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A GREAT CHANCE.

The Democratic party has been blamed by the fusion as the author of all the ills to which our county is heir. Es. pecially do they bame it in North Carolina. The Demo cratic party is responsible, they say, for low price cotton, and high priced provisions. They kick because the western farmers cannot get \$1 per bushel for his wheat, and then kick because they have to pay what that same western farmer says will starve him. They are genuine kickers.

But they now have a chance to remedy one of these evils. It is to prevent other countries competing with that western factor. Importers say that wheat raised in Southern South America can be put down in the Southern ports cheaper than that it is a by that western farmers crobe put in the same p ace by tail. It would not do to greatly re duce freights, for most of the rannoads are in the hands of receivers; it would not do to legislate the price of wheat higher; it would not do to put much of a tarriff on imported wheat; it will not do to let South Am rican wheat out of our markets; so the present Legislature in its national scope has a problem to solve which is of manifold interest to the people. Sur-ly the Solons now at Ral eigh will not miss such a chance to make universal laws for the relief of all sufferers from such evils.

things depite the fact that it was long ago declared there was nothing new under the sun. The plan of counting votes not cast is a capital one. They may as well presume that all those who did not vote in all the counties would have voted for their man and have a wholesale Democratic unseating.

They do not move in myste rious ways their objects to at tain. It is perversion of law and justice. There ought to have been an election held in those townships As there was none they well know there is no power that makes them coun uncast votes for their candidate it is grossusurpation of power. Hurrah for '96!

THEN ABOLISH IT

Senator Hoover, of Wilson, made a somewhat astonishing declaration vesterday while discussing the proposition to reduce salaries of Railroad Commissioners. He said : "I am not very friendly to a Railread Conmission anyhow, and I do not think it does the State much good." That was rather a strange remark for a Populist Senator to make.-News and Observer.

We have never thought a Railroad Commission a necessi ty. It requires as much, if not more brains to run the railroads as it does to run our govern ment, and to put a set of second rate men to look after the railroad, is simply crippling our most needed and useful enterprise.

"love reform more than office" will come back to the Democratic party, and re-embrace the faith of their fathers. Those who let prejudice Schedule In Effect Jan. 27th, 1895 or love of spoils control their ac_ tion, will go into the Republican ranks, and help to build up stronger than ever the samparts of Protection against which all men who believe; in "equal justice to all" must wage eternal war.-Carolinian.

Some of the State papers are speaking of Gen. Ransom as being a very poor man. This is an error. A man with his gifts is never poor. Besides, then Rausoin is the largest farmer in North Carolina and makes money farming. He owns twelve large farms in Northampton county, aggregating over twelve thousand acres, which are at all times under the personal supervision of his sons. We have talked with a DAILY No 40 - Passenger-Due number of his colored tenants and 7 P M Magnolia 8 31 pm, Warsaw questioned them closely as to their treatment, and they tell us that be treats them well and is at all times polite and courteons to them. From what they say he is as pointe to the lowliest of his tenants as he is to the meast man in the State. Gen. Ransom never boasts of his State. Gen. Ransom never boasts of his possessions .- l'atton and Gleaner,



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And when they settle this matter we respectfully refer them to the Hawaiian embroglio for the occupation of their great minds.

DIXON SEATED.

The fusionists continue to strengthen themselves in the Legislature. They have just given the seat of Mewborne, D. of Greene, to Dixon, P. It didn't take long to do the work when they got at it. How they con d do it they know.

They are showing us new

It would not be a balt thing to abolish it entirely.

WHERE ARE YOU ?

Judge Whitaker seems to be the right hand man for the Pop ulists and Republicans at Raleigh. He must be getting big fees, and perhaps, expecting something else.

There is much in his conduct that does not savor too strongly of pure Democracy. A man is known by the company he keeps, and the fusionists seem to be at home with him.

THE PRESS.

The Daily Messenger, of Washington, N. C., has been enlarged to a five columns. It is a bright, rewsy paper.

Th Backbong Broken.

Thoughtful Populists are begining to see it is but a short time before they must decide whether to join the Republican or the Democratic party The backbone of the populist party is broken" said a well known Popu list yesterday "and the Populists will be forced to make new alignments. For myself, when the time comes, I shall be a Democrat, if 1 am permitted to come back home ; with self-respect."

Not many are yet talking in this vein, but all who see the drift things have taken in Raleigh, during this session of the Legislature, realize that the lopulist party has no strength and is doomed. Those who

favors and extend a cordial invitation to call for anything you need.

Wiley Brown. FOR SALE. Having to move my

hennery and being m and 11 45 a m. crowded for room 1 will sell very cheap, 60 yourg silver laced Wyandotte roosters. Oue pure blood rooster will benefit your whole stock of poultry JONATHAN WHITE,

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†Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leaves Tarboro, N C. daily except Sunday, at 5.00 p m Sun day, at 3 p m; arrive at Plymouth 9 p m-5 20 p m. Returning leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 9 30 am; Arrive Tarbors 10 25 a

Train on Nashville Branch. leaves Rocky Mount at 4 30 p m, arrives at Nashville & p m, Spring Hope 5 30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 835 a m arriv Rocky Mount 995 a m. Daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday, at 4 % p m Returning, leaves Clinton at 7 20 a m com-necting at Warsaw with main line trains.

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