

collected by the late Hugh Strickland, Esq., and preserved in the hall. This was followed by an address from Dr. Wright, "in memoriam" of his working with the late eminent Hugh Strickland in the Lias zones of the neighbourhood, and on the Cotteswolds. A cordial vote of thanks was given to the Directors, and another vote to Miss Strickland for her hospitable reception and entertainment, and this brought to a close the day's proceedings, and the week's programme of the visit of the London Geologists' Association to Cheltenham and its neighbourhood.—*Cheltenham Free Press*, August 1, 1874.

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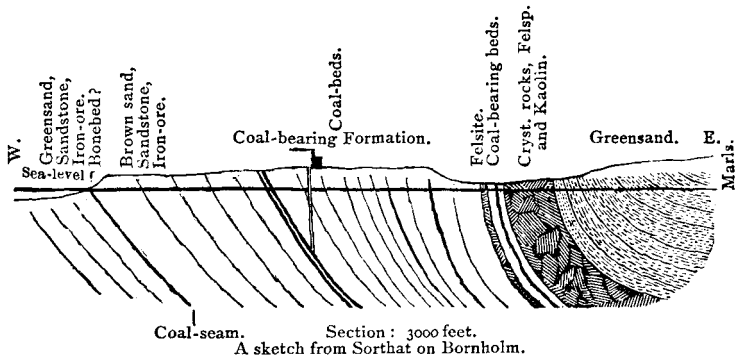
SCANIA AND BORNHOLM.

SIR,—Doubts are entertained as to the precise age of the Coal-bearing formation in Scania, mentioned in your September Number of the MAGAZINE. On Bornholm—a Danish Island in the Baltic—is the same formation, and here I found several years ago *Pentacrinus scalaris*, Miller, but only once; neither Forchhammer nor any other author has mentioned this fossil from our localities. To be sure the "Bone-bed" may be here, if we have both Trias and Lias.

Allow me to add that this Coal-bearing formation has a thickness of probably 2000 feet; the strata dip frequently at very high angles, and so the faults are sometimes large; the Coal-seams or beds, about twenty in number, vary from a few inches to 8–10 feet, some of which are worked.

The Coal-bearing formation is overlain by crystalline, eruptive masses of Felsite, Granite, Breccia, Gabbro, etc., followed by Cretaceous beds of Greensand, all conformable, as described by me in "Naturhistorisk Tidsskrift," 1867 and 1869.

Volcanic action has here taken place after the age of this Coal-bearing formation and before that of the Greensand.



Dislocations succeeded the Greensand, and I should venture to suggest following three directions with an angle of 120°.

Ha despudin u pakr puda.

M. JESPERSEN.

RÖNNE ON BORNHOLM, Oct. 4, 1874.