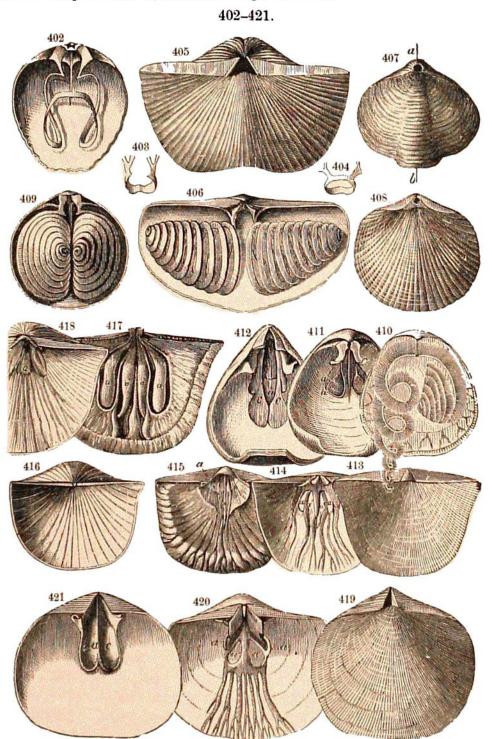
Rhynchonellæ (Fig. 411); are extended toward the front of the shell, and bent back and united, forming a loop, in Terebratula, Magellania, etc. (Figs. 403, 404, and 402); or are extended forward and coiled in variously shaped spiral coils, as in Spirifer, Atrypa, etc. (Figs. 405, 408). In many extinct genera (Orthis, Strophomena, etc.) there are no calcified arm-supports. These arms are covered with vibrating cilia, which serve to keep up a current of water over or through the branchial cavity of the animal.

A few of the species are represented in Figs. 402-430: -



BRACHIOPODS. — Fig. 402, Magellania flavescens; 403, loop of Terebratula vitrea; 404, id. Terebratulina caput-serpentis; 405, Spirifer striatus; 406, same, interior of dorsal valve; 407, Athyris concentrica; 408, 409, Atrypa reticularis, the latter dorsal valve; 410, Rhynchonella psittacea, showing the spiral arms of the animal; 411, id. dorsal valve; 412, id. ventral; 413, Strophomena planumbona; 414, id. dorsal valve; 415, id. ventral; 416, Plectambonites transversalis; 417, id. dorsal valve; 418, id. ventral; 419, Orthis striatula; 420, id. dorsal valve; 421, id. ventral.