

THE JULY TARANTULA.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST INSECTS KNOWN TO SCIENTISTS.

A Frequent Visitor to This Country—It is from South America or the West Indies—Experiences of Fruit Handlers—Appearance and Habits of the Tarantula.

Spring brings renewed life and gaiety to the insect world. Many insects emerge for the first time from a winter's seclusion, and all seem invigorated.

The average insect sets a noble example to man by his unceasing industry and cheerfulness. These qualities are displayed more conspicuously by the insects than by any other division of the animal world. Consider, for instance, the cheerfulness of the grasshopper and his relatives, who sing perpetually, and the industry of the ant, who is always engaged in some labor equaling for him the building of the Pyramids.

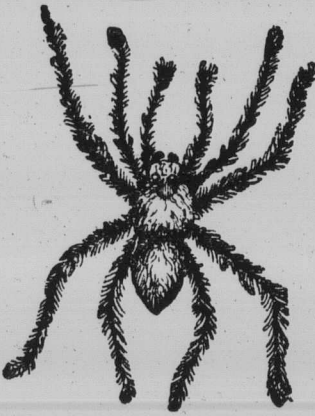
There are, however, some insects with distinctly obnoxious traits, and among these the tarantula, the largest of them all, is pre-eminent.

The tarantula belongs to the spider family, and the variety found in the Southern States is classified as a hunting or wolf spider. The tarantula is the most combative and aggressive of all insects.

The American tarantula belongs to a different family from that of Southern Europe. It is larger and its bite more painful than that of the European insect. It can be relied upon to make any man dance.

The tarantula is a frequent visitor to this country, although not a native of these regions. It usually travels with a cargo of fruit from the Southern States, Central or South America or the West Indies. It shows a marked partiality for bananas.

If you enter into conversation with any



THIS IS A TARANTULA.

of the men engaged in unloading fruit you will hear stories of tarantulas and possibly have an opportunity to see one.

The tarantula is a giant spider, sometimes measuring four inches in length. It is fawn-colored above, with white sides, marked with whitish lines.

It has four pairs of well-developed legs, in addition to the mandibles or jaws which contain the poison apparatus. These are grooved, and the poisonous secretion, which is similar in composition to the venom of snakes, is contained in a gland at the base of the mandibles and is forced through the grooves when the spider is angry and grasps its victim. The body and legs are thickly covered with hair.

Although the bite of the tarantula can hardly be classed as deadly, it is always extremely painful, and has probably in some cases caused death. The tarantula is remarkable both for its fierceness and its extraordinary swiftness. By the use of eight long and vigorous legs it flashes over the ground, and as these legs are sharp and prehensile, it can run up a perpendicular surface with great ease. No one need therefore be surprised to see a tarantula run up from the ground to his chin.

The tarantula catches small birds, mice and insects. It is able to use its poison with greater relative effect on these than on man and other large animals. Do not let the tarantula take hold of your finger.

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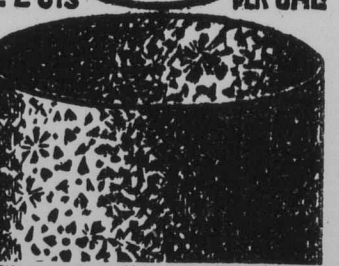
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