

several delicate moths, which, packed with this provision, reached us unhurt.

Having given at pp. 199, on the authority of the "Gardener's Monthly" for October, some remarks on Phylloxera said to have been made by Mr. C. V. Riley, we gladly make room for the following correction in the "Monthly" for November, just at hand:—

"PHYLLOXERA—CORRECTION.—Friend Meehan: In your October issue, speaking of some remarks of mine before the Academy of Natural Sciences, you have the following, the italics being mine:

Prof. Leidy inquired of Mr. Riley the true position of the insect in scientific classification; Prof. Riley replied that it was not yet well settled. *Its appearance brought it somewhere near the aphids, but it did not have successive broods from one impregnation; aphids did.* In this respect it approaches *acacus*. He thought it between the two families.

I am sure I said no such foolish thing. What I did say was that the insect belonged to the sub-order *Hemiptera*, and that while it was at present classed with the plant-lice (*Aphididae*) it bears close relation to the bark-lice (*Coccidae*.) *Phylloxera* multiplies agamically like all the *Aphididae*, and therefore does produce successive broods from one impregnation.

Yours truly,
C. V. RILEY."

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