THE WOMEN'S PART.

Balloons Laid Out for Them During the Recent War.

Employment and Appointment of Women has been Fixed in the Army.

While the engagements at large are rapidly increasing, the numbers of the women who are now engaged in the various branches of the service are greater than ever before. The women who have been appointed for this purpose have been selected from the ranks of those who have already proved their ability in the various departments of the army. The appointment of women in the army is not a new practice, but it has been gradually increasing in importance during the last few years. The women who are now engaged in the army are not only able to perform the duties of their respective positions, but they are also capable of carrying on the work of the army with great efficiency.

FOOTNOTE (Continued).

An officer of the revenue service of the Confederate States was killed while attending to the duties of his office in the vicinity of the town of Alexandria. The officer was shot while on duty, and the bullet that entered his body was found to have been fired from a distance of about one hundred yards.

The capture of the town of Alexandria by the Confederate forces was a signal victory for the Confederacy. The town was taken without resistance, and the Confederate soldiers were welcomed by the population with great enthusiasm.

HISTORIC BELT BUCKLES.


A number of historic belt buckles were recently exhibited at the exhibition of the American Historical Society. The buckles were made in the early days of the Revolutionary War, and they are of great interest to the students of history.

CALIFORNIA SWEET WINE.

San Francisco, Cal., June 18-1899.

A number of the finest wines of California were recently exhibited at the exhibition of the American Historical Society. The wines were made under the direction of the late Mr. R. W. H. Wilkins, who was one of the leading wine makers of the state. The wines were highly praised by the eminent wine experts who were present at the exhibition.

L'ABBE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

I n this issue we publish an article on the history of New Orleans, which is of great interest to the students of history. The article is written by Mr. J. H. L. Wilkins, who is one of the leading authors on the subject.

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