

*triqueta*, while the types of Mr. Van Duzee's new species, *Anthysanus bicolor*, *A. obtutus*, *Deltocephalus flavocastatus*, were collected here, *A. obtutus* being especially abundant.

In reply to a question, Mr. Weed stated that he had found no Myriopoda in this region.

Mr. Smith remarked upon the difficulty of obtaining specimens of Lepidoptera from the Southern States. He also stated that some of the species figured by Mr. Abbott had remained unknown until quite recently, and that in the British Museum there were excellent drawings of species undoubtedly new, or, rather, undescribed, and which have not been since found.

Mr. Weed stated that he had been disappointed in regard to the southern fauna, it having been his experience that there were plenty of insects, but comparatively few species.

Mr. Cook followed with a paper entitled "Do Termites Cultivate Fungi?"

Mr. Hubbard mentioned some of his observations upon Termites in Jamaica, which have been published in the Boston Society of Natural History.

Mr. Cook thought that the so-called fungi masses were only the wood which had been eaten or gnawed off by the Termites. Old Termites do not appear to have anything to do with these masses. The masses of fungi are about four or five inches through, and are not found in the central part of the hills.

Mr. Hubbard stated that these were different from those which he had observed in Jamaica.

The Secretary then read the following paper:—

#### THE WEB-WORM TIGER (PLOCHIONUS TIMIDUS, HALD).

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It would seem appropriate that this hitherto somewhat rare and inconspicuous little carabid should be brought to the notice of the Entomological Club of the A. A. A. S. in its new *role* of a benefactor.

I have been observing its habits for two years, and am confident that to it, more than to any other agent, do we, in the neighborhood of St. Louis, owe our present comparative freedom from the Web-worm nuisance. Whereas formerly almost every other tree would, at this season of the year, be infested with one or more of the disfiguring nests,