

Mr. Riley lays down the following rules, the carrying out of which, he says, will make the remedy effectual :

1st. The hayband should be placed around the tree by the first of June, and kept on till every apple is off the tree.

2nd. It should be pushed up or down, and the worms or chrysalides crushed that were under it, every week, or, at the very latest, every two weeks.

3rd. The trunk of the tree should be kept free from old rough bark, so as to give the worms no other place of shelter.

4th. The grounds should be kept free from weeds and rubbish.

He further says, "I have thoroughly tested this remedy the past summer, and have found it far more effectual than I had anticipated, wherever the above rules were recognized."

If our fruit growers have not yet adopted this mode of preventing the ravages of the codling moth, I would strongly recommend them to do so during next season. The testimony of Mr. Riley in its favor is a guarantee that it is the best remedy that can be applied. He is a thoroughly practical as well as scientific entomologist, and, as State Entomologist of Missouri, has, by his researches, saved millions of dollars to its farmers and fruit-growers.

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