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THE SPEAKERSHIP. Eaton, of Connecticut, Carlisle and Blackburn, of Kentucky, Morrison, of Illinois, Cox, of New York, and Randall, of Pennsylvania, are the candidates for the Speakership of the House.

With Randall to run the Democratic machine there would be nothing but "glittering generalities" in the platform, meaning nothing and intended to mean nothing. It would be a game of "hide and seek" of the incomparable "little joker" now you see me, and now you don't.

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FISCAL POLICY.

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What all this means we cannot guess. It looks like there is something ugly behind. The Gazette claims to be of Arthur's party, and it is printed where it ought to be able to gather much information.

The well-known publishing house of E. J. Hale & Son, New York, will issue soon a second edition of Mr. Peter M. Hale's work on "The Woods and Timbers of North Carolina."

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WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

At a meeting of the Synod held at the residence of Rev. J. M. Rose, on Monday evening, the 15th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

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OUR GRADED SCHOOLS.

We have seen a letter from Dr. A. D. Mayo, the eminent Boston editor and lecturer, who recently visited Wilmington and delivered an address in the interest of education.

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