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2. Zoological Society of London.

20th March, 1894. — The Secretary exhibited and made remarks on a photograph of a young male Indian Bison (*Bos gaurus*), proposed to be sent home as a present to the Society's Menagerie by Major G. S. Roden. — Mr. F. G. Parsons, F.Z.S., read a paper on the myology of the Hystricomorphine and Sciuromorphine Rodents, and stated that it was based on the dissection of the muscles of examples of twenty-one species of Rodents, belonging to many families of the Hystricomorpha and Sciuromorpha, made at the Society's Gardens. The results of these dissections had been compared with the writings of other observers, and arranged, firstly under the heads of the different muscles, and secondly under those of the different families. The arrangement of the muscles coincided in a marked manner with the usual classification of the order, and seemed to depend much more upon the affinities of the animals than upon their habits and mode of life. The muscles which seemed most characteristic of the two principal sections were the masseter, the long flexors of the foot, the sterno-scapular, and the digastric. Three genera of the *Dipodidae* had been examined, and were found to resemble the Hystricomorpha in many respects, while in others they approached the Sciuromorphine type. — A communication was read from Babu Ram Bramha Sányál, C.M.Z.S., containing remarks on a rare carnivorous mammal of Borneo (*Cynogale Bennetti*), based on a specimen living in the Zoological Gardens of Calcutta. — A communication was read from Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, C.M.Z.S., containing an account of the osteology of certain Cranes, Rails, and their allies, with remarks upon their affinities. — A communication was read from Mr. O. V. Aplin, containing field-notes on the Mammals of Uruguay, made during his recent expedition to that country. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Necrolog.

Am 23. März starb in Beckenham, Kent, Mr. John Jenner Weir, in seinem 72. Jahre, ein ausgezeichneter Beobachter im Gebiete der Entomologie, namentlich Lepidopterologie, und Ornithologie.

Am 2. April starb in Zürich Dr. Karl Alfred Fiedler in seinem 31. Jahre, welcher sich durch tüchtige Arbeiten verdiente Anerkennung erworben hatte.

Bemerkung.

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