

this genus, and is a synonym of *Satyrus Ridingsii*, I have been informed. *Oen. nevadensis* has been described by Behr.

2. *Enodia*, *Hubner* (1816). No one can possibly object to this designation for our *E. portlandia* on any score.

3. *Minois*, *Hubner* (1816.) This generic name has priority, and Mr. Scudder shows that it represents a distinct type. It cannot be objected to on any score. Besides *nephcle* and *alope*, it includes *M. pegala*, *M. ariane* and *M. boopis*. The former is a Southern species, the *Papilio pegala* of Fabr., and thought to be a possible form of *M. alope*; the two latter are described by Behr under *Satyrus*.

4. *Argus*, *Scopoli* (1777). Mr. Scudder restricts Scopoli's term to our species, the *Hipparchia Boisduvalii* of Harris, enumerated under another name by Scopoli. To this procedure there is no objection, provided that Boisduval's types of *Argus* were not of those referred to the genus by Scopoli, which we cannot determine at the moment, when Boisduval's restriction would have priority. Hubner has, however, a *Satyrus* genus *Arge*, the type of which is *A. psyche*.

5. *Megisto*, *Hubner* (1816.) Hubner's type is *M. cymelia*, to which he refers *Eurytus* as a synonym. He includes in his genus *Megisto* Mr. Scudder's type of *Argus*. There can be objection to the use of the term if we do not follow Mr. Butler's Enlargement of *Euptychia*.

(To be Continued.)

NOTES ON THE HABITS OF THE ANT LION.

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It was in April of 1872, while at Plymouth, Mass., with a party of friends in search of the Mayflower *Epigaea repens*, that I was so fortunate as to capture a specimen of the larva of this insect. It was quite by accident that it came to my hands. A friend and myself were lounging by the roadside, for want of better employment thrusting our fingers into the light sand, when with a jerk and exclamation my friend withdrew his hand to find this larva clinging with a most determined nip to a finger; it immediately dropped to the ground, however, and so quickly buried itself backward as to almost escape us, but a moment's lively digging revealed