

situation of Secretary of State in case General Jackson was would appoint, or continue Secretary of State. F. H. M.

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Mr. Buchanan stated that he had not, or received a letter from a friend of ours in Pennsylvania, in relation to the subject of the Presidential election, cabinet appointments, and the determination to pull over the Government.

self, or to get Major Eaton, to
him the reports that were in
and obtain, if he could, a copy
them. Mr. B. also asked if
Mr. Clay, and whether I had

conversation with him touching the presidential election. I replied that I had seen him in the House, but I had no conversation with him on the subject, but said I was anxious to get a

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success of General Jackson's election, Mr. Clay should go with Per-
but on account of his alter-
prospects: declaring that he (Mr.
ed one day to see Mr. Clay P.

the United States, and that was the reason why he should like to be secretary of State, in case Gen. Jackson was elected; and that if he was elected, Mr. Clay's views were favorable to Gen. Jackson's election, he would be

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urged me to use no delay in Clay. I told him I would, and finally called upon Mr. Clay at his house, I think the evening of the 10th. We had a long conversation, but he was not a

of the whole to the sides.

on I then had with him was of a general character; no mention was made of appointments, and I

would support. I have no recollection of any thing being said in the conference with Mr. Buchanan about the matter of Mr. Clay moving in concert with me. I, however, distinctly remember both expressed an anxious desire to

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see him; nor have I the faintest notion of any thing being said to him by Mr. Adams's friends with a view to his arrest, or with any weapons. If any such expression was used, I am very certain it was

From the recollection I have
 version to which Mr. Beecher
 ference, in his letter to the pu
 8th of August last; my imp
 that the object of his visit
 was to urge the propriety of

Mr. Clay, and to give him my
the importance of his identity
with Pennsylvania in support
Jackson. I entertained no
Mr. Buchanan was honestly

wanning, and that he felt he could speak with certainty to a mass of Jackson's friends, than the election of Gen. Jackson, and

Union, doubt policy consi-pledge

from the obligations the General to Pennsylvania, that he to gratify her wishes, and that he believed the General, if he appoint Mr. Clay. I have the

or my judgment would secure. sustain conversation substantially as as the one Mr. B. has referred letter to the public of the 8th last. It was a conversation general and promiscuous which we both participated

wards of two years since that time to look place, and consider private and confidential case, and made no mention of it, nor did expect it would have been given

lie. It is somewhat remarkable years and more should have Buchanan and myself boarded at the same house during the session of Congress, during a

ject of the Presidential election on public and private grounds, in all that time, did Mr. Buchanan ever advise to the which he has recently thought

I cannot avoid thinking singular that Mr. R. should reserved towards me; particu-

that the Green had been furnished
out in October, 1866, at a
elected, and between General Jackson
and the self, and that a statement



Gen. William M. Intosh, which
and referred to a select committee,
consisting of Messrs. Gray, Lord, of Calumet,
Darien and Phillips.

