

JOV. PIERPONT.

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were wholly with the Ohio valley and not with the Virginia seaboard. Therefore, like the great Bacon, whose duplicate he was, reasoning inductively and profoundly, he knew what would happen in the western portion of Virginia should prove false to the union of the states and attempt to tag the west on to the tail end of a slave-holding confederacy.

The thing that he forecasted and foretold in 1851 is exactly the thing that happened in 1861. With the fulfillment of his prophecy comes in the public career of Governor Pierpont, and along with it that peripatetic governorship of his from Wheeling to Richmond via Alexandria, which has been such a puzzle to so many people.

What Secession Cost Virginia. Before the war the commonwealth of Virginia comprised one hundred and forty-eight counties, covering an area of over 60,000 square miles. Her secession movement cost her fifty-four of these counties and about 24,000 square miles of her territory, and reduced her from an imperial position politically to a body politic of the third class. When the government of the whole state of Virginia was re-organized at Wheeling in June, 1861, several counties outside of West Virginia were represented. These counties continued to be the loyal Virginia recognized by the government of the United States after West Virginia's admission as a separate state, and Alexandria became their seat of government. Richmond being like Gibraltar, "temporarily in the possession of the English," alias "the Confederates."

There was at that time a dual government. Who was to be some persons seem to suppose. It took two years to incubate the new state successorship to the Virginia government at Wheeling, because every step had to be regular under the constitution and laws of the United States, pending which incidentally Wheeling and the fifty-four counties were at much part and parcel of Virginia as at any time in their previous existence. The new state was not formed and launched by the wave of anybody's hand, but was evolved inch by inch during those two years. Hence up to the 20th day of June, 1863, when West Virginia became a state under the proclamation of the President, after the regular form of proclaiming new states as members of the Union, the seat of government of the old state continued to be at Wheeling, and Governor Pierpont was the executive of the fifty-four counties of embryo West Virginia, just as much as he was of the "eastern shore" counties or of the Potomac river counties or any other part of the Old Dominion.

Had West Virginia failed at the very last stage of her incubation to do ought that was necessary to complete her embryonic growth into statehood, she would have remained a part of the old state just as much as if the first step had never been contemplated. Hence there was no state but Virginia at Wheeling until one minute after midnight on June 20, 1863, at which moment the proclamation admitting West Virginia into the Union took effect, and up to that moment Governor Pierpont could be rightfully exercised within the boundaries of the fifty-four counties.

Governor Boreman and all the other officers of the new state, including the legislature, were not sworn in until the forenoon of June 20, but nevertheless, the previous midnight the glory of the old state had forever departed as the possessor of a vast domain that extended to the North Carolina line to the northern peak of the Pan-Handle, and Daniel Webster's prophecy was thus vindicated as the most remarkable utterance in American history.

History of the Restored Government. But I have still failed to explain how in the first instance, there came to be any Virginia government of any kind at Wheeling, or elsewhere save at Richmond, seeing that Richmond was the seat of authority and that John Letcher's term as governor was not half expired at the breaking out of the war. Who commissioned Governor Pierpont to govern the fifty-four counties at Wheeling, and to that of Letcher & Company, at Richmond? I would be most happy, knowing what I do of the popular confusion on this point, if I could make the proper explanation forever clear to everybody who may by any chance read this article.

When the bill providing for the admission of West Virginia was before the committee on territories of the United States senate, I happened to be before that committee, along with other friends of the bill. The famous John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, was one of the most prominent members of that committee. In speaking to several of us in regard to what had taken place at Wheeling and throughout West Virginia, he said that in all it was a most remarkable drama—altogether unlike anything he had ever heard or read of in the history of a loyal people maintaining and re-asserting their sovereignty after its alienation by their constituted authorities. "I wish," said he, "somebody would write it up. I could not do it myself," he added, "but I could appreciate it when it was written." I have never forgotten and have often quoted the remark of the illustrious New Hampshire statesman, who was a Republican party, who was nominated by it at Pittsburgh, in 1852.

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Some People's Folly. Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schraeder, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

Virginia was just as legal and lawful and regular as that of any act recorded in her statute books.

Governor Pierpont and the May Convention of '61. Governor Pierpont never claimed to be a great jurist, but with the "wisdom born of the occasion" he, at the outset of the chaos that threatened the loyal people of West Virginia in 1861, held that the fourth section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States fully authorized and provided for the condition in which the people were left by the net of alliance entered into on the part of John Letcher and the Virginia government with a government at war with the United States.

As a member of the committee on state and federal relations in the convention that met at Wheeling, under the auspices of the people of West Virginia, on the 13th day of May, 1861, he brought forward that section as presenting a way out of the chaos, and after a wrangle of three days in the convention on various other propositions, it was accepted as the consensus of the members, and as such recommended to the people as the basis for their action at the elections to be held on May 23rd and June 4th.

Governor Pierpont has always claimed that he was the pioneer in this view, and the fact has never been disputed as far as I know, but certainly it was a view that such men as W. T. Willey and John S. Carlisle and General Jackson, of Parkersburg, or any other lawyer of the body, might as well have held, the only objection was that the framers of the constitution of the United States must have intended it to meet just such an emergency. But the trouble was with many members of the May convention that they were confused by Mr. Carlisle, the hotspur of the revolution, who urged them then and there to declare their secession out of the extra-territorial districts of Virginia, without reference to the processes made necessary under the constitution of the United States.

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Ridge as well as from all parts of the Ohio Valley. A new state was in everybody's mind as the ultimate outcome of that convention's deliberations, but meanwhile it was fittingly recognized that everything had to be done for the constitution of the United States required, and that that necessity would consume a good deal of time. There were to be no revolutionary proceedings; that much had been settled at the May convention. Therefore, the first thing to do was to declare a general clearing of the Richmond and government and their invalidation and abrogation of all that it had pretended to do in the way of severing the relations of Virginia with the federal government and entering into rebellious alliance with the southern Confederacy. This was the resumption and re-habilitation of sovereignty to which Senator Hale had so graphically alluded.

The next step was to install the personnel of a re-organized government, and it was a high tribute indeed to Governor Pierpont that everybody recognized him as the proper man to take the helm. He was therefore made the provisional executive of Virginia in the place of John Letcher, to act as such for a period of six months, and after his selection came the filling of the other offices of the state. So that within a week after the meeting of the June convention there was a fully equipped Virginia government in operation. It had been recognized at Washington as the true and only government of Virginia.

That remarkable June convention adjourned on the 21st day of that month. It knew exactly what it wanted to do, and proceeded straightway to do it. It adjourned to meet again on the 6th day of August. The interim was to allow the public sentiment in favor of a new state to manifest itself. Following the adjournment of the June convention, and on the first day of July, the Virginia legislature met at Wheeling, in the city of that name, on the 27th day of May, the day on which the people of all Virginia, loyal and disloyal, in every one of the one hundred and forty-eight counties of the state, voted on the ordinance of secession and for members of the general assembly.

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I have not attempted in this long article to follow up with any distinctness my remembrance of conversations with the venerable governor during the two days I spent in Fairmont. There was much talked about that has already appeared in print in one shape and another, and there were many other incidents and remembrances called up that could not well be put in print. I was struck with the comprehensiveness and accuracy of the governor's recollection on points that had escaped me. I was deeply touched before I took leave of him by his turning to me and looking at me in his now quiet yet earnest way, and making the following observation: "What would I have done without the most generous and the right arm of our movement?"

To this I could only bow my acknowledgments and say to the "grand old man" as I took him by the hand, "praise from Sir Hubert; it is praise indeed." A. W. CAMPBELL.

No Transfers of Passes. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has determined to break up the practice of transferring passes, whether they are for a single transportation or annual passes. For some time past there have been a number of complaints reported to the officers of the company relative to the officers of the company relative to the most trouble came from politicians, and it was done to such an extent that orders were issued to take all passes whenever they were presented by anyone but the owner.

Cal. D. K. Forsyth Dead. LEBANON, Pa., April 13.—Col. D. I. Forsyth died this morning at his home in this city from brain trouble, aged 70 years. Colonel Forsyth was born in Lancaster, December 23, 1827. His early life he was connected with the publication of a paper in Lancaster. Soon after the breaking out of the war he moved to Washington where he established a reputation as correspondent for many leading newspapers of the country.

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