

dies vorstelle, damit halte ich lieber zurück; man könnte sonst wieder glauben, es handle sich nur darum, meine Ansicht zu widerlegen und nicht die Natur zu interpretieren.

Kiel, den 23. November 1893.

## II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

### 1. Zoological Society of London.

21st November, 1893. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of October 1893, and called special attention to an example of the Goliath Beetle (*Goliathus Druryi*), the largest of known Coleoptera, obtained near Accra, and presented October 5th by F. W. Marshal, Esq., and to an adult female and a young of the Manatee (*Manatus americanus*), captured in Manatee Bay, Jamaica, and most kindly sent home for the Society's Collection by Sir Henry A. Blake, K.C.M.G. Unfortunately the Manatees had reached the Gardens in a very exhausted condition, and died soon after their arrival. — The Secretary read an extract from a letter addressed to him by Mr. J. S. Mackay, of the Kangra District, Punjaub, relating to a young Snow-Leopard which he had in captivity, and exhibited some photographs of this animal. — Mr. Sclater exhibited and made remarks on a mounted specimen of an African Monkey (*Cercopithecus albogularis*) belonging to the Leyden Museum. — Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on two hybrid Pheasants, believed to be crosses between the Common Pheasant and the Gold and Silver Pheasants. — A communication was read from Messrs. G. W. and E. C. Peckham on the Spiders of the family *Atidae* of the Island of St. Vincent, based on specimens collected in that island by the agency of the joint Committee of the Royal Society and the British Association for the exploration of the Lesser Antilles. The series had been collected by Mr. Herbert H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, who had been specially sent to the island as skilled collectors by Mr. F. D. Godman, F.R.S. — A communication was read from Mr. P. R. Uhler, containing a list of the Hemiptera Heteroptera collected in the island of St. Vincent by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Smith, with descriptions of new genera and species. — Dr. G. Lindsay Johnson, F.Z.S., made some observations on the refraction and vision of the eye of the Common Seal (*Phoca vitulina*). — Mr. Sclater read a paper on some specimens of Mammals from Lake Mweru, British Central Africa, transmitted by Vice-Consul Alfred Sharpe, through Mr. H. H. Johnston, CB., F.Z.S. The specimens were referred to 17 species, amongst which was a new Monkey of the genus *Cercopithecus*, proposed to be called *C. episthictus*, and a new Antelope allied to the Waterbuck, which was named *Cobus Crawshayi*, after Mr. R. Crawshay, who had first discovered the species. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

### 2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

September 27th, 1893. — 1) Descriptions of new Species of *Bostrychidae*. By Arthur M. Lea. — 2) Botanical. — 3) Preliminary Note on a species of *Balanoglossus* from the Coast of New South Wales. By J. P. Hill, F.L.S. *Balanoglossus*, hitherto unrecorded from Australia, has recently been met

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