

discovered at Llangollen, North Wales, by Mr. Ashworth, in the summer of 1863, and the specimen forwarded to me for inspection. Last summer many specimens were taken by Messrs. Cooke, Gregson, &c., as noticed in Mr. Stainton's 'Entomologist's Annual,' where the insect is figured under the name of *Spælotis Vallesiaca*. The figure, however, is by no means good, the anterior wings being much too broad.

"I forwarded a specimen of the male and a drawing of the female to my friend, M. Guenée, and he says that he believes it to be quite new; I have therefore named it after its discoverer: it is closely allied to *A. lucerneæ*, *A. decora*, &c.'

Part iv. vol. iii. New Series, of the 'Transactions,' published in April, was on the table.

The President announced that Mons. Alex. Yersiu, of Morges, Canton de Vaud, Suisse, is engaged on a Monograph of the Gryllidæ and Locustidæ, and solicits the loan of British species.

June 4, 1855.—JOHN CURTIS, Esq., President, in the chair.

Donations.

The following donations were announced, and thanks ordered to be given to the donors:—'Korrespondenz-Blatt des Zoologisch-mineralogischen Vereines in Regensburg,' Achter Jahrgang, 1854; by the Society. 'Proceedings of the Royal Society,' Vol. vii. No. 12; by the Society. 'The Zoologist' for June; by the Editor. 'Revue et Magasin de Zoologie,' 1855, Nos. 2, 3 and 4; by the Editor, M. Guérin Méneville. 'Annales de la Société Entomologique de France,' 3me Série, Tome ii. 1er, 2me et 3me Trimestres; by the Society. 'Journal of the Society of Arts' for May; by the Society. 'The Literary Gazette' for May; by the Editor. 'The Athenæum' for May; by the Editor. 'Contributions to Fossil Entomology' (from the 'Quarterly Journal of Proceedings of the Geological Society'); by the Author, J. O. Westwood, Esq. A selection of Indian Insects from the Himalayan district, consisting of many fine and rare species of several orders; by S. P. Pratt, Esq. Some small insects sent from Ceylon by Mr. Thwaites; by W. Spence, Esq.

Election of Members.

Herr Dohrn, President of the Entomological Society of Stettin, and William Atkinson, Esq., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.B.S., &c., were balloted for and elected Members of the Society.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Stevens exhibited a splendid specimen of Ornithoptera Brookiana, the new species recently captured in Borneo by Mr. Wallace, and of which the description was read at the April Meeting of this Society.

Mr. Foxcroft sent for exhibition a box of Coleoptera, recently taken in Perthshire, including a single specimen of the very rare *Dendrophagus crenatus*, and a bred specimen of *Anarta cordigera*, with a pupa and puparium: of the latter he says,