

The Standard.

Message of the Governor of Virginia.

On Saturday last the President of the Virginia Senate laid before that body the Inaugural Message of Governor Letcher, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was laid on the table and 1,000 extra copies ordered to be printed.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates: I commence my term as Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia this morning, and in the first period of the history of the State and of the Union. No one of my predecessors has taken upon himself the duties and responsibilities of the office under the same circumstances. The Legislature and the people expect from me, therefore, an expression of my views upon the absorbing question of the day, and some suggestions looking to the future.

The Constitution of the United States, as ordained and established by our fathers, was designed "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." They constructed it with reference to these desirable objects, and, as might have been expected, union, harmony and brotherhood existed between the different sections—law and order prevailed—justice and right were respected—the rights of person and property were fully recognized—and each State was permitted to regulate its own domestic institutions without interference from citizens of other States. Confidence and fraternal affection existed between the people of all the States in those earlier and better days of the Republic.

This happy condition of things continued for many years, and was interrupted only by the interference of citizens of the Northern States, with the rights and institutions of the Southern. But for the war which has been so perseveringly waged against the institution of domestic slavery, as it exists amongst us, an institution with which they have no right to intermeddle, we would have continued to live harmoniously together, and the ties of fraternal feeling and affection would be as strong now as ever before in the history of the Confederacy.

This wanton interference, however, commenced so extensively, it has produced the present alarming crisis, and has brought the Union of the States to the verge of destruction.

The Northern people now insist that there must be no more slave territory, no more slave States, and that the Fugitive Slave Law must be repealed, or so essentially modified, as to render it valueless for the recovery of slave property.

The Massachusetts act declares that the writ of habeas corpus may be issued by either of their Courts, and even by "any justice of the peace," in term time or vacation, and upon the return of such writ, the fugitive slave may demand a trial by jury, and if the jury shall disagree, the issue may be submitted to another jury, or continued to the next term, at the discretion of the Court; that no confessions, admissions or declarations of the alleged fugitive against himself shall be given in evidence upon the trial, that the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint commissioners in each county to defend fugitives, who are to pay all witness expenses, clerks' fees, officers' fees and other expenses, and they are to have these, and all reasonable charges for their services as attorney and counsel in the case, paid by the State Treasurer; and the act also prohibits their jails, prisons, or other places of confinement, from being used for the imprisonment of persons claimed as fugitive slaves.

See Session Acts 1858, page 924. In the provisions for the protection of fugitive slaves from the act of Massachusetts—(See revised Statutes 1-58, page 912.) The act of Vermont declares that no person within the State shall be considered as property, or subject as such to sale, purchase or delivery; that the fugitive slave may have the benefit of a trial by jury—that every person who may have been held as a slave, who shall come, or be brought, or be in the State, without the consent of his or her master or mistress, or who shall come, or be brought, or be imprisoned, or in any way in the State, shall be free and discharged, and every person who shall hold the fugitive as a slave, the penalty of imprisonment for not less than one nor more than fifteen years, and a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. (See Session Acts, 1858, page 42.) In other of the non-slaveholding States, (if I am not mistaken, a similar legislation has been employed to defeat the execution of the law, within their limits.—They maintain the doctrine of an "irrepressible conflict," between free and slave labor, which, under their teaching, will be given in the shedding of Virginia blood upon our soil.

The friends of this kind of legislation, and the supporters of these mischievous doctrines, wield the Executive, Legislative and Judicial authority of the non-slaveholding States, with scarce an exception. In the Senate of the United States the Republican party numbers upwards of twenty, and in the House of Representatives more than one hundred, all elected by the votes of non-slaveholding States, and all endorsing and approving these obnoxious doctrines and measures. A few years ago this party was very small in both Congresses, and we were assured that they represented a comparatively small number of fanatics, with whom the great body of the Northern people had no sympathy, and who entertained no principles and doctrines in common with them on these questions.

It is readily and cheerfully conceded, that a large portion of the citizens of the non-slaveholding States are loyal to the Constitution and the Union; but it is not to be disguised, that a large number are indifferent to both, and would prefer a dissolution of the Union to the extension of free territory, or the admission of new States. They desire to see the slavery to the States in which it now exists, and their sympathy manifested for John Brown and his associates in crime, gives reason to fear that they are not prepared to aid in putting down attempts to interfere with the institution, even in the States, where it is recognized and protected by law.

This lamentable state of things, between the two sections of the country, has its origin in the construction placed by the Northern people upon the Constitution of the United States. They construe it to the prejudice of the honor, rights and institution of their Southern brethren, and insist that the Constitution authorizes the adoption of measures for the exclusion of slavery from the Territories—the common property of all the States—and they spare no effort to affirm their construction by the legislation of Congress. In the early history of the government, territory was acquired, and territorial governments were organized, without enquiring whether they were free or slave—free and slave States were admitted into the Union *pari passu*.—The Constitution was construed fairly and justly according to its terms and spirit—we lived in harmony—and our prosperity as a nation was steady and unparalleled. When the Northern construction began to prevail, strife arose, bitter feelings were engendered, crimination and recrimination followed; and now we find that the ties of brotherhood have been sundered, mutual distrust has succeeded, and the kindly feelings of affection have been smothered by bitter sectional hatred, that now bids fair to outlive the existence of the Union. The only foundation upon which the government can rest in security, is the affection of the people. If this foundation has not been entirely undermined, it is so nearly gone that it becomes the conservative patriots of the nation to unite and determine upon a line of policy that shall govern their future action. I greatly fear, however, that the disease has taken such hold upon the Northern mind that it is almost impossible now to eradicate it.

In this deplorable condition of things, with all the evils incident to a dissolution of the Union prominently before us, the enquiry presents itself—what can be done to avert the danger? The Supreme Court cannot settle this question of construction, because it is not recognized by the parties as an arbiter. This has been but too palpably manifested in the utter repudiation of the Dred Scott decision by the Republican party.

The only mode, therefore, of remedying the evil that occurs to me, under the Constitution, is provided in the fifth article thereof. Summons a convention of all the States, to alter or amend the Constitution, can be had between the Representatives of the people, elected for this purpose, and thus ascertained whether the questions in controversy cannot be settled upon some basis mutually satisfactory to both sections. If such a convention shall assemble, and after full consultation and comparison of opinions, they shall find that the differences between the slave-holding and non-slaveholding States are irreconcilable, let them consider the question of a peaceable separation and the adjustment of all questions relating to the disposition of the common property between the two sections. If they can be reconciled let them adjust the terms and give them such sanctions as will render them effective.

I suggest, therefore, that you adopt resolutions in favor of the call of such a convention, and appeal to the Legislatures of the several States to unite in the application proposed to be made to Congress, in pursuance of the provisions of the article aforesaid. If the non-slaveholding States shall fail or refuse to unite in the application, such failure or refusal will furnish conclusive evidence of a determination on their part to keep up the agitation, and to continue their aggressions upon us. If the Convention shall meet, and the question cannot be satisfactorily adjusted, it will furnish evidence equally conclusive of their determination. In either event the people of the South will clearly understand what they are to expect in the future.

I will be objected to this suggestion that it leads to disunion. Grant it if, you please, is not the danger of disunion imminent now, and is not the public mind, North and South, deeply agitated by the apprehension that the days of the Union are numbered? Disunion speeches are the order of the day in deliberative bodies, State and National, and the press terms with the same sort of matter, editorial, communicated and selected. Southern Legislatures are employed in considering the best modes of protecting the honor and rights of their States, and are making provisions for arming and disciplining the militia, with sole reference to their protection and defence, either in or out of the Union. Every man sees and feels that dangers are impending over us, and that disunion is not only a possible but a highly probable event, and at no distant day. When these things are so, surely the country can look upon disunion, from the stand point which I occupy. If men cannot wisely look upon it, at this distance, they ought to cease the utterance of disunion sentiments, and permit the public mind to settle down, preparatory to submission, on the part of the South.

I also suggest, that a commission, to consist of two of our most intelligent, discreet and experienced statesmen shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to visit the Legislatures of those States which have passed laws to obstruct the execution of the Fugitive Slave act, and insist, in the name of Virginia, upon their unconditional repeal. In support of the suggestion of the appointment of a commission, a precedent is to be found in the history of our own State, in the appointment of the distinguished Benjamin Watkins Leigh, who was commissioned to visit the Legislature of South-Carolina, at the time of the controversy between that State and the Federal Government. The existence of the Union was then greatly imperilled, and the action of Virginia exerted a most happy influence, in bringing about a settlement that averted the danger and restored peace to the country. That crisis in public affairs was almost as serious and alarming as the present.

This controversy has now reached a point, which demands a speedy settlement, if the Union is to be preserved. If the aggressions to which we have been subjected for so many years are to be repeated, if mutual distrust and suspicion are to continue, and if the election of a sectional Republican candidate to the Presidency in 1860, is to be superadded, it is useless to attempt to conceal the fact, that in the present temper of the Southern people, it cannot be, and will not be submitted to. The "irrepressible conflict" doctrine, announced and advocated by the ablest and most distinguished leader of the Republican party, is an open declaration of war against the institutions of African slavery, wherever they exist, and I would be disloyal to Virginia and the South, if I did not declare, that the election of such a man, entertaining such sentiments and advocating such doctrines, ought to be resisted by the slaveholding States. The idea of permitting such a man to have the control and direction of the Army and Navy of the United States, and the appointment of high judicial and Executive officers, postmasters included, cannot be entertained by the South for a moment.

I am now, and have ever been, a friend to the Union of the States. I appreciate its value, and I desire its preservation, and would not rashly hazard its existence. I have presented these views in the earnest hope that the Northern mind may be brought to reflection, and that the conservatism of that section may be aroused and stimulated to immediate action. It will require prompt and decided action on their part, if mutual confidence shall be revived, and distrust and suspicion shall be banished from amongst us. A wise, prudent and considerate course may save the Union, in the hour of its peril. To this end, I am prepared to do all that honor, duty and patriotism require of me. If the Union shall survive, we then the Union shall never be perished, it is nevertheless, your duty to place the State in such a condition that she will be prepared at all times, and under the shortest notice, to protect her honor, defend her rights, and maintain her institutions against all assaults of her enemies. With this view, I recommend a careful revision of the militia laws; and, in this connection, I suggest that munitions of war be procured and provision made for the organization of an efficient military staff. It would be well, also, to specify in the law, the number of aids to which the Governor is entitled, and designate them, so that they cordially approve the bill heretofore sent for the organization of a brigade of minute men, prepared by a gentleman remarkable for his intelligence, military knowledge and experience. And, finally, I commend the Va. Military Institute to your favorable consideration, and urge that liberal appropriations be made for enlarging the building and extending the sphere of its usefulness.

By your legislation encourage a spirit of independence amongst the people; foster direct trade, manufactures and the mechanics arts by all legitimate modes. Our internal improvements should be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as the means of the State will warrant, as aids to direct trade and State independence.

The laws of the State shall be faithfully executed, her rights defended, her institutions maintained, and her honor scrupulously guarded and protected. My only object is to secure my duty as to secure the confidence and win the respect and approbation of my fellow-citizens of Virginia. I will be found ready, therefore, to co-operate in all measures calculated to develop her unbounded resources and promote the prosperity and the happiness of her people.

Respectfully,
JOHN LETCHER.

AD VALOREM TAXATION.

Mr. HOLMES:—The Democratic Press of Jan. 7, gifted with a fore-knowledge almost as profound as that of his co-laborer in a bad cause, the Warrenton News, before noticed, in reply to an article of the Greensboro Patriot, says: "As we stated some months ago, we know the ground we occupy, and it was to keep out of just such a snare, which, by the National Era, a black republican sheet, which, by the way, complains of the Patriot as a co-worker in the 'irrepressible conflict' that we have opposed the proposed disturbance of the constitution. If the Patriot is satisfied with its new affiliations, we are, and will merely call attention to the National Era." 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