

in den Schlußbemerkungen folgender Passus enthalten ist, den ich in wörtlicher Übersetzung wiedergebe: »Die sonderbare Umhüllung der Gemmulae von *Sp. fragilis* (*Lordii*) und *Trochospongilla erinaceus* entspricht genetisch dem unscheinbaren Netz zwischen den Amphidiskien der *Meyenia*- (*Ephydatia*-)Arten, desgleichen demjenigen zwischen den Belegnadeln der *Spongilla*-Arten. In beiden Fällen functionirt dieses aus Luftkammern bestehende Gewebe als hydrostatischer Apparat, der bei den zwei europäischen Arten: *Sp. fragilis* und *Trochospongilla erinaceus* zur mächtigsten Entwicklung gelangt ist.«

Ich habe beiden Herren meine Arbeit zugeschickt, sie scheinen aber obige Stelle ganz übersehen zu haben.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

1st February, 1887. — Mr. F. Day, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on a hybrid fish supposed to be between the Pilchard and the Herring, and a specimen of *Salmo purpuratus* reared in this country. — Mr. W. L. Sclater, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks upon some specimens of a species of *Peripatus* which he had obtained in British Guiana during a recent visit to that country, and added some general observations on the distribution and affinities of this singular form of Arthropods. — Mr. A. Thomson read a report on the insects bred in the Society's Insect-house during the past season, and exhibited the insects referred to. — A communication was read from Dr. B. C. A. Windle, containing an account of the anatomy of *Hydromys chrysogaster*. — Mr. Martin Jacoby read a paper containing an account of the Phytophagous Coleoptera obtained by Mr. G. Lewis in Ceylon during the years 1881, 1882. About 150 new species were described and many new generic forms. — Mr. F. E. Beddard read some notes on a specimen of a rare American Monkey, *Brachyurus calvus*, which had died in the Society's Gardens. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas read a note on the Mammals obtained by Mr. H. H. Johnston on the Camaroons Mountain. — A paper was read by Capt. Shelley, containing an account of the birds collected by Mr. H. H. Johnston on the Camaroons Mountain. The collection contained thirty-six specimens referable to eighteen species, and of these four were new to science. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger read a list of the Reptiles collected by Mr. H. H. Johnston during his recent visit to the Camaroons Mountain. — Mr. Edgar A. Smith read a paper on the Mollusca collected at the Camaroons Mountain by Mr. H. H. Johnston, and gave the description of a new species of *Gibbus*, proposed to be called *Gibbus Johnstoni*, of which specimens were in the collection. — A communication was read from Mr. Charles O. Waterhouse, containing a list of some coleopterous insects collected by Mr. H. H. Johnston on the Camaroons Mountain. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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