

the oviduct by Mr. McLennan. The egg is nearly perfectly oval, being only slightly pointed at the thin end, white, and without any gloss; length 1.85 \times 1.25 inches. — Mr. Palmer exhibited six silk egg-bags made by the same spider (species uncertain) at different times, and attached to a branch. — Mr. Masters exhibited a living specimen of one of the »Sleeping Lizards« *Cyclodus nigro-luteus*, Q. and G., sent by Mr. J. D. Cox from Mt. Wilson — a species which is rare so far north, though common in Victoria and Tasmania. — Mr. Steel exhibited a specimen of *Bombyx* from Fiji, quite overgrown by a fungus, springing from all parts of the body. — Mr. Ogilby exhibited a living example of a rare Toad, *Notaden Benettii*, Günth., recently forwarded from Cobar to the Australian Museum. Also an example of the rare snake *Brachyurophis australis*, Krefft, hitherto only recorded from the Clarence and Burdekin Rivers. The locality of the present specimen is unknown. — Mr. Fletcher exhibited for Mr. A. G. Hamilton, of Guntawang, a large and remarkable frog, at present undetermined, recently captured by his son Charles, at Hartley, Blue Mountains, where it was found buried in the sand in the bed of a creek. It differs from any Australian frog at present described, by having a row of spines on the dorsal surface of each of the first three fingers, the seventh and last spine on the first finger of each hand being conspicuously larger and more formidable than the others.

3. Gesuch.

Dr. R. Köhler in Nancy (Faculté des Sciences) wünscht einige Alkohol-Exemplare zu anatomischen Untersuchungen von *Parodoxites* und *Echinorhynchus roseus* Diesing, von Lindemann bei *Strix passerina* und *Leuciscus* entdeckt und im Bulletin de la Soc. Impér. des Naturalistes de Moscou, Vol. 38, 1865. p. 484 beschrieben.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Bonn. Prof. Hubert Ludwig ist von Gießen als Nachfolger R. Hertwig's nach Bonn berufen worden. Assistent am zoologischen Institut in Bonn ist Dr. Walter Voigt geworden, bisher in Würzburg.

Bremen. Zum Director der städtischen Sammlungen für Naturgeschichte und Ethnographie ist Dr. H. Schauinsland, bisher Privatdocent in München, gewählt worden.

Gießen. An Stelle Prof. Ludwig's ist Dr. J. G. Spengel, bisher Director der naturwissenschaftlichen Sammlungen in Bremen, als Professor der Zoologie nach Gießen berufen worden.

Würzburg. An Stelle Dr. W. Voigt's ist Dr. Franz Stuhlmann Assistent am zoologisch-zootomischen Institut in Würzburg geworden.

Necrolog.

Am 20. Mai starb in Freiburg i/Br. Professor Alexander Ecker, der Anatom und Anthropolog.

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