

# THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

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## XII.—PROCEEDINGS.

*Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 3, 1879.*

THE meeting was called to order, and in the absence of the Vice-President, Mr. Casamajor took the chair.

Messrs. Win. Van Slooten and Marcus Benjamin were elected members, and Mr. J. A. Sherer an associate.

Messrs. A. H. Gallatin, J. H. Tucker and M. C. Ihlseng were proposed as members, and Dr. C. E. Hackley as associate.

The resignation of Mr. A. P. Howard was read and accepted.

The death of Mr. J. M. Merrick was announced.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on Conversazione take measures for the proper celebration of the third anniversary of the foundation of the society.

A letter from the President was received stating his intention to be present on that occasion.

The Secretary then read the first paper, by H. A. Weber, entitled "On a New Locality for Arragonite." Dr. M. C. Ihlseng then read a paper "On a Chemical Manipulator,"\* after which the meeting adjourned.

S. A. GOLDSCHMIDT,

*Recording Secretary.*

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## XIII.—NOTE ON ARRAGONITE.

BY H. A. WEBER.

Mr. G. H. Wild, of the Department of Natural History of the Illinois Industrial University, on returning from a Western tour, presented the writer with several specimens of a mineral which, on examination, was found to be arragonite. On account of the remarkable size and the form of these crystals, it was thought that a description of them might be of interest to the members of the Chemical Society.

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\*Withdrawn.