

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKLES.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL PARTS BY WIRE AND CABLE.

Reports from the interior of Egypt say that the cotton worm has reappeared there.

The Spanish Cabinet will allow the introduction of measures for economic reforms in Cuba.

The Pall Mall Gazette denounces the statement of Sir William Harcourt of the pretended withdrawal of England from Egypt, and says that it will awaken hopes in France for the seizing of Egypt, and that the reported withdrawal will bring on war with France.

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WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate was in executive session to-day three hours, having under consideration the recommendation of the President that Collector Wicker, of Key West, be removed. The issues were both of fact and of methods. It was maintained by Wicker's friends that he had done nothing to merit removal, while others contended that his acts of open sympathy with the Cuban insurgents were ample grounds for dismissal. It was said also that the President had full power to act as he saw fit in the manner, and that the interference of the Senate was unprecedented and uncalled for. To meet this objection an amendment was proposed to the commerce committee's report declaring that the action of the Senate should not be construed as an expression of opinion in regard to the constitutional power of the President to remove at will. Thereupon the Senate adopted the report advising the dismissal of Wicker.

FOOLED BY FIDDLERS.

How a Northern Tourist in Florida was Frightened.

A Tampa letter of April 11th, to the New York Times, narrates the following anecdote:

I was just about to return to my boat to continue my voyage when I was startled by a rustling in the creeping plants through which I was walking. One hears so many snake stories in Florida my first thought was of them; but there was no snake in sight. The rustling, however, continued and grew louder. It was like a flock of frightened birds trying to make their way through a thicket, but there were no birds in sight. The noise came nearer to me, and I ran out to the strip of sand that lay between the bushes and the mangrove trees. I was hardly there before the cause of the racket came along too, crossed the sand, and made for the mangroves. It was an army of black bugs, each from an inch to two inches long and half as wide. They were so thick that the ground was black with them, for they were black, or nearly black, with thick legs, and traveled over the ground about as fast as a man could run. There were millions and millions of them; I might say billions and then not come within a few millions of the true number. But there were so many at any rate that they shook all the bushes, and made a noise like a rushing wind. I was freshly out of Arkansas, where I had spent a considerable portion of my time in dodging the deadly tarantulas, and these beasts looked very much like them, so I thought of tarantulas. I was barefooted, and they were crawling over my feet. With great deliberation I concluded to leave that part of the country. Under the circumstances I consider half a second "great deliberation," and at the end of that time I made my first deliberate and dignified move, which was a jump of about 15 feet, and then calmly walked the rest of the way down to the beach, 7 or 8 feet to the step, walking over and crushing a few thousand of the little wretches every time I took a step. The black space covered by the beasts was at least a quarter of an acre in extent and I fooled away no time in getting out of it and reaching the beach. The bugs were frightened to death by the noise I had been making in the bushes, and were trying their level best to reach their holes and I was scared by the bugs; so with mutually trying to get away from each other we had a lively time. If I had had shoes on I think I might possibly have staid and made a fight of it. But being barefooted in the bushes makes a man timid here among the spiders and snakes and 'gators.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Dr. John Lord, having lectured 6,000 times, quit the rostrum on Friday.

Senator Anthony owns half of the Providence Journal. His share of the profits amounts to about \$35,000 a year.

Ernest Dore, who died in Paris last week, was a brother of the famous Gustave Dore. The former was a musician of note.

"I don't believe Mr. Beecher has any 'theology,'" said President McCosh, of Princeton, to a Louisville interviewer, and what little he has I don't believe in." The good doctor's logic appears to need a crutch.

Mr. Barrett, the actor, is making something of a social spread in Florida. He has a furnished house for which he pays \$350 a week rent, and he holds many large and small entertainments there in the off hours of his time.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Terhune, of the Springfield Congregational of Springfield, Mass., has accepted a call from the Bedford Avenue Reformed Church in Brooklyn. Dr. Terhune's wife is the authoress who writes under the name of "Marion Harland."

Henry Grafton Dulany, of London county, Virginia, whose fortune is said to amount to two millions of dollars, is thinking of making his home in Washington and opening a banking office with a house also in New York. Mr. Dulany is a young man, a bachelor, and goes into the business because he is anxious for an occupation. His fortune came through his mother, who was of English descent. His father lived on an old estate in London county.

John Parrott, the pioneer banker of San Francisco, who died last week, leaves a curious will. His estate, valued at five millions, is not to be divided until the death of his widow. She will act as trustee of the property devised to her and her children. Even one son, who is over age, is willed the profits of a large ranche "as long as his mother approves of his conduct;" in contrary events she has power to divide the income among the other children.

Following the Scriptures.

Atlanta Constitution. "Hello, Mose," cried a white man to a darkey, "got back from campmeeting, I see." "Yes, sah," answered the negro. "Have a good time?" "You kin bet we did boss; I nebber seed so much Medifis 'ligion 'splayed afo, sense I bin bo'n." "In what way did you enjoy the services most?" "Well, sah, de ting what tuck my eye, was de true way dat de preacher follered de teachin ob de scriptures."

Principle vs. Expediency.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, a vigorous and old-time tariff reformer, sent the subjoined letter to the Iroquois club: WASHINGTON, April 7, 1884.—It is with great regret that I find myself unable to accept your invitation to attend and address the Iroquois club on the 15th. I had greatly desired to do so, but failed to so arrange my duties here as to permit of my absence. The Democratic party is passing through an important crisis just now. It is preparing to determine whether it is a party of principle or of expediency; whether it will try to do right or simply try "to get in." If it is only distinguished from its adversaries by the fact that it is "out," let us say so like honest men. But if we really profess certain great beliefs in reference to the constitutional policy of the government, which are supposed to embrace the highest wisdom of the founders of our liberties, in Heaven's name let us set them forth and stand by them, regardless of whether we are "in" or "out."

Very sincerely,

Z. B. VANCE.

One of the Stock Party Amenities.

Having stolen one Presidency and purchased another the Republican party seems to be pretty hard pressed for an issue.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Coon has been directed to act as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Folger and Assistant Secretary French.

But Not Extenuate.

Detroit Free Press. "How mildly they talk of swidders and frauds nowadays," said a Republican politician to a Democratic friend. "They don't say 'steal'; they say 'speculate,' and 'defalcate,' and 'appropriate.'" "Yes," added the Democrat, "and sometimes, after a Presidential election, they say seven-to-eight!" "Ah, yes, ahem!" said the other. "Something about the famous fifteen puzzle wasn't it? Yes, that had quite a run at one time."

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