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"I do not recollect a closer agreement of an orbit with actual observation. Accordingly I regard Elements V. as the present disturbed elements of Neptune.

"You will notice that the values of  $e$  and  $\pi$  came out nearly the same as those of Elements III., required by the hypothesis of identity of the planet and missing star of the *Histoire Céleste*, May 10th, 1795. The node and inclination are so connected together at present that (very nearly) ten times the increase of the latter applied to the former leaves the geocentric place unchanged.

"Let us make the hypothetical Elements VI. by applying to (V.) the corrections  $\Delta \Omega = + 8''.50$ , and  $\Delta i = + 84''.8$ , and let us suppose that the term  $\frac{1}{t} \Sigma \delta (n t)$  has increased  $0''.03422$  in the last fifty-two years; then Elements VI. will represent the last nine months' observations, and place the star and planet together May 10th, 1795.

"I am engaged in computing the constant coefficients for the perturbations of Neptune on your hypothesis of  $(2n^{VII} - n^{VI}) = 0$ , or in other words of the applicability of the Laplacian libration first pointed out by yourself. As far as I am at present informed, the near approach of this expression to 0 was first noticed by ourselves, on the occasion of your visit to Washington, on the 25th of February last.

"A glance at the configurations of the planets for the last two or three years would serve to indicate that while Saturn and Uranus are still increasing the term  $\frac{1}{t} \Sigma \delta (n t)$ , Jupiter has produced a tide (if I may use the phrase) which has not yet subsided, and which, added to the action of the other two, may have increased the disturbed daily motion  $0''.32$  above the pure elliptic value. In this case, your period is established.

"Both hypotheses, that of the identity of the star and planet, and of the libration of Neptune's year round the double of that of Uranus, are now rendered so probable by conclusions from direct observations, that nothing but a rigorous computation of the perturbations of Neptune can throw any farther light on the subject at present. I shall look with anxiety for the publication of your researches on this subject.

"Yours truly,

"SEARS C. WALKER."

After reading this letter, Professor Peirce remarked that Mr. Walker's discovery of the identity of Neptune and the star of Lalande was indisputably confirmed by an examination which Mr. Mauvais of the Paris Observatory had made into the orig-

inal manuscripts of Lalande, at the request of Leverrier. He had found that the doubtful marks of the printed copy were not contained in the original record; and that there was an observation of the planet of May 8, 1795, which was not published. More than fifty years ago, then, Lalande had in his possession observations enough of Neptune to have discovered it; and he could not have failed to make this discovery if he had taken reasonable pains to satisfy himself as to the discrepant character of the observations by a new comparison with the stars.

Professor Peirce stated that he had compared the observation of May 8, 1795, with Mr. Walker's orbit, and found it to be perfectly consistent with the slight changes which are required to satisfy the observation of May 10, 1795. Mr. Walker's orbit cannot, therefore, differ much from the exact orbit, and there can be no important error in adopting it as the basis of further research. The period is very near the double period of Uranus, but yet it seems to differ too much from this double period to admit of the establishment of a libration about that period. The principal effect of Neptune upon Uranus must, in case of the failure of this double period, be exhibited in the manifestation of an equation of the centre different from that which belongs to the proper elliptic motion, so that Uranus will have two equations of the centre, one of which will belong to its ellipse, and the other to the attraction of Neptune.

James D. Dana, Esq., Corresponding Member of the Academy, presented (through the Corresponding Secretary) a paper comprising brief characters of the Crustaceæ collected in the United States Exploring Expedition under Captain Wilkes, as follows:—

*Conspectus Crustaceorum, in orbis terrarum circumnavigatione, C. Wilkes e classe Reipublicæ Fœderatæ duce, collectorum auctore*  
J. D. DANA.\*

\* *Conspectus narrationis uberioris auctore auctoritate publicâ edendæ.*

## Pars I. — CRUSTACEA COPEPODA (CYCLOPACEA\*).

## Familia I. CYCLOPIDÆ.

*Oculi* duo simplices tantum. *Palpi* mandibulorum maxillarumque breves aut obsoleti. *Sacculi ovigeri* duo.

## Genus I. CYCLOPS.

*Antennæ maris anticæ* subcheliformes aut articulo geniculante instructæ.

1. *CYCLOPS BRASILIENSIS*. — *C.* cephalo-thorace posticè obtuso, abdomen longitudine superante; antennis anticis in utroque sexu elongatis (cephalo-thorace longioribus), articulis primo secundoque majoribus et setis oblongis apice instructis, setis antennarum aliis brevibus; antennis *maris* 7-articulatis, articulis tribus basalibus crassissimis, reliquis teretibus, *femina*, 14-articulatis, teretibus; stylis caudalibus

\* Cyclopaeorum organa sunt: —

*Cephalo-thorax* 4-7-articulatus. *Abdomen* 1-6-articulatum, carapace non tectum.

*Frons* sæpissimè rostrata, rostro aut simplice, aut furcato, aut transversim emarginato, aut appendicibus instructo.

*Oculi* duo simplices, pigmento aut connati aut disjuncti; quoque quibusdam, oculi duo coaliti sub capite insistentes; aliis, oculi lenticulis duobus grandibus, uno oblato, uno prolato, constructi.

*Antennæ anticæ* 4-28-articulatæ, aut simplices, aut appendiculatæ; *posticæ*, 2-5-articulatæ et sæpe ramum ferentes, aliis apice setigeræ, aliis subcheliformes.

*Mandibulæ* apice dentatæ, sæpius palpigeræ.

*Maxillæ* duæ setosæ; sæpe palpigeræ, palpo sive parvulo et vix discernendo, sive setas diffusas ferente.

*Maxillipedes* duo, aliis parvi et parcius setigeri, aliis crassiores et valde setigeri, setis spinulosis.

*Pedes anticæ* duo simplices, aut obsolescentes, aut elongati, aliis setigeri setis non spinulosis, aliis subcheliformes.

*Pedes bires* decem; octo anteriores sæpius natorii, sed duo antiqui interdum subprehensiles; duo posteriores plurimum obsoleti aut parvuli; in quibusdam masculinis pergrandes et uno ambove prehensiles.

Abdomini pertinentes ad basin sæpissimè *pedes spurii*, sive obsolescentes, sive oblongi et setis armati; ad extremum, stylis caudales duo, unusquisque 4-6 setis plerumque plumosis instructus.

Ad segmentum cephalo-thoracis *septem*-articulati primum, antennæ quatuor pertinent; ad secundum, mandibula, maxillæ, et maxillipedes; ad tertium, pedes quatuor antiqui; (cephalo-thorace *quadri*-articulato, hæc tota ad segmentum antiquum pertinent;) ad segmenta sequentia, singulatim, duo pedes bires.

oblongis, tres articulos abdominis ultimos simul sumtos fere æquantibus, setâ secundâ \* fere abdominis longitudine, primâ dimidio brevior.

*Hab.* Rio Janeiro.

2. *CYCLOPS CURTICAUDUS*. — *C. femina* cephalo-thorace posticè obtuso, abdomen longitudine valde superante; antennis anticis dimidio cephalo-thorace valde longioribus, 13-14-articulatis, articulis brevibus, quinque basalibus non oblongis; setis antennarum † inæqualibus, *posterioribus* articulo penultimi et præantepenultimi longioribus (quatuor articulos ultimos simul sumtos longitudine æquantibus), *anterioribus* perbrevibus; stylis caudalibus prælongis, dimidio abdomine vix brevioribus, setis curtis, secundâ tertiâque subæquis et stylo paulo longioribus.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " — *Hab.* Valparaiso, Chile.

3. *CYCLOPS PUBESCENS*. — *C.* cephalo-thorace pubescente, abdomen longitudine vix superante, posticè subacuto; antennis anticis *femina* dimidii cephalo-thoracis longitudine, 8-9-articulatis, setis totis brevibus; antennis *maris* brevioribus, tribus articulis basalibus curtis, quarto crassissimo subovato, dimidii antennæ longitudine, ultimo (forsan duplice) tenui brevique, digitiformi; stylis caudalibus abdomine quadruplo brevioribus, setâ secundâ abdomine longiore, primâ brevissimâ.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — *Hab.* Valparaiso, Chile.

4. *CYCLOPS MACLEAYI*. — *C. femina* cephalo-thorace abdomine valde longiore; antennis anticis longis (cephalo-thoracem æquantibus), ad basin paulo crassioribus, articulo secundo oblongo, 5-6 sequentes brevissimos simul sumtos longitudine fere æquante, 10 reliquis paulum oblongis, septimo longiore, setis articuli secundi et septimi parum elongatis, duorum subultimorum † totis brevibus, ultimi articulum longitudine vix superantibus; stylis caudalibus tenuibus, duos articulos abdominis longitudine æquantibus, setâ secundâ abdomine brevior, primâ fere styli longitudine.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — *Hab.* in vicin. Sydney, N. S. W.

\* Setarum caudalium interior est nobis *prima*, et sequentes ordine, *secunda*, *tertia*, et cet.

† Setæ antennarum plerumque valent ad species distinguendum, et præcipuè illæ articulo ultimum. Articulus 2, 3, aut 4, ultimum præcedentes, *subultimos* sæpe vocamus; et eorum setæ, *anteriores* et *posteriores*, scrutandæ et comparandæ.

5. *CYCLOPS VITIENSIS*. — *C. feminæ* cephalo-thorace posticè fere obtuso, abdominem longitudine vix superante, nudo; antennis anticis longis, cephalo-thoracis longitudine, multi-articulatis, articulo primo crasso, oblongo, secundo dimidio minore, 6 sequentibus perbrevis; setis antennarum inæqualibus, articularum primi secundique paulo longioribus, ultimi et 3 subultimorum posterioribus subæqualibus, articulo suoque paulo longioribus, setis anterioribus subultimorum perbrevis; stylis oblongis, vix duorum articularum abdominis longitudine, setâ secundâ abdomine paulo longiore.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — *Hab.* in Venua Lebu, ad Insulas Viti.

#### Familia II. — HARPACTIDÆ.

*Oculi* duo simplices tantum. *Palpi* mandibulorum maxillarumque parvuli, aut obsoleti, setis diffusis non instructi. *Sacculus ovigerus* unicus. *Antennæ posticæ* setis habitu digitorum apice instructæ.

#### Genus I. HARPACTICUS. *Milne Edwards.*

*Frons* subrostrata, appendicibus nullis. *Antennæ anticæ maris* subcheliformes, aut articulo geniculante instructæ; *feminæ* basi 2-5 articulata et quasi curto flagello sæpius minutè 5-articulato compositæ, apice basis appendicem brevem ferentes. *Cephalo-thorax* 4-articulatus. *Pedes anticæ* subcheliformes mediocres.

*SYN.* — *Arpacticus*, et *Cyclopsina* partim (*C. castor*, excluso), *M. Edwards.* — *Nauplius*, *Philippi.* — *Canthocarpus*, *Westwood.* — *Doris*, *Koch.* — *Canthocarpus* et *Arpacticus*, non *Cyclopsina*, *Baird.*

1. *HARPACTICUS VIRESCENS*. — *H.* cephalo-thorace ovato, anticè rotundato et breviter rostrato, segmentis posticè non acutis, abdomine paululum subito angustiore et posticè sensim decrescente, 5-articulato; antennis anticis brevibus, dimidii cephalo-thoracis longitudine, 9-articulatis, articulis basalibus quatuor, crassiusculis, secundo maximo, setis perbrevis; pedibus anticis parvis, digito dimidii articuli secundi longitudine; stylis caudalibus brevissimis, paulum divaricatis, setâ secundâ corporis longitudine, primâ tertiâque subæquis abdomine valde brevioribus.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " — *Hab.* Madeira, in litora insulæ.

2. *HARPACTICUS CONCINNUS*. — *H. feminæ* cephalo-thorace longè ovato, segmentis posticè acutis; abdomine subito paulum angustiore, lato, lateribus bene recto, 6-articulato, parce decrescente, articulo

primo brevissimo; antennis anticis brevibus, 9-articulatis, articulis basalibus quatuor, attenuatis, setis brevibus, apice paulum longis (flagellum longitudine æquantibus); pedibus anticis parvis, articulo secundo infra obtuso-angulato et digito longitudine duplo superante; stylis caudalibus brevissimis, parum divaricatis, setâ secundâ corpore paulum brevior, tertiâ fere dimidio minore, reliquis brevissimis.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{8}$ " — *Hab.* in mare Pacifico prope Valparaiso.

3. *HARPACTICUS SACER*. — *H.* cephalo-thorace ovato, anticè subdeltoideo, segmentis posticè obtuso, dimidio longitudine latiore; abdomine subito multo angustiore, et brevior quam cephalo-thorax, 6-articulato, articulo primo brevi; antennis anticis brevibus, *feminæ* 9-articulatis, articulis basalibus quatuor, setis totis brevibus, *maris* articulo quinto (6?) crassissimo, subovato, margine anteriore subrecto, digito 2-articulato duabus setis minutis ad apicem instructo; pedibus anticis parvis digito tenui, largè dimidii articuli secundi longitudine; stylis caudalibus brevissimis, parum divaricatis, setâ secundâ corporis longitudine, tertiâ dimidio brevior, primâ perbrevis.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{6}$ " — *Hab.* in litora ad Valparaiso.

4. *HARPACTICUS LINEARIS*. — *H.* corpore fere lineari, abdomine non angustiore, posticè parum attenuato; antennis anticis brevissimis, 7-articulatis, articulis basalibus duobus crassissimis, primo majore, secundo perbrevis, setis totis brevibus; stylis caudæ styliformibus, articulo abdominis ultimo longioribus, parum divaricatis, setâ secundâ longitudine fere dimidii corporis.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{2}$ " — *Hab.* in mari, ad Insulas Viti.

5. *HARPACTICUS ROSEUS*. — *H.* corpore fere lineari, abdomine non angustiore, antennis perbrevis et tenuissimis, basi non crassioribus, setis totis brevibus; stylis caudalibus brevibus, non divaricatis, setâ secundâ corpore longiore, spinulosâ.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{3}$ " — *Hab.* in mari Sulu.

6. *HARPACTICUS ACUTIFRONS*. — *H. maris* cephalo-thorace angustè elliptico, anticè acuto, posticè obtuso; abdomine subito angustiore, 6-articulato, posticè valde attenuato, articulo ultimo angustissimo; antennis anticis brevibus, 3 articulis basalibus non oblongis, tertio minimo, quarto crassissimo et cylindrico prope dimidii antennæ longitudine, quinto (forsan duplice), digitiformi, parvulo; antennis juxta basin et ad apicem breviter setigeris; stylis caudalibus minutis non divaricatis, setâ dimidio corporis parum longiore, strictè appressâ, nudâ.

*Long.*  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — *Hab.* in mari prope Tierra del Fuego.

Genus II. CLYTEMNESTRA. (*Dana*.)

*Frons* subrostrata, appendicibus nullis. *Antennæ anticae* flexiles; *maris*, non subcheliformes. *Pedes antici* permagni, subcheliformes.

OBS. Non *Arpacticus* Bairdii: *Cyclops chelifer* Arpacticis pertinet. Magnitudo pedum anticorum character genericum non bene validum, nisi pergrandes, quoque pro antennis geniculatis in coitu usitati sunt; ideoque est antennæ *maris* Clytemnestræ non subcheliformes.

CLYTEMNESTRA SCUTELLATA. — C. rostro subacuto; cephalo-thoracis segmento antico lato, posticè utrinque dilatato, tribus segmentis sequentibus subito angustioribus margine posteriore valde arcuatis et lateribus posticè productis et subacutis; abdomine 6-articulato, articulis subæquis, decrescentibus; antennis anticis elongatis 8 (9?)-articulatis, articulo quinto (sexto?) arcuato, sequente oblongo et apice cum appendice instructo (?), reliquis tribus oblongis; setis longis divaricatis, duabus apicalibus fere antennæ longitudine; pedibus anticis pergrandibus, articulo secundo subclavato, digito tenui arcuato fere articuli secundi longitudine.

Long.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — Hab. in mari Pacifico, ad lat. 18° S., long. 124° W.; etiam at Insulas Kingsmills; in mari Sinense.

Genus III. SETELLA. (*Dana*.)

*Corpus* angustissimum fere lineare, anticè attenuatum et subacutum, et fronte appendices duas parvulas falciformes subtus gerens. *Antennæ anticae* flexiles, appendice brevi instructæ, setis brevibus; *maris* non subcheliformes. *Pedes antici* mediocres aut parvi. *Pedes proximè sequentes* lateraliter porrecti, apice breviter setigeri. *Pedes abdominis* elongati et longè setigeri. *Setæ caudales* duæ longissimæ, (in speciebus scrutatis corpore valde longiores, spinulosæ, et strictè appressæ,) reliquæ brevissimæ. (Tubum cibarium sæpius læte rubrum.)

1. SETELLA TENUICORNIS. — S. antennis anticis fere corporis longitudine, articulis duobus basalibus valde crassioribus, secundo oblongo, reliquis teretibus gracillimis, tertio longissimo, quarto cum appendice instructo; ramis pedis biremis antici subæquis, longiore 3-articulato, articulis fere æquis; pedibus abdominis cum 5–6 setis elongatis subæquis instructis; setis caudalibus corpore fere duplo longioribus.

Long.  $\frac{1}{5}$ " setis caudalibus exclusis. — Hab. in mari Atlantico meridionali.

2. SETELLA LONGICAUDA. — S. *maris* (?) antennis anticis basi non crassioribus, 7-aut 8-articulatis, articulo quarto paululum arcuato (postice convexo) et cum appendice instructo, tertio fere duplo longiore quam quartus aut secundus; ramo longiore pedis biremis antici 3-articulato, articulo primo valde brevissimo; pedum abdominis ramo exteriori brevissimè setigero, interiore duabus setis spinulosis instructo, apicem abdominis fere attingentibus; setis caudalibus corpore largè duplo longioribus.

Long.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — Hab. in mari Atlantico meridionali.

3. SETELLA GRACILIS. — S. *feminae* antennis anticis gracillimis usque ad basin, rectis, inter sese prope 130° divaricatis, articulo primo obsoleto, secundo quartum æquante et dimidio tertio longiore, quarto non arcuato; digito pedis antici dimidio articulo secundo longiore; setis caudalibus fere duplo corpore longioribus.

Long.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — Hab. in mari Pacifico juxta insulas Kermadec et Tonga.

4. SETELLA CRASSICORNIS. — S. *maris* (?) antennis anticis crassioribus, rectis, inter sese 130° divaricatis, articulo primo obsoleto, secundo tertioque brevibus, quarto appendiculato, hoc etiam sexto ultimoque tertium longitudine duplo superante; digito pedis antici dimidii articuli secundi longitudine; setis caudalibus prope sesqui corporis longitudine.

Long.  $\frac{1}{4}$ " — Hab. in mari Sinense.

5. SETELLA ACICULUS. — S. *feminae* antennis crassiusculis fere rectè divaricatis, ad basin paululum curvatis, articulo primo perbrevis, secundo quartum longitudine æquante et longiore quam tertii dimidium; pedis antici digito dimidii articuli secundi longitudine; setis caudalibus sesqui corporis longitudine.

Hab. in mari Indico, prope Fretum Sundæ.

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