prove untrue and war should actually be necessary. I would be happily to hear a true, humble thought to be, in defence of my country. The flag raised today consisted nine stars, the last two in honor of Virginia and N. C. This is probably the first flag raised, on which S Carolina has been numbered with the seceding states. God grant that she may soon take her place among her southern sisters in reality. News from Maryland states that the citizens of Baltimore yesterday attacked the Zebulon regiment of S. C., which was proceeding to Washington in answer to Lincoln's call. Report says that about 14 were killed. Thank the Lord that Maryland has yet some patriots left within her borders, who will oppose all