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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, JAN. 19.

DEBATE

On the Bill from the Senate for increasing the military force establishment.

(Concluded.)

MR. BLAND said he was opposed to the bill now before the House for several reasons. He believed the establishment of the army was unnecessary, and he felt himself in a delicate situation in voting against the measure, as the bill came from the Senate, and it was a concern, and proper to discuss the subject, he was opposed to a rejection of the bill. He thought it proper to argue whether there should be of the regular military establishment, which he believed, for reasons given.

MR. LYON said, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Bland) no doubt intended that he wished to raise an army to overrun the people, but said good nature like it. He said he hadno apprehension from the rumors to the contrary.

MR. G. W. CAMPBELL replied, that he thought he had stated the reason for his adherence whatever to the gentleman from Kentucky.

MR. LYON said he was in favor of an augmentation of the army, in consequence of the extensive frontier country which presented a frontier of more than a thousand miles. He thought as highly of the militia as any man, but could not place implicit reliance on them exclusively in cases for the defence of foreign forces, and for forts, citadels, &c. for the defence of foreign forces, and for forts, citadels, &c. for the defence of the United States, and for forts, citadels, &c. for the defence of the United States, and for forts, citadels, &c. for the defence of the United States