

2. Scandinavische Naturforscher-Versammlung.

Vom 7. bis 14. Juli d. J. wird die 12. Versammlung scandinavischer Naturforscher in Stockholm stattfinden. Präsident ist Professor S. Lovén, General-Secretär Professor Axel Key. Theilnehmer wurden gebeten, sich womöglich vor dem 15. Juni zu melden. Da dieser Termin bereits vorüber ist, mögen sich die Besucher gleich nach ihrer Ankunft im Bureau der Versammlung, Ridderhuset, am Ritterhausplatz melden.

3. Zoologische Station der Niederländischen Zoologischen Gesellschaft.

Der Vorstand der Zoologischen Station der Niederländischen Zoologischen Gesellschaft hat mich beauftragt, den Lesern des Zoologischen Anzeigers mitzutheilen, dass die Station gegen Ende Juni in der Nähe des Hafens von »Nieuwediep (de Helder)« errichtet und während der Monate Juli und August für die Studirenden geöffnet sein wird.

Reflectirende, welche nähere Auskunft wünschen, werden höflichst gebeten, sich an mich zu wenden.

Leiden, 9. Juni 1880.

Dr. P. P. C. Hoek.
Secretär des Vorstandes.

4. Zoological Society of London.

4th May, 1880. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of April, and called special attention to an example of the Short-nosed Perameles (*Perameles obesula*) purchased April 15th, being the first example of this Marsupial which had been received: to a young male Cape Hunting Dog (*Lycan pictus*) presented by C. Ernest Pope, Esq., of Alice, Victoria East, South Africa, received April 19th, and to a Koala, or Native Bear of Australia (*Phascogaleus cinereus*) purchased April 28th, being the first example of this peculiar Marsupial that had been brought alive to Europe. — Mr. Sclater exhibited a specimen of the Ibis (*Geronticus comatus*), lately obtained at Biledjik, on the Euphrates, by Mr. Danford, and made some remarks on its previously known distribution. — Dr. A. Günther read a note correcting the statement made by him at the Meeting of the Society on 20th January last, respecting the occurrence of *Holocanthus tricolor*, on the British Coast. Further particulars received by Dr. Günther had led him to decide that this fish could not be considered as having been caught on the British Coast. — Mr. W. A. Forbes read a note on the cause of death of a Leopard in the Society's Menagerie. — Mr. Dobson exhibited and made remarks on some bones of the Dodo, which had been transmitted from Mauritius in 1847-50, by Dr. F. Reid to Sir James Macgregor, and having been deposited at Fort

Pitt, Chatham, were afterwards removed to Netley Museum. — Mr. F. Jeffrey Bell exhibited the immature specimen of *Echinolampas*, referred to by him in his communication on *Palaeolampas*, pointing out its more differentiated characters, and suggested the possibility of its being an example of *E. oviformis*. — Prof. Flower called the attention of the Meeting to the fact that a young specimen of the Lesser Fin Whale (*Balaenoptera rostrata*) 15 feet long, which had been taken off the Coast of Cornwall, was now being exhibited in London. — A communication was read from Prof. J. O. Westwood, containing an account of the species of Saw-flies, composing the Australian genus *Perga* of Leach. — A communication was read from Dr. W. J. Hoffman on a supposed instance of hybridization between a Cat and a Lynx. — Mr. W. A. Forbes read the second and third parts of his series of papers on the anatomy of Passerine Birds. The communications related to the syrinx and other points in the anatomy of the *Eurylaemidae*, and to the structure of *Philepitta*, and its position amongst the Passeres. — A communication was read from Mr. F. Day, in which he gave the description of a new Entomostrakon from Afghanistan. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas read a paper on a collection of Mammals brought from Ecuador by Mr. Clarence Buckley. Among these was a new species of *Bassaricyon*, proposed to be called *B. Alleni*. — Mr. A. G. Butler read a paper containing descriptions of a collection of Lepidoptera made by Major Howland Roberts at Rokeran, near Kandahar, on the river Urgundab. — Mr. G. French Angus read a paper containing further additions to the marine Molluscan Fauna of South Australia, with descriptions of six new species. — A second paper by Mr. Angus contained the descriptions of three species of marine Shells from Port Darwin, Torres Straits, discovered by Mr. W. J. Bednall, and of a new *Helix* from Kangaroo Island, South Australia. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Necrolog.

Verso la fine di marzo (1880, forse il 24), di paralisi generale seguita a pleurisia, moriva in Livorno sua patria Alessandro Spagnolini, Professore di scienze naturali nel Collegio militare di Firenze. Egli era nato nel 1833 da rispettabile famiglia piemontese; fece gli studi universitari in Pisa, ove ottenne il dottorato in scienze naturali, e di nuovo vi si laureò il 18 novembre 1858 a Torino. Subito dopo incominciò la carriera dell'insegnamento nel R. Collegio di S. Francesco di quest'ultima città; passando successivamente nei Licei e scuole militari di Casale, Napoli, Modena e Firenze, fu dovunque stimato come maestro dotto e chiaro, amato per carattere onesto e modestissimo. La sua dissertazione di laurea a Torino ebbe per titolo l'Organo elettrico della torpedine; nei gabinetti di Napoli, Modena e Firenze ha compiuto parecchi interessanti lavori, principalmente sugli Acalefi del Mediterraneo, quindi sui Libellulidi del Modenese, della Toscana e di Costantinopoli, e le sue Lezioni compendiate di fisica terrestre sono pure assai pregevoli.

Pavia.

P. Pavesi.

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