

Some Beauties Inhabitant not of the  
Boudoirs of Commerce but of Nature's Bosom  
—New Insects.

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CHALCIDIDAE.

PTERISEMOPPA (Pteromalidae).

On *Sphegopterosema australiensis*, Gir. Clypeus bidentate. *P. posta*. From genotype: Petiole, flagellum dark; discal cilia to base marginal vein, an oblique line from submarginal; clypeal teeth with incision laterad. Window, Indooroopilly, Feb., 1933.

*Spalangia mors*. From *Kingstonensis*: Meson pronotum widely smooth; 10 even lines punctures mesal scutum parted by a smooth median line, no large foveum; cilia of wing pale; funicles not quadrate till No. 5, No. 1 2x longer than wide. Male wing brown, ciliation  $\frac{3}{4}$  way to base from marginal vein. Mackay, Ill, W. A. McDougall. *S. muscophaga*. As *Kingstonensis* but funicles after 1 quadrate; no indentation at venation on basal margin ciliation; stigmal longer, regularly curved; sculpture of scutum divided by an acute carina; ciliation in male extends to just proximad of thickening of submarginal vein. *Musca gibsoni*, Nelson, J. F. Illingworth. *S. Kingstonensis*. From *abenabooi*: Ciliation wing ending base marginal vein (save minute cilia centrally); funicles 1-3 longer than wide, 1 longest. No venational discontinuity. Kingston, forest.

*Dialomyia chinchillae*. As *arboris* but tibiae black, club with short, stout, blunt spicule. Chinchilla, Jany., A. P. Dodd.

EMERSONIA (Lelapinae).

From *Uriotelaps*: Furrows more cephalic, parapside large, triangular; subapterous; club 3-jointed, 1 ring-joint. *E. atriscutum*. Red-brown; scutum, parapside, abdomen above, pedicel, 4-7 of funicle, black; 2-3 of club white; scutum cross-lineolated, pilose; funicle 1 equal pedicel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than wide, rest quadrate. Wing 1 brown, venation strong, bristles gross. Belgrave, Vic., A. P. Dodd.

*Habroclytus australiensis*. Coxae, basal  $\frac{3}{4}$  femora green, wings clear; antennae yellow, pedicel dark; funicle 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  longer than wide, a bit exceeding pedicel; spiracle large, narrow-oval, a deep foveum behind it; propodeum with distinct neck, tricarinate. Brisbane, H. Hacker.

ACROCLISSA.

From *Lomonosoviella*: Clypeus bidentate, petiole shorter, segments 2-5 occupying most of the surface; propodeum with cross-carina; scutellum simple. **A. Clypeata.** Legs, abdomen, scape yellow, band at base segment 4, apex of 2, black. Funicles subquadrate, 1 a bit shorter than pedicel. Hobart, Tasmania, G. H. Hardy.

**Matricia delicata.** From *Australica*: Apical fringe  $\frac{1}{2}$  shorter, wing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  width of 1, femur 3 infuscated apically only. Taringa, Nov. 26, 1928. **Chalcis sanguiventris**, Gir., 1927, 322-323 (Rec. S. A. Mus.). Inglewood, III.

**Merismomorpha faunus.** From *acutiventris*: Femora and the tibia 3 aeneous; funicles a bit wider than long; post marginal vein shorter. Ipswich, forest, June.

**Neanastatus d'arci.** Green, head near mouth yellow; leg 1 save coxa, basal  $\frac{2}{3}$  femur, antenna, knee 2, red-yellow; tibia 2 distal  $\frac{1}{2}$ , basal  $\frac{1}{3}$  tibia 3, 1-3 tarsus 3, silvery. As *rabalaisi*. Aratula, forest, May 17, 1923.

**Coccophagus brahmsi.** From *argentifascia*: Abdomen black, thorax brown-black save scutum, scutellum, parapside. Coxa 3 black. Funicles 1-2 narrower, 2x longer than wide, equal pedicel. Window, Indooroopilly, Oct 30, 1932.

THRIPS.

**Physothrips spiranthidis** Bagn. *plurisetae*. From type: Sternites with mid cross-row of setae; antennal 3 brown, rest black; bristles moderately long; fringe tergite VIII. weak. Ashgrove, Aug., on gladiolus, J. A. Weddell.

CORRECTION.

**Ariostonia** Gir., 1933, orig. desc. line 3,  $\frac{2}{3}$  read  $\frac{1}{3}$  (reference propodeum).

Woman now is civil warfare. She is a dangerous moral delinquent. It is Hamlet and Ophelia. Their romances foul and injure. Liberty is the remedy.

Brisbane, Nov. 22, 1933.