

on the Oviparity of the larger Victorian *Peripatus*, generally known as *P. leuckartii*. By Arthur Dendy, D.Sc. The author admits that the New South Wales *Peripatus* is viviparous; but adduces certain observations pointing to the conclusion that this is not the case with the Victorian form. On April 14th, 1892, an examination of one of three eggs of the larger Victorian *Peripatus* remaining out of the batch of about fourteen obtained in July of the previous year, revealed the presence of an embryo with antennae, oral papillae, jaws, and fifteen pairs of claw-bearing legs; whence the author concludes that he may fairly claim to have now definitely proved that the larger Victorian *Peripatus* at any rate sometimes lays eggs, and that these eggs are capable of undergoing development outside the body of the parent. — Mr. Pedley exhibited a very fine and perfect saw, about 5 ft. long, of the saw-fish *Pristis zysron*, Bleeker. The fish without the saw was about 19 ft. long, and was captured in a net at Evans River, N.S.W. The number of pairs of rostral teeth for this species is usually given as from 26—32; the specimen exhibited had only 25 pairs, all in place. — Mr. Froggatt exhibited three female specimens of an undescribed species of *Coelostoma* (Fam. *Coccidae*) found on *Acacia stricta*; the only other known species, *C. australe*, was recently described by Mr. Maskell in the Proceedings of this Society. Also a robber-fly (Fam. *Asilidae*) together with a bee (*Apis mellifica*), its victim; and he mentioned that one of these flies, *Trupania apivora*, Feitch, in North America was known to be a ruthless destroyer of honey bees. — Mr. Hedley exhibited, on behalf of Mr. Rainbow, a spider of the family *Epëiridae*. This rare and remarkable insect furnishes an addition to our fauna, and a new genus may be required for its reception.

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#### Chairmen of Committees on anatomical and biological nomenclature : correction.

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In a circular, »American Reports upon Anatomical Nomenclature« issued last winter by Prof. Wilder, as Secretary of the Committee of the Association of American Anatomists, in the third paragraph of the third page, the Chairman of the Committee of the Anatomische Gesellschaft should be Prof. A. von Kölliker, and the Chairman of the American division (appointed in 1891 by the American Association for the Advancement of Science) of the International Committee on Biological Nomenclature should be Prof. G. L. Goodale. Prof. Wilder desires to express his regret for the errors, due in the one case to his own misapprehension and in the other to a clerical mistake.

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