

State Museum of Natural History.

Albany, N. Y. Mar. 3^d 1885

My Dear Sir,

I received the Vol. III of "Syllage" a few days ago and send Postal Mandat in payment.

I notice one or two cases in which the law of priority appears to have been neglected. On page 188 *Sphaeronema pruinosum* Pk. 24th Rep. p. 85-1872 is made a synonym of *Sphaeronema pruinosum* B. & C. North Amer. Fungi n. 402, 1874.

On p. 792 *Pestalozzia Stevensonii* Pk. in Vol. 6 Botanical Bulletin p. 135 1877 is placed as synonym of *Pestalozzia strobilicola* Spez Mich. V. p. 478, 1879,

Can you give me the name of the fungus on capsules of *Oenothera biennis*, which is inclosed

Very truly Yours
Chas. H. Peck.