

A Revision of the Lysioptelidæ, a Family of *Chilognath Myriopoda*.  
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In studying the cave fauna of the United States, the author of this paper found it necessary to work carefully over the structure of the Myriopoda. In this paper he gives a systematic account of the genera and species pertaining to this group, describing also the characters of a new genus, *Cryptotrichus*, followed by a chapter on the Morphology of the Myriopoda, with a plate illustrating the mouth parts.

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The North American Species of Conops; by S. W. Williston. From the Transactions of the Conn. Academy; 8vo., 18 pp.

In this paper the American genera included in the Conopidæ are tabulated, also the described species belonging to the genus Conops. Following these tables are descriptions of six new species.

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Cold-blooded Vertebrates and Lepidoptera of Wisconsin; by Dr. P. R. Hoy. From the Report of the Geological Survey, 1883. 8vo., 30 pp.

Our thanks are due the author for the above paper, containing a very full list of Wisconsin Lepidoptera, followed by one of Reptiles and Fishes.

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Human Parasites; by Dr. F. W. Goding. From the Chicago Medical Journal and Examiner for Dec'r, 1883.

In this paper the author notices all the different species of parasites known to affect the human body both internally and externally, grouping them in accordance with the latest system of classification, and briefly giving the life history of each species as far as known, adding the appropriate remedies and methods of treatment for each. The list is a formidable one and goes far to confirm the statement made by the author in his introductory remarks, that "scarcely any portion of the human body is free from parasites, and each organ and system has its own special parasites."