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The Presidency.

It is now reduced to a certainty that Mr. Buchanan will not be a candidate for re-nomination before the Charleston Convention. We never believed that he would. In his letter accepting the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, in his Inaugural Address, and in a speech which he delivered during his recent tour through North Carolina, he distinctly stated that he was determined not to be a candidate for re-election. The Pittsburgh Post recently contained an editorial urging his re-nomination, which was extensively quoted by Democratic papers in this and other States. Since the publication of this article, Mr. Buchanan has authorized several papers to deny that he will consent to the use of his name before the Charleston Convention in connection with the nomination for the Presidency. This last declaration, of course, will convince the most skeptical that he is not a candidate, and terminate all conjectures and speculations on the subject. His only desire now is, and has been, to discharge the duties of his high office, during the term for which the people elected him in 1856 in a manner which will secure the approbation of the intelligent, thinking and patriotic portion of his fellow countrymen. He will then return to his beautiful residence in his native State, and there spend the remainder of his days in peace and retirement.

The success of the Democratic party in 1860 will in a great measure depend on its candidate for the Presidency. He should be neither a factionist, a brawling demagogue, or a shrewd, cunning and ambitious politician—more anxious to raise himself than his party or his country. On the contrary, he should be a profound and honest statesman, a disinterested patriot, whose only study, if elected, would be how he might best promote the welfare and happiness of the whole country, and who, like General Jackson, would place himself "on the immutable principles of Justice and bid defiance to any power that would attempt to drive him from his position." The Democratic party contains at the present time many such men, and such a man will be the nominee of the Charleston Convention be, if the spirit of faction is not allowed to destroy the harmony and good feeling which should characterize its proceedings. Already a number of our Democratic exchanges have raised to their mast-heads the name of the statesman who they think will be the best and most available candidate of the party for President next year. Several have hoisted the name of Hon. John C. Breckenridge, Vice President of the United States; several are in favor of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, and others seem to think that Gen. Joseph Lane, of Oregon, is the man for the crisis. We think it is too soon to begin to canvass the merits of the different candidates through the press of the party. The first great object of us all now should be to unite the party and secure a thorough organization of its ranks, without which we cannot enter the approaching Presidential contest with any reasonable hopes of success. All our thoughts should be turned to this work, instead of discussing the merits or urging the claims of this or that political aspirant. The preservation of the party is a matter of infinitely more importance than the success of any man or combination of men banded together for the purpose of securing their personal aggrandizement, regardless of the welfare of the country.

It is not a difficult matter to explain the cause of the zeal with which certain shrewd demagogues in different parts of the country are now urging the claims of various aspirants to the Presidency. They wish to be early in the field, and to place themselves in the position of the special friends of the aspirant whose claims they urge, so that if he is successful in 1860, they will have the right to claim the lion's share of the spoils when the patronage of the new administration comes to be distributed after the 4th of March, 1861. This is certainly a disgraceful exhibition in American politics, but unless we shut our eyes we cannot fail perceiving it. The overzeal of these political mountebanks will most likely injure the prospects of the aspirants whose claims they urge, and will, probably, as in 1844 and 1852, lead to the nomination of a man who was never named in connection with the office, but who being both honest and capable, will be certain of leading the Democracy on to victory.

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