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CITIZENS BEWARE.

From the Washington Evening Express.

Official papers published in a most unbecoming and perhaps the most insidious and dangerous of all the bills introduced in the House by Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, and passed with most indecent haste on the 21st of July, under the whip of the previous question, was a bare quorum of Radicals was present, and scarcely a Democratic member.

This bill provides for the furnishing of military arms, equipments, etc., to the "militia" of each State, to the limit of two thousand rifle muskets, two field pieces, two companies of artillery, etc., for each Congressional district and Territory. The dangerous character of this bill is apparent. Of course it is eminently proper that the armament of the Government should be put into the hands of the "militia" of each State. It would be very wrong to arm its enemies. But let us consider the provisions of the bill from a constitutional standpoint.

First, The President is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States.

Second, The State governments have the sole control of the organization and discipline of State militias.

These facts are evidenced by the fact that the President, in time of peace, calls upon the State governments for their respective quotas; but there is no precedent to show that the Executive ever prescribed the methods in which these quotas should be drawn, or in what manner they should be organized.

What is the effect of all this? It takes the command of the army from the President, in whom it is vested by the Constitution, and it takes away from the States the right to select their quotas—a power, since the foundation of the Government, vested in the States by the Constitution, and never taken away.

It may be asked, under the rights of militia organization, this bill is not a legislative interference with God save the United States, we say no, from the depths of our hearts, this bill is a direct attack upon the Union as it is, and a direct attack upon the rights of the people of the United States.

It brings to the surface the animus of the myriads of the Radical party. It gives to the "General of the Army" the right to order any kind of militia to be organized in any part of the United States. No question of previous service in the arms of the Union arises; it matters not what may be their past record; all that is to be considered is whether the "General of our Army" deems it best to bear arms or not. What an absolute power does what an absolute power is here conferred!

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