

ON THE DELEGATION OF PRESIDENTIAL

From the view which has been presented of the relative strength of parties in the present House of Representatives...

If then the faith of the republicans in the House of Representatives should, in principle, adhere to Mr. Jefferson...

A majority of states would be united in favor of neither—No President would be elected; and there would be no Vice President...

As the constitution has made no provision for the temporary discharge of executive duties in case of no election...

When the United States would be without an executive magistrate, and without a legislature...

Would the government, in such a state of things, have any constitutional existence?

Either it would have no constitutional existence; or if it had, the tenure by which it was held, would be to evade and invalidate...

In such an event, the government would either, 1. Be dissolved.

2. Or it would be continued in the hands of certain subordinate public agents.

It becomes the people of the United States to contemplate with cool consideration...

Of these two effects, it might be difficult to decide which would produce the greatest evil.

By the first, viz. a dissolution of the government, merely on a suggestion, not only the reason, but the imagination is instantly alarmed...

By the second, viz. a continuance of the government in the hands of certain subordinate agents...

those who hold the reins of government; a want of respect in the people for their actions; an impunity of crimes in those who govern...

These observations would, probably, but not so strongly characterize the inveterate and florid parade agents with the great powers...

Not however, to anticipate those remarks which, the importance of this alternative requires to be made more in detail...

The Federal Constitution was the act of the people of the United States; not of the states themselves. Its articles naturally divide themselves into two parts...

From a dissolution of the General Government, would result a destruction of all powers given to that government...

Under this view of the subject, which on my mind is imperative, no other possibility of frustration would exist in relation to the people and the States...

The dissimilarity of situation would be real and striking. It would exist in all the following important articles...

1. There would exist no depository of national authority for the management of foreign concerns.

2. All funds pending before the Federal courts would be terminated...

3. There would be a large revenue uncollected, amounting to more than fourteen millions of dollars...

4. A large army would be left loose upon the community, and an extensive field of military expeditions wrested from their allotted spheres.

5. The navy would either rot in harbors, or more probably find an ally in the arms of some foreign power.

6. There would exist a large class of men, the collectors of the public revenue, who not knowing with whom to lodge the amount of their receipts...

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would defray confidence, annihilate harmony, paralyze industry, and prepare the minds of men for desperate events...

The exacerbation of feeling kindled among the people by those who produced the crisis; the belief that such a crisis was created with a view to the evils that followed it...

ARISTIDES.

CONRAD & MUMFORD HAVE general funds of entertainment in the range of buildings formerly occupied by Mr. Law...

BOARDING AND LODGING. TWO gentlemen can be accommodated with comfort...

Thom is Carpenter, TAYLOR, GRATEFULLY acknowledges the numerous favors conferred on him...

Notice is Given THAT it shall attend at the Eastern Branch Ferry on Monday, the 29th inst...

20 Dollars Reward. RYAN away from the subscriber, living in Free River County, Virginia...

To RENT. A commodious Two Story brick dwelling house on Commerce No 70-1-1/2...

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGGS that he has opened a Beef-Hack and Oyster House on Capitol Hill...

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Kid, Eliot & Co.

At the Brick Store opposite DODGERS'S HOTEL.

HAVE received of the Big Union, Capt. Leonard, from Liverpool, a large supply of Crochery Ware...

Also, by the same Vessel, Spanish Hosiery, Patent Valves, &c. &c.

The Crystal by the Roba and Jeffrey arrived at Norfolk, an additional invoice of crochery and a large assortment of goods...

JOHN MINCHIN, BOOT MAKER, FROM PHILADELPHIA.

RESPECTFULLY quotes his FRIENDS, CROCHERS, and the PUBLIC, that he has removed his BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY from near the Eastern Branch...

TO JOURNEMEN SHOEMAKERS. WANTED, a number of Journeymen Shoemakers, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given.

CABINET AND CHAIR MANUFACTORY. WILSON AND HANDY.

HAVE commended the above business at their shop on New Jersey Avenue, between the Episcopal church and Sugar House...

JUST IMPORTED. In the Big Missouri, via Philadelphia, and now opening for sale at the subscriber's store on New Jersey Avenue...

Among which are the following Articles. Iron, putty, paving, chaffing bricks, Earthen and China Tiles, patent metal saws, knives and force pairs...

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