

"OLD UNCLE NED."—The "Sumter Rifle Guards," who arrived in this city on Tuesday last, brought with them an old negro drummer, by the name of Ned, (more familiarly known as "Old Uncle Ned,") who is said to be upwards of eighty years of age. Although he has gone through two or three campaigns, he is yet fired with all the ardor of youth, and is determined, if his services as drummer of the company are not accepted by the Confederate States, to go along any way, and share the fate of the corps with which he is connected. We imagine that no one could be relied upon more implicitly than this faithful old negro, who has a supreme contempt for all the Abolition tribe. He is destined, we think, like his namesake, to be immortalised in verse.

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