

From the Lynchburg Virginian. THE INAUGURAL: THE PROSPECTS OF THE COUNTRY: THE DUTY OF VIRGINIA AND THE BORDER SLAVE STATES.

Having been absent from our post for a few days, we have had no opportunity to express our views relative to the inauguration of the new President, and kindred topics. We are free to say that this important paper—more important, in view of the peculiar and altogether anomalous condition of the country, than at any previous period—has been the subject of much anxious consideration. The President, as has been the wont, has been elected by the people, and the President-elect has been inaugurated in the presence of the people. The inauguration of a President, as has been the wont, has been elected by the people, and the President-elect has been inaugurated in the presence of the people.

Our chief purpose, however, in referring to this matter at this time, is to show what was done under a Democratic Administration. The inauguration of a President, as has been the wont, has been elected by the people, and the President-elect has been inaugurated in the presence of the people. The inauguration of a President, as has been the wont, has been elected by the people, and the President-elect has been inaugurated in the presence of the people.

It may not be amiss in this connection, to advert again to programmes of a platform; for after all, it is these, more than acts, that have attracted the Southern people to an unwelcome degree. It will be remembered by all of our readers who are familiar with the political and legislative history of the country, that the central question of the inauguration of a President, as has been the wont, has been elected by the people, and the President-elect has been inaugurated in the presence of the people.

A SPEECH IN THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

We call immediate attention to the following speech. We commend the eloquent remarks to the studious perusal of all the patriots of the land. Speech of Gen. Riley, in the House of Representatives of Missouri, February 8, 1861.

After a long and heated discussion on the reference of a bill amending the charter of the city of St. Louis to the Missouri Legislature, the Hon. Gen. Riley obtained the floor and addressed the House: Mr. Speaker: Everybody is pitching into this matter like lead into a piling swamp, on a stormy evening, and the Missouri Legislature is a body of men who are being pitched into a swamp of fire and brimstone.

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MISSOURI CONVENTION.

St. Louis, March 10.—Yesterday Judge Gamble, chairman of the committee on federal relations, presented the report of that committee. The report is long and carefully written, and makes a faithful exposition of all the circumstances surrounding the position and affecting the interests of Missouri.

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A SAD HISTORY.

The Boston Traveller of Thursday, in mentioning the burial on the previous day of a member of a once well known wholesale druggist firm in North Market street, who died in the 69th year of his age, thus comments upon some sad suggestive phases of his history:

The deceased was connected with some of the best families in the State, was liberally educated, graduated as a physician from one of the first colleges in the country, and married the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Boston. Naturally of a free and generous disposition, and fond of good living, he did not accumulate any property, and some eight years since went to California for the purpose of bettering his condition.

He was subsequently attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, and taken to the hospital, but his case proving incurable, and having no means of support, he was removed to the island of St. George, where he died in the 69th year of his age.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE HOLY LAND.

Those of our readers (and they are many) who remember the Rev. Dr. John Layburn, for many years the favorite pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, of this city, will be interested to learn that he has recently met with quite a romantic and exceedingly unpleasant adventure in the Holy Land.

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THE VIRGINIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE VIRGINIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is now fully prepared for business, and the attention of the public is earnestly called to the importance of its objects. This Company, under its charter, divides seven-eighths of its profits every three years, among the policy holders, thereby giving the assured the advantages of an accumulation of funds with the pledge of a perpetual Capital Stock of \$100,000, and the added security that its Stockholders have a permanent investment in conducting its affairs with prudence and economy.

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A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most salutary effects, that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, combined with other substances of still greater value, and is a powerful and effective medicine for the cure of all the diseases which it is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who are afflicted with Scrophulous humors, and that one which will completely restore their health, and give them a new lease of life.

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