Scraps & Facts.

- What animal has the greatest quantity of brains? The hog, of course, for he has a hogshead full.

- All mankind are happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy many years hence by the memory of it.

-That man only is truly brave who fears nothing so much as committing a mean action, and undauntedly fulfils his duty, whatever be the dangers which impede his

- "Did you know," said a cunning Yankee to a Jew, "that they hang Jews and jackasses together in Portland !" "Indeed ! then it is well that you and I are not there,' returned the Jew.

- The Hon. John M. Niles, formerly Senator in Congress from Connecticut, and Postmaster General under President Van Buren, died at New Haven on Sunday in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

- Florence Nightingale has been gazetted as directress general of all hospitals in the British dominions. No nurses can for the future be appointed in any public hospital without her sanction.

--- WASHINGTON, June 7 .-- A meeting in ratification of the nomination of Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency, was held here this evening and speeches were made by Messrs. Cass, Stephens and Douglas.

- A little boy, while writhing under the tortures of an ague, was told by his mother to rise up and take a powder she had prepared for him. "Powder! powder!" said he, raising himself on one elbow, and after, but we have our own experience for it that putting on a smile, "mother, I ain't a gun."

---- Boston, June 6.-The citizens of it. Boston have presented a testimonial to Mr. Sumner, valued at \$1,500, who express their unqualified approbation of his speech .-Among the subscribers to the testimonial are Edward Everett, Joseph Quincy and Professor Longfellow.

- The Washington Star says it is satisfied that the reports of Sumner's severe injuries are greatly exaggerated. It is understood that the physician first called in to dress his wound has said that Mr. Sumner could have gone out of his room the next day if he had chosen. We had suspected as much all along.

- Some of the citizens of Augusta, Georgia, upon hearing of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, the parents of the Hon. P. S. Brooks, at the Augusta Hotel, on Tuesday night last, complimented them with a serenade. The affair was got up at short notice, but choice gems of music were artistically executed, on a dozen instruments or more. and the serenade closed with three hearty trip to get an eye on him. In your pleasurecheers "for the Hon. Preston S. Brooks, of journey, this Summer, therefore, don't forget Epps' South Carolina."

--- "Of the rapidity which some portions of the machinery employed in the manufacture of cotton operate, we may form an idea from the fact that the very finest thread which is used in making lace is passed through the strong flame of a lamp, which burns off the fibres without burning the W. B. McMillan, of Beaver Dam Division, Chesthread itself. The velocity with which the thread moves is so great that we cannot per- King's Mountain Division. Twenty-nine persons ceive any motion at all. The line of thread, passing off a wheel through the flame, looks | for the current quarter: as if it were perfectly at rest, and it appears a miracle that it is not burned."

- CINCINNTI, June 5.- Last night a shocking affair occured in front of the Burnet House. Geo. P. Buell, editor of the Democratic Review, at Washington, made a speech in front of the hotel denouncing the Know Nothings and Abolitionists, when he was interrupted by an individual in the crowd and finally they came to blows; in the melee Buell was stabbed in the back with a knife, which penetrating to his lungs inflicted a dangerous wound. His condi- ganization of another Division in Yorkville, is e2; and the following Committee was appointed tion this morning is critical-bleeding in-

- Mr. Brooks has been burned in effigy at Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Connecticut Legislature has adopted resolutions calling for the expulsion of Mr. B. from the House of Representatives. In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, on the 26th ult., a resolution was introduced instructing the Adjutant General of State to furnish each of their Senators and Representatives in Congress two of Colt's six barrel revolvers. If, instead of revolvers, says the Baltimore Sun, they were furnished with broad national views, and good common sense, unmixed with fanaticism and narrowmined bigotry, it would be far better for wise forbearance consented to waive every object best friend a decent newspaper can have, and if themselves, and redound to the honor of the State of Massachusetts.

- J. Watson Webb, Esq. Editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer, writing pathies of every high-toned citizen of the District, lington Flug, the sad creature, talks in a funny from Washington, asks: "Are there not among us-can there not be found in the great North, men of qualifications for both the Senate and the House of Representatives, who possess also the necessary moral daring and physical courage to meet and put down this disgusting bullying, either with pistol or with bludgeon, as circumstances may require? If there be such, let them be sent here as your Representatives, until the South are taught after their own fashion, that there not only is a North, but that it is unalterably determined to assert all its rights and to maintain all its privileges, at the same time that it will in good faith, at all times and in all places, promptly discharge all its duties to the Union. and hold sacred the rights of any section of country (whether sectional, local, or national.) under the Constitution, to which and Col. R. G. McCaw, our Candidates for Senathe allegiance of all is equally due."

--- The London correspondent of a country paper thus describes the appearance of from heartily congratulating the good people of the pricess Royal at the drawing room :-"I was scarcely prepared to behold her a finegrown, handsome woman, taller by a couple of inches than her mother, and carrying herself with ease and grace of womanhood. Her face is perfectly lovely. The regularity of her features is perfect. Her eyes are large and full of intelligence, imparting to her face that sort of merry aspect which indicates good humor. The nose and mouth are delicately and exquisitely formed, the latter giving the effect of great 'sweetness.' The princess is more like her father than her mother. She is like the Queen in nothing but the nose. In all other respects she is a female image of her father. Her Majesty begins to wear a matronly aspect. ble; nor do we think that by so pledging them- name changed to Doko-G. P. Hoffman, Postmas-She becomes sligetly stout too, and looks Prince Albert's likeness to the potraits of the ment from which timid men have thought no es- ter; also, in North Carolina, at Chesnut Grove, to Charleston; and if there is now any wit in the CZAT INICHORAS IS FEIMARABLE and Striking, and it has become more observable since he became bald."

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YORKVILLE, S. C. THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1856.

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At Spartauburg	Monday, 2d June.
" Union	9th"
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THE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. From the advertisement of the Board, the pubic will learn that the FIRST COMMENCEMENT of the Yorkville Female College will take place on Wed nesday the 2d day of July-the examination beginning on Tuesday. The occasion will be quite nteresting-rendered more so than usual by the Graduation of the first Senior Class, and by the address of Mr. Watt, who is one of the cleverest speakers we have amongst us.

The Chester Standard, Fairfield Herald, Due West Telescope and Southern Presbyterian will note the advertisement.

KEEP COCL!

This is a duty we owe to ourselves at all times; out just now, when the political cauldron is boiling over and the weather as hot as a veritable dogday season, the importance of the advice becomes peculiarly pressing. Our friend Mr. Davies agrees with us: and accordingly he has fitted up a cool, shady retreat in his garden, and, there, very kindly proposes to refrigerate his friends by the agreeable application of Ice-Cream, nicely prepared and altogether delightful. Generally speaking a freezing sort of politeness is not to be sought Mr. Davies' courtesy is entirely charming. Try

MR. SIMPSON'S GINS. We have so often commended our friend SIMPon and his excellent handiwork, that we cannot do better now than call attention to his advertisement. Everything said of his Gins is true-we have the best testimony for it. They are as cheap as any other Gins in use, and have, besides, the valuable advantage of several of Mr. SIMPSON'S own improvements. Our friends in the country would do well to give him a trial before purcha-

EPPS' SPRINGS, N. C.

Pleasure-seekers, invalids and travellers-around n general, will find something of interest in the advertisement of Mr. Patterson. Persons who have visited this watering place, speak of it in the very highest terms. The location is very fine; the medicinal qualities of the water, we are told, are very highly recommended; and the accommodations, far better than persons who have visited that neighborhood might reasonably expect. Besides all this, the man who "struck Billy Patterson," lives hard-by; and it is certainly worth the

THE YORK DIVISION.

On Monday evening last a Division of the Sons of Temperance, with the above name, was organized in this place by D. G. W. P. John A. Walker. assisted by Messrs. James L. Henkle, B. F. Backter, together with a number of the members of were initiated; and the following officers installed

> JOHN G. ENLOE. W. P. J. C. MILLER, W. A. JAMES MASON, R. S. I. N. WITHERS, A. R. S. J. N. LEWIS, F. S. S. R. MOORE, T. L. M. GRIST, C. J. E. JEFFERYS, A. C. D. J. LOGAN, I. S. J. E. SMITH, O. S. J. G. SCHORB, P. W. P.

This movement, which has resulted in the orsomething more than an ordinary effort in the to correspond with the Associate Reformed Synod sentiment; but it is the work of some of our old- Francis Bowman, D. D.: and N. A. Pratt, D. D. est, best and most respected citizens-cool-headed, determined, conscientious men, who are not many of them are personally adverse to the pecu- frightened? Stir them up to it, if only for the done so much they appeal powerfully to the sym- good man in it. Well, well, well! The Dargrudgingly; and it cannot but be the heartfelt its. "And man the hermit sighed-'till woman prayer of any friend of good order that the effort smiled."..... The Spartanburg papers speak of and lasting success.

is not in any degree antagonistic to the King's kindly, and will regret to learn of his death... Mountain Division, which has been long establishaccordingly working harmoniously together.

THE CANVASS FOR SENATOR.

The attention of the people of our District is called to the Card, in this week's issue, announcing the pledge signed by Col. I. D. WITHERSPOON

In making such a publication we cannot refrain York District. In one point of view, it is true, a proceeding like this is well calculated to bring humiliation to every lover of order and good morals -humiliation, because in this day of civilization ed by the negligence and impoliteness of the conup before the bar of public opinion, and pledge them to refrain from corrupting, debasing and demoralizing the people! But so it is: here and from Nicaragua continue to represent favorably elsewhere it has come to pass that men who seek promotion must resort to a system of electioneer- fears entertained in regard to British interference ing, drenching the country with a continuous have been allayed by declarations of neutrality stream of noxious pollution, making good men both on the part of the commander of the squadfor the time, turning every congregation of the manding the American squadron to proceed to people to riot, disorder and crime. For this la- San Juan has, consequently, been countermanded. mentable condition of society we do not mean to | The Post Office at Level, Richland district say that our candidates for Senator are responsi- has been removed to Fairfield district, and the selves they suffer any the slightest imputation .- | ter. A new office has been established at Cæsar's more and more like the Dutchess of Kent. Hitherto they have reluctantly obeyed a require- Head, Greenville district-P. B. Martin, Postmas- be any danger of carrying one's "body-servant"

and magnanimously responded to it. We give them | shire has elected Ralf Metcalf, American, Gov-

dignity of free men.

THE NOMINATION.

From our hasty sketch of the results of the recent Democratic Convention at Cincinnati, our readers will learn that Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania, has received the nomination for the Presidency: and Hon. John CABUL BRECKENRIDGE, of Kentucky, for the Vice-Presidency.

While we readily and cheerfully declare our equiescence in this decision of the Convention. we must give place at the same time to an expression of disappointment and regret. Recent events and rendered the nomination of Mr. PIERCE an act of very doubtful policy, and put his success entirely out of the question; but we confidently indulged the anticipation that his mantle would fall upon Judge Douglas, an equally acceptable and reliable champion of the South, or, in the event of his defeat, upon some Southern Statesman who would with equal ability and faithfulness maintain the rights of the South, and sustain the cause of the Constitution and the Union. Of all the prominant aspirants, Mr. Buchanan was to us least acceptable. But in view of the present state of political parties in the country, and the vital importance of the overwhelming success of the Democratic ticket in the ensuing canvass. we concede the wisdom of the nomination, and shall give to it a hearty support. The contest will be determined between Black Republicanism on the one hand, and on the other the Democratic party with Buchanan as its standard-bearer. In such an emergency the South can have no choice .-South Carolina, atleast, will not hesitate in knowing and performing her duty.

Only in his equivocal position upon the slavery uestion, however, do we find a pretext for regretting the nomination of Mr. Buchanan. In every other respect, no statesman in the country is more eminently worthy of confidence and support than JAMES BUCHANAN. The record of his public life is long, and throughout its extent is marked by the characteristics which belong to elevated and able statesmanship, skilful diplomacy, a strictly conservative policy, and great earnestness, integrity and purity of character. During a period of thirty five years, spent in both Houses of Congress, and in trying positions under the administrations of Gen. JACKSON, of Mr. POLK, and of Gen. PIERCE, Mr. Buchanan has been a distinguished leader, and has uniformly commanded in an imminent perienced, prudent, and faithful, the country will

The nomination of Mr. Breckenridge for the Vice-Presidency, though entirely unexpected, will of course meet the liberal views of the Southern people, and will serve well to reconcile any discontent arising from the promotion of Mr. Buchanan. Mr. Breckenridge is comparatively a young man, but he has already passed through a brilliant and distinguished career, and in his firm adherence to the measures and policy of Mr. Pierce's adminis-

MERE-MENTION.

At the recent session of the old-school General Assembly, an overture asking for a closer union with the Associate Reformed Church was adoptcause of Temperance. It has not only sprung of the South: Rev. Edwin Cater, George Howe, from a deeply seated and widely diffused public D. D., and James K. Douglas, of South Curolina;

.... The next sessions of the Assembly will be held at Lexington, Kentucky A letter from apt to be carried away in a moment of excitement | Paris says that the Empress Eugenie is likely to or influenced by an undue measure of enthusiasm, remain an invalid for life. Her feet are paralyzed, but who, fully alive to the urgent necessity of re- and though the physicians hold out the hope that form and relying upon the sympathy of an en- a few days may restore her to her former health, lightened, Christian community, have sacrificed her recovery is very problematic From the every prejudice and set themselves steadily and last Ledger, we get the astounding intelligence fearlessly to the work. They have learned that, to that there is not now and perhaps never has been effect any permanent good, a constant, closely- a resident Minister in our neighboring town of banded organization is necessary; and, though Lancaster! Why, friend Ledger, are you not liar features of a secret order, they have with a sake of your own good luck. The pulpit is the tion, and identify themselves with the temperance | you desire to make money and keep the grass out | mous vote. movement now in progress in our State. Having of your streets, build one, forthwith, and put a and, with an argument which a Christian especial- way about Col. Keitt. Hear it. "We understand ly cannot resist, demand from every community that this gentleman passed by our town last Sunin York a lively and earnest cooperation. We day night on his way to Cheraw or thereabouts. hope that this cooperation will not be given He is looking well and seemed to be in high spirso auspiciously begun may be crowned with great | the sudden demise of our old friend, Mr. Perry, at Limestone Springs, on Thursday the 29th. Those It should be remarked that the new Society | who have visited Limestone remember the old man The Charleston Standard speaks of the new State tirely new organization; and the two Divisions are such information as we have been able to procure from a friend on a visit to our city, in reference to the progress of the work on the new State Capitol. The masonry has been raised about six feet above the natural level of the earth. The foundation is now about complete, and there is a hope that the

the Legislature. 315 hands are employed, and one thousand perches of stone per month are quarried; four quarries are open, though the principal is at Granby ferry. The granite here is good, comparing favorably with any to be found in the country.' ... A correspondent of the Mercury complains bitterly of the delays, vexations, and outrages causductors on the Wilmington and Munchester Railthe prospects of Walker's government and the on the Committee on Resolutions.

all bonor-for nothing can be more honorable; ernor, by a vote of 175 to 150, over Wells, Demo- publication of a more detailed account of the pro- -both expecting to get the article at their own when published and we assure them that while the friends of the crat......It is ascertained that Rev. Mr. Palmer ceedings of the Convention. We subjoin the resopublic well-being-and none other are worthy of intends to resign his Professorship in the Theolo- lutions constituting that portion of the platform All these things combined first to run the market regard-will applaud their act, all men will es- gical Seminary, to accept the call of the First adopted in addition to the Baltimore resolutions. above Liverpool, and then, without a correspondteem them better, -infinitely worthier to represent Presbyterian Church in New Orleans-next Fall. The entire platform will be published next week, ing decline there, to depress prices in an unequalthe interests and attest the character of an intel- Didn't think it........ The National Council of the together with the resolutions on foreign policy, ly large ratio. Some of our factors, however, American Party met in New York last week, abol- &c. We think there is room for congratulation, too, | ished the secrets of the Order, ratified Mr. Fillin view of the indication thus afforded of the pro- more's nomination, and then "busted." E. E. gress of the cause of Temperance amongst us; Bartlett, of Kentucky, was re-elected President. and we take the occasion to express the hope that | The pow-wow then adjourned, not "sine" but to all others who are seeking office in the district "die." The difficulty between Spain and will, with the same promptuess and public spirit, Mexico, growing out of the long-standing claim of defer to the well ascertained demand of public the former power for indemity for losses during of States having been laid in its prosperity, exsentiment. Without such action, the work is but the Mexican revolution, promises to be something pansion and preeminent example in free governhalf done; indeed, it is well-nigh useless for the serious. A Spanish squadron of nine or ten ves-Senatorial aspirants to range themselves with the | sels is en route for Vera Cruz. and, it is probable. sober portion of the community, while other can- a bombardment will be the result...... The Chardidates persist in treating. We confidently appeal leston News gives an encouraging statement of the to them, and, in the name of our people, call up- prospects of the new Columbia Steamboat Compaon them to follow the example, and thus enable ny, thus: "From present indications. we should every voter to exercise the highest of all privi- say that this project which was considered at first purpose the well considered declarations of for leges in a manner becoming the character and as rather a doubtful experiment, is succeeding admirably. At a meeting of the stockholders recently held in Columbia, a resolution was adopted instructing the President and Directors to purchase three boats from Mr. Moore, of Augusta, Ga., for the sum of \$44,000, he (Mr. Moore) tak-

Senator Trumbull, with a view to restoration of peace in Kansas, has prepared a bill which he will soon introduce, proposing the annexation of that Territory to Nebraska-the terms of all the officers therein to cease Mr. Buchanan was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, 19th of April 1791, and is consequently about 65 years of age. He 1814 and 1815. In 1820 he was sent to Congress, where he continued for ten years. In 1831 he was elected to the United States Senate, where he remained until 1842. Afterwards he was appointed held for four years; and soon after the accession of Mr. Pierce to the Presidency he was sent as Minister to England, from whence he returned a week is unimportant. Cotton had declined 1d, on lower grades, while fair and middling qualities were rather stiffer. The Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond Va., will deliver the Annual Oration, before the two Literary Societies of D. College, on Wednesday, preceding commencement day, the 25th of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION. This body, which met in Cincinnati on Monday the 2nd instant, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, closed its sessions on Friday last, and adjourned to meetnext in Charleston, S. C. Or the seventeenth ballot, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania, received the nomination for President:

and on the second ballot, JOHN C. BECKENRIDGE, Vice-President. Taking into consideration the many sources of conflict and discontent arising from the several factions into which the great party is here and there divided, we have cause for congratulation in the harmony and singleness of purpose which seem to have marked the deliberations of the Convention, and in the entire success which has attended the efforts of the Democracy degree the respect and admiration of the whole to preserve an unbroken front and the highest ountry. In the hands of such a man, able, ex- hopes for the canvass. The event of these deliimportance upon the future well-being of the Republic than any similar occurrence since the formation of the government. Without trenching further upon the proper limits of our article upon of this great and progressive people. the nominees, we may say that, for the greatest good of the greatest number, all things have been

write this action wise. After the adoption of the platform, and the settlement of the dispute between the Hards and tration, has won a title to the cordial support of Softs of New York, granting an equal representation to each faction, the Convention proceeded to the ballotting on Thursday, which was continued

done well, and it will be but the work of time to

Ballots.	Buchanan.	Pierce.	Douglas.	Cass.
1	1351	122	33	5
2	139	119#	311	6
	1391	119	82	5
	1412	119	30	57
	140	1191	31	5
	155	1074	28	5
	153}	89	58	51
8	1474	82	56	51
o (lst	vote142	87	48	7
9 1 2d.	vote146	87	56	7
	150}	801	591	51
	1475	80	63	51
	148	79	635	5
	150	773	63	57
	152}	79	63	5
15	168	31	1181	3
16	168	0	121	9
	070	6		0

On the first ballot for Vice-President, Breckenridge received 55 votes; Quitman, 69; Boyd, 33; Fitzpatrick, 11; A. V. Brown, 29; Herschell. 24: Johnson, 31; Rusk, 2; Polk, 5; Dobbin, 13. On the second ballot, Breckenridge received a unani-

The platform adopted by the Convention, re-affirming the Baltimore platform laid down in National Convention in 1852, and also declaring the views of the Democracy upon questions of later origin, is in the main consonant with the broad. national, conservative principles which have ever constituted the creed of the party. We do not mean to indicate our unqualified approval of every feature : on the contrary, several clauses, which we have neither the space nor the inclination now to point out, strike us as of doubtful propriety .-Upon the main questions, however, the declaration of the future policy of the party is eminently satisfactory, and, we think, sufficiently positive ed and has effected much good in our town. It | Capitol thus: "In connection with the account of and unequivocal to command the assent and sewas thought advisable by all to set on foot an en- improvements in Columbia, we would also add cure the cordial support of the whole Southern

The South Carolina delegation were in attendance in full numbers, and, as far as we have been enabled to learn, carried out to the letter the will of the Palmetto Democracy. At the cutset, they held a meeting, and resolved to vote "as a unit basement story may be ready for the meeting of for Mr. Pierce for one hundred ballots, provided N. Hampshire would adhere to him unwaveringly all that time!" They resolved also to support Judge Douglas as their second choice, or "the Southern candidate whose chances might appear most favorable." The delegation nobly stood to Mr. Pierce to the last; and when, on the fifteenth ballot, his name was withdrawn, their vote was cast for Douglas. Upon the final ballot they, in ecordance with the custom, went over in a body to Mr. Buchanan. Of the number, Mr. B. H. Wilson, of Georgetown, was one of the Vice Presidents : and Col. C. W. Dudley of Marlboro,

The selection of Charleston as the point for the assembling of the Convention of 1860 is worthy of a note. In every point of view, it must be reweary and faint, rendering bad men worse, and, | ron and the home government. The order com- | garded as a very marked compliment to our State; a happy and well-timed response to the movement of our people towards a closer affiliation with the Democratic party of the Union; and a signal rebuke to the exclusive, self-sufficient, arrogant and terrapin-like policy which is yet sought to be fastened upon the State. Wonder, if there

And whereas, since the foregoing declaration was uniformly adopted by our predecessors in National Conventions, an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by party claiming to be exclusively Americans, and is proper that the American democracy should clearly define its relations thereto; therefore, 1. Resolved, That the foundation of this Unio ment, built upon entire freedom in matters of religious concern, and no respect of persons in re gard to rank or place of birth, no party can justly

be deemed national, constitutional or in accordance

sive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birthplace 2. That we reiterate with renewed energy of mer Conventions upon the sectional issue of do mestic slavery and concerning the reserved rights of the States; and that we may more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party, subsistest the fidelity of people, North and South, to

the constitution and the Union-

3. Resolved, That claiming fellowship with and ing \$14,000 of that amount on the capital stock desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union, under the constitution, as the paramount issue, and repudiating all sec tional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to emboil the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories, and whose avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion, the of Kausas and all the law and supposed laws American democracy recognize and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws estab lishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the slavery question upon which the great nationwas elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature in al idea of the people of this whole country can Union; non-interference by Congress with slavery in States and Territories; that this was the basis sent as Minister to Russia by General Jackson. of the compromises of 1850, confirmed by both He returned home in 1834, and was immediately | the democratic and whig parties in National Conventions, ratified by the people in the election of 1852, and rightly applied to the organization of Territories in 1854; that by the uniform applica-Secretary of State by President Polk, which he tion of this democratic principle to the organization of Territories and the admission of new States with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect, the equal rights of all the States will preserved intact, the original compacts of the confew weeks ago The news from Europe this stitution maintained inviolate, and the perpetuation and expansion of this Union insured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony every future American State that may be constituted or annexed with a republican form o

4. Resolved, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the fairly expressed will of the majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it to form a constitution with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States 5. Resolved, That the democratic party re

cognizes the great importance, in a political and commercial point of view, of a safe and speedy communication within our own Territory between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of this Union: and it is the duty of the federal government to exericse promptly all its constitutional powers for the atainment of that object.

6. Resolved, finally, that the condition of popular institutions in the Old World and the danger ous tendencies to sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the right of acquiring and enjoying citizenship in our own land, a high and sacree duty has devolved, with increased responsibility upon the democratic party of this country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the Union of the States, and to sustain the advance among us of constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benevigilant and constant adherence to those principles and compromises of the constitution which are broad and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was and the Union as it shall be in the full expansion of the energies and capacity

For the Yorkville Enquirer. THE SENATORIAL CANVASS.

We, the undersigned Candidates for Senator of York District in the Legislature of South Caroli-

na, each for himself, hereby pledge our honor to this and patronize Hunt, who is a friend to Southeach other and to the people whom we seek to are Rights. The Greenville and Columbia, and the S. C. Railroads, each complimented us with represent, not to employ hereafter, directly or indirectly, any alcoholic or intoxicating drink for Road made us open our purses and shell out the through a portion of Friday, with the following the purpose of influencing or procuring votes during the present canvass; nor directly or indirectly to sanction such use by any friend, nor to pay for the same hereafter if any such use be made; and all deposits, orders or funds contravening this agreement, if such there be, are to be recalled and discontinued.

Yorkville, June 9, 1856

GEN. ALSTON'S LETTER. EBENEZER, June 3, 1856. To the Editors of the Yorkville Enquirer :

Gentlemen-I noticed in your last issue a short communication over the signature of 'Many Friends didate to represent the people of York District in of the nomination would be gratifying to them. This mention of my name, couched, as it is, in

the most respectful terms, is certainly very gratiunexpected to me as it is unmerited. The very high estimate which 'Many Friends of Temperabilities, I can only attribute to old and, I trust, abiding friendships, and to their zealous devotion to remark, recommends itself to the serious consideration of the Christian and the Patriot, and cannot fail to attract the attention and elicit the est triumphs of art. admiration of the great and good throughout the civilized world. Personal predilections, therefore, feel in the glorious cause of Temperance, doubtless, have caused my kind friends to overlook a Constitutional obstacle which stands in the way of, and absolutely forbids, my complying with their wishes-a difficulty, the mere suggestion of er, we call the attention of the friends of this which will upon a moment's reflection lead their minds to the conclusion that it is out of my power to be a candidate. I must, therefore, with profound respect and a heart-felt gratitude, beg leave to decline the proffered honor. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant. JOHN A. ALSTON. Messrs. MILLER & MELTON.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ENQUIRER. CHARLESTON, June 9th 1856. Messrs. Editors: - For several weeks past our closing the returned copy.

cotton market has been at a stand-still-prices gradually sinking until about & decline has taken ously advanced to a point above the Liverpool vance." market : on account of a brisk speculative demand, and the presence in our ports of a number of Spanish vessels buying for the Spanish market, between whom and the Fillibusters* was kept up a all the periodicals from monthlies to dailies in the constant and exciting competition. The English | United States-embracing California and the Ter and French held a neutral position, and let the and French held a neutral position, and let the competitors have a fair fight. It is hard to say which had the best of it; inasmuch as both parties out his further plan, he invites all publishers to became satisfied about the same time. The Spaniards have gone home; the Fillibusters have disappeared, leaving still on hand a considerable stock of cotton to be sold when and where it might be. It seems that the English and French, after the fashion of their governments, must have form-

We regret that our space will not permit the ed an alliance, and would not become competitors taining it, will be furnished with a copy of the list grew stubborn, and would not submit to the figures offered; and on last Friday and Saturday prices began to advance a little and a good demand has sprung up. Sales of 3000 tales were made Saturday at from 1 to 1 advance on former quotations. This activity in the demand may be on the lower grades, while the better qualities in some degree owing to the late political stir were stiffer, with sales of 38,000 bales, including with England, which some regarded as threatening to interrupt commercial intercourse, and on which they may have been willing to risk the chan- duced by this arrival. The sales of the week ces. Cotton might advance very high in Europe, if England were to indulge a foolish fit and suswith American principles, which bases its exclu-The market for flour is very dull, and prices have gone down almost to the figures common in 'old times." The stock is not heavy; but there is no export demand, and the receipts are sufficient for the city consumption. Common grades ing exclusively on slavery agitation now relies to of Fine in barrells sell at \$5.75; Superfine, at \$6.50@\$6.75; in Sacks of 98 lbs at half the Extra brands of family flour at \$73 to \$8. price of barrells. Corn sells at 60 cents pes bush-

> As the period for harvesting the new crop is at hand, (and from what I learn the crop will be good,) it may be interesting to your farmers to hear something about the prospects of a market for wheat. Every preparation is making to buy all the wheat that can be brought to this market : and there will be, I think, a good demand for the entire Southern crop, at fair prices. Of course it is useless to expect last winters' prices-at the North flour is worth from \$5.25 to \$7, but last winter it brought from \$8 to \$12. In Liverpool, it then sold at from 50 to 55 shillings; now, the price for good flour is 32 to 35 shillings, and just at the time when a very abundant crop is ready for market. I think, then, it would be unreasonable to look for anything near the same prices during the ensuing season. If farmers put out thier wheat early, and get it ready for sale before the Northwestern wheat comes into market, they will be able to realize 80 to 90 cents, or perhaps \$1.00, delivered in sacks at your Depot. No doubt your merchants will be ready to give as much as it is worth. The most fatal policy for the farmer, at all events, is to hold back for higher prices, until the Northern produces comes to sale.

el, including sacks-dull at that.

Our city is remarkably healthy, and I am glad to notice that very little fear seems to be entertained of a return of fever, during the Summer. Yours truly

OUR KANSAS COMPANY.

Since the departure of our little Kansas comoany, we have been unable until now to gather any intimation as to their progress westward .-Indeed, our very kind and attentive cotemporaries, the Columbia papers, having so studiously avoided any mention of them, we had reached the conclusion that they had "swamped" in Cockrell's lane or thereabouts. From the following letter of Mr. RICE to the Anderson Gazette, however, we have found the track, and henceforward we shall endeavor to keep to it. Ere this, doubtless, our "brave little band" have been in the "fray," and we expect shortly to tell a good story of them .-Mr. Rice's letter was dated at Nashville, Tennessee. May 25th :-DEAR EARLE :- It may be of some little inter-

est to your readers to know that the company of nsas Emigrants, under the command of Gen. A. C. Jones, of Laurens, have safely reached the city of Nashville. Maj. Jones left Laurens with twenty-three faithful followers, but has received reinforcements from the districts of York and Edgefield, respectfully, and his company now numhis accomplished lady, who by her kindness and amiability, contributes much to the comfort and enjoyment of the company. We lodged, the first night, at the Congaree house, in Columbia, and were charged full price. Had we stopped at "Hunt's Hotel," we would have passed "Scott free." Do you and your readers take a note on tickets, but that "Yankee concern," the Atlanta that State to our cause, by sending us on our way rejoicing, without fee or reward. 'Tis well that these things be known, so that the public may know "which way the wind blows." the Globe House, (of which a Yankee is said to be proprietor,) also fleeced us. But, upon the whole. we have not any severe charges to allege against Hotel proprietors, and Railroad companies. have been treated so kindly, and met with such hearty receptions from the public generally, that we are disposed to forgive the few, who by their acts, at least, declare their hostility to the success of the cause of the South in Kansas. By the way, we hear from both public and private sources, that hot times are expected in Kansas .-This evening, a highly respectable gentleman who has just returned from Kansas, visited us, and of Temperance,' suggesting me as a suitable can- gave it as his opinion that a regular pitch battle would soon come off between the pro-slavery and anti-slavery parties! Our brave little band are the State Senate; and stating that my acceptance eagerly panting for the fray-and are prepared

for any emergency.

We have had an exceedingly pleasant trip, thus far, and have already been compensated for the trouble of making preparations to "be off," and fying; and, I must be permitted to say, was as for the pain of separating with friends, by the enjoyment we have realized, and the sights we have seen! I should like to write at length of the mountain scenery to be seen between Atlanta and ance' have been pleased to place upon my humble Chattanooga, and between the latter point and shillties I can only attribute to old and I trust, this place. That, itself, is worth the whole trip! What a beautiful city is Nashville! The Capitol of Tennessee is said to be the most magnificent to the principles of that great moral reformation | building of the kind in the United States! It is in which they are now engaged-which, permit me | beautifully situated, and presents an appearance imposing beyond description. The suspension bridge over the Cumberland river "here," is a wonderful structure, and is certainly one of the proud-

We lodge to-night on board the Steam Boat "Rocky-city," and leave to-morrow at 8 o'clock for St. Louis, which city we expect to reach on and the lively and commendrble interest which they | Monday evening next 26th of this month. We have already travelled more than 700 miles.

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REVIEW. In compliance with the request of the Publish

work to the following notice : "One copy of the Southern Quarterly Review has been returned to the publication office without the name of the subscriber, or any intimation from what post office it came. It is, of course, impossible for the publisher to know from whence it and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said came or who has refused to receive it. Those wishing to discontinue their subscriptions to this work, will please mark the name of the post office, together with their own, on the envelope en-

"We are gratified to be able to say, that but few have returned their copies, and many new subplace from the highest point. During the same scribers have been added to the books; but we time rates in Liverpool on the finer qualities have | would remind those who have retained the Review remained firm; but on the grades below middling that in order to secure the future numbers they have declined about id. Prices here had previ- must comply with the terms-payment in ad-

> To Periodical Publishers. The editor of the Washington (D. C.) Spectato designs to publish, about August next, a list of ritories-with terms and general character, so far

send him three copies of their publications, first is sued after the fourth of July, (or such as shall contain fullest accounts of the occurrences of tha day.) These he proposes to hind-one set to b filed in the Congressional Library—one in the Library of the Smithsonian Institution—the other

for his own sanctum. He also requests this notice may be inserted WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1856.

Columbia Market.

Cotton .- At the close of our last weekly report, our market was dull and inactive, with very small sales. This week has, if anything, been more dull; and prices have fallen off fully ic. since our last report. On Wednesday evening, intelligence by the India was received to the 31st ult., with but a limited demand for cotton, at unchanged rates .-On Friday, the Niagara arrived with Liverpool dates to the 24th ult. Cotton had declined id. 6,000 to speculators, and 1,800 to exporters. The transactions in our market have been so limited this week, that there was no quotable effect prowere 186 bales at 8 to 10c. extremes.

Bacon .- There is a large supply of Tennessee and Baltimore bacon in our market at this time, pend commercial relations with the United States. and but a limited demand. We quote Sides of But such an event is rather problematical, I think. the former, by the quantity, at 11 to 124c.; Shoulders, 10 to 10 c. Baltimore Sides, by the hogshead, 11 to 11 c.; and Shoulders, 10 to 10 c. We have hear l of no sales of country bacon, and cannot therefore give quotations. Flour .- There is still a large supply of common

and medium grades of flour in the market and sales have been made at a falling off from our last prices, viz: \$5\frac{1}{2} to \$6\frac{1}{2} in bbls. and sacks.-

Corn .- We have no change to notice in this article, and therefore continue our former quotations of 64 to 68c. per bushel of 56 lbs. Oats.—The supply good, demand moderate.—We quote 38 to 42c. per bushel.

Peas .- Our market is well supplied, with a noderate demand at former quotations, of 70 to 5c. per bushel.

Fodder .- No change to notice this week. Supply fair, at former figures, viz: \$11 to \$11 pe

Obituary.

DIED-Of typhoid pneumonia, on the morning of the 5th instant, at the residence of Mr. Wil iam Berry in this District, Mrs. JANE SMARR. in the 63d year of her age.

The invasions of death in the walks of retired

life seldom exhibit more strikingly than in the present instance the sublime phenomenon of pro-found sorrow, blended with the solace of joy. The extent of our loss is the measure of the one, the lustre of her gain is the boundary of the other.

Mrs. Smarr became a member of the Presbyterian Church, by a public profession of religion when she was young; and as a wife, a mother, a neighbor and a friend, she displayed to the end of her life, the excellencies of those endearing relationships, as they are moulded and finished by the hand of religion. Her beneficence to the poor, her ministrations at the bed-side of the afflicted, her readiness at all times to lend assistance to those around her who needed it, have embalmed her memory in the affections of the society in which she lived. Her fervent and consistent piety endeared her to the Church of which she was a member, and matured an example worthy the imtation of all who profess to be the followers of Christ. Her last illness was a season of severe suffering, and although protracted through a period of between three and four weeks, was characterized by a patient endurance of pain, and a composed submission to the will of God; illustrating in a very high degree, the omnipotence of Divine grace to sustain the believer in the hour of deep affliction, and to raise the soul to a condition of tranquility and peace, beyond the power of bodily pain to destroy. While from day to day, declining nature yielded the ground to the approaches of death, she was privileged to enjoy a communion with God so intimate and sweet that he frequently expressed a desire to depart and to be with Christ. The visions of her faith were so bright and glorious as she looked within the vail, whither Jesus the forcrunner hath for us entered," that the morning light of the heavenly Sabbath seemed already to dawn upon her soul, and inspire her bosom with a joy unspeakable and full of glory. In the increasing brightness of the day that was rising upon her, her spirit took its departure for the city of the Great K enly Jerusalem, whose builder and Maker is God.

*** The Columbia Banner please copy. On Monday the 9th instant, at midnight, MA-RY A., eldest daughter of Dr. James M. and Louisa E. Lowry, in the 10th year of her age .-Modest, gentle, humble in spirit, thinking always of herself last and least; like the little flower that blooms in secret, she sought rather to conceal than exhibit herself. By the early departure from this world of such a daughter, remarkable for the virtues that most adorn the child,-all by whom she was held dear have suffered no ordinary sore-stricken in grief) bow with humble and Christian resignation to the Divine will, feeling assur-

and too good to be unkind. DIED-After an illness of about four months, on Tuesday morning, 10th instant, Mrs. FRAN-CES, wife of B. Steele Carson, in the 49th year

ed that their Father in Heaven is too wise to em

YORKVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of this Institution will take place on WEDNES-DAY, the SECOND DAY of JULY NEXT—the examination of the several classes beginning the day previous.

A CONCERT will be given by the Young La-dies, under the direction of Professor KERN and Miss UNDERWOOD, on Wednesday evening. On Wednesday evening, also, at half past eight o'clock, the Annual Address will be delivered by Rev. J. B. WATT. The Patrons and friends of the College are res-

The Patrons and pectfully invited to attend.

JOHN G. ENLOE,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees. ** Chester Standard, Fairfield Herala, Due West Telescope, and Southern Presbyterian please give two insertions and forward bills to this office.

BETHEL AGADEMY. THE SECOND SESSION of this School, under

the superintendence of J. T. HARRY, Principal, assisted by Mrs. HARRY, will commence on the SECOND MONDAY, 14th of JULY next. The terms of tuition, for the session of five months, are as follows :-Primary English Branches..

English Grammar and Geography...... 8.00 Higher English Branches; Mathematics,

convenient to the Academy, at \$7 per month.

No admission for less than half a session; and students wishing to continue longer than the half and not the whole session, will be charged by the month. No deduction for lost time, unless in cases of protracted illness. Bethel, June 12, 1856.

South Carolina-York District. WHEREAS J. D. JOHNSON has applied to w me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of NANCY J. ARMSTRONG, late of the District

These are therefore to cite and admonish all deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at York Court House on the 16th day of JUNE instant, to shew cause, if any, why the said Ad-

ministration should not be granted.
Given under my hand and Seal, this 2nd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the eightieth

year of American Independence.

J. M. ROSS, O. Y. D.

MOLASSES .-- 10 Barrels Superior N. Orleans Molasses. 10 half barrels do. 15 Boxes E. D. Cheese. Just Received by S. J. KUYKENDAL & BRO

EAST POWDERS .-- Fresh Yeast Powders and Soda, for making good bread. For Sale by THOMASSON & JENKINS. Sale by

AMP OIL AND CANDLES .-- For

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60 OZ. SULPHATE QUININE.-For Sale by
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