

resembling in shape some fossil and recent serpulæ, some being conical, others serpuliform, or helicoidal. The conical shells are fixed on the branches of some species of Eucalyptus, the mouth turned upwards, the larva being placed in it with the head downwards. It introduces its suctorial apparatus into the bark of the stem, sucks the sap of the tree, and emits from time to time by its anus, drops of clear water. This property of emitting water is possessed by all the family. — Dr. George Hurst exhibited an egg of *Scythrops Novae Hollandiae*, taken from the ovarium of a bird shot this month at Kempsey. He mentioned that the only other specimen of this egg ever recorded was obtained in a similar manner and described in Gould's Handbook of the Birds of Australia. — The President exhibited four specimens of the shell-like covering of a species of *Phryganea*. These are built up entirely of small round nodules of brown iron ore, fastened together by a silky web. They were obtained on the north end of New Caledonia, by Dr. Storer, in a creek flowing over rocks composed of iron ore.

3. Società Entomologica italiana in Firenze.

Adunanza ordinaria del di 11 Gennaio 1885. — Presidenza Targioni Tozzetti Ad. — Osten Sacken, Elenco completo dei lavori di Rondani. — Targioni Tozzetti, Note sui Coccidi. — Berlese, Sistematica degli Acari. — Camerano, Sulla Neotenia negli insetti. — Macchiati, Flora degli Afidi di Cuneo, con descrizione di nuove specie. — Bargagli, Biologia di Rincofori europei. — Costa, Artropodi di Sardegna. — Stefanelli, Sul *Cossus* a Montevarchi, e sulla *Zeuzera aesculi* dannosa all' ulivo. — Marchi, *Zeuzera* dannosa agli Aranci. — Targioni Tozzetti, Notizie preliminari sopra una *Cecidomyia* dannosa all' ulivo. — Bargagli, Volo notturno dell' *Harpalus griseus*. — Targioni Tozzetti, Su alcune abitudini delle larve di Libellulidi. — G. Cavanna, Segret.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

's Rijks Museum van Natuurlijke Historie te Leiden.

Director: Dr. F. A. Jentink (Säugethiere).

Conservatoren: C. Ritsema Czn. (Insecten).

Dr. R. Horst (niedere Thiere).

Dr. Th. W. van Lidth de Jeude (Fische u. Reptilien).

J. Büttikofer (Vögel).

Administrator: F. A. Verster van Wulverhorst.

Necrolog.

Am 6. Januar starb zu Christiania Herr Peter Christen Asbjörn sen, der ausgezeichnete Beobachter, liebenswürdige Schriftsteller und Litterarhistoriker seines Vaterlands und anhängliche Freund. Er war am 15. Januar 1812 geboren.

Am 10. Januar starb zu Prag Prof. Dr. Friedrich Ritter von Stein, der bekannte ausgezeichnete Infusorienforscher.

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