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LOCUST TO VISIT STATE NEXT YEAR

State Entomologists Treat of Pests in New Biennial Report.

Seventeen-year locusts are due in Virginia during the coming year. Brood No. 1 will make its appearance in 1910 and brood No. 2 in 1911. Getting rid of these pests is a topic treated in the biennial report of the Virginia State Entomologists and Plant Pathologists, which was brought to Richmond yesterday by State Entomologist and Plant Pathologist J. L. Phillips, of Blacksburg, and placed in the hands of Public Printer Davis Bottom.

The locusts injure plants by puncturing the twigs to deposit their eggs. It is thought by those who have made the pest a study that a thorough coating of some spray material will largely diminish the injury, making the plant distasteful to the insect. Plants that are injured, however, may be treated.

The biennial report will contain about 200 pages of printed matter, with fifty-three illustrations. Especial attention is called to the inspection of orchards and nurseries and investigations carried on by the State Crop Pest Commission during the past two years.

Moths Imported. The report discusses the inspection of imported nursery stock, especially for the Gipsy and Brown-tail moths, two of the most hurtful insects that have been brought to this country from Europe. A number of the nests of these moths were found and destroyed last winter.

Other insects and diseases liable to be transmitted on nursery stock are described, with the methods of controlling them.

Crown gall and peach yellows, two of the most serious diseases of the orchard and nursery, are discussed at length, and the methods of control are outlined. Much is said in regard to the control of the peach-tree borer, and it is stated, to get this subject on a footing where a successful fight in the nurseries is assured. The main feature of this control in the nursery is to secure healthy material for propagation. It is shown that where peach trees develop yellows during the first three years in the orchard, the stock probably comes from the nursery diseased. A large amount of data has been collected on this subject.

Virginians at the Hotels

Jefferson—R. E. L. Hall, Norfolk; Lucian H. Walker, Roanoke; E. E. Beaver, Roanoke; Sol Miller, Newport News; H. M. Koolage, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Byrd, Brandon; G. W. Lewis, Berryville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chisler, Richmond; Charles Kevorkian, Boston; J. Johnston, Norfolk; H. K. Galeade, Millwood.

Murphy—T. D. Berry, Bedford; Martin Williams, Petersburg; E. H. Moore, Salem; James G. Hawkins, Russell; S. Oppenheimer, Rocky Mount; A. S. Priddy, Keyser; E. E. Russell, Fredericksburg; J. W. Smith and wife, Bracy; James Dickey, Covington; R. S. Sawie, Norfolk; S. Westcott, Norfolk; J. W. Norfolk, L. P. Stearns, Newport News; E. W. Hillstead, Newport News; Saxon W. Holt, Newport News; John H. Bader, Staunton.

Richmond—E. L. Myers, Norfolk; J. T. Stephenson, Alexandria; W. D. Cardwell, Ashland; R. C. Mackle, Mechanicsburg; Leslie W. Sydnor, Staunton; R. Marshall, Spotsylvania; Dr. J. M. Hable, Amelia.

Lexington—W. R. Kenneth, Norfolk; R. H. Sims, Pöwelson; C. N. Tisdale and son, Clarksville; George B. Whitmore, Petersburg; A. L. Pitts and wife, Arvonia; T. G. Dawson, Scottsville; G. R. Talley, Staunton; L. B. Besserman, Staunton.

LAST CONCRETE POURED

New Settling Basin Flume is Now Complete.

The last concrete was poured into the new settling basin flume on Sunday afternoon, and the great mile-long tube is now complete from end to end. Workmen will begin to-day the erection of the last of the air stacks—a great square vent like a chimney, standing twenty-five feet high, just opposite the flume from end to end. Monday afternoon, December 29, has been suggested as the date of an inspection, when the Water Committee and city officials will see the basins in operation for the first time. It is believed that everything can be put in order for the permanent use of the entire system for clearing water by the first of the year.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were granted as follows yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

The Mt. Solon Bank (Inc.), Mt. Solon, Va., incorporators, M. B. Whitmore, president; S. A. Stone, vice-president; W. B. Todd, secretary and cashier—all of Mt. Solon. Va. Capital, \$100,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object, banking business.

The Alta Lumber Company (Inc.), Pulaski, Va., incorporators, F. O. Haynes, president; Parkersburg, W. Va., E. B. Boggs, vice-president; Clarksville, W. Va., E. J. McGhee, general manager; Pulaski, Va., Charles Maxmum, \$50,000; minimum, \$20,000. Object, lumber business.

VIRGINIA SECOND TO MASSACHUSETTS

Dr. Smith Declares Our Fisheries Are More Extensive Than All Other States.

GRAVEN IMAGE TO THE SHAD Suggests That Commonwealth Should Signally Honor Great Wealth Producer.

Speaking yesterday before the Women's Club, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Deputy United States Fish Commissioner, declared that the fisheries of Virginia at present are more extensive and valuable than those of any State, with the single exception of Massachusetts. Dr. Smith's statement extends over a period of twenty-six years, and recently he has given careful attention to the Virginia situation. "But the Massachusetts fisheries," he said, "are to a very large extent conducted in the open ocean many miles off shore, while the fisheries of Virginia are confined to waters that are under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth. It thus appears that Virginia holds the first place in the entire country for fishing prosecuted in home waters. In 1880, and for ten years thereafter, the rank of Virginia was only fifth or sixth, based on the value of the products. The recent increase has been marked, and has depended on increase in population, greater activity, and especially the use of more effective apparatus and methods."

Oyster Greatest Product. Dr. Smith further said that the most valuable water product of Virginia is the oyster, the annual output of which is for about \$2,000,000. He believes that the output ought, with little difficulty, to be increased to \$6,000,000, the result to be achieved by oyster planting and the abandonment of too much dependence on the natural grounds. Three Northern States, under disadvantages not encountered in Virginia, and with a total acreage of available oyster-growing bottom not equal to that of Virginia, by oyster planting, produced last year nearly 8,000,000 bushels of oysters, worth more than \$6,000,000. In these States the growing of oysters is considered just like any other crop, the industry is established, and the States receive large revenues from the sale or rental of grounds and from the taxation of the output of the plant.

Some Fish. The supply of bluefish and weakfish cannot be controlled in particular localities by legislative action, for natural reasons, but the Spanish mackerel ought to receive such attention. This fish is now caught in quantity one-fifth or what it was twenty years ago.

Dr. Smith declared that after twenty-three years of special study, he had reached the conclusion that menhaden fisheries ought not to be interfered with in the Chesapeake Bay or elsewhere, because other fish destroy infinitely more menhaden than man does. "Virginia has been blessed to a degree surpassed by few other States with noble rivers that yield an annual tribute of more wholesome and delicious fish," he said. "The present condition of the supply of the migratory fish demands the most serious consideration. I am no alarmist, but the general trend is downward, and the outlook for the future of some species is decidedly unfavorable. Much damage has already been done, and action ought to be taken immediately. Take the case of the sturgeon. The catch in Virginia is only one-fifth of what it was twenty years ago, and the price has advanced eight or ten times down to the present year. No other fish has been more extensively cultivated by the Federal government, no other has been more generally neglected by the State, and no other requires more serious attention at your hands at the present time."

Dr. Smith pointed out that, according to statistics, the supply is just a little more than half what it was ten years ago, and that the quantity of catching apparatus, as well as the price, has increased each year. The great danger is that there is failure to recognize that, while the fishermen reap, they do not sow. The multitude of nets in the bay and lower parts of the rivers prevent most of the fish from reaching their spawning grounds, resulting in a decided diminution of the species.

Many Nets at Work. Dr. Smith demonstrated with a chart that on the western shore of Virginia and on both sides of the Potomac there are 1,990 pound nets. On the Potomac there are more than 600 such nets. He spoke of the destruction of fish hatches on the Chesapeake and of their work in the propagation of shad, explaining the methods employed, illustrative of the decrease in the shad supply, he showed that while at one station in 1898 210,000,000 eggs were collected, in 1909 only 8,000,000 were gathered. He felt that unless Virginia begins some movement for the conservation of this fish, the abandonment of the Chesapeake Bay hatcheries would be forced.

Speaking of the shad, he urged a reduction in the amount of netting set during the shad run, especially suggesting that it should be made unlawful to set an unbroken line of nets for any desired distance from the shore, the numbers of such nets in a given string to be limited. The streams should not be blocked up by nets. He declared that a 10 per cent. reduction of the catch for a few years would probably restore the fishery and permit larger catches than ever.

Great Angling State. Remarking on the natural resources of the Old Dominion and its proximity to the great centres of population, Dr. Smith said: "There is no reason why Virginia should not become a great resort for anglers, and your rivers and brooks will become one of the great assets of the State, as they have of other States. The correct attitude toward the conservation of wild creatures and fish has made Maine the great resort of outside anglers and sportsmen, who leave \$2,000,000 in the Maine woods each year. The upper courses of all the Virginia rivers and streams have such great present and prospective value as recreation grounds and so little value as commercial fishing grounds that all forms of fishing in them for profit or market should be prohibited."

Circuit Court of Appeals. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Pritchard presiding and District Judges Waddill and Connor sitting.

Case No. 926. W. S. Peck & Co., appellant, vs. Julius Lowenbels, bankrupt, appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at Asheville, N. C.; argued by Mark W. Brown, of Asheville, for the appellant, and by Mr. Williams, of Asheville, for the appellee, and submitted.

Case in the Call To-Day.

No. 927. Norwood Paper Company, plaintiff, in error, vs. the Columbia Paper Bag Company, defendant, in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Baltimore; to be argued by William Reynolds, of Baltimore, for the plaintiff in error, and by Edwin G. Baetjer, of Baltimore, for the defendant in error.

No. 928. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Kelly W. Sisk et al., defendants in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Greensboro, N. C.; to be argued by A. B. Holton, United States Attorney of Winston-Salem, N. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by William P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro, for the defendant in error.

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PLACE M'CORMICK IN HALL OF FAME

Virginian's Picture to Be Unveiled With Notable Ceremonies.

"One of the most significant steps taken in this or any other country in the name of agriculture," is the comment of an Illinois newspaper on a ceremony which will take place Wednesday, December 15, when a portrait of Cyrus Hall McCormick, a Virginian, will be unveiled. Mr. McCormick is the first to be admitted to the newly established Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, which is the result of a movement to record the services and commemorate the lives of the great leaders of that State in the development of agriculture from a pioneer art to a civilized science, on which the prosperity of all classes will ultimately depend.

The Farmers' Hall of Fame is to be located at the College of Agriculture of the State University of Illinois, at Urbana. Each subject chosen will be represented by a high-class painting and a tablet reciting in brief his contribution to the evolution of agriculture. Each name is to be installed into the Hall of Fame by separate and appropriate exercises, to be varied according to the achievements of the individual.

The first to be chosen for the honor is Cyrus Hall McCormick, who invented the first reaping machine on his farm in Rockbridge county, Va. His portrait will be unveiled on December 15 by his granddaughter, Miss Muriel McCormick. The address of welcome

will be by Governor Charles S. Deane. E. J. Baker, publisher of the Farm Implement News, will speak of the reaper and what it has done for agriculture, and the work of Mr. McCormick will be presented by a number of representative men familiar with his eminent services in promoting agriculture in all parts of the civilized world.

Among the other speakers will be President J. G. K. McClure, of McPherson Seminary; A. P. Groat, president of the commission; Professor Eugene Davenport, dean of the College of Agriculture; L. W. Noyes, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association; Colonel Charles F. Mills, of Springfield, ex-secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, and Edmund J. James, D. D., LL. D., president of the University of Illinois.

Later on monographs will be issued in connection with the names of those admitted to the Hall of Fame, containing in themselves a history of Illinois and national agriculture in such a form as to attract both local and worldwide attention, not only to the achievements of these men, but to the general cause of agriculture as well.

DEAD RABBIT IS BROUGHT TO LIFE

Woman Doctor Claims She Can Revive Criminals Electrocutted by State.

What may happen to Virginia's system of execution, should the young Russian woman physician, Dr. Louise G. Rabinovitch, begin operations at the State Penitentiary, would become a hard problem. This young woman not only states that she can bring back to life a body that has been electrocuted, but she has proved the truth of her statement. The last so far has extended only to a rabbit.

A few days since, in the presence of a gathering of scientists in New York, Dr. Rabinovitch gave a demonstration of her discovery which convinced those present. The only visitor on the occasion who consented to be the subject was the rabbit, forecasted. The rabbit was electrocuted according to the instructions and under the direction of electricians, who gave it, like the formula used in electrocutting men, "enough electricity to kill a dozen rabbits." Bunny was pronounced dead by the competent physicians present.

Dr. Rabinovitch began her work. In a few minutes the animal was breathing naturally, and within half an hour after the shock it was hopping about the room in most approved rabbitical form, although apparently a little dazed.

Furthermore, Dr. Rabinovitch, in a test upon another rabbit, showed that anesthesia by electricity is practicable, and that it is followed by no sickness or other unpleasant results such as attend the use of chloroform and ether. The animal was put to sleep, operated upon and awoke feeling well.

Commercializing this discovery, officials of electric companies in New York are considering the use of her method in reactivating employees who are shocked in the performance of their duties.

Dr. Rabinovitch claims that she can do everything with a human being as a subject that she can do with a rabbit.

HEAR CRUTCHFIELD TO-DAY

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