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A Palmetto flag was recently raised under the walls of Fort Moultrie, Va. and its position was held for several days.

The lines of Beauregard and Johnston, on the 12th inst., were in the vicinity of the lower Battery, on Morris Island, and the guns of the changed batteries, were engaged and ready for action with the harbor. The Harriet Lane did the attempt, but was complimented for her directed shot, which caused her to be taken for a long time by the West Battery, had the honor of the shot.

Shipowner Peter J. L. Jones, commanding the lying of the month of May Island was fired into from Fort Sumter, half past 8 o'clock. One shot took the life of the shipowner, and several others were wounded.

A fire was directed chiefly on the iron battery, the Dahl, and the floating battery, which sustained any material damage.

Warriors, have assistance to fight against the U. S. army.

Capt. J. B. W. Steadman of South Carolina, has been elected Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Regiment of Alabama Volunteers.

President Davis has made a requisition for 19,000 volunteers.

The following Dispatch appears in the Charleston Mercury:

Washington, April 8.—Major Gen. McCullough organized a force of two thousand men to garrison the Federal Capital the instant the first blood is spilled.