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ARMING NEGROES.

The nightly drill of negroes in this city, extended into very late hours, through our principal streets, to the annoyance and disturbance of sleeping citizens, as well as the large turnout of negro military companies, armed and equipped, on every public occasion, induces us to ask his Excellency, Governor Brogden, why is it that there is such a liberality to the negroes in the distribution of arms, and such a parsimonious spirit manifested towards the whites. Is there political or any other significance in the matter? While companies have organized and disbanded, because arms could not be obtained, and we have an artillery company, organized and uniformed, but which cannot get any armament from the Governor. Indeed he says, so we understand, that he has already given a battery to one white company, (in Raleigh), and that the next battery is to go to a negro company. And we further learn, that leading Republicans in this city who had signed a petition to the Governor to arm this company, visited him at his office and advised against it.

What does all this mean? Is there to be a military preparation for the campaign of 1877? Are the whites to be armed, and are scores of negro companies to be furnished with arms? There are many, nearly or quite as many negro military companies in this city, as there is a white company throughout the limits of North Carolina, and Governor Brogden must have known this fact when he professed to refuse giving a battery to the Capt. F. A. Miller of this city upon the ground of a desire to distribute arms equally between the races.

Demagogue's Prospects.

We are much pleased with the "Red off" which the Democratic House of Representatives have taken. The spirit of true patriotism displayed by Mr. Randall, in the caucus, not only proved that he was worthy of the gallant support which his friends gave him; but it seems to have created the best feeling among the Democratic members. From this point forward every thing has worked smoothly. Every effort of the enemy to embarrass the majority has most signally failed.

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members of the Cabinet, although it has not been definitely settled whether this paper shall be sent to Congress before or after the holiday season. Attorney-General Pickens is giving more attention to the matter, and is making use of a vast amount of information sent him by the law-officers of the Government living in all sections of the South.

THE SIX OF THE THIRD TERM.

For the six of the colored members: Harbison, of Alabama; Hyman, of North Carolina; Lynch, of Mississippi; Nash, of Louisiana; Smalls, of South Carolina; and Wells, of Florida. Also, writes: Hope and Wallace, of South Carolina; Wells, of Mississippi; and White, of Kentucky. Of the other colored members: Mc Donough, of Virginia; Ford, of North Carolina; McColl, of Florida; New York one, McDonnell; Louisiana, Pratt; Illinois one, Whiting; and California one, Page. Swell did not vote.

A JOINT OVERSIGHT EXERCISED.

Yesterday a young Confederate who was placed on the rolls declined to take anything but the modified oath though he was only seven years old when the war broke out. — Wash Union Telegram to Providence E. Journal.

China has decided upon sending out ambassadors to reside among the outside barbarians.

Queen Victoria has decided to send twenty pictures of the Royal collection to the Philadelphia Exposition.

San Francisco Times says that the steam raised in San Francisco against the Confederates in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has not yet subsided. Dominick Lynch, the first officer of the City of San Francisco, has been removed from his position, and Walter Bland appointed in his place. The latter, it is said, also served the late Confederacy on board the Alabama, and it is thought he will be disappointed in his hopes to be appointed to some vacant position with the company.

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL.

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