This remarkable Confederate photograph instantly recalls Lincoln's oft-quoted saying that "war robbed both the cradle and the grave." Charleston was, throughout the war, active in providing for her own defense, and the women of the city constantly busied themselves in making flags and uniforms for the troops. This home company was much better equipped than the troops in the field at this stage of the war. The youth of some of the men here is noticeable. The standard-bearer is a mere boy—hardly sixteen. As early as April 16, men over 18 and under 45 to serve d Charleston was one of the principal po guns and ammunition. At many cr batteries in the field ran entirely out o the source of supply were most fortunat