

the legs, with the exception of those of the first pair (not merely on the last pair as in the specimens of Mr. Sedgwick and Mr. Dendy), and a similar state of things was found to obtain in five other males from other localities. On the papillae open the ducts of the crural glands, as shown by sections; even when papillae are not visible the apertures of the ducts in well-preserved specimens are generally noticeable. Attention is also called to the presence of a pair of pores on the ventral surface between the genital aperture and the anus, but nearer to the latter, which may possibly be the openings of the ducts of accessory glands. The majority of the specimens (35) were obtained at Mt. Kosciusko by Mr. R. Helms, on behalf of the Australian Museum. — 6) Arabian Nematodes. By N. A. Cobb. In the winter of 1888/89 the author collected, among other things, on the coast of Arabia, about two hundred marine Nematodes, an examination of which discovers seven specific forms. The marine Nematodes hitherto studied, those of Carter excepted, have been taken from European branches of the Atlantic Ocean, — the Baltic, North, and Mediterranean Seas. It is therefore of interest to find that all the species in the Arabian collection can be referred to known genera inhabiting Atlantic waters. Some of these forms were afterwards found living on coasts of the Southern and of the Pacific Oceans, as well as on other coasts of the Indian Ocean. The geographical range is therefore roughly indicated. Various structural facts are also recorded which will be found of interest to those familiar with Nematode anatomy.

#### IV. Personal-Notizen.

Worcester, Mass. U. S. A. Dr. G. Baur (New Haven, Conn.) hat seine Stellung als Dozent für vergleichende Osteologie und Palaeontologie an der Clark Universität in Worcester, Mass., angetreten.

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Am 16. Juli starb in Meißen Dr. Ludw. W. Schaufuß, Besitzer des naturhistorischen Museum Salvator, welcher sich besonders als entomologischer Schriftsteller bekannt gemacht hat.

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