WASHINGTON LETTER. From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1894. Washington already feels the breath of that subtle season of the year concerning which so many lamentable poems have been manufactured. It is close upon us, One can see it in the swelling buds and hear it in the deepening hum of life. The sparrows flit here and there, intent on housekeeping; nursemaids begin to break out upon the surface of the parks. There is a new and richer ichor in the blood. Washington is never more radiant and beautiful than when firmly seated in the always is, it finds its most absolute mag. are with us throughout the year. But the squares and reservation; when the flowers of the myraid of parks have opened to the sun, and when the trees

have shaken out their banners; then

Washington is at her best, like a bride in

wedding tullery and blossoms, presents a

It has been definitely determined by the Senate Finance Committee that the great tariff debate will be called up and the battle actually begun on Monday, April second. The bill as finally reported can be briefly summarized as fol lows: Coal, iron, and lead ore and lead products remain on the dutiable list; the duty on cigars and cigarettes will be reand the bonded period stand as previously determined; sugar gets a concession that gives the refiner an eighth of a cent cer tain; the administrative features of the have been changed until they now

the presiding officer.

Mr. Mills was expected to take Mr. Carlisle's place in defending the tariff bill. the Senate since the death of Mr. Beck. Mr. McPherson is a shrewd man, but he army. does not approach the subject with the easy confidence which convinces. Mr. Harris knows most of the arguments almost by heart and will enter more or burn knows more about horses than he does about tin plates, but he is a master of retort, and he will be heard from oceasionally. So will Hawley of Connecticut, who is a little heavy in argument, but well grounded in fact. Mr. Cullom, as a presidential possibility, always puts himself on record on the tariff question in an extended speech. Mr. Morrill, the father of the Senate, will make his regular speech in defense ef protection. In fact, there are few Senators who will not make set speeches on the Wilson bill. There will be a chance for all of the orators, for the Senate never attempts to shut off the

prepared oratorial effort. Those nervous people who always look under the bed and up the chimney before they retire for the night are shivering like act as circumstances might seem to rean Axtec would in Alaska over the terrible times that Washington will experi- till the work was done. It was a high much neglected battle, though, to us so ence along about May 1 when Col., or, rather, General, Coxey reaches the city with more or less than a couple of hundred men to corral Congress. It is even hinted that numerous members of the National Guard are proceeding to get themselves in proper condition to bound nimbly forth and be ready to do or die for the salvation of the capital when Gen. Ordway of the District Militia sounds the snare drum that calls them forth to victory. But the authorities of the District and of the national government are pursuing the even tenor of their peaceful way, undisturbed and undismayed by the

The stories of Coxey's army of un employed are received with various opinions by members of Congress. Some regard the movement with more or less apprehension and recall the march of a similar army to Versailles from Paris which was the opening of the French revolution a century ago. But most of the legislative Solons take a different view of matter is that unless Mr. Coxey's army makes haste so as to keep ahead of the industrial revival it may be embarrassed with offers of work en route.

The solidest man in Texas, The Wickedest man on earth. The solemn most saint in Chicago And the dearest "Fair Maid of Perth" Will "pool" their issues when ever it

To getting their money's worth. And they are wise. Scrofula, Bron chitis, Liver Ailments, Consumption, Dyspepsia, and weak kidneys put one entirely out of the humor of fooling along, no distinctive uniform on either side and wasting health and wealth on humbugs, most of the combatants wore either citi when a reasonable sum expended for Dr. | zens' dress, or the hunters' garb, some-Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would times parties fell upon their own comrestore their bodies and "put money in their purses."

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GEN'L RUFUS BARRINGER, READ BEFORE THE MECKLENBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CHARLOTTE, MARCH 8, 1894.

[CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.] appear. But they all moved with wonderful celerity. It looks as though they longed for a chance at the Tories; but probably did not, at first, dream of their numbers, or of a fortified camp. By the 17th, Wilson had crossed the Catawba at Toole's Ford, and on the 18th was march ing up its west bank, with 65 men to join Falls, who had crossed at McEwen's with 40 men; and on the 19th they united with Locke, Brandon and others with lap of Spring. Beautiful as this capital 270 more at Mountain Creek-six miles from the Catawba. Here, too, they found Maj. Jo, McDowell, of Burke, one of the nificence at this season. Its marbles, its "heroic three of the McDowell name," monuments, its sumptuous architecture, with 25 superb horsemen. The chances are that he "snuffed the battle from afar." in April, May and June, and sometimes and that he resolved to follow the trail of even earlier; when the grass has carpeted 200 of his Lower Creek Tory neighbors, who were then on their way to the Ramsour rendezvous. All which shows the wide extent of the rising; and the resolute purpose of each side to "fight it out in regular Pioneer style." Here now was one of the trying

emergencies of war, which only a ranksight to make an old man young. Indeed ing officer is expected to meet. Locke the spring is here, or seems to be. with his 400 men was confronted with a Adolphus feels a pang he cannot analyze. foe nearly four to one, and daily growing The mammas and eligibles of the socioin strength both of position and numbers, political "set" are making ready for the with leaders not to be despised, and all filled with the enthusiasm and hope of a conquering power. The Tory leaders were doubtlessly aware of his approach, and of his isolated position. If he under took to retreat and recross the river. disaster might befall him. The orders of the 18th had never reached him; and if he now attempted a junction with Rutherford, he had a march of 30 or 40 stored to the McKinley schedule; whisky miles immediately on the front of his enemy; and his attack and defeat was almost inevitable. His orders of the 14th did not contemplate such a condition as this, and Col. Locke could well have taken impossible to tell to which side the dead the less responsible risk; but with true stand almost identical with the present beroism and a devoted patriotism be dared to risk a battle. The several com The order of the speech-making is in manders stood to each other somewhat the hands of the Vice President Mr in the relation of partizan leaders. The Stevenson will follow his customary rule troops were virtually without organizain the tariff discussion Where several tion, and measurably unknown to each becoming burial; if I had a thousand orators from each side of the Senate ex other. Yet, nearly every man of them pect to speak, he will arrange to recognize | was a trained and self-reliant rifleman, them alternately first a Democrat and and knew how to fight. Safety and duty then a republican. The names of those slike demanded a bold attack, with some who are to be recognized are entered on a chance of a surprise. This decision was little slip of paper, which the Vice Presi- no sooner reached, than a night march prevail among the surviving participants. dent has on the desk before him. It a was resolved on; and the next morning's Senator wishes to speak at length he dawn found Locke halted within one must make arrangements in advance with | mile of the Tory Camp-making fifteen miles of unbroken march. Meantime, he In gossiping upon the coming debate, it dispatched Col. James Johnston, an active is strange to note that one of the great and intelligent citizen, familiar with the free trade apostles, Mr. Mills, is not a country, to find Rutherford and his ready debater. When the tariff bill army, and notify bim of his purpose to which was named for him was under dis- attack the Tories next morning, and ask cussion in the House he was never pre his co-operation. It is now known that pared to answer interjected questions. this dispatch reached Rutherford about 11 This weakness is unfortunate for him, for o'clock on the night of the 19th. But the latter did not move, nor did he so much as intimate even the hope of a With the exception of Mr. Vest, Mr. possible support. It is quite probable he Carlisle is the only ready debater of the may have thought that such a step tariff question the Democrats have had in | would still endanger somewhat the post at Charlotte as also the safety of his own

THE BATTLE-400 AGAINST 1,300. The Tories were variously estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500 available men; the best estimate 1,300; about three fourths less into the running debate. Joe Black- of them armed and organized. The position was a strong one, and every avenue of attack open to a heavy fire from the summit of the hill, along which the main lines and works were formed. A cordon of pickets surrounded the whole camp and a picket guard of twelve held the road on which Locke was approaching-600 yards in advance of the camp. Locke saw at a glance, that, as hoped and expected, no immediate attack was looked for. It was, therefore, decided that, as three of his companies were well mounted they should act as cavalry and make a mounted charge to demoralize and scatter the untrained Tories. It was also under stood that after the action was fairly opened, no special orders need be expected; but that each commander should quire, only so the fight went bravely on in this very remarkable, but thus far the long distance over which the charge has no private revenge. was made, gave the Tories time to form furiously through the advancing Infantry | war and exchanged. under Locke, threw them into confusion. men and returned to the fight. And Square. the matter. They think there will be no then, just in the nick of time. Capt. But in closing this imperfect sketch, march upon Washington. The fact of the Harden struck the Tory right with fearful effect. This checked the threatened advance and soon the engagement became general all along the summit of the eminence. Sometimes one side and then the other would seem to yield or advance. The firing generally was at long range; but now and then, resolute parties would advance and meet face to face, and, having no bayonets, they would use the barrels of their rifles in deadly blows, and sometimes actually clinch in the death struggle. In these individual rencountres, old personal and political enemies would sometimes meet, and then fight with redoubled fury. Worse still, as there was

rades with fearful results. Possibly some

part of the action, some unarmed Tories pond. Now, many others began to gather there, and, finally, the whole line broke and fled to this point, closely pursued by the exultant Whig. But much to the surprise of the latter, the Tories here again made a stand and showed fight. The Whigs tried to rally, but less than 100 were found to be present, and both parties now quietly stood at bay. In the mean time messengers had been dispatched to Gen. Rutherford to hasten up support with all speed. This may have been known or suspected by the Tory leaders, for soon, Moore and Welch started a Flag of Truce. To prevent the Flag officer from seeing the thin ranks of the Whigs, he was met at a remote point from them. Pending this Flag, nearly the whole Tory army escaped. The battle so ended, but only some 50 prisoners were taken.

Two hours afterwards Major Davie came up at a gallop and started in pursuit. A little later, Col. Davidson arrived with his Light Infantry.

THE RESULTS OF THE BATTLE. This, and the ensuing day, the dead and wounded were cared for, and in this sad duty, the soldiers and their friends of both sides joined; and with a mutual respect and sympathy in marked contrast to the intense rancor of only a few days before The extent of the loss was fearful to look upon. With the Whigs the loss was heaviest among the officers, with the Tories among the privates. Six Whig Captains lay dead on the field, and two others wounded. The Tories had three officers killed, and one wounded Seventy subordinate officers and privates lay dead on the ground, and over 200 wounded For the reasons stated, it was sometimes belonged. And it was agreed to bury them together in common graves. But when it was proposed to put Capt. Warlick and two of his fellow Captains in a common ditch, "No," said the brave and generous Col. Locke: "Give them a having paid all the cost of the survey. would be invincible.

The sentiments of mutual magnanimity and generous kindness thus shown on the field of bloody civil strife, continued to They had settled all disputes on the field, in a fair and hard fight. And to such extent was this mutual respect carried, that, as far as known, no actor in the fight ever wrote, or spoke for the public, touching the action The only account known to be published, is that of Maj. Joseph Graham (afterwards Gen. Graham) and he was not an active participant, though on the ground a few hours afterwards, probably with Davie. And his account was written nearly 50 years after the battle. I have another written statement given by Abram Forney, who says, he "was there," taken down by M L McCorkle, Esq., in 1849, when Forney was in his 90th year The two agree in the main, but differ in a few important particulars.

THE EFFECTS OF THE BATTLE. These were seen and felt at once, in the mmediate and total dispersion of the Tory element all through this section. It delayed the advance of Cornwallis to Charlotte, and when he did come, both he and Tarieton behaved very well, and did not even tarry long. And when he in 1781, in his pursuit of Morgan, stopped two days at Ramsour's Mill, and raised the Royal Standard, he found no followers. Better still, the famous Col. Samuel Bryan, of upper Rowan-now Davie County-who was engaged in raising a Provincial Regiment in the Forks of the Yadkin, had to give up his work in this State, and soon afterwards took his command to South Carolina, at Camden, and taking, too, the less dangerous route through old Montgomery and Anson

I shall not attempt any extended notice of the leading characters on either side

compliment to Jo. McDowell, Gilly Falls, full of local and personal interest. So far and Jack Brandon, that they were as known, nearly every one of them had selected to lead the mounted charge, and marked characteristics, and each and all so open the conflict. But it is in cavalry deserve to be held in lasting remembrance charges, more than in any other mode of for their hearty and prompt recognition attack, that the slightest mistake or mis of one of the highest and noblest sentihap often leads to disaster; so in this in- ments of the field of battle: That war, stance. The pickets were driven in, but when properly and legitimately waged, the heavy firing alarmed the camp, and is solely a matter of public concern, and

When Col. Bryan afterwards came back and deliver a deadly volley on the ad to North Carolina and was, in 1782, invancing horsemen. Capt. Falls fell dicted for treason, nearly every Ramsour mortally wounded. The horses being Mill man favored his release. Davie, wholly untrained for such service were then a great lawyer, stepped forth to degreatly scattered. A retreat was now fend him. He was convicted, but was nevitable, and the horses, dashing finally dealt with as merely a prisoner of

I sincerely hope the Historical Society This was on the Tory left; their right of Mecklenburg will go manfully to work was intact, and almost instantly the to see that full justice is done to each and whole line started to advance on the con- all. This is the true mission of History, fused and faltering Whigs. But Mc and this once faithfully done, a noble Dowell and Brandon soon rallied their monument will soon crown Independence

gotten up on very scanty and disconnected materials, I may add a word as to the subsequent careers of the two or three leading Whigs.

the important battle of Camden, fought August 16th following. He was taken prisoner and suffered a long confinement. On his exchange in '81, he led a body of 2,000 militia, mainly from Mecklenburg. Rowan and Guilford, against the small British force still holding Wilmington, and their Scotch and Tory allies in that section. He was a popular favorite; afterwards removed to Tennessee, and had a county named for him there, as well as in this State.

COL. LOCKE Is, from some cause, less known to effort was made, as stated by some fame, and has had more mistakes written writers, to distinguish the Whigs by a about him, than any of our local or nasmall piece of white paper in the hat, and | tional military men. Tarleton has him the Tories by a twig of green pine. But killed at Torrence's Tavern-after the this could hardly have been general. fight at Cowan's Ford, in January, 1781 Either would invite a deliberate aim from | -Rev. Dr. R. H. Morrison, in his sketch buntsmen's rifles; and this was sometimes of Gen Joseph Graham, mistakes him for done. The leading officers on both sides Lt George Locke, killed near Sugar remained mounted, and when any large Creek on the retreat of Davie from Charbodies of their men would give way, the lotte, in September, 1780; while Wheeler, commander would dash to the front, and in his history, virtually ignores his name make herculean efforts to rally them. In in the historical sketch of Rowan; and this way the struggle was continued with yet has him dead and fighting at the

Charlotte Democrat. THE BATTLE OF RAMSOUR'S MILL ever varying success through a whole same time, in other parts of his remark- TO THE FARMER. long hour, and one noted Tory Captain able volume. As a truth, Locke and "Jo. rallied his wing again and again to the McDowell" did more hard fighting than work of death. At last, William Sharpe, any of our local heroes, and yet it is hard of the Iredell part of old Rowan, made to tell whether the hard fighter at Ramhis way from tree to tree, in regular In- sour's Mill and King's Mountain was dian fashion, and deliberately picked off "Quaker Meadows Joe," or his cousin the brave and gallant Warlick; and when "Pleasant Garden Joe;" and with all my Philip Warlick fell, the whole Loyalist research, I am unable to tell you exactly line began to give way. In the early when Col. Francis Locke was born, where he lived, or when he died; nor and other non combatants had taken whether he was ever married, or died in refuge on an opposite hill across the mill single blessedness; nor in fact, whether he died in Tennessee or in North Carolina: and more remarkable still, whether the distinguished "Judge Francis Locke," who declined a U. S. Senatorship in 1815, was a son or a nephew of Col. Francis Locke-the hero of Ramsour's Mill. Such is the sad condition of both our

local and State History. It is high time we were looking to some school and popular series to give our children and others interested at least a faint idea of "the heroic deeds the fathers have done.'

North Carolina News.

North Carolina has twenty judges and fifteen attorneys for the commonwealth which costs her \$82,000.

The Lutherans, of Lincolnton, have re-

solved to build a handsome brick church destroyed by fire. Prof. John L. Weber, who has held the chair of English at Trinity College, has

in South Carolina. On last Friday J. P. Councill, of Vilas, sold a pair of cattle in our town that tipped the scales at 3,235 lbs. If you can beat it hold up your hand .- Boone Demo

Raleigh Methodists have decided to erect a mission chapel in the northern part of the city near Peace Institute. It will be called Ep worth Chapel. The work will go forward at once.

Mr. Oates, one of the state fertilizer inpectors, says that wherever he goes he inds the farmers far ahead with their work They are every where showing a disposition to make things move.

This State receives \$1,024 from Virginia, being that State's share of the expenses of re-establishing the boundary line between the two States. This State's claim was six years old, North Carolina The Hickory Press and Carolinian says

that the Yadkin county distillers are being ground down to powder between the upper and nether millstones-the guanos were used, revenue officers and the Federal courts. Out of forty Government distilleries all but six have been closed.

Mr. T. B. Eldridge has gone back to his old love, the Lexington Dispatch. He yesterday purchased it from Mr. W. Sherrill and takes immediate control. He went up to Statesville this morning to close out his business with the Mascot, which he has been editing for about three months .- Salisbury Herald.

It was reported here yesterday that Noah Whitley, who lives near Big Lick in this county, killed his daughter, Rosa Whitley, on last Monday evening by beat ing her over the head with a piece of iron. Whitley was drunk at the time, and had a fight with another man during the day We have been unable to secure further particulars .- Stanly News.

In speaking of mild weather a few days ago, Capt. J. W. Whitfield said that he remembered very well how remarkably warm was the winter of 1828 '29. He was at his father's home in Halifax sider it good, and got good results from your county, and says that the tobacco stalks Ammoniated Guano last year, the first year that were not killed but that his father gathered a second crop of tobacco from them need them. Respectfully, the following season.—Monroe Journal.

There is a man named Cobb, near Roswell, Ga., who has a biscuit in his possession which he brought home from the war. - Durham Sun.

And there is a veteran in Franklin county, this State, who preserved as a momento of the war a little chunk of bacon, smaller than a banana, that was the last two weeks' ration he drew at Ap pomattox. The writer saw it on exhibition a few years ago at a veteran's reunion in Louisburg. If the Tarheel and the Cracker should happen to get together with their commissary wagons they would doubtless have an oldtime "feast of reason and flow of soul"-but little else.-Gastonia Gazette

A MAMMOTH TARANTULA,-Mr. E. H. Marsh showed the Herald this morning the largest and most vicous looking tarantula we have ever seen. It was of great size, and had a spread, feet extended, of fully six inches. Notwithstanding the fact that the huge spider was dead, it had a formidable and dangerous look, and one examined it with hesitation and great care. The tarantula was found this morning by Mrs. M. C Marsh. She was mov ing a clock on the mantel piece in her room and in the back of it the spider was found dead. How long it had been there or how it came there is not known. It is supposed that it crawled there last October, when Miss Annie Marsh was married. A bunch of bananas were hanging near the clock, and it might have been in them. Prof. J. M. Tiernan, who saw the tarantula, says it is the largest and finest specimen he has ever seen. Mr. Marsh will preserve it in alcohol.

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## TESTIMONIALS.

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NIMROD, N. C., Jan. 21, 1994. E. B. Springs & Co: I have used your Acid Phosphate for three successive years, and it has given entire satisfaction. Yours, etc.

HARRISBURG, N. C., Jan 27, 1894. E B. Springs & Co; Gents: I have used your Charlotte Guano and acid on my farm for several years, and consider it the best fertilizer I have

HARRISBURG, N. C., Jan. 27, 1894 E. B. Springs & Co ; Gents : I have used your Charlotte Guano and Acid on my farm for two or three years, and am well pleased with it, and consider it one of the best Fertilizers on the M S. M. SLOOP.

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E. B. Springs & Co; Gents: I have used your Charlotte Acid on my farm for three years; con-I have used it. I shall continue to use both as I Jan 29, 1894. ZEE A. MORRIS.

HARRISEURG, N. C, Jan 22, 1894 This is to certify that I have used the Charlotte Acid and Cotton Seed Meal for several years, and Apply to consider it the best I have ever used. J. ELAM CALDWELL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 19, 1894 Mr. C. H. Wolfe states that after using the Charlotte Acid Phosphate and Ammoniated Guano for four years, he is fully satisfied that it is as good as any other standard brands of Fertilizers sold in this market

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CALDWELL, N. C., Jan 9, 1894 E B. Spring & Co: The Fertilizer I bought of you is t spring seemed to be all that could be wished for it until the drought came, by which my crop was badly injured By fields test with started off the crop better than th others. I ex-J M. WILSON pect to use it again.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan 9, 1894

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