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To this end they are requested to circulate this notice, and employ agents in every district of their county to further the matter.

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In cheerful compliance with the several requests contained in the above Circular of His Excellency Governor Clark, the undersigned, Sheriff of Cumberland, has made provision within the several Districts of the County for the reception of contributions for the provision and comfort of our gallant soldiers.

As it is our pride to know that the good old county of Cumberland has sent forth her best and bravest sons to the battle field, so will it be to us gratifying to feel that we have ministered to their necessities and cheerfully contributed to their wants. It is therefore unnecessary to make any appeal to the charities of a people whose generous and warm hearts ever beat responsive to the calls of patriotic duty.

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HECTOR McNEILL, Sheriff.
Aug. 20. 50-

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How the French Government shoes its soldiers—The manufacturer buys the leather, after being certain that it is not tanned by means of acids. He cuts the article, rejects the bellies and the necks, and employs exclusively that which is called the hearts. A machine armed with hammers beats the skins, which are then cut. When beaten, they are examined piece by piece by experienced shoemakers and tanners, named by the War Department, who reject all which appear doubtful. The maker receives from the hands of these experts the leather which they pronounce good, and cuts it mechanically. There are twenty-two pieces in each pair of shoes. Each of these, great or small, is examined separately by another expert, a sworn verifier, who accepts it on his responsibility and by his signature. These pieces then are carefully examined, one by one, by a military board consisting of three captains, who mark with a stamp their rejection or acceptance. The parts are then reunited as they should go together, they are placed on the lasts, (there are 40,000 pairs of lasts in the establishment,) they are fitted, they are sewed. Each shoe passes through fifteen hands before it is finished, after which it is examined and received by a sword expert, who affixes a ticket with his name, and it is examined in the last instance, without appeal, by a military commission composed of a commandant and three captains, stamped for acceptance if all right, or for rejection, if a single nail is wanting, or if the awl and the waxed thread do not show a certain number of points in the sole in the distance of two centimetres.

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Telegraphic Wires.—When the war broke out, there was a great lack of telegraphic wire, acids, &c. Dr. Morris, the President of the Southern Telegraph Company, has displayed great energy in remedying this lack. He has brought sulphuric acid from all parts of the Confederacy, and even from Mexico; and he has started a wire factory at the Tredegar Works in this City, which is now, as I learn, turning out excellent wire.—*Richmond Cor. Chas. Mercury.*

The Burning of the Tuscarora.—The Tuscarora, the burning of which, near Cairo, has been reported in our news columns, is said to have been the best gunboat in our service. Her guns, we learn, were not on her, having been sent up on another vessel in order to diminish her draught. She is reported to have burnt to the water's edge. It is to be hoped that her very powerful machinery and her hull were saved. She was a most superior propeller tug-boat.—*Ib.*

Skillful Workmanship.—We have seen a curious and ingenious specimen of handiwork, executed by William Henry Baldwin, Jr., a prisoner of war, who was wounded in the battle of Manassas. It is a pipe, made of mahogany, and richly carved with imitations of leaves and flowers; while the mouth-piece and mountings are wrought of beef bones, polished like ivory. The only instruments used in this extraordinary specimen of carving were old steel pens, which the prisoner managed to pick up. He has presented it to Dr. Higinbotham, surgeon of the post, as a token of gratitude for kindness shown him during a long period of suffering.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Hit by a Buck Nigger.—A gentleman todl us an amusing story the other day of a Yankee Colonel, who was wounded in the brickbat fight at Baltimore which initiated the present war, away back last April. This soldier was conveyed over to Washington, where he was lodged in the hospital. When well enough to talk he proved quite communicative, and conversed freely with his physician. Among other things he said, was the following: "Doctor, I am going home. I don't mean to fight any more for the negro, because it is all a cheat and a swindle. I don't believe in Cuffee, Doctor. I am cured, thank God, of my delusion as well as my wound. I always was in favor of freedom, Doctor. I was a member of the Republican party from the start. I came down here to fight this war for the oppressed and downtrodden. But count me out from this forward, if you please, *for it was a great d—d buck nigger that hit me over the head with a dray pin.*"

There are minds, said John Quincy Adams, which can be pleased by honors and preferments, but I can see nothing in them save envy and enmity. It is only necessary to possess them to know how little they contribute to happiness. I would rather be shut up in a very modest cottage, with my books, my family, and a few old friends, dining upon simple bacon and hominy, and letting the world roll on as it likes, than to occupy the most high places which human power can give.

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