

## PERSONAL.

PROF. W. G. JOHNSON, State Entomologist of Maryland, has resigned this position in order to undertake the editorship of the *American Agriculturist*; he enters upon his new duties at the beginning of this month. His address is at the office of the *American Agriculturist*, 52 Lafayette Place, New York.

His resignation will be a very great loss to the Agricultural College of Maryland, and to the farming and horticultural interests of the State. His scientific knowledge of entomology and his practical application of it to husbandry and fruit-growing, combined with his untiring energy and boundless enthusiasm, have rendered his services as State Entomologist of more than ordinary value. His work in connection with the use of hydrocyanic acid gas as an insecticide is especially noteworthy. It is to be hoped that he will not entirely drop out of the ranks of economic entomologists, but will continue to take an active interest in the progress of this department of the science and its beneficial employment for the welfare of the community.

While we deplore the withdrawal of Prof. Johnson from the active prosecution of economic work in entomology, we are glad to know that he is to fill so important a position as the editor of one of the most influential agricultural publications in America. He will still be able to take a large share in the work of educating his countrymen to realize the importance of a knowledge of insects and their ways, and to carry out in practice for the preservation of their crops the information that has been gained by the careful studies and experiments of those devoted to the pursuit.

We desire to unite with his many friends in the wish that Prof. Johnson may meet with the utmost success in his new position, and be enabled to accomplish much good and useful work of a literary, scientific and practical character.

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