

THE new tariff bill was pass ed 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 close vote was due to the fact that twenty Republicans voted with the Democrats against it. This fact is very significant, for it shows that the Republicans, who always are easily whipped into party traces and vote as their leaders direct, could not all stand by their party in the adoption of so unjust and oppressive a tariff bill. It must certainly be a most iniquitous bill if twenty Republicans in the House of Representatives could not vote for it!

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. Instead of revising down- ues to become worse and worse, wards, as promised by the Repu- and no man can now predict what blican national platform and by the outcome will be. Barcelona, President Taft, this bill revises the second largest city in Spain, upwards and increases the tariff has been the scene of much bloodtaxes on many of the articles us- shed and anarchy has prevailed ed by the average family. In- there. On last Monday one hundstead of relieving the consumer red and nineteen revolutionists it increases his taxes on many were executed in that city after a articles. Instead of decreasing short trial by a court-martial. The the power of the trusts it in- entire province of Catalonia is in creases their power by taking a state of anarchy, and the lates more from the consumer and information is that Madrid, the giving to them.

This tariff bill discriminates hundreds of arrests have been most unjustly against the far- made. Martial law has been promers of the South. It puts on claimed throughout all of Spain defeat it. the free list the binding twine, and no newspapers are allowed to used so much by the wheat far- be published. The Queen and her mers of the Northwest, and puts children have fled to France for a tariff tax on the cotton ties and safety and the King is preparing bagging used by the farmers of to flee also. the South. What man, even if he be a bitter, partisan Republi-AT midnight, on last Saturday can, will defend such injustice night, an act of the last Minneand discrimination against the sota Legislature went into force Southern farmers? And yet and effect prohibiting the sale or Southern Democrats are urged to giving away in that state of desert their old party and join a cigarettes or the paper used in party which so discriminates making them. It also prohibits against the South! the keeping of cigarettes for sale except by wholesale dealers THAT was a notable celebrawho do an interstate business. tion, on last Thursday, on the Efforts have been made in our battlefield of Moore's Creek North Carolina Legislatures for Bridge, in Pender county, when the passage of such a law for and where a handsome monuthis state, but hitherto in vain. ment was unveiled in honor of Whenever such a bill was introthe Scotch Highlanders who duced the American Tobacco were killed there on the 27th of Company at once would send its February, 1776. That which is influential attorneys and other so remarkable about this celebralobbyists to Raleigh and secure tion is that the men in whose its defeat with the threat that honor this monument was erectsuch a law would destroy Dured were Tories, who were killed ham!

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. Now, however, the air is navigated actually sending threats to the with machines heavier than the White House, because the Presiair and which can be controlled dent would not approve the dealas are engines and other means of locomotion on the ground.

flight of the Frehchman Bleriot is one of the largest glove manuacross the English channel in a machine propelled by a motor, and a few days thereafter another New York. When, at the begin-Frenchman attempted the same feat, but his machind stopped threat to defeat "Uncle Joe" working and dropped into the Cannon in the race for the speakership, and when a large number sea when only a mile or two from of Republicans joined forces with the English shore. He was not the Democrats to prevent the

drowned, however. readoption of the Reed rules Last Saturday Orville Wright which make the Speaker nothing short of a despot, Cannon sent made his most successful flight for Littauer and made a hard near Washington in one of his and fast agreement with him wonderful flying machines. He that he should have prohibitive

made a a ten-mile fight across the duties on women's gloves if he would save Cannon from defeat. country at the rate of nearly a mile a minute, and had absolute Littauer, who is a liberal entertainer, achieved the task assigncontrol of his machine. It now ed to him with, as will be remembered, the help of a few looks like the flying machine will soon be as common as are automo-Tammany Democrats who turnbiles!

which the Speaker was in a posi-THE condition of Spain contin-Payne bill contained the glove duties demanded by Littauer as the price of his assistance to the Speaker. The House objected but was powerless under the rules to prevent the glove duties being adopted without defeating capital, is in a state of revolt and

dent learned of the Cannon-Littauer trade and determined to

#### Letter Blown 75 Miles. Washington Letter. Nashville Tennessean. Washington, D. C., July 29.

#### A letter which was blown at least seventy-five miles has been One of the most edifying specreturned to its owner, William tacles of the tariff session has Harvill, in Totty's Bend. Mr. been that presented by Speaker Harvill's house, in which he lived Cannon almost attempttng to alone, was blown away the night hold up the passage of the bill, of the tornado, and everything he had was swept away. Among the things he treasured were many papers and letters. The letter rewhich Mr. Cannon made with for turned was written by his daughmer Representative Littauer for ter, Miss Flora, now dead, in 1889, extortionate duties on women's We mentioned last week the gloves which Mr. Littauer, who Edgewood, Dickson county. was found by Edgar L. Davis facturers in the country, wishes his cornfield, eight miles west to make without foreign competi-Lebanon, Tenn., and inclosed to tion at his plant at Gloversville, Mr. Harvill with a note inquiring about the storm. As the tornado ning of the session, there was a traveled northeast, it is supposed that it passed through a section of Wilson county, but with much of its force spent.

### A Remarkable Case. From the Benson Spokesman.

The most remarkable case to which our attention has ever been called is that of Mr. Thomas Mc-Lamb, who lives a few miles from town. At the battle of Ke'ly's Ford in November '63 Mr. Mc-Lamb was struck between the eyes by a fragment of a bomb shell-The bridge of his nose was shattered and his right eye blinded. The fragment remained in ed traitor to their party in con- his head, giving him very little sideration of special favors trouble, for 46 years until Thursday of last week: when it worked tion to grant. The Ways and out through the roof of his mouth. Means committee met and the The next day he brought the fragment to town and found that it weighed 1 3-4 ounces.

## Robert E. Lee.

of George Washington and Robert of whom have had wide experience the entire bill. Influential mem- E. Lee in the statuary hall of the in this branch of the Passenger bers of the House immediately Capitol. There might have been a service. Time will be made at all began work in the Senate, how- good deal of objection some years points of sufficient length to enever, to prevent the adoption of ago to the admission of a statute able the party to see all the points the glove duties there and were of the commander-in-chief of the of interest without hurrying. Mrs. successful. The Dingley rates Confederate forces. But the time Gattis and Mrs. Ker will Chaperwere adopted in the Senate and has passed for such prescription. one the Tour, and ladies should the bill went to conference. Robert E. Lee was both a great not hesitate to go alone. The Meanwhile, however, the Presi- Virginian and a great American." Tour will prove a most delightful

Ten Killed in Street Car Smash. Spokane, Wash., July 31 .- Ten When the tariff bill went to persons were killed and at least Conference Speaker Cannon sixty injured in a head-on collision "packed" the committee against of two electric cars at Caldwell, Representative Payne in order to Wash., on the Spokane and Ininsure the retention of the glove land Railway, late this afternoon. luties. But the President in-formed the conferrees that he rate of about fifteen miles an would never agree to any increase hour. They crashed together with-

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one. A very attractive illustrated booklet containing detailed in-

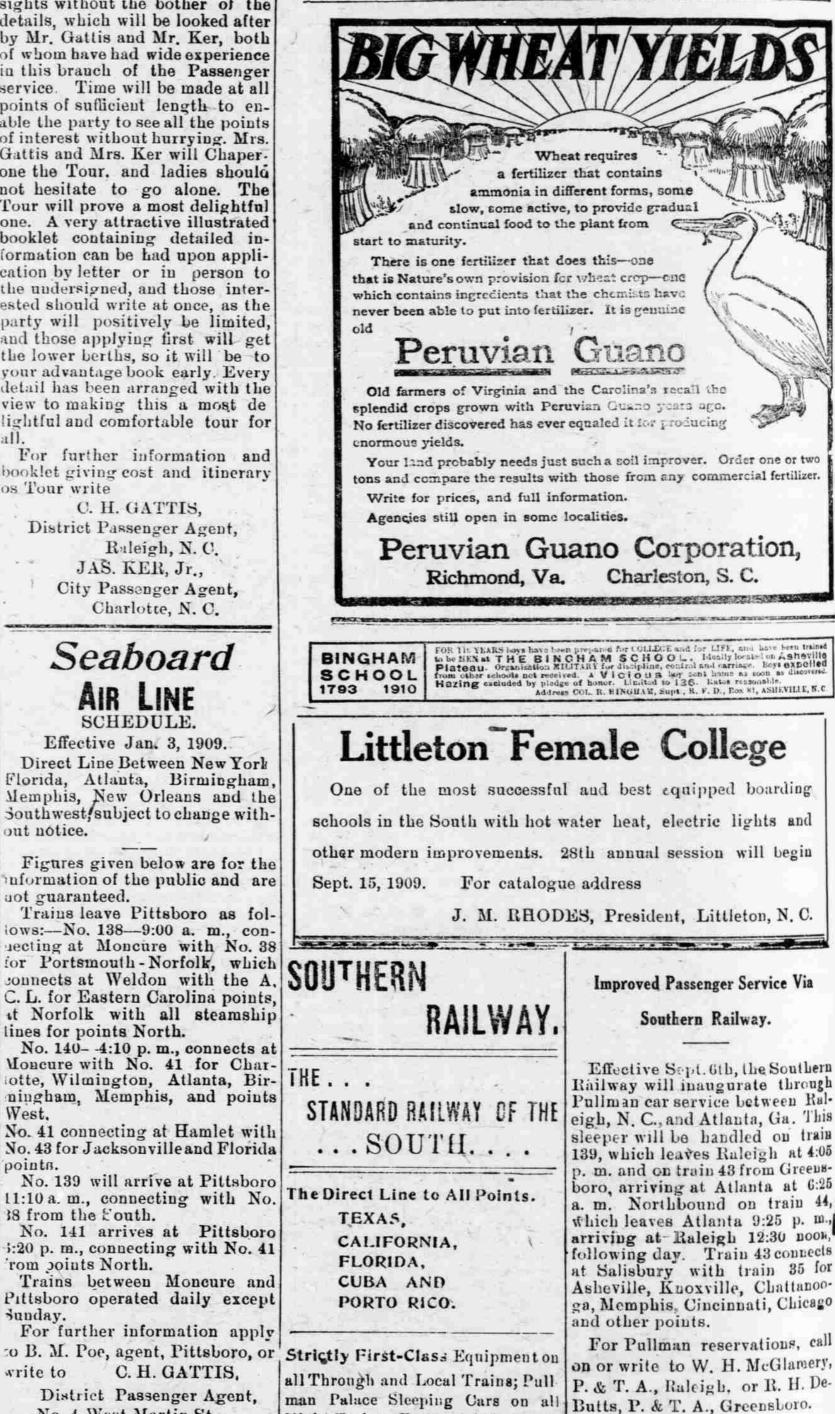


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while fighting the Whigs, and the monument was erected by prejudices engendered by war, War.

had been banished to this Colo-state.

ny, after their disastrous defeat

LAST Sunday's issue of the the descendants of the Whigs. News and Observer was the eighpaper, and of course it contained many entertaining and instruc-tive articles from our leading promise on the glove schedule. and the perfect reconciliation many entertaining and instrucbetween the descendants of tive articles from our leading those who fought on opposing educators. This issue gives an sides during the Revolutionary idea of the wonderful progress

made during the past nine years. The battle of Moore's Creek since the adoption of our suff-Bridge, fought nearly five rage amendment, in all educamonths before the American tional matters in this state. Declaration of Independence, While the industrial and agriwas a complete victory for the cultural progress of this state ed by certain western Senators sequence of the cashier going Whigs and greatly encouraged has been greater during that the advocates of Independence. time than during any previous the leaders of the Senate and the The Tories in that battle were decade, yet it is largely due to chiefly Scotch Highlanders who the educational progress in this and good natured and apparently ing issued from the Government

at Culloden, and had taken an THE Czar of Russia and his oath to fight for the English wife have this week visited the government if ever needed. It King of England, and a grand rewas the solemn observance of ception was accorded them. The their oaths of allegiance that most powerful fleet of warships induced them to fight their that ever assembled greeted them Whig neighbors and they were on their arrival in British waters. men of high character, whose This visit may be of vast internadescendants are today among tional importance, but of course counties in the State in the num- was one of the most prominent

over the Dingley rates on gloves. out warning. Cannon went to the White House, after first telegraphing to Lit-tauer to come to Washington and Clinton reports Mr. A.J.Cooper as

having Cannon Speaker of the House. He told Cannon so very plainly. That did not silence the Speaker, however. He has been making political deals all his life

The compromise was rejected but even after that a still further compromise was proposed.

the tariff bill altogether. Their State. insistence on the glove rates demanded by Cannon and Littauer and the duty on lumber demandand incidentally demonstrated to shortage of \$15,000. House that although he was big

dangerous to encounter once it Indian's head. was aroused even than that of Theodore Roosevelt.

A True Cause For Pride. Vilkesboro Chronicle

It should be a matter of pride to every citizen of Wilkes county that this county leads all other

make the fight. The Speaker having a field of exceptionally fine told the President that he was corn. He passed his farm the othan old man, that he had just one er day and says that the ears are request to make and that was heavy and from two to four to the that he be permitted to keep his stalk. Then we asked Mr. Cooper promise to Littauer. The Presi- himself about the variety of corn; lent was thoroughly disgusted he says the same corn has been in that such a trade should have the family since 1838, when his been made, that the people of the grandfather, the late Mr. Sam country were to be compelled to Johnson, sent Mr. Owen Johnson pay tribute to Lattauer for the to Halifax county for some corn far from meritorious privilege of and that it grew on the Roanoke

Beaufort Outlook: The first hat made in the Beaufort hat factory and was absolutely unable to see was turned out this week. The anything improper in his couduct material is white duck and the or to grasp the President's mean-ing. He never ceased his fight model a regular yachting hat. These headcovers are just the The conferrees promised the thing for boating and fishermen President to report the Dingley and would be fully as satisfactory duties but Caanon kept up the for wear on the farm, or anywhere contest. Finally, when the con- else, for that matter. They are This illustrates most pleasantly th annual educational edition of ferrees had agreed to the Presi-light, cool, washable and look the obliteration of passions and that enterprising and influential dent's demand for free hides, well. The hat making business of

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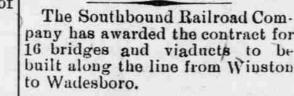
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No. 4 West Martin St.,

While excavating for a new railway in Stokes county recently, a gang of workmen struck one of it Norfolk with all steamship The Republican conferrees the richest and largest veins have come very near wrecking of mica yet found in the

The Citizens Bank at Southern Pines was closed last week in conplaced the bill in serious jeopardy away and the books showing

New copper cents are now beeasy going, William H. Taft pos- mints with the head of Lincoln sessed a determination more stamped thereon instead of an



Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell died suddenly last Friday night. He

R. L. VERNON,

