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NEWS

DR. EDWARD C. JEFFREY, Harvard University, has been promoted to a full professorship of plant morphology.

DR. K. M. WIEGAND, Cornell University, has been appointed associate professor of botany in Wellesley College.

PROFESSOR FRANCIS E. LLOYD, of the Desert Laboratory, is announced for a course in botany during next July at the summer school of Harvard University.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY has announced the publication of a "Practical text-book of plant pathology" by D. T. MACDOUGAL, F. S. EARLE, and H. H. RICHARDS.

DR. K. MIYAKE, Doshisha College, Japan, has been selected to fill the position of Professor IKENO at the University of Tokyo during the two years' absence of the latter.

THE LAKE LABORATORY of the Ohio State University is located on Cedar Point, near Sandusky, and will hold the session of 1907 from June 24 to August 2. MALCOLM E. STICKNEY, Denison University, will be in charge of the botany.

DR. MEL. T. COOK has been appointed plant pathologist to the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station, under the recent Adams Act. He is also to act as professor of botany in Delaware College. His future address will be Newark, Del.

DR. JACOB SCHNECK, Mount Carmel, Ill., died December 18, 1906. Dr. Schneck was an old and well-known student of the flora of his region, and his name is a very familiar one to systematists. A number of his contributions appear in the earlier volumes of the *BOTANICAL GAZETTE*.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SEASON of the Minnesota Seaside Station, on the Straits of Fuca, Vancouver Island, is announced for the six weeks beginning about July 6. Full information may be obtained from Assistant Professor JOSEPHINE E. TILDEN, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

PROFESSOR W. A. KELLERMAN, Ohio State University, has returned from an absence of three months in Guatemala, where he has been collecting parasitic fungi. He has planned a "Peripatetic School of Tropical Botany" for a limited number of students, the first session to begin December 20, 1907.

SIR THOMAS HANBURY, the owner of the well-known Botanical Garden of La Mortola, Ventimiglia, Italy, died March 9, after an illness of a few weeks. He would have completed his seventy-fifth year on June 21. His death will be deeply mourned by many botanists who have visited his beautiful garden, and who have known him personally.

THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., will begin its twentieth session on June 1, 1907. Dr. GEORGE T. MOORE will be in charge of the botany, and associated with him there will be GEORGE R. LYMAN, Dartmouth College, and IVEY FOREMAN LEWIS, Johns Hopkins University. DR. BRADLEY M. DAVIS has resigned.

DR. OTIS W. CALDWELL, State Normal School, Charleston, Ill., has been added to the botanical staff of the University of Chicago, as associate professor of botany in the College of Education, and DR. CHARLES J. CHAMBERLAIN and DR. HENRY C. COWLES have been promoted from instructorships to assistant professorships in the department of botany.

AT THE NEW YORK MEETING of the American Association a silver loving-cup was presented to Professor W. F. GANONG. The presentation was made by Professor G. F. ATKINSON on the part of the former members of the Society for Plant Morphology and Physiology, as a token of appreciation of Professor GANONG'S very efficient services during ten years as executive officer of that society.

THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY of the Brooklyn Institute, which conducts summer work at Cold Spring Harbor, has announced that its next annual session will be held during July and August, 1907. The botanical staff will be as follows: Dr. D. S. JOHNSON, Cryptogamic Botany; Dr. E. N. TRANSEAU, Plant Ecology; Mr. H. H. YORK, Associate in Botany; Mr. W. S. COOPER, Assistant in Ecology.

PROFESSOR B. E. FERNOW, State College, Pennsylvania, has been appointed dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto. According to *Science*, "it is proposed to organize the most complete system of forestry education on this continent, the university undergoing now a reorganization and broadening out its policy generally. It is expected that a large forest reservation will be set aside for the use of the school, and university extension work of the broadest kind is contemplated."

DR. OTIS W. CALDWELL, State Normal School, Charleston, Ill., has made several visits to Cuba in search of *Microcycas*, reported as being endemic on the island and unknown in collections in any reliable way. The last trip was made during February and early March, and resulted in complete success. He has secured material for a proper morphological study of the genus, and his results will be an important contribution to our accumulating knowledge of the morphology of the cycads.

AN ASSOCIATION of twelve botanists has undertaken the direction of the *Plant World*, beginning with 1907. The scope of the journal will be enlarged by including more notes and news, accounts of explorations, illustrations of experiments, discussions of evolution and plant-breeding, etc. The subscription price is to remain \$1 a year, and F. E. LLOYD continues to be the managing editor. The association includes the following botanists: J. C. ARTHUR, Miss M. M. BRACK-

ETT, N. L. BRITTON, W. A. CANNON, W. F. GANONG, D. S. JOHNSON, B. E. LIVINGSTON, F. E. LLOYD, D. T. MACDOUGAL, W. B. MACCALLUM, V. M. SPALDING, and J. J. THORNER.

THE THIRD annual meeting of the Botanists of the Central States was held at Madison, Wis., March 28-30, in connection with the annual meeting of the Central Section of the American Society of Naturalists. About thirty were in attendance and the programme of papers continued until noon of the third day. The dominant note of the programme was cytology. Thursday afternoon was devoted to demonstrations of microscopic material, apparatus, cultures, etc., of which there was an instructive display. A smoker and the annual dinner of the naturalists gave opportunity for social acquaintance. President NEWCOMBE'S address, "A need of botanical science in America," was devoted to showing the need of additional means for the publication of research. The Botanical Society of America was requested by resolution to take up the matter. Professor T. H. MACBRIDE, University of Iowa, was elected president.