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Peninsula, S. Australia; the species was probably imported with some English grass seed which a few years ago was there cultivated; but this appears to be the first recorded instance of its occurrence in Australia. — Mr. Froggatt sent for exhibition a collection of Hymenoptera — about 100 species — recently obtained by him at Ballarat, Victoria; a large *Tipula* from Rose Bay; and some Homopterous galls of both sexes, probably of a small variety of *Brachyscelis ovicola*, Schr., from Wollongong, together with two species of parasitic Hymenoptera — one of them with a curiously developed last abdominal segment — bred from the female galls. — Mr. Fletcher read a note, in reply to Dr. Dendy's recent article on the supposed oviparity of *Peripatus Leuckartii* (Victorian Naturalist for September, Vol. VIII, No. 5, p. 67), in which he pointed out that whatever the Victorian *Peripatus* might be (whether oviparous as Dr. Dendy supposes; or like *P. novae-Zealandiae*, though viviparous occasionally laying eggs which, however, do not hatch, as observed by Prof. Hutton and corroborated by Mr. Sedgwick), *Peripatus*, as it occurs in N.S.W., is certainly viviparous; and in support of his statement he exhibited a series of twenty-eight embryos, just those which had come under his notice in the dissection of two or three females, or had been extruded during the drowning of several others, and comprising specimens old enough to show the full number of developing postoral appendages up to individuals whose development is so nearly complete that they must have been within a very brief period indeed of birth; short therefore of actual witness of parturition he thought the evidence adduced was conclusive.

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Dr. Fr. Heincke, Oldenburg.
Dr. C. Matzdorff, Berlin.
Dr. Samassa, Heidelberg.
Dr. J. Thiele, Dresden.

Seinen Austritt hat Herr E. Hartert, Marburg (z. Z. London), angezeigt.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Clark University, Worcester, Mass., Oct. 5, 1891. Dr. G. Baur ist von seiner Reise nach den Galapagos-Inseln urückgekehrt.

Necrolog.

Am 21. Oct. endete Philip Herbert Carpenter in Eton College sein Leben. Er stand im 40. Lebensjahre, war der vierte Sohn des bekannten Physiologen W. B. Carpenter und war seit 1877 als »science master« am Eton College angestellt. Seine Thätigkeit war hauptsächlich den Echinodermen gewidmet, besonders den Crinoiden.

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