

death of the latter, in 1837, by way of California and the Philippines. His memory has been preserved amongst botanists by the name *Deppea*, given to a genus of Rubiaceæ by Chamisso and Schlechtendal. A number of land, freshwater, and sea-shells collected by him are preserved in the Berlin Zoological Museum.

C. A. UHDE was Prussian Consular Agent at Matamoros, near the mouth of the Rio Grande del Norte, about 1830-45. His botanical and zoological collections, including some land and freshwater shells (among others, *Holospira imbricata*, which has not since been met with), and many marine ones, from both the east and west coasts of Mexico, were acquired in 1862 for the Berlin Museum. It was upon this material, together with the specimens obtained by Deppe, that my paper on the "Mexican Land and Freshwater Shells," in Pfeiffer's 'Malakozoologische Blätter,' vii. (1865), was based.

Professor F. LIEBMANN, friend of the well-known Danish Prof. Japetus Steenstrup, travelled in 1840 from Copenhagen to Vera Cruz and Papantla. He afterwards crossed the country to the Pacific coast, and returned to Europe in 1843, as I have been informed by Dr. E. Warming, of Copenhagen. Specimens of land and freshwater shells collected by him found their way into various private collections, as, for instance, those of Dr. L. Pfeiffer and Dr. R. A. Philippi, of Cassel, who described them in their works 'Monographia Heliceorum' and 'Abbildungen und Beschreibungen neuer Conchylien,' and also into that of Prof. Dunker, of Marburg, whose Mollusca have now been acquired for the Berlin Museum.

CARL PIESCHEL, Prussian Secretary of Legation, explored the Volcanoes of Mexico in 1853-54; and afterwards accompanied the Prussian Expedition to Eastern Asia, in 1859-62. He was honourably mentioned by A. v. Humboldt, in 'Kosmos,' iv. pp. 428, 566, &c., and is the author of an instructive paper on the Mexican volcanoes in the 'Zeitschrift für allgemeine Erdkunde,' vi. (1856). The Berlin Museum is indebted to him for an interesting species of *Otostomus*, found at Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast.

Dr. KARL HERMANN BERENDT, born at Danzig in 1817, left his country in 1851 on account of the political troubles of 1848. He lived for some time in Nicaragua (1853), the city of Mexico, Orizaba, and, finally (1855-62), in Vera Cruz, practising as a doctor. Here he met with the merchant HERMANN STREBEL, who was born in 1834 at Hamburg, and represented his father's firm in the city of Mexico in 1849-52, and