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Our Choice for President,

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

The People's Choice for Congress, (the 8th District.)

GEN. R. B. VANCE, of Sumcombe.

The Sale of the W. N. C. R. R.

We have omitted this far to say much in regard to the sale of the last available asset this bankrupt State of ours has in hand.

We agree with that excellent paper, the Statesville Landmark that a good sale of the road would be to the State's interest.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Some time since we read a call for a convention of women in the city of New York, and were surprised to see among the signers the names of several Southern women.

On investigation we found that they were 304 Southern women, but Northern School Masters residing in the South.

Thank God, the Southern women, have no eyes and an inspiration, in our hearts. Hence it is that we still glory in our mothers and in the men whom they have reared as ornaments to the human race.

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The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch telegraphs, under date of Friday, as follows: "Gov. Jarvis of North Carolina, Col. S. Buford, of Richmond, and others, are here conferring in regard to the proposition made by a party of New York capitalists to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad. The Governor was invited here to confer with Col. Buford and others in regard to the propriety of calling an extra session of the North Carolina Legislature, in order that the necessary legislation to consummate the bargain may be obtained."

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A Stronger Government—what Does it Mean?

The Geneva Courier a staunch Republican paper, in discussing the present aspect of public affairs, employs the following language: "There is no denying the statement that the best thought of the country favors a stronger Government than the nation has yet enjoyed."

What is the meaning of a "stronger Government?" "A stronger Government," says our contemporary, "than the nation has yet enjoyed."

Stronger than Washington's? Stronger than John Adams's? Stronger than Thomas Jefferson's? Stronger than James Madison's? Stronger than James Monroe's? Stronger than John Quincy Adams's? Stronger than Andrew Jackson's? Stronger than Abraham Lincoln's?

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An Unpleasant Report in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—One of the afternoon newspapers prints a story which, without giving the names, implicates a Southern Senator in the ruin of one of the women clerks in the treasury department. The report, briefly, is that a woman employed in the department has been discovered in enticing certain of her associates to houses of ill-fame. The young woman in question was one of these, who is alleged to have made a full confession to a relative or friend and legal proceedings are proposed.

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