Western Virginia. 68 Monday Morning, April 15, 1861.

BOY MAN KILLED IN A COAL BANK .-On Friday evening, a man named James Burkett, who was employed in Marshall's coal bank, on the river, about two miles above the city, was found dead not far from where he had been engaged in digging, a heavy body of soap stone having fallen upon him and crushed him beneath its weight. It could not be ascertained at what hour the accident occurred. A coal car was standing near the deceased, and from the position in which he was lying, it is supposed that he saw the mass of dirt moving, but was prevented from making moving, but was prevented from making the same that the same the same the mass of dirt moving, but was prevented from making moving, but was prevented from making the same that the same the same that the same his escape by the car. The unfortunate man not coming home as u-ual to supper, his absence created alarm, and his fellowworkmen went in search of him, and found him as above stated. The deceased leaves a wife and five little girls. He was about thirty-five years of age. We believe that Coroner Day held a coroner's inquest, and returned a verdict according to the above.

BOTTOR WAR NEWS-EXCITEMENT IN THE CITY .- There was a great excitement in the city on Saturday and yesterday, in consequence of the reception of the new of the attack on Fort Sumter by the South Carolina Secessionists. Nothing else was talked of in the stores and shops, and private dwellings and upon the streets. Eager people crowded about the Intelligencer office, and it would have taken an eight cylinder Hoe press to have supplied the demand for extras. As everybody talked we had the pleasure of observing the development of a strong and healthy Union feeling. The news aroused the public pulse, which beat unmistakably and almost unanimously in favor of the suc cess of the gallant Major Anderson and the Fateral forces sent to his relief. Those who were before passive and apparently indifferent, spoke out emphatically in favor of maintaining the government in its in tegrity and in commendation of its efforts to succor a brave and starying garrison .-The news which we publish this morning is altogether from secession sources, is contradicting in many important respects and therefore unreliable, but it will, nevertheless, be devoured with interest. De Mrs. MoManon Again .- Mrs. Lucy

Ann McMahon, the New York lady who some years ago made her appearance as an action on the Wheeling stage, and subsequently acquired much notoriety in the thestrical world by her petulent attempts to convince the inrredulous public of her surpassing histrionic abilities, recovered \$ 100 with interest, last week, from John Bates, manager of the National Theatre, Cincinnatt, for breach of contract. The defence set up was, that Mrs. McMahon was not a competent actress, and that the manager was misled by newspaper criticisms sent to him by the actress - an assertion which the latter denied. In support of the manager's theory, a number of the. atrical performers were called, and generally testified that she was the worst star they eversaw. The plaintiff rebutted this dispar agement of her professional excellence by the depositions of a number of New York lawyers, merchants, and dramatic amateurs, who spoke in high terms of her acting .-One of the witnesses in the case, Mr. Shires, testified that the lady could make a splendid stump speech, and that of itself should attract full houses.

SECESSION ENVELOPES. - Letters enclosed in a new secession envelope are constantly received from the South. have one before us and it is something o a curiosity in its way. The upper left hand corner contains the seven stars, the balance of the envelope being divided into red, white and blue tripartite division. The EXTRA OHIO LIME, address of the letter is written in the white stripe. At the top of the envelope, "Jefferson Davis, President," at the bottom, "Alexander H. Stepheus, Vice President." The best joke of all, is the fact, that these secession envelopes can't travel ithout Uncle Sam's permission in the shape of the Union postage stamps.

Mar A Lor of young fellows went about -ity on Saturday night, with a drum and life, which they continued to exercise with considerable vigor. As everybody were thinking of the war news, this martial demonstration had a peculiar effect upon the public mind, and many were the enquiries propounded as to what it meant. It meant simply that a crowd of young fellows in favor of the Union, were proud to acquaint people with the fact,

AT a meeting of the members of the Grand Lodge of the I, O. O. F. of Embroideries for the Holidays! Virginia, called for a special purpose, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the entertainment of ar Grand Body by the Proprietors of the our Grand Body by the Proprietors of the LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, McLure House, we desire to express our unqualified approbation and satisfaction.

Resolved, That the thanks of the representatives be and are hereby tendered for

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the papers of the city.

Police Business was dull on Saturday. We didn't hear of a single case. There were no accidents, runaways or anything of that sort and consequently we have nothing to say. Anything that we could say would be tame, of course, under any circumstances, but in connection with the war news it would be infinitely and disgustingly so.

SATURDAY there were clouds and sunshine alternately. It was a realization of Shakspeare's

"Unpertain glery of an April day, Which now shows all the beauties of the sun-And by aid by a cloud takes all away;

Extra Intelligencess.—We have printed a large number of extra copies his morning, containing the latest news By Telegraph. The Latest News!! printed a large number of extra copies this morning, containing the latest news from the seat of war, which are for sale at

BOT THE RIVER.—The river was rising yesterday, with fourteen feet water in the channel. The steamer Iowa is lying at the landing. She will remain here till she gets a load. We have nothing of importance to note.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying Bærhave's Holland Bitters, saying that a cure was guaranteed.—After taking it for one week, I must state I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the Chills and Fever whatever."

I certify that the above statement is true.

Thomas Adams.

Diamond House, or at R. Chester's H-Quincipl-im

GREAT DRAWBACK to person emigrating to the extreme south and western country, is the fear they have of the Fever and Ague—the most direful of all diseases. Every day we hear of persons attacked by this disease, and made helpless in a short time, without any means of affording relief. In view of the great demand for a remedy. Dr. Hostetter has presented his emedy Dr. Hostetter has presented his Jelsbrated Stomach Bitters, whose curni-live powers for all diseases of the stomach

The Bitters, prepared after a long experience and deep study, bave received the encomiums of the most eminent physicians, encountry the moses from every part of our country. To those who do not their many virtues, all we caussy is to try them, adge for themselves respectively d by druggists and dealers generally

See advertisement in another col-

Missouri Mining Company, Incorporated Feb. 22d, 1861.

company.

We respectfully solicit the attention of all who have inhered hands for sale to send us a statement of the same inhered hands for sale to send us a statement of the same, describing the kind of minormal on their lands, the number of screes, the location, and in low est cash price they are willing to take for said; we sate the price they are willing to take for said; we sate the same prove most of the lands we sell. The books for subscription to the stock are now epop at the office of the Company, Main street, northwest corner of Locust, over Merchant? Bank, extrance No. 31 Locust street. All who feel an interest in this business, and have money, will do well to call and subscribe. These wishing stocks, living out of the city, can secure it by enclosing ten bey cent. A the city, can secure it by enclosing ten bey cent. A the city, can secure it by enclosing ten bey cent.

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Joseph Payne, Edg.,
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Henry D. Bacon, M. BUTLER, Tress, ALFRED CLAPP, Pros't.

The above prospectus has up to this date been published in only one of our leading papers for ten days. No extra efforts to get stock taken have been made; yet the public so well appreciate the soundness of the enterprise, that over, two hundred thousand dellars of he stock has already been taken. We would briefly state that the shares are \$25 seath, paid in full, without further liability; transferable by descriptions of the publication of the p ull, without further liability; transferable by de-cry; registered chly when dividends are received, person having money to spare, can, by the pur-se of shares in the Missouri Mining Company, se an investment that will nake an investment that will pay largely, and hold lock that is readily converted into each without loss. All communications to the President promotive nawered. nswered.
St. Louis, Mo., March 22, 1881.

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DIRE CIDER VINEGAR. -50 barrels mel pure and old, just received and for [feb:20] M. REIRLY. REPINED SUGARS.—100 barrels hard and soft Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, just so gived and for sale by [mh10] M. RKILLY.

FRA OHIO LIME,
BARNESVILLE AND LOUISVILLE GEMENT
CALCINED PLASTER PARIS,
J, A. METCALF, 50 Main st.

TEAS, TEAS,—The best article of Imperia
Gun Fowder, Young Hyson, Colong and Eng
Rish Breakfast Teas, (fresh) just received and fo
sale by
M. A. KDWARDS & BRO,
mh22 corner Monroe and Market Sts.

HOBBS & BARNES

WOLLD CALL ATTENTION to their assortment
of Fancy articles, consisting of Mediallion,
Landscape and Parian Vases; Hobsenian, white, bine
and gilt Cologna Seta; Plain and Gold band for Seta;
Toy Seta; Taper and Cigar Holders; Motto Cups:
Etegere Ornaments; Card Receivers, all sizes and
shapes; Fancy Candlesticks, Match bares, Jewel
boxes &c., suitable for beautiful and elegant presents.

UST RECEIVED ANOTHER INvoice of Bird Cages direct from the Manufactor for salechesp at D. NICOLL & BRO. 8 oct 19 Variety Store, 108, Main street.

Savings Bank of Wheeling, Office, Main-St, between Monroe and Union.

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Interest paid on Special Deposits. Collections
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THOS. II. LIST, President.
SAM'LP. HILDRETH, Treasurer. Jan14-59

WE WILL OFFER GRHAT BABGAINS IN French Work Collyre, Sette.
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HEISKELL & SWEARINGEN.

JUST RECRIVED, LANDRETH'S NEW CROP of Garden Seeds, which we will sell at the grower's lowest rates, and warrant them fresh and gennine, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary.

Gardeners preferring to have their bills direct from Landreth's can be accommodated by leaving their orders with us. Our friends may rely on us as hereto fore, for a fresh and genuine article.

Jan 33 SMITH & GORRELL.

Choice & Rare Flower & Vegetable Seeds and Novelties! TOHNSON & PROST have the best and largest awartment of NEW AND R ARE FLOWER AND TO STABLIS REED'S ever offered for sale in this place, among which will be found all the new varieties of Dianthus, Gineraring, Ginanina, "Hibbreak Africanum, Eschabetatia, Verschafettia, several varieties of Ponnis, Boharbeatia, Verschafettia, several varieties of Ponnis, Boharbeatia, Verschafettia, Several varieties of Ponnis Thomband Dwarf residence of Ponnis Thomband Dwarf Sugar Pon., James J. H. Gregory's Criebrates! Marbie-break Rammoth Cabbage, and Hubbourd and Criebrand Rammoth Cabbage, and Hubbourd and Criebrand Squades. Apple Pie Water Mellon. Also the PMO DoROU LESTREIANO, or the Perfected Tomatic the largest and most solid Tomato known; or such as the property of the Perfected Tomatic the largest and most solid Tomato known; mato, the largest and most solid Tomato known together with every variety of Flower and Vegotabl Seed in general use of mk28-dtw2w SH Main Street.

And by aird by a cloud takes all away.

BOP VARITY FAIR gets off this:

APROPOS OF THE HARD THEEL—An old friend with a new face; whatever is, is ugbs.

WACARONI, VERMICELLI, YAN-WERSAUD, WORGESTOR SHOOL TORAND CHAMP, Walnut Catanp, Bordeaux Olis, Premium Mustard, Pairs Pepper, (grain and ground,) Baker's No. 1 Checker of the control o

Reported for the Daily Intelligencer

Tue city was in a state of feverish axcitement all day yesterday, about the war news. The ordinary quiet of the Sabbath prevailed, but there was a deep disturbed under-current that manifested itself everywhere, where two persons were seen together. The auxiety for news was intense, and newspaper men had to run the gauntlet of inquiry at every corner. Before day light we struck off a large extra edition containing all the news received after publishing our extra of Saturday evening, and it was in everybodys bands at an early hour in the day. This compensated, to a large degree, for the mail failures from the east, by the arrival of which, the news of Saturday, in detail, was

[From our Extra of Saturday Afternoon] FROM CHARLESTON.

Reported Explosion in Fort Sumpter The War Vessels preparing to open

Surrender of Fort Sumpter!

The Stars and Stripes hauled down

Contradictory Statemental WAR FEELING IN BOSTON

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- The canonading is going on fiercely from all points-from the vessels of war outside and all along the coast. Fort Sumter is now on fire.

Charleston 13.-10:30 o'clock.-At in-tervals of 20 minutes the firing was kept up all night, on Fort Sumter. Major Anup all night, on Fort Sumter. Major Anderson censed to fire at 6 o'clock in the evening. All night he was engaged in repairing damages done to the fort and protecting guns in barbette in the parapet.—
He commenced to return the fire this morn He commenced to return the fire this morning at 7 o'clock, but seems to be greatly disabled. The battery on Cumming's Point does Fort Sumter great dimage.

At 9 o'clock this morning a dense smoke poured out from the walls of Fort Sumter. The shells from Fort Monltrie and Morris' Island fall into Anderson's stronghold thick and fast. They cannot be seen in their course from the Charleston battery. The breach made in Fort be seen in their course from the Unaries-tion battery. The breach made in Fort Sumter is on the side opposite Cummings' Point. Two of its port holes are knocked into one, and the wall from the top is

into one, and the wan from the top in crumbling.

Three vessels, one a large sized steamer, are over the bar, and seem to be preparing to participate in the conflict. The fire of Morris Island and Fort Moultrie is divided between Port Sumter and the ships of war. The ships of war have not, as yet, opened

LATER. AN EXPLOSION AT FORT SUMPER .-- AD explosion has occurred at Fort Sumter.

A dense volume of smoke was seen suddenly to rise. Major Anderson has ceased denly to rise. Major Anderson has co that the officers' quarters in Fort Sumter

CHARLESTON, April 13, A. M .- The bat teries of Sullivan's Island and Comming's Point and Steven's batters, are pouring shot and slotter P. Sumter. Anterson does not return the fire. Sumter is still an fee. There have just because a splessions at Ft. Sumter.

Two of Maj. Anderson's magazines have this me exploded. It is thought they were only wound smaller magazines. Only occasional shots Only tare now fired at him from Fort Moultrie. The Morris Island battery is doing heavy work. The greatest excitement prevails guns work. The greatest excitement prevails guns with the city. The wharves, steeples, house tops, and every available place, is packed with people. The outside vessels are too late to pass the bat.

with people. The outside vessels are too late to pass the bat. Charleston, April 13th.—noon.—The ships in the offing appear quietly at anchor and have not fired a gun. The cutire roof on Anderson's barracks is in a sheet of on anterson's outrained and figure. Shells from Cummings' point and Fort Moultrie are bursting over Fort Sumtre in quick succession. The Federal flag re in quick succes ion: The Federal flag still waves over the fort. Maj. Anderson is only occupied in putting out the fire. Every shot appears to tell, and the specta-tors are anxiously expecting the striking of [From our Extra of Sunday Morning.]

SECOND EDITION

SUNDAY, APRIL 14-2 A. M.

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- Fort Sumter is londed with men, who are passing up buckets of water to extinguish the flames. The fort is scarcely discernable for the smoke. The men on the raft are now the objects of fire from Morris Island. With good glasses the balls can be seen skipping on the water and striking the unpro-tected raft.

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- Four vessels, GRALESTON, April 13.—Four vessels, two of them being large steamers are in sight, over the bar. The largest of the vessels appears to be engaging Morris' Island. The flames have nearly subsided in Fort Sumter, but Anderson does not fire any guns. Gen'l Benuregard left the wharf just now in a heat fur Morris' Lil. wharf just now in a boat for Morris' Island. Great havoc is created among the poor fellows. It is surmised that Anderson is gradually blowing up the fort. He scarcely fires a gun. The flames are bursting from all the port holes of Fort Sunter and its destruction is inevitable. The few shots that Anderson fired this The few shots that Anderson fired this morning knocked the bricks off the chimneys on the officers' quarters at Fort Moul-trie like a whirlwind. It seems that Anlerson's only hope is to hold out for aid from the ships.

Charlestos, April 13.-P. M.—The bombardment has ceased. Major Ander-son has drawn down the Stars and Stripes, and now displays a flag of truce. This has been answered from the city, and a boat is now on the way to Fort Sumter. Two war vessels are making in towards orris Island, with the view to land troops

to silence the batteries.

CHARLESTON, April 13.—via Angusta,

Sunday Night-Dispatches,

The Surrender of Ft. Suinter Confirmed.

MAJOR ANDERSON THE GUEST OF GEN. BEAUREGARD.

Reply of the President to the Virginia Commissioners. EXCITEMENT AT HALIFAX, N. S.

FORT PICKENS RE-ENFORCED! LIEUT. WARDENTAKEN PRISONER

The News in Richmond. Great rejol-cing among the Traitors there. The Rebel Army to march on Wash-

ington City. President's Proclamation calling for

SPECIAL SESSION of CONGRESS!

Pennsylvania Moving to the Rescue! FULL PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT AND THE SURRENDER.

GREAT OUTBURST OF UNION FEELING IN BALTIMORE. YORK PASSES A WAR BILL D THE GOVERNOR CALLS FOR 25,000 MEN!

MONTGOMERY, ALA. IREB-Fort Pickens was reinforced last night! It is understood that Charleston is to be blockaded.
Lieut. Warden, U. S. N. has been taken
prisoner and the dispatches from Slemmer
to Government obtained.

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- Fort Sumter has unconditionally surrendered. The news has just been received in a reliable shape. Ex-Senator Chesnut, Ex-Gov. Manning and W. Porcher Miles, have just landed, and marched to the Governor's bouse, followed by a department marched to the Governor; a new particulars, by a dense crowd of people, who are wild with joy, they bringing the particulars. It was reported that len of the garrison at Fort Sumter had been killed. But your

and our people are engaging in every demonstration of joy. Our people generally sympathize with Maj, Anderson, but express abborrence for those who were in the steamers off our bar and in sight of us, and did not aver the steamers. and did not even attempt to reinforce him.

Judge Magrath who has just returned from Fort Sumter, reports that the wood-work of the fort and the officers' quarters

were all burnt out.

The fort will be taken possession of tonight, by the Confederate troops. Gen. night, by the Confederate troops. Gen. Beauregard, with two side, has left for Sumter.

Three fire complaines are now on the way to Souther to quall the fire before it

A letter from stoulirie, dated 6 o'clock this morning, says not a man was killed or wounded daring yesterday's engagement. Only the iron battery did great execution on Sumter. They were all, aimed into the port holes. Three of Sumter's barbette guns were dismounted, and the corner of Sumter opposite Moultrie was knocked away.

Away.

CHARLESTON, April 13th.—Evening.—
Hostifities have for the present ceased, and the victory belongs to South Carolina, with the display of the flag of truce on the rampart of Port Sumter. At half past one o'clock the firing cessed and an unconditional surrouder was made. The Carolinians, had no idea that the first was at ditional surrender was made. The Carolinians had no idea that the fight was in an end so soon. After the flag-staff of Maj. Anderson was shot away, Col. Wigfall, the aid of Gen. Beaurgard, at his commander's request, went to Fort Sumter with a white flag to offer assistance in extinguishing the flames. He approached the burning fortress from Morris' Island and while the firing was raging on all with a wine with a abtedly on fire. The flames are rag- Maj. Anderson must haul down the Ameri-Anderson has thrown out a raft can flag—that no parley would be granted.

and Rx-Goverpor Manning) came over in a coat, and stipulated with Maj Anderson that his surrender should be unconditional for the present, subject to the lerms of Gen. Beauregard. Maj Anderson was allowed to remain with his men in actual possession of the fort, while Messra. Chequat and Manning rame of the fort. possession of the fort, while Messra Ches nut and Manning came over to the city accompanied with a member of the Pal metto Guards, bearig the colors of his company. They were met at the pier by hundreds of citizens, and as they marched up the streets to the General's quarters, the crowd was swelled to thousands.—Shouts read the spice of the company of the colors of Shouts, reat the air, and the wildest joy

was manifested on account of the weiwas maillested on account of the welcome didings.
Your correspondent accompanied the
officers of Gen. Beharegard's staff on a
visit to Fort Sumter. None but the officers however were allowed to land. They
went down in a steamer and carried three
less engines for the nursuan of putting out. fire engines for the purpose of putting out the fiames. The fire however had been previously extinguished by the exertions of Anderson and his men. The visitors reported that Maj Anderson surrendered because his quarters and barracks were de-stroyed and he had no hope of reinforce-ments as the fleet lay ldly by during thirty hours and alther would hours and either would not or could not help him. Besides this his men were prostrated from over exertions. There but five of them burt badly, one Confederate flag now floats over its walls, worn ont and physically incapable of troops have been hard.

as is that opposite the floating battery.

Fort Moultrie is badly damaged. The officers and barrackes are badly damaged. The officers and barrackes are badly damaged. The frame houses on the Island are riddled with shot and in many instances the whole sides of the houses are torn out. The first in Fort Sumter was put out and re-caught during the day. Dr. Grawford, Maj. Anderson's Surgeon, is slightly wounded in the face. It is positively asserted that none of the Carolina troops are injured. Maj. Anderson and slightly supported. Maj. Anderson and slightly sounded in the face. It is positively asserted that none of the Carolina troops are injured. Maj. Anderson and slightly sounded in the face. It is positively asserted that none of the Carolina troops are injured. Maj. Anderson and slightly sounded in the face. It is positively asserted that none of the Carolina troops and men are still at Fort Sum-

[The above is from the agent of the Associated Press who reached Charleston on Saturday and may therefore be considered

reliable.]

A boat from one the war vessels on the A boat from one the war vessels on the outside has communicated with General Simmons in command of the forces on Morris Island, and made request that one of the steamers be allowed to eater the port for the purpose of taking Anderson and his command away. An arrangement has been made by the parties to stay further proceedings till 9 o'clock.

Charlestrox. April 14—9 o'clock A. M.—The negotiations were completed last night, and Maj. Anderson, with his command, will evacuate Fort Sumter this morning. It is supposed that he will embark on board one of the war vessels off our bar.

our bar.

When Sumter was in flames, and Maj.
Anderson could only fire his guns at long intervals, the men at our batteries cheered at every fire which the gallant Major made at every fire which the gallant Major made at every fire which the gallant Major made in his last struggles, but looked defiance at the vessels of war whose men, like cowards, remained outside without firing a gun or attempting to divert the fire of a single lattery from Fort Sumter.

10 o'clock.—The steamer Isabel is steaming up, and will take Gen. Beauregard to Fort Sumter, which will be turned over by Maj. Anderson to the Confederate States. It is now reported that Maj. Anderson and

his command will proceed to New York in the steamer Isabel.

LATER.—Maj. Anderson and his men will leave to night at 11 o'clock, in the steamer Isabel, for New York.

The war fleet is still outside the scene. When Anderson and his men technique.

When Anderson and his men took for-mal leave of Fort Sumter, it was a thril-

w. P. Miles, who has just returned from a visit to Fort Sumter, and is assured by him that no one was killed.

The Federal flag was shot away by the Palmetto Guards at Morris Island. In all two thousand ahots were fired. No South Carolinians were hurt. Maj. Anderson's may under guard were conveyed by boats to Morris Island.

This news is reliable and puts at rest all my previous reports about Fort Sumtre. Major Anderson has reached the city and is the guest of Gen. Beauregard.

The bells are riuging out a merry peal and our people are engaging in every demonstration of joy. Our people generally press and the statement of the chails, to be compared to the State authorities.

An additional number of Federal troops on Agrived to-day, by special train.

Washington, April 14.—The President will to morrow issue a proclamation call ing for the militia to the aggregate of 75, 000 men, for service against the second States, and to cause the laws to be duly executed. The first service will probably to be repossess the forts, places and proclamation call ing for the militia to the aggregate of 75, 000 men, for service against the second states, and to cause the laws to be duly executed. The first probably to be repossess the forts, places and proclamation call ing for the militia to the aggregate of 75, 000 men, for service against the second of Country to the laws to be duly executed. The first probably to be repossess the forts, places and proclamation also convenes a special session of Congress on the 4th of July.

The War Department is busy, to-day, in the preparation of the details, to be communicated to the State authorities.

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MASHINGTON, April 13.—In Mr. Lincoln's reply to the Virginia Commissioners, after expressing bis regret that the public mind is still uncertain as to his cause, and reaffirming the policy marked out in his langural Address, says:

But if as it now appears to be true in the pursuit of a purpose to drive the U. S. authoritles from these places, an unprovoked assault has been made upon Sum; e.

voked assault has been made upon Sumer, I shall hold myself at liberty to repossess, if I can, like places which had been seized before the government devolved upon me; and in any event I shall to the best of my shilly repel force by force in case it proves true that Sumter has been assaulted as is reported. I shall perhaps cause the U.S. mails to be withdrawn from all the States which claim to be. A letter from stolltrie, dated 6 o'clock this morning, says not a man was killed or wounded during yesterday's engagement.

Wounded during yesterday's engagement.

Two new regiment sure forming to the commencement justices and probably demand to making the commencement of neighbor the Covernous President.

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probably demands it. Whatever else I may do for the purpose, I shall not attempt to collect the duties and imports by any armed invasion of any part of the country, not meaning by this, however, that I may not land a force if deemed necessary to relieve a fort on the border of the country.

WASHINITON, April 14.—Efforts are still making to concentrate a formidable will washington, April 14.—Efforts are still making to concentrate a formidable military force in and around Washington, to be prepared for all emergencies. Information continues to be received from primation continues to be received from primation continues to be received. mation continues to be received from private sources of secret plots in various locations in Maryland and Virginia, having in view the seizure of public property and even the persons of the highest others of cations in Maryland and Virginia, having in view the seizure of public property and even the persons of the highest officers of the government; though these accounts are not generally credited, they appear to be believed in official quarters, and hence the precautionary measures. At all events.

The only dispute received last sinks that the Confederate flag would soon be waving over Fort Sumter and the Federal Capitol at Washington, if their independence was not acknowledged, believed in official quarters, and hence the precautionary measures. At all events. precautionary measures. At all events, they are considered necessary, no one knowing what turn affairs may take on Sunter, is believed to have been favorduring the prevailing excitement. The able. The able.

ble sources, was received last night, to the effect that the secessionists of Delaware, whose fleadquarters are reported to be in Virginia, were about to make a spiden attack on Fort Delaware, for which they were preparing hist month. Immediate step; were taken by the Secretary of War to prevent the communication of this play.

prevent the consummation of this plot.

The National Volunteers, last night, passed resolutions severely denouncing the military operations of the government, and expression was the constant. and expressing sympathy with the secessionists. It is said that these volunteers are several hundred strong.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the laws of the United States

have been for some time past and are now opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed in the States of South Carolina, eorgia, Alabama, Plorida, Mississippi Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings or by the powers vested in the Marshals by law, Now therefore I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, in virtue of the power in me vested by the consti-tution and the laws, have thought fit to call forth, and I do hereby call forth the militia of the several States of the Union the aggregate number of seventy-five

combinations and cause the laws to be The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the State authorities through the War Department.

in order to suppress the said

ties through the War Department.

I appeal to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate and aid this effort to maintain the bonor, the integrity and the existence of our National Union and the perpetuity of the popular government and to redress the wrongs already long enough endured.

I deem it proper to say that the first zer-cice assigned to the force hereby called forth, will probably be to reposses the None of the garrison nor the Confederate troops have been hard.

LATEST.

CHARLESTON. April 13.—The Federal flag was a sgain hoisted at Fort Sumter, when Poorcher Miles, under cover of a flag of trace, went over to the fort. Is a few moments after his arrival there the Federal flag was handed down by Anderson and a white one unfarted.

Provinked, R. I., April 15.—Government is in a white one unfarted.

Provinked, R. I., April 15.—Government the services of the Marine, Artillery, and 1.009 Infantry, and offers to maintain the bonor, the integrity and the existence by the bursting of loaded shells ignized by of our National Union and the perpetuity of our National Union and the perpetuity of our National Union and the perpetuity of the popular government and to redress the wrongs already long enough endured. I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the force hereby called forth, will probably be to reposses the forts, places and property, which have been selved from the Union, and in every thing but the casement is in utter ruin, the whole interior looks like a gray as a redismounted. The side opposite the iron battery, at Committing Point, is a few were form the Union, and in every event the utinost care will be observed to the force hereby called to the Secretary of the popular government and to redress the wrongs already long enough endured. I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the force hereby called to the Secretary of the wrongs already long enough endured. I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the force hereby called to the Secretary of the wrongs already long enough endured. The confederate batter over the union that four guns of Fort Suntier is a few work as a fact with the objects aforesaid to the Secretary of the popular government and the redress and property, which have been selved from the Union, and in the bow of our National Union and the perpetuity of the popular government and to redress the wrongs already long enough endured. The conf

boney comb. Near the top is a breach as persons composing the combinations aforced by as a cartwhe ! The side opposite Fort and to disperse and retire peaceably to Moultrie is also house combed extensively their respective abodes within twenty day from this date.

Fort Moultrie is badly damaged. The Deeming that the present condition of an appropriate and barracks are badly unablic affairs present an extraordinary.

In witness whereof, I have berennto set my hand and caused the seal of the United my name and caused the sea at the City of Sintes to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 15th day of April, in the Washington, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand pred and sixty-one, and of the Indepen-dence of the United States the eighty-fifth. Signed, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

WASHINGTON, April 13-Alexander Murdoch has been appointed Marshal, and Rob't B. Camichau, U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Three Cavalry companies from Texas and Sherman's light battery are expected here to-morrow. Additional volunteer companies will be mustered in to-morrow.

A private letter from Governor Cartan states that Pennsylvania can farnish 100,-000, and have them in Washington in for-ty-eight hours, if required. David Dudley Field has gone to Wash-ington, on an invitation, for the purpose of consultation with the Administration. A private letter from Governor Cartin

Information has been received that the Charleston correspondent of the New York

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Times, who signs himself Jasper, has been arrested as a spy in Charleston. He was confined for a time, and then ordered out of the State. He is on his way North.

There is considerable excitement here in reference to the war movements. Crowds are assembled at all public places. The newspaper offices are besieged by crowds, eager for the extras which have been issued during the day. Various sentiments are expressed relative to the catastrophe at Charleston.

The report that Gov Morgan will call.

The report that Gov Morgan will call upon the State troops, meets with great satisfaction among the majority of the community, while it is condemned by At the Government military and naval

depots, there is much activity. The pre-parations for placing all the available Gov-trament force on a war footing, are going on with great despatch.

The Seventh and Ninth Regiments have

The Seventh and Ninth Regiments have volunteered for the defence of Washington, but have not yet started. The Twelfth Regiment will hold a meeting to-morrow. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The reported Participated and the control of the is a dilipidated affair, now in charge of a sergeaut and one man. The naval magazine adjoining Mifflin is in charge of Mt.) Punker, a veteran of sixty years service. The surrender of Sumer was received with almost universal disbellef, but being now confirmed, the excitement is most integral.

else I sist of a thousand each to arm which attempt portion of State appropriation will be reuired. Our volunteers never have been properly supplied with arms, and frequentnew companies have to borrow guns to barade with from others better supplied. Mayor Henry offers his services as Colonel

of the regiment, if a call is made by the

From Montgomery. MONTGOMERY, Alu., April 13.—President Davis and the Secretary of War were ser-

The only dispatch received last night from Beauregard, in relation to the attack

guard at the public departments was largely increased last night. All the roads and
arenues leading into Washington are
closely watched, and arrangements made
to promptly concentrate the military force
making to defend the Mississippi river, in
the best possible manner.

Bostox, April 13 .- An intense excitement was created in this city, this after-noon, by the receipt of the Charleston telegraphs. The announcement of the sur-render of Sunter is not believed by many. Others pronounce it a boax. A more account of this bloodless battle and

RICHMOND, Va., April 13 .- It was openly stated in debate in the Convention, to-day, that after the victory at Charleston, the Southern army would march through Virgina to the North, and thousands rould join them.

There is great rejoicing here over the ews. A hundred guns were fired, and news. A hundred guns were fired, and the Confederate flag is displayed at many

The Governor was serenaded this evening. He made a non-committal speech. A party ascended to the coof of the capitol and hoisted a Southern banner, but it was removed by the Guards.

BALTIMONE 14th—The deep union feel-ing of this city has been displayed unmis-takably since Friday. Men with cockades and Secession emblems have been chased by crowds and obliged to seek protection of the police. The bark Fanny Tensbaw hoisted a Secession flag to-day but the crowd compelled boy on the vessel to take it down. The captain afterwards re-hoisted it and it required a detachment of 30 police to protect it from the crowd. The indignation of the people is intense. All the other vessels in port have hoisted the the other vessels in port have noisted the American flag. The captain of the bark is a Union man but holsted the flag under instructions from the owners, Messrs, Curry, of Richwood,

From Washington.

Washington, April 18.—The regular troops now here, have been ordered to the cuts, and have proceeded the cuts, and have proceeded the cuts of thither to watch every avenue, while the volunteers recently mustered in, are guarding the armory and public buildings. Videttes are constantly seen riding through the street. There is comparatively but little excitement here, with regard to affairs at Charlestoners.

fairs at Charleston. Capt. Wm. B. Johns, of the 3d Infantry, having declined to command his company, when ordered on a particular service, the President directs that he cease to be an officer of the army from Weinesday last.

First Lieutenant Abner Smeat, of the 1st Artillary, having, when with his company, under critical circumstances, tenderpany, under critical circumstances, tendered his resignation, in order to essent too.

pany, under critical circumstances, tendered his resignation, in order to escape from duty therewith, the President directs that he cease to be an officer of the army.

The Virginia Commissioners.

Washington, April 13.—The Commissioners from Virginia had a peasant interview with the President this morning. The result was simply a statement by the President that he will act according to the inaugural programme—bold the public property, and defend it, waging me war against the seceding States, and maintaining the vice of the property of the pr property, and derend it, waging no war against the secoding States, and maintaining the defensive. The President's reply was given in writing. It will be recollected that the commissioners on no hitter under districtions to respectfully.

New Yong, April 14.—The bill appropriating \$500,000 for the arming and equipment of the State Militia, passed the Legislature finally yesterday.

Advices from Albany state that Governor Morgan will to-morrow issue a call for 25,000 men, for the assistance of the Government.

A private letter from Governor Carrie. intense. A man made his appearance in the streets with a large secession coulands in his hat. He was pursued by a mob and was only protected from viciones by the interference of the police.

From New York,

New York, April 13.—The Government
has chartered the steamers Philadelphia
and Erricson. The former is rapidly filling with provisions, army stores and munitions of war. The latter will be held in
reserve for any americanor.

eserve for any emergency,

From Boston, From Boston.

Bosrox, April 13.—The Adjutant General's office was crowded this forenoon with officers of the State military, tendering their commands to the Government. An extreme war feeling has been aroused.

Gov. Andrews left for Washington this afternoon.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—The intelligence of the bombardment of Fort Sumter reached this city this forenoon. The Legislature, amidst intense emotion, passed the following resolution by a manimous vote:

Resolved, That this House has heard with the decays sorrow and recycle of the

with the deepest soriow and regret of the outbreak of civil war among their friends and neighbors in the United States: That this llouse, without expressing us opinion upon the points in controversy between the contending parties, succeedy laments that those who speak their language and share their civilization, should be shedding such others blood, and desire to offer up their fer/ent prayers to the Father of the Universe for the restoration of peace.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 14-A meeting A resolution declaring their intention to resist northern aggression, was adopted by the meeting. Several speakers advo-cated secession, while others favored a convention to unit; the horder States.

Nonrolk, April 13 -- it is reported here that a large guard ship was wrecked dur-ing the late storm, in the North Carolina coast. Seventevo fives are said to have been lost.

NEW YORK, April 18. The steamer New York has sailed with 177 passengers.

Bosron, April 13.—The war news pro-duces intense excitement here and through-out the State, The general seatiment is that the government is right and must be sustained. BY TELEGRAPH.

PHIADELPHIA APRIL B.—FIOUR SOI at \$3,000-5,50 or superfine, \$5,026,5,75 for extra, \$8,8160-20 for state family, and \$6,0246,750 for extra family, and \$6,0246,750 for famor. Wheat states 10,000 bush of red soid at \$1,32 and chuice at \$1,35. Corn steady, 9,000 bush, of yellow soid at \$1,32 and chuice \$1,000 bush of the \$1,35 for \$1,000 bush of \$1,000 bush of yellow soid at \$1,35. Oughest Winaxy quies at 17 (\$\frac{1}{2}\$ \text{if}\$).

Baltinopae, April 12.—Flour dult: Howard street and Ohio and City Milla held at \$4.37 (\$\frac{1}{2}\$ with no sales. Wheat firm at \$1,300 130 for red, and \$1,400 1.05 for white. Cord form mixed \$6.65 \text{in}\$, and yellow \$60.01. Pork advanced \$00, with sales at \$17.50, Lard \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Ouffee firm at \$127.60 13\frac{1}{2}\$. Whicky dult at \$177.50 173.

at 172-20173.

CIRCTS ATT, April 13.—The excitation consequent upon the news from Charlestop, caused a partial suspension from business, public attention being engaged to a great extent discussing the news. The money market is somewhat unsettled, axchange on New York, is advanced to le prenium, and on New Orleans declined to 32 discount; rates naturent hank paper became merely nominal, brokers refusing to buy to any extent. A desire who had shipped a lot at boxon on consignment to the coun not get it off the boat, sold it at a decline of Mee par B. rather than take the risk. Flows nominally unchanged, with small sales of superflue at \$4.00 and extra at \$4.00 and with sales of superflue at \$4.00 and extra at \$4.00 and with a \$1.00 and advanced to \$4.00 and with a \$1.00 and and an are held with the usual firmess. Wheat unsattled, millers ofsering who \$0.00 at \$1.00 and \$1.00 old it at a decline of be

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