FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 26th, Senator Ferry, Republican, was nominated and elected President pro tem., by a vote of 29 to 28. A motion to substitute the name of Senator Thurman, Democrat, was rejected by the same vote. Senator Davis of Illinois voted with the Democrats. No business of general interest was transacted.....In the House, Mr. Steele, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate the origin of and the best means of destroying the cotton army-worm. The bill appropriates $10,000 for expenses of the commission. Referred to Committee of the Whole. Mr. Chalmers made quite a lengthy political speech in reply to one made by Mr. Garfield last week. Gen. Butler spoke upon the currency question, declaring himself for full restoration of silver to the coinage.

In the Senate, on the 27th, Senator Allison introduced a bill to provide for the entry of lands by Indians under the Homestead law. Referred. The bill to authorize a long bond for the investment of savings was then taken up, and Senator Wallace explained the provisions of the bill at length. He said there were two purposes in the bill—one to provide a fund for the investment of the earnings of the poorer classes, the other to initiate the policy of a diffusion of the public debt among our own people by a popular loan, at a low rate of interest, to run 50 years, thereby easing the burden of our taxation and keep our surplus earnings at home. It antagonizes syndicates and appeals to our own people. It looks beyond the national banks and finds an anchor for public faith with the people themselves. .....In the House, the bill authorizing the President to review the court-martial proceedings of 1864, in the case of ex-Surgeon-General Hammond, to annul the same and place Dr. Hammond on the retired list as Surgeon-General, but without giving him any right to past, present or future pay or allowances, passed without debate. The bill pensioning soldiers of the Mexican war was then taken up. Messrs. Brogden and Davis, of North Carolina, advocated the bill, and the latter denied that the bill would place the name of Jeff Davis on the pension rolls. After considerable discussion the House adjourned without action on the bill.

In the Senate, on the 28th, Mr. Chaffee, from the Committee on Territories, reported, with amendment, the Senate bill to establish the Territory of Lincoln and provide a temporary Government therefor. Placed on the calendar. The resolution of Mr. Plumb, submitted a few days ago, directing the Secretary of the Interior to inquire of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad as to the nature of securities taken or held by that company for aid granted by it to the Colorado Central and other roads, was agreed to. At 3:10 p. m., a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that that body had passed the bill authorizing the coinage of a standard silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character, notwithstanding objections of the President thereto. Mr. Allison moved to postpone pending and all prior orders, and proceed to consider the Silver bill. A number of objections were interposed, but overruled by the President pro. tem., and Mr. Allison's motion was carried. The Silver bill was then read, after which the veto message of the President was read. Mr. Whyte moved the bill and message be printed and laid on the table. Rejected without roll call. The President pro tem: "Shall the bill be passed?" A Senator: "Notwithstanding the objections of the President?" The President pro tem: "The Chair uses the words of the Constitution." The Clerk then proceeded to call the roll, and the bill was passed over the veto—yeas 46, nays 19. The Senate then adjourned till Monday.....In the House, in Committee of the Whole, consideration was resumed of the bill to pension soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars. After speeches by Messrs. Williams, of Alabama; Williams, of Oregon; Ryan, White and Riddle, the committee proceeded to consider the bill by sections. During the speech made by Mr. Singleton, he sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a letter from Jefferson Davis, requesting him (Singleton) to inform friends of the bill that if the success of the bill depended on excluding him (Davis) from its benefit, he hoped that such provision would be inserted in it. Without action the Committee rose. A message was received from the President announcing that he had vetoed the Silver bill. The message having been read, in the midst of profound silence, the Speaker stated the question was, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill? Mr. Stephens: "On that I move the previous question." [Clapping of hands and other demonstrations of approval among members.] The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered; the result being—yeas 196, nays 73. The Speaker announced the vote and said: "In obedience to the requirement of the Constitution, two-thirds have voted in the affirmative and the bill has passed, objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding." The announcement was received with general handclapping and other marks of jubilation. The bill and veto message were thereupon sent to the Senate.

The Senate was not in session on the 1st.....In the House, Mr. Shelley introduced a bill to aid the Great Southern Railroad Company to construct a line of railway in Georgia and Florida. Referred. It provides that the company may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $15,000,000, payable in 50 years in gold, at the rate of 5 per cent. interest per annum, and authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to indorse the guarantee of the United States for payment of the interest on said bonds. A number of private bills were disposed of, when the House adjourned till Monday.

In the Senate, on the 4th, Vice-President Wheeler in the chair, Senator Thurman, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill known as the Pacific Railroad sinking fund bill, and it was placed on the calendar. Senator Cockrell introduced a bill to authorize the deposit of silver bullion or bars and issue of certificates therefor, and it was referred to Committee on Finance. It authorizes persons to deposit such bullion or bars, and the issue of certificates therefor by the Secretary of the Treasury in a sum not less than $20, in the same form as the certificates now issued for gold bullion; such certificates to be receivable at par for duties on imports and all public dues. Senator Cockrell called up the House bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Glasgow, Mo. Passed. Senator Dorsey called up the Senate bill authorizing the Arkansas River Transfer Company to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River. Passed.....In the House, many bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Gibson, providing for a Commission to supervise the navigation of the Mississippi river. The Senate bill, granting pensions to the officers and soldiers of 1812, and restoring to the pension rolls those names stricken therefrom on account of disloyalty, but providing that no back pay shall be allowed, was passed—yeas 217, nays 21.

The Final Vote on the Silver Bill.

SENATE.

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Beck, Bruce, Chaffee, Cockrell, Coke, Conover, Davis (Ill.), Davis (W. Va.), Dennis, Dorsey, Eustis, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Hill, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones (Fla.), Jones (Nev.), Kellogg, Kirkwood, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, Mathews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Paddock, Patterson, Plumb, Saulsbury, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Windom and Withers—46.

Nays—Messrs. Barnum, Bayard, Blaine, Butler, Conkling, Dawes, Eaton, Hamlin, Hoar, Kernan, Lamar, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Randolph, Rollins, Sargent, Wadleigh and Whyte—19.

As it required a two-thirds vote to pass the bill, pairs, to be equal, were two advocates of the measure with one opponent, and they were announced as follows: Ogiesby and Ransom, who would have voted in the affirmative, with Anthony, who would have voted in the negative; Cameron (Wis.), and Booth, who would have voted in the affirmative, with Burnside, who would have voted in the negative; Cameron (Pa.) and Armstrong, who would have voted in the affirmative, with Edmunds, who would have voted in the negative. Messrs. Christiancy and Sharon were absent.

HOUSE.

Yeas—Messrs. Aiken, Aldrich, Atkins, Baker (Ind.), Banning, Bayne, Bell, Benedict, Bicknell, Blackburn, Bland, Blount, Boone, Bouck, Boyd, Bragg, Brent, Brewer, Briggs, Bright, Brogden, Browne, Buckner, Bundy, Burchard, Burdick, Butler, Caldwell (Ky.), Caldwell (Tenn.), Calkins, Candler, Cannon, Carlisle, Caswell, Chalmers, Clarke (Ky.), Clark (Mo.), Clark (Iowa), Clymer, Cobb, Cole, Conger, Cook, Cox (Ohio), Cox (N. Y.), Cravens, Crittenden, Culberson, Cummings, Cutler, Danford, Davidson, Davis (N. C.), Deering, Dibrell, Dickey, Dunnell, Durham, Eden, Elam, Ellis, Errett, Evans (Ind.), Evans (S. C.), Ewing, Felton, Finley, Forney, Fort, Foster, Franklin, Fuller, Garth, Giddings, Glover, Goode, Gunter, Hamilton, Hanna, Harris (Ga.), Harris (Va.), Harrison, Hartridge Hartzell, Haskell, Hatcher, Hayes, Hazleton, Henderson, Henry, Hewitt (Ala.), Herbert, Hooker, House, Hubbell, Hunter, Hunton, Humphrey, Ittner, Jones (Ala.), Jones (Ohio), Keightly, Kelley, Kenna, Knapp, Knott, Landers, Lathrop, Ligon, Luttrell, Lynde, Mackey, Manning, Marsh, Mayham, McGowan, McKenzie, McKinley, McMahon, Metcalfe, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Monroe, Morgan, Muldrow, Neal, Oliver, Page, Patterson (N. Y.), Patterson (Col.), Phelps, Phillips, Pollard, Pound, Price, Pridemore, Raney, Randolph, Rea, Reagan, Rice (Ohio), Riddle, Robbins, Roberts, Robertson, Robinson (Ind.), Ryan, Sampson, Sapp, Sayler, Scales, Sexton, Shallenberger, Shelley, Singleton, Slemons, Smalls, Smith (Ga.), Sparks, Springer, Steele, Stephens, Stone (Mich.), Stone (Iowa), Strait, Thompson, Thornburgh, Trockmorton, Tipton, Townsend (Ohio.), Townsend (N. Y.), Townshend (Ill.), Tucker, Turner, Turney, Vance, Van Vorhes, Waddell, Walker, Walsh, Welch, White (Penn.), White (Ind.), Whitthorne, Wigginton, Williams (Wis.), Williams (Ala.) Williams (Oregon), Willis (Ky.) Willets, Wilson, Wren, Wright, Yeates and Young—196.

Nays—Messrs. Bacon, Bagley, Baker (N. Y.), Ballou, Banks, Beebe, Bisbee, Blair, Bliss, Briggs, Cain, Camp, Campbell, Chittenden, Claflin, Covert, Crapo, Davis (Cal.), Denison, Dwight, Eames, Eickhoff, Ellsworth, Field, Freeman, Frye, Garfield, Gibson, Hale, Hardenbergh, Harmer, Harris (Mass.), Hart, Hendee, Hewitt (N. Y.), Hiscock, Hungerford, James, Jones (N. H.), Joyce, Ketchum, Lapham, Lindsey, Lockwood, Loring, McCook, Morse, Muller, Norcross, O'Neill, Overton, Potter, Powers, Pugh, Reed, Rice (Mass.), Robinson (Mass.), Ross, Schlecher, Sinnickson, Smith (Pa.), Starin, Stenger, Stewart, Veeder, Ward, Warner, Watson, Williams (Mich.), Williams (N. Y.), Williams (Del.), Willis (N. Y.) and Wood—73.

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

A Pera dispatch of the 26th says: The terms of peace are not yet signed. General Gourko, with 30,000 men, is marching to San Stefano. Russian officers and soldiers are forbidden, under penalty of death, to enter Constantinople without special permission from Russian headquarters. Barracks just outside of Constantinople are being prepared for Russian sick who can find no other cover.

London reports of the 27th had a more warlike aspect. Lord Napier of Magdala, Governor of Gibraltar, arrived and had a long conference with the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the forces. The afternoon papers announced prominently that it had been decided to employ Lord Napier as Commander-in-Chief of any expeditionary force that may be sent out in case of war, with Major-General Wolseley as Chief of Staff. The *Standard*, in its leading article, says: "All that is really implied by the selection of Lord Napier of Magdala as Commander-in-Chief, and Sir Garnet Wolseley as his Chief of Staff, is that the terms of peace, if unmodified, can not be sanctioned by England. We have been brought face to face with war by the arrogant and aggressive conduct of Russia."

A Berlin dispatch reports Germany is preparing to send eight iron-clads to the Mediterranean in the event of war. A Vienna dispatch says that the Government has asked for a credit of 60,000,000 florins. There was considerable opposition to the proposal.

It was reported on the 1st that the Porte was fully prepared to sign the treaty of peace, with the exception of the clause providing for the surrender to Russia of the iron-clads. Hence the delay. A telegram from the Turkish Minister of War orders the Governor of the Dardanelles to prevent any more men-of-war, whether British, French or Austrian, from entering the Sea of Marmora.

Although the precise terms of the treaty of peace will not be made public until after the treaty has been submitted to and ratified by the Emperor, the following provisions are reported as reliable: The cash indemnity is reduced to $60,000,000, and Russia abandons her claims to the Egyptian and Bulgarian tributes. The cession of the Turkish fleet is also relinquished. Kars and Batoum are both ceded to Russia, together with Ardahan and the entire district of Bayazid. The question of the straits is reserved for further consideration. The question of navigation remains in statu quo. A zone will be left between Montenegro and Servia, so as to enable the Porte to maintain communication with Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is confirmed that Bulgaria will include Bourgas, Varna and Kustendge, but not Salonica or Adrianople. Russia is to have power to cede the Dobrudsha to Roumania in exchange for Roumanian Bessarabia.

THE trunk of a tree 300 feet high—or a section of it—from Mississippi, is to be among the wonders of the Paris Exhibition. Last year's geological survey in Southern Utah revealed the fact that the areas occupied by standing timber are much smaller than those which are capable of supporting such growth. The destruction by fire greatly exceeds that of the woodman's ax, and it seems desirable that some methods for preventing forest fires should be devised, and, as a measure of public economy, adopted in Utah, and perhaps in other Territories.

CHICKEN SALAD.—2 large boiled chickens, 4 heads of celery, 6 hard-boiled eggs mashed with ½ pint salad-oil, ½ pint of vinegar, 1 gill mustard (mixed), 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 raw eggs beaten, ½ cup cream. Bone and chop the chickens, then add the celery and other ingredients.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

COOKIES.—2 eggs, 1½ cups of sugar, ½ cup of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls of sour milk, ½ teaspoonful of soda, flour to mix soft; bake in a quick oven.

LADY-FINGERS.—Yelks of 5 eggs, beaten light, with 1 cup white sugar, 1 teaspoon baking-powder; mix flour, roll thin, cut in strips size of a finger; flavor to taste.

GINGER COOKIES.—3 cups molasses, ½ cup lard, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a little hot water, flour to mix. Roll thin and bake quickly.

GINGER-SNAPS.—1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of molasses, 1 cup of shortening, 1 tablespoonful of ginger, 1 tablespoonful of vinegar, 1 tablespoonful of soda; knead very stiff, roll thin, and bake quickly.

VARIETY CAKE.—1 cup of butter, 3 cups of sugar, 1 cup of sweet milk, 4 cups of flour, 6 eggs, 2 teaspoons of baking-powder, 1 teaspoon of ammonia, 1 teaspoonful each of cinnamon, allspice, and cloves; bake in tin-pans; put frosting between.

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England as a Military Power.

Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley contributes to the *Century* a significant article, entitled "England as a Military Power." The following are his conclusions:

"At no former period has England been so strong in a military sense. Were war to be declared 400,000 drilled men would fall into line, supported by 372 field guns, manned and horsed by royal artillery. That number would be roughly made up as follows: Standing army at home, 99,000 men; army and militia reserve, 40,000; militia, 85,000; volunteers, 180,000, and second-class army reserve, 10,000; total, 414,000. In this calculation I have put the figures very low, and have left out altogether the 10,000 yeomanry, who would be liable for home service. I have not taken into consideration the number of regular troops that would be available for war when the Mediterranean garrisons were relieved by the militia. Thus it will be seen that we could at once take the field with two full armies of more than 30,000 soldiers each, leaving a similar force of the regular force at home for reserve. When I compare the military strength of England now with what it was in 1854 I am as amazed at the condition of the military weakness and helplessness in which we were when we began the Russian war of that year, as I am at the ignorance of those who are now croaking over our supposed want of strength and alleged consequent inability to fight."

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