

*Dear Sir:* I was particularly interested by Dr. Horn's remarks on *labyrinthica* or *pnirsa* in his notes on *Chrysomela* in a recent number of the CAN. ENT. When on the 23rd of May, 1881, I captured my first specimen on the wing, I regarded it with great satisfaction. The pure white of a fresh specimen contrasted with the glossy greenish black of its peculiar markings, makes it an exceedingly attractive object to the eye when first seen. I secured thirteen that season. Being eager to obtain its name, I sent specimens where I thought it likely to be got; they in turn applied to others, and then informed me, to my no small disappointment, that it was *multiguttis*. We find it restricted here exclusively to one locality, and that not extensive. In 1882 I searched carefully for it, and secured nineteen. On one occasion I found one paired with a *scalaris*, but *scalaris* is rarely met with there. In 1883 I took over eighty *pnirsa* without any special effort, and did not see half a dozen *scalaris* that season in that locality. My first capture of *pnirsa* in 1883 is dated 12th June; on the 16th I took nineteen, on the 21st, twenty-one. The last noted is the 9th July, but they were seen after that. Being from home during their season in 1884, I saw nothing of them, but was informed they were quite scarce. I have inferred that it cannot be a very abundant form from the fact that when it was sent to collectors in Buffalo and New York who have extensive collections and much experience in exchange, it was unknown to them. I find it very liable to discolor when drying, the white becoming rusty, which detracts much from the beauty of its appearance.

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*Dear Sir:* In reply to the question of Dr. Hagen (CAN. ENT., v. 16, p. 239-240) concerning the distribution of *Xyloryctes satyrus*, it may be of interest to note that the species has been recorded from various parts of Canada by Bell, D'Urban, Hamilton, Harrington, Pettit, Reed, Ritchie and Saunders; from Mass. by Harris (specimens from Martha's Vineyard and New York are in his collection); from Long Island, N. Y., and Illinois, by Walsh; near Buffalo, N. Y. (Lesch & Reinecke); near Cincinnati, Ohio (Dury); Lower Michigan (Hubbard & Schwarz); Davenport, Iowa (Putnam); Kentucky (Siewers); Texas, Kansas, Neb., Ariz. (LeConte); N. Mex. (Hamilton); Eastern, Middle and Western States (Ulke). I have collected it in Western Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and have specimens from Pa., Md., Wisc. and Mich.

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