

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18th.—HOUSE —Twenty thousand copies of the President's Message and accompanying documents were ordered to be printed; the consideration of the President's Message was then resumed.

Mr. Quitman believed that the words used by the President on the slavery question were well timed and true, and the developments show that the objects of the Republican party were such as the Executive had attributed to them.

Speaking on the subject of Central America, Mr. Quitman said he was opposed, as an American, to bowing and yielding to England and France. We want no treaty with any foreign nation relative to our duty on this continent, and should not therefore call on any European power to come across the ocean to help regulate Central American affairs. He believed Gen. Walker was an instrument in the hands of Providence to carry on American civilization, and that it was the duty of our Government not to throw obstacles in his way.