

[Harvard Lampoon.] THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

As told, in prose, on the Yacht America, by General Butler to his son.

Come hither, now, my little son, and look me in the eye.

You may be shocked to find it cocked, but kindly pass that by.

And listen to the story of the Spider and the Fly:

A cunning spider made a web, and when the web was spun

Hard-fisted flies came loafing up to view it in the sun;

"That spider must be awful smart!" exclaimed most every one.

"O! working flies!" the spider said, "O! horny-handed flies!"

Don't listen to the other bugs, they'll only tell you lies;

But choose me for your governor—you will if you are wise.

"I'll show you how to spoil the ants, those sober-minded flies;

To circumvent the butterflies, those proud aristocrats;

Destroy the busy bees, and put a head upon the goats."

"Hurrah!" cried out the little flies, "let's make him governor,

With him around to give advice, we won't be caught no more

By stinky hands on the shelves or traps upon the floor."

"O! spider," said a cautious fly, "I hear you run a racket.

While we are poor that won't go down." Exclaimed the spider, "Rot!

I sold it last year to my son. Excuse me, I do not."

"Say, spider," said a doubting fly, as filthy as a flea,

"I've said that you invest the funds you hold as a trustee.

In lecherous bonds. That will not wash with insects such as we."

"O! flies," the spider said, and wiped a tear drop from his eye,

"How many foes a spider has! That yarn is all a lie!"

"Of course it is!" exclaimed the swarm, and squelched the doubting fly.

Some honest money-bugs, who tried the little flies to tell

That spite of all his specious way the spider was a sell.

Were stung by a blaspheming fly as "slimy tings of bell!"

"You lope-ared pelicans," went on this Keen-learned fly,

"You educated bilks, get out!" And all the dirty fry

Of buzzers clapped their horny hands, and said, "How's that for high!"

All round about the web they danced, and when the day was done

Ten thousand of their corpses were bleaching in the sun.

"Sold!" cried the spider. "What a gag! I sold 'em every son of a gun!"

I am that spider, little son; the working-man's fly.

Just follow me, and you will go to heaven when you die;

For though my optic's cocked, my son, there's no green in my eye.

The Demagogue [Reidsville Times.]

Whether it was Gov. Vance or not, anyway the Governor tells the following in his lecture on the Demagogue.

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He at once approached him and began conversation. Dignified gent asked politician what were his religious leanings.

"Ah! well, sir," (sharply eyeing the old gent) "my father was a Lutheran." (Here a pause. No effect on the old gent.)

"My mother is a Methodist." (Still no effect.) "My wife is a Presbyterian." (Not a bit.)

"I confess that for the Episcopalians I have high regard, the intelligence and refinement to be found in their midst." (Old gent didn't even wink.)

"But, sir, for my own part, I am wedded to no other faith than that which is buried with Christ in baptism!"

The Alamo. [New Orleans Picayune.]

A venerable Mexican, named Reigido Guerrero, residing in San Antonio, applied last week for a pension from the State of Texas, on the plea that he is the only male survivor of the Alamo massacre...

A few of those brave men still live in Western Texas. The Navarro, Manchaca, Mexia, and other families of note were among these patriots, and their descendants now in or near San Antonio are held in great esteem.

Of the number of persons in the laboratory, remark principally the one you may have least thought of selecting, from the informality of his appearance.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. THE STORM UP NORTH. Violent Winds and Unusual Heavy Rainfall—Prostration of Telegraph Wires—Houses Unroofed—Marine Disaster, &c.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A heavy rain storm, accompanied by a violent wind from the northeast, passed over the city last night from 1 o'clock until 7 this morning.

The storm came from the tropics. At 11 o'clock on the morning of the 20th the signal service ordered signals at Key West for a storm in south Florida.

At Richmond, Oct. 23.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed here last night, particularly for several hours after midnight, when the wind became almost a hurricane.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Along the line of the Baltimore, Washington & Potomac Railroad the storm is reported to have been destructive, but no particulars have been received.

A New Bill of the Attorney General in reference to National Banks—Secretary Sherman Preparing for his Annual Report—Movement of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Attorney General Devens has overruled a former decision that National Banks in making up capital subject to duty may be permitted to deduct United States bonds at their face value.

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THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Situation at Chattanooga—Great Destruction among the Colored People. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 23.—For the twenty-four hours ending at 4 P. M., there were three deaths and four new cases, including Mayor Carlisle.

BALTIMORE. Fillicio Races Postponed on Account of Storm—Suspension of a Banking House. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—The races at Fillicio were postponed to-day on account of the flooding of the track by the severe storm of wind and rain last night.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling, in a "great" speech made at Philadelphia on Saturday night, poured the vitals of his wrath upon the South at much length, confining himself principally to this branch of Radical slander.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. No where is there less tolerance given to Aristides being called the Just, than in our own State.

Senator Blaine, on a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and without any other public means of support, has accumulated, according to common report, about \$1,000,000.

HEAVEN DESIGNED THE JUICE OF THE HORSEHOOF FOR THE CURE OF THE RHEUMATISM, and healing honey, for the relief of irritated lungs.

TRICKY TRADERS.—Attempts to establish a business by falsifying the name and style of a favorite article, has been made by Colgate & Co., New York, which fact together with its particulars has been made a shining mark for the unscrupulous imitator.

THE CERTAINTY AND RELIABILITY of the monthly drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company have been proved by the recent drawing.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Oct. 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened quiet, with sales reported of 115 casks at 27 cents and 110 at 26 1/2 cents.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$1 60 per bbl.

STOCKS. Ashore and Afloat Oct. 23, 1877. Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Crude. 7,168 1,929 6,990 865 2,005

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COTTON.—The market for this article opened and closed quiet at yesterday's prices, with sales of 250 bales on a basis of 9 cents per lb. for Middling.

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Autumn Appointments by Bishop Atkinson.

St. Mary's, Rowan co., Saturday, Oct. 26 Salisbury, 19th Sunday after Trinity, '27 St. Simon and Jude, '28

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