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NOTES ON NORTH AMERICAN TACHINIDÆ, WITH DE-SCRIPTIONS OF NEW GENERA AND SPECIES.—PAPER V.

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Loewia ruficornis, n. sp., 3.

Eyes cinnamon brown; frontal vitta Lrown, much narrowed posteriorly, front at narrowest point about one-half its width at vertex; sides of front, sides of face and facial depression black, thinly silvery-pollinose; cheeks blackish posterio 'y, thinly silvery, the pregenal area very broad, brown, extending upward between sides of face and facial depression; antennæ and arista rufous, third antennal joint little more than one and a half times as long as second, with a somewhat darker shade on outer side; proboscis brownish, palpi rather fuscous, tips rufous; occiput black, black-hairy Thorax and scutellum shining black, black-hairy and bristly. Abdomen shining dark metallic-green; second segment with a median marginal pair of macrochælæ, third with six or more marginal, anal with about six marginal; hypopygium rather exserted, concolorous. Legs black, knees slightly rufous, front femora bristly; claws and pulvilli elongate, pulvilli smoky whitish. Wings slightly grayish, nearly hyaline, costo-basal portion and veins golden; tegulæ rather smoky-golden, translucent; halteres clear yellow.

Length of body, 6½ mm.; of wing, 5½ mm.

Described from one specimen; Constantine, Mich., August 27. species seems to connect the genera Loewia and Ennyomma. The species of Loewia usually have the eyes contiguous in the male, while in this species they lack considerably of meeting, and the apical cell, though it cannot be said to be open, is rather widely closed in margin, if the expression may be allowed. In Ennyomma the apical cell is open.

Loewia nigrifrons, n. sp., J.

Differs from L. globosa Twns. (Ent. News, III.) as follows: Sides of front and sides of face shining black, not silvery; facial depression slightly silvery; pregenal area light-brownish; proboscis and palpi blackish,