

PEASE. By the quantity—P-e-a-s-e; not peas—two peas or a dozen peas—but bushels of peas. Well, a quantity of peas went to the —, oh, no, it was only one—pehaw! how could one or even a dozen spell it with an "e"?

We are done joking. Pease is one. Pease occupied the moiety of the Mississippi seat; in the other half was Alcorn. The Senator is not a man of peace, the pronunciation of his name even by Madame Januscheck's standard to the contrary notwithstanding.

There he stands, and there in the fervid imagination of men of his political kith will stand forever—the Senatorial, super-eminent, immortal Pease, one and indivisible.

WHAT WILL SHE DO WITH THEM? The Khedive meant well. But he didn't enquire whether young Mr. Fitch had a spare fortune on hand with which to pay for the luxury of the quarter million worth of diamonds.

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the house. This we trust will result in the establishment of a strong and orderly Republican party.

The Smiths will be at a discount in the next Congress unless they make up in quality what they lack in quantity. There will be only one of that powerful family in the 44th Congress and he may die like poor Head.

A SENSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE USURY DISCUSSION.

[Hillsboro Recorder.] Soon this question will be before the Legislature for action, as for years past. We will not undertake to give any advice in the premises, for we suppose every legislator has his own independent view, as we have.

The Issue in 1876 Local Self-Government.

[New York Tribune.] Mr. Conkling is quite right. It is the Presidential campaign of 1876 that the Louisiana debate in the Senate opens. So let us understand it distinctly. The Administration has presented the issue very clearly in its action with reference to Louisiana affairs.

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NOTES.

— A nephew of Stonewall Jackson married a niece of George B. McClellan at Denver the other day. — Cincinnati Commercial. — Three Chicago girls are about opening a barber's shop. One is to do the lathering, another the shaving, while a third is to sit on a sort of a throne and play on a harp.

— A Grace street girl had an offer of marriage the other night, and rushing to the foot of the stairs she called out, "Mother, am I engaged to anybody now?" — Richmond Enquirer. — A pilot on the Mississippi river telegraphed to his wife in New Orleans, "I'm bound, my dear." Her reply was, "Dear Hubby—Take blue mass at night and a Seidlitz powder in the morning."

— It is said that the Rev. Dr. De-Koven, who has been prominent of late as a candidate for the Episcopate in the Protestant Episcopal Church, when he preaches folds his hands on his breast and intones his sermon from beginning to end. His voice is singularly fascinating, and he runs up his intonation with tones as clear as a flute.

— General G. T. Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga., well known in the Confederate army as "Tige Anderson," is now in correspondence with the Egyptian authorities, and it is probable will take service in the army of the Khedive. In the Army of Northern Virginia he was known as one of General Lee's most stubborn fighting generals.

END OF THE STRUGGLE.

The Points of the Contest—Which Side will be Benefited?—What Butler Thinks—Resignation of Democrats from the Committee on Rules. [Special to Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. The great struggle in the House is ended by the adoption of a rule which practically does away with filibustering and prevents dilatory motions in the future, and the question now is which side is to be most benefited, the Republicans or the Democrats of the present Congress or the Democrats of the next?

When the House met at 7 o'clock to-day it was clear, from the large attendance, that both sides had been drilled up to the point of letting nothing go by default. General Butler's first proposition, which directed the committee on rules to report forthwith, was defeated by a vote of 177 yeas to 90 nays.

While the discussion was in progress and the voting was going on, the greatest interest was manifested and the excitement was intense. Here was a House composed of 290 members, presenting the unusual spectacle of the presence of all its members except about a score, and nearly all of these had reasonable excuses presented for their absence.

General Butler, who has, as is well known, a supreme contempt for the reporters' gallery, usually when he speaks turns his back upon that and upon the Speaker's chair, and seems to address the "lazzaroni" gallery, as Mr. Cox terms the gallery usually occupied by colored people.

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DEMOCRATIC RESIGNATIONS.

The Democrats generally regret that Messrs. Cox and Randall persisted in resigning from the committee on rules. But these gentlemen felt that they had been insulted by to-day's action, and self-respect demanded their retirement from the committee.

A Gentleman gives us the following interesting bit of information: I negro living in Chesterfield, desiring to become a teacher in the public schools, went to a citizen of that county to be examined. The citizen inquired of the applicant what he studied. "I study gog'fy, reader, r'fmetic and spellin'" said the darkey.

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MISCELLANEOUS. First and Final Postponement of the GRAND GIFT CONCERT, TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, N. C., on December 31, 1874, for the purpose of erecting an Odd Fellows' Temple, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 17th, 1875.

At which time the Concert will certainly be given and the DRAWING GUARANTEED. A partial drawing could have been made at the time appointed, but numerous letters from Agents and ticket-holders urge the Manager to make a short postponement in order to secure a full drawing.

Price of Tickets \$2 50—Number of Tickets issued only 100,000. HOW TO REMIT—Money should be sent by Registered Letter, Post Office Order, or Express, with name, post-office, county and state, of the purchaser, written plainly.

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