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THE TENT CATERPILLAR IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Correspondence of the Observer.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—In the early part of April last, I observed among the shade trees and orchards in and around the city, numerous worms of the tent caterpillar in various stages of development, which by the 23rd of the month, had matured to the full grown form, about two inches in length. By that time the company of the tent caterpillar had become so numerous that they began to eat and prey upon the young foliage. Meanwhile, I did what I could individually to destroy the worms and arrest the plague wherever I discovered the tents in the orchards of the branches, going so far in some cases as to pay from my own pocket for their timely removal. I invariably called the attention of lot owners to their presence.

Inasmuch as almost every one whom I approached seemed to appreciate the prospective devastation which these destructive pests certainly forecast, I beg that you will find space in your valuable paper, (which habitually goes out for the interests of everybody), and at the proper time, the results of a studied investigation which I made, professionally, of destructive visitations in Minnesota and Vermont in the years 1897 and 1899 respectively; a report of the same having been made to the Entomological division of the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., at the time, accompanied by specimens in the larval, pupal and imago stages of development. The information given will, I trust, be of service to the residents of Cumberland county, premising that no immediate damage of consequence need be apprehended, while a timely application of remedial measures next spring will be sure to avert what in the natural order of things would prove a calamity. Also, it may be well to mention at the outset that there is a forest tent caterpillar and an orchard caterpillar, different materially, though closely related, and that there are two varieties of the former. At least two forms are already widely distributed, as is obvious from the antipodal localities where they have appeared.

The history of the tent caterpillar in Douglas county, Minnesota, is unique, as heretofore given, to wit:
On or about June 1, the residents of the stricken territory became conscious of a peculiar undertone in the trunks of shade trees, more decidedly than in the basswoods. It sounded like the crackling of burning grass in a slow running prairie fire, and those who looked upward to ascertain the cause discovered for the first time, perhaps, that the white thickly woven webs as big as one's hand in the forks of the branches, some of them filled with eggs of the size and color of rape seed, and others with worms in various stages of development from a half inch to an inch, and finally, the caterpillars, a closer scrutiny discovered the trunks and limbs of the trees covered with repulsive full grown caterpillars as thick as they could form in verticle columns, and all in a twinkling they had made their way to the foliage. Later on they appeared on the elm, ash, oak, poplar, maple, birch and aspen trees, and in the course of two weeks defoliated them all until they were bare. The caterpillars were white, they ate the stems as well as entire leaves, and when their work was done in one location, they migrated in solid ranks, like army worms, in search of fresh food. In leaving the trees they carried with them the eggs, which let and got with a snap, the fall to the ground not appearing to hurt them at all. In the course of these migrations they covered everything: the ground, railroad tracks, verandas, porches, signs and buildings. The caterpillars were as numerous as the leaves of the trees, and house dwellers could not move out of doors without first sweeping the worms from before them. In entering the house from outside, the caterpillars would be found upon the person. The novelty of the nuisance alone seemed to mitigate it. Railroad trains were stalled on the tracks and foot gear was in a chronic state of pollution, smeared with mashed worms.

From the shape and construction of its nest this pest is known as the "tent caterpillar." Its scientific name is *Pentacaema distans*. It closely resembles the orchard tent caterpillar in its moth and larval stages. The latter is common in no concentration among vigilant farmers, because it can be averted by the application of a kerosene torch to the webs as soon as they are formed and noticed. Selection of worms ought to be made with care and care must be taken to attend to this under penalty for remission. It is the only safety for a community. This will keep them off the shade trees as well. Twelve full grown caterpillars, when taken from any where they establish themselves. This much for the nests and nits. For mature worms, after they attack the foliage, and especially when they are alighted around the trunks and branches of trees, a fumigation composed of two gallons kerosene, one gallon of boiling water and one half pound of bar soap, can be used with telling effects. For forest trees there seems to be no remedy, because the benefit of spraying to be gained does not seem commensurate with the expense and trouble involved. The eggs of the tent caterpillar are distinguished by being rather square, translucent at either end, and form unbroken bands around the twigs on which they are deposited, usually from three to four hundred eggs occurring in a cluster. The young caterpillar becomes fully formed within the "tent" during the winter and remains in a torpid condition until spring. The larvae hatch about the time the leaf buds are opening; but should they hatch earlier they are able to survive for a long period, for several weeks, without food. They often exhibit a tendency to march in processions, finding delight in traveling in rows along fence boards or across roads at a brisk pace. This is probably chiefly when they are migrating in search of fresh food. They reach full growth in about six weeks, attaining a length of an inch and a half to two inches, and one of a bluish color sprinkled all over with black points and dots and exhibiting a very marked row of diamond shaped yellow spots along the back, the body being profusely covered with black and reddish lines. Caterpillars attain full growth about the middle of June, and spin up usually during the shelter of a leaf, the edges of which are partly drawn together.

They also spin up under bark, or under fence rails, clapboards, seats of benches, or any other suitable hiding place. Farmers will do well to watch their shade trees and orchards from this time on, and avert damage.

CHARLES HALLOCK,
Member of the Academy of Sciences,
Washington, D. C.

Our Light-Fingered Carpet-Baggers.

Baltimore Sun.
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One of the "Dispersed Abroad"

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Editor Morning's Paper, Fayetteville, N. C.
MY DEAR SIR—I do not know who you are at the present writing, but I have not forgotten old Fayetteville nor the old "Eagle". However, the enclosed will partly explain itself, which I trust you will kindly publish or make a note of, as you are pleased to do. Fayetteville is in the centre of my old play grounds and there are some who read an account of the murder of the Kivitt Bros. some two years ago in Texas, and are of the impression that I was murdered. I am sure they will be pleased to know that I am still living in "God's own land" and doing well.

It is expected and earnestly desired that people from all over North Carolina, in great numbers, will attend this celebration. It is always a pleasant occasion. An attractive feature will be a general basket picnic, which was so satisfactory and enjoyable last year. The Oxford Orphan Asylum is now carrying out destitute, homeless, orphan boys and girls. Visit this institution and your interest in and efforts in behalf of its work cannot fail to be rewarded.

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Again we are pleased to shake hands with our old and valued friend and extend hearty greeting to the general outpouring of affection and joy that is certainly growing better and brighter; the Star of hope is rising higher and growing more brilliant; the future is brightly smiling and, as Nature is all smiles, and fall to overflowing, joyous acclaim. Thank God most sincerely for such an exhibition of his greatness and goodness, and the selection of yourself as our choice.

You were perhaps one of the most intimate friends of the late Governor and Senator, having been associated with him for many years in his career. For this reason we believe you ought not to decline this invitation, and we know of no one who would more appropriately and ably meet the demands of the occasion.
Yours truly,
R. H. SPREIGHT,
J. D. BOUSHALL,
JOS. G. BROWN,
Committee.
THOS. S. KENAN,
ALF. A. THOMPSON,
Local Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21, 1900.
Messrs. R. H. Spreight, J. D. Boushall, Jos. G. Brown, Thos. S. Kenan and Alf. A. Thompson, Committee, etc.
Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 12th, inviting me to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Vance statue, has today been handed to me.

The invitation, coming as it does, without my privacy, and urged for the reasons given, and being signed by the surviving members of the legislative committee, and by active members of our local association, the objection occurring to me, that I am chairman of that association, seems to be removed, and I know you would not ask me to do anything in my power that might contribute to a proper appreciation of his character and services to the State and country, among those who did not know him as we did.

Therefore, thoughtfully sensible of my inability to do justice to the man and the occasion, I will accept your invitation, and do the best I can.
Thanking you for the compliment, expressed as well as implied, in your letter, I am,
Yours very truly,
R. H. BATTLE,
Bed Springs Items.

Bed Springs, May 26, 1900.
The Seminary commencement was well attended and highly enjoyed. Good weather prevailed and everything surpassed the most sanguine expectations. The accented sermon by Dr. Smith, the great address of Dr. McIver, the art exhibit, reception, concert, good order, endowment fund, reports of distinctions, presentations of certificates and diplomas by President Vardell, presentation of banners by Dr. J. M. Ross, and Hon. G. B. Patterson's and Miss Mattie McColl's good short talks—in fact the whole programme was carried out well as it always is.

"The object of this organization is strictly historical and genealogical. It has no political or business objects in view, and it is not intended to be a party to any political or business objects. It is intended to be a party to any political or business objects." W. R. KIVITT.

A Gray's Creek Romance.
About a year ago one of Gray's Creek's most popular young ladies, answered the advertisement of a young man in California, who stated that he wished to marry a Tar Heel girl. They began a correspondence which continued up to two months ago, when the young man made the journey across the continent and unexpectedly made his appearance at the girl's home. The young lady was thought to be on the point of death from pneumonia, but she rallied, and the Californian remained through her long illness and convalescence. A few days ago, when she got well enough to see him, they became engaged, and when he returns from a business trip south, on which he started last Tuesday, they are to be married.

Another interesting circumstance in the case is that the young man's father was born in Fayetteville, and is now a physician in Massachusetts.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.
SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.
THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.