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PROF. W. G. JOHNSON RESIGNS

The State Entomologist to Become An Agricultural Editor.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, located at the Maryland Agricultural College, Friday tendered his resignation to the board of trustees. The Professor has accepted the editorship of the American Agriculturist, which has offices in New York, Springfield, Mass., and Chicago. Professor Johnson said he was tendered the position by Mr. Herbert Myrich, proprietor and editor of the paper, at Springfield a month ago, during his visit to New Haven in attendance at the meeting of the American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Mr. Johnson says he pactically accepted the offer, but telegraphed his final acceptance after his return home on November 16.

On being asked who would probably succeed him Prof. Johnson answered: I can not anwer. I have suggested that my first assistant, Prof. H. P. Gould, who is thoroughly familiar with the State work, as well as the teaching methods of the college, be placed in charge."

Prof. Johnson is the author of the bill which created the State Horticultural Department, to which the State appropriated $8,000 per year for maintenance and support, which was passed by the Legislature in 1898. He is also the author of the bill which created the State Horticultural Department, to which the State appropriated $8,000 for the maintenance and support, which was passed by the Legislature of 1898. He is also the author of the bill passed in 1900 incorporating the Maryland State Horticultural Society with an annual appropriation of $1,000 for the publication of its proceedings. Farmers in every county of the State have been benefited by the practical lectures of Professor Johnson on the insect depredations on fruits and farm crops in general. The Professor's writings are widely copied."

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July 1, 1896,	" "	90,358.35
July 1, 1898.	" "	$ 162,223.29
July 1, 1900,	" "	$ 191,102.17

LOANS:

July 1, 1894,	total loans,	$ 53,135.89
July 1, 1896,	"	100,894.87
July 1, 1898,	"	$ 166,468,72
July 1, 1900,	"	$ 203,155.36

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THERE WASN'T ANY ROW.

It Was Simply a Case of Spontaneous Combustion.

He was a very young man, almost too young to be out on the street at that time of the night, 8:30 p. m., and his general appearance indicated that he had been picked up by a cyclone somewhere during his meanderings. He was not utterly demoralized, but there was something in his manner that would lead the close observer to the conclusion that all had not been well with him.

"Gee!" he exclaimed as he spun around the corner and went bump into a policeman.

"Hello," ejaculated that worthy, instinctively grabbing at him; "what's the row?"

"There wasn't any," responded the youth.

"What are you running like that for?" persisted the policeman.

"I've just been up against a case of spontaneous combustion."

"You look too green to burn," chuckled the bluecoat.

"It's on me, just the same. My girl lives around the corner, and I went to see her. I thought it was all"—

"Where does the combustion come in?" interrupted the officer.

"Come out, you mean," corrected the youth.

"Come off!" exclaimed the officer. "Tell me what the row is before I chase you."

"Well, that's what I'm trying to do," pleaded the boy. "The girl's old man and I don't harmonize a little bit, and when he met me at the door he fired me so suddenly that I had vertigo. If you don't call that spontaneous combustion, what the dickens do you call it?"

"Oh, excuse me," apologized the policeman, "you run along home and get into your trundle bed!" and the bluecoat gently wafted the remnant on its way.—Detroit Free Press.

Woeful Ignorance.

Farmer—See here, you! You remember putting two lightning rods on my barn last spring, don't you? Well, that barn was struck six weeks after and burned down.

Peddler—Struck by lightnin?

"It was."

"In the daytime?"

"No; at night."

"Must 'a' been a dark night, wasn't it?"

"Yes; dark as pitch."

"Lanterns burnin?"

"What lanterns?"

"Didn't you run lanterns up 'em on dark nights?"

"Never heard of anything like that."

"Well, if you don't know enough to keep your lightnin rods showin you needn't blame me. G-lang!"—New York Weekly.

Bright Little Sammy.

Sammy (who is never allowed to stay out of school)—Howdie Hurlburt didn't come to school all day.

Mamma—Why not, Sammy?

Sammy—'Cause his mother died. When you die, may I stay home all day?

Mamma—Yes, darling; you may stay out a whole week.

Sammy (suspiciously)—Oh, I know! You mean to die in vacation.—Harlem Life.

The Conceited Peer.

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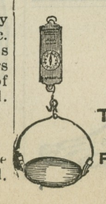

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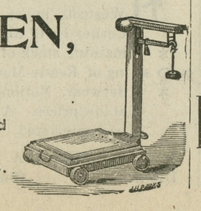

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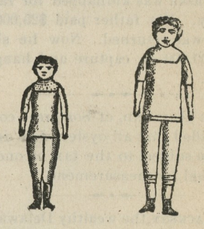

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