

lor, Prof. I. D. Lindsley, and interesting notices from Dr. Samuel Cunningham. From North Carolina, from Dr. J. H. Gibbon, Mr. S. T. Thayer, Dr. C. L. Hunter, Mr. W. C. Kerr, and Professor Baird. Mr. Henry HARRISSE has lately sent me the drawing of a very remarkable young specimen of *Ptychemys concinna* with two distinct heads.

Dr. Edward Holbrook, by his extensive works upon the subject, has rendered South Carolina classic ground for Herpetology; and to him I am indebted for the largest supplies of the species found in that State. I have also received a variety of specimens from Dr. W. R. Gibbs, of Columbia, and from Mr. Barnwell, of Beaufort. From Georgia, I have received invaluable contributions. Dr. W. C. Daniell and Col. A. S. Jones have caused specimens to be collected for me all over the State, while Prof. LeConte, of Athens; Dr. Wm. Gesner, of Columbus; Prof. N. A. Pratt, Jr., and Mr. B. I. King, of Roswell; Mr. Alex. Gerhardt, of Whitfield County; and Mr. R. H. Gardiner, have sent me large numbers of specimens from their respective districts. The species of Alabama have also been furnished to me in large numbers by Dr. J. C. Nott, Col. Deas, and Mr. Albert Stein, of Mobile; by Mr. Thos. M. Peters, of Moulton; and by Mr. Th. P. Hatch, of Florence. From Florida, I have received interesting specimens from Dr. L. M. Jeffries, of Pensacola; from Mr. F. Eppes, of Tallahassee; from Mr. Theodore Lyman, of Boston; and from Mr. F. W. Putnam, of Salem. Numerous as these invoices were, I have received yet more extensive collections from Mississippi and Louisiana, through the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Tho. S. Savage, of Pass Christian; Mr. W. Sargent, Prof. B. S. C. Wailes, and Benjamin Chase, of Natchez; Dr. L. Harper, of Oxford; and Prof. R. H. Chilton, Dr. N. B. Benedict, Dr. B. Dowler, and Mr. T. C. Copes, of New Orleans.

From Texas, and the adjoining parts of Mexico, I have examined the rich collections made under the direction of Col. Emory during the boundary survey, and those secured by the Smithsonian Institution from the late Mr. Berlandier. To the Rev. Edward Fontaine, of Austin, I am indebted for valuable information respecting the habits of the large Snapping Turtle of the South-western States; and to Dr. C. B. Kennerley and Mr. George Stolley, of Williamson County, for numerous specimens. Mr. C. J. Hering, of Surinam, has provided me with ample means to compare the species of the northern parts of South America with those of the United States and of Mexico. From California and the Galapagos Islands I have also received extensive collections, especially from California, through the kindness of Messrs. Thomas G. Cary, Jr. and A. F. Brandt, of San Francisco, who have sent me beautiful series of specimens of the only fresh-water Turtle found on the western slope of the continent of North America, and also specimens of the Sea Turtles of the Pacific coast. I am indebted to Mr. Charles Pickering for notices respecting the Turtles of Oregon; and to Mr. Patrick H. Frey, of New York, for a living specimen of the large Galapago Turtle.

The notices respecting the mode of life and the distribution of our Turtles which were