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within this letter. Tell her to wear it, not becruse it is the gift of one who will soon bear a title, but because it comes from a woman she has helped. And tell her, too, that all the diamones in the world could not weight against being loved as she is."

The letter bore the signature of the bride-elect whose marriage would make a princess. With a grave face Max took the wrapping from the package and touched the spring of the jewel case it contained. The cover flew up, disclosing a ring set with a single radient diamond, a priceless stone that caught the sun's rays and flashed and sparkled blazing with light and fairy colors.

NOW THE SEASON OF INSECT PESTS.

Foes to Fruit and Foliage Here by Thousands.

This is the season of "bugs," to use the name commonly, but erroneously given to all the very large family of insects which infest vegetation, to the destruction thereof.

There are bugs and bugs; some comparatively harmless, and others exceedingly destructive, and out of the about thirty thousand known in this locality alone, a few only will be spoken of as the most harmful.

Of the destructive insects. Provost Philip R. Uhler, of the Peabody, Baltimore, one of the best known entomologists in the country, rates the elm-borer as among the most destructive. This one attacked the elms in Druid Hill Park a number of years ago, and practically all of the species were removed, to prevent a spread of the insect to other trees. The loss of the elms, however, has not been the greatest loss to the park from the depredations of insects, since, about thirty years ago, the hickories were attacked by an insect peculiar to this species, and 210 trees were necessarily destroyed. The elm-borer is known to the scientist as Zeuzera Pyrina, or leopard moth, and in fulfilling its mission of destruction will make a complete circle about the branch of a tree by boring around inside the bark and causing the limb to decay and drop off as if cut with a knife. They have been known to thus cut off limbs over two feet in circumference. The remedy is not by spraying with paris green or other insect poison, but by dropping bisulphide of carbon into the burrow made by the borer, and in closing up the openings with putty. The elm leaf beetle, which attacks the leaves only, is also destructive, but can be gotten rid of by the use of paris green or london purple, six ounces of the poison to a barrel of water, and used as a spraying fluid.

THE IMPERIAL MOTH.

Another troublesome ravager of shade trees spoken of is the imperial moth, the caterpillar of which is about four inches long and a half inch in diameter, green in color, with a tinge of red on the back. Fortunately, this moth is not abundant, and, in fact, is little known in this state, although well-known further North. Spraying the leaves of infested foliage is an efficient remedy in this case. The fall-web worm-hyphantria cunea is another scourge to both fruit and shade trees, and is not at all choice in the species of tree or shrub to be attacked. The young caterpillar is of a pale yellow, changing to a greenish color when full grown, becoming covered with white hairs. Its enemies are a small spider, called Attus Tripunctatus, the screech owl and the tree toad.

The rose bug, or Rose-chafer-Macrodactylus, is quite common and considerable of a scourge, since it will attack almost any kind of tree or shrub, being, however, particular to vines. It is one of the pests with which gardens and nurseries are seriously afflicted, as it develops underground, and cannot be very well dealt with except in the beetle form, when it has been picked off or shaken off by hand. The name was derived from the prevalence of the insect, at first, on the rose, but this was years ago, and they have since become notorious for their depredations upon the grapevine, the cherry, plum and apple trees, as well as many other fruit trees and shrubs, garden vegetables and corn. And even trees of the forest have been laid under contribution by these indiscriminate feeders, by whom leaves, flowers and fruits are alike consumed.

THE ROSE-CHAFER.

The history of the rose-chafer is rather remarkable in some respects, owing to their unexpected arrival in swarms, and their sudden disappearance after a period of from thirty to forty days, when the males become exhausted, fall to the ground and perish, while the females enter the earth, lay their eggs, return to the surface, and, after lingering a few days, die also. Each female lays about thirty eggs, from one to four inches beneath the surface of the soil. They are hatched out in 20 days, when the young larvae begin to feed on tender roots within their reach. They attain full size in the autumn—three-quarters of an inch long, and about an eighth of an inch in diameter. They descend below the reach of frost and lay torpid during the winter months, and in the spring, approaching near the surface, form for themselves little oval-shaped cells within which the grub is transformed to a pupa during the month of May, by casting off its skin, which is pushed downward in folds from the head to the tail. It is ready in June to emerge from the soil a full-grown beetle, and such being the nature of its coming, can only be reached for destruction in the manner indicated, i. e., either crushed, scalded or burned. They should be collected daily during the period of their visitation and should be committed to the flames or killed with scalding water.

THE CODLING MOTH.

The common apple worm, or larvae of the codling moth, one of the most destructive of insects in this locality, is a soft flesh-colored, or white worm, with a shining tawny yellow head. It feeds upon the seeds and adjacent fleshy parts of the apple, and perforates a hole in its side through which to make its escape when ready to become a pupa. It is, so far as observed, the only insect residing within this fruit, although some entertain the opinion that there are other insects which spoil the apple from feeding internally upon it. The insect or worm being within the apple, there appears no way of getting rid of the pest.

The apple-worm has long been known in Europe, and is an immigrant, so to speak. The apple-worm moths make their appearance between the middle of June and the first of July, and are sometimes seen in houses in the evening trying to get through the windows into the open air, having been brought in with fruit while in the caterpillar state. They are readily distinguished from other moths by the large oval brown spot, edged with copper color, on the hinder margin of each of the forewings.

These moths fly about apple trees every evening, and they lay their eggs on the young fruit. They do not puncture the young apples, but they drop their eggs, one at a time, in the eye or hollow at the blossom end of the fruit, where the skin is most tender. They seek for early fruit rather than for late kinds. The eggs begin to hatch in a few days after they are laid, and the little apple worms or caterpillars produced from them immediately burrow into the apples, making their way gradually toward the core. Commonly, only one worm will be seen in the same apple, and it is so small at first that its presence can only be detected by the brownish powder it throws out in eating its way through the eye.

The insect comes to full size in about three weeks, and then leaves the apple to secrete itself in the bark of the tree, where each one spins for itself a cocoon, or silken case as thin, white and delecate as tissue paper. Most of the insects remain in the cocoons through the winter, and are not changed into moths till the following summer.

As the apple worms instinctively leave the fruit soon after it falls from the trees, the fall being hastened by the ravages within the fruit, it is proper to gather up all wind-fallen apples daily and make such immediate use of them as will be sure to kill the insects before they have time to escape. Old cloth hung up or wound around the trees, in which apple worms will secrete themselves, afford a means of catching and destroying them. The chrysalides may be destroyed by carefully scraping off the loose and ragged bark of the trees, and also can be smothered or driven away by the smoke of weeds burned under the trees.

THE PLUM GOUGER.

The plumb-gouger, or wevil, which particularly affects plum, peach and cherry trees, is a small, dark-gray beetle, about a quarter of an inch long. The female deposits her eggs in young plumbs, peaches etc., making a cresent-shaped incision in the skin, hence its name, "Little Turk." the egg produces a grub, which, feeding on the fruit, causes it to fall; the grub enters the earth, and in three weeks emerges as a perfect beetle. It is very destructive; so much so that in some localities the culture of plum trees has been abandoned. The best preventative discovered is shaking the trees daily for a few weeks, and catching the beetles in outspread sheets and killing them—a very onerous work, of course, with many trees. The fallen plums should also be carefully gathered and destroyed.

AMONG VEGETABLES.

The zebra caterpillar is injurious to cauliflower and cabbages, although they by no means confine themselves to these two vegetables. The young worms are almost black, but soon became pale and green, and come to full growth about four weeks after hatching. The moth of this worm, called the Painted Mamestra, is a very prettily marked species, the front wings being of a beautiful and rich purple brown, blending with a delicate lighter shade of brown in the middle. The hind wings are white, faintly edged with brown.

An Irish Woman's Love Letter.

"Patrick O'Brien, Sir: This is the last letter ye'll have from me, bad cess to yez. An' it's writin' this I am to tell ye that ye are a lobster. There's lots of good fish in the sea besides lobsters, and if ye think I'll cry me eyes out because ye jilted me, that's where ye'v make a mistake. Troth, the policeman on the beat has been coaxin' me for a month to go skatin' wid him, an' its goin' I am to-morrer. Tear up me photygraph; yours is in the ash barrel. Farewell, Patrick O'Brien, and may the divil fly away wid yez.

Yours widout respect,

MARY ANN BRADY.

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"MY MA, SHE KNOWS."

My pa, he scolds me, jes becuz
He says I'm gittin' tough;
He says my face is never clean,
My hands are always rough
I'm not behavin' like I should,
An' goin' wrong, I s'pose,
But ma' she takes an' pats my hand,
An' smiles, becuz she knows.

My pa, he says I'll never be
A business man like him,
Because I hain't got any "drive"
And "get-up," "pluck" and "vim."
But ma, she says, so solemn like,
"A man's a boy that grows,
An' boys must have their playin' spells,"
And ma's a trump an' knows!

My pa, he shakes his head an' sighs,
An' says he doesn't see
Where I get all the careless ways
That seem jes' born in me.
An' ma, she laughs, an' laughs, an' laughs,
Till pa's face crimson grows,
An' then she says, "'Tis very queer!"
But, somehow, ma, she knows.

My ma, she knows 'most everything
'Bout boys an' what they like,
She's never scoldin' 'bout the muss
I make with kites and bike.
She says she wants me to be good
An conquer all my foes,
An' you jes' bet I'm goin' to be,
'Cuz my sweet ma, she knows.

—Birch Arnold, in Detroit Journal.

Taxes Abolished by Act of Congress.

The act of Congress, approved March 2, 1901, abolishes, on and after July 1, 1901, taxes as follows:

Special tax, commercial brokers, Stamp taxes on bank checks; drafts and orders for the payment of money at sight or on demand (drafts and orders for the payment of money otherwise than at sight or on demand, and foreign bills of exchange and foreign orders for the payment of money, remain taxable, as provided for by the act.)

Certificates of deposit.
Postoffice money orders.
Promissory notes.
Mortgages.
Leases.
Export bills of lading.
Manifests for customhouse entry or clearance of cargo.
Powers of attorney.
Protests.
Charter parties.
Certificates of all kinds, except certificates of profits or certificates showing interest in property or accumulations of companies.
Warehouse receipts.
Telegraphic dispatches.
Express receipts (domestic freight bills of lading remain taxable).
Policies of insurance and premiums charged for marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance.
Taxes on telephone messages.

Under said law, the requirement that stamps shall be affixed to the documents specified below will cease July 1, 1901:

Certificate to acknowledgment of bill of sale of a vessel.
Charter party of registered vessel.
Certificate of registry.
Certificate of enrollment.
Certificate of record of American-built vessel owned by aliens.
Master carpenter's certificate.
Certificate of issne of temporary document.
Certificate of ownership.
Certificate of surrender of document.
Certificate of payment of tonnage duty.
United States bill of health.
Certificate to shipping articles required by Section 4512, Revised Statutes.
Certificate of damage by port warden or marine surveyor.
Seamen's protection certificate.
Certificate of admeasurement, appendix.
Certificate as to wages and effects.
Certificate of discharge.
Account of wages and effects.

Service Pay for the Guardsman.

An interesting announcement in connection with the summer encampment of the First Brigade, Maryland National Guard to be held at Queenstown from July 13 until July 20, inclusive, is that the officers and enlisted men who go into camp will receive service pay, or "longevity pay," as it is called in the regular army.

FIRST-ENLISTMENT PAY.

The regular first enlistment pay which the guardsman will receive from the state for the time spent in camp will be as follows, subsistence for enlisted men being allowed in addition:

Enlisted men and musicians, $1 per day each.
Corporals, $1.25 per day.
Sergeants, $1.50 per day.
Noncommissioned officers and first sergeants, $1.75 per day.
Second lieutenants, dismounted, $3.89 per day.
First lieutenants and mounted second lieutenants, $4.17 per day.
First lieutenants, $4.44 per day.
Chaplains, $4.17 per day.
Captains, dismounted, $5 per day.
Captains, mounted, $5.56 per day.
Majors, $6.94 per day.
Lieutenant colonels, $8.33 per day.
Colonels, $9.72 per day.
Brigadier generals, $15.28 per day.

The Adjutant General of the state, who ranks as a major general, receives an annual salary of $2,000, otherwise his pay, while in camp, would amount to $20.83 per day.

A circular letter sent out by Brigade Commander Lawrason Riggs announces that each company in the guard will do its own cooking during the camp, and that each company will be allowed $2.50 a day for a cook. The circular does not prohibit the detail of enlisted men as cooks.

If they are so detailed, their pay will be pro-rated, so as to allow each man, should two be detailed, $1.25 a day.

It is estimated that the encampment will cost the state between $25,000 and $30,000.

"The pay rolls will be made out and properly verified, in order that troops may be paid off and accounts settled before breaking camp.

"Camp will be broken so that troops may reach their armories not later than the evening of July 20th, 1901.



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I will be in TANEYTOWN, 1st WEDNESDAY of each month. Engagements can be made with me by mail, and at my office in New Windsor, at all other times except the 3rd Saturday, and Thursday and Friday, immediately preceding that day. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

J. W. HELM, D. D. S., Graduate of Maryland University, Balto ju 20-19

Health Commissioner Bosley Makes an Appeal to the Public.

Health Commissioner Jas. Bosley has issued the following appeal to the citizens of Baltimore to help wage war against mosquitoes:

Experience in the use of kerosene oil to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes has reached such a point as to practically demonstrate that it is efficient.

As mosquitoes only breed in stagnant water, I would earnestly recommend that every householder pour one gill of kerosene oil into their privy wells and a proportionate quantity into all pools and drains where stagnant water may collect at least once every two weeks. The oil will form a film over the surface of the water, which is fatal to the young of the mosquito, and will cause the death of the female mosquito when she attempts to deposit her eggs in the water.

It is impossible at this time to obtain any money from the city government for the purpose of destroying mosquitoes, but in 1902 I shall ask for an appropriation for this purpose.

Dr. Bosley said, as he gave out the appeal, that if the householders would follow the instructions at once the mosquito pest would be considerably lessened this year.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

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You can clear your house of all vermin by liberally using Death Dust.
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MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS
Taking effect November 28th, 1900

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. AM *	11. AM †	15. AM †	23. PM †	39 †	53. ‡	55 PM †
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.23	10.12	4.25	6.10	9.25	2.35
Arlington		8.44	10.39		6.32	9 58	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.47	10.42	4.48	6.36	10.03	3.02
Pikesville		8.53	10.49	4.53	6.48	10.10	3.09
Owings Mills		9.02	11.02	5.05	7.58	10.21	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.13	11.14	5.13	7.09	10.33	3.34
Emory Grove		9.14	11.15		7.10	10.34	3.35
Finksburg		9.22	11.26	5.21	7.18	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.28		7.30	10.50	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.51	11.53	5.44	7.48	11.16	4.17
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7	11.23	4.24
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.02	8.04	11.34	4.38
Linwood		10.14	12.16	6.07	8.09	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12.20	6.12	8.10	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6.18	P M	A M.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.28		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.32		6.26			
Rocky Ridge		10.39		6.34			
Tharmont	6.26	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.37		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.22	11.57		7.51			
Chambersb'g	†7.57	12.34		8.28			
Shippensburg		1.10		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12.05		8.00			
Williamsport	A M.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. PM *	4. AM †	8. AM †	12. PM †	18. PM †	52. AM ‡	54. PM †
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4 08		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg			6.03				
Chamb'rsburg			6.28		1.46		
Waynesboro			7 01		2.18		
Edgemont	4.33		7.35		2.41		
Tharmont	5.09		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.20		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.46		
Union Bridge	5.37	6.25	8.49	12.50	3.55	6.45	4.05
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.54	3.59	6.50	4.10
New Windsor	5.48	6.37	8.54	1.00	4.04	6.58	4.16
Avondale		6.50		1.09	4.14	7.11	4.28
Westminster	5 59	7.04	9.09	1.16	4.20	7.20	4.34
Carrollton		7.18	9.34	1.30	4.34	7 37	4.49
Finksburg		7.28	9.15	1.41	4.45	7.53	5.02
Emory Grove		7.37		1.49	4.53	8.02	5.14
Glyndon	6.28	7.43	9.42	1.56	4 54	8.07	5.15
Owings Mills	6.37	7.54	9 52	2.02	5.03	8.20	5.27
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.12	5 14	8.32	5.39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.06	2.18	5 20	8.38	5.46
Arlington		8.14		2.21	5.23	8.42	5.49
Baltimore	7.10	8.38	10.27	2.42	5.44	9.07	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York	P M.	A M.	A M.	P M.	P M	A M	A M

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Accommodation train No. 2, going East, leave Union Bridge, daily except Sunday, at 5.25, A. M., and 4.35 P. M.; arrive Linwood, 5.35, New Windsor 5.35, Avondale 5.57, Westminster 6.08, Carrollton 6.35, Finksburg 6.54, Glen Falls 6.57, arriving Baltimore at 7.40 A. M.

Accommodation train No. 17, going West, leaves Baltimore, daily except Sunday, at 2.35, P. M., Glen Falls 3.29, Finksburg 3.31, Carrollton 3.45, Westminster 4.03, Avondale 4.14, New Windsor 4.26, Linwood 4.33, Union Bridge 4.38, P. M.

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmitsburg daily, except Sundays, at 7.50 and 10.00 A. M. and 2.55 and 4.43 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.30 A. M. and 3.45 and 5.13 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.36 and 10.39 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.34 P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.09 A. M. and 4.01 and 7.04 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily ex. Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8.38 A. M. and 9.35 and 10.40 A. M. and 5.32 and 6.30 P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and Columbia leave Bruceville 9.47 A. M., and at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.32 A. M. and 3.32 P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.12 A. M.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.—Trains leave Hagerstown for Waynesboro, Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.30 a. m. Leave Hagerstown for Shippensburg and Intermediate Stations at 11.05 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 1.45 p. m. Leave Shippensburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 6.00 a. m., and 3.03 p. m.

FOR CHAMBERSBURG VIA ALTENWALD CUT-OFF.—Leave Hagerstown for Chambersburg and Intermediate Stations at 6.12 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Leave Chambersburg for Hagerstown and Intermediate Stations at 7.18 a. m. and 7.49 p. m.

CONNECTIONS AT CHERRY RUN, W. VA.—B. and O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, daily, at 8.51 a. m. Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Express, daily, at 12.50 p. m. Chicago Express, daily, at 10.39 p. m.

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