THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

Maximilian Will Not be Recognized—The Aggressive Attitude of Napoleon—Cor-respondence of Secretary Seward and De Montholon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Several days ago a brief notice was telegraphed of the correspondence transmitted to the House of Representatives in reply to a resolution requesting information in regard to steps taken by the so-called Empire of Mexico, and what action has been taken in the premises by the Government of the United. States. The following letters, which ac companied the President's message, afford additional information upon the subject:

Mr. Seward to Mr. Bigelow.

[Extract.] DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON Nov. 6. 1865.—My Dear Sir: I will proceed to discuss the subject and leave you to present the opinions of the President to such an extent and in such manner as your own views of propriety shall suggest. The President feels himself bound to adhere to the opinion set forth in my despatch, No. 259, which has, as we understand, been read to M. Drouyn de l'Huys. The pre-sence and operations of a French army in Mexico, and its maintenance of an authority there, resting upon force, and not the free will of the people of Mexico, is a cause of serious concern to the United States. Never-theless, the objection of the United States is broader, and includes the authority itself which the French army is thus maintaining. That authority is in direct antagonism to the policy of this Government and the principle upon which it is founded. Every day's experience of its operations only adds some new confirmation of the justice of the views which this Government expressed at the time the attempt to institute that au-

The United States have hitherto practised the utmost frankness on that subject. They still regard the effort to establish permanently a foreign and imperial Government in Mexico as disallowable and impracticable. For these reasons they could not now agree to compromise the position they have here-tofore assumed. They are not prepared to recognize or to pledge themselves hereafter to recegnize any political institutions in Mexico which are in opposition to the Republican Government, with which we have so long and so constantly maintained relations of amity and friendship. I need hardly repeat my past assurances

of our sincere desire to preserve our in-herited relations of friendship with France. This desire greatly increases our regret that no communications, formal or informal, which have been received from the Government of that country, seem to justify us in expecting that France is likely soon to be ready to remove, as far as may depend upon her, the cause of our deep concern for the harmony of the two nations. The sugges-tion which you make of a willingness on the part of France to propose a revision of the commercial relations between the two countries, is not regarded as having emanated from the Government of the Empire. However that may be, it is hardly necessary to say that we should not be dwelling so earnestly upon the branch of political relations if it had not been our conviction that those relations at the present moment super-sede those of commerce in the consideration of the American people. Believe me to be always faithfully yours,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, John Bigelow, Esq., &c., &c. Mr. Bigelow to Mr. Seward.

[Extract.] LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES. PARIS, Nov. 30, 1865.—Sir—Upon reflection I concluded that I should be likely to leave more correct impressions, and perhaps exclude some erroneous ones from the mind of Monsieur Drouyn de L'Huys by reading your despatch No. 300 to him, than by leaving him, after our interview on Tuesday week, to imagine its contents. I accordingly called upon his Excellency on Tuesday last, and after disposing of some other

PARIS, Oct. 18,1865 .- Monsieur Le Marquis : for themselves, and of their adherence, t I have taken several occasions since two months to advise you of the dispositions of the Imperial Government concerning the duration of the occupation of Mexico by the French troops. I told you in my despatch of August 17, that we called, with our sin-cere wishes, for the day when the last French soldier should leave the country, and that the Cabinet of Washington could contribute to hasten that moment. On the 2d of September I renewed to you the assurance of our strong desire to withdraw our auxiliary corps so soon as circumstances should allow it.

At last, following the same ideas more

fully in a private letter of the 10th of the same month, I added that it greatly de-pended upon the United States to facilitate the departure of our troops. If they would adopt towards the Mexican Government an amicable attitude which would aid to the consolidation of order, and in which we could find motives of security for the interests which obliged us to carry arms beyond ests which obliged us to carry arms beyond the Atlantic, we would be ready to adopt, without delay, the basis of an understand-ing on this subject with the Cabinet of Washington, and I wish to make fully known to you now the views of the Gov-ment of his Majesty. What we ask of the United States is to be assured that their in-tention is not to impede the new consolida-tion of the new order of things founded in tion of the new order of things founded in Mexico, and the best guaranty we could receive of their intention would be the re-cognition of the Emperor Maximilian by the Federal Government. The American Union should not, it seems to us, be kept back by the difference of institutions, for the United States have intercourse with all the monarchies of Europe and the new world. It is in conformity with their own principles of public law to regard the mon-archy established in Mexico as being, at

least, a government *de facto*, without par-ticular regard to its nature or its origin, which has been conserated by the suffrage of the people of that country, and in thus acting the Cabinet of Washington would only be inspired with the same feelings of only be inspired with the same feelings of sympathy which President Johnson ex-pressed recently to the Envoy of Brazil, as guiding the policy of the United States towards the younger States of the American continent. Mexico, it is true, is still occu-pied at this moment by the French army, and we can readily see that this objection will arise. But the acknowledgement of the

will arise. But the acknowledgment of the Emperor Maximilian by the United States would, in our opinion, have sufficient influence upon the state of the country to allow us to take into consideration their susceptibilities on this subject; and should the Cabinet of Washington decide to open diplomatic relations with the Court of Mexico we would see no difficulty to enter into an arrangement for the recall of our troops within a reasonable period, of which we might consent to fix the termination. In consequence of the vicinage and immense extent of the common frontiers the United States are more than any other Power interested to see their trade with Mexico placed under the safeguard of stipulations in harmony with the mutual wants of both countries. We would most readily ffer our good offices to facilitate the conclusion of a commercial treaty, thereby cementing the political "rapprochement," the basis of which I have just made known to

By order of the Emperor, I invite you to make known to Mr. Seward the dispositions of His Majesty's Government. You are authorized, if you think it proper, to read

him the contents of this despatch. I remain, DROUYN DE L'HUYS. The Marquis de Montholon, &c.

Mr. Seward to the Marquis de Montholon. Départment of State, Washington, Dec. 6, 1865.—Sir; Having made known to the President the Emperor's views on Mexican affairs, which you communicated to me on the 29th ult., I have now the honor to inform you of the disposition of this Govern ment in regard to the same subject. It matters of less importance, told him frankly seems proper, however, for me to say, in that I wished to read to him the despatch, to the first place, that what I have to commuthe contents of which I had referred at our nicate has already been fully made known

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which they have given what seems to the United States to be decisive and conclusive, as well as very touching proofs. I am, sir, the more inclined to hope for such a solution of the difficulty, for the reason that when at any time within the last four years the question has been asked of any American statesman, or even of any American citizen, what country in Europe was the one which was lease likely to experience an alienation of the friendship of the United States, the answer was promptly given. France. Friendship with France has always been deemed important and peculiarly agreeable

by the American people. Every American citizen deems it no less important and desirable for the future than for the past. The President will be pleased to be in-

formed of the reception which the Emperor gives to the suggestions which I have now made. Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of

my very high consideration. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Marquis de Montholon to Mr. Seward [Translation.] LEGATION OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1865 .- Sir I hasten to acknowledge the reception of your Excellency's note of the 6th December, in answer to my communication of the 29th ultimo. I will not fail to transmit, without delay, this important document to the Go-

vernment of the Emperor. Accept the assurances of my high con-MONTHOLON. ideration. Hon. William H. Seward, &c., Washing-

ton, D. C. ton, D. C. Mr. Seward to Mr. Bigelow. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1865.—Sir: I enclose for your in-

ormation a translation of a communication of the 29th ultimo, from the Marquis de Montholon, proposing, upon conditions, to withdraw from Mexico the French troops, copy of my reply is also enclosed. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD. John Bigelow, Esq., &c.

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 THE UNDEL 'SIGNED have this day entered into co-partnersh, o. and will continue the Coal business ander the firms of CALDWELL, GORDON & CO., at 112 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and No. 35 Trinity Building, New York, and of HALL, CALDWELL & CO., at 144 State street, Boston.
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L co-partnership, and will continue the Coal business uuder the firms of QUINTARD, SA WYER & WARD, at No. 9 Pine street, New York, at d lið Walnut street, Philadel, his, E. R. SAWYER & CO., at No. 42 Kflby Street, Boston.

Philadeli hib, E. R. SAWYER & CO., at No. 42 Kfloy street, Boston. E. A. QUINTA BD, E. R. SAWYER, H. D. WARD. PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866. jal-im? THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of J. S. YOUNG & ALTEMUS, is this day ssolved by limitation. [Signed] JAMES S. YOUNG, THOMAS ALTEMUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1865. The undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partner-shig, under the firm of J. S. YOUNM, ALTEMUS & CO., and will continue the DRY GOODS JOBEING Business, at No. 420 MARKET Street. [Signed] JAMES S. YOUNG, THOMAS ALTEMUS, FRANKLIN L. ALTEMUS, JOHN S. GLISSON, PHILADELPHIA, JAN. L. 1866. [al-122]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1866. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1886. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.-C. A. ROBINSON having this day withdrawn from the firm of D. M. ROBINSON & CO., Stock Brokers, by mutual consent, his interest in the same ceases from and after this uate. D. M. ROBINSON, C. A. ROBINSON, PHILADELPHIA, January stb, 1885. 181-12t2

All matters relating to the firm will be settled by D. M. ROBINSON, at No. 133 South THIRD street, where the ousiness will be continued under the style of D. M. ROBINSON α (20, 19-61*
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 THE UNDERSIAN D have this day formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP for the transaction of the Wholesale Coal business, at No. 218 Walnut street. The name of the firm will be J. R. & W. TOMLINSON, SON.

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PHILADRLPHIA, Jan. 10, 1866. jall-6t* DISSOLUTION.-The firm of DAVID COOPER & CO. is this Day dissolved by Mutual consent. The tusiness of the late firm will be settled and con-tinued by DAVID COOPER as usual at No. 18 North Delaware avenue. DAVID COOPER

DAVID COOPER, EDWARD P. COOPER,

PHILADEL PHIA, JAD. 6tb, 1866. COPARTNER-HIP NOTICE-I have associated WM.P.STEWARD with me in the iron Foundry business under the name of F. McLLVAIN & CO., F. McLLVAIN, January 1, 1546. W.M. GILLESPIE, Jr., is admitted to an interest in our firm from this date. Jan. 1, 1866. [121] TAYLOR. GILLESPIE & Co.

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When I had finished he thanked me for reading the despatch, though he felt obliged to say that he derived neither pleasure nor satisfaction irom its contents.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

John Bigelow. Mr. Seward to Mr. Bigelow. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1865.—Sr-Your despatch of Nov. 30th. No. 209, was duly received, and it has been submitted to the President. Your pro-ceeding in reading my despatch No. 300 to M. Drouyn de L'Huys is approved. The general tenor of the remarks made by you occasion is likewise approved. It is not the Executive Department of this Government alone which is interested and concerned in the question whether the present condition of things shall be continued in Mexico. The interest is a national one, and in every event, Congress, which is now in session, is authorized by the Constitution, and is entitled to direct by law the action of the United States in regard to that important subject. It has been the President's purpose that France should be respectfully informed upon two points, namely: First. That the United States earnestly

desire to continue and to cultivate sincere friendship with France.

Second. That this policy would be brought into imminent jeopardy unless France could deem it consistent with her interests and honor to desist from the prosecution of armed intervention in Mexico to overthrow the domestic Republican Government existing there, and to establish upon its ruins the foreign monarchy which has been attempted to be inaugurated in the Capital of that country. In answer to an exposition of our views, which was thus made, the suggestion was offered to you by M. Drouyn de L'Huys that the Government of the United States might favor the express desire of the Emperor to withdraw from Mexico by giving to him some formal assurance that in the event of his withdrawal this Government would recognize the institution of Maximilian in Mexico as de facto a political power. It was my desire in framing the despatch (No. 300) to express in behalf of the United States a decision that the recognition which the Emperor had thus suggested cannot be made, and to assign, by way of explanation, the grounds upon which that decision was based. I have carefully considered the arguments against that decision which were presented to you by M. Drouyn de L'Huys in the interview referred to, and I do not find in them any sufficient reasons for modifying the views which the United States have expressed. It remains now only to make known to M. Drouyn de L'Huys my profound regret that he has thought it his duty to leave the subject in his conversation with yon in a condition that does not authorize an expectation on our part, that a satisfactory adjustment of the case can be effected on any basis that thus far has been discussed I am, sir, your obedient servant.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

John Bigelow, Esq., &c. The Marquis de Montholon to Mr.Seward.

"The marquis de montrolon to Ar. seward. [Translation.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1865.—My Dear Sir: Conforming to the desire you expressed to me, I send you herewith a copy and translation of M. Drouyn de l'Huys' des-patch, the contents of which I have had the honor to read to you. With the highest regards I remain, my

With the nignest report dear sir, respectfully yours, Montholon.

Hon. W. H.Seward, Secretary of State, &c. Monsieur Drouyn de l'Huys to the Mar-quis de Montholon. [Confidential-Translation.]

Mr. Bigelow, with authority cretion, to impart the same to M. Drouyn de L'Huys. The effect of the Emperor's suggestions, when they are reduced to a practical shape, seems to be this: That France is willing to retire from Mexico as

soon as she may, but that it would be incon-venient for her without first receiving from the United States an assurance of a friendly or tolerant disposition to the Power

which has assumed to itself an imperial form in the capital city of Mexico. The President is gratified with the assur-ance you have thus given of the Emperor's and dimensional sector of the temperor's good disposition. I regret, however, to be obliged to say that the condition the Em-

peror suggests is one which seems quite mpracticable It is true, indeed, that the presence of oreign armies in an adjacent country could not, under any circumstances, but cause uneasiness and anxiety on the part of this Government. It creates for us expenses which are inconvenient, not to speak of dangers of collision. Nevertheless, I cannot but infer from the tenor of your communication that the principal cause of th liscontent prevailing in the United States in regard to Mexico is not fully apprehended by the Emperor's Government. The chief cause is not that there is a foreign army in Mexico. Much less does that discontent arise from the circumstances that the foreign army is a French one. We recognize the

right of severeign nations to carry on war with each other, if they do not invade our right, or menace our safety or just influence.

The real cause of our national discontent is that the French army which is now in Mexico is invading a domestic Republican Government there, which was established by her people, and with whom the United States sympathize most profoundly, for the avowed purpose of suppressing it, and es-tablishing upon its ruins a foreign monarchical government, whose presence there, so long as it should endure, could not but he regarded by the people of the United States as injurious and menacing to their own chosen and endeared republican insti-

tutions. I admit that the United States do not feel hemselves called upon to make a war of propagandism throughout the world, or even on this continent, in the Republican cause. We have sufficient faith in the eventual success of that cause on this continent through the operation of existing ma terial and moral causes, to induce us to acquiesce in the condition of things which we found existing here, while our own republic was receiving its shape and devel opment. On the other hand, we have con stantly maintained, and still feel bound to maintain, that the people of every State on the American continent have a right to secure for themselves a Republican Govern-ment if they choose, and that interference by foreign States to prevent the enjoyment of such institutions deliberatory extended of such institutions deliberately established wrongful, and in its effects antagonistical existing in the United States. We should think it wrong, as well as unwise on the part of the United States, to attempt to

subvert by force monarchical governments in Europe, for the purpose of replacing them with republican institutions. It seems to us objectionable that European States equally should forcibly intervene in States situated on this continent to overthrow republican institutions and replace them with monar-

Having thus frankly stated our position, I leave the question for the consideration of France, sincerely hoping that that great nafrance, success and its open that that great hat tion may find it compatible with its best interests and its high honor to withdraw from its aggressive attitude in Mexico within some convenient and reasonable time, and thns leave the people of that country to the

free enjoyment of the system of Republican MINISTRE DES AFFAIRS ETRANGERES, Government which they have established

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Steamer Bremen, Meyer, from New York for Bre-men, at Cowes, 28th ult, Steamer Cella, Beilinge, at London, 57th ult, from New York. Steamer Laiayette, Bocande, from New York, at Havre, 22d ult.

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Steamer Nova Scotian, Wylie, from Portland, at Liv-erpool 25th ult. Steamer City of New York, Leitch, from New York,

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ull for New York, Steamer Nesbaunock, Winchester, at New Orleans, 10th inst, for New York. Steamer Cleopatra, Rich, from Boston, at New Or-eans, 10th inst. ; bark White Hall (Br), Corbett, hence at Cork, 29th

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bool, 27th ult, for this port. Bark Warren, Averill, at Leith, 27th ult, from atiso. Bark Tavistock, for New York, sailed from Foochow

Bark Tavlstock, for New York, salied from Foochow Min Oct. Bark J W. Seaver, Snow, salled from Nagasaki, 11th Oct for New York. Bark King Bird, Dexter, hence at Autwerp, 28th ult. Bark King Bird, Dexter, hence at Autwerp, 28th ult. Bark K W A Platenius, Burnham, cleared at Savannah 4th inst, for this port. Brig Marshal Dutch, Coembs, hence for Boston, was at anchor of Provincetown, 11th last. Brig Dashing Wave, Otto, hence at Falmouth, 29th ult.

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nstant. Schr R Vannaman, Rich, cleared at Savannah, 5th

nst, for Jacksonville. Schr Beulah, Shaw, cleared at Newbern, 3d inst, for

this port. Schr Cestral America, Phiney, hence for New Orleans with an assorted cargo, put into Norfork, 8th inst, leak-

Schr G W Hynson, Shaw, at New Orleans, 25th ult,

MARINE MISCELLANY. Bark Armenia, Hamilton, from Smyrna for Bos-ton, before reported in distress, started from Woods' Hole 10th inst, for Boston, in tow. Brig Alex Milliken, from Filzabethport for Quincy, remained at anchor in Nantasket Roads 11th inst, being detained by the ice. Twent lighthouses destroyed during the war have been replaced within the last six montas.

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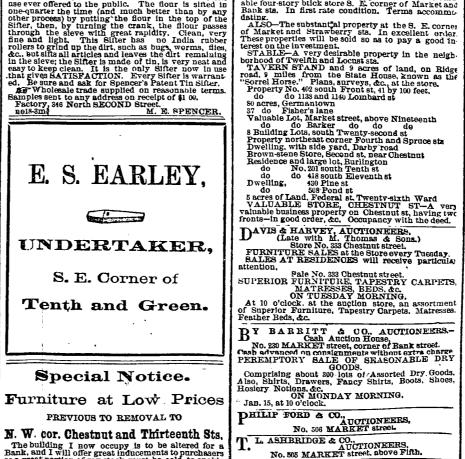
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