

Prof. Frey notices the dark anterior surfaces of the legs in this species as remarkable, but the species is by no means singular in this respect. *L. tritaeniæella* and other species are marked in the same way, and I did not consider it important to mention this character in the original specific diagnosis of either species. Some specimens of *salicifoliella* are much paler than others, and occasionally the dark margins of the fasciæ are very indistinct. Prof. Frey seems to have been misled by the mention of *L. pastorella* by me in connection with this species. I wrote that this species bore a strong general resemblance to *L. populifoliella*, as figured (*Nat. Hist. Tin.*) and as in that work *pastorella* and *populifoliella* are placed in the same group, I wrote that "it is not impossible that this is *L. pastorella*." *Pastorella* and *populifoliella* are known to me only through the *Nat. Hist. Tin.*, and comparing the most densely dusted specimens of *salicifoliella* with the figures in that work, I still think it should be placed in the same group with those species.

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### ON ORTHOSIA RALLA, GR. & ROB.

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In the April number of this journal, page 79, it is asserted by Mr. Morrison that "the well known *Orthosia ferruginoides* Guen. is re-described as *Xanthia ralla* Gr. & Rob."

Having examined the type specimen of *ralla*, in the possession of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, I am able to pronounce it entirely distinct, and further, that it differs so much from the species to which it is above referred that there would seem to be no valid excuse for the erroneous reference.

In *ralla* the anterior wings are quite produced in their outer margin at vein 3, and considerably excavated thence to the costa; this marked feature is not fully shown in the figure, in *Trans. Am. Ent. Soc.*, i, pl vii. The transverse lines are much more decided than in *ferruginoides*. The anterior transverse line is less sinuous; the post. trans. strongly lunulated line is quite distinct. The conspicuous interspaceal black dots constituting the subterminal line, might, by the the careless observer, be mistaken for the black nervular dots or dashes of the lunules of the preceding line in *ferruginoides*. The orbicular has an interior black dot