

OUR FLAG.

The dreadful evil that all true patriots have apprehended, is now upon us. By the deliberate act of the rebellious States that have set up a government hostile to the Union to they have accomplished the work for which rin has called an extra session of the Legiswhich their obedience was lawfully due, the first act in the bloody drama of fraternal war has opened, and the two sections of our once united, happy and prosperous country are now arrayed against each other in a deadly feud. The forces of the United States, in rightful and peaceable possession of a fortress belonging to the nation, have been wantonly attacked, its flag shot down and dishonored. and its property seized by violence.

Our readers will bear witness that what little influence we possessed, has been earnestly exerted in favor of an amicable adjustment of the difficulties that have brought about the sectional strife that has now culminated in actual war, and in advocacy of such measures of honorable compromise as would remove all causes of disagreement, and restore peace, friendship and brotherhood to the Union. If it may be thought, on the one hand, that the party now at the head of the Government, has been slow to offer a compromise broad enough to meet the emergency, it must be remembered, on the other, that the people whom we sought to c nciliate, have evinced no disposition to accept any proposals, however liberal, but have, from the first. declared, that their determination to renounce and resist the authority of the Federal Government was fixed, final and irrevocable.-They have given a literal and bloody expression to that determination, by an appeal to the last arbiter of the affairs of nations-the sword. The responsibility of the act, rests therefore upon their own heads; and whatev er the consequences may be, they will be held accountable for them, at the bar of the civilized world's judgment.

The integrity of the Union thus assailed. its laws resisted, its authority defied, its flag insulted, and its property seized and destroyed, longer forbearance on the part of the Government would be cowardly and perfidious and it becomes the srcred duty of every citizen to aid and support it, in asserting and vindicating its supremacy in all things over consent of the whole people, supreme.

In such a crisis, deeply as we may deplore its existence, our course is a plain one-and there is only one that the loyal citizen can take. sailants, whether they be foreign foes, or re-TO ITS LAWS AND SUBMISSION TO ITS AUTHORI-TY-NO ALLEGIANCE BUT TO THE FLAG THAT IS THE EMBLEM OF ITS NATIONALITY. We shall, our whole heart, support the Administration measures for the execution of the laws, and be found in another column. the maintenance of its authority over the whole Union. "AND MAY GOD PROTECT THE

Our Citizens Alarmed.

On Monday night, or rather Tuesday mornry post at this place. The story was incredible, but yet it was sufficiently alarming to sounded-the drum and fife called the three soon on the march-women and children were weeping in all directions, and the excitement exceeded anything we ever witnessed. The feeling, however, had somewhat subsided. when another rider, with horse foaming, arri- colors. ved from Hanover, confirming the news of the first rider. Again the excitement was greater than ever. A number of children were taken from their beds and hurried out of town-the troops were again put in mution-old guns of every description were brought out, and an early attack upon our town was expected by most of our people. The duet of a once noble State. But alas, the Papertown in double quick time, for the purpose of intercepting the marauders. Our state of alarm until long after day-light. No enemy appearing, the excitement again quieted down, and we doubt not, most of our citizens partook of a hearty breakfast.

What it was that caused the alarm at Hanover, we have no reliable information. We believe there is no doubt a considerable number of men were seen approaching the town soon after dark, but the general impression now appears to be that they were slaves escaping from their masters in Maryland,

Distressing and Fatal Accident.

On Tuesday morning a young man named WILLIAM BEETEM, son of Mrs. JACOB BEETEM, pertown, in a buggy, in company with JACOB maining in Papertown some hours, the troops were about to return, when young BEETEN proposed to receive a number of their muskets in his buggy, and bring them to town. In placing the guns in the vehicle, one of them discharged, the ball passing through the body. making Mason and Dixon's line the scene of and, as supposed, through the heart of the warfare. unfortunate lad. He fell and expired almost instantly. His age, we learn, was about 19.

This sad accident has cast a gloom over our town, and has overwhelmed the mother of the boy with grief. This is another sad warning to young men to be careful in handling fire arms. The body of the decease larrived at his mother's residence an hour or so after the me in preserving the money accident.

Carlisle and the War.

Capt. Kunn's company, the Sumner Rifles, with 120 men, left here in the cars on Satur- phia were announced recently: lay, and reported at Harrisburg. Capt. M'CARTNEY'S company, the Infantry, with | phia. some 100 men, and the new company, called he "Carlisle Minute Men." Capt. ROBERT HENDERSON, with 80 or more men, are now, waiting orders.

Capt. Topp's new company is also full. and has reported for duty. We venture to Reading. say they are few if any better Companies mustered into the service from this State. Most the men are young, zealous and active who feel sensibly the outrages that have been committed upon the flag of our country, and they have sworn in their hearts to avenge those outrages. May God protect them, and permit their safe return to their homes after they enlisted.

IF POSSIBLE, REEP COOL. It is the duty of good citizens to keep as cool as possible during these exciting times Let all disputes cense-let those who have heen enemies now become friends. Let us also keep in good temper, and determine to preserve the peace and prevent riot. This s a duty we owe to ourselves.

FOR THE WAR .- No less than four who have been members of our family, or connected with us in business, have volunteered for the war, viz-William A. Ensminger, John B. Denury printers, John D. Adam, clerk in the Post-Office, and WILLIAM BRATTON. They all belong to Captain HENDERSON'S company They are young in years, but full of enthusiasm for the cause of their country, and we know they will discharge their duty to the hest of their ability.

A Good Move. - The merchants of Carlisle in the evening hereafter.

SETTLED AT LAST .- Mr. ZINN of the Amerininst the assaults of enemies-received the annointment of Post-Master of Carlisle. He will enter upon his duties in a week or ten

Our readers must excuse us if our paper does not at all times reach them as early and having hands enlisted, we must get along for the resent as best we can.

THE STARS AND STRIPES float proudly from many points in this place. All our hotelkeeners have run up the glorious old flag. and many private residences, shops, offices nd stores have followed the example. This sall right and proper, and is another eviof the patriotism of our citizens.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.-In compliance with their resolution, the Legis, which the Constitution has made it, by the lature of this State adjourned sine die on the 18th. Joy go with the members.

OUR COUNTY RIGHT!

On Saturday afternoon last a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of In a war between the Government and its as | Carlisle and vicinity convened in the Courthouse, to give expression in regard to our bellious citizens, WE CAN KNOW NO PARTY BUT | National difficulties. One spirit animated OUR COUNTRY-NO DUTY BUT OBEDIENCE the meeting, and that was devotion to the Constitution and the Union, and a determination to stand by the Chief Executive to the last. Our word for it, Cumberland will not therefore, to the best of our ability, and with be behind her sister counties in rendering "aid and comfort" to the defenders of our at Washington in all just and constitutional Flag. The proceedings of the meeting will

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

It is the duty of every man, rich or poor old or young, to forget all tormer political disputes and heart-burnings, and swear in his heart that the "Union must and shall be ing, a little before 1 o'clock, a rider arrived preserved." Our flag has been insulted and in our town from Hanover, York county, trampled upon : our forts, custom-houses and bringing the startling intelligence that a army stores have been seized; our vessels large body of Southern men were marching have been fired upon, and Fort Sumter has upon that town to burn it down, and that the been reduced to ashes by bands of desperate \$15,000 be appropriated by the Commissionobject of their invasion of this State was to and lawless men. These outrages must be make an attack upon Carlisle and the milita- stopped. We have always contended for the rights of the South, but we will never sanction her wrongs; we will not see the North insulted cause intense excitement. Alarm bells were and her citizens robbed of their property, In common with every Northern man who new Volunteer Companies to arms, who were has a heart in his bosom, we tell the South plainly that they have gone too far, and will regret, in sackcloth and ashes their rashness. The Stars and Stripes are the colors of our country, and every patriot will protect those

POOR OLD VIRGINIA. When the news reached here a few days since that the Virginia State Convention had voted down the traitor resolution, a thrill of joy went though every heart. Everybody was rejoiced at what was regarded noble con-Infantry Company, well armed, marched to next mail brought the news that the secession ists had carried their point, and had declared the Old Dominion out of the Union. Fatal whole people, old and young, were in a wild fatal error. In all probability that State will now be the battle ground, and if her cities and town are reduced to ashes, they have themselves to blame.

ARRIVAL OF THREE FUGITIVES FROM HAR-PER'S FERRY—DESTRUCTION OF THE ARMS AND BUILDINGS COMPLETE-THE REBELS CONCEN-FRATING AT HARPER'S FERRY .- On the night of the burning of the Harper's Ferry Armory, four men of Lieut. Jones' command were on guard and could not leave with the garrison. Lieut. Jones supposed that they were killed, but this was not so. They were taken prisoners and held until the 20th, when two States, leaving families dependent upon them escaped over the bridge and a third by swim-for support; and they are further requested to report the result of their inquiries to the a widow lady of this place, proceeded to Pa- at the Ferry. The three fugitives arrived in Carlisle on the 21st, and proceeded to the may need assistance, with the pecuniary con-U. Wonderlich. They had followed Capt. Garrison. They report that the destruction dition and situation of the volunteer and his McCartner's Infantry Company. After re- of the armory buildings and arms was com-

Six or seven thousand Virginians were there, and five thousand more were expected duties aboved mentioned, in the respective townships and boroughs, with the request that evidently a design of invading Maryland, and

PROBLINATION.

Office of the Chief Burgess, Carlisle, April 20, 1861.

I order all citizens to keen the peace.
Any one engaged in riot or disordenly conwill be arrested and the law enforced without regard to man.

All most citizens are requested to assist

JOHN NOBLE, Chief Burgess.

The Philadelphia Appointments.

The following appointments for Philade Collector-William B. Thomas, of Philadel-

Postmaster-C. A. Walborn, of Philadel-Director of the Mint-James Pollock, of Northumberland. Surveyor of the Port-E. Reed Myer,

Bradford. Naval Officer-Dr. Edward Wallace. Navy Philadely Agent-James S. Chambers,

General Appraiser—B. Rush Plumley, Appraiser-Joseph M. Cowell, of Philadel-District Attorney-George A. Coffey, of

Philadelphia. LEGISLATURE CONVENED.—Governor Curlature, to assemble on the 30th inst.

THE WAR!

MEETING OF CITIZENS.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Cumberland county, held in the Court House, this Twentieth day of April, 1861, pursuant to notice, the Hon. JOHN STUART was appointed Chairman and Ex-Governor RITNER, Major W. M. HENDER-SON, Messis, G. W. Shaffer, G. W. Craig-HEAD, W. WALLACE, J. WONDERLY, W. ALEXANDER, (South Middleton) W. P. How-George Metzger and J. Hamilton, Secretaries.
After being thus organized, J. B. Bratton

amilies whose natural protectors have voluneered for the war.

Judge Watts asked that the resolutions he

had prepared be first read before any other action. This was agreed to, and Judge W., have all agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock after some introductory remarks, read the following resolutions, which were agreed to

SETTLED AT LAST.—Mr. Zinn of the Ameriagitates the nation, requires of every pririet a successful issue. The first blow was struck out, has at last—after a zealous struggle agitates the nation, requires of every pririet a successful issue. The first blow was struck to renew his fealty to his country; to declare by the Secessionists, and now it becomes the to renew his fealty to his country; to declare by the Secessionists, and now it becomes the his purpose to live under the Stars and Stripes duty of every patriot to lend his aid in sus-of the United States, and support the Constituting the honor and glary of our common tution has been trampled upon and despised: her does not at all times reach them as early and her own property has been assailed; her country, and nothing but our country."

nromptly as heretofore. Our two principle soldiers attacked in the quiet occupation of her own forts; her arsenals have been dis-gracefully plundered of their stores; her ships have been seized; her treasuries have been broken into and robbed; and the Capitol candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. Seat of Government for all time, is now Who seconds the motion?—Carlisle Volun
The City Councils have called a meeting of the councils have called a meeting of the city and State. Seat of Government for all time, is now threatened with invasion,—It is, therefore, Resolved. That we hereby declare our un dving attachment to the Stars and Strines of the Union, our firm determination to live or to de under its folds, as the emblem of our Constitution and our laws, and to this we now renew the pledge given by our revolutionary

> Resolved. That to maintain the Govern ment and the administration of the laws is our plain duty and determined purpose, and we pledge our personal services, and individual means, to carry this purpose into effect Resolved, That in the proportion as Goo has given us the means, are we bound to proect and care for the families of those whose personal services shall be given to the cause

athers-our lives, our fortunes, and our sa

of their country.

Resolved, That the County Commissioners. the authorities of the boroughs and towns, and every individual according to his ability, be requested to make such appropriation and contributions of money, as surances to every young man, that whilst he serves his country, his country will take care of those he leaves behind.

Resolved, That Jason W. Eby, Ephraim uman, John D. Gorgas, Geo. W. Sheaffer, all monies raised under the provisions of the ast resolution, shall be paid; and that they lishursing the same, so as to meet the neces sities of all such as are intended to be provided for, and that said Committee be authorized to appoint sub-committees to collect funds n the several wards of this borough.

Hon. Lemuel Todd hoped that a specified sum would be indicated in the fourth resoluion and therefore renewed the motion the ers, which motion was rapturously agreed to.

Mr. Todd then addressed the meeting, amidst cheers, and the meeting then adjourn ed to see the volunteers off. JOHN STUART, Chairman.

SAMUEL KEMPTON, | Secretaries. J. HAMILTON,

Appropriation by the Board of Commissioners.

Extract from the Minutes, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, April 22, 1861. WHEREAS a large public meeting of the citizens of Cumberland county was held in the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, on Saturday, the 20th inst., to consider the present fearful crisis, and the position and wants of the General Government; and, missioners of the county to appropriate the such measures as will insure the faithful appropriation of the money, to the purposes the color of

ty. Therefore,
Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners be appointed, with the request that they will have gone into the service of the United Commiss on urs, with the name and size of the families of each, and every volunteer who berland, to be Adjutant General of the Grand

to the wants of each family.

Resolved, That the following persons are they meet at the Commissioners' Office, on Saturday, the 4th day of May next:

Carlisle—John D. Gorgas, J. W. Eby, E. Jornman, Geo. W. Sheafer, Henry Saxton. Dickinson-Wm. McGlaughlin, John Mor East Pennsborough-David Deitz, Geo. W.

reswell.
Frankford-John Wallace, Jas. B. Leckey, Honewell-Robert Elliot, D. Shumaker. Hemnden-John Zeemer, T. B. Bryson. Lower Allen-Wm. R. Gorgas, Christian

Monroe-Geo, Brindle, M. Bricker, Mechanicsburg-John Sudler, Wm. Eckels, tate and fourteen slaves.

Mifflin-John Shulenberger, Saml. Megaw. Middlesex-Abm. Lambertor, John Miller. New Cumberland-Joseph Feeman, Ower

N. Carlot

Newville-James McCandlish, John Mur Newton—Skiles Woodburn, S. W. Sharp. North Middleton—Wm. F. Sweiger, Wm

I. Henderson Penn-Jacob Redsecker, James Moore. Silver Spring .- John Clendenin, Jacob

South Middleton-Hugh Stuart, Wm. B Southampton—Jos. M. Means, W. Clark Shippensburg Borough—R. P. McClure amuel Harris.

Shippensburg Township—Elias B. Hoch. Upper Allen—Jas. Graham, M. Cocklin. West Pennsborough-Peter Ritner, Sum'l Critt.

Resolved. That we will receive proposale mtil the 4th of May next, at 10 o'clock, A M., for a loan of \$15,000, on an issue of the bonds of the county, in sums not less than two hundred dollars, bearing six per cent. inerest, payable in one and two years.
Attest. J. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

Our Country, may it always be right, but right or wrong, our Country."

The above is the motto of paper, and it hould be the motto of every lover of his country, at this crisis in our history. Let by-gones be by-gones for the present, and let us vie with each other in rending assistance to the President in his efforts to maintain the Gov-ARD and Major John McCartney, Vice ernment. Stand up for the Stars and Stripes. Presidents, and Messrs Samuel Kempton, fellow-citizens.* The laws must and shall be espected, let the cost be what it may. We repeat, then, let all loyal citizens render assistance in some way to strengthen the arm moved that the Commissioners of Cumber-land county be requested to appropriate \$15. of the President. The South struck the first 00 out of the public funds for the support of blow. The North will strike the last. Mark that. The following remarks of the Lancas ter Intelligencer coincide our own views:

"Now that war has commenced-no matter who is at fault-it is the duty of all our citizens, irrespective of party, to stand by the old flag, with its glorious stars and stripes, and support the Government in all proper The fearful crisis that has arisen and now and legitimate offorts to bring the contest to tution framed for us by the Heroes of the country. If we have a Government that is Revolution, or basely to abandon both to the capable of protecting and perpetuating itself, violence of rebels and traitors. That Consti- this is the time to exert its strength, and the people must stand by it no matter who is it our Government in the peaceful possession of the helm. We go for our country, our whole

Next Governor. We name Hon. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, of

There is no man in the State better qualified, in every point of view, for the office of Governor than Mr. Buckalew. Able, vigilant, faithful, sternly honest, well acquainted with all the duties of the position, an experienced and successful legislator, thoroughly devoted to the people, a Statesman in the oters. The Brandywine bridge, and all most enlarged sense of the term, he is just bridges on the road between the Susquehan the man to succeed a Republican administra tion of misrule and extravagance, to correct to one hundred men each. as far as possible its errors, and restore the State to its former commanding position and legislation to its ancient purity and propriety He would bring back the days of SNYDER and SHUNK, with all their watchfulness of the true interests of the people, and their untarn

ished and lofty integrity.
In the Senate of the State, Mr. Buckalew was ever watchful of the right, a close econ omist and in every particular a careful legis-lator. In the Chapity he has done more to bring about a reduction of the State debt than any other man within our borders, and to him we are indebted for those wholsome amendments to the Constitution which prohibit, its increase and secure its steady reduction. His intelligence and ability as a lous to prevent the passage of troops to Baltilegislator, and his sturdy patriotism, have saved hundreds of thousand of dollars to the tax payers of the State, and in the office of Important from Harrisburg, G vernor these admirable qualities would

work the same result. As a candidate he would be irresistible. His talents, his integrity and his patriotism are known and appreciated in every part of the State, if not in every hamlet within its boundaries. As a public speaker he is plain, argumentative, logical and convincing. No tain rests either on his public or private haracter. With all his great services to the State, he is just now approaching the vigor of manhood, not yet having seen his fortieth

year. His exceedingly unassuming manners and his modesty of deportment, on all occa-sion, are not less striking than the power of his genius. In short, let his character and fitness for the office of Governor, or the po-sition of candidate, be scanned as closely as they may, he will prove in every particular THE PROPER MAN-the more they are scanned the more apparent the propriety of his nomination and election will appear.—Clinton

THE END OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY .- The Plattsburg, N. Y. Republican, contrasting the promises of the Republicans before election, with the professions and results of their policy since, exclaims

"And is this the end of all the lofty vaporwhereas, at said meeting, a resolution was ings of the Republican party—the country unanimously passed, requesting the Com- dismembered without an effort to save it —the border States retained in the Union by sum of \$15,000 towards the support and the sacrifice, on the part of the Republicans, maintenance of the families of those who of every principle distinctive of them as may need assistance, and who bravely vol- party-and every material interest of the unteer to rush to the defence of the institu-tions of our unhappy and distracted coun-try; and, whereas, we have reason to be-sion of that inconceivable compound to exlieve, from the representations of citizens terminate, assumes positions far in advance from all townships, and members of all of any heretofore taken by it, and supports parties, that it is the unanimous wish of a lits front by a display of force, physical and patriotic people, that their funds should be other, that cows its craven opponents? Was thus appropriated, and that we should take there ever, we ask, such a shameless abanfor our protection. When are these scenes to donment, by a party, of its principles under the color of which it rode into power? Not God forbid! The bodies of the Massachu intended: And, whereas, the action of our an effort made to carry out their policy, not volunteers is an object of the first necessing an effort to save the country that is rapidly drifting on to the breakers of disruption nothing done in fact, except a mad disgraceof Cumberland county, all being present and concurring, that a Soldiers' Relief Committee of the great and materal interests of the from the minds of those to whom country inquire, without delay, into the wants and the great trust administering the government circumstances of the families of those who has been confided."

Appointments by the Governor,

BY AND WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SENATE. Edward M. Biddle, of the county of Cum-Staff of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

Gen. Reuben C. Hale, of the city of Phila family, with the recommendation in regard to the wants of each family.

The nominations are the very best that could have been made, and were unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

The Governor has made the following addioional military appointments, viz.

Major Generals.—Robt. Patterson, of Phiadelphia. Wm. H. Keim, of Berks. BRIGADIER GENERALS.—Geo. Cadwallader of Philadelphia. Geo. C. Wynkoop, of Schuvl kill. Edmund C. W Iliams, of Dauphin, Jas S. Negley, of Alleghany.

There is a colored woman in Charleston. S. C., who pays taxes on \$40,000 of real es-



LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WAR NEWS.

Important From Wilmington, Del Excitement on the Line of Railroad THE RAILROAD AND TELEGRAPH IN-TERFERED WITH.

EN. CADWALLADER'S RESIDENCE AT MAG-

NOLIA STATION BURNED. UNION MEN OF DELAWARE RALLYING

From Baltimore.

LL QUIET IN THE CITY-NO SECESSIONISTS ON THE TURNPIKE. WILMINGTON, April 22. Passengers from the South, in the train which has just passed here, report all quiet at Baltimore, and that the turnpike over which they travelled was

Reinforcement of Forts McHen-

ry and Monroe. Wilmington, April 22 .- A United States naal officer arrived here states that the steamer Spaulding landed her troops, reinforcing Fort Mc Henry very quietly. The Baltimoreans expecting her arrival, intending to capture her, but she started down the bay, frustrating their designs.

Fortress Monroe has also been reinforced

with the Massachusetts regiments.

It is also certain that the Sixth Massachusetts setts regiment has possession of Annapolis.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 20.—An intens xcitement prevails here.

There has been no train on the Philadelhia, Wilmington, and Baltimore railroad beow the Susquehanna river to-day

J. R. Trimble is reported as killed. It i aid that he led the rioters to the destruction

more Railroad property.

At a meeting of the City Councils of Wilmington. to-night, \$8,000 were appropriated for the defence of the city and support of the military.

Resolutions were passed approving of the President's call for troops, and asking Gover-

nor Burton to issue a proclamation for the same purpose. The Delaware Guards, Capt. Bayard and Lieut. Almond, two companies, the Columbia Riffes, Capt. Barr, and the Home Guards,

The City Councils have called a meeting of

ies of the volunteers. SECOND DESPATCH. WILMINGTON, April 20.—General Cadwalder's residence at Magnelia Station, on the

Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, was burned this morning by the rioters. The Brandywine bridge, and all the and Philadelphia, are guarded by from fifty The death of Trimble is discredited. BRIDGES BURNED IN MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, April 20 .- The bridge at Melvale, between Woodbury and Mount Washington, on the Northern Central Railway, as been destroyed by fire.

It is reported that some Northern volun-

teers, from Harrisburg, are at the Relay House on the Northern Central Road, but the rumor is not confirmed. SECOND DESPATOR. Baltimore, April 20.—The bridges on the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, this side of Havre-de-Grace, were burned down last night, by Secessionists, anx-

The Virginia Forces Concentrating at Harpers Ferry-Lower Pennsylvania Threatened. Harrisburg, April 20 .- Virginia is concentrating her forces rapidly at Harper's Ferry. Five thousand troops are to assemble there vhose supposed destination is Washington. Three railroad bridges between this city and Baltimore have been torn up or burnt.

The State Administration is in possession f important information relative to the plans of the Secessionists in Virginia and Mary and, which they refuse to communicate

leeming its publication at this time inconsistent with the public welfare. Fears are entertained that the Maryland ears will make a demonstration at Chambers ourg, and orders have been sent to Franklin o collect all the arms in that county and pre pare to defend Chambersburg. Three hundred regulars are coming fro

Carlisle to-night. The Attack on the Massachusetts Troops at Baltimore.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GOV. ANDREW AND MAYOR BROWN. Boston, April 21 .- The following tele

graphic correspondence explains itself: BALTIMORE, April 20, 1861. Hon, JOAN A. ANDREW, Governor of Massachusetts

SIR: No one deplores the sad events of yeserday in this city more deeply than myself, but they were inevitable. Our people viewed the passage of armed troops to another State through the streets as an invasion of our soil and could not be restrained. The authorities exerted themselves to the best of their ability, but with only partial success, Governo Are we to have a war of sections setts' soldiers could not be sent to Boston as you requested, all communication between this city and Philadelphia, by railroad, and with Boston by steamers, having ceased; but they have been placed in cemented coffins. and will be placed with proper funeral cere-monies in the mausoleum of Green Mount Cemetery, where they shall be retained until further directions are received from you, The wounded are tenderly cared for. I appreciate your offer, but Baltimore will claim it as her right to pay all expenses incurred. Very respectfully your obedient servant, Geo. M. Brown,

Mayor of Baltimore.

Answer of Gov. Andrew. To Geo. M. Brown.

Mayor of Baltimore: DEAR SIR: I appreciate your kind atten-tion to our wounded and our dead, and trust that at the earliest moment the remains of our fallen will be returned to us. I am overwhelmed with surprise that the peaceful march of American citizens over the common highway, to the defente of our common Capitol, shall be deemed aggressive to Baltimore. Through New York the march was JOHN A. ANDREW.

Negro Disturbances in Maryland. A gentleman of Philadelphia, formerly of egen to burn the houses of the whites, are known to be dead, and three soldiers were two of his own houses hed been destroyed. Killed. Many were wounded.

Governor of Massachusetts.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD. QUIET RESTORED—CORRECT LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED—THE PHILADELPHIA COMPANY.

-BALTIMORE,-April 20. The bridge at Mellvall, between Woodbury and Mount Washington, on the Northern Central railroad, has been destroyed by fire.

The city was quiet last night. The military and police combined are guarding the litt. The streets are deserted. Here and ty. The streets are deserted. Here and there are small knots of people discussing the vents of the day.

CORRECT LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED. Military-Two killed; names unknown. Wounded-Sergeant Ames, Lewell City Guards, slightly; private Cullom, Lewell, shot in the head, not fatal; private Michael Green, Lawrence, Mass., slightly.

H. Needham, Massachusetts, skull fractured, at the infirmary. Another unknown, at the infirmary, badly wounded.

Sergent Amnes and private Cullom were to night taken to a private house, and will receive every attention.

H. W. Danforth, of Massachusetts, and

Edward Cooper were each shot in the thigh. Citizens killed—John McGhan, Sebastian Gres, Patrick Clark, P. Thomas Miles, Wm. C. Maloney, W. Reed and Mr. Davis, in all eight, including the two soldiers. Citizens wounded—Patrick Griffin, and oth-

ers unknown. The Philadelphia military, who were i the last cars, remained within the depot They were unarmed, and having no uniform several escaped into the city, and were no ecognized. The others were assulted while n the cars with missiles, and some were slightly wounded.

The Harper's Ferry Garrison at Carlisle Enthusiastic Reception—Burning of 15,000 stand of Arms.

CARLISLE, April 20. Lieut. Jones, late in command at Harper's Ferry, arrived here at three o'clock yesterday ofternoon with his command, consisting of 3 men. Lieut. Jones having been advised that a force of 2,500 troops had been ordered by Governor Letcher to take possession of transports were lying outside. A large num-Harper's Ferry, and finding his position to be ber of south untenable, under directions of the War Deurday last. partment he destroyed all the munitions of war, the armory, arsenal and all the buildings of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Balti-He withdrew his command under cover of the night, and almost in the presence of 2,500 troops. He lost three men. Fifteen thousand

stand of arms were destroyed.

They made a forced march of thirty miles ast night from Harper's Ferry to Hagerstown, Maryland. Lieut. Jones and his command have endured

great fatigue and accomplished a great work n preventing the arms and property from lling into the hands of the rebels. They were enthusiastically received by the entire population.

Virginia Armed Against the Union BY THE GOVERNOR OF VINGINIA-A PROCLA-MATION.

RICHMOND, Va., April 18 .- Whereas, sev-

en of the States formerly composing a part of the United States, have, by authority of their

people, solemnly resumed the powers granted by them to the United States, and have fram-

od a Constitution and organized a Government for themselves, to which the people of those States are yielding willing chedionee, and have so notified the President of the United States by all formalities incident to such action, and thereby become to the United States separate, independent, and foreign power And, whereas, the Constitution of ted States has invested Congress with the sole power "to declare war," and until such decla ntion is made, the President has no authori y to call for an extraordinary force to wage offensive war against any foreign power; and whereas, on the 15th inst., the President of the United States, in plain violation of the Constitution, issued a proclamation calling for a force of seventy five thousand men, to cause the laws of the United States to be du y executed over a people who are no longer a part of the Union, and in said proclamation threatens to exert this unusual force to compel obediance to his mandates; and ne General Assembly of Virginia, by a maiority approaching to entire unanimity, de-clared at its last session that the State of Virginia would consider such an exertion of force a virtual declaration of war, to be resisted by all the power at the command of Virginia: and, subsequently, the Convention now in ses sion, representing the sovereignty of this State, has re-affirmed in substance the same policy, with almost equal unanimity; and whereas, the State of Virginia deeply sympathizes with the Southern States in the wrongs they have suffered, and in the position they have assumed; and having made earnest ef forts peacably to compose the differences which have severed the Union, and having failed in that attempt, through this unwar ranted act on the part of the President; and it is believed that the influences which operated to produce this proclamation against the Seceded States, will be brought to bear upon this Commonwealth, if she should exercise her undoubted right to resume the powers granted by her people, and it is due to the honor of Virginia that an improper exercise of force against her people should be repelled: Therefore, I. John Letcher. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, have thought proper to order all armed volunteer regiments r companies within this State forthwith to hold themselves in readiness for immediate or ders, and upon the reception of this proclamation to report the to Adjutant-General of the

prepare themselves for efficient service. Such ompanies as are not armed and equipped will report that fact, that they may be properly In witness whereof, I have hereanto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed, this 17th day of Commonwealth to be allowed, this Array April, 1861, and in the eighty-lifth year of the Commonwealth.

John Letcher.

State their organization and numbers, and

DISTURBANCE IN BALTIMORE

The Military Attacked by a Mob. The Mob Fired On.

TEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED. Martial Law Proclaimed!

HARPERS FERRY ARMORY BURNED. THE U. S. TROOPS RETREATED INTO MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE, April 19, 1861. A terrible scene is now occurring in Pratt The track having been torn up by the Secessionists, the troops from Philadelphia and New York attempted to march through, and

were attacked by the mob with bricks and The military fired upon the combatants who returned the fire. Two members of the Seventh Massachu-

vounded The fight is still going on, Ten of the mob are said to be wounded. The city is in great excitement, Martial aw has been proclaimed.

The city military are rushing to their ar mories. Civil war has commenced.

setts Regiment were killed, and several

The railroad track is said to be torn up ou tside of the city.

As the soldiers passed along Pratt street, a

erfect shower of paving stones rained on their heads. The cars have left for Washington, being Kent county, Maryland, were he has property, stoned as they left. It was the Massachusetts vas sent for this morning, the negroes having men that were attacked. Three of the mob

The Steamer Hanana to be Transformed into a War Steamer for the Con-

federacy. New Orleans, April 20.-The steamer Star f the West was boarded off Indianola, on

Wednesday last, by the Galveston volunteers, who captured her without resistance. She has arrived at the bar. She has 800 or 900 bbls. provisions on board.

The steamer Habana has been purchased by the Confederacy, and will be converted in-

a war steamer, to carry eight guns, in ad-New Orleans, April 21.—The Star of the West was captured by the Matagorda, at the order of Col. Van Dorn, of the Confederate army. Our foundries are casting guns, shot and shell.

Troops continue to leave for Pensacols,

BALTIMORE, April 19.

The Armory and other buildings at Harer's Ferry were fired, last night, by the U. troops, and abandoned. The Regulars retreated into Maryland.

WASHINGTON, April 19. The Post Office Department has received a dispatch confirming the burning of the Kar-per's Ferry Armory. It is said that the Su-perintendent ordered the arsenal and workhops fired, in order to prevent their being occupied and used by an overpowering force of Virginia troops advancing for that pur-

Late from Pensacola.

Fort Pickens Garrisoned with 800 men-The American Flag Hoisted at Mobile, but Torn Down-Ameridan Flags Flying in Tennessee-Neyro Insurrections Apprehended.

New York, April 18. The Tribune has a dispatch from Wilmingon, Delaware, which states that the captain of a merchant vessel direct from Pensacola brings information that Fort Pickens contains 800 men, and that seven vessels of war and ber of southern troops arrived there on Sat-

There are still many Union men in the South, and as late as Saturday last an American flag was hoisted in Mobile, but it was immediately torn down. A bloody negro insurrection is apprehended

y many in the cotton States.

A gentleman who passed through Tennessee on Wednesday last, says that the Amerian flag was floating everywhere. In Virginia the secessionists are making oud threats of lynching all the Union men.

The Virginia Traitors. Loyal Men Expelled - The First Prisoner-Sherrard Clemens in Captivity,

WASHINGTON, April 19. The rebellion in Virginia is assuming fornidable dimensions.

Several Northern men have just arrived ere who were expelled from Richmond by the traitors. They were driven out of tha city in the greatest baste. Although they

were inoffensive mechanics, they narrowly es-caped with their lives, and all their tools vere seized by the secessionists.

The confederate flag is flying at all points n Richmond. The stars and stripes are not o be seen. Sherrard Clemens, a strong Union man,

and late member of Congress from Richmond, is held as a prisoner by the rebels in Richmond. He is still firm in his loyalty to the government and his opposition to rebellion. From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 17.

The Secretary of War has just received the official document containing the first response of the volunteers of Massachusetts to the promation of President Lincoln. Washington today prosents a decidedly ilitary appearance. Many volunteers are rapidly enrolling hemselves and reporting to the Department. These new recruits are yet without uniforms. The War Department is in receipt of various notifications to the offect that volunteers from Northern and Western States are move ing towards Washington rapidly.

for Northern manufacturers to sell arms to the secoders. PHILADELPHIA, April 17. The Virginia Convention negatived the Secession Ordinance to-day, by a majority of Thirteen, and adjourned

The Government regards it as treasonable

DELAWARE.

sine die.

WILMINGTON, April 17. The Union feeling now prevailing here is itense, and the few soccasionists have been overawed by the determined aspect of the people. A scheme to seize Fort Delaware was undoubtedly projected, but it has been frustrated by the action of the Government.

The Reinforcement of Fort' liekens. WASHINGTON, April 17. There can be no doubt that Fort Pickens

as been reinforced, Gov. Wise received the following disputch on Caturday; "MONTGOMERY, April 13 .- To Hon. II. Wise: By authority of the Hon. L. P. Walkr, Secretary of War, I have to inform you, or general publicity, that on last night rei reements were thrown into Fort Pickens, by the Government at Washington, in violation of the convention existing between that Govern

of the convention or such as the convention of t

Disunion in Kentucky, Louisville, April 17. The Memphis and Ohio Railroad offers to transport troops and munitions of war free.

The City Council has appointed a Military Board, and appropriated \$50,000 to defend the city.

The Union flags on the steamers have been

volunteering. The Confederate States-The New Loan-An Immense Army to be Raised. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 16.

nauled down, and the citizens are arming and

One individual, it is said, has taken \$125, 000 of the loan in gold, at par.

The leaders here expect that there will be from 75,000 to 100,000 men in the field with in thirty days. The Government, it is thought, will probably receive large contributions in money from the European ship-builders.

The overseer of a plantation, near Comnerce, Mississippi, while standing near the negro cabins, was assaulted by for slaves from behind, one with a heavy club; regaining his feet, he drew his knife and killed two of his assaulters, when, becoming faint, the other two overpowered him, threw him to the ground, choked him insensible, and then broke his neck. The murderers fled across the Arkansas river, but a large party, accompanied by

A Good Excuse .- A Republican paper says: "The excuse offered for the decrease of four thousand votes in the late contest for Governor of New Hampshire is, that so many were absent at Washington for office."

A grand amalgamation ball, composed of black men and white women, was broken up by the police of New York on Tuesday evening last, The ball was at Constitution Hall, Wouster street.

dogs, are in pursuit

DESTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ON THE Capture of the Star of the West.