

NEWS AND NOTES.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Ohio State Academy of Science will be held at The University of Cincinnati, on Dec. 1st and 2nd. A number of important papers will be presented and a very interesting meeting is anticipated.

OHIO PLANTS WITH EXTRA-FLORAL GLANDS. The following plants should be added to the list of Ohio plants having extra-floral nectaries and glands, as given in THE OHIO NATURALIST 4:103-106.

With glands on the petiole or at the base of the blade:

Impatiens balsamina L.
Ascyrum hypericoides L.

With tooth-like glands on top of the midrib or at its base:

Aronia arbutifolia (L-) Medic.
 " *atropurpurea* Britt.
 " *nigra* (Willd.) Britt.
Pyrus communis L.
Malus angustifolia (Ait.) Mx.

Some weeks ago the Zoological Museum received from a former student, Mr. John C. Britton, a fine donation consisting of a pair of large Iguanas nicely mounted. Mr. Britton gives the following account of their capture: "While travelling in the Bahama Islands in the summer of 1903 we visited Watlings or San Salvador and were told by the natives there that great numbers of large lizards lived on an island or kay in the lake which occupies nearly one-half of the island or Watlings. We were directed to the spot by guides and found that the story was true. On this small island there must have lived hundreds of large iguanas and all of one species belonging to the genus *Cyclura*. It may be mentioned incidentally that this island, called Iguana Kay by the natives, is very near the spot where Columbus is supposed to have landed. These reptiles are very swift on foot and extremely shy. After much difficulty we succeeded in shooting a number of specimens. When we returned to the United States the iguanas were given to Dr. Leonard Stejneger of the United States National Museum for description. They were described as a new species and given the name *Cyclura rileyi* in honor of Mr. J. H. Riley with whom I was associated as a member of the expedition."—J. S. H.