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THE ARMY BILL.

In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Iverson,
of Georgia, moved to take up the bill pro-
viding for an increase of the army of the
United States. After a brief debate the
motion was carried, yeas 23, nays 23. This
bill, as is come from the House of Repre-
sentatives, provides for the addition of four
regiments of volunteers to the present mili-
tary establishment, and authorizes one regi-
ment for service in Texas. Mr. Hunter
moved to amend by substitution two regi-
ments instead of four, as he believed 2 regi-
ments would furnish an increase of force
sufficient to meet the demands of the pres-
ent exigency. After a brief debate the mo-
tion was adopted—yeas 23, nays 14—and
the bill as thus amended, was finally passed,
yeas 41, nays 13.

VIRGINIA BANK LEGISLATION.

The bank resumption bill, fixing the 1st of
May for resuming specific payment, has
passed both Houses. The bill requiring the
parent banks to retain the notes of their
branches in specie and requiring inde-
pendent banks to establish an agency in
Richmond or Baltimore for the redemption
of notes, was also finally passed to day, and
takes effect in April, 1859.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution
appropriating \$2,000 to remove the remains
of President Monroe from New York to
Richmond.

FINANCES OF VIRGINIA.

The auditor of public accounts of Virgin-
ia, reports that the amount to be added to
the public debt of the State, under acts of
the last and present session of the Legisla-
ture will be \$2,000,000, but that it will not
be necessary to increase the State taxes to
meet the liabilities growing out of the recent
appropriations. The present rate of tax-
ation is sufficient to meet all the ordinary
expenses of the government, and produces a
surplus annually of more than four hundred
thousand dollars.

SENATOR IVERSON, in his speech on the
Kitts question, referring to the fact that
Mr. Calhoun had announced his intention
to issue certificates of election to the free
state candidates in that Territory, said: "I
think it was an act of usurpation on the
part of Mr. Calhoun to adopt this step, and
I have regretted exceedingly to understand
—I do not vouch for the truth of it—that
this step has been taken on the advice of South
ern members of Congress."

The Washington States add to this ex-
traordinary disclosure a statement of the
fact, that others in high position from the
South recommended the same policy.

THE CLARKE JOURNAL.

The editor of the Clarke Journal has
been absent from his post, but has left the
management of his paper in the hands of an
individual who would grace more appro-
priately the stall of a fish market than an
editorial chair. For low vulgarity, we doubt
if he has an equal—and we will pass him by
with the remark that our "cheap" press-
man is better fitted to his position than the
present Clarke scribbler is for pressman or
any other decent employment.

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peculiarities of the New York Excelsior, a first
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EXCELSIOR.

The old road leading into town from
Shepherdstown, between the hills of A. H.
Hunter, Esq., and Mrs. Martin C. Broadus,
has been closed up, and a new crossing
Mrs. Broadus' lot to the turnpike opened
in its stead—thus giving a better road than
the old one.

STILL MISSING.

The next regular meeting of the Temperance
Association, will be held at the Court House,

on Monday evening. An address may

be expected from the Rev. Mr. McGuire.

We trust that the interest in this matter will

be manifested by a full attendance.

A great work may be accomplished by this move-

ment.

The New York Herald says that Ex.

James M. Kilgour, Esq., has purchased

Mr. James Hollings' Farm, in Loudoun

county, containing 355 acres, for \$25,000.

RUMORS.

For the "Free Press."

THE D-PARTY.

Messrs. Everett—

In taking up your last is-

ue, there was a melancholy satisfaction in gani-

ering over the long roll of Departed Spirits, which

were absent in the homes of Charslestown; but

which are with us no longer. How well calcu-

lated to impress upon every thoughtful mind that

passage of Holy Writ. "The places which now we

are still knew us no more forever!"

In addition to the well-known forms and faces,

whose remembrance you have awakened, I beg

to leave to give the names of the following persons,

who, as resident citizens, have walked these

streets with us no longer:

Robert C. Lee, John M. Calhoun, Daniel Snyder,

David Snyder, John Dix, Robert G. Hunt, Ed-

ward Hughes, Rev. Joseph Baker, Charles Gibbs,

Mr. Bodenhamer, John J. Steele, Dr. J. W.

Davis, Wm. Cleveland, Thomas B. Turner, Eli

Abingdon, Robert Ash, James Ash, Archibald

H. Lamm, Col. G. W. Hanes, Wm. H. Ross,

Lyon, J. Peckett, Wm. Shirley, John Carter, Mr.

Kephart, Samuel Russell, Dr. Samuel W. Webb,

John McFarlane, Mr. Hickman, Benjamin

J. Stump, Matthew Whiting, Morrison, Thos. Rhodes,

James Hamilton, James Ashe, Robert A.

Wm. J. Maxwell, Wm. Henry Remond, Jas.

Reid, Thomas Humphreys, George Shaw, O.

Wise, Wright, Wm. Jones, Jas. Baker, John M. Crooks, E.

Franklin Washington Hall, Thomas Hall, Dr.

Walter Stevenson, Jonathan, Benjamin Pendleton,

John Downey, James Stephenson, St. Charles

Alquith, Richard Crow, James Bowders, Wm.

Hall, James Brown of James, Wm. Brown of

William, and Dr. Wm. Polk.

G. D. would I write down for your columns;

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