

TAYLOR, Salt Lake City, Utah, Co-operation in the Establishment of State Quarantines.—N. E. SHAW, Columbus, Ohio, The Ohio Inspection System.

During the discussion of Mr. Weiss' paper it was moved by Dr. Headlee that it is the sense of this body that the federal quarantine be strengthened and that an absolute quarantine be placed on all plants imported with soil about the roots, except such as are introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for experiment and those to be held in quarantine for a reasonable period. This motion was passed unanimously and the Secretary instructed to notify the Federal Board of this action. Mr. Burgess reported that Christmas trees and greens to the extent of over forty-one carloads, containing 1200 to 1800 trees each, had been shipped from the quarantine area in New England, all of which had been inspected previous to shipment, and a considerable number of egg clusters of the "Gipsy Moth" had been found on these trees. All carload lots went from New Hampshire and Maine and had been shipped to many of the States of the Union, including Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Washington and Oregon, where already grows a plentiful supply of Christmas trees. It was the sense of the inspectors present that the Federal Quarantine should be replaced on Christmas greens, otherwise several of the States would absolutely quarantine the shipments of Christmas trees originating in the moth quarantine area.

(From notes furnished by J. G. SANDERS, Sec'y.)

[To the total of 84 entomological papers and papers of general bearing on entomology, listed on pages 91-96, *antea*, as presented at the Convocation Week meetings of 1915, the above notes add 9.—ED.]

### Feldman Collecting Social.

Meeting of October 20th, 1915, at the home of H. W. Wenzel, 5614 Stewart Street, Philadelphia. Twelve members were present, Pres. Wenzel in the chair.

**Diptera.**—Mr. Hornig said he had found many mosquito larvae in Cobbs Creek, Pennsylvania, all of which at the time he had considered *Culex pipiens* Linn., but had bred from them some *Aedes jamaicensis* Theob.

**Lepidoptera.**—The same speaker said he had found larvae of *Hemileuca maia* Dru. at Westville, New Jersey, in 1913, which pupated the same year. Some of these emerged in 1913 and two came out within the present week. Mr. Haimbach recorded *Racheospila atripes* Druce from Homestead, Florida, v-14-15, collected by Dr. Castle. The type was described from Panama and is in the Staudinger Collection.

**Coleoptera.**—Mr. Daecke said he had found many *Toxotus trivittatus* Say, which never varied until he caught one at Cove Mt., Pennsylvania, June 27, 1915, which he exhibited, and which has the proximal portion of the marginal stripes on the elytra missing; also exhib-



ited a specimen of *Dicerca obscura* Fabr., Rockville, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1913; the New Jersey list records this species in July and August. A specimen of *Dicerca lepida* Lec. was shown from Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1915, collected on ironwood by Mr. Knull; this is extremely rare. Mr. H. W. Wenzel exhibited a female Scarabaeid from Huachuca Mts., Arizona, (July) collected by H. A. Wenzel. This is undoubtedly a *Xyloryctes* and most likely a new species. Geo. M. Greene exhibited *Eurytrachelus bucephalus* Pt. from Java and *Eutrachelus temmincki* Latr. from Borneo in comparison with our local *Dorcus parallelus* Say, and *Eupsalis minuta* Oliv.

Adjourned to the annex.

Meeting of November 17, 1915, at the home of H. W. Wenzel, 5614 Stewart St., Philadelphia; eleven members were present. Pres. Wenzel in the chair.

**Hymenoptera.** Mr. Kaeber exhibited a pair of wasps in copulation, beaten from hickory at Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, vi-28-15, which were identified by Mr. Harbeck as *Methoca stygia* Say.

**Lepidoptera.** Mr. Laurent stated that though he knew the season was late he was surprised to see on November 13th specimens of *Colias philodice* Gdt. flying at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Coleoptera.**—Dr. Castle stated that the *Balanini* mentioned in the September minutes as common at Pine Beach, New Jersey, are *B. uniformis* LeC. and they are much darker than California specimens in his collection; he exhibited a weevil, *Chioyanthobius schwarzi* Pierce, from Enterprise, Florida, vii-10-15. Mr. H. W. Wenzel exhibited *Coccinella affinis* Rand, and *Lina scripta* Fabr. found by H. A. Wenzel at Westville, New Jersey, xi-14-15, and *Plagioderma armoraciae* Linn. from Staten Island, New York, ix-9-15, collected by Wm. T. Davis. All three species were hibernating on willow.

Adjourned to the annex.

GEO. M. GREENE, Sec'y.

### Chicago Entomological Club.

Meeting of November 21, 1915, at the home of Thomas Smart, eleven members present.

**Lepidopterists** exhibited specimens of *Melalopha* and *Datana* and discussed their characteristics and larval habits, etc. Local captures reported were *Melalopha apicalis*, *inclusa*, *strigosa*, *albosigma* and *brucei*; *Datana ministra*, *angusii*, *perspicua*, *integerrima* and *contracta*.

**Coleopterists** had the Meloidae as a subject and extensive series were exhibited. Notable among them was a specimen of *Pomphopoea sayi* (not quite typical) taken by Mr. Wolcott at Beverly Hills, Illinois, on blossoms of *Spiraea salicifolia* on June 7, 1915. This is new to the region. Mr. Liljeblad showed a specimen of *Nemognatha cribraria* taken at Hessville, Indiana, August 13th, also new to the region.—A. KWIAT, Secretary.



Daecke, Victor. 1916. "Coleoptera." *Entomological news, and proceedings of the Entomological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia* 27, 143–144.

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