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NOTES ON THE NOMENCLATURE OF *CONULARIA*  
*DISTINCTA* FLETCHER AND *CONULARIA*  
*TENUISTRIATA* MCCOY.

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I am indebted to Dr. Eugene S. Richardson, Jr., of Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., for bringing to my notice that the species described by me (1938, p. 242) as *Conularia distincta* is preoccupied by *C. distincta* of Bouček (1928). I therefore propose a new name, *C. bowningensis*, after the type locality, for the Upper Silurian conularid from Bowning, New South Wales.

It was also pointed out by Dr. Richardson that there is a case of homonymy between *Conularia tenuistriata* McCoy (1847, p. 307) and *C. tenuistriata* Sandberger (1847, p. 15). The question of priority does not arise in this instance, as Sandberger's name is invalid and cannot be adopted. This author redescribed and figured fourteen named species of *Conularia*, at the same time giving them more descriptive names. *Conularia tenuistriata* Sandberger therefore becomes a synonym of *C. gerolsteinensis* d'Archiac et de Verneuil (1842, p. 352), the species he renamed.

The Australian Permian species *Conularia tenuistriata*, named by McCoy, therefore becomes a valid species. An excellent description of this form was published by McCoy, together with three recognizable figures.

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