

times when hunting in N. Carolina. Mr. H. Garman, from Champaign, Illinois, informed me that he collected three females in the house of the John Hopkins Marine Laboratory, at Beaufort, N. Carolina, inside near the window. Newbern is only a few miles distant from Beaufort. Among my papers I found a description of a female from Columbia, from the collection of Mr. H. de Saussure, in Geneva, Switzerland. This species is quoted without description in my list of South American Neuroptera, p. 324, as *Acanthochisis striata* Hag. The description was made more than thirty-five years ago, when I had never seen the North American species. Now in studying *A. americana*, I was astonished to find that the description of *A. striata* agrees so well that there cannot be any doubt of the identity of the two species. Indeed the description printed above is my old one of *A. striata*, to which I was not able to make additions or corrections after the new material. The specimen was returned at the time to Mr. de Saussure, and will be in his own collection or in Geneva Museum.

The figure of the male by Drury is similar to the female, and is indeed well made. The venation is accurate, and gives also an indication of the gradate series on the tip. The costal space shows a double series of cells to the base, probably an error, as in the specimens seen by me at least the basal third has only one series. The basal knob on the hind margin of the hind wing is wanting in the figure. The anal appendages a little longer than 3 m.m., are slightly bent. The dimensions of the figure are like those of the female; the length of body greater, nearly 60 m.m. The description agrees except that the thorax is said to be yellow, though the figure gives it gray.

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A PRACTICAL NOTE ON COLLECTING INSECTS.

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In reference to two notes on collecting in the June number of your ENTOMOLOGIST, will you allow me to make a few remarks? Entomology is with me a secondary subject, my time being for the most part occupied with another science. Perhaps this has led me to devise means for economizing time and labor more than I should otherwise have done ;