

been found, but very rarely. Though Germar is cited as the author of this species, it was described by Herrich-Schäffer.

3. *Halobates platensis*, Berg. (Hemiptera Argentina, p. 183, No. 220, 1879), is a fresh-water species from the Argentine Republic, probably congeneric with *Stephanica picta*.
4. *Halobates* (?) *orientalis*, Distant (Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond., p. 126, 1879), is an Indian fresh-water species, which the author now admits (Scientific Results of the Second Yarkand Expedition, Rhynchota, p. 13, No. 38, 1879) does not belong to *Halobates* though allied thereto.

I may mention that Mr. Murray has shown me drawings and description (made by Sir J. D. Hooker) of a *Halobates* taken during Sir James Ross's Antarctic Voyage. The species figured appears to belong to an undescribed form, but as Sir J. D. Hooker tells me that the specimens have unfortunately been lost, nothing more can be said about it.

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*Halobates princeps* ♂.

At the moment of going to press, I have received, through the kindness of Professor Bogdanow of the Moscow Museum, the loan of two specimens of the species referred to in Professor Semper's note (p. 22). They seem to be males of my *Halobates princeps*. The third genital segment above is comparatively narrow, six-sided, and with the usually prominent lateral angles truncate, so that the segment is parallel-sided in the middle.