

Transcription

"If we should be attacked"

Pocahontas County.

We learn from a correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* that the County Court of Pocahontas has appropriated fifteen thousand dollars for arming and equipping the volunteer companies of the county. There are now three volunteer companies in the county, besides a large "Home Guard." The Court also ordered 400 or 500 lances to be made, to be placed in every house in the county for the women to fight with if we should be attacked. There is also a powder mill and a gun machinery now in operation at Huntersville.

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