

A SPIDER'S PATIENCE.

The writer spent a full hour a few days ago watching a spider managing his snares and trapping victims. He was so deliberate, calculating, cold-blooded and merciless that one could scarcely keep from shivering at the hideous creature's lack of mercy. And yet his persistence and unflagging energy fascinated one. No matter how often his net broke, he set to work to repair it again. No matter how long it took him to secure a captive, he patiently wound and wound his fragile thread until the victim was bound fast and hard.

His meshes were stretched in a corner, and almost at the same moment a fly and a miller became tangled in them. Instantly the bandit insect lowered himself toward the miller. When the miller saw her enemy approaching, she recoiled furiously, beating the air wildly with her light wings. The spider was whirling on his web with lightning-like rapidity, but he clung there stubbornly until the miller stopped her struggle for rest. Then cautiously the black villain approached nearer. Again the shadowy wings whirled and again the spider flew in small circles, but he did not retire. And so inch by inch the passionless little savage closed with the terrified miller. At last he made a spring. Around went the two in a brown whirl and the spider shot up his life-line. He had fastened another line to the miller.

The spider went back to the fly and made its bonds more secure. Again he fastened threads to the miller, each time working his way slowly to her, and then pouncing upon her to fasten her in another thread.

Once the miller almost freed herself and fell away from the web, hanging only by a single thread. Stubbornly the spider went to work to do all his task over again. At last when it was seen that the miller was hopelessly caught the writer released her. It was found that all her legs were bound closely to gether, so careful had been the spider's work.

In tearing her away the writer had destroyed the web, and while the miller's feet were being freed the indomitable spider built him another trap, working sullenly and persistently. This done he retired to his corner only to come forth like a midnight highwayman when his next victim was trapped.

Nothing could discourage the spider. Twice a great mosquito was fastened in the meshes and each time while the spider was trying to fasten him so that he could not escape the mosquito broke away. Repairs began at once, and soon the spider went back to his corner to wait for another prisoner.

The writer swept away the web entirely and went away. Half an hour later when he returned the untiring spider was rebuilding his snare. His will and determination this time conquered, for who does not admire dogged resolution that will not down?—N. Y. Tribune.

The heirs of Isaac Bernstein, of New York, are making a great effort to make John A. Morris, the Louisiana lottery king pay over a few million dollars. Richard S. Newcomb, the administrator of Bernstein's estate, prays that the United States Circuit court will direct Charles H. Murray and others, including the Louisiana lottery company, and especially John A. Morris, to account for moneys and property received by them under a contract made by the Louisiana lottery company with the firm of C. H. Murray & Co. Bernstein's heirs claim that they have been defrauded out of their share of the profits of the lottery and they demand an accounting and settlement. The amount that will come to them if they win their suit is estimated at from two to six millions.

James E. Boyd, the democratic governor elect of Nebraska has been notified by John Powers, the Farmers Alliance candidate, that his (Boyd's) election will be contested.

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Oct. 18, 1890.



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DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION

A mass meeting of the democratic voters of the city of Albany, will be held in the Circuit Court room, at the court house, on Saturday evening, Nov. 29, 1890, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for marshal and Treasurer, to be voted for at the regular annual city election, to be held on Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

WARD MEETINGS.

The committee would recommend that Ward meetings be held on Friday evening, Nov. 28, 1890, at 7 o'clock, at the following places:

FIRST WARD: In the Circuit Court room at the court house.

SECOND WARD: In the County Court room at the court house.

THIRD WARD: At the office of the Albany Farmer's Co.

Each Ward will nominate one candidate for the City Council, and select a person as member of the Central committee, to serve during the ensuing year.

C. H. STEWART,
JOHN CLELAN,
City Central Committee.

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C. P. LUKHART,
November 21, 1890. (172)

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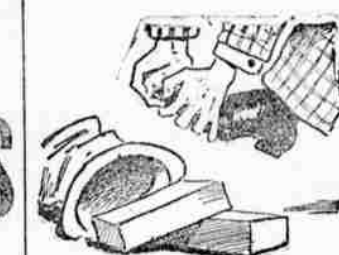
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