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Farm and Garden

FRUIT TREE ENEMY.

Called Pear Thrips, but May Feed or Work on Other Plants.

A recent surprise to entomologists is the finding of pear thrips in New York state, says a bulletin of the state agricultural experiment station. This insect has been present in California in destructive numbers for several years, but it was unidentified in the east until the spring of 1911.

In 1910, when the loss from the thrips was greatest, pear growers in the region about Germantown, N. Y., found their Kieffer crops reduced from one-third to nine-tenths or even more.

The mature thrips is a very minute insect, only one-twentieth of an inch long. It is dark brown in color, appearing almost black on casual view, and bears four peculiar long, narrow, feathery wings, which gave the thrips its old name, "fringe wings." The wings are simple, and each consists merely of a single strong rib bordered by closely set long hairs.

These adults come from resting cells in the soil, where they have spent the winter. The date of emergence varies with the season, but is apparently timed to precede by a few days the swelling and opening of the pear buds.

While commonly called "pear" thrips, this pest may feed or work on quite a range of plants. It was found in New York during 1911 on apple, apricot, cherry, peach, plum and quince as well as on pear, and in California it also attacks almond, fig, grape and English walnut. If it becomes established in the east it may have to be fought on the above fruits and probably others.

As a sucking insect the thrips cannot be reached by internal poisons, but must be destroyed by contact insecticides. It is not difficult to kill if reached, as the spraying experiments of

Photograph by New York state agricultural experiment station.

KIEFFER PEAR BLOSSOM AND LEAF CLUSTERS INJURED BY THRIPS.

1911 proved that it would be destroyed by a good wetting with any of the insecticides used. The difficulty is, however, that the adults very soon get into the buds, where spray mixtures cannot reach them directly. Early recognition of their presence and prompt, thorough, quickly repeated applications are necessary for success.

The nicotine preparations are very effective, especially when combined with an oil emulsion which has a penetrating quality.

In spraying two objects should be kept in mind—first, to kill the winged thrips working in and about expanding buds and blossom clusters to prevent injury to the tender flower and leaf parts and, second, to destroy the larvae after petals drop to reduce the number of insects which will mature in the ground.

GOLDEN LINKS.

The harvest fields are the golden links that connect the ages and the zones and associate together the most distant times and the remotest nations in one common bond of sympathy and dependence. They make of the earth one great home, of the human race one great family and of God the universal parent.—Hugh Macmillan.

Everlasting Post Holes.

Here is a way to set posts for a yard or garden fence so they will stay where you put them. Dig the holes fourteen inches square and thirty-two inches deep, then take a post, A, and make it five inches square at the bottom. Thirty inches up make it six inches square. This makes a nice taper. Now bore an inch hole through each way at B. Then put two pins, C, through so each will rest on the ground and thus hold the post in place. Then fill space D with concrete. After this sets awhile lift the post out, take it to the next hole, and so on. Then dress your posts all to this pattern and drive them in. If they rot off it is an easy matter to put in new ones.—Farm and Fireside.

Using Nitrate of Soda.

The North Carolina plan of using nitrate of soda in growing field corn or other corn is to cover it in near the roots, but not on them, as soon as the stalks are eighteen to twenty inches in height. The paying value of nitrate of soda when used as directed is greatly underestimated.—Farm and Fireside.

WILLIAM J. RICKARDS, Solicitor.

Order of Publication.

James L. Hild, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary A. Hild, Defendant.
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

The object of this suit by the plaintiff is to secure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, and have the guardianship and custody of the infant children of said marriage.

(1) The bill of complaint states that on the fourth day of February, 1899, he was married to his wife, Mary A. Hild, with whom he resided in the City of Washington for about five years.

(2) That though his conduct toward his wife, the said Mary A. Hild, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Mary A. Hild has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted him, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

(3) That the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and the plaintiff is informed that she resides in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and that the plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than two years.

It is thereupon ordered this 7th day of June, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of July, 1912, giving notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 24th day of July, 1912, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

Vacant Scholarships.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
Denton, Md., May 28, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination for scholarship appointments will be held in the High School, Denton, on Thursday, June 20, 1912, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., as follows:

1 scholarship to Western Maryland College, Westminster, (female).
1 scholarship to the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, (male).
1 scholarship to the Charlotte Hall School, Charlotte Hall, (male).
3 scholarships to the Normal School, Baltimore.
1 scholarship to the Normal School, Frostburg, Md.
1 scholarship to the Maryland Institute of Art and Design, Baltimore.

Candidates for the first two named scholarships will be examined in subjects necessary for admission to the Freshman classes.

Candidates for the Charlotte Hall scholarship will be examined in subjects necessary for admission to the Third Form of that institution.

Candidates for the Maryland Institute and Normal School scholarships will be examined in Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, U. S. History, Physiology and Spelling.

The requirements for admission to the classes referred to in the respective schools may be found in their catalogues, a copy of which will be sent to any one upon their request to the president or principal of the school.

Candidates will provide themselves with foolscap paper and pencils.

Applications will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m., June 20, 1912.

By order,
E. M. NOBLE, Supt.

Annual Teachers' Examination

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
Denton, Md., May 28, 1912.

Examinations for First and Second grade teachers' certificates will be held at the High School, Denton, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, June 20, 1912.

The examination for the Second grade certificate includes the following subjects: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, U. S. History, History of Maryland, English Grammar, Constitutions of United States and Maryland, Algebra (to Quadratics), Theory and Practice of Teaching, Physiology, By-Laws of the Public School system of Maryland, and the Elements of Agriculture.

Candidates for First grade certificates will be examined in all the subjects required for Second grade certificates, excepting Maryland History, and in addition the following subjects: General History, Book-keeping, Algebra (completed), Natural Philosophy and plane Geometry (4 books).

All persons who contemplate teaching, and not otherwise eligible, are expected to take the examination. Candidates will provide themselves with foolscap paper and pencils.

By order,
E. M. NOBLE, County Supt.

Notice to Creditors.

Henry R. Lewis, Trustee,
vs.
David A. Smith & Alfred B. Smith, trading as D. A. & A. B. Smith, and David A. Smith & Alfred B. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity. Chancery No. 1517.

Ordered this the 6th day of June, 1912, on the aforegoing petition, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity, that the custody and control of the trust estate in the above entitled cause be, and the same is hereby assumed by this Court; and be it further ordered that the trustee in the above cause named, give notice to all persons having claims against the said trust estate to file the same, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of this Court on or before the 15th day of August, 1912, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 10th day of July next.

WM. H. ADKINS.

True copy—Test:
J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Henry R. Lewis, trustee,
vs.
David A. Smith and Alfred B. Smith, trading as D. A. & A. B. Smith and David A. Smith & Alfred B. Smith.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered this seventh day of June, 1912, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in equity, that the sale made and reported by Henry R. Lewis, trustee in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,119.98.

J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
J. KEMP STEVENS, Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who have accounts against the county must file their accounts on or before June 30th, as required by law. The Board would appreciate promptness in this matter, and the sending in of the bills by June 25th would facilitate the work of the office.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,
Clerk to the County Commissioners.

10c Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, sale price 5c Yard

Public Sale

Bed and Table Linen
At Startling Reductions

$2 White Damask Tablecloth, 10-4,	79c
75c Bed Sheets, 72x90, - -	39c
$2.50 Bed Comforts, - -	79c
20c Huck Towels, - - -	8c
20c Pillow Cases, - - -	8c
50c Bolster Cases, large, -	25c

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Men's 10.00 Dress Suits, all go at 3.75—all new and stylishly made. Coats newest styles; Pants, side buckles and belt loops.
Sale price, $3.75

All Fixtures For Sale Cheap, Cash Register, (McCloskey System), Show Cases and soforth.

Men's 25 and 50c Dress Suspenders.
Sale Price, 13c pair

1.50 and 2.00 Ladies' White Lawn Waists, slightly soiled.
Sale Price, 37c

STOVES, MATTINGS, RANGES, and HARDWARE at positively less than cost to manufacture.

Collar Buttons,	2 doz 5c
Ladies' 19c Black Hose,	8c pair
Men's 15c Garters,	4c pair

$3.00 Corduroy Pants, $1.29 tan, gray or blue, all sizes. Great sale price, 1.29.

Ladies' 2.00 Wash Dress Skirts, in assorted colors.
Sale Price, 39c each

1.00 Umbrellas for Ladies or Men, fine cloth and handles.
Sale Price, 29c

Ladies' 3.50 Pumps with 2 straps, this season's newest style.
Great sale price, $1.29

Extraordinary Bargain No. 17.
1,000 yards Garner's Fine Percale, any color, worth 15c yard.
Great sale price, 7c yd

2,000 yd of Val. Lace,	2c yard
Shoe Buttons, 6 dozen for	5c
10c Pearl Buttons,	3c dozen
5c Spool Thread, white or black,	2½c spool

10c Hair Nets,	3c
5c Paper Pins,	1c
5c Safety Pins,	2c card
5c Hooks and Eyes,	2c card

9c Muslin, unbleached,	6c yd
10c Canton Flannel,	6c
10c Outing Flannel,	6c

Ladies' 1.50 Messaline and Pongee Waists.
Sale Price, 29c

Girl's 2.00 Plaid School Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years.
Sale Price, 98c

75c Muslin Underskirts, 38c, good cambric, any wanted length well made, embroidery or lace flounce. Great sale price, 38c.

Men's 5.00 Hand-sewed Shoes for 2.27—
Such makes as Crawford, Haman, Regal and other well-known brands. Sale price, 2.27.

Men's Pants at Insignificant Prices.
1.50 Working Pants, 69c
2.00 Dress Pants, 89c—all pure wool, any color, side buckles, belt loops, extra sizes included. Great sale price, 89c.

All 4.00 and 5.00 Pants 1.93 cheviots, Thibets and serges. Great sale price, 1.93
2.00 Youth's Long Pants, all sizes Great sale price, 39c

Children's SHOES, button and lace, all leathers and sizes. Sale prices, 89c to 1.29.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords. W. L. Douglas and Walkover Oxfords, 3.50 value, come soon for this bargain.
Sale price, $1.89

Ladies' 1.00 MUSLIN Combination Suits.
Sale price, 49c each

American Lady Shoes, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00 value. Great sale price, 1.39

Men's 15.00 Pure Wool Suits 5.89, medium or heavy weight, serviceable and hand-tailored, all pure wool, great sale price, 5.89

5.00 Boys' Suits, now 1.89—nice stylish suits, long pants, all wool, ages 14 to 20, stylish patterns, nicely made. Sale price, 1.89

$12 and $15 Men's all worsted Suits. Great sale price, $4.98

300 Pairs Vici Kid, dull leather or patent colt shoes. Price was 2.50 to 4.00. Sale price, 69c.

Bargain No. 68.
300 Men's Pants, in Blue serge, worsteds, neat worsted patterns.
Sale Price, $1.39

Extraordinary Bargain No. 57.
Men's 2.50 Work Shoes, good and strong, any size.
Great Sale Price, 98c

50c and 75c extra-fine Dress Goods and Cassimeres, yard 33c.

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Men's $10.00 Dress Suits, $2.89, new and stylishly made. Coats newest styles; Pants side buckles and belt loops. At sale $2.89

All 3.00, 3.50 Dress Pants to go at 1.33—all pure worsted, side buckles and belt loop, cuff buttons, Great sale price, 1.33.

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