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FRIDAY APRIL 16, 1886.  
Now let the German-Americans prepare to weep. "Unser Fritz" has the measles.

The educational bill will be taken up today by the committees on labor and education simultaneously. We hope for a speedy report and careful consideration of the measure.

The recent municipal elections in New Jersey resulted in favor of the democrats. Jersey City elected a democratic mayor over the republican incumbent and Hoboken did likewise.

The President had an interesting visitor the other day in the person of Colonel Bryant Waters, of this State, who is ninety-five years old and a survivor of the war of 1812. He was introduced by representative Skinner, and as the veteran is unable to walk he was carried up stairs to the White House library in a chair.

How this world is given to lying! It has been reported that the president of the Argentine republic had written to the secretary of State requesting the recall of minister Hanna, but it is said positively at the State department that Mr. Hanna has not been recalled and that no communication has been received requesting his recall or making complaint of any kind whatever against him.

It seems to be the general opinion that Gov. Bate will appoint as successor to Senator Jackson, Mr. S. Frank Wilson, who was a candidate for Governor four years ago and was defeated by Gov. Marks. He has been a member of the State legislature, but is just now out of politics. He is a man of ability, is forty years of age and is a lawyer.

The interview between Powderly and Gould, which we print this morning, followed a correspondence between the same parties in which the first named demanded that the latter should end the labor troubles and was answered that the matter had gone too far for such action as that and must be left now altogether to the law of the land. In other words, Mr. Gould was very positive in declining any responsibility, however remote or indirect, for the strikers and in refusing a compliance with the demand.

The Appalachian Philosopher, a six by eight inch contemporary, from Jefferson, Ashe county, is red hot for the abolition of State governments and the general and unrestricted prevalence of Federal power. This is new—and bad, very bad—doctrine to come from democratic North Carolina. The mountains which rise into the clearer atmosphere of this region no doubt from disapproval of such sentiments daily. There are many things evidently still undreamt of in the philosophy of our Appalachian Philosopher.

Mr. GLADSTONE has stated that he would announce the terms of his Irish land purchase bill today. As we understand it this measure will not drive Englishmen from Ireland. It will simply enable the government gradually and without increasing public burdens or running risk of loss to adjust the differences existing between tenants and land-owners. Under its provisions, if it is made law, we understand that those who wish to retain residences in Ireland may do so for any period they may desire, while those who wish to leave the country can do so without suffering injustice.

UNDER the protection afforded by the military the men are returning to work on the roads running out of St. Louis, and it is believed that the trains will soon again be running regularly. There has now been appointed a committee of citizens to confer with representatives of the railroad companies and of the striking workmen, with a view to the final settlement of the troubles, and this is a measure which is none the less welcome for being late. It should remove the last obstacle in the way of the agreement of the contestants—the dislike of making the first advance, and we hope it will have this effect. It should have been adopted in the outset.

FOURTEEN of the New York city board of aldermen are now under arrest on warrants charging them with accepting bribes for voting for the Broadway franchise. Ex-almorau Waiter turned State's evidence and Messrs. DeLacy, Dempsey and Rothman were lucky enough to get away; Kenny and McLaughlin are dead; Grant and O'Connor voted against the bill granting the franchise and so are safe from prosecution; so that McCabe and Finck are the only members left on the anxious bench. Doubtless they would like to get out of town for their health, but they are shadowed and cannot make a turn without the knowledge of the police authorities. McCabe, it is said, may also be used as a witness for the State. It is gratifying to note that justice is being meted out to these bribe-takers. May they and all their kind be sent the way that Tweed went, to the end that municipal corruption which has so flourished at times in this country, to the deep disgrace of all Americans may be stamped out of existence forever.

The latest applications of the boycotting principle are amusing. In New York city a Mrs. Gray who keeps a bakery has been boycotted by what is known as the Bakers' Union because she employed workmen who were not members of the union. She found the men efficient and industrious and she refused to discharge them at the demand of any body, organized or otherwise. Thereupon the boycott was ordered in all its severity and the result has been, according to the New York Times, "to make Mrs. Gray's bakery known and famous from Eastport to San Francisco; to increase her sales far beyond their former volume; to enroll among her daily customers a large number of wealthy men and women who never bought bread of her before; to secure for her a large number of standing orders, accompanied by cash, to send daily supplies of bread to various charitable institutions; and to enlist for her the active sympathy of several hundred thousand American men and American women who read with increasing interest and satisfaction the newspaper reports of her successful resistance to the boycott."

This, with many other instances, proves that the principle of the boycott, does not flourish in the soil of America to which it has been transplanted. It is foreign to the spirit of this country and is met invariably, where it is understood, by a sort of public nullification which renders it void and of no effect. It is a method which is rarely defensible under any circumstances and in such cases as that of Mrs. Gray it becomes cowardly.

Another phase of the new idea may be termed the school-boycott. This has originated in Troy, the city of church bells and laundries. When the janitor arrived at the First Ward public school of that town, Tuesday morning, he found a large number of boys congregated on the sidewalk, who told him that the school building was not to be opened until their demand for one session of four hours was complied with. The keyholes and locks were found filled with mud, and it was necessary to break open the doors and put on new locks. The big boys made efforts to intimidate the small boys, and the presence of a couple of stalwart policemen was required to maintain order in the vicinity.

The possibility of the extension of this boycott of teachers is alarming. It will be seen at once that it cannot be confined to the schools of the country, for the teacher stands in loco parentis, and if it is carried out to its legitimate end, the homes of the land will become involved and we shall have every American boy laying down the law as to what he shall do, eat, wear and say. The prospect is anything but agreeable and demands the prompt production and preparation for action of the maternal slipper, in order that if the worst comes to the worst these latest strikers may be struck with vigor and determination.

**State Democratic Committee.**  
ITS MEETING IN THIS CITY—THE CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE AUGUST 25.  
At a meeting of the Democratic State executive committee held in the mayor's office in the city of Raleigh Thursday, April 16th, the following proceedings, among others, were had:  
The resignation of W. J. Montgomery, Esq., of Concord, as a member of the committee was received, and H. S. Puryear, Esq., of Cabarrus, was elected to fill the vacancy.  
It was resolved that the committee request the several judicial districts for which superior court judges are to be chosen to hold district conventions and recommend to the State convention candidates for the office of judge from their respective districts.  
It was also resolved to appoint an executive committee for each judicial district, whose duty it shall be to determine the time and place of holding the conventions for their respective districts.  
On motion Raleigh was designated as the place, and Wednesday, the 25th of August, as the time for holding the State convention for nominating candidates for chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court and superior court judges, and the transaction of other business.

**R. H. BATTLE, Chairman.**  
**B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary.**  
**THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES.**  
First Judicial District—Carrickart, W. B. Shaw, chairman; Camden, G. G. Luke; Pasquotank, E. F. Aydtell; Perquimans, Richard Blount; Chowan, W. M. Bond; Hertford, E. C. Ward; Gates, L. L. Smith; Washington, C. L. Pettigrew; Tyrrell, R. P. Felton; Dare, J. M. Gray; Pamlico, W. T. Cahoy; Hyde, Dr. P. H. Simmons.  
Second District—Craven, F. M. Simmons, chairman; Halifax, T. L. Enry; Northampton, W. C. Bowen; Warren, W. A. Montgomery; Edgecombe, Frank Powell; Bertie, J. B. Martin.  
Third District—Wilson, F. A. Woodard, chairman; Pitt, Harry Skinner; Vance, A. C. Zollicoffer; Martin, Harry Stubbs; Greene, W. A. Darden; Nash, Jacob Battle; Franklin, E. W. Timberlake.  
Fourth District—Wake, W. N. Jones, chairman; Wayne, C. B. Aycock; Harnett, D. H. McLean; Johnston, N. R. Richardson.  
Fifth District—Durham, J. S. Manning, chairman; Chatham, J. G. Rencher; Granville, John W. Hayes; Guilford, B. R. King; Alamance, James A. Graham; Orange, C. E. Parrish; Caswell, George N. Thompson; Person, James F. Terry.  
Sixth District—New Hanover, DuBrus Cutlar, chairman; Lenoir, C. C. Daniels; Duplin, Dr. M. H. Moore; Sampson, E. W. Kerr; Pender, John T. Hand; Carteret, A. H. Chadwick; Jones, P. M. Pearsall; Onslow, A. O. Higgins.  
Seventh District—Anson, J. D. Pemberton, chairman; Cumberland, Robert Haske; Columbus, S. F. McDaniel; Robeson, N. A. McLean; Richmond, W. H. Neale; Bladen, C. C. Lynn; Brunswick, F. M. Moore; Moore, J. C. Black.  
Eighth District—Cabarrus, W. G. Means, chairman; Iredell, J. B. Connolly; Rowan, Theo. F. Klutz; Davidson, T. B. Eldridge; Randolph, A. C.

**McAlister; Montgomery, J. M. Brown; Stanley, Sidney Hearne.**  
Ninth District—Wilkes, W. W. Barber, chairman; Rockingham, John M. Galloway; Forsyth, E. E. Gray; Yadkin, R. C. Puryear; Alleghany, E. L. Vaughan; Davie, E. C. Morris; Stokes, Walter King; Surry, A. B. Galloway.  
Tenth District—Burke, S. M. D. Tate, chairman; Henderson, S. V. Pickings; Caldwell, Thos. M. Vance; Ashe, J. W. Todd; Watauga, E. F. Lovell; Mitchell, D. S. Elliott; Yancey, J. E. Rhyne; McDowell, G. G. Eaves.  
Eleventh District—Union, D. A. Covington, chairman; Mecklenburg, Platt D. Walker; Gaston, R. W. Sandifer; Lincoln, W. A. Hoke; Catawba, W. L. McCorkle; Cleveland, R. McBrayer; Rutherford, M. H. Justice; Polk, J. C. McLelland; Alexander, E. B. Jones.  
Twelfth District—Buncombe, George A. Shuford, chairman; Madison, Col. John McElroy; Transylvania, W. A. Gash; Haywood, W. W. Stringfield; Jackson, Walter E. Moore; Macon, Kope Elias; Clay, T. C. Kitchens; Cherokee, J. W. Cooper; Graham, W. G. Phillips; Swain, A. H. Hays.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**  
The committee adopted the following resolutions relative to the death of the late James J. Litchford, Esq.:  
Whereas since our last meeting James J. Litchford, for many years a member of this body and its secretary, has departed this life, and we desire to express our deep regret at his loss, and to place on record a testimonial of his high character, undeviating patriotism and unswerving honesty, and of the esteem with which he was held by his associates on this committee, therefore  
Resolved, That during the many years which Mr. Litchford served on this committee he ever displayed a lofty patriotism, a devoted attachment to the interests of the State and an unwavering fidelity to the welfare of the people. That he was faithful in all things, just toward men, honorable and upright in his dealings, and while pronounced in his advocacy of measures, he was courteous and kindly in his intercourse and deportment.  
Resolved, That we greatly deplore the loss of this estimable gentleman, who for nearly twenty years had rendered this committee and the Democratic party constant, efficient and active service in all its campaigns, with unflinching zeal and unselfish purpose, and whose virtues merited and received the warm esteem of all his associates.  
Resolved, That the secretary spread these resolutions on the minutes of this committee and communicate the same to the family of Mr. Litchford.

**The Battle of Fort Steadman.**  
Cor. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.  
My attention has been called to an article in your issue of Saturday, 3d inst., copied from the Chatham Record, entitled "A War Reminiscence."  
In this article the credit for the storming of Hare's Hill, or Fort Steadman, on the 25th of March, 1865, is given to Cox's and Grimes' North Carolina brigades. I trust you will pardon one who was in the engagement for saying a word in defense of Ransom's brigade of tar-heels, who were certainly thin, and left a large number of their comrades lying dead about the hill, when we had to withdraw from the enemy's works on that morning.  
Ransom's brigade was composed of the 24th, 25th, 35th, 49th and 50th regiments of North Carolina troops. The brigade had been so decimated by the casualties of war that on that Saturday morning there were not in the whole brigade more than 1,200 to 1,500 officers and men.  
I was adjutant of the 25th regiment, and about 1 o'clock a. m., the 25th of March, I was called upon to detail two lieutenants, three sergeants and forty men to form the 25th quota of the storming party. I put lieutenant Hawkins, of Co. C, in command.  
This party, with parties from the other regiments, formed the advance of the movement upon the enemy's lines. Of the forty men sent from the 25th regiment, only a few returned. Hawkins was captured and the larger number were left dead on the field. I can now recall the name of but one man who escaped the bullets of the enemy or capture; that is James Rutherford, of Co. I, 25th regiment, who now resides in Buncombe county. This advance guard crossed the field between the two lines and surprised and took the fort; we followed in a very few minutes and occupied the enemy's lines from a little to the right of Fort Steadman down the slope of the hill towards the river to the level plain at the rear-trail, and there for about an hour we were exposed to the most terrible fire of shot and shell and maimed balls that fell to my lot during the whole war.  
The position of the 25th regiment was at the base of Hare's hill on the side next the river and about 150 yards from the fort, and it was while here in the enemy's lines that the gallant Miller, the color-bearer of the regiment, was shot and killed; it was here that Young and Knight, of Company I, were killed, and Linnas, of Company A, all with their muskets in hand; it was here Capt. Womack and Lieut. Morris, of Company I, were wounded, and it was on the retreat through that deluge of grape and canister that swept the space between the lines that Lieut. Ferguson, now the solicitor of the 12th judicial district, was so seriously wounded.  
I have no complaint to make of the record of the article in praise of Cox's and Grimes' brigades, or of Gen. Grimes' gallant conduct, but I do desire that the gallant men of Ransom's brigade, who were in the thickest of the fight at the fort and around it, should not go entirely unnoticed.  
April 7, 1886. J. C. L. GUDGER.

**Left Entirely to the Father:** Parent—'Do you want to marry my daughter, eh? The question is, though, do you think you can support your-law and a wife?' Prospective Son-in-law—"Aw, my trouble yourself on that point. I'll leave that entirely to yourself, don't you know?"—The Judge.  
"Were there any striking periods in Mr. Elvarts' speech?" asked the stranger. "Oh, no, there no periods at all," explained the obliging gentleman, "nothing but commas and semicolons."—Washington Herald.

**Words of Wisdom and Patriotism.**  
Cor. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.  
ANTHONY, FLA., April 14.  
As my subscription to the WEEKLY NEWS AND OBSERVER is about to expire you will find herewith \$2 for its renewal. Its undeviating adherence to the old-fashioned Jeffersonian principles of democracy, which it so ably advocates (in unison with my individual notions; adhered to throughout an exceeding long life) commands my warmest regards for its perpetuity and prosperity. Why a Democratic legislature did not give the public printing to a paper that has done so much for the cause is beyond my comprehension. In my opinion Florida is growing too fast; thirty or more lawyers at the bar, equally in proportion doctors and divines, all to be supported by the laborer and artisan; cotton crop short and very low prices, oranges frozen, cabbage going to seed before heading, and now a frost in April. The prospect is indeed gloomy, but still immigration continues and frosted orange groves sell high.

Born in the early part of Jefferson's administration (1801) I have outlived all of a large class that I can hear of, save one John C. Washington, of Kingston, and several of the family names are entirely extinct, Dowd, Spaight, Carthy, Carney and others.  
Please excuse this ramble. Whenever I begin to talk or write about anything connected with the dear old State of my nativity I hardly know when or where to stop. Attribute it to an old man's garrulity. 'Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear.  
Very respectfully,  
THOS. J. PASTER.  
(Mr. Paster represented Craven county in the senate of N. C. as far back as 1835; more than half a century ago.—Ed. N. & O.)

**Orange Presbytery.**  
Wilson, N. C., April 15, 1886.  
The 232d meeting of Orange Presbytery met at the Presbyterian church, of this city, last evening at 7 30 o'clock, and was called to order by the last moderator, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of Tarboro.  
On account of his sickness, the Rev. S. H. Chester, of Alamance county, preached the opening sermon from the 4th chap. 10th verse, of John. After the sermon the Presbytery proceeded to elect a moderator, when the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Henderson, was unanimously elected. Rev. R. B. Willis, of Oxford, and Mr. J. R. Young, of Henderson, were elected temporary clerks and Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston stated clerk. The attendance is very large and Wilson is fully sustaining her reputation for generous and elegant hospitality. The meeting will be one of unusual importance, as the general assembly of the church has sent down to the presbytery important matters for their final action. Your reporter will give you the proceedings of each day.  
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The best is the cheapest. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is acknowledged to be the safest and most reliable medicine for babies, and the price is only 25 cents.  
Attention, Horsemen! Day's Horse Powder is indispensable to the farm and livery stable.  
Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills never promise more than they can accomplish. That's business.  
The latest celebrity in Boston is a foreign violinist.  
It is a curious fact that out of the millions of people in Europe and America who regularly use POND'S EXTRACT, no one ever hears it said that it is not a good medicine. On the contrary the people praise it constantly and say it is one of the best remedies in the world for Piles, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all kinds of Pain, Inflammations and Hemorrhages. Avoid imitations.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay is about to publish his memoirs.  
**There Shall Not Be.**  
This is the very strong sentence, and applicable to many ends in a thoroughly systematic household. "There shall not be what? Well, we can state that we know in that household where it is considered as important to provide themselves against the sudden and dangerous attacks of the bowels, against the cholera that invades your houses, there shall not be much anxiety and loss of sleep resulting from cramp colic, cholera morbus, diarrhoea or dysentery, for they appreciate the value of Dr. Biggers' Home Remedy for Cholera, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle."

**Advice to Mothers.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting their teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the child thereby escapes that "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best remedy for cholera. It is sold by all druggists and is never sold without a full and complete list of directions, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle."

The great floods are abating.  
Beaded granadi with cashmere effects have fruit or floral designs.  
We want to sell Stoves. If you want to buy, then call at the store of J. C. Brewster & Co., for we are selling Heating Stoves at just above cost, to Cash, for immediate stock.

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**GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN**  
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**COUGH CURE**  
Price from 25 Cts. to 50 Cts.  
Cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all kinds of Coughs. It is sold by all druggists and is never sold without a full and complete list of directions, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle."

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Fresh smoked Beef Tongues,  
Smoked Broiling Beef, Smoked Hog Jaws, Westphalia and Old Dominion Hams,  
Sugar Cured Shoulders and Strips,  
2,000 lbs Extra Choice Well Smoked North Carolina Hams, 12c lb.

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Good Family Flour, \$5 00 bbl.  
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Bbls and all sizes sacks.

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Respectfully,  
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**A PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR.  
**\$200 Reward.**  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Executive Department.  
WHEREAS, official information has been received at this department that Rufus Sigman (col.), late of the county of Moore, stands charged with the murder of Alexander Carter, of Moore county, on the night of December 6th, 1885, and  
WHEREAS, it appears that the said Rufus Sigman (col.), has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;  
NOW, THEREFORE, I ALFRED M. SCALES, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this Proclamation offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Rufus Sigman (col.) to the Sheriff of Moore county, or to the Sheriff of any other county, or to the House in Carthage and to any other officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.  
Done at the City of Raleigh, the 12th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the one hundred and tenth year of American Independence.  
By the Governor: A. M. SCALES,  
C. H. ARMFIELD, Private Secretary.

**DESCRIPTION.**  
Rufus Sigman (col.) is 30 years old or upwards, 5 feet 3 or 10 inches high, very stout built, weight about 180 pounds, very stout built, color of hair black, eyes dark, complexion color, scar on chin from knife or razor cut, black spot or bruise on the cheek bone, old scar on his breast made by knife or razor, defect in front teeth.  
**NOTICE.**  
I am prepared to Make and Repair Furniture and Upholstering a First-Class Style. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Shop in No. 11 S. Salisbury street, nearly opposite the First Presbyterian church. Give me a call I will do work carefully and promptly.  
H. LAM FIELDS.  
ap 16 dt.

**FOR SALE.**  
SALE OF LAND AT CARY.  
By virtue of power conferred upon me in a deed of mortgage dated 22d January, 1871, and duly registered in the office of register of Wake county, I have, pursuant to the order of John P. Massey and wife, 1st will Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1886, sell for cash, at the court-house door in Raleigh, the lot of land described in said deed. The lot is situated on Chatham street, in the town of Cary, adjoining the lot of W. M. Sorrett and others, and contains about one acre and a quarter.  
JAMES G. LITTLE, Mortgagee.  
April 2, 1886, dtm.

**SWAMP LANDS FOR SALE.**  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, RALEIGH, April 10, 1886.  
Until July 1st, 1886, sealed cash proposals will be received at this office, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, for the purchase of Land belonging to the Board in Fender and Duplin counties, and known as Angola Bay, including Gum Swamp.  
This advertisement is made in accordance with section 2529 of the Code.  
A map recently made can be seen at this office, describing the lands and locating the public roads constructed through them by the State.  
The whole tract is estimated to contain 44,738 acres. There are of this amount about 20,000 acres of Reed Land. In Gum Swamp there are estimated to be 4,688 acres, about one-third of which is well timbered with very fine Cypress, and the balance with Gum, Maple, &c.  
The bids may be by the acre for the whole tract, or an aggregate sum for the whole. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Capitalists who are looking after timber, good farming land, or lands for stock raising will find it to their advantage to examine these lands.  
Gen. W. G. Lewis, Engineer, Goldsboro, N. C., will show them and furnish information as to their character.  
S. M. FINGER, Sup' Pub. Ins., Secretary State Board of Education.  
ap 11-16vt.

**IMPORTANT SALE.**  
Under and by virtue of a decree of Wake Superior court entered in the action of the Life Ins. Co. of Virginia vs. Chas. Coniber administrator, et al. I will expose to public sale at the court house door in the city of Raleigh Monday, April 19th, 1886, a certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Raleigh, on the north side of Cabarrus street, west of Dawson street, adjoining Wm. Simpson on the north and Chas. Beam on the east and west, being part of lot No. 66 in the plan of said city, and fronting 50 feet on Cabarrus street. Terms of sale cash.  
C. M. BUSBEE, Com'r.  
March 20, 1886, dtd.

**The Best of Everything**  
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