

3) Der poröse Chitinpanzer der *Arrenurus*-Gattung entwickelt sich erst allmählich nach der letzten Häutung.

4) Der Körperanhang der unreifen *Arrenurus*-Männchen (nach der letzten Häutung) ist noch unentwickelt und rudimentär vorhanden.

5) Alle achtfüßigen *Nesaea*-Larven besitzen vier Geschlechtsnäpfe, die zu je zwei gruppiert sind.

Bremen, den 5. October 1889.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

3rd December, 1889. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of November 1889. — An extract was read from a letter received from the Rev. G. H. R. Fisk, C.M.Z.S., concerning some specimens of *Bipalium kewense*, which he was keeping in captivity at Capetown. — Mr. Henry Seebohm, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks upon some specimens of new or rare species of birds lately received from the Bonin Islands, North Pacific. — Mr. Selater exhibited and made remarks on an egg of the Crested Screamer (*Chauna chavaria*), from the collection of Mr. J. J. Dagleish. — Mr. F. E. Beddard, F.Z.S., read the first of a series of contributions to the anatomy of Picarian birds. The present communication treated of some points in the structure of the Hornbills (*Bucerotidae*), particularly of the syrinx, and of the muscular anatomy of these birds. — Mr. Beddard also read a paper upon the anatomy of Burmeister's Cariama (*Chunga Burmeisteri*), and pointed out the differences between this form and *Cariama cristata*. — Mr. G. W. Butler read a paper on the relations of the fat-bodies (subperitoneal and subcutaneous) of the Sauropsida. The author showed that a consideration of the subperitoneal fat-bodies appeared to throw light on the condition of the abdominal membranes in the Monitors. — A communication was read from the Rev. H. S. Gorham, F.Z.S., containing descriptions of new species of the Coleopterous family Erotylidae from various localities. — A communication was read from Mr. L. Taczanowski, C.M.Z.S., containing the description of a new Warbler of the genus *Locustella* from Corea, which he proposed to call *Locustella Pleskei*. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas, F.Z.S., pointed out the characters of a new Mongoose, allied to *Herpestes albicaudatus*, which he proposed to call *H. grandis*. The type specimen (a skeleton) had been obtained by Mr. T. E. Buckley in S.E. Africa. — P. L. Selater, Secretary.

2. In Sachen der lacustrischen Station am Plöner See.

An Herrn Prof. Dr. J. Victor Carus in Leipzig.

Hochgeehrter Herr!

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