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THE GENERA OF THE HESPERIDÆ OF THE EUROPEAN FAUNAL-REGION.

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[Of marked value, as is everything upon the Lepidoptera proceeding from the pen of Dr. Speyer, the present paper—an arrangement of the Hesperidæ which will generally be conceded to be quite in advance of any heretofore presented—will prove of special interest to the American student, in connection with the arrangement a short time ago presented by the same author, of some of our American species (Edwards' *Catalogue of the Lepidoptera of North America*), associated with the European species (my *Entomological Contributions*, No. iv., p. 71). The admirable discussion in this paper of the value and relative importance of the several structural features of the Hesperians, cannot fail of being of eminent service in the systematic arrangement of our numerous species. Great care has been taken with the translation to render it a faithful one. The thanks of the appreciative reader are due to Mr. W. H. Edwards and Mr. O. von Meske for providing for the translation, and to Prof. Uhler for its supervision. The remaining two-thirds of the paper will be given in the two following numbers of this journal.—J. A. LINTNER.]

A task set for me by American friends* induced me to undertake, in connection with the North American Hesperidæ in my own collection,

* I have been able to comply with the wish of my friends, to aid them in the arrangement of the Hesperidæ (for the purpose of publishing a new Catalogue of their Rhopalocera) only within the narrow limits to which I am confined by my very imperfect acquaintance with the American species of the family. In addition to the statement