

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1847.

Mr. Clay's Speech and Resolutions.

The last great effort of Mr. Clay to guide his followers was made at Lexington, Ky., on Saturday last, the 13th inst. Preparations had been made by a number of editors to have a full report of his speech, as desired by those who were present, but that they should attempt to make a report what he said, would say nothing. This was rather severe, but to some of his friends, but his first had gone forth and there was no such thing as getting it recorded. The reason given by Mr. Clay for taking such ground was, that he had so frequently been misrepresented by reporters. He promised, however, to present a statement of his remarks, which would be printed under his own signature, and which he would have an opportunity of knowing his sentiments on the points embodied in the resolutions which he presented.

1. Resolved, That in the absence of any formal and public declaration by Congress, of the objects of the war against Mexico, it is the duty of the President of the United States, as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, to exercise his own judgment to prosecute it for the honor and interest of our country.

2. Resolved, That, in the absence of any formal and public declaration by Congress, of the objects of the war against Mexico, it is the duty of the President of the United States, as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, to exercise his own judgment to prosecute it for the honor and interest of our country.

They have been the forbearings of a certain class of politicians, who have been the supporters of our government. They were to be the inevitable result of the annexation of Louisiana, and to a greater or less extent, had been predicted, on every occasion when a proposition has been before the country to extend the limits of the Union.

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Letter from Corporal Wm. M. Smith. The following letter from Corporal William M. Smith, of the 1st Regiment of the 1st Cavalry, will be read with interest by our readers.

Presentment of the Grand Jury. The Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in their annual session, have returned a presentment against the following named persons, for the crime of being drunk and disorderly.

Assassinations and murder of Americans, occurring every day. I do not know when I shall think of your affectionate son, till death.

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