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WM. McMURTRIE.

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ERRATA.

Page 390 (May number), line 9, for "bicarbonate" read "bichromate."

Page 414, Series 8, line 6, for "numbers" read "number."

Pages 420 and 421, at head of 3d column in tables, erase "Gms," (these numbers referring to cc. silver nitrate when amount of interferent is 0).

Page 427, Set III, second column, for "0.5" read "0.0."