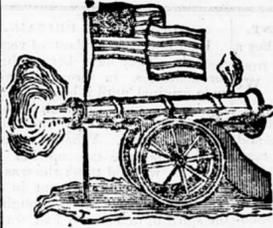


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TO ARMS! TO ARMS!!

A public meeting of the citizens of Goodhue County, will be held at the Court House in this city, on Friday, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.

April 17, 1861. MANY CITIZENS.

VERY LATEST.

Anderson is leaving Charleston. North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee are expected to secede: Jeff Davis, will be in Richmond to conduct military movements.

THE ISSUE IS MADE UP.

The war has actually begun, and although the telegraphic reports may be somewhat colored by the exciting character of the scenes now enacting in Charleston Harbor, yet we are forced to believe that the blow so long impending, and so much feared, has now been struck.

The terrible responsibility of this unnecessary act of war rests upon the South, and upon her its severest calamities ought to fall, and they will.

A Mr. Legg, of Penn Yan, has invented a machine that husks, shells, cleans and puts corn into bags.

A German chemist asserts that he has found out how to manufacture pure silver by artificial means, at a cost of 75 cents an ounce.

Among recent deaths at the South, it is noticed that of an individual by the name of St. Clair Morgan, who claimed the honor of firing the first shot at the Star of the West while endeavoring to reinforce Fort Sumpter.

PRairie Chickens.—The hackmen of Washington, D. C., says that the Republicans are singular chaps, for they are all walkers.

CAPITAL JOKE.—A military company in full uniform was called out on a short time since, by the Sheriff of Worcester county, Md., to capture a "puny" which was taking oysters against the law.

can force the South, at least to acknowledge our prowess, even if they are unwilling to countenance our constitutional connection.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

CONFIRMATION OF SATURDAY'S NEWS.

THE COUNTRY AROUSED.

THOUSANDS RUSHING TO ARMS.

CONGRESS MEETS ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

THE PRESIDENT CALLS FOR 75,000 MEN.

BALTIMORE FOR THE UNION.

MINNESOTA TO FURNISH 750.

GENERAL SCOTT RESIGNED.

CHARLESTON, April 14. Fort Sumpter surrendered yesterday. Beauregard and three fire companies went to it and extinguished the fire before it reached the magazine.

WASHINGTON, April 14 1861. The President replied to the Virginia commissioners, that he intended to retake the forts.

To-morrow he will issue a proclamation calling seventy-five thousand militia. He also convenes Congress on the 4th of July. Arrangements are making to concentrate troops at any threatened point.

Senator Douglas, called on the President and said that although he had been unalterable opposed to the policy of the government, still since it was adopted he would give the government his warmest support.

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SEIGE OF SUMTER. MAGAZINES EXPLODED. FORT ON FIRE. SLAUGHTER OF THE GARRISON ON A RAFT.

ANDERSON SURRENDERS! The Confederate Flag Hoisted AND "NOBODY HURT."

CHARLESTON, April 12. The fring has ceased. The fight to be renewed early in the morning. Ample arrangements are made to prevent reinforcements to-night.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS. GEN. BEAUREGARD, DEMANDS THE SURRENDER OF SUMTER. ANDERSON REFUSES.

UNITED STATES FLEET ARRIVED. Pennsylvania to defend the Capitol. Washington, April 11. The men of the West Point flying artillery, now in Washington, have received orders to keep their revolvers constantly loaded.

General Beauregard, at two o'clock, today demanded the surrender of Fort Sumpter, which Maj. Anderson, declined. It is currently reported that negotiations relative to the surrender of Fort Sumpter will be opened to-morrow between Anderson and Beauregard.

a signal gun this morning. The attack of Fort Sumter is momentarily expected. Business is suspended. It is rumored that the fight will commence at eight o'clock this evening.

THE WAR BEGUN

First Bloodshed!

SUMPTER BOMBARDED

A BREACH IS MADE

Sumpter to be Stormed!

NO SHIPS OF WAR IN SIGHT.

THE HARRIET LANE GETS A SHOT.

CHARLESTON, April 12. The ball is opened. War is inaugurated. The batteries of Sullivan Island, Morris Island and other points were opened on Fort Sumpter at 4 o'clock this morning.

The Harriet Lane received a shot through her wheel house in the offing. No other government ships are in sight. The troops are pouring into the city by thousands.

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penetrated the floating battery below water line. The few shots fired by Major Anderson early this morning knocked the chimneys from the officers quarters at Moultrie like a whirlwind.

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companies of Alabama troops have gone in to the service of the Confederate States, his company being one of them.

DOUGLAS AND CRITTENDEN. Douglas was in Baltimore, the other day. He was of course giving his attention to the subject of the restoration of the Union.

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