

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist

SPRINKLING. Although plants have been treated to prevent and exterminate fungus diseases and insect pests for many years it was not until recently that the use of spraying began to be impressed upon the farmer as an important part of successful fruit culture.

APPLE INSECTS. By James Fletcher, Entomologist and Botanist. In a condensed consideration of the most important insect enemies of the apple grower, most of them are listed that may be divided under the following headings:—Spraying. Those which devour the foliage; Those which bore in the wood; Those which occur on the bark; and Those which attack the fruit.

ATTACKING THE WOOD. 9. Borer. Flat-headed borer (Chrysothrips furcata), Round-headed borer (Saperda caddis), The above named are the most common wood-boring insects which attack the apple. They vary somewhat in their habits but the best remedy for both is undoubtedly a regular treatment every year with a mixture of kerosene and soap.

ATTACKING THE BARK. 10. The San Jose Scale (Aspidiotus perniciosus). Minute almost scale-like insects, one third of an inch wide, shaped like an inverted triangle with a depressed ring around a central point. Inside this ring, black or dark-green. This very insect is one of the most difficult insects to eradicate that the fruit grower has ever had to deal with.

ATTACKING THE FRUIT. 13. The Codling Moth (Carpocapsa pomonella). The larvae of this destructive apple worm are well known all over the world. It is a pest of the apple tree in all sections of the world. The insect, when young, is a small, grub-like creature, but as it grows it becomes more and more worm-like.

ATTACKING THE FRUIT. 14. The Pear and Apple Borer (Anthonomus pomorum). This is a pest of the pear and apple trees. The larvae of this insect are well known all over the world. It is a pest of the pear and apple trees in all sections of the world. The insect, when young, is a small, grub-like creature, but as it grows it becomes more and more worm-like.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. This is a cure for the disease known as Gold in one day. It is a disease which attacks the young leaves of the apple tree. The leaves become yellow and then drop. The cure is to spray the leaves with a mixture of kerosene and soap.

Keep a-go! Keep a-go! If you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-go! If it hurts or it itches, Keep a-go! Taint no use to sit and whine, When the fish ain't on your line, Bait your hook and keep a-tryin' Keep a-go!

When the weather kills your crop, Keep a-go! When you tumble from the top, Keep a-go! It's no use to cry every time; Gotta' broke ain't no crime; Tell the world you're feelin' prime! Keep a-go!

When it looks like all is up, Keep a-go! Drain the sweetness from the cup, Keep a-go! See the wild birds on the wing! When you feel like singin', Keep a-go!

Tendency of Catarrh is to Spread. Just a slight matter at first, and because you are not careful, the seed soon brings forth a dangerous harvest, consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments in taking Catarrh, an aromatic cleanser of the nasal passages, and restores natural taste and smell.

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The Household.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AMATEUR FLORIST.

Never apply more water to long as the surface of the soil in the pot appears moist. Wait till it seems dry enough to saturate the soil in the pot. This old rule needs frequent repetition to impress the importance of the fact upon the amateur florist.

Turn your plants about in the window at least once a week, to give all the branches an equal share of the light. Let a plant remain in one position and it will soon become so one-sided in its development that it is only pleasing when seen from the one side.

Whereas, notwithstanding the fact that the little white-winged moths that fly around so industriously in the spring, usually near the most expensive carpets, draperies and furs, she wonders where they come from, she would be more than likely to run across an old blanket or piece of fur, which she would be more than likely to pull out of some corner of her wardrobe.

There are several ways of cleaning a white straw hat after it has been used. The first is to brush it with a stiff brush, and then to wash it with a mixture of water and a little ammonia.

FLOOR STAIN. Floors that are stained and oiled are easily kept clean. The material is cleaned by using a mixture of water and a little ammonia.

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Joker's Corner.

A TRAVELLING MAN'S REVENGE.

A good story is going to be told on the late Fred Harvey. Everybody knows that the regular price of a meal in any of the numerous Harvey restaurants is seventy-five cents.

Mr. Harvey, this is a story that happened that a travelling man left his train in a small Colorado town and entered the eating house and ordered a meal. The young man in charge explained that the traveler had been uninvitedly depleted of all but his boots.

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