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COURTS OF EQUITY. At Spartanburg, Monday, 21 June. Union, 9th; York, 16th; Lancaster, 23rd; Chester, 30th; June 7th.

THE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. From the advertisement of the Board, the public will learn that the First COMMENCEMENT of the Yorkville Female College will take place on Wednesday the 24th of July...

KEEP COOL! This is a duty we owe to ourselves at all times; but just now, when the political cauldron is boiling over and the weather as hot as a veritable dog-day season...

MR. SIMPSON'S GINS. We have so often commended our friend SIMPSON and his excellent handiwork, that we cannot do better now than call attention to his advertisement...

EPPE'S SPRINGS, N. C. Pleasure-seekers, invalids and travellers-around in general, will find something of interest in the advertisement of Mr. Patterson...

THE YORK DIVISION. On Monday evening last a Division of the Sons of Temperance, with the above name, was organized in this place by G. W. P. John A. Walker...

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

This movement, which has resulted in the organization of another Division in Yorkville, is something more than an ordinary effort in the cause of Temperance...

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and magnanimously responded to it. We give them all honor—for nothing can be more honorable; and we assure them that while the friends of the public well-being—and none other are worthy of regard—will applaud their act, all men will esteem them better...

We think there is room for congratulation, too, in view of the indication thus afforded of the progress of the cause of Temperance amongst us; and we take the occasion to express the hope that all others who are seeking office in the district will, with the same promptness and public spirit...

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...

While we readily and cheerfully declare our acquiescence in this decision of the Convention, we must give place at the same time to an expression of disappointment and regret. Recent events had rendered the nomination of Mr. PIERCE an act of very doubtful policy...

Mr. BUCHANAN was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, 10th of April 1791, and is consequently about 65 years of age. He was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1814 and 1815. In 1820 he was sent to Congress, where he continued for ten years. In 1831 he was sent as Minister to Russia by General Jackson...

Only in his equivocal position upon the slavery question, 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 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...

At the recent session of the old-school General Assembly, an overture asking for a closer union with the Associate Reformed Church was adopted; and the following Committee was appointed to correspond with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South...

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...

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 outset, they held a meeting, and resolved to vote "as a unit for Mr. Pierce for one hundred ballots, provided N. Hampshire would adhere to him unwaveringly...

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We regret that our space will not permit the publication of a more detailed account of the proceedings of the Convention. We submit the resolutions constituting that portion of the platform adopted in addition to the Baltimore resolutions. The entire platform will be published next week, together with the resolutions on foreign policy...

Resolved, That the foundation of this Union of States having been laid in its prosperity, expansion and present example in free government, built upon entire freedom in matters of religious concern, and no respect of persons in regard to rank or place of birth, no party can justly be deemed national, constitutional, or in accordance with American principles...

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 the actual residents, and whenever the number of the inhabitants is sufficient to form a constitution with or without domestic slavery, and to be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States...

We, the undersigned Candidates for Senator of York District in the Legislature of South Carolina, each for himself, hereby pledge our honor to each other and to the people whom we seek to represent, not to employ hereafter, directly or indirectly, any alcoholic or intoxicating drink for the purpose of influencing or procuring votes...

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

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ed an alliance, and would not become competitors—both expecting to get the article at their own price, and thinking there would be an abundance. All these things combined first to run the market above Liverpool, and then, without a corresponding decline there, to depress prices in an unequalled large ratio...

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