PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CHEMICAL SECTION
OF THE
FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.

[*Stated meeting held Tuesday, April 19, 1892.*]

HALL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,
PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1892.

Dr. Wm. H. Wahl, President, in the chair.

Professor Henry Trimble read a paper on "Chestnut-bark Tannin." This paper gives the results of an investigation which forms the second and final part of a research to determine whether any differences exist between the tannin extracted from the wood of the tree on the one hand and the bark on the other. The results of the investigation of the tannin from the wood have already been published by Prof. Trimble in a former paper read before the Section. The results formed a subject of a brief discussion, and the paper was submitted for publication in the *Journal*.

A sample of the tannin was exhibited by the author.

A brief communication from Mr. Chas. E. Ronaldson, M.E., on "The Influence of Bottles upon Wines," was read and discussed by the Section. The same related principally to the progress made in the United States by glass manufacturers in producing glass of proper composition for the purpose named.

The Section then adjourned.

WM. C. DAY, *Secretary*.