reference to the insect now known as *Anaxiphus exiguus*. The latter insect is the one described by Say, and Kirby's reference on page 19 should be quoted in synonymy under it.

Gryllus, Linn.--*Nigra*, Harr., is listed as a distinct species, is spelled *niger*, and has *neglectus*, Scudd., and *nigerrimus*, Walk., as synonyms. I should retain the original spelling, and place it as a variety of *Pennsylvanicus*, Burm. *Luctuosus*, Serv., is listed as distinct. I believe it to be a macropterous form of *abbreviatus*, Serv. *Americanus*, Blatch., listed as distinct, is a synonym of *Pennsylvanicus*, var. *nigra*, Harr.§ *Lineaticeps*, Stal, here listed as distinct, had probably better have been left in the synonymy under *assimilis*. *Acheta marginata*, Thomas, Trans. Ill. Agric. Soc., v, p. 443 (1865), is not mentioned in the Catalogue so far as I can find. It is not a member of the genus *Gryllus*.

Cyrtoxipha, Brunn.—*Gundlachi*, Sauss., occurs in the United States as far north as the District of Columbia. *Variegatus*, Bruner, Publ. Nebr. Acad. Sc., iii, p. 32 (1893), is sufficiently well characterized to warrant recording, but I can find no reference to it in the Catalogue. It is a synonym of *Nemobius carolinus*.

Orocharis Uhler.—*Uhleri*, McNeill, is a synonym of *Hapithus agitator*, Uhl.

Tafalisca, Walk.—*T. lurida*, Walk., should have the United States included in its habitat, as it has been recorded from our fauna, and specimens from Florida are in the collection of the National Museum.

A few species, such as *Conocephalus Caudellanus*, Davis, apparently described in time for recording, do not appear in the Catalogue. These will doubtless appear in the Supplement promised in the introduction to volume first.

§Blatchley's name could not stand in any case, being preoccupied by *Gryllus Americanus*, Drury, Ill. Nat. Hist., i, p. 121, pl. 49, fig. 2 (1837). That this first-established name applies at the present time to an insect of a different family, does not prohibit its preoccupying a later name of the same combination and spelling.