The Measuring Worm.

(Ennomos subsignaria.)

As the warm weather approaches and the measuring worm makes its appearance upon the shade-trees in our city, much discussion will ensue as to the best remedy to apply, that the destruction of this abominable pest may be final and complete.

The natural history of this insect is briefly this:—From the cluster of eggs deposited upon the trunk and branches of the tree last summer, by the female moth, a brood of small caterpillars come forth, as soon as the buds begin to expand into leaves, which soon crawl to the upper branches and scatter about the young shoots in the tree-tops, where they live quietly and unobserved for a week or so. They increase in size and voracity with the growth of the foliage, and when about half-grown, they become more conspicuous, and commence their saltatorial exercises, which latter are continued until they have attained their full growth, previous to their transformation into the chrysalis state. In the heat of the day they delight to suspend from their threads, but as night approaches they spin up into their homes in the tree branches. The catterpillar sheds its skin several times, and finally, when fully fed up—towards the end of June—it undergoes its transformation into the chrysalis state, in an open net-work which it constructs among the half-eaten leaves. It remains in this state about a week, when the insect emerges from its cocoon, transformed into a moth of a beautiful satiny-white color, which may be seen, about the first week in July, fluttering, in the dusk of the evening, about the trees. Both sexes are provided with wings, the males being distinguished from the females by having feathered antennæ—a pair of organs attached to the head. After pairing, the female moth lays her eggs, in clusters of fifty or more, upon the branches of the trees, to hatch out next spring.

The scientific name of this moth is *Ennomos subsignaria*, Hubner, and was described and figured many years ago. It may be found solitary and rarely in the woods, not far from the scenes of its ravages, where birds and predacious insects exercise their mission of preventing excessive production unhindered by man. But birds avoid crowded cities, and the effort to colonize them in our public squares, so far as their ability as exterminators of the worms is concerned, has failed; being thus almost entirely relieved of their natural enemies, they have been allowed to "increase and multiply" to an unlimited extent. For more than a month in early summer our most beautiful shade trees are defoliated, and localities rendered almost impassable by the suspended worms. In fact, the nuisance has increased to such an extent, that stringent measures must be adopted to relieve the public.

Many remedies have been suggested, which, if universally applied, would do much to mitigate, if not effectually stop, the evil. Syringing the trees with a solution of whale oil soap has been suggested, but such a remedy appears to be too expensive, and therefore impracticable. Several of our daily papers, in warning their readers of the reapproach of the nuisance, suggested a remedy by scraping the eggs of the moth from the branches and the twigs of the trees. This would do if it could be effectually done; but how are we to reach the small twigs of the topmost branches? The effect of clearing only that portion of the tree readily reached would be scarcely observable, when the eggs are hatched, and the caterpillars are dangling in the air, apparently as numerous as ever. And again, some citizen, with a laudable desire to do his share of the work of extermination, may cleanse his trees thoroughly, while his neighbors on either side for some distance, do nothing, and the labor of this good citizen is lost, as the moth from his neighbors will in due season deposit eggs upon his trees, to be hatched the next season. Some of our citizens cut down their trees as the shortest method to get rid of the worms, but this is a poor plan, for, if followed, every infected tree must bow to the axe, and the whole city be left without shade.

If we desire to effectually get rid of this nuisance, we must go to work in earnest, and the work must be done thoroughly and universally. We therefore suggest that Councils pass an ordinance compelling every householder to keep the trees on his premises clear of the worms, in the same manner that they are compelled to clear the snow from the sidewalks in winter, and refrain from washing them during certain hours in summer. We think this will be effective, since it will be a united effort of the people for the common good.

A good plan of ridding the trees of the worms is the following: At midday, or during the hours of warmest sunshine, when the worms are most active, a sudden jar with a mallet or a vigorous shake of the trees, will dislodge and bring down hosts of the insects, and those suspended by their threads can be easily swept to the ground by a pole, and then instantly killed. This operation, repeated three or four days in succession, will most effectually clear away the worms from the trees. In some cases it may not be possible to discover and destroy all the worms that have come to the ground, especially beneath large trees growing among grass, but the increase will certainly be checked, and if this plan is carried out for two or three years in succession, the insect will become as rare in the city as it is now in the country, where it has its natural and most powerful enemies to contend with.

To depend on the destruction of such small objects as the eggs, which might readily escape our observation, or on the destruction of the insect after it is transformed into the moth state (and, for aught we know, has already deposited her cluster of fifty or more eggs in some safe place), as an effectual plan for the extermination of the pest, seems to us to be folly. We must attack the catterpillar or worm itself, for it is easily seen and destroyed, and then we are sure that it never can reach maturity to propagate the nuisance for another year; whereas, if allowed to perfect its transformation, it may be the means of founding a colony of fifty or more worms the next spring.—*Practical Entomologist.*

Indian Treaty.

Colonel W. W. Wynkoop arrived in Washington city yesterday, from the West, where he has succeeded in effecting a permanent treaty with the warlike Indians of the Plains, through which security is ensured to both the settlers and the emigrants to and in the West.

The Chivington massacre incensed the various Indian tribes, and they assumed a warlike attitude. Colonel Wynkoop, formerly of the 1st Colorado Cavalry, was, by the urgent request of both the whites and the Indians, retained in the service of the War Department for the especial purpose of effecting a peaceful solution of the troubles on the Plains, and in this line of duty directed to report to the Department of the Interior. Under instructions the Colonel left Washington December 18th, 1865, and energetically pushed forward towards the far West. March 1st, 1866, he convened the scattered Indian tribes on Bluff creek, south of the Arkansas river, eighty miles from Fort Larned, and effected their full endorsement of a treaty promising to secure the most beneficial results under its terms.

The settlers and the emigration will be amply protected in all their rights, and no apprehensions need be felt of further Indian outbreaks. After obtaining their concessions, the Colonel, under orders, started back to Washington, to report what he had effected, bringing with him a young white woman who had been for years an unwilling captive. In the performance of his arduous duties the Colonel has traveled thousands of miles, endured every hardship and many dangers. He has mingled freely with the most warlike Indian tribes, and secured from them all treaties of peace and amity.

Great credit is due to him for the admirable manner in which he has carried out his instructions, and for the results he has achieved, promising, as they do, to render life and property, both on the Plains and on the way, more secure than ever before. Col. Wynkoop has received the cordial endorsement of the Government authorities, and naturally received a warm and cordial welcome from his numerous friends. He will remain in Washington till the War and Interior Departments have acted upon his able and satisfactory report.

The Prince Imperial of France.

Without attemptiug to divine the future of the "heir apparent" of the Napoleons, it may be stated, in general terms, that his youthful highness, just turned ten, is by no means an ordinary child, and that he already shows qualities that promise a maturity of no ordinary power. He is a handsome, well-formed boy, extremely active, both in mind and body; and though surrounded by all the observances of etiquette, really leads a life so simple and laborious as to remind one somewhat of that happy conceit by which Dickens shows us a young gentleman at a fashionable boarding-school being ceremoniously served, by a black-coated and white-gloved serving-man, with a penitential dinner of dry bread and water, advantageously displayed on a silver salver, with irreproachable accompaniments of silver fork, snowy napkin, and finger-glass.

The large room in which the young prince takes his lessons is plainly furnished—its principal piece of furniture being the large, low mahogany table, full of drawers and covered with leather, at which he works with his tutor, M. Mounier. On this table is a common porcelain inkstand, with pens and rulers of very democratic appearance. On either side of the inkstand are two small busts, of gold, of the Emperor and Empress and two miniatures of their Majesties painted on ivory, and, in front of these, a paper weight, whose marble base supports a figure of the First Napoleon, representing the founder of the house astride a chair in the traditional position, and admirably carved from a single block of ivory. At this table are two straw-bottomed chairs, one high and with its seat intact, being the usual seat of the tutor, and the other low, the edges of the seat worn and ragged, and the front rungs much the worse for the friction of restless feet, being that of the Imperial pupil. On the shelves of a small bookcase are the works used for the prince's studies, containing a good many of the valuable elementary series written by M. Duruy, the present Minister of Public Instruction, and a collection of classical works, all plainly bound, worn and dog's-eared. Besides the daily routine of book-lessons, with maps, globes, and the usual apparatus of the school-room, M. Mounier more particularly instructs his youthful pupil during the walks they take together. History is his favorite study, but all the phenomena of natural science interest him greatly, and he is never weary of talking of them. His powers of observation and investigation are remarkably developed for his age.

The little prince inherits from his father a very decided talent for drawing, paints prettily without having taken any lessons in the art, and copies maps and diagrams with remarkable correctness and neatness. During the Emperor's visit to Algeria, his Majesty having complained in one of his letters that he was greatly annoyed by the badness of the maps of the country, the little prince set to work with immense perseverance and activity, and prepared, with his own hands, a set of maps which he sent to the Emperor, and which the latter found to be far superior to any that he had been able to obtain, and so useful that he wrote to the boy thanking him and telling him how much pleasure they had given him. The little prince dashes off pen-and-ink sketches with great boldness and spirit, and sometimes produces these compositions as *souvenirs* for persons presented to him. Thus, a few days ago, a literary gentleman, who had been presented to him, having begged Miss Shaw, his English governess, to ask his little highness to put his name to one of his drawings and give it to him, the prince, on receiving the request, replied, "I will make a drawing on purpose for him," and came a few minutes afterwards bringing in his hand the little composition he had just drawn, and which, the ink being still wet, represented a young man sitting under a tree and playing on a flute, with a dog sleeping at his feet. A huge oak fills the centre of the sketch, and to the right are shades of forest scenery. The prince having signed this sketch and presented it, began to talk of his interest in the annals of empires in general, and of that of France in particular, and then took him to see the bust of his tutor, which he modeled entirely with his own hands, after quietly watching the manipulations of M. Carpeaux, to whom he had given several sittings for the bust of himself, which the Empress had desired of that artist as a surprise for the Emperor on his return from Algeria. This bust, and also the one which he afterwards made of the Emperor, and which was placed on the Imperial table to await his Majesty's return from Algeria, though very roughly executed, are full of spirit, and striking likenesses. The "heir of the Napoleons" is very affable and unaffected, graceful and refined in appearance and manner, and grows every year more and more like his mother.—*Paris Correspondence of the Nation.*

A VENERABLE PASTOR.—The Rev. J. Kirkpatrick, D. D., died at Ringoes, Hunterdon county, N. J., on Wednesday last, and his funeral took place there on Saturday. Dr. K. began to preach for the Presbyterian Church at Ringoes in 1809, was ordained as pastor in 1810, and continued to hold his office until death, a period of more than 56 years.

TWO NEGRO GIRLS, sisters, named Caroline and Susan Brown, residing in Cooper county, Mo., quarreled one day last week about which should get the dinner. The matter was decided against Susan's doing so, by Caroline striking her with an axe, and killing her. Caroline is in jail at Boonville.

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Payments for the work will be made monthly as it progresses, upon certificate of the Architect stating its amount and quality, and that the terms of the contract have been complied with—the Department reserving twenty (20) per cent. of the whole amount of each certificate until the buildings are delivered into its hands complete and ready for occupancy, according to the terms of the contract for the erection and construction of the Naval Hospital and its appurtenances before mentioned.
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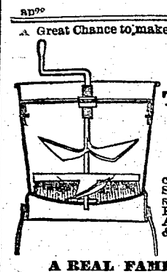
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