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## THE MAILED HAND GETTING IN ITS WORK.

The South, indeed the whole country, may well contemplate with forebodings the doings at Washington. Senator Edmunds' recent professions of loyalty to the doctrine of State's rights and his solicitude for the maintenance of these rights by the respective States of the Union, if not intended so, at least has the ring of sheer clap-trap in the light of immediately subsequent action on the part of the ruling element in Congress. We rather believe now, knowing his influence as a party leader, that he was coldly hypocritical in what he said on the subject and was simply acting in burlesque. The whole record of his party is in the direction of overriding all rights of the States and investing Congress with centralizing powers. The latest manifestation of such a purpose on the part of the majority in Congress is found in the McComas bill providing for apportionment of representation in the House and the manner of districting the States, which bill, by a party vote of 7 to 5, has been approved by the Committee on Elections in the House and recommended for adoption. The first provision of the bill requires that the Congressional Districts of a State shall have as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants, so that the most populous district in a State shall not have more than 15,000 inhabitants in excess of the population of the least populous district. The districts are to be composed of territory contiguous, adjoining, and as far as practicable compact. After each census is taken Congress shall apportion to a State the number of representatives allowed, consequently the number of districts to be made in each State by its legislature; but the legislature, after districting the State, shall have no power, in itself or its successor, to alter the districting as made, during the term of ten years, or until the next decennial national census has been taken. Next comes the provision that shows the "mailed hand" more than any other feature, viz, that requiring that "until the next apportionment of representatives shall be made by Congress, conformably to the eleventh census, there shall be no change of boundaries of any of the Congressional Districts in any State, to alter the same as they existed when Representatives of the Fifty-First Congress were elected, and Representatives to the Fifty-Second Congress shall be elected from the same districts, composed of the same territory, and having the same boundaries as those from which Representatives in the Fifty-First Congress were elected, any law of any State heretofore or hereafter passed to the contrary notwithstanding." In other words, the revolutionary majority of the present term are afraid to hazard a change of boundaries in the election of members to the next, or Fifty-Second term, in the vain hope to retain their power. It is understood that they have their eyes on certain States, particularly Ohio, in this measure. Since that State was gerrymandered by a Republican legislature and the districts formed to suit their party purposes, Ohio has become Democratic, and they fear the result of re-districting the State. At the other end of the Capital the situation is no better. Republican members of the Senate Elections Committee have requested Chairman Hoar to prepare a bill to regulate the election of members of Congress. The supervisors contemplated, who are to watch the polls and count the votes, will make certification thereof to the State board of canvassers who shall thereupon issue a certificate of election to the successful candidate, to be considered by the Clerk of the House in making up the roll of members elected. Verily does it seem that the issue is joined, the "mailed hand" in legislation being on one side and the constitutional rights of the States on the other.

Mr. J. W. MAUNEY, of Salisbury, is out in an "announcement" in the Troy Vidette, declaring himself a candidate for Solicitor in the 8th Judicial District. If "the early bird gets the worm," Mr. Mauney ought to get the nomination for he certainly has begun in time. The Statesville Landmark, however, thinks that Mr. B. F. Long is entitled to a second term, and its opinion or choice in the matter will have considerable weight in determining the nomination.

SOME seventy-five negroes from North Carolina have been carried to Pennsylvania to work in the coal mines, at a salary of \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day. Labor heretofore employed in the mines consisted chiefly of Hungarians and other foreigners, and they at once gave notice that if the negroes went to work for less than the schedule rates there would be trouble. There are now hundreds of white miners in Pennsylvania who are out of employment and whose families live in wretched hovels and are in a starving condition. The negroes who have gone there will certainly fare no better and will soon get sick of their bargain. "Down in a coal mine" lacks a heap of being in a cotton patch, and there are very few negroes who will be content with the change.

A FELLOW by the name of Erickson says that on the 14th of April San Francisco, Oakland, Chicago and New York will be destroyed by an earthquake. Erickson is evidently a crank, but some of the people in California are worse fools than he is, for it is stated that many of them are panic-stricken and selling their property for whatever they can get for it and are leaving the country by hundreds. These prophets of evil ought to be severely dealt with and estopped from playing upon the credulity of ignorant and superstitious people. It is given to no man to know when an earthquake will or will not occur, and it is the blindest folly to give a thought to any such prophets (?) or their evil predictions. They are invariably cranks seeking cheap notoriety.

### Lower Richmond Items.

Laurinburg Exchange.  
A movement to get water-works in our town has been started. In a cutting affray about two miles south of here last Saturday night Angus McKinnon stabbed Wm. Graham in the left shoulder. Both are colored and whiskey and a woman were the cause of their trouble. Angus is still at large.  
His was such a kind act that we must make public mention of it. We refer to the nice suit of clothes presented by Alex. Wall, colored, to a little white boy, because and in appreciation of the favors done him by the latter's father before his death. This is such a noble and unusual expression of gratitude, that it should engrain Alex's name in the heart of every sympathizer with the unfortunate.

### Chatham News.

From the Pittsboro Record.  
A rumor has reached here that a young man, named Ed. Holland, who left this county for Georgia, a year or two ago, is now in jail in that State and condemned to be hanged for shooting a girl.  
We greatly regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert W. Bland, of Baldwin township, which occurred on last Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Ferrington Burnett, and was a lady greatly beloved by all who knew her.

It is stated that the iron mine at Ore Hill, in this county, has been sold to the Greensboro Bessemer Steel Company for \$260,000 of which amount \$80,000 was paid in money and \$180,000 in the stock of the company. This would indicate that the mine is considered very valuable, and we sincerely hope that the purchasers will not be disappointed in their expectations. We would much rather have sold than bought at that price.

### A Federal Election Law.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections held a conference this morning and discussed the question of reporting to the Senate a national election law. The conference was very brief. It was determined to report a bill, at its next meeting, and Mr. Hoar, the chairman of the committee, was asked to prepare a bill to be submitted to a caucus of Republican Senators.  
The Republican members of the committee say that the probability is that the measure will be of a very mild character, as it will be largely experimental.

"That tired feeling" is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives a feeling of buoyancy and strength to the whole system.

## Montgomery News.

From the Troy Vidette.  
Died, in this county, at the residence of her son, March 2nd, 1890, Mrs. Christian Jackson, aged about 75 years. She was a member of the Baptist church at Mt. Carmel, and died in the triumph of the Gospel faith.—J. M. B.

We learn that the new prospecting shaft, on Mrs. M. A. Smith's property, in Uwharrie, is showing up beautifully. A finely developed vein has been exposed in which free gold can be seen with the naked eye. This new mine, it is thought, will soon develop into one of the richest in the Piedmont gold belt.

Mr. G. W. Morris, who was present, reports that while at the Tese Saunders mine last Saturday, he saw several pans of the grit from the main shaft and one pan alone was estimated to be worth at least \$25, and while he remained he saw at least \$150 worth of precious metal taken out and panned. This mine is keeping up its reputation, in spite of reports to the contrary.

A friend informs us that there are thirty-two workmen now busily engaged at work in erecting buildings at Candor, and that the little town is on a regular boom. This shows that a railroad will do—any point to which it goes must thrive. Even, in the country surrounding Candor, we learn that land and all other property has been enhanced in value to over 500 per cent.

### Give the Colored Man a Chance.

The blatant partisan demagogues in Congress, says the Philadelphia Times, are perpetually harping about the wrongs of the colored people in the South, but they studiously avoid the facts which implicate themselves and their political followers in systematic wrong against the freedmen.  
While the House is busy turning out Southern Congressmen on the assumption that the contestants would have been elected if the colored voters had been allowed to vote, General Longstreet announces in a public letter that the reason he did not vote the Republican ticket and the reason scores of thousands of other Republicans, black and white, did not vote the ticket, was that the party in the South is controlled by reckless traders who, as General Longstreet says, "sell the party to the Democratic party either by failing to put out candidates, or by making nominations who will sell out to opposing nominees, thus making of their places sources of double revenue." This plain truth from one whose integrity is undoubted, tells the whole story of the Southern election contests.

There are 80,000 colored Union soldiers in Mississippi and Louisiana, but until within the last year they have been rigorously excluded from the Grand Army Posts of the South by the white soldiers, who are largely Republicans. Grand Commander Alger has forced the recognition of the colored soldier in the South by recognizing colored Grand Army Posts, and the result is a square split in the Grand Army in that section on the color line. Neither in the circle of Union soldiers of the South, nor in the circle of corrupt and characterless Republican leaders of that region, is the colored man given a chance to vote or to advance himself; and the worst enemies of the colored man in the South to-day are the Republican leaders who sell out and ostracize the colored men for profit and then come North and howl about the suppression of the colored vote. Give the colored man a chance in the South. He never had half the chance and never had half the peace, safety and prosperity he enjoyed under the administration of Cleveland, and he will never have peace, safety or prosperity until the dregs of the old carpet-bag thieves who now rule the party there, are rendered powerless to ply their vocation. Give the colored man a chance.

### In the Spring Months.

Nature should be assisted when the system is changing from the full habit of the winter months, to the lighter diet of the warm season. Nothing does this as well as S. S. S. It stimulates the sluggish blood and rids the system of heaviness and the feeling of languor. If there is poison in the blood, it generally shows itself in the spring, and this is the season to help nature to drive it out and be cured.  
S. S. S. Beautifies the skin and makes the complexion rosy and healthy.  
S. S. S. Gives elasticity to the step and buoyant spirits.  
S. S. S. Makes the feeble and delicate strong and robust.  
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S. S. S. Is a simple vegetable medicine, harmless to the most delicate, yet so powerful as to cleanse the system of all impurities.  
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Speaker Reed shows his lack of confidence in the solidity of his party on the tariff business, for he insists upon bringing the McKimley measure into a caucus to whip the members into solidity. This is not a wise thing to do. However, if such a bill should be passed under the lash, its wretched incongruities and palpable injustices will prove boomerangs to its makers. It is one of the most dangerous tariff bills to be ever produced in this land—that is, dangerous to the shippers.—Minneapolis Journal.

If I had to go on the train one to two hundred miles to find my Organ and Piano customers, and pay high hack hire and hotel bills, I would have to sell inferior instruments too and at high prices at that. In order to meet expenses—but I don't. So I sell fine goods at low prices. Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, small instruments and Sewing Machines at J. A. Wright's, Rockingham, N. C.

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### The Dependent Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the House today Mr. Morrell, of Kansas, moved to suspend the rules and pass, with a substitute, the Senate bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated from the performance of labor and providing for pensions to widows, minor children and dependent parents.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, demanded a second, and the motion was seconded—128 to 57.

Mr. Morrell explained that the substitute provided a service pension of \$8 a month to soldiers 62 years of age, and dependent. The substitute and bill, he said, it was estimated, would require an annual expenditure of \$75,000,000.

After a long debate the motion to suspend the rules was lost, yeas 169; nays 87, not the necessary two-thirds.

"Lay thy sweet hands in mine," he said but she only remarked that she had neuralgia and must hold her head. He gave her Salve Oil and now he holds her sweet hands by the hour.

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### A Big Strike.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The carpenters' strike took place this morning, according to programme. It is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 men are out. Carpenter work on nearly all the large jobs has been brought to a standstill. No trouble is reported from any quarter so far. The strike is for eight hours as a day's work, with wages 40 cents per hour. A great many non-Union men quit work out of sympathy with the Union brethren. It is asserted that most of them would join the Carpenters' Union.

Neuralgic Persons  
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

### Rolling Fork Under Water.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—A Dispatch from Rolling Fork, Miss., at a late hour last night, says: The water in Deer Creek has risen four feet in the last thirty six hours, and is now running over the banks on the east side, and is rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. Every foot of dry land in Rolling Fork, will be under water before morning.

Passenger train No. 7 from Memphis, due here last night, did not arrive until this morning, and it could go no further. After remaining several hours, it turned, and was ordered back to Leland. The train men say it is impossible to get back there with it, as the track between Pantherburn, Mita and Yuma floated off its bed after the train passed over it this morning. The water was eighteen inches deep here in 1882, and it will undoubtedly be much deeper this year.

Many Persons  
Are broken down from overwork or household cares  
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rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Got the genuine.

### A Would-be Exoduster Foiled.

An amusing scene was witnessed at the depot yesterday morning. A dusky maiden who had run away from her old pa at Louisiana to join the exodusters was making preparations to leave here with a carload of "coons" when the old man suddenly arrived on the scene and created great consternation by collaring his unruly daughter and placing her in his wagon to carry her back. She rebelled lustily but the old man drove off with her just the same, to the great chagrin of a young buck with whom she had eloped and whom she was going to accompany to the promised land.—News and Observer.

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And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You have no idea how potent this popular medicine is in cases like yours.

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His Fall stock of Shoes were bought direct from the factories in Lyon and Brookton, Mass., for spot cash. In fact, seven hundred dollars worth were made on order especially for me and among them you will find some of the best bargains in shoes you have ever seen. He makes a specialty of Flour, Meat, Sugar, Coffee and all Heavy Groceries, and guarantees them as low as they can be delivered here from any point. If you want rotten spool thread, pot-metal pins and second-hand clothing, go somewhere else; but if you want 100 cents worth for every dollar you spend, go to Hamlet and call on

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In conclusion, if you want to make a dollar go as far as possible we request you to call and examine our goods and prices, and if these two factors don't convince you that you are in the right store, why the money is yours and we have the goods.  
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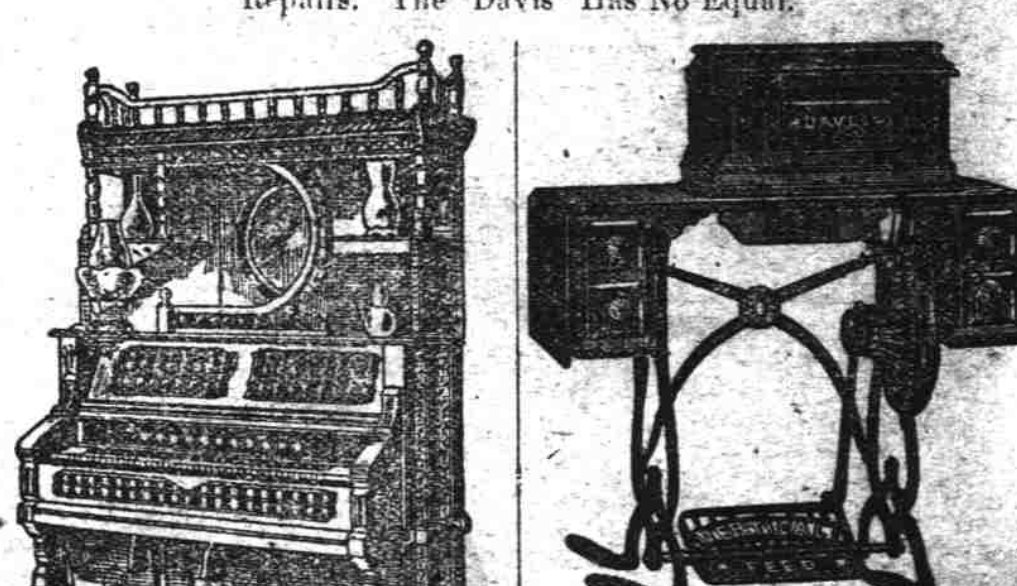
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