

and more apparent inferiorly where it is bent before anal angle; the interior line more or less marked. The male palpi seem proportionally longer and held more horizontally than in *morbidalis*. *Expanse* 17 mil. Ohio, Illinois, four examples taken in June and July. In this species the fore legs have the usual pale tuft of hair.

Salia interpuncta Grote.

This species has a wide range. I have it from Florida (Mr. Schwarz) and Mass. (Mr. Goodell). Prof. Zeller had it from Texas; I have taken it originally in Alabama. It is a pretty species.

Biston virginarius, n. s.

♀. Cinereous; white speckled over black. Lines thick, black, continuous. Anterior line upright, flexed below median vein. Median shade as broad as the lines, upright, flexed below median vein, where it runs near to the outer line; this latter is much inwardly bent below median vein, and is less oblique and further from the outer margin than usual. A curved line marks the outer discal spot on the cell and a black dot the inner discal spot between the median shade and the anterior line. Subterminal line thick, black, jagged, followed by a white shading. Fringes black, interrupted with white. Veins marked with black. Beneath four equidistant black spots on costa mark the inception of the transverse lines. Secondaries with discal mark and double mesial black lines. Size of *ursarius*, with the wings less translucent, the markings more distinct, the outer line more bent. Shasta, Soda Springs, July, Mr. Behrens.

OBITUARY.

Professor Samuel Stehman Haldeman, of the University of Pennsylvania, a distinguished naturalist and philologist, and at one time President of the American Philological Association, died on Tuesday evening, September 10th, at his residence in Chickis, near Columbia, Pa., aged 68 years.

Prof. Haldeman has long been noted also for his devotion to Entomology. He attended the late meetings of the Entomological Sub-section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Boston, in August, and took an active part in the discussions. At that time he seemed to be in good health and spirits. By his genial disposition and open generous bearing he has endeared himself to a large circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn his loss.