

SOME NEW GENERA AND SPECIES OF PHYCITINÆ

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Tetralopha formosella, n. sp.

Expands 18 mm. Head nearly pure white; thorax white with black scales intermixed; fore wings pure white, sometimes intermixed with black, and with black spot on costa to basal line; basal line black, with three long black teeth on outer side; middle field whitish, costa towards base black; along inner margin and reaching half way across wing, dull brick red, broken by median cross scale ridge, which is of intermingled black and white; outer line white, edged on both sides with blackish; outer field grayish, mixed with black, much darker along costa to apex; hind wings fuscous, much darker along outer edge; beneath fuscous on all wings, an outer lighter cross line showing on all wings.

Texas. National Museum type number is 4703.

Mineola scitulella, n. sp.

Of the size and much the appearance of *A. tricolorella*, Grt. It differs in the much more vivid colouring, being thus a much more showy insect, and especially in having the outer cross line edged outwardly with dull red.

Colorado.

Mineola rubescentella, n. sp.

Expands 24-26 mm. Fore wings a smooth reddish gray, the reddish a little more pronounced along costa and about the outer line; a faint reddish spot at middle of base along inner margin; a broad dark red basal cross line, reaching from subcostal vein to inner margin, narrowing towards the latter; discal spots faint, geminate, superimposed; hind wings shining fuscous, marginal line much darker; beneath an even light fuscous.

Tennessee. In appearance very considerably like *Acrobasis rubrifasciella*, Pack. National Museum type number is 4707.

Acrocaula, n. gen.

Palpi of ♂ erect, recurved, rather slender, somewhat long; maxillary palpi small; tongue strong; antennæ with tooth on inner side of basal member as in *Acrobasis*, then bent over basal member, with a slight scale ridge in the bend, the segments beyond this evenly ciliated with hairs on the under side; thorax untufted; abdomen tufted at end; fore wings 11