

MOSQUITOES IN COURT.

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In an action just concluded in a Southern court mosquitoes were parties to the suit. A contest was involved of much interest to entomologists and physicians, as well as lawyers.

Members of the faculty, accepting the conclusions of specialists that the merozoogon of malaria is transmitted by mosquitoes, sought to discover their breeding-place.

This the cotton men would not do, and the authority of the Board of Health was invoked. Its members, having posted themselves upon the etiology of malaria, agreed with the professors that the mill-pond must be the breeding place of the swarms of mosquitoes that infested the neighborhood.

The cotton men got a stay of proceedings. In the court contest the lawyers sprang a surprise. They contended that malaria is spread by mosquitoes and that these insects are aquatic in their origin.

This question only experts could answer, and so in the interests of justice and sanitation eminent scientists of Washington were sent for and commissioned by the court and the parties concerned thoroughly to examine the field.

The most minute search failed to locate a single mosquito larva in the mill-pond, but in ditches in the vicinity of the college, in water-filled post holes, in water barrels, old tin cans containing water, in cisterns and old wells, malarial mosquitoes of the genus Anopheles were found to be breeding in vast numbers.

The explanation was thereupon furnished the court that mosquitoes seek still water for their hatching place, with preference for water covered with scum.

To satisfy all parties that this condition prevailed, twelve young scientists, recently graduated, were offered a reward of fifty dollars apiece for every mosquito larva found in the mill-pond.

As a result, the case of the college against the faculty was thrown out of court, and the action established, employing six hundred people and doing a business of nearly two million dollars annually, was saved the town.

Now a crusade to drain small ponds, empty all mosquito-breeding receptacles and pour petroleum oil on ditches where water runs is under way in the vicinity, and the contagion of the scientific work promises to extend to other sections of the South.

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"How is that?" asked the girl in grey.

"Why, we fixed it up between us to show to refuse him if he proposed, and then I made a bet with him that she would."

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"I'm looking for walnuts," she said with a sweet smile; "not chestnuts."

THE OLD, OLD STORY. They were out in the grove searching for walnuts.

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