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Dr. Edward Hamilton, F.Z.S., a photograph of an example of the Siberian Crane (*Grus leucogeranus*), shot on the island of Barra, Outer Hebrides, in August last. — Mr. R. Lydekker, F.Z.S., gave a description of some Pleistocene Bird-remains from the Sardinian and Corsican Islands. These belonged mostly to recent forms, but to genera and species which in several instances had not been found fossil. They showed rather more of an African character than the present Avifauna of these Islands. — Mr. R. Lydekker also read some notes on the remains of a large Stork from the Allier Miocene. These remains were referred to the genus, closely allied to *Ciconia*, lately named *Pelargopsis*, but which (that term being preoccupied) it was now proposed to rename *Pelargoides*. — Mr. R. Lydekker also exhibited and made remarks on the leg-bones of an extinct Dinornithine Bird from New-Zealand, upon which he proposed to base a new species allied to *Pachyornis elephantopus* (Owen), and to call it, after the owner of the specimens, *Pachyornis Rothschildi*. — Dr. A. Günther, F.R.S., read a description of a remarkable new Fish from Mauritius, belonging to the genus *Scorpaena*, which he proposed to call *Scorpaena frondosa*. — A communication was read from Mr. Roland Trimen, F.Z.S., containing an account of the occurrence of a specimen of the scarce Fish *Lophotes cepedianus*, Giorna, at the Cape of Good Hope. — A communication was read from the Hon. L. W. Rothschild, F.Z.S., giving a description of a little-known species of *Papilio* from the Island of Lifu, Loyalty Group. — Mr. R. J. Lechmere Guppy, C.M.Z.S., read some remarks on a fine specimen of *Pleurotomaria* from the island of Tobago. — A communication was read from Mr. L. Péringuey, giving an account of a series of Beetles collected in Tropical South-western Africa by Mr. A. W. Eriksson. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

2. Berichtigung.

Die letzte Anmerkung zu meinem Artikel in Nummer 376 dieses Blattes (Keimstreifen und Mesoblaststreifen bei Hirudineen) bedarf einer kleinen Correctur. In dem Satze über Rohde's Arbeit: »Er hat offenbar kein einziges leidliches Praeparat gesehen, sonst könnte er wenigstens das umhüllende Bindegewebe der Längscommissuren von den Nervenfibrillen und der Neuroglia unterscheiden« — ist das Wort Längscommissuren ein Lapsus calami, an dessen Stelle »Nervenfasern (namentlich bei *Aulastoma*)« zu setzen ist.

Kolozsvár, den 15. Nov. 1891. Prof. Dr. Stefan Apáthy.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Necrolog.

Im April d. J. starb in Stockholm der bekannte Ornitholog Friedr. Wilh. Meves. Er war am 14. April 1814 in Delligsen (Braunschweig) geboren.

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