

is suggested that the genus is derived from the *Fusidae*. It is pointed out that as there exist very dissimilar species in the Australian Older Tertiary strata, the genus must have an earlier geologic horizon than the text-books admit. The affinities to recent species of the Tertiary species referred to are also dealt with. — 4) Bacteriological. — 5) Revision of the Australian *Curculionidae* belonging to the Subfamily *Cryptorhynchides*. By Arthur M. Lea, F.E.S. Part V. This part deals with the genus *Cryptorhynchus* and some of the allied genera; of these thirty-nine genera and ninety-three species have been described, and tabulations of the genera and species have been prepared; but as the whole is too lengthy for publication in one paper, only a portion of the genera and species are now described, and the tabulation of the genera is withheld till the whole of the section is completed. — 6) Descriptions of some new *Araneidae* of New South Wales, No. 10. By W. J. Rainbow, F.L.S., Entomologist to the Australian Museum. Three new species, referable to the genera *Storena*, *Araneus* and *Stephanopsis* are described and figured. A species of *Celaenia* (probably *distincta*, O. P. Camb.) is also described and figured. Cambridge described his species from an old and dried specimen, in the Hope Collection, at the University Museum, Oxford. Owing to its being so small, dried, and distorted, that author was unable to determine whether the form studied by him was mature or immature. The writer of the present paper thinks it probable that the form described by him is a mature example of Cambridge's species. The Hope Museum specimen was vaguely labelled "New Holland"; the present example was collected at Prospect, near Sydney. — Mr. W. S. Dun exhibited specimens of *Conularia inornata*, Dana, *C. laevigata* Dana, and *C. tasmaniensis*, Johnston (possibly an acute form of *inornata*) from the Lower Marine Beds (Permo-Carboniferous) of Ravensfield and Harper's Hill, N.S.W. An imperfect specimen of *C. inornata* 21 cm. in length was shown; a smaller specimen of the same species showed the inbent and triangular apex of the sides very clearly. The genus is but seldom met with in the Upper Marine, but is not rare in the Lower Series. — Mr. Hedley exhibited a series of mollusca lately dredged in 100 fathoms off Wollongong by Mr. Halligan and himself, including *Lotorium nodocostatum*, hitherto only known from Tasmania, *Chlamys fenestrata*, Hedley, doubtfully distinct from a Tertiary fossil, and a species of *Dymia* lately described by himself in the "Thetis" Report. — Mr. Stead showed a preparation of the first and only English Lobster (*Homarus vulgaris*) to reach Australian shores alive. It arrived with the shipment of English Plaice recently introduced, but it did not rally from the effects of the voyage, and died a few hours after removal to Port Hacking. As is was an ovigerous female this was to be regretted.

### III. Personal-Notizen.

J. Graham Kerr M.A., ist zum Professor der Zoologie in Glasgow ernannt worden. Edward J. Bles B.A., B.Sc., ist als Assistent daselbst angestellt. Die Herren Autoren von Schriften zoologischen Inhaltes werden höflichst gebeten, dieselben der Bibliothek des Institutes zuzusenden. Der Empfang wird stets dankend bestätigt werden.

### Necrolog.

Am 25. Mai starb in Kassa Ed. Aug. Hudak, geschätzter ungarischer Lepidopterolog.

Am 19. Juli starb in Hayward, Alameda County, California, Dr. James G. Cooper, ein geschätzter Malakozoolog und Ornitholog. Er war in New York am 19. Juni 1830 geboren.

Am 7. September starb in Athen Dr. Theod. Heinr. Herm. von Heldreich. Er war am 3. März 1822 in Dresden geboren, hat sich um die Flora Griechenlands große Verdienste erworben, ist aber auch als Entomolog, Malakozoolog und Paläontolog mit Erfolg thätig gewesen.

Am 18. September starb in Florenz Prof. Adolfo Targioni-Tozzetti, Director der Abtheilung für wirbellose Thiere im zoologischen Museum des Istituto degli Studi Superiori, der vortreffliche Entomolog und lebenswürdige Freund.

Am 28. October starb in Saint-Gilles (Bruxelles) Dr. Pierre Jules Tosquinet, der langjährige verdiente Präsident der Société Entomologique de Belgique, in seinem 78. Lebensjahre.

Am 8. November starb in Tharandt Dr. Hinrich Nitsche, Professor der Zoologie an der Forstacademie daselbst. Er war am 14. Febr. 1845 in Breslau geboren, promovierte am 15. August 1865 in Berlin (auf Grund seiner bekannten Arbeit über d. Anatomie u. Entwicklgsgesch. d. phylactolaemen Süßwasserbryozoen), wurde 1869 R. Leuckart's Assistent in Leipzig u. ging 1876 als Prof. d. Zoologie nach Tharandt.



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