

2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

28th March, 1888. — 1) Notes on Hemiptera of the Hawaiian Islands. By Rev. Thomas Blackburn, B.A. (Communicated by Hon. W. Macleay, F.L.S.). This paper contains descriptions of a number of new species, together with remarks and general observations on other species collected by the author, and described by Dr. F. B. White (Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. XX. (4), 1877, p. 110; and Vol. I. (5), 1878, p. 365). — 2) On *Rhopalocera* from the vicinity of Mt. Bellenden-Ker, Queensland. By A. Sidney Olliff, F.E.S. This brief note contains a list of butterflies recently collected on behalf of the Australian Museum at Mt. Bellenden-Ker, near Cairns, and includes a description of a new species of Satyridae proposed to be called *Epinephile Helena*. — 3) Botanical. — 4) On a new Trilobite from Bowning. By John Mitchell. The new species, for which the name *Acidaspis longispina* is proposed, occurs in the Middle and Upper Trilobite Beds of the Bowning Series. — Mr. A. Sidney Olliff exhibited *Schizorrhina Emilia*, White, a species of Cetoniidae which had not hitherto been recorded from Australia, although well-known and widely distributed in the islands of the S. and S. E. Pacific. The specimen had been taken at Cairns, Queensland, by Captain Wensley Peel. — Mr. Palmer exhibited (1) a young fish (Family *Mugilidae*) from a pond at Burwood; (2) a viviparous lizard [apparently *Lygosoma (Omolepida) casuarinae*] which brought forth six living young ones, three on each of two consecutive days; and (3) a remarkable Mogo or stone-axe from Campbelltown. — Mr. A. J. North, F.L.S., exhibited a series of the eggs of the following birds: — *Anous stolidus*, Linn.; *A. melanogenys*, G. R. Gray; *A. cinereus*, Gould; *Sterna fuliginosa*, Gmel.; *Gygis candida*, Gmel.; *Phaeton rubricauda*, Bodd.; *Puffinus sphenurus*, Gould; *P. assimilis*, Gould; *Sula personata*, Gould. For these eggs Mr. North stated that he was indebted to our energetic member, Dr. P. H. Metcalfe, who collected them on Nepean, Philip, and Norfolk Islands, and by whom also they had been fully described in a most interesting and exhaustive paper contributed to the „Ibis“ for 1885 (Vol. III., Fifth Series).

IV. Personal-Notizen.

K i e l. Zum ordentl. Professor der Zoologie ist Prof. Dr. Karl Brandt in Königsberg ernannt worden.

R o s t o c k. Am 28. April hat sich Dr. Ludwig Will als Privatdocent für Zoologie in Rostock habilitirt.

Necrolog.

Am 26. December 1886 starb in Sedan M. Gust. Éd. Jos. Wattlebled, in seinem dreiundvierzigsten Jahre. Er war Dragoner-Hauptmann, welcher sich mit großem Eifer und Erfolg der Conchyliologie widmete und als Schriftsteller in diesem Gebiete bekannt geworden ist.

Am 29. December 1886 starb in Lyon M. Charl. Franç. Fontannes, im achtundvierzigsten Jahre, ein vorzüglicher Paläontolog und Malakolog.

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