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John Quincy Adams Accepts the Democratic Nomination for Governor— Synopsis of His Letter of Acceptance.

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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, the nominee of the Democratic Convention for Governor, has accepted the nomination. In his letter of acceptance, which will be published to-morrow, he says that after having been reluctantly compelled to differ with his friends of the Republican Party last Fall upon grave political questions, he had hoped to avoid any public action for at least two years, hoping in that period to correct or confirm his opinions upon national policy. But in these momentous times no man of ordinary respect can evade such a call as has been made upon him. Mr. ADAMS frankly states his political opinions. The recent course of the Republican Party has abated his confidence in it. They seem lately, at Worcester, to have allowed their hatred of a man to supply the lack of any declaration of principles on national affairs, and their dread of intestine strife to gag their speech on State questions. Mr. ADAMS adopts the principles promulgated at the Democratic Convention, and approves of the doctrine of State Rights as officially announced. It is difficult, he says, to reconcile the incompetency shown upon questions of finance and taxation, and says that the intolerable burden of an exploded and unscientific plan of internal taxation, combined with a tariff which is nothing but legalized robbery, must have been saddled upon the people by gross ignorance or fraud, and if not speedily removed it will furnish the exhausted taxpayer with a semblance of reason for repudiation. Mr. ADAMS regards the action of the Democratic Convention as standing in honorable contrast to the timorous and time-serving tone of the Republican Convention, and believes that the wise and conservative men of the Republican Party regard the sumptuary laws as preposterous invasions by statute of the lawful domain of morals. In conclusion, Mr. ADAMS says that after an avowal of his opinions he should feel that he arrogated an absurd importance to his personal preferences if he declined to stand as the candidate of the party.

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