Message of Governor Letcher, of Va.

(Concluded from first page.)

In addition to arming our own troops, I have issued arms to such unarmed regiments, battalions, and companies, as came from other States to participate in this struggle. I have furnished to our friends in Maryland three thousand muskets; to Tennessee five batteries of six-pounder field pieces, comprising four guns each, and have armed a number of her infantry regiments; to Missouri two six-pounder rifled cannon and five hundred muskets; to Kentucky thirty-six hundred muskets, and have furnished arms to regiments, battalions, and companies from Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, and South Carolina. Very recently I have furnished one thousand muskets to South Carolina, and some heavy guns and five hundred muskets to North Carolina.

I refer with mortification and regret to the unpatriotic spirit which has been exhibited by a portion of our people in Northwestern Virginia, and to the disloyal and revolutionary acts to which they have resorted to dismember this Commonwealth, and to organize a new State within its limits. Their conduct is without justification or excuse. The professions and pledges of the leading public men of this section, oft repeated before, at the time and subsequent to the passage of the ordinance of secession, induced the belief that they would abide by the expressed will of a majority, as it might be exhibited at the polls. That will fairly expressed, was overwhelmingly in favor of the ordinance; and every obligation of patriotism, every consideration of duty and loyalty, the ties of kindred and associates should have induced them to abide by and acquiesce in this popular expression of sentiment. While claiming common name of Virginians, they have sought to place brethren under the subjection of a tyrant and despot, who, in utter disregard of the constitution and laws passed in pursuance thereof, has invaded the territory of their native State by a hired soldiery, composed of the reckless and abandoned, the disolute and depraved, gathered from the purlieus of the cities and villages of the North, and the floating scum of western population. The *personnel* of their army is a living libel on mankind. Abandoning their own brethren, they have given aid and support to these mercenaries, and have justified them in shedding the blood of Virginians upon their own soil. They have rejoiced with them in their small victories, and they have mourned when a few thousand of Southern volunteers have driven their tens of thousands from the field. Could anything be more unnatural, disgraceful and treasonable?

A day of retribution will assuredly come, and with it its certain attendants of shame and sorrow. The enemies of our rights and our peace will be driven from that fertile and valuable portion of Virginia back to their homes in the North and the West, and those who have counselled and abetted them will be made to feel that Virginia has power to execute her laws and visit punishment upon the guilty violators.

The northwestern portion of Virginia must not be abandoned and surrendered to the traitor residents and mercenary soldiers who now occupy it. We owe it to those noble and generous men who have stood by us throughout this great struggle, who have sacrificed their all in their devotion to Virginia and the South, who are now refugees, scattered here and there throughout the loyal portions of the Commonwealth, far removed from all the endearments and comforts of home, and family and friends. We must restore these men to their homes; we must repossess this country, and bring it again under subjection to the laws of Virginia. The Commonwealth must not be dismembered. When this war ends, she must be what she was when it was inaugurated. The Ohio river was the western boundary then, and it must continue to be her boundary.

This war is to end at some time, and when it does end, the question of boundary between the two governments is to be adjusted. We must therefore recover every square foot of Southern territory before we can think even of negotiating upon the subject. We cannot afford to surrender any part of the slave-holding territory; and any policy which looks to such a result should be indignantly repudiated.

The enemy have recently taken possession of the counties of Accomac and Northampton with a large force, estimated at from six to eight thousand. The isolated location of these counties, and the impossibility of supporting the local volunteers and militia by additional troops, while the enemy held possession of Maryland and the bay, made them an easy capture. These counties must be recovered, the citizens restored to their habitations, and relieved from the subjugation to which they have been reduced. The possession of Maryland is indispensable to us in the present condition of affairs on the Eastern Shore and in the northwest.

Kentucky, Virginia's oldest daughter, paralyzed by fratricidal strife, torn by intestine commotion, is now passing through an ordeal far more trying than has fallen to the lot of any other State. She will, however, pass through in safety. The courage and heroism, the resolution and patriotism, the will, the energy, and unfaltering spirit of her young men, will bring her safely through this trial, and place her by the side of the old mother commonwealth in the Southern Confederacy. We have assisted her as far as possible, and now we look forward with confidence to the day when the flags of Virginia, Kentucky, and the Confederate government, floating together over her soil, will assure her people that she is redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled.

We have earnestly and hopefully watched the progress of the revolution in Missouri, the gem of the northwest. Our strongest feelings have been enlisted in her behalf, because we find Virginians here and there dotted over her territory. Virginia feels a mother's affection for all her children, wherever located, and she rejoices with them in their hours of joy, and sympathizes with them in their moments of sadness. The brilliant successes which have crowned her efforts so far, the glorious victories which have been won by her soldiers on the fields where the odds were against them, assure us that her liberty and independence will be secured.

I introduce, in this connection, an extract from a speech made by Mr. Lincoln, in the House of Representatives, on the 12th day of January, 1848, peculiarly striking, and exactly suited to the existing condition of the country:

"Any people, anywhere, being inclined, and having the power, have the right to rise up and shake off the existing government, and form a new one that suits them better. This is a most valuable, a most sacred right—a right which we hope and believe is to liberate the world. Nor is the right confined to cases in which the whole people of an existing government may choose to exercise it. Any portion of such people that can, may revolutionize, and make their own of so much of the territory as they inhabit. More than this, a majority of any portion of such people may revolutionize, putting down a minority intermingled with, or near about them, who may oppose their movements. Such minority was precisely the case of the tories of our own revolution. It is a quality of revolutions not to go by old lines or old laws; but to break up both, and make new ones."

Presentation of Battle Flags.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing on the 28th ultimo, from Camp Hill, near Centreville, Va., describes the following scenes:

"Gen. Longstreet's division was drawn up in the form of a hollow square to receive from the hands of Gen. Beauregard the battle flags, the origin of which is so beautifully described in your yesterday's paper. Securing a position on the breastwork near by, there burst upon my enraptured vision a scene which a master-hand might delight to paint. Before me stood Johnson, Beauregard, Smith, Van Dorn, Longstreet, and other gallant officers too numerous to mention, surrounded by brave sons of Louisiana, Georgia, Carolina and the Old Dominion, who had won imperishable glory on the memorable 21st. As far as the eye could reach, hillside and valley were whitened with tents, and the smoke from our encampments curled gracefully upward, while in the distance the Blue Mountains, peacefully sleeping in the west, added not a little to the effect.

"The exercises were opened by Adj. Gen. Jordan, who, in a brief but eloquent address, charged the men to preserve from dishonor the flags committed to their keeping. Rev. Dr. Harrold, (a refugee from Georgetown,) then rose fervent, and after an eloquent allusion to the emblem of the flag, (the Southern Cross,) offered up a most fervent prayer to the "God of battles," to which many a heart in that vast throng responded a deep amen! The officers then dismounted, and the colonels of the different regiments coming forward to the centre, Gen. Beauregard, in a few remarks, (which unfortunately I could not hear,) presented each with a banner, and was eloquently responded to. The regiments then came to a 'present,' and received their flags with deafening cheers.

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☞ I will pay 6 CENTS PER LB. FOR HIDES, delivered at J. B. Neel's, Neelsville, Montgomery county, Md., in Saddlery, at cash prices.

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