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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF  
THE A. A. A. S. FOR 1892.

The Annual Meeting of the Entomological Club of the A. A. A. S. will be held during the meeting of the A. A. A. S. at Rochester, New York, August 17th to 20th, 1892, at such times as will least conflict with other features of interest to members. The meeting of the Association of Economic Entomologists, which will be held at the same time and place, will add to the attractions for all interested in the science, and it is hoped that members will make it a point to be present and assist in making the Rochester meeting a successful reunion of all the working entomologists of America. It is urged, also, that every member prepare a paper or papers for presentation before the Club, furnishing the Secretary with the titles in advance, so that a preliminary programme may be drawn up. As most of the members of the Club are also members of the Association of Economic Entomologists, it is suggested that subjects relating to applied entomology be presented before the latter society, reserving for the Club matters of a more purely scientific interest. Systematic, biologic or anatomical studies, together with collecting notes, are especially desired and appropriate.

C. L. MARLATT,

Sec. Entomological Club

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15th, 1892.

of the A. A. A. S.

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OBITUARY.

DR. CARL AUGUST DOHRN.

Entomologists generally will regret to hear of the death of Dr. C. A. Dohrn, which happened on the fourth of May, in his eighty-sixth year, at his home in Stettin, Germany. Dr. Dohrn was born in 1806, and his youth was passed amid the stirring political events with which this century opened on the continent. He visited the University of Berlin in his sixteenth year with the intention of studying the law, but soon devoted himself to literature and music. His translations of dramas from the Spanish attracted attention, and, as a man of letters and musician, he enjoyed the protection of the late King of Prussia, Frederick William IV. Dr. Dohrn was thrown into the society of many eminent persons, and became the friend of Mendelssohn and Alexander von

Humboldt. His taste for natural history was shown early in life, and he finally devoted himself to the study of the Coleoptera, of which he has left a collection containing many varieties. Dr. Dohrn's literary and descriptive articles upon entomology appeared in the Stettiner Entomologische Zeitung, the organ of the Entomological Society of Stettin, over which he presided for more than a quarter of a century. He was a friend of Zeller, and drew the latter from his pedagogic labours in Meseritz to the scientific circle in Stettin, where he closed his career. It was a custom of Dr. Dohrn to give a New Year's greeting in verse to the readers of the Zeitung. These effusions were both genial and humorous, but, as might be expected, invited criticism, and drew from Lederer, on occasion, a bitter remark. Dr. Dohrn's life in his native city was devoted to many interests, and he was made a member of the legislative body. His son, the well-known professor, is the Director of the Marine Zoological Station in Naples, whom I visited so many years since in Jena. Dr. Dohrn was a man of good presence and engaging manners, and has left behind him many friends in many circles. To the general notice, which his death will thus occasion, I may add my little tribute to his worth. Not so long since he sent me greetings through a traveller, and I was glad to hear of him as still hale and hearty. Everything passes in this world, but one is apt to remember gratefully such personal kindness as Dr. Dohrn extended to me.

Bremen, May 6th, 1892.

AUG. R. GROTE.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### A CORRECTION.

*Dear Sir:* In my article on "Insect Monstrosities," in the June number, occur some clerical errors that require immediate correction. In line six of the text, *dele* "and Henshaw, Scudder, and Hagen (Psyche)," and read instead, Scudder (Psyche, VI., pp. 89-93) and Hagen (Memoirs of the Museum of Comp. Zool., II., pp. 5-22). I made a mistake in copying my MSS. for the printer, and made it worse trying to correct it by mail.

H. F. WICKHAM.

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##### GASTROPACHA ALUCENSIS.

*Dear Sir:* With regard to the omission of this species from "Mr. Grote's lists," I would state that I was informed that the entire edition of