



The Campaign Flag.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1848.

FOR PRESIDENT. Gen. Wm. J. Worth, of New York. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Gen. Wm. O. Butler, of Kentucky.

Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

It may be thought by some that we were premature in running up the names of the Democratic nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor...

In consequence of Mr. Boyd having declined a canvass for Governor and the hurry attending getting out the first number, we have been unable to present such a paper, this week...

Our thanks are tendered to C. Daniels, Esq., P. M., at Mr. Sterling, for a handsome list of subscribers, accompanied with the cash. Old Montgomery will wake up before the campaign is over—no mistake!

Every Democrat who will send us from one to one hundred names, accompanied with the cash for each, is our authorized agent for the Campaign Flag. No prospectus or written agency is necessary.

THE TREATY—COMMISSIONERS, &c.—Mr. Clifford, of the State of Maine, has been appointed by the President, a commissioner to Mexico, to act in conjunction with Mr. Sevier...

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"Well, what if Mr. Benton did 'make free to say' what you attribute to him? Has not Benton been aiding the whigs for two years past! and is it not very natural for one whig to aid another, when both are in a fair way to perish?"

Wonder who penned the article which was copied from the Eagle last week, into the columns of the Lexington Observer, about which the Eagle man is so much elated? Don't all speak at once!

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Hon. Linn Boyd declines.

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Although, like other men, we have our personal preferences, it is a fixed and established rule, amongst all good Democrats, to abide the decision of their State, District, and County conventions...

But to Mr. Boyd, and his refusing to serve. As a friend to him and the great cause of Democracy, we believe that he has been actuated by the purest motives in the matter.

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friends in Kentucky manifest, but at the same time, would express our deep regret that any circumstances should impose upon you the necessity of vacating your seat in the House of Representatives...

Our apology for thus obtruding these opinions upon your consideration, is to be found in our anxious desire to promote, as far as our present position in Congress will enable us to do it, the great principles of the democratic faith...

- W. A. Richardson, Howell Cobb, J. B. Bowen, W. Bowler, R. McLellan, Jefferson Davis, Lucius B. Peck, Job Manly, A. Birdsall, Fred. P. Stanton, Th. S. Biscoe, A. D. Morris, Geo. S. Houston, J. W. H. Clapp, R. A. Young, David S. Ford, A. G. Brown, Th. Pillsbury, J. Thompson, S. A. Bridges, John A. McClelland, H. Pennington, Henry Beecher, Jas. S. Wiley, Geo. Peck, N. P. Henry, Hugh H. Haralson, Th. H. Bayly, Hen. C. Murphy, James S. Green, Sam'l O. Peyton, James J. Faran, Wm. Rooker, E. K. Smart, R. A. Young, Thompson, Lohm, R. B. Blet, T. Richey, Robt. M. Clinch, R. Dickinson, Jas. McDowell, Sampson W. Harris, James L. Thomas, C. H. Adams, Beverly L. Clarke, Wm. Sawyer, Wm. Kennon Jr., H. L. Tarney, G. W. Jones, Lewis Cass, W. D. Featherston, S. H. Downs, A. D. Sims, John, D. S. Dickinson, Wm. Collins, J. Turner, Sidney Breese, W. Allen.

The Eagle, Herald, and other whig papers, are chuckling at the idea of Mr. Boyd having declined. They even seem to think that the Democrats will have no candidate—and if they have, that nothing but defeat awaits him...

Another "Hearty plate of Soup." Our readers will remember that a difficulty between Gen. Scott and Worth, grew out of a certain letter over the signature of "LEONIDAS"...

Col. Barnes, of the U. S. Army, has avowed himself the author of the "Leonidas" letter. This puts those gallant men, Worth, Pillsbury, Duncan in a new and still better light...

And your refined language will satisfy your readers that you are "more" than a gentleman and a very smart man. Lexington Atlas.

It has already "satisfied" them, as well as your own, that we are "more" of a gentleman "than" yourself, and almost as "smart" and the public awards to us the honor of having taught you how to behave yourself.

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To the Democracy of Northern Kentucky.

As the time fixed upon for the regular issue of the CAMPAIGN FLAG has arrived, we promptly redeem our promise, made some weeks ago...

Up to this time we have not received more than one third of that aid which we confidently expected; and unless our friends, in the different counties of the West, will take the trouble to procure subscribers for us...

Our hope is, that in every neighborhood some active and vigilant neighbor will take it upon himself to raise a club of twelve or more names...

As this enterprise has been undertaken at the urgent solicitation of our friends, in different parts of the State, and we have engaged in it, not with a view of realizing a profit...

There is no man who cannot induce, at least, a dozen others to subscribe, and every man should possess that spirit of democracy which would induce him to use his best efforts.

GEN. TAYLOR'S POSITION.

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Had he given an open and frank avowal of his true sentiments at the time he was first solicited to become a candidate, he would, most unquestionably, have been selected as the standard bearer of one party or the other...

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