North Carolina Whig.

CHARLOTTE:

Tuesday, April 16, 1861.

E. R. R. Wakefield, Esq., of Lenoir, has consented to act, and is our authorized agent. He will receive orders for the Whig, receipt for advertisements, and receipt for the same. Any person subscribing who pay to him within three months will receive the Whig for two dollars.

☞ We are indebted to the Bulletin, and to the Daily Columbian, for dispatches relative to the taking of Sumter, and other important matters.

☞ We give up nearly all our available space this week, to the war news. There is no need of arguing the question any longer. War is upon us, and the foes to Southern Rights must be met and overcome. Freemen of North Carolina! to the rescue!

SURRENDER OF ANDERSON.

It is with feelings of no ordinary gratification, that we announce that Fort Sumter is now in possession of the Southern Confederacy! And with equal gratification, the other and more important announcement, that there IS A SOUTH! The news of the surrender of Fort Sumter was received in Charlotte with demonstrations of joy, and the firing of cannon.

The war has begun, and it becomes the duty of every true friend of the South to be up and doing. And although North Carolina is still hanging on to the Black Republican Government, we know the great majority of her citizens are with the Southern Confederacy, heart and soul.

It is the almost universal wish of the people that Gov. Ellis convene the Legislature immediately, in order that they may have an opportunity to know where they stand. We hope this may be done, it can certainly do no harm, and will undoubtedly do much good.

Preparations at Pensacola.

A letter to the New Orleans Delta, dated Warrington Navy Yard, Florida, the 2d instant, says:—"The works first commenced are in a highly finished state, and new batteries have been commenced within the past three days. I should think Lieut. Slemmer would begin to consider the erection of so many in such close proximity to each other as hardly tending to strengthen his tenure of office as monarch of the island of Santa Rosa. There are thirteen companies at present here from Alabama, numbering on an average, about ninety men each, two companies from Georgia, one of them numbering 110 men, and the Zouaves, representing Louisiana. Florida can hardly be said to be represented here, as there is not a company from that State in the field. The men and women of Alabama seem to be imbued with the true spirit of bravery; they have fully twelve hundred men here, representing all classes in the State. Doctors, editors, ex-Congressmen State Senators, lawyers, planters, merchants and mechanics, occupy the ranks, many of them being full privates. Working at the erection of sand batteries, ex-Congressman Pugh can shovel sand and make excavations like a son of Erin settling a task job on a Louisiana plantation. Senator Bulloch, despite his bulky constitution, works with a will, and several professional men of undoubted talent work as lustriously as a New York bed carrier. This is the secret of the South's power. With such a noble and chivalrous spirit pervading all classes, the devil or Abe Lincoln cannot crush them."

The People Rising.

The people of this State are determined to throw off their allegiance to the Government of Abraham Lincoln. They have become fully aroused, and the news which has been received in the last few days, will serve to awaken a feeling which no power on earth can stay or resist. At a meeting of the citizens of Polk and Rutherford counties, held on the 26th ult, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we hold our allegiance to the Administration of Abe Lincoln.

Resolved, That we are determined to defend our interests to the uttermost extent.

Resolved, That we request Hon. Barney, John W. Ellis to call an election for delegates to a Convention on his own responsibility.

Resolved, That in the event said election is not called, we are for revolution.

☞ We received the following letter from R. J. W. Knox, and as he doubtless wishes to have his views made known, we give it a place in our paper:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.

MRS. HORTON:—DEAR MADAM: I wish you to stop my paper, as I do not take it out of the office, nor do I intend to pay for it.

I want no secession paper about me. Charlotte has got so that they stink everything on fire that they come in contact with, so I hear, and I don't wonder at it, it is so warm. Yours, &c.,

R. J. W. KNOX.

☞ The despatches which we publish in another column are not given in any particular order; we have published what we thought would give our friends who have had no opportunity of seeing them before, a tolerably correct idea of the way things were "done up" in Charleston.

War Declared!

We give below, the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, calling for troops, and also proclaiming that the troops of the Confederate States are to disband and go to their homes within twenty days. Our hope is, that before the expiration of Abraham's twenty days, the Flag of the Confederate States will be waving over Washington City, and that he will receive that punishment to which his infamous and dastardly conduct so justly entitles him. Let him hear that McCullough is after him, and all the bloodhounds this side of Mason and Dixons line couldn't get in a thousand miles of him.

PROCLAMATION BY ABE LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—*By the President of the United States—a Proclamation.*

Whereas the laws of the United States have been for some time past, and now are, opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed, in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the powers vested in the marshals by law: Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and the laws, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, the militia of the several States of the Union, to the aggregate number of seventy-five thousand men, in order to suppress said combinations, and to cause the laws to be duly executed.

The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the State authorities by the War Department. I appeal to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate and aid this effort to maintain the honor, the integrity and existence of our national Union, and the perpetuity of popular government, and to redress wrongs already long enough endured. I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the forces hereby called forth will probably be to repossess the forts, places and property which have been seized from the Union; in that event, the utmost care will be observed, consistent with the objects aforesaid, to avoid the devastation and destruction of, or interference with, property, or any disturbance of peaceful citizens in any part of the country. And I hereby command the persons composing the combinations aforesaid to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty days from this date.

Deeming that the present condition of public affairs presents an extraordinary occasion, I do hereby, in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution, convene both Houses of Congress. Senators and Representatives are therefore summoned to assemble all at their respective Chambers, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the fourth day of July next, then and there to consider and determine such measures as in their wisdom the public safety and interest may seem to demand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to. Done at the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-fifth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Wing Watch and Wait.

The Gettysburg Compiler says: "The following article from the New York Tribune, ought to prove cautary now in North Carolina, (except the chosen people, and we suppose there are a few of them in North Carolina) that there is no use in "waiting and waiting" for new guarantees. Will the ultra traitors ever say "enough and wait?" Do they want North Carolina to "watch and wait" until the Northern States are subjugated? If so, let them be honest enough to say so, and we will soon know where to find them. But to our extract:

"If the members of the Virginia Convention, or the Union men of Missouri, Kentucky or Tennessee, suppose that the North will ever give them what they call new constitutional guarantees, we can tell them that they are sure to be disappointed. The Constitution as it is, the free States are perfectly satisfied with. All the rights it secures must be maintained intact. Possibly, though not certainly, the constitutional amendment respecting slavery which was engrossed by the last Congress may be ratified by a sufficient number of States to insure its incorporation into the Constitution; that fact is the utmost which the United States can hope for. There is the utmost willingness among the Republican party, with every succeeding year of the former States wishing to come back, that they should do it while they are there to vote in the Southern delegations. In the United States, really new guarantees to slavery can never, never be conceded.

Street Talk in Wall Street.

The city editions of the New York evening papers of Saturday issued a great publication of rumors in Wall street. The Express says there is confusion in the money parallel, and the Day Book says:

"Instead of peace in Wall street, every the reputation has risen that they have been sold by Lincoln, who, as some say, got their money, gone to work to inaugurate civil war.

"Meanwhile all sorts of rumors are afloat. It is said that Lincoln has resigned, that Seward is to be assassinated, that Lincoln is to be assassinated, that we are to have a military dictator, that the Southern States are to be reconstructed, that Virginia is to be invaded, that Fort Pickens is to be evacuated, that Fort Sumter is to be evacuated, that there is to be a general war, that there is to be no war, that there is to be a dissolution of the Union, that there is to be a reconstruction of the Union, that there is to be a Northern Confederacy, that there is to be a Southern Confederacy, that there is to be a Pacific Confederacy, that there is to be no Confederacy, that there is to be a military despotism, that there is to be a military occupation of Washington, that there is to be a military occupation of Richmond, that there is to be a military occupation of Charleston, that there is to be a military occupation of Montgomery, that there is to be a military occupation of Boston, that there is to be a military occupation of Hell, that there is to be a military occupation of Heaven, that there is to be a military occupation of everywhere, that there is to be a military occupation of everybody, that there is to be a military occupation of Lincoln, that there is to be a military occupation of Jeff Davis, that there is to be a military occupation of Beauregard, that there is to be a military occupation of Anderson, that there is to be a military occupation of Cuba, that there is to be a military occupation of Mexico, that there is to be a military occupation of Canada, that there is to be a military occupation of Nova Scotia, that there is to be a military occupation of Russia, that there is to be a military occupation of Prussia, that there is to be a military occupation of Austria, that there is to be a military occupation of Turkey, that there is to be a military occupation of Asia, that there is to be a military occupation of Africa, that there is to be a military occupation of Europe, that there is to be a military occupation of the moon, that there is to be a military occupation of the stars, that there is to be a military occupation of the sun, that there is to be a military occupation of the Devil, that there is to be a military occupation of Hell, that there is to be a military occupation of Hell, that there is to be a military occupation of Hell