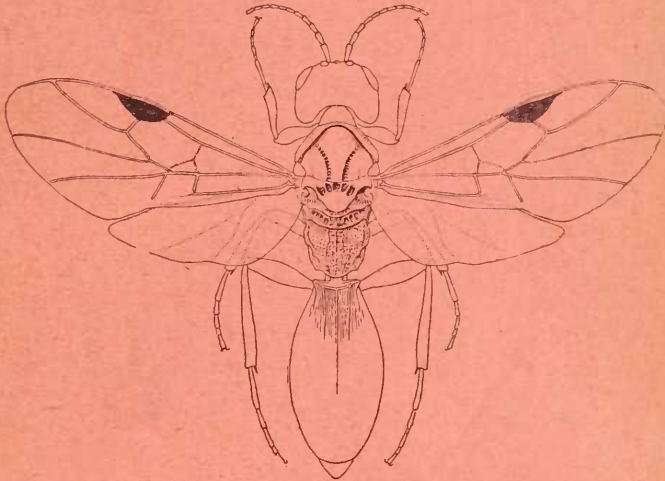


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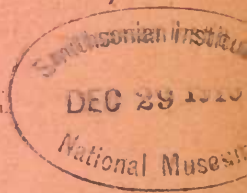
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## Synonymical Notes on Neuroptera.

BY NATHAN BANKS.

In the Records of the Indian Museum, Vol.III., for October, 1909, Dr. Needham has published some new genera and species of Neuroptera. One *Annandalia*, p. 208, is a genus of Hemerobridæ near *Symphorobius*. I have now seen a specimen of it and find it is the same as my *Notiobiella* from Australia; Navas has recently described species of *Notiobiella* from India. *Notiobiella* was described in the Proc. Ent. Soc. Wash., XI, p. 80, issued 31 August, 1909.

In this same article Dr. Needham says he has identified the *Hemerobius setulosus* of Walker as a *Micromus*. Walker says that his species is near the *H. hirtus* of Europe; this latter species is a *Megalomus*, and I have a species of *Megalomus* from India which in other points also agrees with Walker's description. This species also fits very well with a species of *Megalomus* *M. nowhalieri*, recently described by Navas from India. So I consider *M. nowhalieri* as a synonym of *M. setulosus* Walk. In this same article Navas (Broteria,

## Notes and News.

### ENTOMOLOGICAL GLEANINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE.

FOLSOM'S "ENTOMOLOGY" has just appeared in a Japanese translation made by Professors Miyake and Uchida of Tokyo. We are glad to note the great appreciation of the entomological work done by Americans.

PROF. E. DWIGHT SANDERSON has been appointed Dean of the College of Agriculture of West Virginia, at Morgantown. He is the Business Manager of The Journal of Economic Entomology and all subscriptions and advertisements should be sent to his new address.

PONERA OPACICEPS IN COLORADO.—Last March my wife and I were rather surprised to find a Ponerine ant on Flagstaff mountain, Boulder, Colorado, this being the first member of the group observed in this region. Dr. Wheeler kindly determined it as *P. opacipes* Forel, new to Colorado, but common to Texas. The only *Ponera* Dr. Wheeler ever took in Colorado was a single example of *P. inexorata* Wheeler, near Colorado Springs.—T. D. A. COCKERELL.

A NEW HUMAN TRYPANOSOMIASIS CONVEYED BY INSECTS.—Dr. C. Chagas has an article, in German, on this topic, in the first volume of the *Memorias do Instituto Oswaldo Cruz*, Rio Janeiro, 1909, according to a note by Nathan Banks, in *Science* for July 1, 1910. "This disease is similar to the African sleeping sickness, and is considered to be transmitted by certain blood-sucking reduvids bugs, especially *Conorhinus megistus* Burm. A small species of monkey, *Callithrix penicillata*, is thought to be the reservoir of the disease."

*Phalangium longipalpis*, Weed, in New York:—This species was described by Weed from specimens collected in Arkansas. Since that time no further captures of this large and striking Phalangid have been recorded, except a single male taken at Carlton Station, N. Y., in July, 1906, and reported in the *News*, XVIII, p. 161.

In September, 1909, I spent a week at a farm near Hamburg, N. Y. and was surprised to find this species abundant there on the trunks of fruit trees on the lawn. Males, females and young of various sizes were found. Again in September, 1910, I collected them in numbers at Plattsburg, N. Y., on the shore of Lake Champlain, where they were found under boards in a lumber yard and on the trunks of shade trees at the barracks. On September 16th, I collected an adult male on a tree trunk at Syracuse, N. Y., and on the 19th I found both sexes on fence posts at Stanley, Ontario Co., N. Y. In fact it has been the most abundant species collected during September.—C. R. CROSBY.