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Frost! Light frost has already occurred in the North in exposed places. Frost is deposited under the same atmospheric conditions as dew, except that the objects frosted have a temperature of freezing or below. There may be "light frost" or "heavy frost" according to the amount of the snowy deposit, and "killing frost" when all the staple vegetation of a place is killed. When the killing occurs without the snowy deposit, it is called a "black frost." "Frost" is also used in another sense, as when people say they have had five degrees of frost, meaning the thermometer registered five degrees below freezing or 27 degrees Fahrenheit. Tender vegetation like potted plants may be protected from light frost by coverings of paper or cloth.
