

THE SEARCHLIGHT

The "Strangling Bug"

"KISSING BUG" HAS A MYSTERIOUS AND DREADFUL SUCCESSOR.

New York, July 22—Way for the new and terrible insect which bids fair to make the "kissing bug" look like a selling plater, and which can give him wings and legs and win the bug stakes in a canter?

The new bug, it is reported, has appeared at Columbus, N J, near Mount Holly and has darkened the sky in his flight, being millions strong. Because as the tale runs, the new bug shows a tendency to strike his victim on the neck, Jersey folk have called him the "strangling bud," and they allege, moreover, that the species is a North African one.

It is a far cry from North Africa to Jersey, but the newly arrived insect is said to be the swiftest thing in bugdom. The strangling bud, according to information which comes from Mt. Holly, is about two inches over all, with corresponding beam, is schooner rigged and black. The color materially aids the bug in darkening the sky.

The list of victims is growing. The first persons who encountered the Scipio Africans insect were Postmaster Samuel R Ware and his wife of Columbus.

They were driving on Tuesday evening, says the Mount Holly report, when the sky suddenly became dark. Their first thought that a storm was about to break. Apparently a black cloud was travelling across the face of the heavens.

As it approached them it appeared to descend, and when it was finally up on them they found it was composed of millions of large insects. Many of these bugs flew into their faces, their eyes and ears, but more lighted upon their throats and says the Mount Holly chronicle, Mr and Mrs Ware were half strangled.

Realizing that it was a ground hog case, Mr Ware whipped up the family steed until that faithful animal bounded over the road like a scared rabbit. Thus they were carried beyond the cloud of "stranglers" and breathed freely again.

Many of the bugs have been caught and some are now exhibited in the store windows of shops in Mount Holly. The watchword thereabout now is "Ware the Strangling bug."

Ingersoll's Memory.

PEORIA, Ills, July 23.—Services in memory of the late Robert Ingersoll, for many years a prominent resident of Peoria, were held in the tabernacle this afternoon. Over 500 of the dead orator's old time friends were in attendance, quite a number being members of his old regiment, the 11th Illinois cavalry. Addresses were delivered by some old comrades, neighbors and friends. Lengthy resolutions lauding his work of charity and courage in upholding his belief and extending sympathy to his family, were podated.

The Victorian Club, Boston, has under consideration the erection of a \$3,000 monument to British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill, in the cemetery on the Commons, where their remains rest.

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Lobster as a Rat Catcher.

A hungry rat got into a Bath kitchen the other day and espying some live lobsters seized one and started with it for its hole. The lobster in his turn, seized the rodent and the next morning the lobster was found on the kitchen floor and the rat was there also, the lobster alive and the rat—dead. There are dangers in the lobster business for one who doesn't fully understand what he is about.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Sir James Edgar, Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, has been successfully operated on in Toronto for stone in the bladder, and experienced immediate relief.

The Midland Railway Co's line between Truro and Windsor is being pushed forward with a prospect that it will open by the end of the year. Its length is 58 miles, or 22 miles less than between these points via Windsor Junction

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