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WHAT A NEWSPAPER IS.

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RED SPIDER OR LICE ON COTTON.

Every season as soon as the hot dry weather begins in earnest, the Experiment Station receives complaints of the damage caused to cotton plants by a small red mite which most farmers call a louse. This is scientifically known as Tetranychus telarius. It is a true mite which lives on the under surface of the loaf covered by a white silken web. It inserts its beak into the veins of the leaf and sucks out the sap causing the leaf to turn red or brown in spots producing what is called "Rust." The leaf eventually withers and falls off. This little pest is so small it generally escapes notice until its presence is made known by the rusty appearance of the cotton leaves.

Remedies: Probably the most satisfactorily remedy is to send men through with baskets or bags and pick off all rusty leaves, carry them away with their infesting mites and burn them. As they live on the under side of the leaf only it is difficult to use spray against them unless one has a nozzle that will throw the spray upwards. Such a nozzle attached that will throw the spray upwards. Such a nozzle attached to a T rod is made by the Field Pump Co., of Lockport, N. Y. It is illustrated in Bulletin 84 of the N. C. Experiment Station.

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