

1. Abdomen and thorax with the hair entirely black
(Texas).....: *melanosoma*, Ckll.
Abdomen with conspicuous white hair at sides, at least.....2.
2. Hair of pleura and mesothorax largely dull white (S. Illinois,
Robertson).....*bimaculata*, Lep., var. a.
Hair of pleura and mesothorax black3.
3. Mandibles with a large yellow spot (Baldwin, Kansas, July,
Bridwell).....*bimaculata*, Lep., var. b.
Mandibles with at most a very minute yellow dot (Ames, Iowa,
E. D. Ball)*bimaculata*, Lep., var. c.
A specimen of *bimaculata* from New York State has the hair of
pleura and mesothorax all black, so this is not especially a character of
western examples. The most western locality I know for *M. bimaculata*
is Wellsville, Kansas, where both sexes were taken by Mr. S. A. Johnson.
Anthedon compta (Cresson).

Both sexes of this magnificent species were taken at Fedor, June 19,
1899. It is new to the fauna of Texas.

Anthophora abrupta, Say.

Fedor; the female, April 8, 1904; males, April 27 and 29. Unless
the venation is examined, this will be likely to be confused with
Emphoropsis floridana Fedorensis.

BOOK NOTICES.

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fessor of Natural History, Boys' High School, Reading, Pa. I vol.,
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This very full and comprehensive work will be of great value to all
students of Butterflies who do not confine their attention to the species
inhabiting their own country. It is similar in arrangement and style to
Dr. Skinner's well-known Catalogue of North American Rhopalocera, giv-
ing full bibliographical references and habitat for each species. Its
extent may be realized by the following comparison: In the genus
Libythea Dr. Skinner gives 2 species and Prof. Mengel 21; in the sub-
family Lemoniinae the former has two genera, including 11 species, the
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