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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p.m.	First Quarter	29	0:35 p.m.

STATE HORTICULTURISTS.

Meeting to be Held in Baltimore in December—History of President Harris' Life.

The Third Annual Meeting of the State Horticultural Society, will be held in Baltimore, Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21, 1900. This will be one of the most notable meetings from the horticultural standpoint ever held in this State. A large quantity of small fruit is being collected and preserved in jars for exhibition from every section of the State, including Delaware and West Virginia, particularly that part along the Potomac river.

The largest fruits are being kept in cold storage and will be placed on exhibition in the best possible condition. The ladies of the society are also expected to have an exhiblion of canned fruit, jellies, jams, preserves, etc. A liberal list of premiums will be offered which will be announced later.

Mr. C. C. Brown in the four-year old Keifer pear orchard of W. T. Brown, Pomona, Kent County. This represents a model type of pruning.

The program for the occasion will contain the names of some of America's most notable horticuralists. Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, the greatest horticultural expert this country ever produced will be present and address the meeting. Mr. J. H. Hale, the Connecticut and Georgia "Peach King" will be on hand and tell how he grows and ships peaches. He will illustrate his talk by a stereopticon, showing every phase of his orchard system. Mr. R. R. Morrill, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, the recognized peach authority of the Central West will be present and give his experience in fruit growing. Other prominent fruit growers from various places have promised to come. This meeting will be so well represented you can not afford to stay at home and miss it. Make plans to attend and bring your friends.

The women must not be left behind, as they have been in the past. We want them in the front ranks. The secretary will make a personal effort to secure the great cooking expert, Mrs. Sarah Rorer to address the meeting at one session. Will the ladies kindly take notice now and prepare something special for exhibition in the way of canned fruits, jams, jellies, etc. The society will bear all expenses for transportation of anything prepared for the meeting.

The small fruit exhibit is in charge of Prof. C. O. Townsend, who will furnish jars, cans and preserving fluid for all small and soft fruits that will not keep in cold storage.

The Baltimore Cold Storage and Warehouse Company have consented to keep free of charge all large fruits sent for exhibition purposes. All communications regarding this exhibit should be addressed to the Secretary. This exhibit will consist chiefly of pears and apples, and a special circular will soon be issued on the subject.

The fruit should not be allowed to get too ripe on the tree. It should be picked and packed about the time the seeds begin to turn. Each piece of fruit must be wrapped in a sheet of waxed paper and then wrapped again in newspaper. The secretary will furnish all the waxed paper needed upon notification. If you have only a few specimens of one variety, send them; but have at least 6 good specimens; a dozen or even a half peck would be better. Pack them in a peach box or crate after wrapping securely. Care must be taken that the name of each variety is placed upon each lot, and divide the lots by placing a newspaper between them so they cannot get mixed up when unpacked. The society will pay all charges for shipping. Look up your varieties and prepare an exhibit, even though you have only one kind worthy of exhibition. Speak to your neighbors about it and make up a collection from your vicinity. Address the Secretary at College Park, Md., for any information desired.

The Secretary can announce at this time that the railroad and boat lines will give an exceedingly low rate to those attending the Horticultural meeting. Do not forget the dates. Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21. Make your plans and come.

W. G. JOHNSON, Sec.,
College Park, Md.

James S. Harris, Esq., of Still Pond, is president of the association. An excellent picture of him and history of his life will be found elsewhere in this issue. We are indebted to Prof. W. G. Johnson, of M. A. College for use of cuts.

FALL TREATMENT OF PEACH TREES.

Infested With the Peach Tree Borer.

By W. G. JOHNSON STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

The peach tree borer is, perhaps, responsible for the destruction of more trees in this state than any other insect. Recently I saw some trees in a five year old orchard being literally bored to death. Late fall is the best time to worm trees. The parent or adult insect appears in this state, as a rule, in June or later. It is a moth, and unlike most insects of this group, flies during the day. The wings are transparent, and it resembles a wasp somewhat. The front wings are not so transparent; the bodies of both creatures are of a deep steel-blue color, with narrow yellow stripes on the male and a broad orange band on the female.

The first eggs are laid in June, but the egg-laying continues until even late in September. They are deposited on the bark of the trunks of the trees from six to eighteen inches above the ground. A minute worm emerges from the egg in a week or ten days. It then works its way downward into the crevices of the bark, feeding on the inner layers.

It feeds until late fall and passes the winter in the burrow where it happens to be, usually, near or below the surface of the ground in the larval or "worm" stage. It revives and begins its feeding early in the spring, doing great damage before it reaches maturity in June or later.

The "digging out" method is the only practical remedy known, and unless you do this, you will not only lose many trees, but others will be reduced in vitality to such an extent that the fruit will be worthless. Young trees are more seriously affected than older ones. Thus a few old trees standing around, not wormed regularly, are veritable breeding beds, and furnish enough moths to re-stock an entire orchard. A single female is known to produce as many as 600 eggs.

We admit that "digging out" is a tedious method; but years of experience and experimental work have shown that there is nothing that will take its place. In some of the very large tide-water and mountain orchards, "worming" is done as regularly as the season comes. The most satisfactory time is early in November, later in open falls. A knife or other instrument with keen edge and a sharp point is best adapted for worming. First have the earth taken away from around the trees to a depth of 4, 6 or 8 inches below the surface, at least two or three days before the "wormer" comes along. This allows the trunk to dry off, and, as a rule, the borer will show some sign whereby his presence can be detected. After the worming has been done, have the earth drawn back around the trees so as to protect the roots and trunk from winter freezes. Some persons leave the trunk of the tree and the roots exposed, thinking that the cold weather will kill the worms, but such an idea is erroneous. The worm is rarely ever destroyed by the cold. As a rule when in its burrow, the colder and closer the winter, the better it is for the insect. There is much more danger in killing the tree when left exposed at the roots than the borer.

It is not necessary to worm in the spring if the work has been properly done in the fall. But if not done this fall do not neglect it next spring. It is to your interest to attend to this without delay. Worming is as essential as cultivation. None of the patent cases or protecting shields, pastes or washes have been found successful from the economic side.

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