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CHAPTER THE THIRD.

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Britain to desist its action, and he was waiting for her response. The Secretary of the Navy had sent a fleet into the Gulf, strong enough to sweep away from those waters, if they refused to desist their right of search with instructions to protect American commerce at all hazards.

The bill was then withdrawn. Mr. Letcher, of Virginia, moved that the entire clause be stricken out; which motion prevailed. The bill was then withdrawn.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill. The House refused to strike out the entire clause, and the bill was then withdrawn.

The bill was then passed. Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the subject of the bill, submitted a report, recommending that each House make certain concessions.

The report of the committee referred to the number of sloops to be constructed from ten to seven. Under the operation of the previous question, the report was agreed to.

The House again went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. Bell, of Virginia, in the chair) and proceeded to the consideration of the bill making appropriation for light houses, the House having previously agreed to the same.

A message having been received from the Hon. Benjamin C. Callahan, of Tennessee, a committee of conference was appointed.

The committee reported that they had amended the bill, and the House agreed to the same. The committee then rose and reported the bill.

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**REPARATION TO BE MADE.** Arrival from Havana to the South... confirm the intelligence that the English Consul and the Commander of the *Styx* had hastened to express to the Captain General, in emphatic terms, their disapprobation of the conduct of the *Styx*, in hoarding and searching American vessels in the harbor of the island.

The British Admiral sent dispatches to the British Admiral on the subject of the outrages in the Gulf, and on the 9th instant, an officer arrived at the British Legation, with dispatches from Admiral Sartorius at Bermuda. The statement is, that the British cruisers in the Gulf were now instructed either to desist from their operations in England, but are seeing simply under the ordinary instructions in relation to the slave trade; and that, before receiving official intelligence, the Admiral had dispatched a special steamer, the *Desolation*, in pursuit of the *Styx*, to require a report of her proceedings.

Dispatches about the same time were received at the Navy Department from Captain Rodgers of the United States steamer *Witch* at Key West, announcing the arrival there of the British steamer *Witch*, Captain Pym, in the Gulf of Mexico. The British officer was taken on board the American ship, and he was removed to the subject of the late proceedings of the *Styx*. Captain Pym expressed much surprise and regret at the excitement in the United States, and said that nothing offensive was intended, and no orders had been given to the British officer.

The *Royal Gazette*, printed at Bermuda, on the 25th ultimo devoted half a column to notice the intelligence from the United States in relation to the searches of American vessels by British cruisers. The case of the schooner *Mobile*, as represented in the American papers, was given in simple and correct terms, and the fact of such outrages being established, they create as much indignation as has been expressed in the United States. It is perfectly satisfied that the British Government is ready and willing frankly to make every reparation.

It is rather remarkable, that while the British Minister, the British Admiral and British officers, are all ready to acknowledge the occurrences in the Gulf, and are moving energetically to put a stop to them, a portion of the American Press cannot find half so much in these transactions to blame, as in the very natural indignation with which the American Press regards them.

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