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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Journal of Malacology, Vol. 10: Established in 1890 as the Conchologist, a Journal of Malacology Recently, I described and figured a shell from Kelantan, under the name *Rhodina (?) mirabilis*. I felt some doubt as to whether the form really belonged to de Morgan's genus, as the single species he referred to it- was, and is, unknown to me. Dr. Moellendorff expressed the view that the form did really belong to de Morgan's genus. Whether this be so or not the name *Bhodina* cannot be used in Molluscs, having been employed by Guenee in 1854 for an Australian butterfly. Under these circumstances I propose the new genus *Plieaxis* and take as the type my *Rhodina (?) mirabilis*. I feel but little doubt that de Morgan's *R.perakensis* also belongs here. Dr. Moellendorff suggests that the group should be reduced to a sub-genus of *Prosopeas*, but it appears to me to be distinct from the typical Nicobar forms; it may be remarked, with regard to this last name, that *Prosopea* and *Prosopeus* had previously been used in Zoology...



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