

containing a description of the German River-Frog (*Rana esculenta*, var. *ridibunda* Pallas.) — Mr. P. L. Sclater read the description of a new species of *Icterus*, obtained by Mr. Hauxwell on the Upper Amazons, which he proposed to name *I. Hauxwelli*. — A second paper by Mr. Sclater contained notes on the way in which *Lemur macaco* carries its young, as observed in a specimen living in the Society's Gardens. — Mr. A. D. Bartlett read some notes on the female Chimpanzee now living in the Society's Gardens, which he showed to be different from the ordinary Chimpanzee, and to be probably the *Troglodytes calvus* of Du Chaillu. — Dr. Gadow, C.M.Z.S., communicated a memoir by Miss Beatrice Lindsay, of Girton College, Cambridge, upon the Avian Sternum. The different theories held as to the origin of the sternum having been reviewed, the author proceeded, after an explanation of the various types of structure examined, to give an account of her own views. Miss Lindsay came to the conclusion that the keel is an apophysis of the two halves of the sternum, and is not produced by the clavicles or any other parts belonging to the shoulder-girdle; also that the part of the sternum whereof the keel is an outgrowth is itself of secondary origin, and that the various processes of the sternum are produced by addition and not by resorption of bony matter. — Col. J. Biddulph read a paper on the Rocky-Mountain Sheep, in reference to the new geographical race lately named by Mr. Nelson *Ovis montana Dalli*, and confirming the view that there are two distinct types or races of this Sheep in North America. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

2. Die Station der Niederländischen Zoologischen Gesellschaft

wird in diesem Sommer während der Monate Juli und August in Delfzijl an der Emsmündung gegenüber Emden errichtet werden.

Nähere Auskunft zu ertheilen ist Herr Dr. P. P. C. Hoek, Secretair der Niederländ. Zoologischen Gesellschaft, Leiden, bereit.

3. Gesuch.

Gesucht wird ein Assistent an das anatomische Institut zu Königsberg. Sofortiger Eintritt erwünscht. Approbation und Promotion ist nothwendig. Remuneration 1200 Mark. Merkel.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Amsterdam. Dr. C. Kerbert, bisher Privatdocent der Zoologie ist zum Lector der Zoologie an der dortigen Universität ernannt.

Clermont. Herr J. Richard ist nicht Professor in Clermont, was ich auf seinen Wunsch hiermit berichtige. C.

Berichtigung.

In Folge meiner Abwesenheit von Leipzig ist in dem Artikel »Artificial Feeundation in the Mollusea« (Z. A. No. 193. p. 236) »Haliotus« für »Haloti« stehen geblieben, was ich zu ändern bitte. Auf p. 237 1. Zeile ist statt »Mollusea« zu lesen »Gasteropoda«.



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