

Medina and Clinton beds. Whilst there are various strong objections, therefore, to the assumed animal origin of these *Climactichnites* impressions, there would appear to be really nothing of any moment to militate against the assumption of their fucoidal origin. I am not, of course, sanguine enough to imagine that the views advanced in this communication will be readily accepted. Prejudices and preconceived opinions are not easily abandoned: nevertheless, in view of the very doubtful nature of these impressions, I would suggest that the generic names by which they are at present known should be modified respectively into *Protichnides* and *Climactichnides*. The change, whilst involving but a single letter, saves us from a too definite expression of what may be, and to my thinking most assuredly is, an erroneous view.

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