

PROCEEDINGS
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GENERAL NOTES.

SONORELLA WOLCOTTIANA—A CORRECTION.

Owing to an oversight in proof reading of the description of *Sonorella wolcottiana*, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., Vol. XVI, pp. 103-104, June 25, 1903, the name appeared as above. The species was named in honor of Mrs. H. L. T. Wolcott, the collector, and the name should read *Sonorella wolcottiana*.—Paul Bartsch.

THE SPECIES OF GEUM OCCURRING NEAR WASHINGTON.

Four species of *Geum* are said by Ward (Bull. U. S. National Museum, No. 22, p. 77, April 20, 1882) to occur in the neighborhood of Washington: *G. album*, *G. virginianum*, *G. strictum*, and *G. vernum*. The third of these proves to have been incorrectly recorded, as the specimen labeled *Geum strictum* in the Ward herbarium is unquestionably *G. virginianum*. Moreover, the locality where it was collected, Hunting Creek, Fairfax Co., Virginia, with which I am thoroughly familiar, is not a place where the northern plant, if found in this region at all, would be likely to occur. The number of species in the local flora will, however, remain unchanged, as *Geum flavum*, though not hitherto recorded, is common in Fairfax County. According to my observations, during the past two summers, it seldom if ever grows in the damp, heavily shaded locations often frequented by *G. canadense*, and never in the half-boggy thickets preferred by *G. virginianum*, but usually occurs in open dry woods.—Gerrit S. Miller, Jr.