The Canker Worm.

As often as the season comes round we feel it to be our duty to urge upon all the importance of protecting the apple, cherry and elm trees from the depredations of the canker worm. Already this enemy covers a wide territory and is yearly extending. This ought not to be, because there is a remedy, which, if faithfully applied, will not only prevent this pest from extending over any more territory, but annihilate him where he has already made his appearance.

If a law could be made and enforced, compelling every person to protect his trees, it would be but a few years before the canker worm would be entirely conquered; but as long as there is one or two persons in each town who will not protect their trees at all, and considerable numbers who afford only a partial protection, so long will the faithful have to continue the fight, or be content to do without apples, and see their beautiful shade trees stripped of their foliage.

If the only protection was through expensive patent tree protectors, there might be some excuse for those of limited means for not protecting their trees, but as an orchard can be fully protected by tarred paper, and some one of the different preparations of sticky substances, at a very slight cost in money, and but a few hours' labor to each twenty-five trees, there really seems to be no good excuse for raising canker worms to flood a whole neighborhood.

It is true, to fully protect an orchard with tarred paper, it requires constant watchfulness, and some perseverance, qualities which all fruit growers should possess. The work must be commenced in the autumn, and whenever during the winter the frost is out of the ground, and the weather is warm, the paper must receive a fresh covering, and when March comes, the covering must be repeated as often as the material ceases to be soft enough to prevent the grubs from crawling over it. If the work be continued until the buds expand there will be no danger of any injury from the canker worms.

We would urge upon every owner of an apple, cherry, or elm tree to see to it that no canker worms find their way up the trunks of the trees.

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The other day a Brooklyn temperance man concluded he would take a drink, and went into a saloon. To his horror he met a friend at the bar who was also the kind of a man who "never touched liquor, sir." Each felt a little better, however, when he divined the reason of the other's presence.

Just as they said "good morning," and were sliding up to the bar, a third party of similar abstemious pretentions came in and would have backed out, but the others saw him.

"Ah, ah, gentlemen, will you take something?" said number one. "The fact is, I suffered all night with a terrible cold. It was simply terrible, and I thought I'd take something to warm me up."

Number two hesitated a moment and then said: "Well, I don't care if I do. My rheumatism has been hurting me awfully for a week. I believe I'll join you."

Number three then coughed, and then put his hand on his side, then hesitated a moment and finally said: "Well, I guess I'll take one too. My wife's mother says her corns hurt her so this kind of weather that she can hardly walk."

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One day soon after Pope's defeat at second Bull Run and Chantilly, a private soldier belonging to an Ohio regiment sought an interview with his Captain, and announced that he had a plan for a military campaign, which must certainly result in crushing out the rebellion. The officer very naturally inquired for particulars, but the soldier refused to reveal them, and asked for a chance to lay his plans before Pope himself. After some delay he was given a pass to headquarters. He did not get to see Pope, but after the chief of staff had coaxed and promised and threatened for a quarter of an hour the Buckeye stood up and replied:

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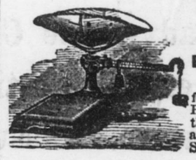

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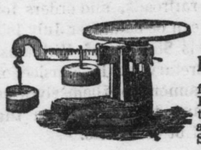

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