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[illegible] indicates that if a secession from the Convention takes place, it will be stimulated chiefly by the leaders of the Lower South, aided by the Administration men in Pennsylvania, under the direction of BUCHANAN, SLIDELL, and DAWSON; and in Massachusetts, under the direction of CUSHING & COMPANY, and in other States. I regret that the substitute of JOHN ROSSITER, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, has resigned along with the secession of DOUGLAS and the election of the Union ticket in Philadelphia. I hope the Pennsylvania friends of DOUGLAS will stand by their ticket. Two friends of DOUGLAS in the Convention have conceded everything to the South. They can yield no more without personal dishonor. Should DOUGLAS be nominated upon the platform of the Cincinnati convention, the entire Democratic party in the South will be with him, and the strongholds of the Union will be in the North. Should JOHN BUCHANAN be allowed to nominate, it will be the signal for the secession of the additional forces of the Cotton States, and the immediate dispatch of a military force upon the Texas frontier, a movement into Mexico have been planned by Texas rangers for the spring, and the Pilgrim Country be a junction of the Lone Star States. These are facts which I have to-day learned from the lips of those who have been parties to the consultations. Mr. BUCHANAN is well aware of the hostility of both ends of the Union, and has made no secret of his wishes and his plans. He knows that the hostility of both is of a kind that will not be easily allayed, and that the Western democracy will shield him from the wrath of the Southern Rights party, while the former, in turn, will shield him from the wrath of the Northern democracy, which they frequently taken occasion to denounce in most unsparing and bitter language. Indeed, a spirit of honest hostility is more cherished, and it finds vent on frequent occasions. Gen. PATTON, of the Valley of the Shenandoah, a Democrat, and one of the most honorable men in Virginia, tells me that the Pennsylvania friends of BUCHANAN intend to follow the lead of the Virginia Democrats