

me semble qu'il n'est pas suffisamment connu chez ces derniers que j'ai évité toute comparaison.

Quoiqu'il en soit de cette discussion, je ne puis que maintenir les résultats auxquels je suis arrivé. J'ai répété mes injections un assez grand nombre de fois voulant vérifier les faits que j'avais, surtout au sujet des dispositions sur lesquelles Carpenter émet des doutes, pour croire ne m'être pas trompé. J'espère que le différent ne tardera pas à être vidé un jour ou l'autre, et que d'autres observateurs, reprenant l'étude de la circulation, non pas seulement chez les Echinides mais chez tous les Echinodermes, décideront d'une façon définitive de quel côté se trouve la vérité. J'ai du moins, dès maintenant, la satisfaction d'avoir contribué à démontrer que ce sujet n'est pas définitivement élucidé.

Nancy, le 1. Décembre 1884.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

20th January, 1885. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December 1884, and called attention to a Muntjac from Ningpo, China, deposited by Mr. H. E. Dresser, F.Z.S., on December 20th, which appeared to belong to a species distinct from any yet described, and which was proposed to be called the Hairy-fronted Muntjac (*Cervulus crinifrons*, sp. n.); and to a young male Nubian Ibex (*Capra nubiana*), presented December 30th by Mrs. Laing, of Thornhill, Sunderland, which was stated to be new to the Society's Collection. — Mr. Selater called attention to the breeding of a pair of the Chinese Blue Magpie in the Society's Gardens in 1884, and exhibited specimens of their eggs. — Prof. Bell exhibited some models illustrating the paper of Rathke on the development of the great blood-vessels in the Vertebrata. — Mr. Tegetmeier exhibited a specimen of the Wild Cat (*Felis catus*) from Donegal, and an example of a singular variation in plumage of the Black Grouse (*Tetrao tetrix*). — A paper was read by Dr. P. Pelseneer on the coxal glands of *Mygale*. Dr. Pelseneer's observations had been made on a large specimen of *Mygale* of the subgenus *Theraphosa* received from the Society's Gardens. The form and position of this organ in the Arachnides had not been previously described or figured. — Mr. E. J. Sidebotham read a description of the muscular system of the Water-Opossum (*Chironectes*), as observed in a specimen of this Marsupial which he had recently dissected. — A paper was read by Mr. G. A. Boulenger containing the description of a new species of Frog from Asia Minor, belonging to the section *Ranae temporariae*. This was proposed to be called *Rana macrocnemis*. — A communication was read from Dr. O. Boettger containing the de-

scriptions of five new species of Shells of the genus *Buliminus*. The specimens upon which these descriptions were based had been collected by Vice-Admiral T. Spratt in various parts of the Levant. — A communication was read from Mr. J. H. Thomson, C.M.Z.S., containing the description of a new species of mollusk of the genus *Hyalina* obtained at the island of Vaté, New Hebrides, by Mr. E. L. Layard, F.Z.S., which he proposed to call *Hyalina (Conulus) Layardi*. — Dr. Gwyn Jeffreys, F.R.S., F.Z.S., read the ninth of his series of papers on the Mollusca of the 'Lightning' and 'Porcupine' Expeditions. This part included the representatives of the families from Ianthinidae to Cerithiopsidae, with 75 species, of which 23 were new to science. One new genus (*Stilus*) was also described. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

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Director: Prof. ord. Dr. C. Grewingk.

Assistent: Vacat.

Prof. Dr. A. Rosenberg (Veterinär-Institut).

Necrolog.

Am 21. Januar starb in London Herr John Gwynn Jeffreys, der ausgezeichnete Malakolog. Er war am 18. Januar 1809 in Swansea geboren, wurde wie seine Vorfahren Sachwalter, war Friedensrichter für mehrere Grafschaften und 1877 Oberrichter in Hertfordshire. Seine practische Thätigkeit als Sachwalter hatte er schon seit zwanzig Jahren aufgegeben, um sich ganz der Naturgeschichte zu widmen. Er war einer der Ersten, welche Schleppnetzexcursionen zu wissenschaftlichen Zwecken unternahmen, und führte solche theils mit seiner eigenen Yacht, theils an Bord der »Porcupine«, »Valorous« und anderer Schiffe aus, in Verbindung mit Carpenter, Wyville Thompson und A. Milne-Edwards.

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