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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

There are 235 Soldiers Fewer Than a Year Ago.

RALEIGH, Dec. 26.—The annual report of Adjutant General Cameron for 1894 shows that the efforts to perfect the organization of the State Guard, as well as its efficiency, are satisfactory, considering the meagre resources. The arms and uniforms are in serviceable condition. During the year 28 enlisted men were honorably discharged and 12 dishonorably discharged. That there is a decided and steady military spirit is shown by the fact that since February, 1893, no less than 26 applications for permission to organize companies have been received. This increase is despite the abolition of fancy uniforms and fancy soldiering. The Adjutant General strongly recommends that the troops while in camp be rationed and that some compensation be allowed them.

The First Regiment, 8 companies, has an effective strength of 334; the Second, with 7 companies, has 356; the Third, with 7 companies, 337; the Fourth, with 8 companies, 339; cavalry troops and unattached infantry company, (colored) 83; three divisions Naval Reserve, 155; brigade staff 8; general staff 18; total 1,620, or 235 less than in 1893. Eighty-eight per cent. of the troops were present at inspections. Good work was done at the camp by the Third and Fourth Regiments of infantry.

The general government gives all the arms and uniforms. Its annual allowance is \$9,088. There is a fine camp equipment, with tents for the whole brigade, and 1,200 blankets have just been added. The Guard is now ready to take the field, at a point on the border of the State in 24 hours, ready for service. The Inspector General says a permanent camp ground is needed.

Paymaster General Carr dis-

bursed the State funds as follows: Adjutant General's department, \$706.06; Quartermaster General's department, including transportation of troops, \$2,600.47; Inspector General's department, \$372.05; annual appropriation to companies, \$7,500; and to regimental and brigade headquarters, \$500; encampment; \$5,000; total, \$16,672.65. The health of the troops in camp was good. A hospital corps is warmly recommended by the Surgeon General; also a medical corps. Four times during the year troops were called on to aid the civil authorities by guarding the jails; etc. Companies B, First Regiment; F, of the Third, G, of the First, and C, of the First, were thus called on and in all cases the response was prompt. There were two occasions where troops were a guard at executions. The Naval Reserves are equipped with Lee magazine rifles and have also a Gatling and four howitzers.

Red Rooster Turns White.

Can the leopard change his spots? Hardly, but a red rooster may turn white. Mr. S. E. Foy has a white game rooster which last spring was as red as any man's rooster. He began to shed off and the red feathers kept giving place to white ones until there was not a colored feather on his body. The bird about two years old. History tells of men whose hair was turned gray in one night by a great excess of grief. This bird must have been a Democratic prophet and turned gray from the great grief he felt over what he foresaw in the elections.—Gastonia Gazette.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

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Good Middling	5 1/2
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Fancy	2 3/8
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