman, hotel accommodations, meals, sight-seeing trips, transfers and in fact everything with the exception of meals in New York, and a few other minor expenses, nearly all the sight-seeing trips are included. This last feature is a very good one as it will enable the party to spend their time seeing the sights without the bother of the details, which will be looked after by Mr. Gattis and Mr. Ker, both of whom have had wide experience in this branch of the Passenger service.

For further information and booklet giving cost and itinerary of Tour write C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. JAS. KER, Jr., City Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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Figures given below are for the information of the public and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Pittsboro as follows:—No. 138—9:00 a. m., connecting at Moncure with No. 38 for Portsmouth-Norfolk, which connects at Weldon with the A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points, at Norfolk with all steamship lines for points North.

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