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For President.

The Nominee of the Charleston Convention.

Republican Platform.

We have the Northern Republicans will remain firm, and if the Union must go, why, let her slide.—HOLMES COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

Franchise Township.

The Democracy of Franchise Township will meet in caucus, at the School House, in the town of Holmesburg, on Saturday, the 24th of March, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the Spring Election on Monday the 9th day of April, 1860.

Hardy Township.

The Democracy of Hardy Township will meet at the Court House on Saturday March 24th—They will elect a delegate to the annual meeting of the Democracy of the County on Monday the 9th day of April, 1860.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

The Slavery Question—What has it Done?

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It is almost universally conceded that the slaves in our Southern States are in a happier—a better condition than the same number of negroes are any place else on the whole face of the earth.

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The Old Keystone.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania held their State convention at Reading on the first instant. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the State.

After the third ballot, there being no election, Mr. Dettrich, of Reading, rose in a loud and emphatic voice, moved that Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, be nominated by acclamation.

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Cincinnati Correspondence.

On Thursday morning last, between eight and nine o'clock, our city was startled by the report that St. Xavier Church, on Sycamore street had fallen and crushed a large number of people in the ruins.

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Brevities.

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