

1 ribs, and may prove on further study to be distinct. (U. S. Nat. Mus. Cat. No. 210004). *Strombiformis* Hinds, 1844, is not the species so named, or Orbigny, 1844. It is a *Strombina* and may be of *fusinoidea*. It is a Panama species. *Strombulata* Sowerby, 1847, is not *C. subulata* Duchesne, *Strombina* and may be hereafter called *S. colpoides* of the Gulf of California to Panama. *Strombulina* Dall, is a short stumpy white species with the latter with a lilac flush in perfect specimens; the ribs are inconspicuous, but the spiral sculpture is in deep channeled grooves with wider flat interspaces. The last whorl; the distal end of the pillar projects over the outer lip, with a very deep recurved short hump, and there is no dorsal hump, and the shell is about 15 mm. long. (U. S. Nat. Mus. Cat. No. 219764). It has been found in the Gulf of California and Manzanillo. I propose to name it *Strombulina*, which seems to be undescribed, I propose to name it *Strombulina*, as a tribute to the author of the excellent work on the *Columbellidæ* in the fifth volume of the Malacological Society, London. It is 37 mm. long, the spire takes 20, and the maximum diameter is 15 mm. The suture are more than ten whorls (nucleus lost); the suture is with a narrow turriculation at the suture: the suture is flatish and smooth, the last whorl and a half of the suture by about nine small pustules. The color is a y dark brown with a silky periostracum. It has been found in Scammon Lagoon, L. Cal., and the Gulf of California. (U. S. Nat. Mus. Cat. No. 130616).

Strombulina was used by Bronn in 1849 in a large work on the *Stromboidæ*, *Strombidæ*, &c. According to the author it does not affect its use as a generic name. I have adopted the clumsy *Strombocolumbus* proposed by Bronn to replace *Strombina*. This author was misled by the brief entry in Scudder's nomenclator of *Strombina*. It may be added that the type of *Strombulina* was selected by Chenu in 1859, not

Strombulina Hinds, as given by M. Cossmann; the type of *Amplissa* is *corrugata* Reeve, not *A. versicolor*; the type of *Meta* is *deponatii* Kiener, not *philippinarum* Reeve; Fische's name for *Strombina bicanalifera* is *Bifurcium*, not *Bifurcina*, as per Cossmann; *Conidea* Swainson, 1840, is a synonym of *Pyrene* Bolten, 1798, but its type is *Buccinum punctatum* Bruguière, 1789, not *Columbella punctata* of Lamarck, Sowerby and others; the type of *Anachis* H. & A. Adams, 1853, is *scalarina* Sowerby, which is quite distinct from *rugosa* Sowerby, cited by Cossman; the type of *Atilia* is *suffusa* Sowerby, not *minor* Scacchi; these corrections have already been indicated by Mr. Pace, for the most part, and point clearly to the advisability of consulting original sources rather than relying on quotations by other authors.

FRESHWATER SHELLS FROM CENTRAL AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

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Some years ago the writer made extensive collections of molluscs from the lakes of Central and Western New York. The preliminary determinations of the species were verified by comparisons with specimens in the Say and Lea collections at Philadelphia and Washington; and doubtful cases were referred to Dr. Pilsbry, Dr. Dall, or Mr. Charles T. Simpson, who kindly passed judgment upon them. Thus every effort was made to make the identifications correct. Large numbers of individuals were obtained to observe the ranges of variation among the different species.

The writer presented the collection to the Museum of Cornell University where it is on exhibition.

From many of these lakes the mollusca have never been before recorded, nor have dredgings for deep-water forms been made except ours in Cayuga Lake.

It is also interesting historically that Say obtained several types from this region.

The mollusca were found to be most abundant in sheltered coves where the water is shallow and sun-warmed; and in the inlets and outlets of the lakes.

The following is a list of the species and the lakes in which they were found :—

- Lampsilis cariosa* Say. Cayuga Lake.
Lampsilis iris Lea. Cayuga Lake.
Lampsilis luteola Lam. Cayuga, Little York, Canandaigua, Chautauqua Lakes, Genesee River.
Lampsilis luteola var. *rosacea* DeKay. Cayuga Lake.
Lampsilis radiata Gmelin. Cayuga, Cayuta, Little York Lakes.
Obovaria ellipsis Lea. Niagara River (From Dr. Sager).
Ptychobranchnus phaseolus Hild. Chautauqua Lake.
Strophitus edentulus Say. Cayuga, Canandaigua, Green, Chautauqua Lakes.
Anodonta cataracta Say. Cayuga, Cayuta, Little York Lakes.
Anodonta fluviatilis Lea. Cayuga, Cayuta, Little York Lakes.
Anodonta grandis Say. Cayuga, Cayuta, Chautauqua Lakes.
Anodonta grandis Say var. *footiana* Lea. Canandaigua, Hemlock, Chautauqua Lakes.
Anodonta grandis Say var. *decora* Lea. Chautauqua Lake.
Anodonta fragilis Lam. Cayuga Lake.
Anodonta implicata Say. Cayuga Lake.
Anodontoides ferussacianus var. *buchanensis* Lea. (*Anodonta subcylindracea* Lea). Cayuga, Little York Lakes.
Symphynota costata Raf. (*Alasmodonta rugosa* Barnes). Cayuga Lake.
Alasmidonta marginata Say. (*Alasmidonta truncata* Wright). Tioughnioga River.
Unio complanatus Sol. Cayuga, Canandaigua, Little York Lakes.
Unio gibbosus Barnes. Chautauqua Lake.
Sphaerium partumeium Say. Fall Creek, Ithaca.
Sphaerium simile Say. Cayuga, Cayuta, Hemlock, Conesus, Chautauqua, Silver Lakes.
Sphaerium striatinum Lam. var. Chautauqua Lake.
Sphaerium transversum Say. Fair Grounds, Ithaca.
Pisidium compressum Prime. Cayuga Lake.
Pisidium virginicum Bourg. Hemlock Lake.

- Pisidium scutellatum* Sterki. Chautauqua Lake.
Limnaea catascopium, Say. Cayuga, Canandaigua Lakes.
Limnaea catascopium white variety. Chautauqua Lake.
Limnaea columella Say. Cayuga, Conesus Lakes.
Limnaea elodes Say. Fall Creek and Cayuga locality).
Limnaea elodes var. *umbrosa*, Say. Conesus Lake.
Limnaea emarginata Say. Cayuga, Chautauqua Lakes.
Limnaea humilis Say. Dwyer's Pond, Ithaca.
Limnaea stagnalis Linn. var. *appressa*, Say. Ithaca and Canandaigua Lake.
Planorbis bicarinatus Say. Cayuga, Chautauqua Lakes.
Planorbis bicarinatus var. *major*. Fall Creek.
Planorbis campanulatus Say. Silver, Cayuga, Conesus Lakes.
Planorbis deflectus Say. Fall Creek, Ithaca, Hemlock, Chautauqua Lakes.
Planorbis exacutus Say. Cayuga, Chautauqua Lakes.
Planorbis hirsutus Gould. Chautauqua Lake.
Planorbis lentus Say. Fair Grounds, Ithaca.
Planorbis parvus Say. Cayuga, Chautauqua Lakes.
Planorbis trivolvis Say. Chautauqua, Canandaigua Lakes and Glacial Kettle near Ithaca.
Planorbis trivolvis var. *corpulentus* Say.
Segmentina armigera Say. Cayuga Lake.
Ancylus diaphanus Hald. Cayuta Lake.
Ancylus parallelus Hald. Fall Creek, Ithaca, Lakes.
Ancylus rivularis Say. Cayuga, Chautauqua Lakes.
Physa ancillaria Say. Owasco, Chautauqua Lakes.
Physa gyrina Say. Fall Creek, Ithaca.
Physa heterostropha Say. Chautauqua Lake, Ithaca, Courtland Pond.
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Bythinia tentaculata Linn. Cayuga Lake, Seneca River at Waterloo.
Bythinella attenuata Hald. Chautauqua Lake.
Bythinella nickliniana, Lea. Chautauqua Lake.
Amnicola granum Say. Chautauqua Lake.
Amnicola limosa Say. Cayuga, Chautauqua, Cayuta Lakes.
Amnicola lustrica Pilsbry. Cayuta Lake.
Amnicola pallida Hald. Chautauqua Lake.
Valvata sincera Say. Cayuga Lake.
Valvata tricarinata Say. Cayuta, Chautauqua, Owasco Lakes.
Vivipara contectoides Binney. Cayuga Lake.
Campeloma decisa Say. Cayuga, Canandaigua, Conesus, Chautauqua Lakes.

After making this collection from the shallow waters of the lakes, the question naturally arose whether a deep-water molluscan fauna exists in Cayuga Lake.

To determine this, Professor G. D. Harris and the writer aided by Dr. Pilsbury, now of Ann Arbor University, made three dredgings from east to west across the lake between the Ithaca Lighthouse and Estey's Glen. A United States Fish Commission dredge, weighting about fifty pounds, with a net attached was employed. As the dredge was worked by hand power with a windlass, it was not feasible to go below about 200 feet. The maximum depth of Cayuga Lake is about 450 feet. This deep is in the middle of the lake at a point north-east of Toughanock Point (formerly known as Goodwin's Point), some miles north of our furthest section.

These dredgings proved very conclusively that molluscs are abundant from the shore line to about ten feet, after twenty-five feet they become very scarce, the dredge yielding only a few *Amnicolas* and broken fragments of shells, the occupants having apparently been preyed upon by fishes.

In the greater depths no signs of mollusca or of plants were found. There was only a very fine grey mud entirely barren of life.

We believe this to be due partly to the great depth of the Finger Lakes; but much more to the extremely low tempera-

ture of the water of Cayuga Lake, which even is very cold except in sun-warmed shallows.

It is interesting to compare the present mollusca of Cayuga Valley with its Pleistocene ancestry. The remains¹ occur in a delta terrace between Toughanock and Frontenac Beach, about twenty feet above the lake level. These Pleistocene forms include:

- Lampsilis luteola* Say.
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Anodonta grandis var. *footiana* Lea.
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Pisidium compressum Prime.
Pisidium virginicum Bourg.
Limnæa palustris Mull.
Limnæa elodes Say.
Physa heterostropha Say.
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Planorbis lentus Say.
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These mollusca were approximately synchronous with the Pleistocene forms of the Don Valley beds of the Finger Lakes, one-hundred and seventy miles north of Cayuga Lake. They apparently lived during the Peorian, glacial Period. The colony was established by St. Lawrence molluscs coming in from the north. The annihilation of the colony by the advance of the interglacial species re-established it. When the interglacial species finally retreated, and all are now living in the present.

¹ See C. J. Maury, *Interglacial Fauna in Cayuga Valley*, *Geology*, 1908, vol. xvi, no. 6, pp. 565-567.

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