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Before the performance of the tree attracted much attention Dr. Daniel was dead, and no one now living knows what he said. In fact, last spring, in Liberty County, a cherry, which had been planted in the orchard, was destroyed by a blight. In the fall, when the cherries were being harvested, the disease was discovered, and as a result the entire crop was lost. The disease was caused by a fungus which attacks the roots of the tree, and is spread by wind or rain. It is not yet known how it was introduced into the county, but it is believed that some infected materials were brought in from the west.

A Curious Coincidence

Fate plays strange tricks with sections as well as individuals. A few years ago, during the Civil War, the LeContes, who are prominent figures in the history of Georgia, and have a long and distinguished record in the land of the peach, were forced to leave their home and retire to the mountains of North Carolina. The war had destroyed their orchards, and they were left with nothing but the memories of their past. But soon they were able to re-establish themselves, and their descendants are now the proud owners of one of the finest orchards in the state.

The history of the LeContes is a story of perseverance and courage. They have always been true to their friends, and have stood by them in time of need. Their orchards are a monument to their hard work and determination, and are a reminder of the fact that anything is possible if one has the will to succeed.

Now Comes the Pineapple Pear

In the winter of 1835, Major Jack Le Conte bought a farm in Liberty County, Georgia, and planted a few pear trees. The trees did not bear fruit, but they grew and multiplied, and soon there were hundreds of them. The LeContes were not the only ones to plant pear trees in Georgia, but they were the first to make a success of it. The pears were small, but they were delicious, and the LeContes were able to sell them at a high price. They became known as the "Pineapple Pear," and their fame spread throughout the state.

The Pineapple Pear is a unique and valuable fruit. It is not only delicious, but it is also hardy and long-lived. It can be grown in a wide variety of climates, and it is not subject to many of the diseases that affect other fruits. It is a great asset to the farmer, and it is a valuable addition to the diet of the consumer.

Large Planting This Year

It is reported that the available supply of the pineapple pear has all been secured for 1920 planting, which will give an acreage of about two thousand. The supply is expected to be ample, and the authorities have said that within a few years the pineapple pear industry will bring more money into Georgia than any other fruit, and will be a valuable addition to the state's economy.