

"KISSING BUG" SCARE.

The insect is not poisonous, nor is it a new bug—known to Entomologists for over a century.

Dr. Eugene Murray-Aaron in Scientific American: The North Atlantic coast has recently had a visitation of insect poisoning, reaching from Richmond, Va., to Augusta, Me., which has been treated to the usual newspaper exploitation and sensation mongering and has been dignified by the daily press with the sobriquet of "The Kissing Bug Plague."

The "kissing bug" is no commoner this year than usual; of the genus Melanolestes, the two not uncommon species, M. picipes, with black, piceous legs, and M. abdominalis, with the sides and sometimes the whole upper surface of the abdomen red, are to be observed by the entomologist around electric lights in our parks, or in decayed matter or under stones in our woods, with about the same frequency as always before.

They are active, blood-thirsty insects, and inflict a severe wound upon the hand of the incautious collector, has been said of them; although to describe them as "blood-thirsty" gives a false idea of a creature which, probably, never uses its proboscis on man for any purpose other than to taste.

Its present reputation depends on the fact that an attack of our agricultural department in Washington, and a gentleman in Wilmington, Delaware, both captured specimens of M. picipes in the very act of biting, and, in one of these cases, a slight degree of poisoning followed.

Since this took place in early June, the leading papers have reported about forty cases, so far as I have been able to find by recourse to a careful clipping service, in only three of these cases has Melanolestes been positively identified.

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criminality, with the lengthened leverage on the side of crime. But a white life may descend with no smut-marks, and may discover that its descent was an ascent by way of the valley of wretchedness.

Moreover, it will find more whiteness than is dreamed of in our religion, where it thought to find unguessed blackness. A whiteness, too, that starts from the inside, not from environment.

The slums are a hot-house; whatever grows there grows rank and fast. The germ of a good seed will cast its sheath there as quickly as anywhere. Tears come easily there and they are an uncommon fertilizer.

The heaven-born sat at meat with publicans and sinners. Of the sinners the Magdalen became a saint; of the publicans, Matthew became an apostle and Zachaeus a philanthropist. This is an ascending scale and may become a divine progression in any life.

Decayed fruit will rot sound fruit by contact because it has no power of recovery. The soul is not so. The elements of restoration are resident in it. Loveless bodies will decay by contagion. But love is the great antiseptic and the still greater disinfectant.

For love knows also the law. These twin are one—save when evil gives a writ of divorce. Loveless law is tyrannical, and lawless love is hell. Christ's unique personality lies in the perfect union of the two—this is the mystery of His only begottenness, His oneness with the Father.

Discipleship consists in the best possible admixture of love and law in each life. They make a cross; the cross-beam is law, it may mean crucifixion; the upright beam is love, it may mean an uplift. And if any man be lifted up he will draw other men to him.

To draw men thus means to unite the scattered, to lift them and to gather them around a saving person. It is an elevation from the pit of animalism. Make a hill-top in the slums and crown it with your own self. And if it shall be midnight for you some fateful day later it will be sunlight all through the night.—Denver News.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Lizzie L. ... of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, July 22.—To-day's stock was unimportant even an insignificant affair. London manifested some continued interest in American securities, marking up prices rather above the point reached on this side, even on the opening rise. The opening advance here quickly succumbed to the sympathetic influence of a reaction in Sugar, which lost something over a point.

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Japanese loan pinched the London money market. In face of these conditions, when London saw the money rate in New York holding high and very high, the speculation in securities, which had been a standstill not only in London but on the continent and in New York, the tardiness with which the money paid out in dividends and interest on July 1 has reappeared in New York bank deposits, while it delayed relief, is evidence of the widespread distribution of securities.

Several large financial transactions have made demands on New York banks, including the flotation of the tube combination, temporary loans to the New York city government and the Mexican loan. The unexampled activity in all branches of business and industry makes use for the large fund at interior points, which would otherwise find their way into New York banking deposits, but which only a high rate for money in New York now serves to attract.

Dealings in bonds have been dull and some issues fell away in price, but others moved upward on active demand. U. S. 3s reg. 100% U. S. old 4s reg. 122 1/2 U. S. 3s reg. 100% U. S. old 4s reg. 122 1/2 U. S. 3s coupon 100% U. S. old 4s reg. 122 1/2 U. S. new 4s reg. 120 U. S. 5s coupon 100% U. S. 5s coupon 100%

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Table with columns for mining stocks and prices. Includes Cholor, Crown Point, etc.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—Wheat on the board of trade low about half of an early advance of 1/4c on predictions of relief from the hot weather in the northwest. September closed 1/2c net higher at 70 1/2c.

Wheat opened strong on reports of extreme heat in the northwest and a condition of drought to spring wheat in its present stage. September began at an advance of 1c with the bulk of trading at 70c. A further advance was secured immediately to 71c.

Petroleum.

BALTIMORE—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,193 barrels; exports 2,996 barrels. Wheat firmer; spot and the month 7 1/4c@7 1/2c; August 7 1/4c@7 1/2c; September 7 1/4c@7 1/2c.

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Articles.

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NEW YORK—Flour quiet, but held somewhat higher; winter patents, \$3 65@3 85; winter straights, \$3 40@3 50.

Wheat, spot market steady; No. 1 red 76 1/2c; No. 2 red 75 1/2c; No. 3 red 74 1/2c; No. 4 red 73 1/2c.

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The Bank Statement. NEW YORK—The weekly report of the New York associated banks shows the following changes as compared with last Saturday:

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