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LITTER FROM LIKUT. JOHN MULLAN, U. S. A.

FORT DALLES, Oregon, May 7, 1861.

Moses Noble, Logan, and others

Gestlemen: In reply to your interrogatories of the date, as to whether, as an officer and a citient, I am for the Union and opposed to the overness of the Government, as shown by the leading of the South, I desire to reply by enclosing to make following communication that was placed in recod with Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, before I is recod with Gov.

the bout.

This letter has never been made public. It retained my views then, and contains them now, theng that its contents may prove an answer to

1 sm, gentlemen, your ob't serv't.

John McLlan, U. S. A.

Battimone, Md., March 9, 1861.

The Hicks, Annapolis, Maryland—

My Dear Sir: In my interview with you this usering, I stated freely and frankly the course that is bould pursue in case Maryland determined to suite her interests with the seceding and rebellion elements of our country, and in order that there should be no doubt on the subject, either in year own mind, or that of my friends, I desire lies take that I have by a solemn outh sworm elements of the flag of my country, and in the lor of danger, shall, with my efforts and my life, to cand to uphold it against enemies abrand and uniters at home. I speak alone for myself; let other think and act as they may. My own convictions from the beginning to the present stage of the political revolution have been, that it is a framy too the people the reaction of which will sink its repertators and its abetters into eternal infamy—isluable lives may be sacrificed; the material devices per me perpetators and its abetters into eternal infamy— rainable lives may be sacrificed; the material de-noment of our country paralyzed, and devanta-an and ruin make desointe many a now happy tame, before the storm shall have abated; but I stelly believe that from themseforward shall date the commencement of a better and a more stable grerament to be handed down to those who are to best our names. The hand of Heaven cannot be saving the machinery of this revolution. For it is shell succeed, our hopes for the emancipation of min from political thrailom are ended. The efects of this revolution will not confine themselves to the limits of our own land, but from the politiis the same of our own tands, our from the pagan prisons of Asia and from the penal prisons of the isless of the Pacific, will come up the cohe of the wailings of thousands and tens of thousands of the human faculty where beacon of I berry has had its foundations

the shores of America.
The events of the last two months in our coun-The events of the last two months in our com-ing have shaken, if not well night destroyed, the canisence of the government in every officer of the army from the becder Slave States, as to his healty and relations to the government in this hour open, which if continued, must lead to a system of military espionage as uncomfortable to the diser as it must prove vexatious to the govern-

final, that though the associations that o reinformelves around me and Maryland are such as I should separate from with mournful regret, yet my serious as an officer of the country now and strafer shall be rendered to that Government, and is that alone, whose officers I have sworn to

I am, sir, your obedient servant. John MULLAN,

A New York dispatch, of April 19th, tars: The City Government last night votel resolutions to sustain the Federal Govrament, also to pay the salaries of all perous in the employ of the city who rolun-Spangled Banner.
A Philadelphia dispatch of the 19th

to equip the volunteers and support their

At Philadelphia, on the 18th, Bishop secession. Wood raised the American fing over the done of the new Catholic Cathedral, on Logan Square, the dome being 230 feet

The New York Times says \$5,000,000 have been tendered the Government by Eastern banks.

A Boston dispatch, of the 16th, says: A meeting of the bank officers representing all the Boston banks was held this morning when resolutions were adopted to loan the State of Massachusetts ten per cent. on their entire capital for the defense of the Government. The capital for the Boston banks amounts to \$38,500,000.

The Portland, Maine, banks, voted a

The steamer " Atlantic," was spoken on the 12th instant, off Mantilla reef, steering South, with decks full of men.

Oakland county, Michigan, alone offers the entire State.

It was rumored that the Cabinet at Washington would call 150,000 more roops into the field.

Eighty thousand cartridges were seized by the Sheriff of Amboy, on the 19th, at the factory, destined for the South; and the factory threatened with destruction A German regiment has been formed in

New York, composed of those who have The New York Custombouse refuses

clearances to the ports of the Seceded SEEDS AND CUTTINGS .- Horticulturists

and pomologists will be pleased to learn that by the new postal regulations, seeds or cuttings are classed as mailable matter, and are to be charged with postage at the rate of one cent an ounce when sent under fifteen hundred miles, and two ceuts an ounce when sent over that distance.-This will be accepted with great satisfac-

A letter from Fredericksburg, Texas, says that the result of the election there was as follows: Twelve counties in the northern part of the ted States.

Within the past two wears there have been more instances of murder of ashands by their wives than in twenty

A young lady says the reason she carits a parasol is that the sun is of the mashis erdent glances.

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OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAY 18, 1861.

Late from the East. GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE NORTH!

it \$10,000,000!!!

THE NORTH UNITED IN SUP-PORT OF THE GOVERNMENT!

may fall in defense of the flag.

A lot of uniforms for the Southern army have been seized at a store in Dey street, New York.

It appears that a diabolical attempt was made to poison the Massachusetts volunteers aboard the State of Maine, while at New York on Friday evening last, by send-ing poisoned brandy. One died. Four or five others have been under the influence of the poison, but will probably recover. The perpetrators of the outrage are unknown.

A regiment of riflemen is forming in New York city of Italians, Swiss and Hungarians, to be called the Garibaldi Guards .-The British residents are also forming a regiment of light infantry; one company is complete, and the second is forming.

The Hon, Daniel E Sickles contemplates raising a regiment to serve during the war. Commodore Vanderbilt is said to have

informed the Government they can have his whole fleet of steamers, full manned and equipped, without the charge of a

Several Massachusetts soldiers wounded at Baltimore, arrived at Boston yesterday. Among them is Mr. Stevens of Lowell, who was reported dead. He had three ribs broken by stones. Mr. Stevens states that fifteen wounded Baltimoreans were taken to the station-house with him. He intends to rejoin his regiment as soon as he

It is reported that Gen. Houston is about to speak at Galveston, announcing his determination to oppose Lincoln. Preparations for war in Texas are progressing

An immense meeting was held at Van Buren, Ark, last Saturday night, which was addressed by Ex-U. S. Senator R. W. Johnson, the Hon. Jesse Turner, and others. The Union men have all turned 6th of May.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was sars: The City Council this morning at a held at Warsaw, Mo., yesterday. Strong resolutions were passed endorsing Gov. fmilies at bome. The merchants are Jackson's course, and condeming Lincoln's.

In Maine, the Legislature has voted to pledge the entire resources of the State to support the Federal Government.

The Union feeling in Delaware continues unabated.

Reports from the North show no abutement of enthusiasm in raising men and money for the war, and more volunteers have been mustered than were called for. and money enough has been pledged to carry on a war several years.

The Baltimore American of the 22d confirms the report of the scuttling of the Pennsylvania, Columbus, Delaware, Rarilan, and Merrimac, at Norfolk, by order loan of \$250,000 to the State for war pur- of Capt. Pendergrast, and the destruction, of their arms.

The Mayors of Norfolk and Portsmouth sent a flag of truce to Capt. Pendergrast ry department. to ask if he intended to fire on the towns. The secession feeling is strong at Alexduty to fire on the two cities.

The excitement at Norfolk and Portsmouth was intense-women and children the Army, with other Marylanders.

der to the city, and were preparing for de- trust and all will be well." fense. The vessels saved to take away the Government forces were the Pocahonias and Cumberland. The ship-houses are The Union sentiment is buoyant. being torn down and factories leveled to the ground, with the intention of firing and abandoning them, on Saturday night.

apeake Bay, manued by 50 men. It is Virginians. Eleven delegates were appoint-said she had stopped a tug off Chester, ed to meet delegates from all the Northtion, and is worthy of an enlightened gov-and compelled the captain to haul down western counties in Wheeling, on May the American flag. the American flag.

Private information from Baltimore says the mob is powerless to act with system. 317 votes for the Union, and only 14 for seces. Arms are plenty, but no ammunition was but reports thus far received speak encoung-State have threatened in the Legislature to sceede to prevent the passage of troops through from Texas, if the latter withdraws from the Uni- the city, who will be compelled to fight and some of the bridges destroyed. The people at the mouth of the Susquehanna defending Havre de Grace against the stemmer.

route; and, if need be must fight their place.

Sr. Locts, April 23.—The message of sire to avoid any collision. The Mayor an immense audience in the streets, in the that Mayor Wood of New York, last night, research the authorities would use all lawful midst of a heavy shower of rain. He said: mob.

hall of the German Turners was sacked.

Citizens of Cockensville were holding a Union meeting, when two omnibus loads of Baltimore police soldiers came up to burn the bridges to the Pennsylvania line. They were attacked and dispersed by the Union men, who formed guards and protected the bridges until the arrival of the Pennsylva-

Fears of an extended uprising among the negroes existed in St. Mary's county, Md. and the roads were constantly paraded by mounted men.

Calcb Cushing reached Harrisburg, Pa. on Monday. He left for Washington on Sunday. He narrowly escaped injury from the people of Carlisle and Chambersburg. He stated he was on his way to join a regiment in defense of the Urion.

Lieut. Jenifer is reported as baving de-serted from the Carlisle Barracks. He had full knowledge of the plans of Government. Dispatches for his arrest have been sent in every direction.

Thirty-five students in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Fairfield co., Va., having received intimation that they would be waited upon by a vigilance committee, resolved to flee to the Free States.

A great Union meeting was held Lexington, Mo., on the 22d. The Stars on a large scale. The remaining Federal and Stripes were raised, and the people troops at Indianola will probably be taken expressed a determination to adhere to them to the last. A secession meeting was held in the same county on the Saturday previous, which endorsed the action of the seceding States and the course of Gov. Jackson.

Sr. Louis, April 24.-The N. Y. Post teer, tendered the Governor's room to Anderson, and requested him to sit for his feeling for immediate Secession prevails.— Cocksville last Sunday, with orders from portrait, and adjourned singing the Star The Convention is called to meet on the Gen. Scott to Gov. Curtin to throw troops special meeting appropriated \$1,000,000 Southern rights speeches were made, and There is said to be 6,000 men there now seize her arising, placed herself under the under Maj. Porter, and to-morrow the number will reach 10,000. It is said that eveholding a meeting for the same purpose. Everybody is reported to be in favor of ry able-bodied man in the southern counties the commandant of the Yard refused them. l'ennsylvania has enlisted.

Martial law was declared in Bultimore on Monday. All places of amusement and taverns are shut up.

The steam-tug Yankee from Norfolk, Va., brings details of the destruction of the Navy Yard. All vessels of war except the Cumberland are now at Fortress Monroe. The Marines of the Guard ship Pennsylvania are now due at Washington.

It is stated that Government has directed Com. Breeze to charter 20 steamers of light draft for three months, and to arm them with nine-inch guns and fit them for

At Washington, defensive works have will look sharp after him. been thrown up for the protection of the capitol building. Barrierdes have also been constructed, commanding the Treasu-

He replied that he should act altogether andria, Va. All business was suspended to raise one regiment of troops, all that are on the defensive. If fired upon, or the especially trade on the river. Provisions required by the federal government from Navy Yard was attacked, it would be his are becoming scarce, and flour especially was advanced.

Col. May has resigned his commission in

fleeing, and men rallying to arms. It was Maj. Anderson's reception took place expected that the ship-of-the-line New yesterday. In reply to an address from York, on the stocks, would be fired before Mayor Wood, he said: "Mr. Mayor-It the Yard was abandoned. Leveling build- cannot be expected of me, a soldier, to talk ings by blowing them up with powder, was as I would like, and as I feel and desire to going on, and it is thought there would be talk. I have only to say that I have tried an effort to destroy all without fire, for the to do my duty, humbly and truthfully, in conflagration might extend to the two cities. defending the American flag. God grant The people of Norfolk seized the Powder that we may maintain the honor of that House at Craney Island, removed the pow- flag, and our country! and in Him let us

The city of Wheeling (Western Virginia) is in a great state of excitement.

A large meeting was held in Clarksburg, of being sunk. Va., on Monday. Resolutions were adopted severely censuring the course being pur-A piratical vessel has been seen in Ches- sued by Gov. Letcher, and the Eastern ken in the present emergency. The facilities for obtaining news are very meagre, but reports thus far received speak encoung-

been purchased by the Southern Confeder- prevent the rebuilding of bridges. loyal to the Union, and will assist in acy and will soon be fitted out as a war-

A company of secessionists, 115 in num-ir said Gov. Hicks protested to Gen. ber, left Cynthiana, Ky., on Monday to is safe from any attack that can be made. gender, and she cannot withstand Butler of the Massachusetts Regiment join the Confederate Army. When the This messenger traveled part of the way seized yesterday at New York, bound to A club for the registrated in Brooklyn against landing troops at Annapolis. They train arrived at Frankfort, Ky., they were on foot, passing himself as a Methodist New Orleans; also a lot of blank registrated in Brooklyn.

were subsequently landed at the Naval Academy, which is exclusively the property of the Government.

Ordered to show their flag, when they dispersally preacher. He says Baltimore was quiet on Sanday morning. There was a perfect Several stones were thrown at it, when the reign of terror there, and the Union men The Baltimore American says: "Mayor Lieutenant of the company fired into the were obliged to succumb to the mob.

New York to Catt out 300,000 Volunteers:

DOUGLAS URGING DEFENSE OF THE UNION.

Wm. B. Astor gives the Government \$4,000,000, and loans of the company and loans of the presence of the presence of the Cabing the absolute necessity of transit through the absolute necessity of the proposition was to bring troops through Maryland, avoiding the presence of the day, and threats the remainder of the company fired into the were obliged to succumb to the mob.

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How. Morris Lowry, special messenger from Washington, says he witnessed the scenes and paving the paving from Washington, says he witnessed the scenes and paving the Baltimore, if the people would permit it zens declared that no more trains bearing Mayor of Baltimore. Mr. Lowry went to If not, they must select their own best secession troops shall pass through that Washington and communicated with Camway through. The President and Secretary of War heartily concurred in the de- last night from the balcony of his hotel, to ing was called, and he told the President sire to avoid any collision. The Mayor an immense audience in the streets, in the that Gov. Hicks was in the hands of the

commends the appropriation of \$1,000,000 means to prevent persons leaving the city by the city to aid the war. A resolution will be offered to appropriate \$500,000 to the was unable to promise any more. The widows and orphans of the men who President answered that no more troops consent to have their access to the ocean Several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several several steamers sailed yesterday for the consent to have their access to the ocean several would be sent through the city unless ob- in any direction cut off by the States. It structed in other places, with the under- is the duty of our citizens, Democrats as standing that the city authorities use their best efforts to restrain the people." well as Republicans, to rise up and unbest efforts to restrain the people." The house of Henry Winter Davis [Bal-timore] was entered by a mob, but he hav-ing left, his family was not molested. The defended them. He had done everything a blaze of excitement. in his power to avert the war, but it is forced upon us. It is no time to enter into scribed to equip the three companies or a discussion of its cause; but we should as-ganizing for the Connecticut regiment, and sert our rights first, and discuss the causes of our troubles afterwards. He called the soldiers who volunteer.

> ernment, and also denied that he claimed still to be the Governor of Texas.

Commanders Page, Arthur, Sinclair, J. Navy to Washington.

evening's train for Washington city, in shall." obedience to an order from the Secretary Gov. Heks, of Maryland, has issued a

arsenal in this city, has forwarded his resig. at Annapolis. nation to the Secretary of War. Dr. A Wheeling (Va.) dispatch, of the 23d, Bremer, surgeon U. S. A., has also resays the Bell and Everett men in that Con-

The recruiting went on briskly yesterday at the Arsenal of St. Louis, and the whole number enlisted up to last evening was over 1,700. It is expected that the whole quota of volunteers will be filled within the next two days.

into camp as rapidly as possible, for the Yankee which arrived at New York yespurpose of making demonstrations on Balterday, reports that she reached Norfolk in timore at the first practicable moment .-- the afternoon, and, seeing a movement to guns of the Navy Yord. The Custom House officer demanded her papers, but Fort Monroe. The Pawnee also arrived there. The destruction at Norfolk was complete. The Marines have been sent to cers and crew of the Ningara, and all but

Washington. The Government has chartered two more steamers for gun-boats. The steamer Bibb is at Sandy Hook watching vessels. A number of other steamers will soon cruise off Sandy Hook. The Boston and Rhode Island will be ready for sea in a few days, and the Nicavagua, from Spain, has arriv-ed. The celebrated bark Grapeshot is lying in the basin, an object of suspicion.— The captain asserts his determination to defend his flag to the last. Government

A gentleman from Charleston on Saturday, says it was the intention of the South-50,000 or 60,000 men, expecting 5,000 ready for duty. [50,000?] more in Virginia.

An attempt was made on Monday night, by the captain of the survey steamer Var- poses; and throughout the State enrolling ma, to run her off south from the Navy and organizing is going on. Yard. The crew suspected something

The Seventh Regiment (N. Y.) has ar-

rived at Washington. Daniel Sickles in his speech of Monday light, said he hoped we would strike down secession in our might, and if necessary

wipe the South from the face of the earth. Advices from Norfolk, Va., state that the Delaware, Columbus, Plymouth, and United States, were only partially burned. Of these, however, the Phymouth is the

Maj. Albreger, of Buffalo, who has been everal months at Baltimore, reports a ightful state of things-streets barricaded, shutters up, houses loopholed for musketry, and every gun employed. It is bewar is fired. It is said the Union men by the Governor. were fleeing for their lives. Richard Suthers, who avers bimself for the Union and flag, says there were nothing but secession The Governor of Louisana has received proclaim himself in favor of the Union .their way. The Railroad between Balti-information that 10,000 Tennesseans are A Vigilance Committee had permanent more and Washington was to be obstructed on the way to join the Confederate army. The steamer Marquis de Habana has stranger. Armed men were stationed to

> A bearer of despatches from the President to Gen. Patterson of Philadelphia,

eron and Gen. Scott, who were totally un-

The N. Y Associated Press have sent three reporters to go as near Baltimore

Several steamers sailed yesterday from New York with troops from various points. It is stated the secessionists have erceted batteries two miles below Mount Vernon.

Throughout Vermont regiments are being raised and money given freely to support the Government. Cities and towns are in

At Bridgeport, Conn., \$2,500 was sub-\$60,000 for the support of the families of upon his countrymen to rise as one man to At Albany, N. Y., the banks of the city

do battle for their constitutional and inalien- bave tendered \$35,000 for war purposes. At Concord, N. H., this morning, ex-Gov. Houston spoke at Galveston last President Pierce made a speech conjuring Friday, when he denied emphatically have the people to uphold the flag, and be true ing communicated with Mr. Lincoln's governous to their country.

Application 'as been made by the Gov. of Kentucky to the Gov. of Ohio, that the A Louisville (Ky.) despatch says that Governors of the Border States opposed to Cairo, Ill., is invested with 10,000 Federal the U.S. Government, become arbitrators troops, and that 4,000 more are expected between the contending parties in the present difficulties. [Fudge!]

A Philadelphia dispatch of the 23d, says R. Tucker, Lieutenants Spotswood and Gen. Lamon states that the reply of Pres-Robert Regan have received commissions ident Lincoln to the Baltimore committee, as Captains in the Southern Navy, having usking for peace, concludes thus: "Gensent their resignations in the United States tlemen, now go home and tell your people if they don't attack us, we won't attack The Democrat of St. Louis says that them; if they attack us, we will retaliate Gen. Harney, commanding officer of the severely. Troops must come to Washing-Western Department, left this city on last ton, and that through Maryland, and they

proclamation convening the Legislature, in Lieut. Merchant, U. S. A., lately at the consequence of the Federal troops being

gressional district met in convention at Wheeling, and accepted the nominee of the Douglas Democrats, W. G. Brown, as and request all northwestern counties to had fled. Sr. Louis, April 24.—The steamer send delegates to a convention at Wheeltransacted with perfect unanimity. The authorized by the Legislature. prevailing opinion at Wheeling is that there will be a division of the State.

> In Boston, over \$12,000 have been raised for Fletcher Webster's Regiment.

The oath of allegiance to the United States was administered anew to the offi four subscribed to it. Their names will be stricken from the roll. Lieut. Brown, one of the four, has been arrested for uttering seditions language, and confined in the receiving ship Ohio

A full corps of Flying Artillery enlisted in Boston in two hours, on the 23d, under the Hon. Moses G. Coub. They are a new set of men, and will be furnished with rifled cannon and all other equipments.

The steamers Massachusetts and South Cirolina have gone to the [?] Navy Yard to be razeed and constructed into war

The citizens of New Hampshire, from ern Confederacy to march North with the White Mountains to the Ocean, are

The Legislature of Vermont unanimous ly appropriated \$100,000 for military pur-

Romors from an authentic source have wrong, and informed the commander of reached Brazos that the Mexicans are get-the North Carolina, who put her of comthe citizens on the Rio Grande about Brownsville. The town of Roma has been pillaged and burnt, and many families have been murdered. Brownsville also has been threatened. The number of Federal troops left in Texas is about 1,000. They are abundantly supplied with provisions and means of transportation. The number in the vicinity of Indianola is about 500.

In consquence of the telegraph and mail communications from the South being in a only one that can be of service to the reb- great measure interrupted, by order of the els, and to get to sea she will have to pass Confederate authorities, it is impossible to the gans of Fort Munroe, running the risk get any important Southern news. There are every day reports and contradictions.-Reliable information cannot be obtained until free communication by the telegraph is restored.

The Illinois Legislature had under consideration yesterday, a bill for the organilieved a Northern man's life was not worth zution of six regiments, as called for by the an hour's purchase, when the next gun of President. The bill passed and was signed

The Indiana Legislature convened yes terday. Gov. Morton delivered his mesflags says there were nothing but secession sage in the afternoon. He recommends flags flying in Baltimore. No man dare the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for military purposes, and recommends the passage of a law defining and punishing trea In New York a corporation has been

> formed by leading citizens, creating a permanent National Patriotic Fund, for care and support of the families of those who go for defense of the country. One thousand barrels of powder were

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tions of vessels for the Confederate States William B. Astor has offered to give the Government \$4,000,000 and loan it Advices from Washington state that the

Government had planted cannon on all the points overlooking the city. There are about 10,000 men under arms.

All vessels bound to sea are strictly

Senator Wilson of Massachusetts, has enlisted as a private in the batallion of vol-unteers from Massachusetts.

Senator Baker of Oregon, has been chosen Colonel of a regiment of Californians. They raised \$20,000 for the equip-An immense mass meeting was held in Van Buren, Ark., on the 20th of April.—

The Union men all turned Secessionists .-The flag of the Confederate States was raised. Active prepartions are being made for war. Western Arkansas is a unit for Secession. The U. S. troops at Ft. Smith. Ark

evacuated the Fort on the 23d, and left for the Indian country. The State troops occupied the fort. The flag of the Con-federate States was raised, cannon fired,

The Massachusetts regiment reached Annapolis on Sanday, and found the United States ship Constitution occupied by the secessionists and engaged in converting her into a battery. The secessionists were driven out of the ship.

There is a report of a negro insurrection in Anne Arundel county, Maryland. Gen. Butler of Massachusetts had offered his force to subdue it.

The citizens of Baltimore were fleeing in all directions to escape the violence of the mob. The Union men were crushed out. The Virginians talk of storming Ft. Monroe. All the Northern States have responded

to the call of the President to furnish troops, and will furnish double the quanti-ty wanted. All the Northern banks make loans to the Government to carry on the war. Vanderbilt will loan the Government, free of charge, his fleet of steamers. All Northern Legislatures that were in

bills. Every town North has raised military companies. Women are enlisting us

ession have passed military appropriation

President Buchanan is said to have fled to Canada for fear of the mob. It is said that the U. S. ship Constitution was to sail to the month of the Patapsco to blockade Baltimore.

Baltimore despatches from Havre de Grace of the 25th, say Southern troops are hourly expected on Georgetown heights. Large numbers of persons have reached

York, Pa., from Baltimore, whence they The State authorities of New York

The Eastern News.

The S. F. Bulletin of the 5th says: "It is now perfectly manifest that the Administration can call to its support as many men and as much money as may be deemed necessary to maintain the Government .-The people throughout the entire North are as manimously determined to preserve the Union, with its 34 States, as the most ultra Secessionists are resolved on coercing a division. In a few of the Border States only are the people divided, and undecided which way to go. Under this extraordinary condition of things, it is perfectly apparent that the war now impending may be pushed to any extent that the Administration deems advisable as a means to success. If the President calls for \$500 .-000,000 and 500,000 men to carry on a colossal military campaign, the Northern States seem able and willing to meet such a requirement, with an alacrity unknown in modern history."

-The following is Maj. Anderson's dispatch to the Secretary of War.

"Six:-Having defended Fort Sumter thirty-four hours, until quarters were entirely burned, main gates entirely destroyed by fire, the George wall seriously injured, magazine surrounded by flames, and its doors closed from the effects of heat, four barrels and three cartridges of powder only being available, and no provisions but pork remaining, I accepted terms of evacuation offered by Gen. Beauregard, being the same offered by him on the 11th inst., prior to the commencement of hostilities, and narched out of the fort Sunday afternoon, the 14th instant, with colors flying, drums beating, bringing away company and private property, saluting the flag with fifty ROBERT ANDERSON, guns. Major First Artillery

The latest from Norfolk received at the Navy Department, April 18, is that when Capt. Pendergrast ascertained that the channel was obstructed, he placed his ships broadside to Norfolk and Portsmouth, and demanded that the obstructions in the river be removed else he would level both places. It is added the cities complied with his demand.

Jeff Davis has issued a proclamation, inviting privateers to make war on Northern ommerce with letters of marque. Ho speaks of the wrongs of the past, those now threatened by those whose enmity is more implacable than provoked. He concludes by saying, under the blessing of Divine Providence, we may hope for a speedy, just and honorable peace.

A club for the benefit of traitors is form