BEDFORD GAZETTE.

advice ?

following :

evacuating Fort Sumter.

if the matter was feasible.

than 20,000 men.

for a school.

Why didn't he do it.

Thus spoke the Bedford Inquirer three weeks

ago. Why, then, did not the President evacu-

Local and Miscellaneous.

Lyon, Principal, has been removed to the new

West of the borough. This is a fine location

.... Telegraphic despatches informed us a

... A hegira of our merchants took place

.... Court begins on Monday, the 29th inst.

.... The Spring parades are advertised by

.... It is said that the Legislature is about

. The Legislature has passed the bill ap-

passing some kind of treason, or sedition law.

Our Black Republican masters are, doubtless,

propriating \$500,000 to arm the militia of the

State. The State Treasurer says the sum must

be raised by a loan. Those "Lincoln times"

the State debt. "Hurrah for Curtin and good

in our paper this week, Dr. J. E. M'Girr and

of them to persons who choose to trust to the

"glorious uncertainty of the law." Both are

men of talent, good business qualifications and

... Our enterprising neighbor, Col. Hafer,

of the Bedford Hotel, has erected a lime-kiln

on his farm. on the North side of the Juniata,

immediately opposite the lower end of our bor-

good people of this community with any quan-

tity of the finest and purest lime. We under-

as honest as lawyers well can be.

.... Two new Attorneys publish their cards

times !"?

tity.

still in favor of F-R-E-E-D-O-M!

few days ago that Gov. Curtin had pledged

Pennsylvania to President Lincoln for 100,000

The Bedford Classical School, Rev. Jno.

forced, why did he attempt to do so?



-BEDFORD, Pa.-FRIDAY : : : : : : : : APRIL 19, 1861. B. F. Meyers, Editor & Proprietor.

CALL AND SETTLE.

We are compelled to call upon all persons indebted to us, to make payment as soon as they conveniently can. Our necessities are urgent and we must have money. We shall confidently expec' all our friends who may be in attendance at the coming Court, to pay up their arrearages. We hope this appeal will not be in vain.

Applying the Gag.

There are certain journals in the interest of troops in 48 hours. To make good his promise, the present blind and infatuated Administra- every fourth man subject to military duty would tion that ought to be extirpated from the soil have to be drafted into service. Bedford counof newspaperdom. Among these is that men- ty, for instance, would have to furnish over will at once demand its evacuation; if this is dacious and pernicious publication issued un- 1000 men. Comfortable to contemplate, isn't refused, proceed in such manner as you may der the style and title of the Philadelphia it? Evening Bulletin. In its issue of the 11th inst., this organ par excellence of the Philadel- on Monday last, the Mecca of their destination phia Abolitionists and Republicans, treats its being Philadel phia. readers to an article hinting that freedom of opinion in regard to the uanecessary, unnatu- The Sheriff's Sale will be held, as usual, on the ral and unholy war made by Abraham Lin- Saturday previous. coln upon the people of the South, would be cubed and silenced by "the powers that be," Maj. Sansom, in this week's Gazette. See the and that private citizens as well as public times and places of parade in the advertisement Charleston :-- Unless there are especial reasons People are also arriving every moment on speakers and the newspaper press would be in another column. muzzled against the uttlerance of criticisms on the policy of making such a war. What do the liberty-loving, free and independent citizens of Pennsylvania think of a doctrine like this ? Are we to have another sedition law, under which our forefathers suffered in the days of John Adams ? Is our Government to be turned into a military despotism, and are the authorities at Washington!about to play the part of the butchers of the French Revolution ? are coming. Another half a million added to For'our part though Lincoln, Seward and Chase may aspire to rival the infamy of Danton, Robespierre and Marat, and may erect another guillotine to establish their reign of terror, our motto shall ever be, as it now is, "FREEDOM OF John Palmer, Esq. We can recommend both THOUGHT AND OPINION !"

The Responsibility.

The Administration journals with the coolest sang froid imaginable, assert that the fratricidal war with the South, was commenced by the Southern forces. History will record the fact that it was the trickery and chicanery of Abraham Lincoln that caused the first shot to be fired. The telegraphic despatches show that while the South were not desirous of bloodshed, the bad faith of the Government at Washington toward the authorities at Montgomery, in sending their spy, Mr. Fox, under the guise of a pacific visitor to Fort Sumter, to concoct a plan for the re-inforcement of that Fort, which they were about to carry out, in the face of their semi-official assurances that they intended to withdraw Maj. Anderson and

his men, caused the attack which has resulted in the surrender of Fort Sumter. We do not tained her reputation as the fickle one of the make this statement to defend the conduct of twelve daughters of the year. Sunshine and gard, Charleston :- We do not desire needless- All night he was engaged in repairing

hero of Lundy's Lane and Vera Cruz, was in THE WAR IN THE SOUTH. favor of the evacuation of both Forts Pickens and Sumter. Why did not Lincoln take his OPENING OF HOSTILITIES!

first despatch

wise by force.

(Signed)

FORT SUMTER TAKEN BY THE SOUTHERN

TROOPS The Bedford Inquirer of March 29th, has the

MAJ. ANDERSON AND HIS MEN PRISO-NERS OF WAR

"The Gazette, last week, has an article in which it admits that Mr. Lincoln does right in impression upon its iron-cased sides. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE SOU-THERN AUTHORITIES PRECEDING THE and does terrible execution on Fort Sumter. The Republicans were in favor HOSTILITIES. of reinforcing Fort Sumter, and would be now,

[No. 1.]

[No. 2.]

regard, Charleston :-- If you have no doubt of the

authorized character of the agent what immu-nicated to you the intention of the Washington

Breaches to all appearance, are being made CHARLESTON, April 12 .- The following is in the several sides exposed to fire. Portions Gen. Scott advises the evacuation, and says that the telegraphic correspondence which took of the parapet have been destroyed, and seve-Fort Sumter could not be re-inforced with less place between the War Department of the Con- ral of the guns there mounted have been shot federate Government and Gen. Beauregard, away. immediately preceding the commencement of

Major Anderson is at present using his lower tier of casemate ordinance. the hostilities. The correspondence grew out The fight is going on with intense earnestof the formal notification of the United States ate Fort Sumter ? If it could not be re-in- Government, disclosed in Gen. Beauregard's ness, and will continue all night.

It is not improbable that the fort will be

carried by storm.

admirably, and no man hurt.

batteries are held in reserve.

Major Anderson has the greater part of the

day been directing his fire principally against Fort Moultrie, the Stevens and Floating Battery,

these and Fort Johnson being the only ones

operating against him. The remainder of the

Some fifteen or eighteen shots have struck

The

The soldiers are perfectly reckless of their CHARLESTON, April 8 .- To Hon. L. P. lives, and at every shot jump upon the ram-parts, observe the effect, and then jump down, Walker, Secretary of War :- An authorized messenger from Lincoln has just informed Gov. building of Mr. William Horn, immediately Pickens and myself that provisions will be sent cheering.

to Foi! Sumter, peaceably it possible, other- have played a game of the hottest fire. A party on the Stevens battery are said to

The excitement in the community is in-describable. With the very first boom of the gun thousands rushed from their beds to the harbor front, and all day every available place MONICOMERY, April 10 .- Gen. G. T. Beau- has been thronged by ladies and gentlemen,

viewing the solemn spectacle through their glasses. Most of these have relatives in the everal fortifications, aud many a tearful eye Government to supply Fort Sumter by force, you attested the anxious affection of the mother, wife and sister, but not a murmur came from a

ingle individual. The spirit of patriotism is as sincere as it is universal. Five thousand ladies stand ready to-day to respond to any sacrifice that may

be required of them The brilliant and patriotic conduct of Major Inderson speaks for itself, and silences the attacks lately made at the North upon his character and patriotism.

Troops are pouring into the town by hun-dreds, but are held in reserve for the present, the force already on the island being ample .-horsehack, and by every other conveyance .-horsehack, and by every other conveyance.— Within an area of fifty miles, where the thun-ry. They state that the Congress there will der of artillery can be heard, the scene is

A DISPATCH IN THE EVENING.

CHARLESTON, 9 o'clock P. M .- Major Ander-CUARLESTON, April 10. — To L. P. Walker, Secretary of War, Montgomery : - The reasons twenty-nine full shot from Stevens' battery the back for the walks in the form the form the form the walks in th alone, making the bricks fly from the walls in all directions. It is estimated that from twelve to eighteen

hundred balls and shells were fired during the day. Over one hundred shells took effect inside the fort. Orders have been issued to send Major Anderson a bomb from all the batteries every

twenty minutes during the night, to keep him wide awake, making about two a minute. Major Anderson fired only two barbette Two more were dismounted His shots guns.

at Fort Moultrie were generally bad, most of the balls going over. The same was the case with the floating battery, to which he was very particular in his attentions. A ball penetrated the Maultrie House, where a party CHARLESTON, April 11.-L. P. Walter, Secretary of War.-Major Anderson replies as of gentlemen were sitting in the parlor watch-

cattered miscellaneously. The United States vessels are certainly utside. They were signaled by Major Ander-

batteries are now blazing away. The scene is both Fort Sumter and Fort Pickens.

nagnificent. EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

CHARLESTON, April 13, 101 o'clock .- At intervals of twenty minutes, the firing was kept up all night on Fort Sumter.

Major Anderson ceased to fire at six o'clock

MONTGOMERY, April 11 .- To Gen. Beaure- in the evening.

the various forts report that all is going on | Moultrie are bursting in and over Fost Sumter in quick success

The Federal flag waves over the fort. Major Anderson is only occupied in putting at the fire.

CHARLESTON, April 13. - Received at 2 P.

the floating battery, but made not the slightest M .- Fort Sumter is undoubtedly on fire. The flames are raging.

vens battery is also eminently successful, The flames are bursting from all the port holes of Fort Sumter, and destruction is inevita-

The few shots that Anderson fired this morning, knocked the bricks off the chimneys on the officers' quarters at Fort Moultrie like a whirlwind. It seems that Anderson's only hope is to

hold out for aid from the ships. A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT IMPEN-

DING.

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- Two war ships are making in towards Morris Island, with the view to land troops to silence the batteries. CHARLESTON, April 13-Received at 4. P. M.-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 Sum-

ter, but Anderson does not fire any guns. Gen. Beauregard left the wharf just now, in boat, for Morris Island. FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13-P. M .- The bombardment has ceased. Major Anderson has drawn down the stars and stripes and displayed a flag of truce. This has been discovered from the city, and a boat is on the way to Fort Sumter

THE FORT SURRENDERED.

CHARLESTON, April 13, (Via Augusta, Ga.) Fort Sumter has surrendered.

walls. None of the garrison nor the Confederate

troops have been hurt. WAR TO BE DECLARED BY THE CON-

FEDERACY. WASHINGTON, April 13, 3. P. M.- Official

immediately declare war against the United States, discriminating in their declaration between alien enemies-that is, between those who sustain and those who oppose the Wash-Fort Sumter ceased at 10 o'clock to day. The flag was at half-mast, and the fleet had been signaled by Major Anderson. The fleet was engaged with the battery on Morris Island.

All is comparatively quiet at the White House and the Departments to-day. There was a brief session of the Cabinet this morning at 11

It is asserted in political circles that the President will call for the service of volunteers.

A proclamation for an extra session of Congress is expected to be issued on Monday. The President has no information of the operations at Charleston except what he gets

through the press. More troops are being sworn in at 'the War Department. The volucteers of Alexandria were ordered out to-day.

THE FORT SUMTER RELIEF EXPEDI- will feel with surprise their mighty power, and TION .- GEN. SCOTT OPPOSED TO IT. be willing to say with the red men of the west, WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The expedition truly they are the "mighty healer." Sold by on lowering and raising his flag. The attempt will probably be made to re-inforce him during the night. The mortar General Scott, who has urged the evacuation of for the relief of Fort Sumter, it is said, has been all medicine Dealers.

BY TELEGRAPH!

BY IELEMARATII. LATEST. WASHINGTON, April 16th.—Twenty tons of WASHINGTON, April 16th.—Twenty tons of MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of SAMUEL DEFIBAUGH, of Bedford tp., as a suitable candidate for Associate Judge. MANY DEMOCRATS. shells and grape shot were removed from the

Washington Navy Yard to Georgetown in view of a possible invasion of Washington, Irom that

By the President of the United States, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the laws of the United States have been for some time past and are now opposed, the fire. Every shot appears to tell, and the specta-brs are anxiously expecting the striking of the Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, by and the execution thereof obstructed in the 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 invested by the Constitution and laws, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth the militia of the several States of the Union to the aggregate number of seventyfive thousand, in order to suppress the said com-binations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed. The details for this object will be im mediately communicated to the State authori ties through the War Department.

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

I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the forces hereby called forth will probably be to repossess the forts, places and property which have been seized from the Union ; and in every event the utmost care will be observed, consistently with the objects aforesaid, to avoid any devastation, any destruction of or interference with property, or any distur bance of peaceful citizens in any part of the country.

And I hereby command the persons composing the combinations aforesaid to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, within twenty days from this date.

Deeming that the present condition of public affairs presents an extraordinary occasion, I do hereby, in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution, convene both Houses of The Confederate flag now floats over the Congress. The Senators and Representatives are therefore summoned to assemble at their resp-ctive Chambers, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday the 4th of July next, then and there to consider and determine such measures as in their wisdom the public safety and interest may eem to demand.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States o be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the eightyfifth.

Signed by the President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN. WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

HEAL THE SICK .- Diseases of the Bowels and Stomach are always caused by large deposits of hurtful matter, left by impure blood in those important organs, and the poisonous material in this vitiated blood, acting on the system makes it too weak to throw off this matter by the natural channels, or if any is carried off it is a very small portion. So arise diarrhoea and dysentery, colic, costiveness, oad breath, indigestion, nausea, loss of appetite, belching of wind ot stomach, etc. To cure all these "the blood is the life," and must be perfectly pure and clean, then you cannot be

sick. A short use of JUDSON'S MOUN-TAIN HERB PILLS will delight you. You

Announ cements.

[Those notices marked with a star (*) are prepaid.]

MR. EDITOR :- Please announce the name of Jons S. Ritonsy, Est., of Bedford Township, for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decis ion of the Democratic County Convention.

[No. 6.] CHARLESTON, April 10 .- To L. P. Walker, Secretary of War :- The demand was sent at wo o'clock. Allowed till six to answer. (Signed) G. T. BEAUREGARD.

[No. 7.]

MONTGOMERY, April 11th .-- Gen. Beauregard, Charleston .- Telegraph the reply of Anerson. (Signed) L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War.

[No. 8.]

REPLY OF ANDERSON.

follows :

ough, and is making preparations to furnish the "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication demanding the vacuation of this fort, and to say in reply thereto, that it is a demand with which I restand that the Colonel has just disposed of 1000 bushels to the Directors of the Poer, who ingret that my sense of honor, and of my obligatend applying it upon the Poor House Farm. - ance." We are glad to see this movement on the part

He adds, verbally, "I will await the first of those functionaries, and hope they will not shot, and if you do not batter us to pieces, we stop at a thousand bushels, but double the quan- will be starved in a few days." Answer. (Signed)

[No. 9.]

G. T. BEAUREGARD.

determine, to reduce it. Answer. (Signed,) L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War.

G. T. BEAUREGARD.

[No. 3.]

CHARLESTON, April 10 .- To L. P. Walker, Secretary of War :- The demand will be made to-morrow at 12 o'clock. G. T. BEAUREGARD. (Signed)

[No. 4.]

MONTGOMERY, April 10.-Gen. Beauregard connected with your own condition, it is considered proper that you should make the demand at an earlier hour

(Signed) L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War. magnificently terrible.

[No. 5.]

G. T. BEAUREGARD. (Signed)

be done, though the heavens fall."

The Watchwords of Fanatics.

"We want to see whether we have a Gov-

PROPERTY !" shrieks another candidate for the Insane Asylum. Well, if a few worthless shells a few useless Custom Houses that do not pay the salaries of the officials posted there, are worth more than the peace, the business and the lives of American citizens, drive ahead. Are you another Don Quixotte?

Our voice is still for Peace.

We wish the Government at Washington no ill luck in its battle with the South. It is as can be to any other American citizen. But provement will be fully appreciated. we ask of the Government at Washington that it call upon the men who tavored and justified the making of this war, when it is in need of troops to fight its battles. We are for peace .---War cannot settle the difficulties between the North and the South. Years of blood may roll away, but the fight will not be ended until make that treaty now ? It could have been done ere this, and can be done now, if only our rulers at Washington were not blind to the interests of the country.

Gen. Scott opposed to the War.

In another column will be found a telegraphic despatch, taken from the Philadelphia Inquirer, a Republican paper, slating that the exredition for the relief of Fort Sumter, was sent filled by an against the advice of Gen. Scott, and that the

the Southerners, for we maintain that a war like storm in the same hour ; rain and snow mingthe southerners, for we maintain that a war like ing together; soft and balmy airs suddenly suc- son will state the time at which, as indicated by him, he will evacuate, and agree that, in the wrong and unnatural; but we say let "justice ceeded by the bluster of raw and chilling winds; by him, he will evacuate, and agree that, it. the meantime, he will not use his guns against us such has been the record of the clerk of the unlesss ours should be employed against Sumweather for the last three weeks.

.... April has this year thus far well main-

.... IRON CITY COLLEGE .- We take pleasure in again calling the attention of our rea- to be most practicable. ernment !" cries a crazy federal enthusiast. - ders to the advertisement of this widely cele-Well, you can try the experiment, if you think brated Institution. Within a few years, many it will pay for the amount of human lives that young men have laid the foundation of substanyou will sacrifice in the attempt ; if you think tial fortunes, and hundreds are now engaged in your curiosity ought to be gratified at the ex-business at salaries which they never could Secretary of War :-- He would not consent.--I write to day. pense of broken hearts, wailing widows and have secured but for the advantages afforded by petishing orphans. Are you a Christian, or a this School. Every young man who can, THE PLAN OF THE UNITED STATES the Charleston battery. should pursue a course of study in this Institu- GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED BY INTER-

"THE GOVERNMENT MUST HOLD THE FEDERAL tion ; it will prove of untold advantage to him.

.... A CHANCE FOR THE WIDE AWAKES .-that can be battered to pieces in a few hours, made in this place to raise a military company whose services are to be tendered to the Genwell as for that valiant Republican orator who was in progress of execution. told us last fall that he wanted this conflict to come during his life, so that he could fight the battle and not entail it upon his children.

sad and melancholy news to us to hear of the Church in this place, has been enclosed with a deleat and slaughter of the U.S. troops as it row of young trees. In a few years this im-

For the Bedford Gazetts. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, April 13th, 1861. (DEAR SIR :

I observe by the "Inquirer" of an infidel, but a lawless and desperate characwho now edits the "Inquirer" to "put his foot fire of shot and shell. in it," when you complained that the "Republicans" were not rewarding the Germans.

eigner like Schurz. We still believe a little

ly to bombard Fort Sumter. If Major Ander- damage done to the fort, and protecting the son will state the time at which, as indicated guns in barbette on the parapet. disabled.

ter, you are authorized thus to avoid the effusion of blood. If this, or its equivalent, be refused, reduce the fort as your judgment decides (Signed) L. P. WALKER, Secretary of War.

[No. 10.]

CHARLESTON, April 12 .- To L. P. Walker, tress !

CEPTED DESPATCHES !

CHARLESTON. April 12 .- Intercepted des-We understand that an effort is about being patches disclose the fact that Mr. Fox, who had een allowed to visit Major Anderson, on the pledge that his purpose was pacific, employed eral Government for the Southern war. Here the fort by force, and that this plan had been is a chance, now, for the Wide Awakes, as adopted by the Government at Washington, and

EVENTS ON FRIDAY.

Charleston, April 12, 1861 .- Civil war has at last begun. A terrible fight is at this mo-... The square in front of the Presbyterian fortifications by which it is surrounded. ment going on between Fort Sumter and the In my last dispatch I stated that negotiations had been re-opened between General Beauregard and Major Anderson. This was done with a view to prevent an unnecessary effusion of blood.

The issue was submitted to Major Anderson of surrendering as soon as his supplies were zine exhausted, or of having a fire opened on him within a certain time.

This be refused to do, and accordingly, at last week, that Abraham Lincoln has appointed twenty minutes past four o'clock this morning, the notorious Carl Schurz, Minister to Spain. Fort Moultrie began the bombardment by firing it is concluded by a treaty of peace. Why not This man Schurz, I an informed, is not only two guns. To these Major Andersan replied an infidel, but a lawless and desperate charac-ter. I think, sir, that you must have been try-the batteries on Mount Pleasant, Cummins' ing to get that once valiant Know Nothing Point and the Floating Battery, opened a brisk

Major Anderson did not reply except at long We intervals, until between seven and eight o'in St. Clair, had no idea that that distinguished clock, when he brought into action the two editor would be so green as to fall into your tiers of guns looking towards Fort Moultrie CHARLESTON, 'April 13-Noon-The ships trap, by approving the appointment of a lor- and Stevens' iron battery.

Up to this hour (three o'clock Friday afterin the doctrine that such an office ought to be noon) they have failed to produce any serious

AMERICAN. Dispatches received at head-quarters from

He commenced to return the fire this morning at seven o'clock, but seems to be greatly

The battery on Cummings' Point does Fort

umter great damage. At 6 o'clock this morning a dense smoke oured out from the walls of Fort Sumter.

CHARLESTON, April 13.-(Received at al troops will b Philadelphia at 2 P. M.)-The Federal flag Federal Army. at Fort Sumter is at half-mast, signaling dis-

The shells from Fort Moultrie and Morris excluded. Island fall into Anderson's stronghold thick and

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 crumbling.

Three vessels, one of them a very 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

s divided between Fort Sumter and the shipsof-war. AN EXPLOSION AT FORT SUMTER. An explosion has occurred at Fort Sumter.

A dense volume of smoke was seen suddenly to rise. Major Anderson has ceased to fire for about

an hour. It is thought that the officers' quarters in Fort Shmter are on fire. ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- Two of Majo Anderson's magazines have exploded. It is thought that they were only the smaller maga-

Only occasional shots are now fired at him from Fort Moultrie.

The Morris Island battery is doing heavy work. The greatest excitement prevails in the city.

The wharves, steeples, house tops, and every available place are packed with people. THE OUTSIDE VESSELS. TOO LATE TO

PASS THE BAR.

The ships in the offing have not yet aided Andersou.

in the offiing appear quietly at anchor, and have not fired a gun.

The entire roofs of Anderson's barracks are

in a vast sheet of flame.

Several additional companies volunteers were mustered into service to-day.

The Government has directed that no more copies of the Coast Survey reports shall be sent to the Seceding States.

MONTGOMERY, April 16 .- President Lincoln's proclamation was read in the Southern Cabinet meeting yesterday, and greeted with Cabinet meeting yesterday, and greeted with shouts of laughter. The Secretary of war has authorized the statement that 32,000 additional troops will be called out to-day to meet the

RICHMOND, April 16th .- The State Convention is now in secret session and the reporters County Convention.

fast. They can be seen in their course from the Charleston battery. A telegraph dispatch from Gov. Pickens to their way to this city.

The papers have expressed confidence in the rumor that Gen. Scott will resign. The Richmend Whig hauled down the union flag and ran up the flag of Virginia.

READING, Pa., April 16 .- The Ringgold artillery of Reading, having received a requisition from the Gov. this merning, set out at six o'clock this evening, for Harrisburg. They are the first Pennsylvanians in the field.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 16 .- The Stars and stripes are flying from the Democratic head well, on Monday, the 6th day of May, next, at 10 quarters of Altoona.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 16 .-- The Federal fleet stopped three vessels which were coming into this harbor last night. One of the vessels displayed the Spanish flag, one the British and the ether the American ensign. They were detained a short time and then allowed to proceed. It is understood that the fleet is determined to intereere no more with our commerce until further orders from Washington. FROM CHARLESTON, April 16 .- Troops con-

inue to pour in from all parts of the State. -It is estimated that ten thousand are now about this vicinity. Gen. Beauregard is very active in strengthen-

ng every position. He says he can get 50,-000 men from this State.

At Columbus every man from 16 to 60 years of age, is under arms. It is thought by good authority here, that

the British Government will recognize the Southern Independence at an early day, the same is true of France"; the Federal fleet sailed in company with the Baltic for New York .-The Baltic has met Anderson and his command abroad.

The Stars and Stripes float at our mast -Shelis from Cummings' Point and Fort head, but bearing no sectional motto.

Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. MARDORFF, of Bedferd Borough, as a suitable ca date for the office of County Treasurer, subject Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

MR. EDITOR :-- Please announce the name of JNO. . .

We are authorized to announce A. J. Sanson, of Bedford Borough, as a candidate for County Trea-surer, subject to the decision of the Democratic

Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. Pow-CLL, of Harrison tp., as a candidate for Commiss-noner, subjest to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY TAYLOR. of Napier tp., as a candidate for County Commis-sioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

BRIGADE ORDERS, NO. 2. The uniformed

companies comprising the First Brigade, 16th Di vision, P. U. M., will parade for the purpose of in-spection and review, at the following times and laces :

Hopewell Rifles will meet at the town of Hopeo'clock, A. M.

Pattonsville Rifles will meet at the town of Pattonsville, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Bloody Run Blues will meet at the Borough of Bloody Run, on Wednesday, the Sth day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Clearville Blues will meet at the town of Clearville, on Thursday, the 9th day of May next, at 10 bedford Riflemen will meet in the Borough of

Bedford, on Friday the 10th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Black Plumed Riffemen will meet in the Borough

of Schellsburg, on Saturday, the 11th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Cumberland Valley Bues will meet in the town of Centreville, oh Monday, the 13th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

hext, at 10 octock, A. M. Captains of companies will please take notice of these orders, and notify their companies according-ly. They are also required to make return of their companies for the year, 1861, at the a bove named parades. A. J. SANSOM,

Brigade Inspector's Ol-fice, Bedford, April 19,'61. Brigade, 16th Division.

TOHN PALMER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, "BEDFORD, PENN'A.,

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to bis care. Office on Julianna Street, (nearly oppo-site the Mengel House.

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