

had been caused to flow from a pool higher up by one of his companions, the weather being very hot and dry until the heavy rain accompanying the heavy thunderstorm later on in the afternoon. — In reply to an enquiry on the part of Mr. A. Sidney Olliff as to the exact habitat of the splendid Lucanid beetle, *Phalacrognathus Muelleri*, described by Sir William Macleay in 1885 (P.L.S.N.S.W., Vol. X. pp. 135 and 474) from two specimens about which the only information then available was that they came from North Australia, Mr. F. A. Skuse said that specimens had recently been received by the Australian Museum from Russell Scrub, Boar Pocket, near Cairns, Queensland.

February 24th, 1892. — Mr. Froggatt exhibited 1) a series of specimens illustrating the life-history of the butterfly *Ialmenus evagoras*, Don., the larvae of which he had recently obtained at Maitland on the foliage of *Acacia decurrens*, and had noticed that they were visited by numberless ants, attracted by a sugary excretion: 2) a large arboreal spiny grasshopper recently obtained by Mr. Bäuerlen, botanical collector of the Technological Museum, at Ballina, Richmond River, much resembling in appearance the rough and thorny creeper upon which it is found: and 3) a small collection of rare beetles obtained either by Mr. Bäuerlen at Ballina or by the exhibitor at Allalong, near Maitland, and including *Monohammus* sp., *Hebecerus crocogaster* Boisd., *Stenoderus ostricilla*, Newm., *Phaolus Macleayi*, Pasc., *Xylo-nychus* sp., *Amphirhoe decora*, Newm., *Penthea solida*, Pasc., *Prophanus cupreus*, Gray, and *Brenthis* sp. — Dr. Cox exhibited a noteworthy collection of starfishes, remarkable sponges, and fine specimens of Gorgonias brought up by pearling divers from considerable depths off the extreme north-west coast of Australia, for the opportunity of exhibiting which he was indebted to Mr. Gibbins, who had taken much trouble to bring specimens. Also specimens (♀ and ♂) of the prawn *Palaeomon ornatus*, Olivier, which has recently and suddenly appeared in great numbers in the Hunter River, and is now coming into the market for edible purposes, though in his experience such had never been previously the case. Also good photographs of angler-fishes, and of a »siamese-twin« shark (*Acanthias antarctica*) from New Zealand. — Mr. A. G. Hamilton sent for exhibition a specimen of a large hairy caterpillar infested with several hundreds of parasitic mites, found by him at Illawarra.

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Auf Anregung der Geschäftsführer der 65. Versammlung der Gesellschaft deutscher Naturforscher und Ärzte haben wir die Vorbereitungen für die Verhandlungen der Abtheilung No. 5: Zoologie übernommen und beehren uns hiermit, die Herren Vertreter des Faches zur Theilnahme an den Sitzungen ganz ergebenst einzuladen.

Wir bitten, Vorträge und Demonstrationen frühzeitig — vor Ende Mai — bei dem unterzeichneten Einführenden anmelden zu wollen, da die allgemeinen Einladungen, welche Anfang Juli versendet werden, bereits eine vorläufige Übersicht der Abtheilungs-Sitzungen bringen sollen.

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