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| The Message of the President. <br> To the Senate and Honse of Eqpresentatives of the United Stutes: <br> 1 deem it toy duty to submit to. Congress a series of resolutions adopled by the Logislature of Virginia on the 39th instant, existing questions which now threaten the Union. They were delivered to me on Thutsday, the 24th instant, by Ex-Preai? dent Tyler, who has left hia dignfified and honored retirement in the hope that he may sender some service to his country in this its hour of need. its hour of need. <br> These resolations, it will be perceived, extend an invitation to all such States, whether slaveholding or non-slaveholding, as are willing to unite with each other in an earnest effort to adjus: the present unhappy difficulties in the spirit in which the Consitation was originally formed, and consistently with its principles, so as to af- ford the people of the slaveholding States ford the people of the slaveholding Staies adequate guarantees for the security of thair fighits, to appoint commissioners to meet on the fourth day of Yebruary next, in the city of Washington, similar commissioners appointed by Virginia, to cansider, and if practicable, agree upon some sort of ade practicable, agree upon some sart of ade <br> 1 confess I hail thes movement on the part of Virgiria with great satisfaction,-- From the past bistory of this ancient and renowned Commonweath, we have the fullest assurance that what she has undertaken she will accomplish, it it can be done by able, enlightened and persevering ef, forts. It is highly gra:ifying to know that other patriotic States have appointed com. missioners to meet those of Virginia in council. When assembled, they will constitute a body entitled in an eminent degree o the confidence of the canntry. <br> The Federal Assembly of Virginia hava alxo resolved "that Ex-President Tyler is each branch of the General Assembly a commissioner to the President of the United States, and Judge John Rabertson is hereby appointed by a like vote a com mis- sioner to the State of South rarolina and alt sioner the the State of South rarolina and all other seceeding States that have seceeded, or shall secede, with instructions to respectfolly request the President of the Uni- ted Slates, and the anthorities of such Staten to agree to abstain, pending the proceedings contemplated ty the action of this Genera! Assembly, from any and all acts calculated to produced a collision of arms between the States and the Government of the United However strong may be my desire ta en, ter into such an agreement, I am convinced ter into such an agreement, I am convinces that I do not possess the power. Congress, and Congress alone, under the war making power, cas extrise the discretion at agree- ing to abstain from any and all acts calcu- lated to produce a collision of arms between |
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