

Eggs red; eggs in body of ♀ contained well-developed larvæ, and are about $336\ \mu$ long and 180 broad.

Hab.—Roswell, N. M., on a low grass in an alkaline spot, abundant on the leaves and stems, Aug. 24, 1902. I believe this is a distinct species, but it is so close to *P. Neomexicanus* (*Dactylopius Kingii* *Neomexicanus*, Tinsley, 1898) that no harm will be done by treating it as a variety for the present. It has a Chalcidid parasite, a species with very pale legs, and the apical portion of the antennæ white, the basal part black.

Two other species allied to the present one are *Pseudococcus roseotinctus* (*Dactylopius roseotinctus*, T. & W. Ckll.) and *P. salinus* (*D. salinus*, Ckll.). All these form a little group with a characteristic type of antenna, different from that of the Eastern mealy-bugs.

NOTES ON SOME GENERIC NAMES EMPLOYED BY SERVIL- VILLE, IN THE REVUE METHODIQUE, AND FIEBER, IN THE SYNOPSIS DU EUROPAISCHEN ORTHOPTERAN.

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As has been shown by several previous writers, the Synopsis published in instalments by Fieber, in *Lotos*, Volume III., all appeared on or before August, 1853. Such being the case, all his new generic names have precedence over those of L. H. Fischer,* the preface of whose work bears the date, November, 1853, and which is unlikely to have appeared before 1854.

FORFICULIDÆ.

CHELIDOURA, Serville. *Ann. Sci. Nat.*, XXII., p. 36, 1831.

Usually quoted in the corrected form used by Burmeister—*Chelidura*.

BLATTIDÆ.

PERISPHERUS, Serville. *Ibid.*, p. 44.

Usually quoted as *Perispharia*, an emendation.

MANTIDÆ.

BLEPHARIS, Serville. *Ibid.*, p. 47.

As this name is preoccupied by *Blepharis*, Cuvier (*Regn. Anim.*, II., p. 322, 1817), I propose *Blepharopsis* in its place.

*Orthoptera Europaea, Lipsiæ.