

a distinct discoidal cell, and by the abdomen, which is composed of only 3 visible segments, the third segment always having a groove or declivity before its apex, which is filled with pits or foveolæ, the margin being usually dentate or serrate, rarely simple or unarmed.

The wasps of this subfamily attack principally bees belonging to the families *Anthophoridæ*, *Megachilidæ*, *Andrenidæ* and *Panurgidæ*, and wasps of the family *Eumenidæ*; they also attack those of the families *Pemphredonidæ*, *Philanthidæ*, *Larridæ*, *Sphecidæ* and *Scoliidæ*.

Chryaspis, Saussure, described from Africa, I do not know, nor can I find out where it is described, the Zoological Record, and Dalla Torre, in his catalogue, being deficient in citing the publication. Both give Soc. Entom., II., 1887, p. 25. What entomological society?

Table of Genera.

- Head normal, not rostriform; postscutellum normal, the basal part *not* covered by the scutellum..... 2.
 Head rostriform, the frons narrowed; postscutellum conically produced, the basal part wholly covered by the scutellum.
 Postscutellar process excavated; third joint of antennæ *longer* than the fourth..... (1) *Stilbum*, Spinola.
 (Type *Chrysis cyanura*, Forster.)
 Postscutellar process not excavated, convex; third joint of antennæ usually distinctly *shorter* than the fourth..... (2) *Pyria*, Lepeletier.
 (Type *Chrysis lyncea*, Fabr.)
 2. Apical margin of the third dorsal abdominal segment normal, or *without* a pellucid or subcoriaceous membrane..... 3.
 Apical margin of the third dorsal abdominal segment abnormal, composed of a pellucid or subcoriaceous membrane..... (3) *Spintharis*, Klug.
 (Type *S. chrysonota* (Klug.), Dahlb.)
 3. Front wings *with* a complete discoidal cell..... 4.
 Front wings *without* a complete discoidal cell..... 8.
 4. Antennæ, legs and tibial spurs normal..... 5.
 Antennæ, legs and tibial spurs abnormal.
 Apical margin of the third abdominal segment 6-dentate; antennæ with the joints of the flagellum dilated..... (4) *Pleurocera*, Guérin.
 (Type *P. viridis*, Guérin.)