

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Wednesday Morning April 17, 1861

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS. state of Civil War-a fact which we are in the limits of the so-called Confederate pecting an attempt will be made early sure very many of our readers will find it States, and a few days after his inauguradifficult to realize-it is well to inquire tion, it was announced, with seeming anwhat, in such an emergency, is the duty thority, that such was his determination the bar, and signals are displayed by the guard boats and answered by the batters and was met by Major Anderson, the furnished by a reference to the past history joiced. It now seems that either this was of the Democratic party, and to the thor- a false report, or else that he has changed oughly national and patriotic principles his mind, as no order for the evacuation upon which it is founded; and, although of any of these forts has yet been given, opinions as to what course Democrats but on the contrary, provisions in large derson. For this reason the expected American flag—that no parley would be should now pursue may vary as much as quantities were recently sent there by sea, they ever have upon any other question backed by the whole disposable naval force presented to the American people, yet we of the government. The Southern authapprehend that those who fully compre- orities, if our last advices are correct, have hend, and properly appreciate, the purposes of its organization, can have no dif- ing the supply of provisions to these ficulty in deciding what course to pursue.

party is in any respect responsible for our present troubles. Beginning with 1840, ern Anti-Slavery sentiment in the Administration of the General Government, was careful to embrace in all its platforms, the plain and clear doctrines of the Constitu- Bombardment of Fort Sumter. tion, and which were as cordially acceptable in the far South as in the North. Its competitor-the old Whig party-did the same thing. Between these two parties, THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER therefore, the country, so far as the question of Slavery, or questions of sectional prejudices were concerned, was entirely The President Calls for 75,000 safe. But, ten years later, the Whig party, finding itself controlled, in a great measure, by the Abolition spirits of both Old and New England, ceased to be a National party, and its speady dissolution followed-and out of its ruins grew the present sectional Republican party, which Abolitionists.

fruits of the success of a party elevated to stitution of Slavery, and for which, we res throw troops into the fort. peat, the Democracy is in no way responsible- having done all in their power to prevent the success of that party, by warn- der. His reply is to the effect that to do bombardment by firing two guns. To sides this, his men were prestrated from ing the people of the consequences that so would be inconsistent with the duty these Major Anderson replied with three over exertions. There are but five of his would certainly follow, and which we are he owes to his government.

we still have duties to perform, as citizens, ing of the conflict, among them a great and it is well for us carefully to consider number of ladies. what those duties are, and how they shall watching with feverish interest for the two tiers of guns looking towards by the fire, which could not be extinbe performed. What the Future has in first signal of attack. stere for us, as a nation, time can only unfold. It is the mighty Present with which we are now dealing. We should loads came from Columbia to-night. reflect that we are in imminent danger of losing our nationality; and not only this, of the fleet as yet, but it is rumored that principally against Fort Moultrie, the ruins. Many of the guns are dismounted, but that we are in equal danger of losing the Harriet Lane has been seen by a pilot Stevens and Floating Battery, these and this nationality only after long years of outside, the nations of the earth :- now, on the ton not already in the army. very brink of utter and hopeless ruin !- Major Anderson is said to have fired a execution on Fort Sumter. Shall this be? Can nothing be done to signal during the morning, for what obavert this dreadful fate? Is there no possible busy all day strenghening his position. sible way of escape? Alas, we can as yet see no hope, and can only rely upon the plainly visible with a glass, inscrutable providences of the Great King The State has thoroughly prepared for any angler Auderson as a principle inscrutable providences of the Great King the event. The supply of ammunition lower tier of casemate ordinance.

In the meantime, it is our duty to sus- cy. tain "the powers that be;" and although all that is attempted is unlimited. we emphatically condemn and denounce the policy of the President, yet we are not bor. insensible to the fact that the Govern- Manning, of South Carolina; Hon. W. P. the ramparts, observe the effect, and then not possess the number of men required the Capitol, and other public buildings at legiance. Constitutionally elected, Mr. of Virginia are on the staff of General Lincoln is the Chief Magistrate of the na- Beauregard, doing duty to-night, tional President-not a Dictator-and his duties are as clearly defined, and as nice- may open at any moment with great emn spectacle through their glasses ly restricted, as those of any of his subor- slaughter. dinates. Beyond these restrictions he North for two days. They are supposed cannot move without authority from Con- to have been stopped at Washington there, wife and sister, but not a murmur who may enter into the military control of the more and distributed to those of our citizens war of five, ten or twenty years duration, eak, or pine, not less than four by six inchestgress. Hence he cannot declare war, nor Island, informs me that three steamers exil out the militia, except in case of inhung off the coast for a long period yesit is universal. Five thousand ladies
the adoption of such well known and subject to its laws and sutherities. This
of II. D. Rose's lot on Main street. West along
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the first laws and sutherities. vasion. Should be madly attempt the terday. Major Anderson fired a signal stand ready to day to respond to any sac- tried improvements as will render them is the fatal mistake of Mr. Lincoln, and the South side of said street to the Northwest force of arms undertake to compel them to Business is suspended. return to their allegiance to the Union. battery with heavy cannon. Thousands tacks lately made at the North upon his charit would be folly to expect to be sustained, are waiting to see the attack commen - acter and patriotism. for the plain reason that the common ced. sense of every unprejudiced mind would thousand patrols havily armed are guards to supply articles required by the army. see that the end desired—the restor, ing the city, ation of the Union-canuot possibly be Ex-Senstor Chestnut, the special aid hundreds, but are held in reserve for the ness

Confederacy at the earliest possible mo- Absolute secrecy is still observed as to ment, and upon such a basis of equality future movements. and justice that it may endure forever .dom and discretion of the present Admin- and Lee were deputised to carry the mes- ded on Sullivan's Island, He had to fact that serious jealousies and divisions potism. The Democrats, as a party, can do nothed Immense crowds are now at the differ- fire in a small boat. ing-and it matters not how much we ent newspaper offices eagerly watching may differ with them as to the policy of for news.

their acts-as long as they are not in open otherwise, our plain duty is to yield a made to-night. willing support to and co-operation with those appointed to administer the government and execute the laws-holding them, as the whole civilized world will hold them, to a strict accountability for the manner in which these heavy responsibilities are discharged.

Looking to such restoration, we believe the Democrats from Main to Texas, tho't the best, safest, and the most honorable course for Mr. Lincoln to have pursued would have been the withdrawal of the Forts, and in thus striking the first blow, Every Democrat can console himself must bear the responsibility of inaugura- sered from the border States, exclusive of to Gen. Beauregards' terms. Major Anwith the reflection that neither he nor his the meagre despatches that have already States. tain dissolution of the Union in the event the details of these terrible events shall cola. of the practical application of the North-

THE WAR BEGUN.

16 HOURS' FIGHTING."

OF FORT SUMTER PULLY CON-

FIRMED.

Militia. Message from Gov. Curtin.

The News from Charleston.

Charlesten, April 11, 1861. A formal demand for the evacuation of

Fort Sumter was made at twelve o'clock is completely under the control of the to-day. No one believes that Major Anderson will accede. Fighting is expected Our present troubles are the legitimate to commence in less than twelve hours. The New York Steamer now being 12 hours overdue, it is believed she has been the control of the Government upon the seized by Northern vessels outside the distinctive doctrine of hostility to the in- harbor, and made a cover in which to

> CHARLESTON, April 11-P. M. Major Anderson has refused to surren-

Hundreds of persons have been waiting for hours on the wharves, and other Point, and the Floating Battery, opened But while we are thus clearly blameless, points of observation, to see the begin-

and soldiers to town. Twenty-two car any serious effect.

A call has been made for three hunintestine war, bloodshed and anarchy.- gred mounted volunteers, as an extra pa- batteries are held in reserve And what a reflection! What patriot's trol in the city to-night. Over one thon- Some fifteen or eighteen shots have heart does not shudder at the dreadful sand have responded. The Sixteenth struck the Floating Battery, but made

and artillery is adequate to any emergen-The confidence in his ability to do

Fire signals are now buring in the har- Le carried by storm.

An officer just arrived from Sullivan's came from a single individual.

atten of the Union—cannot possibly be Ex-Senator Chestnat, the special and hundreds, but at the Southwest attained in this way. Hence we see the sent with Col Chishoml, and one of Gen. present, the force already on the island Precautions, such as I have suggested, United States in its full integrity. How Sec. 5. Commencing at the Southwest and proper at all times in a Government of James Gallaher's lot on Second street, Northwest wisdom of our forefathers in so carefully Beauregard's Staff, have just returned being being ample. People are also are wise and proper at all times, in a Gov- is this to be stone? By entering into a

The demand for the evacuation of Fort

disregard of Constitutional rights-or how and are expecting an attack to-night, but Fort Sumter in small boats. up to midnight no demonstration has tamuch we might desire they should act ken place, and probably no attack will be frequent firing of Major Anderson, that med in certain of the States. On whatever tion, for many weeks have been laboring

> but all is quiet. Another regiment will arrive here to-

It is estimated that between 6,000 and 000 men are stationed on Morris and

Sullivan's Islands and points along the With the display of the flag of truce on the ramparts of Fort Sumter at half-past General Beauregard will leave at mid-

night for Morris Island. It is currently reported that megatia-General Beauregard and Major Anderson, of Major Anderson was shot away. about the surrender of Fort Sumter.

Officers commanding different posts in

Fort Sumter.

CHARLESTON - April 11-Midnight. Negotiations have been reopened be-

NEWS FROM MONTGOMERY.

MOSTGOMERY, April 11, 1861. lions and companies to be taken into ser-

reached us. It is quite possible that when reaching Charleston, Savanah and Pensa- the Palmettto guards, bearing the colors

SOUTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1861, I learn from a reliable source that several milltary companies have secretly left Richmond, and other places in Virginia, for South Carolina, tidings. After the surrender a boat with within the few days, and that more are ready to rather striking dissonance with the precented prace mission of the Virginia Committee of in. mons, commanding on Morris' Island.

quiry.
The "F. F. V. " are getting indignant at the impudence of Ben McCalloch in assuming to be allowed to enter and take off the Com-lead in Virginia. Several Virginians, in allow mander and carrison of Fort Sumter.ding to his course, to-day quoted the fellowing innuder and partition of Fort Sumter.—Gen. Simmons replied that if no hostilirepresentatives:-"Virginia will always' be defended by her true wens, and will never need no effort was made to re-inforce or rethe help of a renegade."

CHARLESTON, April 12, 1861 Civil war has at last begun. A terrible with this, and returned to his vessel. ight is at this moment going on between ort Sumter and the fortifications by which it is surrounded.

In my last despatch I stated that negotiations had been reopened between Gen- They went down in a steamer, and carried eral Beauregard and Major Anderson .- three fire engines for the purpose of put-This was done with a view to prevent an ting out the flames. The fire, however, unnecessary effusion of blood.

The issue was submitted to Major An- exertions of Major Anderson and his men. derson of surrendering as soon as his supplies were exhausted, or of having a fire derson surrendered because his quarters opened on him within a certain time.

this morning Fort Moultrie began the woold not or could not help him. terries on Mount Pleasant, Cumming's mortally, a brisk fire of shot and shell.

at long intervals, until between seven and from the city, in the morning were caused The people are out on the house tops, eight o'clock, when he brought into ac- by the bursting of loaded shells, ignited ort Moultrie and Steven's iron battery.

There are no signs of the supply ships of the day has been directing his fire interior looks like a blackened mass of Fort Johnson being the only five opera ting against him. The remainder of the

heart does not shudder at the dreadful regiment has also been ordered on duty. not the slightest impression upon its iron the Common thought? Six months ago, the first among This embraces all the militia of Charles- ensed sides. The Stevens' Battery is also Gentlement. eminently successful, and does terrible

Breaches to all appearance, are being Portions of the parapet have been destroy-The movements at Fort Sumter are ed, and several of the guns there moun-

ted have been shot away. Major Anderson is at present using his

The fight is going on with intense nestness, and will continue all night.

It is not improbable that the fort will

The soldiers are perfectly reckless Senators Wigfall, Chesnut, ex-Governor their lives, and at every shot jump upon jump down, cheering.

Stirring times are at hand. The ball ladies and gentlemen, viewing the sol- pliances to render them serviceable.

The brilliant and patriotic conduct of Major in actual service. The Citadel Cadets are guarding the Anderson speaks for itself, and vilences the at-

defining the duties of our Chief Majistrate. from Fort Sumter with the reply to the arriving every moment on horseback, and enument like ours; but special and mo- war with the second States for the con- corner of said lot on Washington street. The The voice of every Democrat in the free order for the unconditional Surrender. - by every other conveyance. Within an mentuous considerations, arising from the tinued occupation of those detached forts?

> CHARLESTON, April 12-6 P. M. row through Major Anderson's warmest that distract the public mind, and that, in . How then are we to restore these sece-

the victory belongs to South Carolina. I o'clock, the firing ceased and an unconditional surrender was made. The Carolinians had no idea that the fight was at ions will be opened to-morrow between an end. So, soon after the flag staff

nel Wigfall, the aid of General Beauregard, at his commander's request went to United States troops from the Forts withs the harbor and cost are on the alert, ex- Fort Suinter with a white flug to offer in assistance in extinguishing the flames. the morning to provision and reinforce He approached the burning fortress from Morris' Island, and while the firing was The Harriet Lane is reported to be off raging on all sides he effected a landing

The latter said that he just displayed a white flag, but the firing was kept up nevertheless. Col. Wigfall replied that ween General Beauregard and Major An. Major Anderson must hand down the word. Major Anderson then hauled down his flag and displayed only the flag of truce. All firing instantly ceased, and War Department are overwhelmed two others of Beauregard's staff, Ex-Sencommitted another grave error in resists with applications from regiments, battals nor Chesnut and Ex-Governor Manning, came over in a boat and stipulated with Major Anderson that his surrender should Over saven thousand men have been of be unconditional for the present, subject we can take of it at present, guided by desire to co-operate with the Confederate men in actual possession of the fort while A great number of companies are daily to the city accompanied by a member of

quarters the crowd was swelled to thou-

Shouts rent the air, and the wikiest joy was manifested on account of the welcome an officer and men was sent from one of

sands.

with the request that a merchant ship, or one of the vessels of the United States, mander and garrison of Fort Sumter .ties were attempted during the night, and take Fort Sumter, he would give an answer at nine o'clock on Sunday morning. The officer signified that he was satisfied

Your correspondent accompanied the officers of Gen. Beauregard's staff, on visit to Fort Sumter None but the officers, however, were allowed to land .had been previously extinguished by the

The visitors reported that Major Anand barracks were destroyed and he had This he refused to do, and accordingly, ne hope of reinforcement as the fleet lay at twenty-seven minutes past four o'clock idly by during three hours and either of his barbette guns, after which the bat" men hurt, four badly and one it is thought

But the rest were worn out, and physscally incapable of continuing the fight .-Major Anderson did not reply except The explosions that were heard and seen guishe I quick enough. The fire in the Within Fort Sumter everything but the Major Anderson for the greater part casemen's are in atter rule. The whole

Governor's Message

PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,) Harrisburg, April 9, 1861. To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

As the period fixed for the adjournment! Lincoln from beginning. of the Legislature is rapidly approaching. Anticipating, then, the speedy inauguration of civil war at Charleston, at Penzation of the State

service. by our militia law, and steps should be Washington. After the secession of

ther, wife and sister, but not a murmur who may enter into the military service of the State; and that steps be taken to government'-to show that the seconded

establishment of a Military Bureau at the are organized under an independent gov-Business is entirely suspended. Only Commonwealth be so modified and amen- the United States within the borders of of Mrs. Irwin's let on Front street, South also One thousand mounted men and two those stores are open which are necessary ded as to impart to the military organizations independent confederacy has been said street to the Southeast corner of said let a tion of the State, the vitality and energy completely superseded, except in a de- Washington treet thence west along North side

The community are greatly excited, to-night to throw reinforcements into ganizations of a formidable character, and the Union are anxious to act as mediators It is also thought, from the regular and existing public exigency, have been for men of Virginia, in their State Convenhe has a much larger force of men then or pretext these extraordinary military faithfully and earnestly to hold that great The military in the city are under arms was supposed. At any rate, he is fighting preparations may have been made, no State within the Union as affording the purpose that may contemplate resistance in dispensable base of operations for the to the enforcement of the laws, will meet retention of the border slave States and sympathy or encouragement from the the recover of all the seceded States Charleston, April 13-Eccaing-Hos. sympathy or encouragement from the the recover of all the seceded States tilities have for the present ceased and people of this Commonwealth. Pennsyl-Her Convention driven at length to ex. and her willingness to protect, by all opinion, has detailed a special commisherself-and them.

deplorable and dangerous crisis of affairs, from the Legislature that prompt atten- for warlike operations, tion which public exigencies either of the tegrity and stability of our unrivailed

constitutional government. established by its illustrious founder "in decils of peace "our people have been train'd and disciplined in those arts which lead to the promot'n of their own moraland physical developement and progress, and with the highest regard for the rights of others, have always cultivated fraternal relations with the people of all the States Union, and alway recognizing the spirit of concession and compromise that underlies the foundation of the government, Pennsylvania offers no counsel, and takes no action in the nature of a menace; her desire is for peace, and her object, the of his company. These were met at the pier by hundreds of citizens and as they marched and the colors of the political rights of her citizens, of the true sovereignty of States, and the supremacy of law and order.

Animated by these sentiments, and indulging in an earnest hope of the speedy restoration of those harmonious and friendly relations between the various be a good thing, and blood it is to be, members of this Confederacy which have brought our reloved country to a condit. ion of unequalled power and prosperity, I commit the grave subject of this communication to your deliberation.

A. G CURTIN.

The War Policy of the Administration and the Probable Consequences.

Civil war is close at hand. The news that it has been inaugurated in a bloody conflict at Charleston may reach us at any moment. Lieutenant Tablot, of Fort duration seems to lie in the overthrow of Sumter, on his return journey to Major this demoralizing, disorganizing and de-Anderson, has been detained at Charleston; so that the instructions which he carries to that officer are cut off. Thus Let the conservative people of the North, the gallant Major will be left to his own then, of all parties, who have anything to discretion, although, from the signal less or anything to save, in view of a ways lights which nightly now he displays ting civil war, prepare at once for the from his stronghold, it would appear that needful work of putting down this dehe expects relief and is prepared to cos structive dominant party. - New York operate with any relieving force that may Herald, show itself at the entrance of the Earbor. It also appears that the effort will surely be made, under the flag of the United heard the remark lately, that if the Den. States to run the gauntlet of the hostile forts and batteries which must be passed to reach Fort Sumter, and it is morally certain that any such attempt will result the Republicans have carried the Legislain a bloody conflict, or in the ignomini- ture by a large majority, which is true :ous retreat of our relieving squadron.

a mere pretence of relief to Major Anders of the case. son is the policy of Mr. Lincoln, Our "This fact need create no surprise, warlike republican catemporaries of this when it is considered that a rotten borcity, especially the tetrible Horace Gree- ough system prevails in Connection, by ley, assure us that the administration is which several townships of less than in earnest in this matter, and hencefor- 1,000 invalidants send rich as many Repward abandons the thankless policy of resentatives as New Haven, with a pop The excitement in this city is intense.

Up to this hour (three e'clock Friday barracks was caused by the quantities of and traitors. The country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of Wall street with the country has been de- a population of 34,528, sends 24 Representation of 34,528, s for bearance and indulgence with renels lation of 40,000. Windham county, with ceived, Wall street has be moverreached, tatives, nearly all Republicans, while New the secessionists themselves have been Haven town-hip, with 49,000 inhabitants, led astray, by the late pacific manifesta | sends two, and Harrford with 30,000, sends tions and professions of the government two more: An equal ratio with Windham at Washington, and particularly by its county in proportion to population, would doleful confessions of the necessity of give to these two Democratic towns about evacuating Fart Summer. With a reliev- 50 Representative. They actually have ing squadron or route to that point, we are four! admenished of the necessity of holding that position, and of the duty of relieving been called in the Confederated States, to it, even at the hazard of war; and we are further advised that this has been the deliberate and inflexible purpose of Mr.

call your attention to the military organi- sacola, or in Texas, or, perhaps, at all these places, the inquiry is forced upon It is scarcely necessary to say more than us, what will be the probable consequenthat the militis system of the State, du- ces? We apprehend that they will be: ring a long period distinguished by the first the secession of Virginia and the pursuits of praceful industry exclusively, other border slave States, and their union has become wholly inefficient, and with the Confederate States; secondly, States. Address, for particulars, Eric Series, the interference of the Legislature is re- the organization of an army for the re- Machine Co. R. Janes, General Agent, Miles the interference of the Legislature is re- the organization of an army for the required to remove its delicus, and to ren- moval of the United States ensign and Ohlo. der it useful and available to the public authorities from every fortress or public building within the limits of the Confed-Many of our volunteer companies do erate States, including the White House, The excitement in the community is forthwith taken to supply these deficien- from the United States, it is not likely indescribable. With the very first boom eles. There are numerous companies, too, that Maryland can be restrained from the beroof the owners of lots ranging along the street Advices just received state that Georgia of the gun thousands rushed from their that are without the necessary arms; and same decisive act. She will follow the will be the same decisive act. tion, and as such must be sustained by ev- has ready fifty thousand men, armed and beds to the harbor front, and all day ev- of the arms that are distributed, but few fortunes of Virginia, and will undoubtedery available place has been thronged by are provided with the more modern ap- ly claim that, in withdrawing from the following, vir: United States, the District of Columbia The outside of the wark to be into shirt plant of the bine of lot, with good sound white plant from the line of lot, which line of lot, with good sound white plant from the line of lot, which I recommend, therefore, that the Legiss reverts into her posession under the su-Most of these have relatives in the sever- lature make immediate provision for these preme rights of revolution. Here we There have been no mails from the al fortifications, and many a tearful eye capital defects; that arms be procured have verge and scope enough for a civil maning in the direction of the streets - sills to

effective in the event of their employment his Cabinet, and his party. The simple corner effacie lot. truth, patent to all the world, is, that the In this connection I recommend the seconded States are out of our Union, and M. Camming's store house on Main street, we stablishment of a Military Bureau at the are organized under an independent you, along said street to the Northwest corner of Ju capital; and that the militia laws of the ernment of their own. The authority of M. Bunn's let on said street. Troops are pouring into the town by essential to its practical value and useful- tached fort here and there. We desire of Washington street to the Southwest corners States, and we believe in all the States Answer at the present is refused at head- area of fifty miles, where the thunder of condition of public affairs outside of the No. A war will only widen the breach states, and we believe in on the States Answer at the present is related at heart a the people, and demanding the gravest ern Confederacy, on the one hand, while, attention of the Legislature of Pennsylvas on the other hand, it will bring ruin nia, invest the subject to which your ac- upon the commerce, the manufactures, Captain R. S. Parker brings despatches tion is invited by this communication, the financial and industrial interests of The consummation of this happy result, Sumter was made at two o'clock this af- from the Floating Battery, stating that with extraordinary interest and impor- of our Northern cities and States, and g we think, depends entirely upon the wis-ternoon, and Messrs. Chestnut, Chisholm up to this time only two have been woun-tance. We cannot be insensible to the may end in an oppressive military des- GOULD WILSON, late of Huston to

> portions of this Union, the peace of the ded States to the Union? We can do it same will present them duly authenticated a country, if not the safety of the Govern- only by conciliation and compromise, settlement. PHILIP HEVENER. Three ships are visible in the offing, country, if not the safety of the Govern- only by conciliation and compromise, settlement and it is believed an attempt will be made ment itself, is endangered. Military or The border slave States still adhering to March 20, 6s.

which seem not to be demanded by any with the seceded States. The Union vania yields to so State in her respect for, tremities by the pressure of her public needful guarantees, the constitutional sion of three -Messrs. Stuart, Preston and right, and constitutional independence, of Randolph-to wait upon Mr. Lincoln and her sister States, nor in fidelity to that inquire whether his Union policy means constitutional Union whose unequied peace or war. A republican cotemporary benefits have been showered alike upon intimates that these distinguished visitors, who have arrived at Washington, The most exalted public policy and the will go away no wiser than when they clearest obligations of true patriotism, came. The next result, then, to be aptherefore, admonish us, in the existing prehended is the precipitate secession of Virginia, and next the speeds mustering that our militia system should receive of fifty thousand men within her borders

Thus the only means for the restoration State or the Nation, may appear to de- of the Union-to wit, forbearance, consilmand and what may seem in your wis- lation and compromise appear to have dom, best adapted to preserve and secure been finally discarded at Washington, to the people of Pennsylvania and the The Union, we are told, is worth the des-Union the blessing, of peace and the tu- perate remedy of civil war; while common sense and the experience of all mankind revolt at this remedy as utterly The government of this great State was subversive of everything in the shape of pre-existing mutitutions. Had Bonest Abe nincoln,' as the first measure of his administration, issued his call for an early extra session of Congress in reference to the exigencies of this fearful crisis of disunion, revolution and impending civit war, and had be provided an ermistice with the secoded States for the interregdevoted to the Constitution and the num, he might have opened the way to us North and South, for a happy delive erance. With the assembling of Congress, a message from him to both houses, ecommending the Crittenden peace propositions as the basis of a Union ing compromise, would have inviated the good work. But the ibolition war faccitizens, of the true sovereignty of States, tion rules the republican camp, and has succeeded in gaining the mustery over the administration. The theory of the war policy thus adopted is that of Senator Chandler, that a little blood-leving' will

We dare say, too, that the republican party is more intent upon some startling stroke of policy which will rekindle the fierce sectional fires in the catup, whereby it has come into power, than upon any plan whatever for the restoration of the ecoded States to the Union. But while our republican was makeramay be dreaming of a lengthened reign at Washington, with the opposing South out of the way, they may be overthrown by a popular reaction at the North. Indeed hope nov against a civil war of indefinite structive sectional party, of which "Honest Abe Lincoln" is the pliant instrument

How it is Done.-We have frequently ocrats have goined two members of Congress in Connecticut at the late election; but we need only reference readers to We are not disposed to conjecture that what a commporary says upon this point

For An extra session of Congress has meet at Montgomery on the 29th inst.

ger Twenty-five to Sixty Dollars and expenses per month will be paid by the Eris Sewing Much no Company to their Agents, for olling the Erie Sewing Machine. This is a re-Machine, and so simple in its construction that child can learn to operate it by half an hour instruction. It is equal to any Family Sewing Machine in use, and they take the premium at fifty and one hundred dollar machines price is but Fifteen Dollars. The Company wis to employ Agents in every county in the United

NEW WASHINGTON BOROUGH OR-DINANCE No. 2, SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Burgess and Tors

Cannell of the Borangh of New Washington it is hereby Ordained by the authority of some, That within five months from the day ereinafter named, he required to lay a Plat Walk in front of their respective lots in man

plank, or boards, not less than one inch thick, and What for? To show that we have a plank to be well spiked down; if boards, to be nailed with ten penny nails-plank or woards and

SEC. 3. Commencing at the West end of Jeb

along East side of said street to the Northwest section to be laid five feet from line of lot.

Adopted March 19th, 1861. JOS, H. BRETH, Burgest-

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A of Administration having been this day feld county, deceased, all persons indebted ! said estate are requested to make immedia