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FOR NOTICE: Those of our exchanges

are announcing their favorites for the next

President. Prominent among those named,

are Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson of N. Y., and

Vice President Breckinridge of Kentucky.

Such action may be advisable, but we doubt

whether a too earnest advocacy of the claims

of candidates at so early a day can be pro-

ductive of much good. Let us see who are

candidates, or be content with a moderate

expression of our preferences, without insist-

ing that the nomination of this or that man

is necessary to secure our success in 1860.

While we have no doubt but that the nomi-

nee of our convention will be triumphantly

elected, in spite of all the natural regents

of various men of our party that their favor-

ites were not elected, yet we think that the

campaign can be conducted with more uni-

versal good feeling, and our certain triumph

be more heartily enjoyed, if our friends re-

frain from insisting on the nomination of any

one. Especially should our party in Penn-

sylvania at this time, be cautious about be-

ing committed, in advance, to the interests

of either of the various gentlemen who may

desire the nomination. Four years ago, the

popular heart demanded the selection of

James Buchanan. As Pennsylvanians none

could do less than approve and reflect uni-

versal public sentiment. Time, with its agent,

has proved how correct was that sentiment,

and how fortunate the American people were

in cordially yielding to its dictates. History

will record the wisdom of the people's choice,

let party foes within or without attempt to

prevent it, as much as they may. Our State

claims are regarded, and now, as Pennsylv-

ania Democrats, our first duty—while yield-

ing that hearty endorsement to the wise and

judicious National Administration, which

its acts well deserve, and which our State

pride in its able, faithful and upright chief

entitles it to—is to send a first-class dele-

gation to the Charleston convention, one that

shall in every respect be fully entitled to take

a front seat in the quadrennial councils of

our party; whose voice shall be potent to

check any rising disaffection that may be ap-

parent; and, free from the trammels of fac-

tion or clique, shall be prepared to aid in

selecting a worthy successor to our own Bu-

chanan, from among those whose names

shall be presented.

To be properly prepared for this, the press

of the State should be cautious about pressing

their favorites, and in no case should a county

convention commit itself. Let delegates be

chosen to our next State convention who will

be true to this principle, and they will then

be prepared to choose a Charleston delegation

of the right stripe—one that will do honor

to the Old Keystone.

In regard to candidates, while D. S. Dick-

inson, is, as it were, our neighbor, and a gen-

tleman for whom we entertain the highest re-

spect, both as a man and a Democrat,

and whom we would be proud to support for

our next President, and before whom we pre-

fer none—we are disposed to let the factions

in the Empire State, fight their own domestic

battles, keeping aloof from any action that

may be construed into a sympathy for either,

as, hoping, that the may yet present a

united Democratic front to the enemy.

"LECTURES FOR THE PEOPLE," by Rev.

H. S. Brown. This book is one eminently

calculated to work much good in society, by

its great power to interest and at the same

time deeply impress with the excellence of its

teachings, and of the virtues it seeks to incul-

cate. It is written in an easy and captivating

manner, affords suitable food for the libraries

of the rich, and the humble book-shelf of the

poor, rich in wisdom for the learned and the

unlearned, and admirably adapted as a con-

stant companion for the well-meaning in the

humblest walks of life. It is within the reach

of all, as it is mailed with a splendid gift, up-

on receipt of \$1.00, and twenty-one cents to

pay for the postage, at the book store of G.

G. Evans, 439 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

We have also received from G. Evans,

proprietor of the Gift Book Enterprise, a book

entitled *Italy and the War of 1859*. It treats

of Italy's Past and her Present, unfolding all

her hopes for the future. The Authors

has travelled extensively through Europe, and

shows herself every adequate to the task she

has undertaken; and has been presented, not

only with a dry summary of events, but a spirited

interpersed, with biographical sketches and

anecdotes, which cannot fail to make it a book

to be desired by every one. Send \$1.25, and

21 cents for postage, and receive a handsome

present with the book, by return of mail. Ad-

dress G. G. Evans, 439 Chestnut st., Philadelp-

phia.

"KNICKERBOCKER" for August has some

capital things. It is becoming young and im-

itative in its old age and has introduced pic-

DELEGATE ELECTIONS AND COUNTY CONVENTION.

In accordance with the usages of the Dem-

ocratic Party, the Standing Committee hav-

ing met at Montrose on the 23d inst., pursu-

ant to the call of the chairman, appointed the

following Township committees, who are re-

quested to give notice in their respective Dis-

tricts, of the Delegate meeting, and attend the

same, and serve as the Board for the Election

of Delegates:

Auburn—H. Hill, G. L. Swisher, P. Hay.

Ararat—N. West, E. Walker, B. H. Dix.

Apalachicola—M. Nolan, J. Cimmias, Patrick

Welsh.

Brooklyn—D. H. Tiffany, Eli Goodrich, A.

Chamberlain.

Bridge-water—Reuben Wells, A. Stone, Daniel

Clifford.

Clifford—Martin Decker, Saml. Hull, J. Ste-

phens.

Chocomauc—J. Kimball, Hial Heath, M. Hickey.

Dimock—G. W. Lewis, J. Foster, W. V. Dean.

Dundaff—B. Ayers, O. J. Olmstead, T. P.

Phinney.

Forest Lake—E. Griffin, Stanley Torrell, A.

Carr.

Friendsville—Wm. Buffum, Doct. C. Leet,

James Mead.

Franklin—W. C. Smith, O. M. Hall, F. E.

Cole.

Great Bend—A. B. Whiting, I. Reckhow, L.

Buck.

Gibson—R. Tuttle, G. Elton, S. Price.

Harford—J. Blanding, S. B. Guile, L. T. Far-

herick.

Herrick—A. Tilden, Henry Lyon, W. Lyon.

Harmony—L. Norton, J. W. Ausin, William

Potter.

Jackson—Reuben Hill, L. Griffith, J. J. Turner.

Jessup—J. E. Birchard, Z. Smith, O. S. Beebe.

Lenox—Hiram White, Humphrey Marcy, A.

L. Jaffer.

Lathrop—A. Sterling, T. J. Robinson, S. W.

Tewksbury.

Liberty—D. O. Turrell, E. Bailly, J. Chalker.

Middletown—Nelson Camp, M. L. Ball, Geo.

B. Johnson.

Montrose—H. F. Turrell, C. L. Brown, W. K.

Hatch.

New Milford—D. McMillan, W. Hayden,

Pierce Dean.

Oakland—O. Phelps, L. Westfall, M. Dimock.

Rush—Geo. Snyder, E. Maynard, J. W. Grad-

springville—L. B. Lathrop, C. Barr, M. S.

Handrick.

Silver Lake—E. Gaige, D. Sullivan, M. Melan.

Thompson—C. Stoddard, D. Wrighter, H. P.

Hathaway.

Susque Depot—G. Curtis, A. W. Rowley, J.

J. Seymour Esq.

The Democratic citizens of the county of

Susquehanna are requested to meet in their re-

spective Election Districts, at the place of

holding the General Elections, on Saturday,

the 3d day of September 1859, and elect two

Delegates in each District, to the County Con-

vention, to be held in Montrose on Monday,

the 6th of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., for

the purpose of nominating candidates to be

supported by the Democracy of the County

for the various offices to be filled at the ensu-

ing Election.

A. N. BULLARD, Chairman.

C. S. GILBERT, Sec'y Pro tem.

CONVICT POOR HOUSE.—Last week we pub-

lished the law providing for the erection of a

poor house, and trust every voter will judge for

himself as to the merits of the project. Our

columns are open to a fair and brief discus-

sion of the question. Will some advocate

of the law favor the public with his views,

by way of opening the ball? If this cannot

be, or is not done, the law will be voted

down without what merits it may have, being

fully appreciated.

The circus which was advertised to be

here on Saturday afternoon and evening

did not arrive until the afternoon of Sunday.

Quite a crowd of eager circus-goers assem-

bled at the appointed time, and many no

doubt were sadly grieved that the "show"

failed to fill its engagement, and towards

night most of the crowd left, wealthier (per-

haps) if not wiser.

Various rumors were current as to the

cause of the disappointment, and we believe

that the most reliable statement was that the

sheriff of Tioga county, N. Y., had given the

managers a pressing invitation to place their

property under his charge until a claim

from Ohio for printing, amounting to some

\$1500 should be paid, or cause shown to the

contrary. We hear that the matter was

finally arranged in some way, so that the

company could move on; they in the mean

time, having been exhibiting in Owego. They

left here for Archbald, early on Monday,

to fill their engagements.

There was a sprinkling of rowdism

prevalent in town on Saturday, consequent

upon circus time, and in the evening, Har-

lan Gates, a young man from Dimock, had

his ankle put out of joint, in some sort of a

travels. He was taken to Dr. Richardson's

office, where the necessary surgical aid was

given, after which he was taken home.

The Opposition convention met at the

old Court House on Monday, and organized

by electing S. H. Taylor, chairman, and other

usual officers.

Wm. Jessup, Esq., of Montrose, was nomi-

nated for State Senator, without opposition.

For Representative, G. T. Frazier, Saml.

Carmalt, O. G. Hempstead, L. F. Baker, Rev.

John F. Deane, A. Cassedy, and Frank. Frazier,

were named. The names of Hempstead, Ba-

ker and Cassedy, were withdrawn. After one

ballot, which was not reported, the names of

Frazier and Carmalt were withdrawn, and Fra-

zier nominated by acclamation.

For Prosecuting Attorney, the first ballot

resulted: Albert Chamberlain, 33; Frank

Frazier, 15; L. F. Fitch, 6.

For Commissioner, M. C. Stewart, J. E.

Hove, J. B. Cogswell, J. H. Hall, and L. A.

Newton were named. Several ballots were

taken, during the intervals of which there

was much confusion and outside tampering

with the delegates. Stewart of Clifford was

finally nominated.

For Treasurer, D. W. Titus, J. B. Gilman,

B. Gliddes, S. Fuller, W. W. Smith, D. Aus-

tin, J. P. W. Riley, Geo. Frink, H. Brewster,

S. Tewksbury, F. Frazier, and J. C. Bushnell,

were named. After a long and noisy con-

vention, Titus of Harford, was nominated.

C. Wright of Forest Lake was put to nomi-

nation for Auditor, and Wilson J. Torrell of