THE WAR BEGUN. The Muty of American Citizens. condition of the most intense excitement. rebellion of its own fostered children. The awful catastrophe so long anticipated has at last fallen upon us.

olations are determined."

anapended in our streets, and every one, old form of government, like ours, where the ing. "What of the battle?"

fact that the battle had commenced. Then ters of little consequence so long as there came statement after statement—contradic- exists a wholesome spirit of obedience to U. S. vessels were in the offing, not firing a the government is in danger. gun. The white flag, the Federal flag, the People scarce knew what to believe.

The despatches which we publish this oes of the Confederate States; that Major to resist and advise contempt for such laws in the walls of the fort; that a brisk cannonading from the Charleston batteries has kers and law givers, and renders commun vessels in the harbor of Charleston looked tive, and judicial functions of government calmly on and made no effort to reinforce or has been abused in this respect, and fea assist the fort, and, mest singular of all, fully will we answer for it. that after two thousand balls had been fired the battle had resulted without the loss of a my county than violations of the laws of ou single man on either side.

Thus much for the facts which may be found in this morning's paper.

erto been. Before it was a political one, by every lovel American citizens. The government wrongs of the South are now a matter of

ous Union. The heart of every patriot Formant.

this insane madness—this fratricidal warnation as to what might have been done, An appeal has been made to the God of Battles. The past must answer for itself. Those who have caused the war must ans-

which is bound to protect the interests of moral and honorable obligation to support eral shall expend such amounts of the money

But now, they have fired upon the flag of their country, and of ours. No American and every true citizen, are bound to sustain of true heart and brave soul will stand this. them. No American ought to stand it.

and which is responsible to the people for which he has chosen to pursue destroys the its every act, would be direlect of its duty Government with which he has been entrust.

The story that President Davis had tele-

We were born and bred under the stars is our flag. and stripes. We have been taught to re- Before the clash of arms, and the excite-

them to the extent of our ability; but when alty to their government, and the sympathe South becomes an enemy to the American system of government; takes an attitude of hostility to it, and fires upon the O. H. RIPPEY, Esq., left for Harrisburg flag, which she, as well as we, are bound to yesterday morning to tender to Gov. Curtin protect, our influence goes for that flag, the services of the Scott Legion. no matter whether a Republican or a Demoto the world, that the American eagle,--

The die is cast. The choice between com- advocate of law and authority as the only lack one seemed anxious to read and judge safeguard of the liberties of the people. It for himself. war is upon us. "Unto the end of the war has always acknowledged the fact that obedience was due by every subject to that in regard to many of the details which were form of government under which he lives, telegraphed, the main features of the news This is especially the case in a republican could not be disputed. and young, men and women, have been ask- governed make the government, and select those who are to administer its functions The telegraph first announced the brief Differences of opinion, even upon impor-

tory, inconsistent, almost incredible. Fort the laws ; but when the private judgment Sumter was on are. Its magazines had ex. of men sets itself up in defiance of, and in ploded. Its walls were crumbling. The opposition to established law, and is suffered Among the causes which have produced

turn reported as floating from Fort Sumter. individuals, contempt for all rightful authority may be set down as among the most prominent. Violation of law is so much easier than efforts to repeal what are conmorning leave no doubt that Fort Sumter sidered obnoxious ensetments, that our has unconditionally surrendered to the for whole people have been gradually educated approximation of the plant of Anderson has been driven out by fire with- as press sharply upon their pockets or per seriously damaged the fort; that Major ties under various shades of excitement Anderson and his command have been powerless to enforce and a and latte the compelled to yield; that the United States town meeting above the legislative, execu Our excess of freedom over all other people What has been more common in Allegh

state, contempt for the soles in decisions of our Supreme Court, public and defiant on position to the execution of the laws of the nited States and di Constitution. Those The war has begun. The first blow has who put themselves forward as teachers to been struck. The aspect of the question is the public have declared those things may now wholly changed from what it has hith- be done with safety, appealing to present and projudices which never failed to go

ernment. The South has struck the first will not consent that private judgment shall during his reasure.

Sketties 2. That the containing the small state of the containing the state of the containing the state of The authority of the Government of our laws and the Constitution, maintaining by country must be maintained and supported their whole influence the authority of their day when actually ongaged in the ervice of

rights and authority of the Government, A crivil war has actually commenced has committed a greater wrong than any ficers before named to proceed at once to a

For many years the Democratic party had men of the country have now a great duty of the poople, and according to the laws of the rumber and quality of their arms and the popple, and according to the laws of the rumber and quality of their arms and the popple. The preliminaries are over—tions the country was prosperous and well and make menthly returns of the same to the revolution has taken arms and proceeded to the last extremity—and now every man and kept fanaticism and sectionalism in this State i r the public service, the Adjutant who reveres the memory of Washington, wholesome check. But the South, in an General shall take the most prompt measures must use his efforts and devote his wealth. hour of insane madness, threw off her Demo- for supplying the number of men required and his personal services and his life if necescratic party, and by becoming itself sectionvius, and shall call them by divisions, brigs sary, in defending the integrity of the Gov- al, lost its power of restoring sectionalism in ades, regiments or sings, com; sines, as directed the North. At Charleston and at Baltimore by the commanders in the state of the sta ernment which the patriots of the revolu-However much we may deprecate the po- racy. Here was the first great error. litical causes which have driven the South to A portion of people of the North had

wer to their country and their God for what | government, defined the power of its offiown representatives, the laws which are to -and the honored banner of a government good citizens, are bound by every tie of the officers of that government in main-hereby appropriated as may be necessary to and laws of the country, and in the exercise of all the lawful functions of government, we.

Mr. Lincoln, the man, his party, and his The integrity of a great government must platform we have opposed, and still oppose. be maintained. Its power to punish, as well A. Democratic President, elected on a Demotry from the present convulsion, and the im- rine Hospital." As this is a United States litical partizanship must now cease to gov-pending horrors of a civil war. But Mr. Lininstitution, with which the State has nothing b ern men on this issue. Pennsylvania and coln, the President of the United States, and to do, our correspondent undoubtedly re-Pennsylvanians are for the Union. The gov. the legal representative of the power of ferred to the Western Pennsylvania Hospiernment which the people have appointed. its government, is our President, and tal. In justice to the officers of the former

our legal representative. If the policy institution we make the correction. traitors external or internal foes, of what the flag of the Union is the flag which he Market. is sworn to support against all foes, and that i

South, in the Union, we would have resisted their preferments, their reasons, their loyourselves, we have spoken without hesita-

THE WAR EXCITEMENT,

ministration, no matter how distasteful its such general and intense excitement as was policy may be to us personally, in proving felt and exhibited in our city on Sunday in regard to the news from Charleston. The streets were crowded with people. All were anxious. the proud bird of our banner-fears not to All were discussing the probabilities and despatches

We published the news as we received it from the agent of the Associated Press, in an extra The Democratic party has always been the Post, of which thousands of copies were soid While a general distrust seemed to be felt

> A few hours new must bring us the details ct the events which have actually taken place ties have for the present ceased and the victory at Charleston within the past three days. We belongs to South Carolina. With the display do not youch for the truth of what is tele- of the flag of truce on the ramparts of Fort

PITTSRI RGH APPOINTMENTS. Hon. Robert McKnight informs as that go unpunished, the very existence of he has received a despatch from Washingments by the President Marshall of the flag of the Confederate States, were each in the present demoralization of parties and Western District of Fennsylvania, Alexand der Murdock, of Wald, nation county. Depity Attorney General of the Westeri, Do riet, R B Carnahai. Surveyor of the Port the Fort of Pittsburgh, Cart Carries W. Batchelon. These appointments will meet with the

> Mr. Carnahau is a partner of Hon, Robert McKnight, the member of congress from spokenichas a popular and competen taget. Batchelor is a fine specimen of the stern river mens-a gentlemen of posalents and thorough knowledge of all thos abjects which appertain to the duties of

is appointment. The captain has nosts of ends among all parties. Au Art, The following is the Act referred to the

the horrors of a civil war, have earnestly urged a fair compromise granting to the South her just rights under the Constitution.

Indeeding and insumating logic they are described who shall have one and be comed by described who shall have one and be comed by described who shall have one and be comed by the account of the look for security and happeness in the further during the form of the correct of the account of the ac But the South has determined not to wait for the adjustment of the difficulty lawfully and Constitutionally, but have decided upon an armed revolution against the flow-of resounding arms is in their care. They blow, a successful blow, but one which will be the infallible tribunal to regulate their receive a salary of live har fired d dark per conduct, but will drop for the time their annum, and in addition tree dots per day

the State. It shall be the fully of the Secre- purpose of putting of the dames. The fire-On the questions which have brought on tary of the Commonwealth to prepare the bow ver had been previously extragally minor consideration. The integrity of the mind that the South has suffered wrong, officers before named, who suisi, be allowed one.

The visitors reported that Maj. Anderson Government and the authority of those and had many just causes of complaint, but clerk at a salary of one thousand dodays per surrendered because his quarters and barracks and fast. They can be seen in their course annual to be appointed by the solutant gens were destroyed and he had no hope of rein-from the Charleston battery. The breach ra:
SECTION 3 It shall be the duty of the ofbetween the sections of this once glori
which she could have suffered under that before under that between the sections of this once glori
structured between the sections of the sections complete and correct record of all the organ- men hurt, four badiy and one it is thought bleeds at this solemn truth. The true ruled the country, in obedience to the will ling the number of efficient men in each, and increase.

tion handed down as a PERPETUAL BLESs and left the government at the mercy of those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car those who have ever opposed the Democsory to so much their lass may be necessary to car the sound of the sound to see the see the sound to see the see ry out the provisions of this act be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid by the same is hereby appropriated to be paid by the same honeys combed extensively, as is that opposition.

endes of the State not to be resitzed in time to on the Island are riddled with shot, and in meet the expenditures that may be it arred many intrances the whole sides of the mass.

The conservative men of the North, and under the provisions of this act, the Governor see term out. The fire in Fort Suite was and what ought to have been done. The especially the Northern Democracy, have all shereby authorized and empowered to anticipate the excess receipts to the ordinary expensions. Stars and ways been advocates of a strict obedience ditures, including the interest on the public control is slightly weighted in the first Stripes must be supported and defended by every American. The fight has now begun.

An appeal has been made to the Good or vested in the general government, independent of and above the will of the people. But when the people have made a

ple. But when the people h and countersigned by the Governor, and shall the fleet that Major Anderson had surrendered cers, elected those officers, made, by their not be extended beyond the close of the next 1, is not known when the Caronnians will oc fiscal year, to which period the excess receipts govern both the rulers and the ruled, we, as pledged for the payment of such insus above the ordinary expenditures are hereby taining its integrity and executing its laws, carry out the purposes of this act. At. such ton only on Saturday, and may be record

The fact that the officers of the present administration are not of our polities mat
administration are not of our polities matcountry. We have appreciated their wrongs ters not to us. They have been placed in the possession of power by the American manner by the Auditor teneral and State manner by the Auditor teneral and State wards settled in the usual manner by the Auditor teneral and State wards and Maj Anderson with his command will reasurer, when the Auditor teneral shall evacuate Fort Sumter this morning it is draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for supposed that he will emberk on board of on the same.

SECTION 7. That so much of any law- as in Hames and Anderson could only live his

> Our Harrisburg correspondent in his Saturday's letter speaks of difficulties in the gle battery from Fort Sumter. cratic platform, would have saved the coun- way of an opposition to the "Western Ma"

as a government, if it did not protect its ed, the fault will belong to him and his par- graphed from Montgomery to Governor Pickproperty, its citizens, its flag, and its granted ty-not to us and the Democratic party. He ens, to allow Major Anderson to receive suprights against all usurpers, all rebels, all is President of the United States; he holds plies of food, but no reinforcements, was a ca- first service will probably be to re-possess the ters at Fort Moultrie like a whirlwind. It sation. It was at first discredited, but when the power of its government in his hands; nard got up to influence the New York Stock forts, places, and property which have been seems that Anderson's only hope is to hold out

THE ship builders of Philadelphia are hav-

BY TELEGRAPH.

Very Latest.

The following is the latest intelligence received up to the hour of going to press: crat holds it, and we will sustain any ad- We never, on any occasion, have witnessed Determination of the Presiernment.

> His Proclamation. Militia. THE SURRENDER OF FORT SUMTER

FULLY CONFIRMED. FULL PARTICULARS OF THE EVACUATION. AMOUNT OF DAMAGE SUSTAINED

of Ma., Anderson's Mon Woun led: 1 Morta? CHARLESTON, April 13-Evening - Hostiligraphed us. We give the telegrams as we Sumter at half-past I o'clock, the firing ceased Major Anderson was shot away, Colonel met by Major Anders to the commandant at

The latter said that he had just he javed a that the secessionists of Delaware, whose headwhite day, but the firing was kert his overs quarters are reported to be in Virginia, were possession of to-night by the Confederate thousan Con Wagtan reported that Major Anthat no paries we ultile marted. Surrender then of truce. Attaching instantly ceased, and commut and hig-Governor Marning, came derson that her surrender should be uncound. remain with his men in action is seening of the firt while Mosers Chesn et and Manning same as or to the cuts as a consequent by a morning ber of the Palmette carrie bear notice. In

d have months. These ages mot at the pier quither streets to the girorass quarters to

personal views, and stand firmly by the when actually ergaged in the server of the rest Sumter. None but the officers, however, cleates r, and carr. with the time engines for the

hour- and either would not or could help him. fict. The tree of Morris' laland and Fort incapable of continuing the fight. The explosions that were heard and seen from the city Mautrie is divided between Fort Sumpter in the morning were caused by the nursting of of the extengulated quick enough. The bre of shot poured in from Fort Mountrie. With . Fort Sumter everything but the casemates is

The side opposite the iron-battery at Can ong's Posts is the hardest deast with T A portion of people of the North had State Treasurer out of any money not other learned to defy the laws of the country, and those of the South followed this had ex. Section 5. That should the ordinary reveals are torn to pieces. The frame houses

arguished Every one is satisfied with the ictory and happy that no blood was shed -

may be supplied by or coeffict with the program at long intervals, the nien at our batter visions of this act be and the same are hereby the createst at every fire which the callant rios cheered at every fire which the gallant Major made in his last struggles, but looked ellance at the vessels of war, whose men, like cowards, remained outside without firing a gan or attempting to divert the fire of a sin- the bar. The largest of them appears to be low steaming un and will take then Resure gard to Fort number, which will be turned over derson does not are any guns. Gen. Beaure- tained. y Maj. Anderson to the Confederate States

calling forth militia to an aggregate of 75,000 its destruction is inevitable. The few shots seized. The proclamation also convenes a for aid from the ships. special session of Congress on the 4th of July. ing a busy time just now. A large number of preparation of the details to be communicated

the only one in Pennsylvania, is a dilapidated emergency. affair, now in charge of Sergeant Bromley and one man. The naval magazine adjoining Mifflin is in charge of Maj Binker, a veteran of sixty years service. The surrender of Fort of the State military tendering their component in me vested by the Constitution and Sumter was received with general disbelief dent to Sustain the Gov- but being now confirmed, the excitement is feeling has been aroused. Gov. Andrews left and heraby do call f rt mest intenso. Volunteers are making preparations to be ready to respond instantly to the call of the Governor or President Two new regiments are forming, to consist of a thousand For two days the country has been in a brave the wrath of foreign foes, or the mad improbabilities of the truth of the telegraphic He Calls Out 75,000 men each, to arm which a portion of the State apprepriation will be required. Our voluneers have never been properly supplied with arms, and frequently new companies have to borrow guns to parade with from others bet-

> WASHINGTON CITY, April 14 - Efforts are still making to concentrate a formidable military force in and around Washington to be prepared for all emergencies. Information continues to be received from private sources of the public property, and even the persons of the highest officers of the government. Though thave received them. We see no good reason, and an unconditional surrender was made, these accounts are not generally credited, they At all events they are considered necessary wore knowing what turn affairs may tak Wiefall, the sid of General Beauregard, at hir during the prevailing excitement. The guar

the Government.

about to make a sudden attack on Fort Delaware, for which they were preparing last month Immediate steps were taken by the of this plot.

The national volunteers last night passed esolutions severely denouncing the militav operations of the Government, and exressing sympaths with the secessionists. undied strong.

RICHMOND, Va., April 11 -The demonstraone of joy by the secoders at the fall of Fort umter were continued till midnight. Fireworks were exploded, bontires were made, and

NEW YORK, April 14,-Advises from Alsafey state that theyernor Morgan will, toerrow, issue a call for 25,000 men, for the of have them in Washington in forty-eight

YORK, April 14 -The bill appropri Z \$ 000 ton for the arming and equipment he hate Militia, passed the legislature fi-

From our Extra of 14 P. M., Saturday.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13, 10:30-At incased to breat six o'clock in the evening; all hurt. tght he was engaged in repairing damages barbette on the parapet. He commenced to return the fire this morning at 7 o'clock, but wents to be greatly disabled. The battery on Cummings Point does Fort Sumter great dams sue. At 9 o'clock this morning a dense smoke oured out from the walis of Fort Sumter. The spens tom Fort Moultme and Morris' from the Charleston battery. The breach going on all day, and that four guns of Fort made in Fort Sumpter is on the side opposite knocked into one and the wall from the top be preparing to participate in the con-

and the ships, which have not as yet opened a utter runs. The whome interior looks like a to fire for about an hour. It is thought that upon by the parties to stay further proceedings trackened mass of runs. Many of the guns the officers quarters in Fort Sumter are on until nine o'clock to-morrow.

ervices, of the Marine Artillery and 1000 in. | away. fantry, and offers to accompany them himself Anderson's magazines have exploded. It is thought that they were only smaller magasteepies, house-tops, and every available place s packed with people. The outside vessels shall hold myself at liberty to repossess if J othing have not aided Anderson. It is now too late for them to come over the bar, as the tide

CHARLESTON, April 13 -Noon,-The ships Anderson's barracks are in a shoot of flames. nells from Cumming's Point and Fort Mouling the striking of the flag. CHARLESTON, April 13 -Four vessels, two

of them being large steamers, are in sight over engaging Morris' Island. The flames have timent of the State is that the position asnearly subsided in Fort Sumter, but Maj. An- sumed by the Government must be main gard left the wharf just now in a boat for t is now reported that Maj. Anderson and Morris Island. Great havoe is created among his command will proceed to New York in the Morris Island. Great havoe is created among the poor fellows. It is surmised that Anderson is gradually blowing up the Fort, he tions denouncing the rebellious organization called the Confederate States, and de-WASHINGTON CITY, April 11 -The Press. scarcely fires a gun. The flames are bursting clare their intention to stand by the old dept will, to morrow, issue a proclamation from all the port holes of Fort Sumter, and flag at all hezards. Another meeting of men, for service against the second States, and that Anderson fired this morning knocked the to cause the laws to be fully executed. The bricks off the chimneys in the officers' quar-

RICHMOND Va, April 13.—It was openly The war department is busy to-day in the stated in debate in the convention to-day that Before the clash of arms, and the excitegard the anniversary of American Independence as a sacred day. For our whole
life we have looked upon our national emblems as tokens of safety and prosperity
to us and to our children, and no matter

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is displayed at many points.

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PPILADELPHIA, April 14 -The reported | New York, April 18 The Covernment | Washingt City, A 14 -Whereas, project to seize Fort Delaware causes great ex- has chartered the steamers. Philidelphia and the laws of the Vnited Sta. Portion of Virginia who it is said daily and the states of Virginia who it is said daily affiling with Portie, of Virginia, who, it is said, designs provisions, army stores and munitions of war. South Carolina, Norgia, Alabama, Florica, resigning if Virginia secedes. Fort Mifflin, The latter will be held in reserve for any Mississippi. Louishna, and Texas, by combi-

or Washington this afternoon.

CHARLESTON, April 13.—Fort Sumpter has be immediately communicated to State au-unconditionally surrendered. The news has just been received in a reliable shape. Ex. I appeal to all loyal citizens to faver, scillitate, and aid this effort to maintain the honor, the Senator Chesnut, Ex Governor Manning and W. Porcher Miles have just landed and Union and the perpetuity of the lopular governance of the control of the a dense crowd of people, who are wild with joy. They bring the particulars. It was re- hereby called forth will probably be to re-poster supplied. Mayor Henry offers his services as colonel of a regiment if a call is made by ported that ten of the garrison at Fort Sump-ter had been killed, but your reporter has just been seized from the Union, and in every had an interview with W. P. Miles, who has just returned from a visit to Fort Sumpter, any devastion of or interference with the pro-The Federal flag was shot away by the Pal- izens metto guarda at Morris Island. In all two thousand shots were fired. No South Carolinans were hurt. Maj. Anderson's men under guard were conveyed by boats to Morris the present condition of public affairs presents have received them. We see no good reason, and an unconditional reaction.

The Carolinians had no idea that the fight was appear to be believed in official quarters, and rest all my previous reports about Fort Sumphence the precautionary movements. Island. This news is reliable, and puts at ter. Maj. Anderson has reached the city, and is the guest of Gen. Beauregard. The bells fore summoned to assemble at their respective are ringing out a merry peal, and our people chambers at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, commander's request went to Fort Sumter with at the public department; was largely increased as white flag to offer assistance in extinguishing last night was largely increased and even use leading to offer assistance in extinguishing last night was largely increased. Our records generally sympathise with Major wisdom the public safety and interest records. the flames. He approached the burning fortrangements are made promptly to concentrate
who were in the steamers off our bar and in rangements are made promptly to concentrate the military force at any given point. There was raging en all sides he effected a landing at its the greatest arrively everywhere to head sight of us and did not even attempt to reinforce. The approached a port hole and was and its further effects on the country. war news and its further effects on the country turned from Fort Sumpter, roports that the sources, was received last night, to the effect | woodwork of the fort and the efficers quarters were all burnt out. The fort will be taken troops. Gen. Beauregard, with two aids, has left for Sumpter. Three fire companies are Secretary of War to provent the consummation now on their way to Sumpter to quell the tire before it reaches the magazine.

MONTGOMERY, April 12. Fort Pickens wa minforced last night. It is understood that Charleston is to be blockaded. Lieut. War- ter was a thrilling and impressive one. den, of the U.S. N., has been taken prisoner and the despatches from Slemmer to the government at Washington obtained.

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- Fort Sumter many houses were illuminated. A party ascended to the roof of the capitol and hoisted a Southern bancer, but it was removed by the loaded with men, who are passing up buckets in the capitol and hoisted a southern bancer, but it was removed by the loaded with men, who are passing up buckets in the capitol and hoisted a southern bancer. undoubtedly on fire. The flames are raging. loaded with men, who are passing up buckets tions were unanimously adopted condemning of water to extinguish the flames. The Port the Administration for the present state of afa hardly discernable for the smoke. The men on the raft are now the objects of fire from the Morris Island. With good glasses the balls can be seen skipping the water and striking the unprotected raft.

> CHARLESTON, April 13.-The bombard. ment has ceased. Major Anderson has drawn flag of truce. This has been answered from

CHARLESTON, via Augusta, Ga., April 13,-Fort Sumter has surrendered. The confederervas of twenty minutes the firing was kept ato flag now floats over sts walls. None of the up all night on Fort Sumter. Major Anderson garrison, nor the confederate troops have been

denote the first, and protecting the guns in federal flag was again hoisted at Fort Sumter, united of the defence of Washington, but when Porcher Miles, under cover of a flag of have not yet started. The twelfth truce, went over to the fort. In a few minutes | will hold a meeting to-morrow. after his arrival there the federal flag was hauled down by Anderson, and a white one

The such September of Montgomen, April 13.—Gen. Beauregard Charleston He was confined for actime, and then ordered out of the State. The is on his hour last night that a heavy firing had been Sumter had been dismounted. The Confeder Cumming's Point, two of its port holes are ate batteries were all safe and none of the men were hurt. Four steamers were in the fling, with a rough sea. Nothing was receiv large sized steamer, are over the bar, and seem | -d this morning from the War Department.

CHARLESTON, April 13 .- A boat from on-Mountrie is divided between Fort Sumpter and the ships, which have not as yet opened on Morris' Island, and made a request that one later.—An explosion at Fort Sumter has coursed. A dense volume of smoke was seen the purpose of taking away Anderson and his but no to the latest advices the American sumption. A dense volume of smoke was seen the purpose of taking away Anderson and his but up to the latest advices the American repcommand. An arrangement has been agreed

CHARLESTON, April. 13.-A letter from Moultrie, dated 6 o'clock this morning says, Suilivan's Island, Cumming's Point and Ste- not a man killed or wounded during yesterday's lamaged. The rifled cannon of the battery tain again hoisted it, and required a fire. Sumter is still on tire. There have just did great execution on Sumter, they were all simed into the port holes. Three of Sumter's

Washington, April 13 -In Mr. Lincoln's eply to the Virginia Commissioners, after exressing his regret that the public mind is still uncertain as to his course, and reaffirming the policy marked out in his inaugura' address, says but if, as now appears to be true, in the pursui of a purpose to drive the United States authority from these places, an unprovoked assault has been made upon Fort Sumter I can, like places which have been seized before the government was devolved upon me, and in any event I shall to the best of my ability repel force by force. In case it proves true that Sumter has been assaulted, as is reported, t the offing appeared quietly at anchor, and I shall perhaps cause the US mails to be with drawn from all the States which claim to have seceded, believing that the commencement of actual war against the U. S. Government ne are bursting over Fort Sumter in quick justifies and possibly demands it .eccession. The Federal flag still waves over Whatever else I may to do for the purpose I the tort. Major Anderson is only occupied in shall not attempt to collect the duties by any patting out the dre. Every snot appears to armed invasion of any part of the country, not ell, and the spectators are anxiously expect- meaning by this, however, that I may not land a force, if deemed necessary, to relieve a fort upon the border of the country.

> Detroit, April 14.—The war news creates a profound sensation. The unanimous sentained. An impromptu meeting of the members of the Detroit bar and influential citizens, was held yesterday afternoon, comthe citizens will be held to-morrow night. CHICAGO, April 14.—The news of the surlater dispatches arrived confirming the pre-vious reports, the excitement was intense. All parties express a determination to uphold the

taining the supremacy of the law.

government in enforcing the laws and main-

nations to powerfulto be suppressed by the Boston, April 1d. The Adjutant General's Now, therefore, I. Absham Lincoln, Pres mands to the Governor. An extreme war the laws, have thought fit o call forthwith several States of the Union, a the aggregate Washington this afternoon.

[From our Extra of 3 P. M. Sunday]

number of 75,000 men, in order to suppress
the said combination, and cause be laws to be
duly executed. The details for this object will

ntegrity, and the existence of our national event, the utmost care will be observed conand is assured by him that no one was killed. pirty, or any disturbance of peace? I cit-I here by command the persons companing the esceably to their respective abodes within an extraordinary occasion, I do hereby in virution, convene both houses of Congress.
The Senstors and Representatives are there-

> visdom the public safety and interest may In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Done, at the city of Washington, this fifone thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and

eighty-fifth. Signed ABRAHAM LINCOLN. W. H. SEWARD. Secretary of State.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Major Anderson and his men will leave to-night at 11 o'clock in the steamer Isabel for New York. The war inderson and his men took leave of Fort Sum

MEMPHIS, April 13.—Great excitement prevails here. Crowds of people are on the treets. Cannon and rockets are being fired, confires are burning and speeches are being NASHVILLE, April 13 An enthusiastic public meeting was held to-night. Resolu-

airs, and sympathizing with the South. Mr. Zailicoffer and others spoke. WASHINGTON CITY, April 14.—Three cav-

alry companies for Texas, and Sherman's light battery are expected nere to morrow. Additional volunteer companies will be mustered in NEW YORK, April 14.-There is considera-

ment, and crowds are assembled at public placrowds eager for extras which have been issued luring the day. Various sentiments are expressed relative to the catastrophe at Char'esion. The report that Governor Morgan will call upon the State troops meets with great satisfaction among the majority of the cor ity, while it is condemned by many. At the vernment military and naval depots there s much activity. The preparations for placing all the available Government forces on a war

NEW YORK, April 14 - Information has een received that the Charleston correspondent of the New York Times, who signs himself "Jasper," has been arrested as a spy in

way North. ALEXANDRIA, Virginia, April 14.-A meetng was held last night to form a home guard. A. resolution declaring the intention to resist orthern aggression was adopted. Several speakers advocated secondon, while others favored a convention to unite the Border

resentative had made no move.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—The deep Union sentiment of this city has been displayed un-mistakeably since Friday. Men with cockades and secession emblems have been chased by crowds and obliged to seek the protection of Sullivan's Island, Cumming's Point and Stevens Battery are pouring shot and shell into engagement. Only the iron battery has been a boy on the vessel to take it down. The capment of thirty police to protect it from the peaple. The indignation of the people is intense. All the other vessels in port have hoisted the PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13'—Gov. barbette guns were dismounted, and the correct American fisg. The captain of the bark is a Union man, but hoisted the flag under instructions from the owners, Messrs. Curry, of Rich-

> Cincago, April 14.—Governor Yates will ue a proclamation to-morrow calling for an extra session of the legislature, to meet at Springfield one week from next Tuesday.

Rew Advertisements. GREAT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Homesteads, Market Gardens, Residences, &c.

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