

Mart started last Tuesday for Va. but when he
got to Balto he found that all persons who passed
the Relay were seized by the "troops," and he could
not proceed farther, so he returned the next day.
if he could have got there he intended joining
the army of the S. C. and perhaps some day
come back crowned with laurels. May 30 the
copy of this was commenced ~~on the 28th~~ two days ago,
and being so busy cleaning up I could not write
sooner. in fact there is nothing to write about
every thing is so dull here. the soldiers have given
up the depot to the company again, and our
trains are running as they used to, yesterday
the "troops", that are now at the "Garrison",
ordered the Gov's to give up their guns, which
I believe, they intend doing; so I suppose we
are to be unarmed, and defenceless, and at the
mercy of those tyrannical fools. for they are
little else. I do wish that we could go as far
south as it were possible to get, in the S. C.