

News of the Week.

EXECUTIVE.

The President, by proclamation, warns American vessels against stopping at any ports in Japan, Yokohama, Nagasaki, and Hakodadi, on account of the civil war in that country.

CONGRESS.

Senate.—Jan. 15.—Mexican affairs and the Tenure of Office bill were discussed.

Jan. 16.—The Nebraska bill was taken up and the House amendment concurred in.

Jan. 17.—The bill authorizing the procuring of a site for the New York Post-office, was agreed to.

Jan. 18.—The bill regulating the tenure of office was taken up, and M. Sumner spoke of the President as the "successor of Jefferson Davis."

Jan. 19.—The Naval Committee reported the House bill in favor of League Island as an iron-clad station, and it was ordered to be printed.

Jan. 21.—A resolution calling for the correspondence, in regard to Motley's resignation, was adopted.

House.—Jan. 15.—The Indian Committee were directed to inquire into peonage in New Mexico and Colorado.

Jan. 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury was directed to report in regard to the disposal of United States bonds, etc., under an act passed last April.

Jan. 17.—The Legislative Appropriation bill was passed, with amendments.

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Jan. 21.—A resolution declaring the assent of two-thirds of the States in the Union, sufficient to adopt constitutional amendments, was admitted on vote, as also, by 107 to 39, a bill requiring a full bench to consider, and a unanimous vote to set aside, U. S. laws, in the Supreme Court.

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Wylie (Jan. 15th) in the Supreme Court of the District, returned to their former master two colored boys who had been apprentices without consent of their parents, before the act of emancipation.

Missouri.—Chas. D. Drake was elected U. S. Senator, Jan. 15, by a vote of 112 to 47.

Illinois.—Lyman Trumbull was elected U. S. Senator, Jan. 15, by a vote of 70 to 33.

Kansas.—The Legislature has adopted a joint resolution to amend the State Constitution, so as to restrict the suffrage to loyal men.

Colorado.—Over 200 colored citizens of the territory telegraphed to Washington, urging the passage of the bill by the House of Representatives.

California.—The America from New York to San Francisco reports seven soldiers on the sick list, five died during the passage of the cholera, and three civilians of intermittent fever.

Maryland.—The Grand Jury of Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, discharged, a few days since, by Judge Magruder, failed to indict a single individual engaged in the Camp Meeting riot at Shipley's woods, in August last.

West Virginia.—The Constitutional Amendment has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

Arkansas.—Gen. Ord a Roman Catholic conservative gives a bad account of this state.

Florida.—The telegraph to Cuba is being laid.

Georgia.—The Macon Journal forecasts the day, when this State will have an almost exclusively white population.

North Carolina.—Five negroes charged with, but not convicted of crime, were forcibly taken from jail in Green county on Jan. 8th, and lynched.

Louisiana.—The Supreme Court has decided against the validity of Confederate contracts.

Kentucky.—A bill has been introduced into the Legislature declaring "the body having the majority of the members of the Synod of Kentucky, computing all as members who were members at and before the late division, shall be the Kentucky Synod of the Presbyterian Church."

Alabama.—The Supreme Court of the State has declared the act of Congress requiring stamps on legal processes, unconstitutional.

Texas.—Judge Duval, of the U. S. District Court, Western Texas, in a charge to the Grand Jury, recommends the punishment of those who have violated their amnesty oath, and the enforcement of the Civil Rights bill.

The Weather.—The severest snow storm since 1856, has visited us during the past week.

FOREIGN. BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE. Jan. 15.—London.—By the breaking of the ice in Regent's Park, 200 persons were thrown into the water, and 30 drowned.

Jan. 16.—Paris.—M. Thiers is to give a grand banquet to the Opposition, the Orleanists and Democratic Deputies having formed a coalition.

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movement.—Florence.—The Finance Minister has confirmed the announcement that the Government intends to tax the church property to the extent of 600,000,000 of lire.

Jan. 19.—Liverpool. Evening.—The cold weather has so increased the distress of the poor in this city as to lead to a bread riot, but not of a serious character.

Jan. 20.—Paris. The Emperor Napoleon has issued a decree, ordering that the address of the Chambers in reply to the speech from the Throne shall be discontinued.

Jan. 21.—Paris.—The French Press applaud the recent reforms as very liberal.

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