

STATION 276.

Globigerinæ, *Pulvinulinæ*, a few *Biloculinæ*, small sharks' teeth, and a few Echini spines. Proceeded under steam.

Point Venus, Tahiti, distant at noon, 241 miles. Made good 90 miles. Amount of current 3 miles, direction E.

ANIMALS FROM
TRAWL.

The following species are recorded in the Zoological Reports from the trawl at this Station :—

OPHIUROIDEA (Lyman, Zool. pt. 14).

Ophiochytra epigrus, n.g., n.sp. One specimen; obtained at no other locality. Only species of the genus.

OSTRACODA (Brady, Zool. pt. 3).

Cythere circumdentata, n.sp. Obtained also at Station 246.

MACRURA (Spence Bate, Zool. pt. 52).

Aristeus armatus, n.sp. One specimen; obtained also at Stations 133, 184, 213, 237, 246, and 323.

Benthesicymus crenatus, n.g., n.sp. Two specimens; obtained also at Station 272.

FISHES (Günther, Zool. pt. 57).

Malacosarcus macrostoma, n.g., n.sp. One specimen; obtained also at Station 271. Only species of the genus.

The Station-book records also *Stephanoscyphus* on the manganese nodules.

Excluding Protozoa, about 10 specimens of invertebrates and fishes were obtained at this Station, belonging to 6 species, of which 5 are new to science, including representatives of 3 new genera; 1 new genus and new species was not obtained elsewhere.

ORGANISMS FROM
THE DEPOSIT.

FORAMINIFERA (Brady, Zool. pt. 22).—The following species of Foraminifera were observed in the deposit from this Station; the pelagic species, which make up about 88 per cent. of the carbonate of lime present in the deposit, are marked thus × :—

<i>Biloculina bulloides</i> , d'Orbigny.		<i>Spiroloculina crenata</i> , Karrer (?).
„ <i>depressa</i> , d'Orbigny.		<i>Pelosina cylindrica</i> , Brady (?).
„ „ var. <i>murrhyna</i> , Schwager.		<i>Technitella legumen</i> , Norman.
„ „ var. <i>serrata</i> , Brady.		<i>Hyperammina ramosa</i> , Brady (?).
<i>Miliolina oblonga</i> (Montagu).		<i>Aschemonella catenata</i> (Norman).
„ <i>seminulum</i> (Linné).		<i>Rhizammina algaeformis</i> , Brady.
„ <i>venusta</i> (Karrer).		<i>Reophaax adunca</i> , Brady.