

the Society's Collection. He also called attention to the desirability of the establishment of a Zoological Garden at Capetown. — Mr. A. Smith Woodward, F.Z.S., read a communication from Señ. F. Ameghino, C.M.Z.S., containing some further notes on *Neomylodon Listai* (*Grypotherium*). Mr. A. Smith Woodward also exhibited, on behalf of Dr. Moreno, the skull and other specimens of this animal lately discovered in the cave in Southern Patagonia where the original pieces of skin had been obtained, and made remarks on them. — Mr. Lydekker exhibited and made remarks on a remarkably fine head of the Swamp-Deer (*Cervus Duvauceli*), obtained by Major C. B. Wood in the Central Provinces of India. — The Secretary exhibited, on behalf of Mr. C. E. Pole Carew, F.Z.S., some malformed horns of the Sambur Deer (*Cervus aristotelis*), obtained by him in the southern province of Ceylon, and read some notes on them sent by Mrs. Carew. — A communication was read from Mr. F. Vaughan Kirby, F.Z.S., containing field-notes on the Blue-buck of the Cape Colony (*Cephalophus monticola*). — A communication was read from Mr. R. I. Pocock, containing an account of the collections of Arachnids made by M. G. L. Bates in French Congo. To this was added a complete list of the species of the same group represented in the British Museum, and descriptions of the new genera and species. — A communication was read from Mr. Stanley S. Flower, F.Z.S., containing notes on a second collection of Batrachians made in the Malay Peninsula and Siam from Nov. 1896 to Sept. 1898. Fortynine species, of which 15 had not been previously recorded from these countries, were enumerated, and the tadpoles of several of them were described for the first time. — Mr. R. Lydekker read a paper containing a description of the specific characters of the Chilian Guemal (*Cariacus chilensis*), which previously, from the absence of good specimens of the animal, had been inaccurately given. — Mr. Lydekker also read a paper on the skull of a Sharktoothed Dolphin (*Prosqualodon australis*) from Patagonia, in which he pointed out the characters of distinction between that species and the genus *Squalodon*. — Mr. Lydekker read a third paper which contained the results of recent investigations on the dentition of the Marsupial and Placental Carnivores. — A communication was read from Mr. Ernest Gibson, F.Z.S., containing field-notes on the Wood-Cat of Argentina (*Felis Geoffroyi*), two specimens of which animal had recently been presented to the Society by Mr. William Brown, of Buenos Aires. — P. L. Selater, Secretary.

### Berichtigung.

In dem Aufsatz von N. Cholodkovsky (No. 602) muß es auf p. 476 und 477 *Phylloxera quercus* Signoret (nicht Boyer) heißen.

In den Aufsätzen von M. Braun (No. 602) ist zu lesen:

p. 466 Z. 7 v. o. einer statt eines,

Z. 15 v. u. mediane statt niederen,

Z. 12 v. u. vorschieben statt verschieben,

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