

extremity. This singular genus, which I name for Mr. Meske, may be at once distinguished by the pointed secondaries, narrower in proportion than in any other genus of the group, while the primaries are disproportionately large with straight costa and produced apices.

*Meskea dyspteraria* Grote (n. s.)

♀. Fore wings of the same cream color as lighter specimens of *Torinos*, shaded outwardly on the interspaces with dusky and dotted with dark scale points. The dusky shades become linear between the median nervules, before a fine white interrupted subterminal line near the external margin. The costal edge shows a few separated dusky dots; there are no traces of the median lines; the cell is shaded with dusky, lined on either side diffusely with whitish towards its inner extremity. Hind wings blackish with a white median band showing a series of dark points; anal angle washed with ochrey; a fine terminal black line relieved by a narrow ochre shade. Above the median band is a deeper black discal shade. Body like fore wings. Beneath the wings are much as above, but darker, with the fore wings more mottled with dusky. Antennæ of the female simple. Expanse  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

The type of this species is contained in Mr. Meske's collection in Albany, and was taken by Mr. L. Heiligbrodt, in Bastrop Co., Texas.

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CENTER, N. Y., ENTOMOLOGICALLY CONSIDERED.

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Center is situated on the line of the New York Central Railroad, midway between Albany and Schenectady. The road in reaching this point traverses a distance of eight miles from Albany, and attains an elevation of 315 feet above tide-water.

During the warm months there are two daily trains stopping at this station, going east and west, and are so arranged as to give the scientist the advantage of the first half of the day on the ground. The place itself is not in the least attractive, consisting of but a few dwellings erected for the accommodation of the Railroad employees.

It is among the pine barrens and seemingly unfertile and inhospitable soil where is found so much to interest and instruct the student, for here