

OUR MUSICAL VISITORS.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS.

Their Regular Appearance "On Time"—The Harmlessness of the Locust—The Music Boxes Carried Only by the Males.

The Victims of the Locusts.

From the Baltimore Sun.

In a few days the seventeen-year locusts will begin to sing their peculiar love song, and make the woods hum with their busy myriads.

Full-fledged locusts have been out now a week or so, but are yet hardly able to fly in any great numbers.

Some of them, however, have already got into the higher branches of life, and may be seen already in the tree tops.

Occasion has been taken frequently heretofore to impress the fact that the locust itself is perfectly harmless, but it is sometimes attended by an enemy known as the digger wasp, which is fatal to the locust, and the sting of which will kill a human being in two hours.

In 1817 the locusts appeared on May 23; in 1834 about the same time, and in 1851 on May 23. The date of appearance varies little in 1858 and 1885. Many of the locusts have died in the ground this spring on account of unfavorable circumstances, and their appearance has been somewhat delayed by the backward spring.

The locusts first come in the pupa or soft state, but in a short time become fully fledged. About the end of May they begin to lay their eggs, which are deposited in the tender twigs of trees. As soon as the young attain their growth in the grub state they fall to the ground, and thus their way to or beneath the surface, in order to undergo their change into the pupa form, after which last transformation they are found in great numbers over large districts of country.

It is claimed that experiments have demonstrated they never descend further than six feet to the earth, and that the eggs must come into contact with the earth before they will advance towards life. It is also stated that the young of the locusts which now begin to sing will reappear from their hiding places in the earth. In 1868 thousands of the progeny of the present visitors came up between the bricks of the pavements in the cities which had been laid in the previous 17 years on newly laid earth.

Notwithstanding the common idea that they are injurious to vegetation it appears from high authority that they are not so, except from the damage done by the female in depositing her eggs. Locusts are a favorite food of bees, squirrels and some of the larger birds, and are a favorite dish with the Indians when fried.

By the act of depositing its eggs the locust does all the injury which it is able to do. The excretions thus made injure the young trees of the nursery, the gooseberry, currant and other small garden fruits, but not the apple, pear, peach, plum and cherry trees only suffer partially, and even this is not believed to affect the fruit of the succeeding year. The locust does not depend for food upon any living trees above ground, but lives on the nutritious principles it collects from the surface of the earth.

As their voraciousness varies according to the season, it is said to be on the same spots where they formerly appeared, it may be that the wheat and other fields in the country where they are now found were formerly the site of a forest or orchard, whence they were dropped to the earth.

FOUND ONLY IN UNITED STATES. The locust is emphatically an American republican insect, and found only in the United States, and that there are two tribes of these insects, one in the north and one in the south, only in the periods of their lives. The larger family, the northern, living 17 years, and the other, the southern, 13 years.

Generally these insects begin to leave the ground about May 20, and increase to numbers till about May 27, when the greatest numbers will be seen. They are not seen till about June 5, when no more will leave the earth. About June 15, they commence depositing their eggs, which continues until about July 20. The female locusts dig 400 eggs, excavating holes for that purpose in the limbs or twigs to which they are attached by a silken thread.

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