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