

das citronsaure Eisenoxyd-Ammonium anstatt des schwefelsauren Eisenoxyduls, wie ich früher that, anwende.

Ganz besonders vortheilhaft erweist sich mein Verfahren auch zur Darstellung der Chlorophyllbänder und Pyrenoide bei Spirogyren und anderen Conjugaten; desgleichen zur Sichtbarmachung der Kerne bei Diatomaceen, so daß die Botaniker wohl ebenso gut wie die Zoologen und Anatomen von der angegebenen Methode werden Gebrauch machen können. In ganz vorzüglicher Weise werden auch karyokinetische Figuren durch die geschilderte Tinctionsweise sichtbar gemacht. Derartige Praeparate habe ich in der hiesigen Biologischen Station folgenden Herren demonstriert: Herrn Prof. B. Solger (Greifswald), Herrn Privatdocenten Dr. Kaestner (Leipzig), Herrn Dr. W. Vavrá (Prag), Herrn Dr. med. Kraft (Hamburg-Eppendorf), Herrn Dr. E. Walter (Cöthen) und Herrn cand. med. Brühl (Berlin).

2. Zoological Society of London.

16th January, 1894. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December 1893. — Mr. Selater exhibited and made remarks on a drawing of the head of a Monkey (*Cercopithecus erythrogaster*) in the Paris Museum forwarded to him by M. Pousargues, of that institution. — An extract was read from a letter received from Mr. C. B. Mitford, describing an invasion of Locusts observed at Free Town, Sierra Leone. Mr. C. O. Waterhouse had referred the specimens of these insects sent home to *Puchytylus migratoroides*. A further extract from the same letter gave an account of the occurrence of the Elephant in the district of Sierra Leone. — Mr. R. Lydekker, F.Z.S., gave an account of some of the principal objects observed during his recent visit to the La Plata Museum, calling special attention to the splendid series of remains of Dinosaurian Reptiles, of Cetaceans, and of Ungulates of three different suborders. Mr. Lydekker also made remarks on some of the specimens of Edentates and of the gigantic birds of the genus *Brontornis*. — Mr. Lydekker also exhibited a painting of the head of a Wild Goat (*Capra aegagrus*) of unusual size. — On behalf of Mr. J. Jenner Weir, F.Z.S., a specimen of the Tsetse Fly (*Glossina morsitans*) from the Transvaal was exhibited. — Mr. Tegetmeier exhibited a curiously barred variety of the Common Pheasant. — A communication was read from Prof. W. N. Parker, containing remarks on some points in the structure of the young of the Australian *Echidna*. — A communication was read from Mr. Roland Trimen, F.R.S., giving an account of a collection of Butterflies made in Manica, Tropical South-east Africa, by Mr. F. C. Selous in the year 1892. Of 166 species represented in the series, 44 were stated to be of general distribution, and of the remainder (amongst which were 9 apparently new to science) 26 were peculiar to the South-Tropical area of Africa. — A communication received from Dr. A. B. Meyer, C.M.Z.S., contained remarks on a rare African Monkey (*Cercopithecus Wolfi*), accompanied by a coloured drawing. — Dr. A. Günther, F.R.S., gave an account of a collection of Reptiles and Fishes made by Dr. J. W. Gregory during his expedition to

Mount Kenia. The collection contained examples of 37 species of Reptiles, 9 of Batrachians, and 13 of Fishes. Several species of Reptiles were new to science, amongst which were two new Lizards — *Bumocnemis modesta*, g. et sp. n., of the family Geckotidae, with imbricate scales and large scattered conical tubercles on the hinder part of the hind limbs; and *Agama Gregorii*, allied to *A. cyanogaster*, but with lateral, not tubular nostrils. Six new fishes were also characterized and named: — *Chromis niger*, *Chromis spilurus*, *Alestes affinis*, *Labeo Gregorii*, *Barbus tanensis*, and *Barbus taiensis*. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

3. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

September 27th, 1893. (Schluß.) — Mr. Brazier exhibited *Recluzia Hargravesi*, Cox, with the shell and animal, collected by the late Mr. W. Glover, lighthouse keeper at Nelson Head; the specimens were obtained after an easterly gale at the Six-mile Beach, south of Port Stephens, in June, 1882. The original or type specimens were described in Proc. Zool. Soc., 1870, with the locality given as »found washed ashore at the mouth of the Miall River, Port Stephens«, which is wrong, as they were found inside the North Head of Port Stephens, on the beach, and were collected by the above-named gentleman. He also showed *Scutus anatinus*, Don, with the lingual ribbon, from Little Manly; and from North Queensland specimens of a new species of *Stenothyra*, an Indian genus not previously recorded from Australia. — Mr. Froggatt read a Note on the occurrence, and exhibited specimens, of the »Egyptian mealy-bug« (*Icerya aegyptiacum*) found by him at Penshurst upon the leaves of *Goodenia ovata*, and determined by Mr. W. M. Maskell. In its native country this is a destructive pest in gardens. It has also recently been recorded from Madras. — Mr. A. Lea exhibited a fine collection of Coleoptera recently obtained by him at Forest Reefs, N.S.W.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Basel. An Stelle des in den Ruhestand getretenen Prof. Dr. L. Rütimyer ist Dr. Friedr. Zschokke zum ordentlichen Professor der Zoologie an der Universität ernannt worden.

Stuttgart. Dr. J. Vosseler, früher Assistent am zoologischen Institut in Tübingen, seit April 1892 Assistent am kgl. Naturalienkabinet in Stuttgart und seit März d. J. Privatdocent an der kgl. technischen Hochschule daselbst, bittet, Briefe und Drucksachen an ihn unter der Adresse »Kgl. Naturalienkabinet« gelangen lassen zu wollen.



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