

*Hyblaea puera* Fabr.

From a specimen shown me by Mr. Neumoegen as Mr. Strecker's new genus *Aenigma*, with its "very large number of subcostal nervules," I infer that Mr. Strecker has re-described this Fabrician genus and species, which latter is variable and enjoys a wide geographical range. It is also very probable that Mr. Strecker's new "Cosmia" from Florida, described in Proc. A. N. S. Phil., is the typical southern ♀ form of the Bombycid, *Hyarpax aurora*.

*Botis dapalis*, n. s.

Fore wings with dusky gray median space ; the rest of the wing brownish. An arcuate dark brown anterior line ; posterior line similarly colored, sinuate, followed by a vivid white shade at costa. A brown dot in the place of the orbicular ; a small black streak in the place of the reniform. Terminal space gray. A black dotted line followed by a gray line before the brownish fringes. Hind wings crimson red with a black extra discal mark, the fragment of an extra mesial line. Edge of the wing and internal margin black shaded. Fringes silky, long, brownish, tipped with reddish. Beneath fore wings red with the discal marks repeated and the exterior line, followed by the white costal shade, repeated. Hind wings yellow, shaded with red, with a red discal dot and extra mesial jagged line ; a subterminal line marked at costa. Fringes brownish, long, silky, stained with red. Body parts dark brown, paler, reddish beneath ; palpi reddish at the sides. *Expanse* 18 mil. California, Mr. Hy. Edwards, No. 3,023. A very distinct species belonging to the *subsequialis* group.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## CONCERNING CHRYSOPHANUS NAIS, EDW.

DEAR SIR,—

This species was described from defective and scanty material, brought in from Arizona. As it has recently been taken in numbers in So. Colorado and New Mexico by Mr. B. Neumoegen and others, we are able to see that it belongs to the Erycinidæ, and its habits are reported to be like those of *Lemonias Virgulti* and allies. I enclosed a pair to Mr. A. G. Butler, British Museum, and he replies 22nd Nov. : "I do not wonder at your describing the little butterfly as a *Chrysophanus* ; it was a most