

Transcription

"MILITARY ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE LADIES"

MILITARY ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE LADIES.— The Ladies of this city are behind none in the old Commonwealth in their ardor and enthusiasm in support of Southern rights. Though they cannot use the rough implements of war they can materially aid its favorable prosecution by supplying munitions, and comfortable clothing. They have for the last four days been busily engaged in making cartridges, bed ticks and overcoats for such of our troops as may be without them.

PATRIOTIC WORK.— We learn that a meeting of the ladies of this city, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association room this morning. A number of sewing machines will be at hand and overcoats for the volunteers made up. This movement on the part of the Alexandria ladies, speaks well for their patriotism, and shows that the spirit that animated the "Women of the Revolution" still lives in the hearts of the lovely and accomplished daughters of Virginia.

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