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John Kelly has declared against Bayard. He is mad because the Delaware Senator declined an ovation on his return from Europe at the hands of Tammany.

Among those who have already received invitations are Senators McDonald of Indiana, Gordon of Georgia, Beck of Kentucky, Randolph and McPherson of New Jersey, Wade Hamilton of South Carolina, Congressmen Hill and Stephens of Georgia, Buckner of Missouri, McLane of Maryland, Bland of Missouri, Morrison of Illinois, and, in short, almost every man who has any influence in either House.

New York is absolutely necessary for Democratic success—that is conceded by all. Kelley has power—that too is certain. It is interesting, therefore, to know who is his man.

The Tilden men are offering to wager that not one of the Democrats named will walk into the Tammany trap, but that, like Senator Bayard, they will in due time notify Mr. Kelly that they have no sympathy with, much less a desire to affiliate with, a faction which occupies the position of a rebel against regular nominations.

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The Republican prospect is further improved by the known opposition of some of the Readjusters to giving General Mahone the prize to secure which he has run his party in vain.

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of the 27th ult. Wright H. Evans, a bright mulatto boy, aged about twenty years, stole from his employer, Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville, a horse and buggy. Mr. Sutton sent out a hue and cry, and it had the effect of lodging the thief in the Chester S. C. Jail. Yesterday Mr. Sutton obtained a requisition from Governor Jarvis on Governor Simpson.

Raleigh Biblical Recorder: "The Virginia Baptists boast of their forty missionaries, while there are sixty missionaries working in North Carolina." J. E. Day, of State Commission. The Baptists of this State are rapidly advancing, and their power is being felt abroad.

—Durham Record: Mr. T. B. Ryan, a gentleman from New York, will, during the present month, begin the publication in Hillsboro of a paper to be called the Southern Mail. It is to be Democratic in politics.

Shelby Aurora: The residence of Mr. John Walker, living in the northwestern part of the county, was destroyed by fire on last Friday night. The fire had made such headway before it was discovered that Mr. Walker was able to save but very little of his furniture.

Wadesboro Herald: Col. William Gaston Smith died suddenly in Anson county, North Carolina, on Wednesday, November 6th, in his 78th year. He was honored by his county with several official positions of importance, and in each gave entire satisfaction.

Raleigh Observer: Died, in Raleigh, at the residence of his father, at 4.30 P. M., Tuesday, November 11, 1879, Willie Hunter, son of Judge Strong, aged nine years ten months and six days.

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The steple to the new market house is going up. No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The receipts of cotton yesterday amounted to 824 bales.

Richard Chavers was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the guard house, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Thin alpaca coats, and the thermometer up to 80 degrees, in the middle of November, is something new for this particular latitude.

The County Commissioners' room now presents a very neat appearance. Paint and other like materials can perform wonders when applied by a skillful hand. We noticed a poor unfortunate colored man on our streets yesterday, one of whose legs was drawn half way up the body, and the other turned completely around, the foot projecting back instead of in front of the person.

Speaking of snakes, one of our best and most reliable citizens told us yesterday of the remains of a rattlesnake found in Wayne county some years ago which had forty-eight rattles. This is ahead of our famous Pender county snake, a portion of the skin of which is still on exhibition in our office.

Poor "Cheating Peter," the rag man, who has been quite a character around town for a number of years past, and whose familiar cry of "Here's your rag man!" has been so often heard on our streets, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs on Wednesday morning. The real name of the deceased was Peter McKeever.

The Florence troupe will arrive here this morning and appear at the Opera House to-night in "The Mighty Dollar." It will be the first appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Florence in Wilmington, and the box sheet indicates that they will have a full house.

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Wilmington. Its Size, Population and Importance as a Commercial Mart—Its Early History—Its Churches, Cemeteries, Surrounding Scenery, &c.—The Commission of a School Girl.

In our issue of the 2nd inst we mentioned, under the head of "A Good Idea," the fact that the teachers in one of our city schools had required the scholars to write a composition on Wilmington, and indulged in such reflections as the subject had impressed upon our mind.

Wilmington, the largest and principal business mart in the State of North Carolina, is situated on the east bank of the Cape Fear river, about twenty-eight miles from its mouth. It is in latitude 34 deg. 12m. north, and is surrounded on the north, south and east by sandy hills, covered with a rich growth of pine trees.

The climate of Wilmington is noted for its health and salubrity, which is greatly improved by the refreshing sea-breezes from the south and east. Wilmington has been visited by epidemics, but in every instance it has been imported from other places.

Wilmington was first called Newton. The name was changed to Wilmington in the year 1789. It was named in honor of Spencer Compton, the Earl of Wilmington. During the French and Indian war Fort Johnston was erected at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, at the town called Smithville, for the protection of Wilmington from the French.

The first church built in Wilmington was St. James', which parish included the whole of New Hanover county, and was torn down in 1839 to be replaced by the present handsome building. In September, 1761, a fierce gale raged along the Cape Fear coast, during which many shipwrecks occurred; houses were blown down and trees taken up by the roots.

The first newspaper ever published in this section was called the North Carolina Gazette. It was issued in the year 1764. About a year after, when the Bostonians were suffering from arbitrary acts of the British, the people of Wilmington set a large sum of money and a vessel loaded with provisions, to them. It was sent free of cost by a gentleman here, and the crew would not accept any compensation for their service.

A year or two later, when the British sloop Diligence appeared in the Cape Fear river for the purpose of putting the Stamp Act in force, they were refused permission to bring the stamps on land. The British flag was seized and the people marched in triumph to the city. Every house was illuminated that night, and the Stamp Act was never enforced in the town, he was made to swear in the presence of the whole populace never to put the Act into execution.

The people of Wilmington acted valiantly during the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. They never lost sight of the fact that their city was the seat of two people, the people of Wilmington and the people of the State. Near Wilmington is Fort Fisher, the gallant defense of the city during the late civil war. There it stands as a memorial of the bravery and patriotism of the sons of the Cape Fear region.

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grant yellow jessamine. There is one place which is particularly noted for its beauty, called Hilton. The ground is covered with grass and abounds in small hills and gentle slopes here and there. The trees are covered with grey moss, which hangs in graceful festoons from them.

Our Fire Department is in good condition. It consists of seven companies, three steam engines, one hook and ladder, two buckets, and one hand engine. The Millsboro, are situated eight miles from the city. They are places of favorite resort during the summer. The beach is only a short distance from the main land across the sound.

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We Offer Inducements Superior to any House in the State by showing THE LARGEST STOCK, THE BEST ASSORTMENT, Lowest Prices, FOR BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER and TRUNKS. Come and see if it is not so.

Havana Royal Lottery. A Card to the Public. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY BEG A leave to call the attention of their customers of the public in general, to the GREAT EXTRAORDINARY DRAWING, to take place on THE 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held in WILMINGTON on TUESDAY, the 18th INSTANT.

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