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East as they must do, and bring back Eastern Virginia into the Union with that Eastern Virginia, when it is spread over the East—when it has brought in all those portions lying east of the Blue Ridge, and all the counties of the Valley, what respect will it pay to our ordnance and to such lines as you have marked out for the new State? What respect will they be bound to pay in regard to it? As the State of Virginia, they will have that very control over you which, justly, you have so much complained of. And when they send their tax gatherers here to gather up your taxes and substance again, if they are resisted by domestic violence, recollect that the constitution of the United States requires—makes it imperative on the General Government, to protect that government which they have recognized, as the State government of Virginia, against domestic violence. I see, gentlemen, even in the success of the measure which you here propose to us—quite as much cause for apprehension that Eastern Virginia may again extend her influence, her control, her domination over us. That domination, which, as ever, I do heartily desire to see, as may again extend them over us—quite as much cause for apprehension that you are in waiting until you can have a full and fair expression of opinion throughout the boundaries which you intend to designate for your new State.

### VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

**Mr. Lamb's Speech on the Division of the State.**

In the Convention on last Friday night, the substitute of Mr. Boreman pending, Daniel Lamb, Esq., of Ohio county, obtained the floor and spoke as follows:

I had not intended, Mr. President, to address this house on the subject of a division of the State. So much has already been said upon that subject that I thought it might be better for me to wear the members of this body. But, as it is a matter of too deep importance to me for me to omit giving utterance to some considerations, which I think ought to influence the members of this Convention in their discussion of so momentous a question.

Mr. President, let me say in the outset that I am for a separation of this State when it can be done at the proper time and in the proper manner. In that division, however, I should insist on, at least, obtaining the line of the Alleghenies or the line of the Blue Ridge—the latter if it was to be had—if not, the Alleghenies extending down, at least, as far as the Kanawha. With the amount of population which we possess, with the amount of revenue which can be commuted in this district of country, it is essential, I think, that we should have our position, capable of easy military defence, in order that we may occupy a respectable position in the family of States. It will be necessary for the purpose of the argument which I propose to make, to glance for a moment, and very briefly, at the reasons which I think would render a separation from Eastern Virginia desirable to us all.

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There are two modes in which we may be again subjected to the government of Eastern Virginia. Let us consider them for a moment. The U. S. government, which I do not for a moment believe can ever be the case, may be able to maintain itself and defend us, and we may be again subjected, by force of arms, to the Confederate States. If this is the danger we are again to be subjected to, the question of our best mode of Eastern Virginia, let me ask them, will their present constitution, or the red lines they draw across the map to define the boundaries of the new State, protect them from the arms of Gen. Beauregard or Gen. Lee? Is there any protection to the measure, which is now proposed to us against such an apprehension? Certainly gentlemen will not suppose for a moment that there is. If this is their apprehension, they derive no protection from having marked out the lines of a new State upon the map. But the United States may succeed, as I believe they will. The arms of the United States, I have no doubt, will be successful in this contest. Twenty-one millions of freemen against five or six millions, and a proportional property in favor of the former, infinitely greater than that against it, must succeed in the end, if they are determined and resolute in the contest. Then, as they succeed, as the secession pressure is taken off from county after county of the other portions of Virginia, they may unite with this government, and gentlemen suppose that when they do so, they will join in refusing us a re-annexation of the State. I do not believe it for a moment. As was said by the gentleman from Harrison, (Mr. Carr), who addressed us to-day, it is an unnatural connection. "Any one" to use his own strong expression, "with the ideas of a goose" could see that this connection could not be maintained. Can he suppose that the people of Eastern Virginia—the men who will be our brethren in this contest, and who, if the United States government succeeds, will outline the State government—can be supposed for a moment they will give their brethren, the Eastern Virginia, the right of a re-annexation connection, which it must be as apparent to them as to us, is entirely unnatural. But if they were disposed to do so, we will have plenty of opportunities to bring up this question, before all of Eastern Virginia is re-annexed to our legislature. The progress of the arms of the United States will be gradual. We will be able to foresee and know the time when all Eastern Virginia can come in, and we can then act, if there is, which I believe there is not, the slightest danger of their over-riding us, in regard to a question of this kind.

Let us suppose, Mr. President, however, that you have established your new State government. The first clause of this ordinance proposed by the gentleman from Harrison, (Mr. Carr), and which I suppose to be the doctrine, reads as follows: "Be it ordained by the people of Virginia, in Convention assembled, That the new State be formed and erected out of the territory included within the following bounds: That as much of the territory as is included within the boundaries of the present government of the State of Virginia is superceded—that government of the State of Virginia, which has been acknowledged by the Executive of the United States, which has been acknowledged by the Congress of the United States, is superceded. The very passage of that ordinance practically will supercede it, because from the time that this Convention announces that another government is to be formed, who will regard or obey the present government? Its prestige throughout the counties over which it has heretofore exercised its authority will be gone.

The, Mr. President, to carry out the plan of the administration, if the arms of United States are to succeed in Eastern Virginia, a new State government is to be formed there. As secessionism is put down in a district after district of the State, the counties of Eastern Virginia are to be furnished again with "a constitutional nucleus" around which they can rally to the support of the Union. Your government—the government of the State of Virginia—the government acknowledged by all the authorities of the United States is out of the question. What sort of government will be formed in the East? Necessary to represent the State of Virginia, your new State will yet be unrecognized. Congress will not have acted in reference to it. And the Executive will not be acted in reference to it; for carrying out the great plan in bringing back the State of Virginia into the Union, they must, as expressed, in a letter from the Attorney General, read to this Convention, have "a constitutional nucleus, around which the scattered elements of the Union throughout the State can rally." You have here, then, and I take it, it is the necessary result of the action which this Convention is urged to take upon itself—another State government for the State of Virginia, or a government in the East. As the arms of the United States government may succeed in restoring the Union, a great, throughout that section of country, the government will extend itself gradually over the whole of the East. It will be the government which the United States will recognize. It will be the government which Congress and the Executive will recognize, and it will be again what we now have—the legal government of the State of Virginia. If that is to be the result—if there is any apprehension that such a state of things will exist—will these men in the East then regard your ordinance? You have superceded your old government, which the United States has recognized, which has become the legal government of the State, and your new government has no such claims. It is nothing in fact, and in truth, it is nothing in law—until it is recognized by the government of the United States. If they establish their government in the

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 OPPOSITE M. & B. BAYK.

**Savings Bank of Wheeling.**  
 Office, Main St., between Monroe and Union.  
**MONEY RECEIVED ON TRANSFER DEPOSIT**  
 Interest paid on Special Deposits. Collections promptly attended to. Exchange on the East bought and sold. THE SAVINGS BANK OF WHEELING, Va.  
 SAM'L P. HILDRETH, Treasurer. Jan 14/61.

**HOBB'S & BARNES**  
 WOULD CALL ATTENTION to their assortment of Fancy articles, consisting of Medallion, Landscape and Parian Vases; Bohemian, white, blue and gilt Colicase Sets; Plated and Gold Band Tea Sets; Toy Sets; Taper and Cigar Holders; Motto Cups; Elegance Trunks; Card Receivers, all sizes and shapes; Fine Gold and Silver Watches; Jewel Boxes &c., suitable for beautiful and elegant presents.