

Mr. Walton I. Mitchell desires his address changed to El Parvenir, New Mexico.

A CORRECTION.

Editor of THE WILSON BULLETIN:

Dear Sir:—Please make the following corrections in my note on page 8 of BULLETIN No. 8: For Water Thrush (*Seiurus noveboracensis*) read Grinnell's Water Thrush (*s. n. notabilis*). A careful study of the specimen convinces me of the error. Yours truly,

SIDNEY S. WILSON.

St. Joseph, Mo.

ERRATA.

In BULLETIN 19, p. 25, line 10, for Conk read Couk.

Line 16, for Chiprie read Chipnie.

Line 23, for nearly read nearby.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Gleanings from Nature, No. 1. Oological Abnormalities. By J. Warren Jacobs. This is the first of "A series of pamphlets based chiefly on the author's research in ornithology and oology and published from time to time as accumulating material and data permits." In the preparation of this pamphlet "Over one hundred sets of eggs [110], each containing one or more abnormal specimens, have been bro't together along with the copious notes appertaining thereto. Care has been taken to incorporate in the paper only such notes as have been properly authenticated and are based wholly on adnormal sets in the author's possession."

In the first sixteen pages of this pamphlet the author presents in tabulated form both the average size of a number of normal eggs and the actual measurements of abnormal ones; and discusses briefly some of the reasons for the production of abnormalities in "Size," "Color," "Contour." In the remaining twenty pages the 110 sets in which abnormal specimens are found are carefully described, and the abnormal features are made to at once appeal to the eye by being set in italics.

The four photo-engravings, illustrating these abnormalities are of great value in showing the variations in size and shape, but of necessity are less useful with coloration.

The subject of Abnormalities is one which may well arrest our attention, and the difficulties which it presents serve only to spur us onward in the research. The task which Mr. Jacobs set himself was no easy one, and he has our thanks for this presentation of the facts gathered after much time and labor.

Manipulation of the Microscope. By Edward Bausch. Third Edition. This little volume of 200 pages and 47 figures in the text fills a gap in microscopical literature. Its purpose is to acquaint the possessor of a microscope, whether simple or compound, with that manipulation of his instrument which will produce the best results. The language is simple and the style clear, enabling anyone who is willing to give attention to the subject to understand fully the technique of microscopical work. The author, Mr. Edward Bausch, being a member of one of the largest manufacturing firms of microscopes and their accessories in the country, is especially fitted to undertake the preparation of a work of this nature. This little book will be found invaluable to the beginner in the use of the compound microscope.

The Tongues of Birds. By Frederic A. Lucas, Curator of Comparative Anatomy, U. S. National Museum. From the Report of the U. S. National Museum for 1895, pages 1001-1019, with two plates, and thirteen figures in the text. An interesting and valuable treatise, discussing the differences in tongues, the reasons for the differences and the value of the tongue in determining relationships.

Taxidermal Methods in the Leyden Museum, Holland. By R. W. Shufeldt, Associate in Zoology, U. S. National Museum. From the Report of the U. S. National Museum for 1895, pages 1031-1037.

Ohio Butterflies. By James S. Hine. A list of 93 diurnal Lepidoptera or butterflies known to occur within the state of Ohio, with notes upon many species, and many references to literature.

American Monthly Microscopical Journal, Vol. XIX, No. 4, April, 1898.

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Bulletin No. 44. Birds of Colorado. Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station. March, 1898.

Bulletins 44 and 45. Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, January and March, 1896.

Bulletin of Michigan Ornithological Club, Vol. II, Nos. 1 and 2, January and April, 1898.

Bulletins 34, 35, 36, Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bulletins 84, 90, 91, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Fern Bulletin, Vol. VI, No. 2, April 1898.

Forest and Stream, Vol. L, No. 13 March 26. 1898.

Iowa Ornithologist, Vol. 4, No. 2, April, 1898.

Journal of Applied Microscopy, Vol. I, Nos. 4 and 5, April and May, 1898.

Lakeside Magazine, Vol. I, No. 9, April, 1898.

Mineral Collector, Vol. V, No. 3, May, 1898.

Museum, Vol. IV, Nos. 5, 6, 7, March, April, May, 1898.

Osprey, Vol. II, No. 8, April, 1898.

Recreation, Vol. VIII, No. 3, March, 1898.

Stories from Nature, Vol. 1, No. 10-11, March-April, 1898.

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