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Wednesday, April 19, 1848.

For Governor of Kentucky, COL. R. M. JOHNSON, Of Scott County.

For Lieutenant Governor, LAZ. W. POWELL, Of Henderson County.

Gen. Wm. J. Worth, of North York.

Gen. Win. O. Butler, of Kentucky.

Presidential Electors.

1st District—ISAAC BURNETT.

2d District—JAMES W. STONE.

3d District—JAMES P. BATES.

4th District—JAMES CHRISTIAN.

5th District—JOHN P. MARTIN.

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7th District—JAMES GUTHRIE.

8th District—A. K. MARSH.

9th District—JAMES W. STONE.

10th District—W. T. REID.

Democratic Meeting

Grand rally of the friends of Col. Johnson!

The friends of Col. R. M. JOHNSON, favorable to his election to the office of Governor of Kentucky, are requested to meet at the Court House in Mayfield, on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a preparatory to the approaching election.

A general attendance from all parts of the county is requested, as business of importance will be transacted, and good speakers will be in attendance.

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The nomination of Mr. Powell—

disaffection of the people—determination to support Colonel Johnson.

It is fully to anticipate that the late nomination of LAZARUS W. POWELL, Esq., as the Democratic candidate for Governor, has given general and universal dissatisfaction to the party.

However unpleasant this state of things may be to others, as well as to us, it is nevertheless true that there is a fixed determination amongst the masses to set aside the nomination made by the Committee.

In an emergency of this kind our duty is plain. We have advocated Colonel Johnson's claims to the office ever since we have been in the State, and if the people do not elect him, we cannot expect them to sustain us, if we now refuse to support their choice, and our own, for the highest office in the gift of the State.

Our allegiance to the party, and to party usages, is as sincere and devoted as any other man on this side of the water, but I do not propose to make any sacrifices for the promotion of union and harmony as any other individual; but, when urged, as we have been, by hundreds of our fellow citizens, who have stood by us in the most trying hour, to support the man who has been nominated by the Committee, and sing the banner of the people's candidate to the breeze, we feel that duty to ourselves, to our friends, to our party, and to our country, demand that we should obey the summons.

The responsibility which rests upon us will fall upon our friends, and we shall do with a confidence of success, because we know the people are with us, and that we are but obeying their wishes when we declare our determination to stand firmly by our original choice and their favorite.

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ple would have delighted to honor him with their hearty and cordial support.

What could have influenced them to such a decision is unknown; but it is not necessary to enquire into the motives of the few citizens who are mentioned at the proceedings of the Committee as we are.

Had the committee nothing to guide them to a more judicious selection, they would have had the friends of the late Col. Johnson had been in the State Convention—that he was the choice of the mass of the people—that his popularity was unbounded, and that he was better known, the State over, than any other man in it.

Why will the wishes of the great body of the people have thus been set at naught, no one, save the committee, can tell; and, even they have not thought proper to give their reasons for so strange and unaccountable a move upon their part.

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have nominated another man, but in doing this they have erred (unquestionably, no doubt), as egregiously, that the people positively refuse to be made party to the default which must follow an attempt to rally the democratic strength of the State to his support.

They had the power conferred upon them by the State Convention, was not delegated; but then that power was withdrawn in the confidence that a judicious selection would be made, and that some man who was, at least known to the people, would be agreed upon.

It may be that the committee were of the opinion that they could not comply with the wish of Col. Johnson's friends in consequence of the nomination of George W. Johnson, but it does seem to us, that had they wished to consult the wishes of the people they would have awaited the reception of intelligence from that gentleman, before making any announcement of a candidate.

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