SPEAKER NO LONGER IS RULER



WASHINGTON.—As steam is to the very marked by the committee of the national house and becomittee retain what the speaker has lost. Joseph G. Camon dominated the rules committee of the Sixty-first congress and through it the bouse, where the majority follist, and the speaker has been thrown off the rules committee of the Sixty-first congress and through it the bouse, where the majority follist, and the speaker has lost. Joseph G. Camon dominated the rules committee of the Sixty-first congress and through it the bouse, where the majority follist, and the speaker has lost. Joseph G. Camon the beautiful the bouse, where the majority follist, and the speaker has lost. Joseph G. Camon the beautiful the bouse, which the formal rules of the house may be temporarily and deftily troken, yet broken without ceding a particle of advantage to the mitority, the rules committee, is the most interesting of the house committee groups. The great ways and means committee, in its dual function as tarifful in its dual function as tarifful in the dual function as a tarifful in the function of the speaker of the house committee, in its dual function as tarifful in the function of the speaker of the house committee, and he is the hand that must be tracked and take the upgrades particle of advantage to the mitority, and the speaker of the house committee, so the majority of the speaker of the house committee, so the speaker of the house committee, which ranks and take the upgrades on the levers at the right of the speaker of the house committee, and he is the hand that mixed the speaker of the house committee, and the speaker of the house committee, and the speaker of the house committee, which and not an artificial that the speaker of the house as a locomor of the speaker of the house of the speaker of the speaker

SHOWS HOW LAZY A CLERK CAN BE



THE lary government clerk has so long been a standard type in current faction that his fellow, the lary bureau chief, is often utterly neglectical. Of course, the bureau chief is fewer and farther, between than the clerk, and, his lazingers it hereby not quite so apparent.

It was a pleasant spring afternoon in a nameless government office. The sunahino lay warm and brilliant across offices are successful to the term of the sunahino lay warm and brilliant across of dirugs, and glancing from the same some flush of dull mabagaan desis, some flush bureau gardiy wondered at the bufdeness of the clerk—and that of the girl at the other hand toward a now of tempty, chairs.

"Inst a minute," he said, and then visit of the derive flush of the said to the telephone. The visitor tried not to everhear, but never the last of the derive flush of the der

lease."
The clerk smiled.
"He's gone for the day."
Whonce the clerk's loisure. Like
master, like man—in Washington, D.

ERA OF "SHERLOCKING" AT CAPITAL



THE era of investigation has begun in Washington and soon will affect every corner of the United States. It is impossible to walk around Washington without running across a Sheriock Holmes. There is no branch of the government too inconspicuous to escape attention. The Demograt microscope is being cleaned for use in matters ranging from the action of the president' in mobilizing United States troops on the border of Mexico to the 'sanitary conditions in the public buildings.

The various committees cannot get expenses will be a more a control to the control of the control of the course of the control of the course of the cou

or committees. The investigations these committees will conduct are as follows:

Expenditures in the department of

griculture.
Expenditures in the department of commerce and labor.
Expenditures in the interior depart-

ustice.
Expenditures in the postoffice de-partment.
Expenditures in the state depart-

nent. Expenditures in the treasury de-

partment. Expenditures in the war depart-

Expenditures in the war department.

It is the purpose of some of these committees to ask for additional power which will canable them to extend their investigations beyond the more predictures. It is not the state of the stat

TWO STORIES ON REPUBLICAN LEADER

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Some Antique Mugs.

The college collector of antiques stopped off at Bacon Ridge,
"Good day, sir," he said, addressing the postmaster. "I am collecting old-fashioned articles and would like to know if I could find anything like that in his hamlet. Say antique muss, for

instance;"
Uncle Jason stroked his chin whis-

"Antique mugs! By hek, I know the very place where that be two of them

very place where that be two of them now."
"You do?" Here's a good clgar. Now where can I find these antique mugs?"
"Why, down on Main street, In Hi-ram Spruceby's shop, Graddad Wheat-ley and Pap Simmons are in there getting shared, and by bek, when it comes to antique mugs, I reckon thars' be the oldest in the country, stranger."

Age of Oysters.

Oysters grow only during the sumer and especially during the long, warm summers at that, and are exactely big enough for the mouth before the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how do no systers. A summer bump and the without sink come across the shell every year, but diet the service of the shell before the humps it is hard to tell now any the humps it is hard to tell more about Miss Oyster's tige. Oysters live to be 20, years old.

Fine Scheme.

Wife—Please match this piece of silk for me before you come homo.

Husband—At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soulful eyes and—

Wife—No. You're too thred to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought, 1 wou't bother you.

Made it Necessary.
"Horace Greeley invented the type

writer."
"Where did you get that idea?"
"Well, that isn't exactly what I
mean, but his handwriting was probably more responsible for it than any
other one thing."

Too Much Like Work. boss's son is kicking."

Too Much Like Work.
"The boss's son is kicking."
"Wby?"
"Says' he's overworked. All he used to do was tear the pages off the office calendars once a month. Now he has to wind the eight-day clock, too."

If you want a thing well done, do it yourself.—Wellington.

SETTING A HIGH STANDARD

Child's Idea of Goodness Set Forth irreverence.

"irrevernee."

All things are relative, and to the child, gazing at life and its wonders are relative, and to the child, gazing at life and its wonders are relative, and to the child, gazing at life and its wonders are relative, and the child, gazing at life and the child, an

God, i guess!"

Socially Launched.
In his native town Jimmy had always been most popular with young and oid, but when he was sen, away to boarding school, he was for a time too homesick to make friends. His first letter! was little more than a way to boarding school, he was for a time too homesick to make friends. His first letter! was little more than a way. The way behind the other boys in everything. He wrote, dolefully. "Than't only studies but I't agymnasium and banfos and everything. I don't believe they'll ever have much use for me."
But the second letter, written after a week in the new school, was quite different in tone.

"I'm all right." he wrote to his mother. "The hoys say they'll teach me all they know, for they're proud to have me here. I can spend any other boy fa school, and my feet are the longest by a full line. So you needs't worry about me any Youth'e Companion.

Had His Troubles.
"Michael Delan, an' is it yourself?"
"Yes; sure it is."
"Well, ye know thot bletherin' spaleen, Widdy Castigan's second husand?"

peen. Windy Chanigau's second bind?"

"That I do."
"He bet me a bob to a pint of whisky I couldn't awally an egg without breakin' the shell wit.
"An'ye did it?"
"I'd idd."
"It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his wilst coat. I'll Jump about I'll break il, and cut me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quidt it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster-geratchin ino laside."

Well Mated.
Thus the inquisitive boarder:
"What has become of the old-fash
loned woman who used to call a wedding reception an infare?"
Response by the white-haired

boarder:
"I think she married the old-fashioned man who used to crack his knuckles regularly twice a day."

Ambiguous.

Obliging Shopman (to lady who has urchased a pound of butter)—Shall I

purchased a pound of butter)—Shall I send it for you, madam?
Lady—No, thank you. It won't, be too heavy for me.
Obliging Shopman—Oh, no, madam.
I'll make it as light as I possibly can.—Punch.

The Riddle.
The Sphinx propounded a puzzle.
"Why does it alwars rain the day
you move?" she asked.
Herewith the ancients gave it up.

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LOST FAITH IN WHITE MAN

as to the size of the eye.
"Gan God see everything?" she continued.
"Yes, dear, he can see everything, at all times."

at all times."

That afternoon Dorothy escorted her mether down town. Before an optician's display she stopped. Then, "Mother," she asked, pofuling to the big winking eye in the window "Is God's eye as big as this 2 —Cleveland Leader.

Very Much Attached.
Swenson—Why do you always bear a ship referred to as "she?"
Benson—I guess it is because she sometimes becomes very much attached to a buoy.

ĤGS.



Teacher—Tommy, what is a co-quette?

Tommy—it's a thing you make out of what's left of the stewed chicken.

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A Question of Change.

A story is going the rounds of a couple of young people wip attended church recently. When the collection was being the couple of the control of the collection was being the couple of the collection was being the collection was being the collection was being collection of the collection was being collection of the collection was being collection of the collection of the collection was being collection of the collec

Difficult to Answer.

Explaining the happenings of sixth day of the creation, Miss Pranses Hartz-read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord God formed mout of the dust of the ground." "Well," ispoke up one kid, "hard," nothin new. Did he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our inset?"

sun to us, the ples?"

Miss Hartz discreetly slurred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

tached to a buoy.

The expectation of being pleased which prevails so much its young perWhen, a girl yawns it's up to the spung man to get in the home stretch.

Can't Get Away From

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Re-build the Brain by Food?

tould the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't it all disappear and leave an outpry skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

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This is over one-half.

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Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas

Therefore, the mental-state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

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A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite. to the infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined n way to make a healthy brain and pense it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in

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