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· The Raleigh Observer was sold at public auction in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday last. It was purchased by Mr. John C. Blake, for Mr. John Gatling and other creditors, for \$3,300. A stock company, it is said, is to be formed, and the Observer will appear as usual under the management of Mr. Peter M. Hale.

The Prince Imperial, the only son of Louis Napoleon and Queen Eugenie is reported to have been killed by the Zulus. He was probably about 24 years of age. Since the fall of the Emperor he has resided in England with his mother at Chiselhurst, and has been trained at the military school at Woolwich. He went to Africa to participate in the war with the Zulus and was in the English army. His death leaves Prince Napoleon as the next heir to the French throne in case of the restoration of the Bonapartists.

It is pleasant to know that Senator Vance sat in the near neighborhood of Mr. Lamer, when the man of Mississippi made scientific demonstration of the temperature of Hudson river blood. He be the chosen greeting of noblemen. applanded and urged on of course. It Looking at the future through our specwould be ungracious to say, (now that tacks, it is not important to the patriot Mr. Lamar has handled himself so well,) to care under what party banner the Mr. Lamar has manufed indignation had that Vance's burst of indignation had Conking shook that blonde lock in themselves. The pledge of the pound

Mr. Conkling advises the South to go How a Small Army Elected a instructions, and have had a very quiet o work and cease "its restless, sleepless activity" to get control of the general government. Kellogg gave the people of Louisiana the same advice. They adopted it and he and his friends stole all the proceeds of their labor, the school fund included. The same "damnable iteration" is heard from every nutmeg- tribution to the secret history of the month that closed the administration of

own pocket holds the coupons of bonds ton, a blanket contract for the Pinte

profitable adulteration of a drug, the disavowal seems to leave no room for advisers, and insisted on attempting to building of a Government road or the doubt on that score. The article is in assume the reins of Government, we removing of the bones of the "Unknown the form of an interview with General should have had war in these streets, Dead." All this is work we admit ; but, Stewart L. Woodford, district attorney and I should have been compelled to nather than perform such, we shall con- at New York, which the author, Mr. take an active part in it. No doubt there tinne to be lazy, and Mr. Conkling will John F. Mines, introduces in a letter as was a plan to inaugurate Mr. Tilden in dom-Bob Ingersoll to the contrary notwithstanding.

Will Mr. Ewing be elected Governor of Ohio this fall, and if elected what effect will the event have upon the next race for the Presidency? That is a ponderous query and for the true solution of it the bondholders, who assume to own us, our children and our children's children would pay a fat price. We believe that Ewing, who is practically a Greenbacker, will make the Governorship and, if so, that some one holding his views on what is called "the money question" will be elected President of the United States in 1980. John Sherman, the maker of a President, and by good management of him, the unmaker of a Congress does not need to be called "favorite son" by any State, so supreme is he in his party and in the good will of the money kings everywhere. On this account he may secretly desire luck to Ewing on the foclish theory of fearing Tilden. This is perhaps laughable to the Herods, who ordered slaughter to the "rag baby," who mock at popular misery and essay legislation for our million of tramps in a country with its billion of unoccupied acres. However "he laughs best who laughs last," and the last laugh Fate seems to reserve for the tramps, if there is any lesson to be learned from the railroad throttling they

gave a continent in July 1877. "Long live the beggars" was once cry in Holland, which when first heard

"The people ! ah the people !

Conkling and Lamar.

Mr. Conkling in answering him said

puted, or intended to impute, falsehood

They that live up in the steeple .

'I hey are Ghouls."

maker, who comes to look upon the presidential steal of 1876 and 1877 we Grant and opened that of Hayes the copy from the New York World of country stood on the brink of a civil war Thursday. It is, speaking literally, a more terrible than that which we passed tale of such boundless infamy that it through, and it would have drepched seems incredible. The high respecta- the whole North in blood. If Mr. Til-Agency, the savings of a sinecure, the bility of the parties connected with the den had listened to his more energetic

"On an occasion of public interest a irresolution would not let him assent to

leading New York newspaper sent me as it. I think he was wise in his refusal; its representative to General Stewart L. but there are many of his followers who Woodford, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, to obtain some important information. The interview, which lasted for over an honr, drifted naturally into mat- custom-house plunder. ters which were then exciting the atten-

tion of all politicians. As it was not the den had been inaugurated at the City information I had been sent to procure, Hall-what could you have done about I regarded it as my own affair, and it, here in a Democratic city?" though I then thought it not then ripe

for publication, it was so important that (you know my old habits of system) and I immediately dotted it down for future approved by President Grant. We had use if necessary. It is written out from quietly taken some very effective premy notes of that time and runs thus : "It was always a mystery to me, cause you will never realize how near General, that you accepted the appoint- you were to a grand explosion, and that ment of United States district aftorney all the materials for a coup d' ctat were

at the close of Grant's administration. I lying loose around you-while good, thought you might have looked higher, honest citizens went to bed unmoved at for you had championed the cause of night, thinking that all the talk of re-Hayes and of hard money in Ohio, and sistance was mere campaign thunder. I you certainly had the right to expect confess that I do not want such another something extremely handsome from the experience. When a man like Grant Administration. Indeed, I thought at grows serious over the prospect of war, the time it was foolish in you to have we may take it for granted that there is withdrawn your name at Cincinnati as a something more than threats in the air.

candidate for the vice-presidency." I believe that we were in more danger "As to the vice-presidency," said of bloodshed then than in the month General Woodford, "I had gone to Cin- that preceded the fall of Sumter. I am cinnati as the champion of Senator Conk- sure that if there had been snother ling, and I could not do otherwise than I dotard like James Buchanan in the did after our failure to nominate him. presidential chair rebellion would have It might have looked odd otherwise. been inevitable. But everybody knew

"In regard to my acceptance of the that Grant was not a man to be trifled district attorneyship, I can explain that with, but one who would use more by letting you into the secret of a little grapeshot than words and had a firm rebit of history which may astonish you, liance on artillery to put down a mob. as it certainly would astonish the quiet That was the way in which both he and citizens of New York. You know how I interpreted the future.

much excitement attended the decision "But you have asked what I intended

West would have been even wors in and peaceable time ever since." reality than in the anticipation. Thank "But yet you think there was real THE CROWNING INPAMY-GRANT'S DAS- danger? How could you have helped it God, Tilden was a coward, and the whole TARDLY CONSPIRACY TO OVERAWE THE if it had come? I don't see what the thing blew over." district attorney had to do with it."

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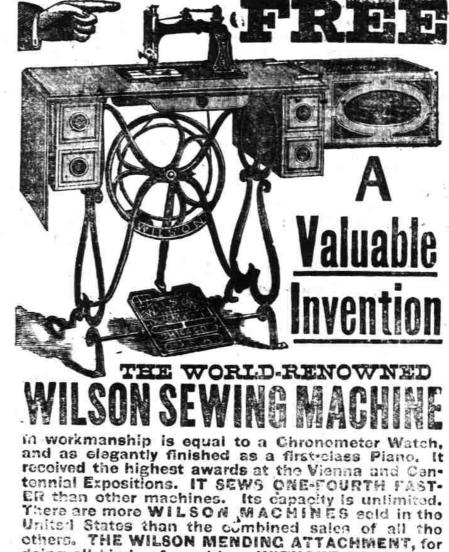
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frown to him, would have proven finer; yet we can not but believe this. We say this not knowing Mr. Lamar well, but fully assured of the depths of scorn, which it is in the power of our much beoffers.

Mr. Yates, of the Charlotte Democrat. in some well-tempered remarks in the bellum speeches, when the prophetic last few issues of his paper enforces at- vein took him, would best describe what tention to the fact that our people are we believe would be our real condition growing beyond the reach and ready if the South ever takes power without grasp of the self-elected statesman. In pledging itself in advance to govern acfact, it is l.kely that in the census of 1980 | cording to the Manhattan idea. we will show a million and a quarter unman heads, a normal school and a fish hatchery. Under these withering facts and the progress of Grant from 'Frisco and ports beyond, coupled with Sherman's love for syndicates and the love of place in the United States Senate, June syndicates for him, is it just now the thing to make slates. In sight of the 19th, between Messrs. Coukling and bird had not all nets, better be hid. It Lamar, in which Mr. Lamar pronounced is human nature to "enthuse" for the a statement of Mr. Coukling's a falsedark horse and we take occasion to say hood, which he said he repelled with all the unmitigated contempt that he felt in this connection that the true meaning and genuine worth of the dark horse has. for the author of it. of late, by reason of slang, been much that if the member from Mississippi immisunderstood.

How They Stand.

Some weeks since we clipped anand liar. nouncement from some of our exchanges saying the Charlotte Democrat, Salisbury had understood him correctly. He Watchman et al were for Robbins as Governor. Not desiring to misrepresent suy of our cotemporaries we cheerfully harsh; it was severe; it was such as no the course he was to pursue. He had give the following from the Democrat good man would deserve and no brave determined to use every soldier and and Watchman in response to said an- man would wear. nouncement :

"You are very much mistaken about the Charlotte Democrat. We have expressed no preference for Mr. Robbins or any one. We remarked two weeks ago that it was too early to talk about such matters. Please correct.

"We have heard it said that the State offices for 1880-'81, from the Governor Jown, have already been appropriated to certain persons, and that the form of nominating conventions will be carried out according to the proposed pro-gramme. But will not somebody strike in at the proper time and break up such little arrangements? We think so, For one, we do not expect to be bound or governed by any previous arrangement or manipulation;"-('har. Democrat.

candidate for Governor. We are "constitutionally" conservative and opposed to changes, and agitations for changes, people, an houest man, discharges his duty faithfully and well, whether he be

a Governor, Congressman, Sheriff or as a candidate for the next election would turn on the question of ability to sustain the supremacy of the Democratic party ing to submit to the decision of a duly constituted State convention.

" The reference we have made to Mai Robbins was general. We regard him as one of the most available men in the State when the work to be done is weighty and the risk great. This opinion is

of the Electoral Commission that Mr. to do in case Mr. Tilden attempted to Hayes 'had been elected President in carry out his coup d'etat and had himof flesh had best be kept; but that an place of Mr. Tilden. The air was imme- self inaugurated on the City Hall steps ounce of blood should follow, it is the business of Ewing and men like him to prevent. If they do prevent it, the were oding marshaded and onnea alien benefit will make all colors here revolution. Threats were made here

blend in the greater light of a perfect and at many other points that Mr. Tilden would be inaugurated on the 4th of where he could undergo his trial. The peace. One of Bob Toombs' old ante-March in spite of Grant and his army, that the custom-houses would be seized to create a revenue, and that the Democratic President would be seated by a great popular uprising.

mob."

"New York, it was plain, would be the central point of the new revolution. Mr. Tilden would take the oath on the steps of the City Hall at the hands of

one of the Democratic judges, and simultaneously the custom-house and the An excited personal controversy took sub-treasury would be seized. Beasts

any truth in these rumors ?"

course it could not be done by calling were made that the business men of New out the regulars from Governor's Island York would make no opposition, but acand marching them up to Gramercy quiesce in the situation from fear of their Park, but it would have been doue so homes being given over to an incendiary quietly and effectively that all resistance would have come too late. Just as sure

its violators."

Tilden ?"

"Do you think, General, there was as he had dared take the oath of office he would have been whirled through "I am afraid there was only too much truth in them. Had the series of great these streets and landed in a gunboat. When he had got through with his trial Democratic mass-meetings that were proposed for all the large cities been held for treason he would have been sick of there is no telling how far the passions playing President. While I was in Washington I had a long talk with Secdled and to what extremes they might retary Robeson on this subject. You have gone. I know that President dou't know him, do you? He's one of the best fellows in the world. And we made all the arrangements for the use of his boats and men, not only to secure Tilden but to overawe the mob by tile gunboats, and to shell them out if necessary. Robeson is very genial, but he is not a man to be trifled with, and we worked together admirably. Under our

lying in the East river, and ship him to

first thing that anybody knew of it, he

would have disappeared, and the sud-

denness of the blow would have either

disheartened his followers and taught

them a salutary lesson of respect for the

law, or it would have been the first blow

of a terrible conflict between the law and

"Do you really believe, General, it

"I don't believe it. I know it. Of

would have been possible to arrest Mr.

Fort Adams, or some other secure point.

have been ulterly impossible. As for the castom-house and sub-treasury, they were prepared for resistance, and could have been strengthened by a sudden reinforcement of regulars so as to resist any mob. Regulars and marines inside the walls and a shell or two outside would have scattered an attacking party like chaff. Perhaps it was this knowledge of what the navy could do in the way of dispersing mobs that kept down the evil-disposed throng at Washington and New York.

"You see how near we all were to trouble, and you can understand why I accepted this position at the time. Grant felt that he knew me and that I would carry out his orders under any and all

circumstances. It was a time that might call for sharp and sudden work on the Gov. Jarvis; and the only consideration the Danube. A determined charge on attempt at revolution the blame might Atlantic line, and Grant, like a prudent general, made his preparations accord- beaten. for France. The courage and example termined to secure the inauguration of ingly. Troops were quietly brought of a private soldier, who there fell, con- Mr. Hayes at all hazards. He then ask- from the West and South and massed at Washington, Fort McHenry, and in our charge. Ever after, at the parades of States district attorney at New York, harbor, and you will remember that com-Auvergne was first called, when the old-so. He freely admitted the possible about this matter and about the gun-bout the freely admitted the possible about the matter and about the gun-

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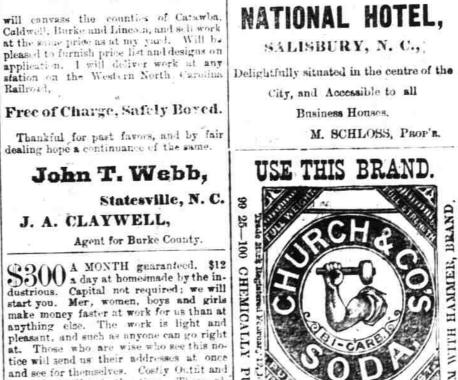
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Stonewall Jackson.

"He once observed, in reply to an alusion to his severe marching, that it was

five in fighting; and, acting on this, he invariably surprised the enemy-Milroy

summit of glory, before the sun of the Confederacy had set, ere defeat and suffering and selfishness could turn their

the grief; even Federals praised him. the President and Cabinet and his mili-With Welfe and Nelson and Havelock tary advisers in regard to the situation. when the incumbent is the choice of the he took his place in the hearts of Eng- Grant told me frankly that there might

In the first years of this century, a anxious, in view of the great irritation great battle was fought on the plains of of the public mind, that if there was an that would induce us to prefer another the Austrian center gained the victory be laid at his door, and that he was dein the State, and this we are quite will- tributed much to the success of the ed me to accept the position of United

est sergeant stepped to the front and perils of the position, and that I might boats at Washington and New York. answered "Died on the field of honor." be placed so that my nerve and judg- Republican newspapers laughed at it, In Valhalla, beyond the grave, where ment could alone avert trouble, since of course, and most people did not know

mitted throughout the State. The BLADE the roll of heroes the name of Jackson must be crushed out on the spot. Un- close the truth was, their fears might will serve the people of this county either particulars, which we mailtfree. \$5 Outfit will allow us to say this much without is peached it will be for the mainter as will allow us to say this much without is reached, it will be for the majestic inderstanding us as nominating a candi- shade of Lee to pronounce the highest If the teaspoonful is too large and does

[From,Gen. Taylor's new book.]

executed. He consulted with his friends and decided that it was best to have a soldier in this office-somebody who had

better to lose one man in marching than gress and the Electoral Commission.

"When the rumors of possible trouble

first got afloat the President felt the need of having some one at this point who would see that the laws of the United States were promptly and fearlessly

be trouble here ; that he was seriously

smelt powder and would not be afraid of

"The Burke BLADE missipprehends us fangs upon him. As one man the South a New York mob. I was sent for to if it suppose we are anxious aboat the wept for him; foreign nations shared Washington, and there consulted with

at McDowell, Banks and Fremont in the Valley, McClellan's right at Cold Harbor, Pope at Second Manassas. Fortunate in his death, he fell at the

to him nothing except the fact that that he was in the Senate would prevent his denouncing him as a blackguard, coward Mr. Lamar replied that the Senator

of the multitude might have been kinbegged pardon of the Senate for unparliamentary language, and said it was

he was arxious, never hesitated about

sailor and gun at his command to put

down anything like a Democratic rebellion. If it had been anybody but Grant

Grant and his advisers were very much afraid of the result. But Grant, though

plans any resistance by Mr. Tilden would who stood in the way, Tilden might have been inaugurated and have gotten pos-

ression of the revenues in spite of Con-