

Clemens' description for the purpose of comparison with my own specimens :

" *Head, face, labial palpi and fore feet dark brown.* Antennae dark brown ; basal joint somewhat ochreous. Forewings rather dull dark brown, with a coppery hue. Near the base is a rather narrow, golden band, *not constricted on the fold, and rather indistinct toward the costa.* where it is somewhat suffused with a coppery hue, and nearest the base on the inner margin. At the apical third of the wing is a small golden spot, and nearly opposite, on the inner margin, another of the same hue, with the hinder portion of the wing tinged with a bright reddish coppery hue ; ciliae dark grayish. Hind wings purplish brown ; ciliae somewhat paler, with a coppery hue."

The italics are Dr. Clemens'. The following description is drawn from the six bred specimens above mentioned :

*Head and face dark brown or brilliant metallic, according to the light ; labial palpi yellowish white ; tarsi all yellowish white, with each joint tipped with dark brown on its anterior margin.* Antennae dark brown, with the two or three joints nearest the base ochreous, and *the extreme tip white.* Fore wings and thorax dark brown, blackish, bronzed or tinged with purple, according to the light ; before the middle of the wing is a slightly curved fascia, which is widest and nearest to the base on the dorsal margin, *not constricted on the fold, but quite distinct throughout.* A costal and dorsal streak just before the ciliae, the costal streak a little behind the dorsal one. In fresh specimens this fascia and these streaks are silvery white ; in old specimens they have a faint golden hue in some lights. (Clemens describes them as golden.) *Basal half of the ciliae purplish ; apical half grayish silvery.* *Al. ex.* scarcely  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.

Dr. Clemens suggests that *cornifoliella* may be a variety of his *Nysæ foliella*. I have never succeeded in breeding the latter species.

*A. isabella*, Clem.

I find nearly the same differences between my specimens (bred) of this and Dr. Clemens' description, that I have noted above as to *cornifoliella*. Dr. Clemens says that the fore wings have no greenish or violet reflections, which is certainly incorrect. The fascia is wider than in *cornifoliella*, the thorax more shining metallic, the purple hinder marginal line is less distinct, and the entire wing is less purplish, and the species is a little larger. Nevertheless, they resemble each other very closely. The