

Durham Artillery.

We mentioned last week that Clyde Burns of this place had enlisted in the artillery company that is being organized at Durham, and we are pleased to learn that several others have followed his good example and have since volunteered in the same company. Among them are Joseph J. Carroll, Jack J. Lanius, Jr., Radcliffe E. Lanius, William W. Hammock and William R. Straughan.

Capt. L. P. McLendon, the captain of the Durham company, was here yesterday for the purpose of securing additional recruits and notifying the members of the company to appear at Durham, Saturday, July 21st, at which time there will be an inspection of the company by Capt. Willis G. Peace, a regular army officer. There are still openings in the company for other recruits and no doubt more of our Chatham youths will prefer joining a company from a neighboring county.

By many the artillery is considered the most desirable branch of the military service. This company will belong to the regiment of which Judge Albert L. Cox has been appointed colonel. Since the appointment of Col. Cox the headquarters company and supply company for the regiment are being organized and these companies are anxious to secure men who are specially fitted, such as musicians for the band, blacksmiths, horse-shoers, mechanics, truck drivers, clerks, harness makers and buglers.

Durham Artillery Unit Recruits Chatham Men

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