

*Trochus alveolatus* S., p. 52, No. 1240. Beehive snail. Lister, Conch. 62, 60. Jamaica.

= *Helix epistylium* Müller, 1774.

*Venus nimbose* S., p. 175, No. 3761. Florida. Favanne, t. 49, f. 11.

+ *Macrocallista gigantea* Gmelin, 1791-2.

*Voluta ancilla* S., p. 84, No. 1873; p. 137, No. 3061. Straits of Magellan. D'Avila, I, pl. 8, f. s.

*Voluta angulata* S., p. 76, No. 1711. Martini, Conch. Cab. IV, f. 1325.

+ *Turbinella scolymus* Gmelin, 1791-2.

*Voluta brasiliensis*, p. 186, No. 3958. Brazil. Large undescribed species with only two plaits on the column.

+ *V. brasiliensis* Lamarck, 1811.

*Voluta muricata* S., p. 142, No. 3142. West Indies. Lister, Conch. 810, 19.

+ *Turbinella muricata* Born, 1780.

*Voluta virescens* S., p. 26, No. 610; Guinea; p. 136, No. 3020; p. 174, No. 3751. Martini, Conch. Cab. III, f. 942, 933.

+ *Voluta polygonalis* Lamarck, 1811, *vide* Pfeiffer.

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#### COLLECTING AT NAHANT BEACH, MASS.

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Nahant Beach, very often incorrectly called Lynn Beach, lies just the other side of the boundary line between Lynn and Nahant. This beach is in the shape of an extremely large crescent, and is of the finest quality of sand. On this beach, which fronts the ocean, I collected eleven species one afternoon, while in the rock pools of Little Nahant which tip one end of the beach, we found eleven other species. The rock pools we visited are exactly opposite Egg Rock, and are on the Atlantic side of Little Nahant. In these rock pools I have found many



varieties of crabs and sea anemones, besides many species of mollusks.

The following is a list of species collected on the beach and in the tide pools. Those with the asterisk were found dead.

*On the Beach.*

<i>Neptunea decemcostata</i> Say.*	<i>Solemya borealis</i> Totten* (perfect).
<i>Polinices heros</i> Say.	
<i>Polinices duplicata</i> Say.*	<i>Cyprina islandica</i> Linn.*
<i>Alectrion trivittata</i> Say,*	<i>Spisula solidissima</i> Dillw.*
<i>Colus stimpsoni</i> Morch.*	<i>Siliqua costata</i> Say.*
<i>Buccinum undatum</i> Linn.*	<i>Tellina tenera</i> Say.*
<i>Ensis directus</i> Conr.	<i>Petricola dactylus</i> Sowerby.*
<i>Modiolus modiolus</i> Linn.*	<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i> Conrad.*

*In the Rock Pools.*

<i>Litorina littorea</i> Linn.	<i>Acmaea alveus</i> Conrad.
<i>Litorina palliata</i> Say.	<i>Acmaea testudinalis</i> Müll.
<i>Litorina rudis</i> Donovan.	<i>Crepidula fornicata</i> Linn.
<i>Lacuna vincta</i> Montg.	<i>Saxicava arctica</i> Linn.
<i>Thais lapillus</i> Linn (banded and plain).	<i>Mytilus edulis</i> Linn.

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WILLIAM WILDER.

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We regret to record the death of Mr. Wilder in Honolulu, July last. For some years he had been collecting Hawaiian land shells, especially the tree shells, Achatinellidae and Auriculella, and had brought together a valuable collection. Mr. Wilder is shown collecting Achatinellas in a photograph by Irwin Spalding, published in NAUTILUS for July last, Plate II. We understand that his collection will be secured for the Bishop Museum, Honolulu.—H. A. P.



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