

## STATION 264.

Depth, 3000 fathoms; deposit, Red Clay, containing only a trace of carbonate of lime (see Murray and Renard, Deep-Sea Deposits Chall. Exp.).

At 4.10 A.M. shortened and furled sails. Got up steam. At 5 A.M. put trawl over, with two tow-nets attached and a tow-net at the weights, and veered 3000 fathoms. At 6.30 A.M. brought ship to wind, and at 7 A.M. sounded in 3000 fathoms. Veered trawl-rope to 3700 fathoms. Obtained serial temperatures down to 1500 fathoms. At 1 P.M. commenced heaving in trawl, which came up much torn at 4.30 P.M., but containing a few manganese nodules and specimens. At 6 P.M. made all plain sail. A few gannets were seen.

Venus Point, Tahiti, distant at noon, 1920 miles. Made good 84 miles. Amount of current 33 miles, direction S. 58° W.

ANIMALS FROM  
TRAWL.

The following species is recorded from the trawl at this Station:—

## MONAXONIDA (Ridley and Dendy, Zool. pt. 59).

*Cladorhiza longipinna*, n.sp. One specimen; obtained at no other locality.

In addition, the Station-Book records a fragment of *Euplectella* and a large specimen of *Stephanoscyphus* attached to manganese nodule.

ORGANISMS FROM  
SURFACE-NETS.

**Surface Organisms.**—The following species are recorded from the surface in the vicinity of this Station:—

## RADIOLARIA (Haeckel, Zool. pt. 40).

*Acanthosphæra capillaris*, Haeckel.  
*Diplosphæra triglochis*, Haeckel.  
*Icosaspis cruciata*, Haeckel.  
*Eucoronis cervicornis*, Haeckel.  
*Protympanium primordiale*, Haeckel.  
*Tripocyrtris plectaniscus*, Haeckel.  
*Carpocanium irregulare*, Haeckel.  
*Sethoconus trochus*, Haeckel.  
    „ *pileus*, Haeckel.  
*Theopilium tricostatum*, Haeckel.  
*Theocampe cryptoprora*, Haeckel.  
*Cannobelos calymmata*, Haeckel.  
*Sagoscena debilis*, Haeckel.  
*Sagmidium tricorne*, Haeckel.  
*Gazelletta robusta*, Haeckel.  
*Castanidium willemoesi*, Haeckel.

## AMPHIPODA (Stebbing, Zool. pt. 67).

*Paratyphis pacificus*, n.sp.

## SCHIZOPODA (Sars, Zool. pt. 37).

*Thysanopoda tricuspidata*, M.-  
Edwards, (young).

## PTEROPODA (Pelseneer, Zool. pt. 65).

*Limacina inflata* (d'Orbigny).  
    „ *lesueuri* (d'Orbigny).  
    „ *trochiformis* (d'Orbigny).  
*Peracelis reticulata* (d'Orbigny).  
*Clio* (*Creseis*) *virgula* (Rang).  
    „ (*Hyalocylis*) *striata* (Rang).

## TUNICATA (Herdman, Zool. pt. 76).

*Salpa hexagona*, Quoy and Gaimard.