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Democratic State Convention - At a meeting of the Democratic members of the General Assembly...

At a meeting held in the village of Mt. Solon, in Augusta county, Va., on the 15th of December, 1868.

On motion, Dr. James T. Clarke was called to the Chair and Geo. M. Miller appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being briefly explained, the following preamble and resolutions were submitted...

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...there's the rub? She has a... of her other nations, and it is hardly to be supposed that she will so far forget her... something humiliating in the very... which we make her) as to readily comply with our proposal and terms. If we want Cuba, she has other and sharper means must be resorted to than deluge and war.

But the gravest subject of which the message treats is in reference to the condition of Mexico and our position towards that happy and distracted republic. The President will be seen, recommends to Congress to place at his command an army with which immediately to march into Mexico. For this recommendation he gives two reasons; 1st, the distracted state of that country, and her utter incapability of self-government; and second, the murdering and plundering of American citizens by the several factions which divide that Republic, especially by that of which Miramon is the leader. The former is a *casus belli*, to be trumped up when one nation seeks an excuse for commencing hostilities against another, but when such an undoubtedly good cause for war as is contained in the latter is presented, we see no reason for mistaking the former. That Mexico is in a state of disturbance and anarchy, and is unable to establish any permanent government, there is no doubt, but it is equally clear that she has a right to remain in a state of revolution to the end of time, and no foreign power has the moral right to compel her to be decent by the force of arms; but when our citizens are murdered and plundered by irreasonable factions, then this government is bound by every duty which it owes to its citizens, to march into the offending country, and force, at the point of the bayonet, obedience to the laws of nations and of humanity.

We had intended to notice other points in the message, but time and space forbid. We have pointed out those recommendations to which Democrats must object. Those which are excellent and worthy to be applauded, the reader will observe in the perusal of the message.

The Lexington Gazette of Thursday speaking of the small-pox in that place, says: It is confidently hoped that the disease will be put to rest in our community, and is now abating. No new cases have occurred within the last five or six days, at least none outside of the families where it already existed, and the whole population have by this time been pretty thoroughly vaccinated. There have been twenty-four deaths in all, but confined to some fifteen families, whose houses have been placed in quarantine, which will be continued until all danger has passed away.

We call attention to the communication in another column, and would be glad to see any one who is interested in the matter, to call on us to carry it through our columns. Our mothers and daughters, their hearts are interested, and will be glad to see any one who is interested in the matter, to call on us to carry it through our columns.

It is proposed that the ladies of Staunton and vicinity shall unite in conducting a Fair to raise money to be expended in improving and beautifying the grounds of Thoroax Cemetery. This is an object in which all are equally deeply interested. This spot is already the resting place of many of our dear departed friends and more to be sure. It is really distressing in visiting the Cemetery to witness the parent neglect and the utter want of improvement in the grounds. Some must move in this matter. The Directors of the Cemetery Company are without any funds, and without money nothing can be done. We are glad to see any one who is interested in the matter, to call on us to carry it through our columns.

Let the whole community be deeply interested. Let them therefore act as one mind, and successfully they must act in concert. The ladies, therefore, of each of the various Christian denominations of the town, (say on Thursday evening, the 11th at 8 o'clock) and select two or three of these managers meet together (say on following Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock) to select a committee of five or six to arrange the preliminaries and set on foot the machinery for the Fair. If you take the management ladies, the committee will cover any thousands of you upon them.

The late John E. Cook was born on the 16th of May, 1820, was married on the 16th of November, executed on the 16th of December, and his child was born on the 16th of January.

Deaths Report. - During the past week there has been a report circulation that there was a case of small-pox in this place. Mayor Trout has thoroughly investigated the matter, and says he is satisfied that the report was entirely without foundation.

Legislature. - The Legislature of Virginia was not in session last week. It met again on Monday.

A telegraphic dispatch says that Hon. Boyd died at his residence in Kentucky Sunday. Mr. Boyd was Lieut. Governor elect of Kentucky, and formerly Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

University of North Carolina. - Rev. A. H. Hepburn, of Harrisburg, Va., has been elected Professor of Rhetoric, at the University of North Carolina.

Two men, named Thomas Ouz and J. Ouz, have been arrested and confined at Fairfax C. H., Va., charged with kidnapping and circulating Halper's book throughout the country.

Wm. of Attention. - In today's paper I found the advertisement of Lindy's Improved Blood Searcher, a medicine which promises very rapidly to cure various ailments, and is offered more permanently than any other. It is a great relief to the afflicted, and should be applied to every case of the kind. It is a great relief to the afflicted, and should be applied to every case of the kind.

Richmond, Jan. 6, 1869. - A notice regarding the Board of Public Works, and the proposed improvements in the city.

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...the people of both countries. Our claims against the governments of Spain, Mexico and Nicaragua remain unredressed, though they are proved in an entire manner, and not without hope of success. I deem it to my duty once more earnestly to recommend to Congress the passage of a law authorizing the President to employ the military force of the United States in order to protect the citizens and their property of American citizens in the Republic of Mexico, and to restore peace and order to that country.

I shall not repeat the arguments employed in former messages in support of this measure. It is to be seen that the lives of many of our people, and the security of vast amounts of treasure passing and re-passing over one of the most important routes between the Atlantic and Pacific, may be deeply involved in the action of Congress on this subject.

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