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Democratic Convention

The convention which assembled at Leconpton on the 7th inst. in obedience to a call from the Central Committe was well attended considering the short notice given.

When permanently organized its officers were

Wm. G. Mathias of Leavenworth President
J. T. Hereford " Atchison Vice Do
Mesrs Martin & Franklin Secretaries

The whole of the first day was taken up in organizing, appointing committees and other preparatory business.

On Tuesday Morning the Committe on Resolutions Reported and re-iterated the Democratic platform, and also resolutions in opposition to recent acts of Gov. Walker and Secretary Stanton. The extraordinary ~~call~~ summoning of the new Legestature by the latter, was justly denounced and the acting Governor's complicity with the enemies of the Democratic Party fully exposed.

During the after-noon sesion of this day F. J. Marshall of Marshall County was Nominated as the Democratic Candidate for Governor, on the first ballot

To these friends I return my heartfelt thanks, and shall so continue to act as will retain their confidence.

But ~~th~~ those, also, who on this occasion prefered another to myself, are entitled to my thanks; They have doubtless acted for the public good; and I am proud that the convention had so many good and true men in the Democratic party of Kansas from among whom to choose—and none have the right or ought to complain.

From amongst these you have nominated Gen.l F. J. Marshall to bear up ~~the proud~~ proudly the banner of our Party at the head of the Democratic collumn as it marches forth to battle against the Black Republicans on the 21st. of this Month. In the ranks, but beside the standard of Democracy, then and there will I be found struggling for success and we will— we must triumph!

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It is needles to state that the foregoin remarks were well recieve judging from the applause in which nearly every member of the convention joined