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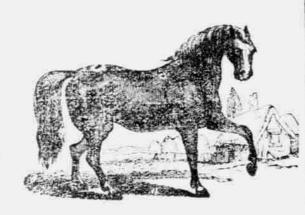
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THE GOLDEN CHANCE.

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He who is wise will not sit down With folded hands, and say, Some time, I trust, the golden chance Will come this way.

They wait for never comes; It does not herald its approach With beat of drums.

The dreamer does not see That which he's walted for so long-His opportunity.

And so the chance he seeks goes by To never come again. And all too late he learns the truth,

While other men Who do not fold their hands and wait For great things, win the prize, They seize the chance of every day

Before it flies.

And thus they gain what dreamers los Each chance that comes may be The Golden Chance, so squander not One opportunity.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD COMMISSIONS. No. I.

TO SCOTLAND NECK DEMOCRAT: During the session of our Legislature last winter there was a feeling of intense excitement over the proposed passage of an Act creating Republicans and a few Democrats, some of whom were known to be in the employment of sorie railroad company, and the great army of railroad bitterly opposing and denouncing the measure; and everybody else, with almost equal earnestness, ad 3 S ly. | vocating it. During the discussion in the Senate of the bill crating the commission, and which had passed the House under the superb leadership of that man of the people. Charles M. Cooke, of Frankin, the lobby was crowded with farmers, business men, lawyers, editors, politicians, railroad men, and railroad labbyists. There were many ladies in the gallery, among whom could be seen the excellent wife of a distinguished railroad president, pencil and paper in hand ready to keep the count of the vote, and who, as was apparent to the most casual obse ver, was deeply, intensely, interested in the discussion. The result of that discussion, or perhaps, to be

> known to all your readers. of those who were there such ety? The scene made a deep im-

ng to ascertain its cause. lators as to measures pertaining to the hotels, the boarding houses, and the exception, of course, of subsi- cars, wagons, buggies out of materiseverywhere else a legislator might happen to be, and, by hook or by crook, get control of him. I went, I say, to this honorable lobbyist and asked him please to explain to me why this excitement, why this unusual and, of course, expensive fight should be some good reason for it. the manufactured products of the Eastera Carolina; on the part of the railroads against the creation of a railroad commission; and his answer came, prompt study, I have begun a careful invest bearers and had carriers of the and among all people.

"A lot of politicians desiring

tat places for themselves and friends, and others wishing to reward party leaders, are playing upon good company, extend an invitation every mill and spindle, and drive This is a favorable time for the credulity of the honest plain peo ple if the country and seeking to place our proper ies" (one of these big capitalists never speaks of "his spended property" but always says "his pro perties") in the hands of three in where a man who is willing to do a in Halifax county between Wellon hither to a land of promise. a barrel of apples from Waynesville of Carolina, and we say once and lion bales of cotton annually. Yes, our goldly her tage, here we must to Raleigh. We have invested our for all, that a man in this State, no all around us everywhere mature is show our spilled attention of our passess. thought, experience and money to streets and around corner groceries, out going and incoming waves and tunately our people have put their the development of the material in- complaining of hard times, profess- rushing billows of the ocean roll, shoulders to the whoel and are pushthis farmer legislature proposes to work were offered him, would refuse and honor of Gol. To-day, like the mere be no relevation of effort. rob us of our properties by putting it, work being the last thing he is sleeping giant, the old South is We of the List must strike while lists, and will furnish wholesome, where we shall build our depots, es ample field for remunerative em- sleeping power, her chained energy, may shape the destinies of our prohow fast our trains shall run, and ployment to men who are willing to her virtue as yet uninspired, and her ple for ages to come. what we shall charge for the trans- work. portation of passengers and produce The Legislature has no more right to say how we shall manage our pro-

SOUTH.

he shall receive for it when it is ready for market. The farmers have been organized, talked to about hard For THE DIMOGRAT.

those roads now in operation."

tion; but I found them all so much uncivilized world. The South has patriotic sons. lobbyists persistently, earnestly and engaged in the performance of their the surest and firmest foundation to important duties that I gathered but stand upon of any people of little from them except that the rail-the known world. It is true that road presidents had been dictating India and Egypt produce about onethe nominations of State efficers, in fourth of the cotton used in the kind. Time idled away or wasted placeus to shade those handsome establishment needs perhaps the conventions of both po- world. But it is equally true that litical parties, to such an extent three-fourths is grown in the that no man, however deserving and United States and that too South of popular, could possibly hope for per the Mason and Dixion line. What litical promotion without first bend-section of the globe is so blessed by dents of the State, especially the one the Federal Umon? Where and upat the head of R. & D. system; that on what section of the globe can so the charges of the different railroads many of the necessities, wants and were unequal and unjust and that luxuries of man be gratified and these corporations, creatures of the supplied as in our own cherished State, had become so powerful and and idolize South, if we can be aldictatorial that they had already or lowed to use the word idologod? Every by experience; but warning should ing your modesty. were about to take charge of and conceivable article ordained for the become the master of their creator, consumption of man or beast is prothe adjournment of the Legislature, possibilities and capabilities of the time. and direct contact with all classes of South, the land of Washington, Jefmore accurate, I should say what people, while I often and everywhere ferson, Jackson, Calhoun, Tooms, followed that discussion, is well bear denunciations loud and deep Hill, Davis, Lee, and thousands of for lost opportunities, for wasted selves "a jolly good time;" do not against railroad corporations, and other grand souls, is beyond the But why this intense excitement? against those Democratic members comprehension of the present gen edge gained by experience, they can admiration, for by your lack of mod-Why was there depicted in the faces of the Legislature who with the aid eration. The next generation will un, of the solid Republican vote defeats begin to enter into the confices and have ordered their lives if they had mention of all men; the girls who usual and great, even painful, anx. ed the railroad commission bill I some of the grand realities of the have never, from the beginning of South. Grander and more glorious pression upon me; and from that the agitation of this question up to achievements will in the future be expected in younger men. The very men who "carry on " Loonathis, method time to the present I have been tryargument based upon facts and fig when we shall build our own steam I went to one of the many railroad ures tending to show the necessity ships and men of war out of our own lobbyists, hired to influence legis. or advisability of a railroad comistimber and steel; when we shall sion. Yet, it is hard to comprehend raise our own corn and meat upon railroads, whose business it was to how the great majority of the most our own soil; when we shall build hang around the legislative lobbies, intelligent people of the State (with our engines, machinery of all kinds, er one which represents money as are, how they ridicale and condenn on and some them. dized newspapers, railroad attorneys als grown on our own lands and and politicians afraid of their shad- taken from nature's great and inexow should be so outspoken, so earn- haustible resevior, the bowels of the est and so determined in their ad- earth; when we raise and spin our .

> igation of it and have concluded that heartless, wicked North. as I traveled along the pathway Here in the South, there is avails for the present moment is all that knowledge I would, for the sake of besides to run every engine, turn morrow may be too late to your readers to go along with me. every loom on the two hemspheres. Aevelopment of Eastern North Caro-

There is no country under the sun spindle in the United States. Here communities are turning their steps experienced, perhaps ignorant men man's part in the struggle of life can and Gaston is available water power. We invite mon of capital

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farmer shall plow his cotton or what POSSIBILITIES OF THE spirits of the farlers will be a down from the gilled courts above if this schle with lay and a impation.

Ali, as we write and think of the times, duped and excited by design- There can be no doubt about the South, about her virtue, ber pairlots, ing politicisms pretending to be their coming greatness, and glary of the lam, her chivalry and madhand our disinterested friends, until they are South. Her unlimited available re- heart is fi.led to available with wild; and imagine that if they can sources put her at once in the front loy, and gladness and we feel that only have a railroad commission with rank, with the people of the earth all things would be getter for the accupie who have a logical the distinction as good necessary. The power to regulate freights, the cotton who are now under marching orders, glory of God with those who love gusting custom of the so celled "arm | recersed the order of things in and the corn will flourish and grow The very bowels of the earth are him. When we contemplate the in- clutch. while the farmer loafs at the neigh filled to overflowing with richness famy, the helicousness and the great I must say, that on this special manufacture of rot on faller of the boring village, and with the end of and fatness from the band of the magnitude of the North occasion, as the lady was big and magnitude of the magnitude of the magnitude of the North occasion, as the lady was big and magnitude of the the barvest will come heavily laden Almighty. Iron ore and coal in the in waging the late war against as, in the man was late, it did not book so eater a crommatant and a limit of adbarns and gin houses and big prices. South is more abundant and of a murdering our fathers, brothers and dreadfully insperior to but decide term producted twenty live years and Such legislation will put an end to finer quality than in any other sec suns, in drenching our common only annatural, nevertheless. To, would have caused a new level at a railroad building in North Carolina, tion of the country, save the States country in the blood of a common ment seems the most uncelled for, one A valued exchange some first and utterly bankrupt and destroy of Mary land and Pennsylvania; and people, in laying waste and making the most unnatural and decidedly the Concluters lie. Va W in these States the mines have been desolate and disconsolate the whole the most immolest custom our girls Mills Company have received as a From one to another of these lob- worked for more than thirty years, South, in earrying sorrow to every living taken up. by ists and railroad men I went seek while those in the South are barely heart and death to every family, and I lack at our young men in aston undorming the park police of Sem isg information, and from one and all opened. Theirs must exhaust there with the boom of the cannon and the reliment! It is beyond my compre York Crty, and another prepared in I received substantially the same and years sooner than ours, all things stroke of a pen sweeping away the limited how a man with any mans for furnishing clots for the said and

swer, the only difference being in else being equat. Coal, iron, and life time earning and accumulations bood even if he salittle can hang on Home at the first to predominate the manner in which it was given. steam are the three foundation of a whole people for more than a stad, sarm as if he were looking to What a mighty change in the manner in which it was given. The lobbyist being polite, free and stones of all permanent prosperity hundred years, we are constrained to her for protection. When I was at though does this present, and we're casy speaking as if he thought he and greatness. Without them no feel and believe that from the hands young a gentleman escorted a lady when it is properly index of all was only a gentleman and no better nation could advance for on the of a righteons God retrabutions will as her protector; he offered his arm noting our seem more reasonable than any other gentleman; while the royal road of success. These the be poured out and heaped upon the as an act of gallantry, and always or proper. Indeed on the matter of railroad proprietor was haughty, South has in abundance and to beads of those and their descendants with that proud, manly look which contour interest should not be manly condescending, grand, and seemed spare. With these three elements of who rebbed, murdered proclaimed more emphatically than years believe the great bulk of the to travel, as one distinguished gen- success she can dig down her mountainly and despoiled the South. By giving words, "I am strong; lean upon me," crep to sell as it is in our own and despoiled the South. tleman remarked of another distin- tains and fill up her valleys, make great property, glory abundance and New, things seem to be entirely res South, should be missinguistical and gnished gentleman, on an elevated her waste and barren fields bloom power to the South for a period and versed, and it appears that all the our model, thereby allowing the proand blossom like the lities of the withholding the same from the North gallantry and chivalry which ought direct and the purchaser is removed. I next turned my attention to cers valleys of the N le. We can a ld to would not be unlike His dealing in to be innate in man has passed away has been profits to be a leading in the bearing in the bear tain legislators who were pronounced these the staple of the world. We former times with those who distant he has degenerated to such an our home people, advocates of a railroad commission make in the sunny South that which obeyed Him and took that which extent that the ladies have to proto learn from them what necessity clothes, not only the United States, did not belong to them. Three test and support him in walking out. there was, if any, for such legisla- but the people of the civilized, and cheers for the South and her gallant

Time Is Money.

useless labora and only yields to re- alcoding for protection look! turn, but represents a loss of opport | Buld what after degeneracy of the young than this on the value of ed by the genus-'gitle." nevertheless be given, that there may be is natural to woman's heart to

time. Such knowledge cannot be those who are least admired. back with regret; but they should be ngly things obout them when they to successful farm merely a symbol of things that are the forward girls, while the trul

vocacy of a railroad commission or own wool, our own cotton and sup- What the New Berne Journal say any other measure unless there ply the markets of the world with in the following applies to all of

Believing that this was a subject South, we shall cease to be hewers . Strike while the iron is hot' is a worthy of serious consideration and of wood, drawers of water, stone good maxim, applicable to all times

which will lead me to the house of able water power enough and more any man can claim as his own. To-

There is more than enough available lina. Attention has been called to water power in North Carolina to its vast resources and incomparable drive every loom and turn every advantages, and the people of other

to say how much we shall charge on find a better opening than the State enough to spin and weave one mile character to come and state with us capital in purchasing, repairing and matter what his color, who claim pregnant with wealth, power, grands sions before we can make them at building railreals in North Caro- that although willing, he cannot get our and glery, watching and waiting tractive to intuers. Nothing valualine, in engines, cars, &c. for the work is an unmitigated liar, who, too to be courted and touched, in order ble will ever come to a people who transportation of passengers and lazy to work for an honest living, to leap and spring forth for the do not go resolutely to work to produce. We have given our time, spends his time loading upon the gratification and glory of man as the build up their own fortunes. Forterests of North Carolina; and now ing willingness to work, when if leap, burst and sparkle for the glory ing on the car of progress. Let will not injure the building, will in

men in office with power to say to us looking for. North Carolina furnish ignorant of her covered wealth, her the non is lot, and in so doing we agreeable found at slight cost,

future greatness, influence, wealth, power, and splendor. She is just When the garden gets as much at A ker's blood illy will remove many beginning to turn over from her Itlp- tention as the swine lot, and the rous and have the complexion smooth Not if you go through the world a dys- Van Winkle-sleep. When she rises fruit trees as much feed and care as perties, and how much income we postive cure for the worst forms of Dys- and strengthen the whole system. shall receive for the use of our capital stination. Guaranteed and sold by E. T. Whitehald ment? It doesn't chord with the of the civilized world. The g orifled just as much money.

THE ARMOUNTED

II. 1 (Sulphum Watchman

harder to fall in his jest behand, years, a balances to would on his only

Now, girls, these "dudes" look to

Tak Heris. You for protection and support, why by manufation of contrast 11 -waiking cames, and give there weak make the mountain. The day for helpless men your ritbons and flow Time well employed produces era! Why not transfer to them your the Southern farmer has money or an equivalent gain of some big becoming hats, and long waving a landay, when to be rich and away upon wane unnecessity or sees, which burn to you will that

tunity that cannot be replaced. One agenus home" !! And this legatom be pured almost as much as the may regain any other thing that is is certainly the most undignified and was neglects the important digital ing the knee to the rail and president section of squandered save time. Once gone, the most unwarranted trespass upon the farm that he may get to by it is gone for all eternity. No more good manners and true refinement | making cotton. If the Advance in important lesson can be given to the of any prectice that has been adopt to be his his higher and noble he given. The

ed, for on this subject more than any say to you girls that in this attempt | details of the farm (" in he il) for h other men seem determined to learn to play "the gallant" you are resign for a life will watch the flow g

be as early an awakering as may be desire and to enjoy admiration, and the State. And in my travels, since duced and made here. Yes, the to the irreparable loss of wasted the girl who receives much attention often mistakes this for admiration. Even the best of men arrived at The beaux fall into your "fast ways" middle age are sure to have regrets to have what they tern amongst them time. Looking back with the knowl- flatter yours if that attention means see how much better they might esty you lower yourself in the estimade the best possible use of their receive the most attention are often got do. Brains must be employed

given early warning from the exper- are together and the girls are not successful metchand zing in the vulgar sense, but in that high- them how untrustworthy most menmodest girl is always highly spoken of a limited and almost revered even . by the "fast" young men.

> complished or how talented a woman oil to ascertain his fate -Anti-and may be if she lacks modesty she fails will be my bride, dear, dear, dear to command due respect from the Nelber ought to learn its worth, then value Y. S - When we are alone

There is a great lack of modesty young brother is routed. now-adays, and I sometimes wonder that closet and tell my sector, who is plane as the girls. If they were send. The mater had hey would value it more highly and worst is clear. Will you be more should not cant it aside so tanly.

Now, my dear girls, take warmen nable custom, practice, fashion or allow't you know that die are motion, "gult ve like many he of stars to his other.

Do you think so?

A grapevine over the out-building man. brease the attractiveness of the prem-

PINITE - ON THE FALLS the should require trace of blood and are question, I thanking a bloom if come in a select upon by many with su-pourn

The Tide Invaing

the church after service, it was not for some. For the goal serveral

be Day of small things

not don their beaver hats, twirl their make the ocean, dittans of wall farmer of the near fability its feetime. It may be passed by unheed. Now, laying aside all jest, I wish to Smith will devote more from to the Insurbansons to more filter of the or. their hearings. He was feller in the loose from the blind policy of this ligcertain crops or of running in certain ience of others, and be taught as well present. I really pity girls who All, ance teach its mumbers that they as may be that time is money, not have no grown up brothers to tell must not "despise the day of more

No matter how beautiful, how are courage at last and called determine

Nel - Navi-Nav Y at M

whatever else you may those trocal impolite to path and blow that went? it and you ment if you have any said a real estate may four group and manhood left, oney the E in has who had just walked up with digita a Convicted pit, are, " employed the

yearter between puffer "it's the way I was brought upd" - Yould be bold to

Guorge - That is he bean full pince, Lucra, and you have played r mean southelly. But what a think word may make I have been do while Lovey - alt most bey the wint has our mean mements are filled the and right libraria suching that will harden. Mother, can't you have that wash tub into the hath, haveplane - Chant Tr