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Outbreak of Aphids or Plant Lice.

State Zoologist Surfaces reports that he is receiving communications from all parts of the State of Pennsylvania of the unusual outbreak of Aphids, or Plant Lice this year. Many persons ask what to do for them, while others state that they have sprayed with various preparations without success, some stating they have used Paris green; others arsenate of lead; others Bordeaux mixture, lime-sulfur wash, etc. Some sprayed last winter, and some sprayed last week, likewise with out results that were good. In reply to these communications explanation has been made that the Plant Lice are sucking insects which damage trees and other plants by injecting a poisonous saliva, and then sucking out the modified sap. The leaves upon which they live curl until they form protecting homes within which the pests are then safe, and cannot be reached by any spray liquids. Bordeaux mixture does not affect them because it is a fungicide. The arsenical poisons do not kill them because they are for the chewing insects only.

The Plant Lice are to be killed by spraying at the right time, which means shortly after the buds burst or before the leaves have curled, with the right material, which is a good contact insecticide, strong enough to kill the pests but not strong enough to injure the leaves. For this (1) one pound of whale oil soap in six gallons of water should be used, or (2) about eight per cent. kerosene emulsion, or (3) a stronger soap solution of some other kind of soap or (4) a very strong tobacco decoction. It must be so applied as to come into contact with the bodies of the pests, or they will not be injured. Therefore, those within the curled leaves are safe as far as spraying is concerned, and the leaves containing them should be picked off and destroyed by burning or dropping into oil.

The Apple Aphid is by far the most commonly reported pest at this time of year. However, it has reached its worst and will soon be leaving the apple leaves to migrate to the roots of grasses and grains, where it spends the summer. In fact, many leaves now show only its cast skins. The appearance is worse than the result, as the leaves are deformed but not entirely destroyed, and as treatment at this time of year for the badly curled leaves is out of the question, it is not necessary to attempt to give it where, however, aphids, jumping plant lice, leaf hoppers, and other sucking insects are present, the remedy consists in getting one of the contact insecticides named above to come in touch with the body of the pest. This can be done by spraying or by bending the twigs containing the pests so that they can be dipped into pans holding the liquid, or by dipping bunches of twigs or whisk brooms into the liquid and flipping it against the pests in a fine spray. This communication is intended to be an answer to hundreds of inquiries on this topic now being received by the Division of Zoology of the Department of Agriculture.

Elmer Miller and wife, Jacob Brindle and wife, George Crider and wife, and David Coble and wife, near Chambersburg, spent a day recently with the family of Charles Nesbit, in Ayr township.



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BRUSH CREEK.

Our farmers are busy sowing Buckwheat. A. M. Hixson purchased a fine driving horse last week. Meade Felton is spending a few days with friends and relatives near Emmaville. Sebort Barton and Elmer Clevenger left last Tuesday for Franklin county where they expect to spend some time. Bruce Barton and sister Lida spent Sunday afternoon with Francina Whitfield. Mr. and Mrs. Haslet Akers spent last Sunday in the home of G. W. Hixson. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barton were guests in the home of M. E. Barton last Sunday. A festival will be held at McKendree M. E. church Saturday evening July 10th. Come and enjoy yourself. Mrs. Irene Truax of Emmaville spent last week with her brother, Dr. J. G. Hanks at Breeze wood. Miss Laura Foor is employed in the home of Kery Hixson. Lee A. McKibbin has returned to his home at Gapsville after having spent some time in Cumberland, Charleston, Elkins and other places. A. W. Spade and wife spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Spade. Mrs. A. M. Hixson was visiting Mrs. L. E. McKibbin last Friday. Miss Olive Hixson spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her uncle, Frank Hixson, near Mattie. Mrs. Anthony Spade was on the sick list last week. Mrs. M. W. Hixson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Snyder, near Clearville. Clayton Hixson and daughter Mrs. Barnett, spent Saturday evening with Ida Hixson. Mrs. M. J. Hixson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. McKibbin at Gapsville. Scott Bequeath and wife attended Children's service at Memorial, Sunday afternoon. A. W. Spade sold his pony to Chas. Spade last week. Gertrude Barton returned to Everett last Tuesday, after having spent a short time with her parents, M. E. Barton and wife. Mrs. W. C. Hanks, Clara Hanks, Mrs. Irene Truax, and Earl Truax, were shopping in Everett last Saturday. Mrs. Henry Barton and daughter Nellie were shopping in Everett last Tuesday. Jacob Spade and wife visited their son Christ Spade, at Sipes Mill. Della Whitfield spent last week with her parents, B. F. Whitfield and wife. Olla Sealing left for Altoona last week, where she will have employment. Ross Barton made a business trip to Everett last Friday. Rev. Robert Hoover, a former pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at this place, now of Perryville, Md., arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and is being warmly greeted by his many friends.

AKERSVILLE.

Good growing weather. Dr. E. D. Akers, wife and son, Master Irwin, visited in the home of H. M. Jackson last Sunday. James Jackson expects to raise a barn this week. Gertrude Barton returned to Everett last week, after having spent several days with her parents, M. E. Barton and wife. Pearl Barkman is visiting relatives in Everett. Viola Sealing departed for Altoona one day last week. Nora Schenck visited May Duvall last Sunday. M. A. Barkman and John N. Hixson attended the sale at Mrs. Hiram Wink's last Saturday. Our hucksters are paying 19c. a doz. for eggs and 11c. a lb. for butter. Caera Hixson is wearing a smile that won't wear off. A little dish-washer arrived at his house one day last week. Frank Whitfield is also wearing a smile—a little grubbier arrived at his house one day last week. Ross Walters and family visited in the home of Mrs. Walters' parents, George Strat and wife. Ada Hixson and Myrtle Duvall visited Ramy Jackson last Sunday. A. M. Hixson and Mrs. M. W. Hixson called at John N. Hixson's one day last week. Haslet Walters, his mother, and John N. Hixson visited in the home of George Akers last Sunday. Sunday school at 1 o'clock and preaching at 2:30 p. m., and Epworth League at 8 p. m., at Akersville M. E. church, June 27th. All are cordially invited to attend. While S. L. Bedford, the store keeper at Foltz, was loading goods at the freight depot in this place Tuesday, his little daughter had her finger caught between a bar of sugar and the seat on the wagon, causing a painful wound to the little girl. She was taken to Dr. Varden's office where the wound was dressed and the little sufferer made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.—Mercersburg Journal. Prof. B. N. Palmer, who is spending his summer vacation down on the old home farm at Needmore, and his brother-in-law, Jeff C. Mellott, were in McConnellsburg a few hours last Friday. J. A. Keefe and wife, of Thompson township, and their little baby son, Adam Marshall, spent a few hours in McConnellsburg last Saturday, and were pleasant callers at the News office. Black Rot in Tomatoes. Black rot is often very troublesome in our early tomatoes. A Georgia farmer says his early tomatoes brought \$3 a bushel last season, but most of his first crop was unmarketable on account of black rot spots. We have not yet learned how to conquer this disease. Possibly we may check it somewhat by frequent spraying with Bordeaux mixture, but our main reliance must be found in allowing free circulation of air around the plant by supporting the vines in such a way as to hold the fruit up from the ground. Last season our tomatoes were free from rot or nearly so.—T. G. In Farm and Pineside.

Rifle Practice.

Score of the Big Cove Rifle Club at their Shoot last Saturday. Range 200 yards. Team No. 1. Sappington, 5 4 4 3-20; Gunning, 4 5 4 4-22; Crouse, T., 4 4 3 3-17; Keefer, G., 3 4 4 3-18; Smith, F., 3 3 3 3-15; Bivens, B., 3 4 4 3-16; Glazier, 5 4 4 3-20; Gordon, J., 4 0 4 3-15; Williams, 0 0 0 0-0; Cooper, W., 0 2 0 0-2; Bivens, R., 4 3 2 3-15; Total, 100. Team No. 2. Patterson, 2 2 4 4-15; Hann, H., 2 3 5 4-16; Hann, R., 2 2 4 2-13; Crouse, L., 4 3 4 2-17; Reese, J., 3 3 4 3-13; Gordon, Jas., 4 4 4 3-18; Cooper, E., 0 4 0 5-13; Sowers, 0 0 3 0-0; Warthin, 2 4 3 4-18; Harris, H., 3 4 4 4-19; Mellott, G., 4 3 4 5-19; Total, 167. Bull's eye counts 5.

The Big Cove Rifle Club will hold a shoot on Saturday July 3d, with fireworks in the evening. Everybody invited.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Miss Gertrude Shore returned home Friday evening after a two week's visit among relatives at Salsillo and Huntingdon. She reports a pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Fraker and son Arthur of Fort Littleton, spent Sunday with his brother, Andrew Fraker and family. Those who took supper with our enterprising merchant, J. W. Winegardner, on Sunday evening were Josiah Heeter, of Calvin, Miss Nora Heeter, Bert Brown, wife and children, Unis, Paul and Olive. Miss Olive is remaining in the Windgardner home until Tuesday. Master Rush Sheaffer Henry is spending this week with his friend Amos Huston at Three Springs. Children's services were held on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church. We were glad to welcome our Normal student, Miss Elsa Baker to our midst from Friday until Sunday evening. Miss Lillie Madden and brother, master Paul Madden of Meadow Gap, were entertained Saturday and Sunday in the home of J. W. Grove. Many of our folks attended Children's service at Center and Hustontown on Sunday. Mary J. Fields, J. A. and M. A. Fields spent Sunday in the home of W. L. Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellott and sons Fred and Lester, spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the hospitable home of A. J. Fraker.

NEEDMORE.

Mrs. Dr. Swartzwelder and two sons, Russell and Wallace, of Mercersburg, are spending some time with friends here. Elder Hogan, of Tennessee, preached here Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. Miss Estella Peck spent last week in the home of Mr. Park Palmer. A number of our people attended Children's service last Sunday at Shanes school house. Rev. McGarvey preached here last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peck and Mrs. Eh Peck went to Bedford county Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Peck's mother, Mrs. Connor. The County Commissioners assembled Monday afternoon, with a number of our citizens, at the creek east of here and decided on a site for a bridge which will be constructed in the near future.

COVE GAP.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoptea gle, of near Dase, spent last Saturday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sipes. After being confined to her room for three weeks, Mrs. V. R. Sipes is able to be out again and is slowly improving. Martin A. Sipes had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash in one of his knee caps on Tuesday. This is the third time in two years he has cut one of his legs. He is thinking of having that leg insured as it has cost him considerable for doctor bills. Subscribe for the News.

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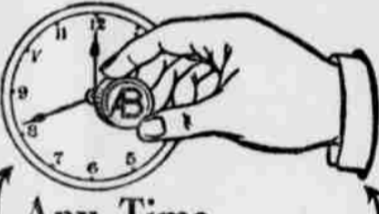
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