

State of the Country.

A general idea of the feebly dis- tressed state of this country has already been known to all. Still there are so many reports of a confused and an- tiquated character that accuracy cannot be expected. To call of the President, no Southern State seems to respond, al- though it was thought Maryland was loyal, but in fact it was not. It is evi- dent that the final position of affairs is to be a whole South in armed rebellion. Virginia passed her secession act in secret, and sent some thousands of men to seize the Harper's Ferry Arsenal, and Lieut. Jones, who was in command, set it on fire and fled to Hagerstown, and thence to Chambersburg, in Pennsylvania. By this serious event 15000 stand of im- proved arms, &c., were destroyed, to save them from the rebels.

The bridges over Maryland have been burned, and the railroads obstructed, and various encounters have taken place between our troops and the mobs—in which many lives have been lost, mostly on the rebel side. To reach Washington troops must cut their way through, or go by sea. Norfolk and the Chesapeake have been burned, and several vessels des- troyed. It is feared that near 100,000 rebels are advancing on the Capital, but it is said that we have 140,000 men there to defend it; and it is hoped they are sufficient to save it until aid reaches them. Treasonous efforts are being made all over the North to send the army to destruction, and doubtless the efforts will be crowned with success. How or when the destruc- tion is to be effected, is not a question—but our whole people are striving to- gether to secure our country from an in- ter overthrow.

Troops by the ten thousand are being everywhere collected and hurried on to Washington and elsewhere.

Next week and in future our whole sheet will be devoted to a careful col- lection of the most reliable details of the incomparably terrible conflict that has been inaugurated by the mad act of firing on Fort Sumter, &c.

The Very Latest.

Wednesday, April 24—Baltimore is under martial law, and all is quiet. Gen. Cameron has determined to have it de- stroyed by Fort Mifflin, if further ob- struction was put in the way of our troops.

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