

THE CHARACTER OF OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The contemplation of the character of the volunteers of South Carolina, cannot fail to be a source of great gratification to every black-hearted Abolitionist and Republican. They are not men who have joined the army for a living, but most of them are exchanging homes of plenty and comfort for the privations and hardships of the camp.— They are composed of the very best men of the land—men who fight for *principle*, not *pay*. In fact, no other sort would be received. It has not been, who would go, but who would be *allowed* to go.

When the orders were issued for raising volunteers in South Carolina, the well-known inherent patriotism which burns in the bosoms of her sons, forbade the idea that a draft would be necessary to raise men to fight her battles. And the day on which volunteers were received, it was actually necessary, in some places, to draft men from the ranks of the volunteer corps *to stay at home*—more having tendered their services than were wanted.

This is not the case with South Carolina alone, but the same is true of all the seceded States in which volunteers have been raised. No nation which has ever existed, perhaps, could boast of such an array of talent, pure and unsullied love of honor and liberty, and cool and determined courage, as the South possesses in her defenders.

These are the kind of soldiers with which the hirelings of the North will have to contend, when they attempt to whip the South into submission.— In that struggle—should it ever commence—the North will fight for power and profit, while the South will contend for the eternal principles of truth and justice, liberty and equality. In such a cause, she is invincible against any force which the North can send against her. The South can never be subdued—never.

THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTIONS.