

TELEGRAPHIC.

Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., December 14.—The Senate to-day, by a vote of twenty-two yeas to twelve nays, passed the House bill removing the disabilities from persons engaged in the rebellion. The House, by a vote of fifty-seven to eight, passed the bill reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, pardoning all persons who have committed treason against the Commonwealth. The House repealed the Act, approved the 22d of February, to provide a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons, not, however, to affect its pending action.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec 18.—The House is still anxious for light upon the Mexican question. The President has again been requested to furnish information as to the steps Maximilian has taken to secure a recognition from us, and what reply has been made.

The rumors in circulation for a day or two concerning the departure of M. Montholon, the French Minister, are gradually assuming shape and credibility. He has been in New York several days, and those in position to know assert that he has broken off the *entente cordiale*, and has no intention of returning to the capitol until he ascertains the wish of the Emperor. He has dispatched M. Favreney, Secretary of the French Legation, as special messenger to Paris to report the threatening aspect of affairs here. Mr. Seward's reply to Napoleon's request for the recognition of Maximilian, and the action of the House on the Monroe doctrine resolutions, are each considered alarming by M. Montholon. Twenty-six hundred additional French troops have just arrived at Vera Cruz, and letters from Paris state that six thousand are on the way. If this be true Napoleon expects our interference and has decided to anticipate it. These rumors, however, do not appear to excite the slightest apprehension on the part of the Western members of Congress.

THAD STEVENS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

The feature of to-day's proceedings in the House was Thad. Stevens' speech on reconstruction before the Committee of the whole, Mr. Washburne of Illinois, in the chair, while the President's Message was under consideration. So much of the Message as refers to reconstruction was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and Mr. Stevens took occasion to post them on the proper manner of treating it. Members on both sides of the House left their seats and gathered around the speaker, or rather the reader, with intense interest. Such intensely radical views as Mr. Stevens expressed in a low monotonous tone must fail to get the endorsement of many upon his own side of the House whom he has counted among his blind followers. Mokanna completely unveiled himself to-day.

NEW YORK, December 19.—We have Liverpool dates per steamer "Cuba" to December 24th. Sales for the week 99,000 bales, principally for export and speculation. Middling Orleans at 21½, advanced during the week ½, closing quiet.

Breadstuffs and provisions quiet.

The King of Belgium is dead.

General Grant had a protracted interview with the President this morning, and communicated to him the result of his observations during his recent trip through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and a portion of Georgia. He was everywhere received with tokens of personal respect, and none were more forward in such manifestations than the leaders in the late rebellion. The disappointed who staid at home during the war and the women are our bitterest enemies. The labor question is still in an unsettled condition. A large majority of the negroes are in comparative idleness, and nearly all refuse to make or renew contracts till after Christmas. In some localities the negroes religiously believe a general division of property is to take place at that time, and a vague expectation of some

thing of this sort prevailed nearly everywhere. In too many instances, it is feared, they are the greatest hindrance in the work of reconstruction. All men of standing and influence were outspoken in favor of complying with any demands the President might consider necessary for their restoration. Slavery, State rights, and secession they admit to be settled against them irrevocably and forever. Their desire now is to return to the Union in fact as well as in name, and devote the balance of their lives to repairing the ravages of war. They have been strengthened in this belief by the express or implied promise of those having them in charge. The summing up of General Grant's observations inclines him to the belief that the Southern people almost unanimously desire a speedy re-admission to their old position as States in the Union, and that their professions of future loyalty and good behavior are honest and sincere.

It is said that the Emperor Napoleon a short time since addressed a letter direct to the Secretary of State, asking for the recognition by the United States, of Maximilian's Government as a Government *de facto*. The ground upon which he based his request was, that it had maintained itself for nearly two years, and was therefore entitled to such recognition. It is said that the Secretary of State has replied to the note, and that he emphatically declines to accede to the request, and gives at length the reasons therefor. He denies that it is a Government *de facto*; that the whole people of the United States are pledged against any such recognition, if there was any ground for it which there is not.

Gen. Logan has finally declined the Mexican mission. His reason for taking this step has not been made public, but it is understood to be two-fold. First, he does not like the policy which the Government have marked out; secondly, he is going to make a fight for the United States Senate in Illinois in place of Trumbull.

A leading Congressman from New England, says a Washington special, had an interview with the President on Saturday, 9th instant, when the latter expressed his belief that Congress and the Executive could harmonize on a plan of Reconstruction. The President however, expressed his fears that, under the lead of Mr. Stevens, the House would take a position which it could not hold.

Ridgeway Lodge, A. F. M., No. 30.

THE officers elected for the ensuing year at an election held this day, were:
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 Brother S Lathon, S W,
 Brother J Lathon, J W,
 Brother Z C Crumpton, T,
 Brother W Carlisle, Sec.,
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 December 20th, 1865.
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 do. " French, : : : 20
 do. " Drawing, : : : 20
 do. " Vocal Music, : : : 5
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 My connection with the firm of J. W. Burke & Co., is dissolved, but I will establish an office in Macon, Ga., where communications may be addressed.
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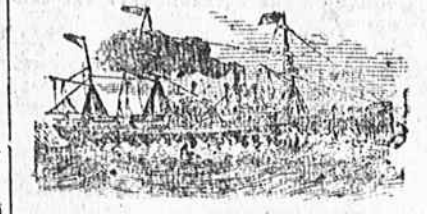
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 oct 24'65

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 nov 25'65—1aw3

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 nov 21'65

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 dec 7'65

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 J. E. B.
 December 6, 1865.