

DIPTERA.

Tipula sp., Micawber Mine, Aug. 7.

Musca domestica L., near Micawber Mine, Aug. 6.

Culex sp., Lakes of the Clouds, 1887.

Various other species of Diptera, etc., as well as some *Trichoptera*, and species of *Thrips* and *Tomocerus* (probably *plumbeus* L.), and many Aphides, are as yet undetermined. The Arachnida are represented by *Epeira* and *Misumena* (probably *vatic*), and *Phalangodes robusta* Pack. was found near the Micawber Mine, this being the highest altitude known for this species. The Myriapoda are represented by species of *Lithobius* *Geophilus* and *Julus*, and most interesting of all, *Polydesmus* was found near the Micawber Mine.

BIBLIOGRAPHY.—The only species hitherto recorded from 10,000 feet, or above, on the Sangre de Cristo Range, seem to be *Parnassius*, *Gnophaela*, *Brenthis* and *Bombus*. But some not very distinct ranges have been explored. Many species are recorded from Veta Pass, and Mr. Scudder has written (Appalachia, 1878) on the insects of Sierra Blanca, and Mr. W. S. Foster has collected Lepidoptera on Marshall Pass.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RARE CAPTURES.

Dear Sir:—When in London last winter, I assisted in naming the private collection of Mr. Rowland Hill, our present young curator. As I was going over his material, my attention was arrested by the unfamiliar look of a few specimens he had secured the season before; they had a resemblance to a familiar enough form—*Lachnosterna*—but much smaller, and I concluded that I had seen it before. After several ineffectual efforts to secure its name, I sent a specimen to Dr. Hamilton, Allegheny, and he has identified it as *Cyclocephala immaculata* Burm., and remarks that “this species is widely distributed from Ohio to West Mexico but I never heard of its being taken in the Northern States, east of North-western Ohio.” I have also been in communication with Prof. Fernald, and I copy the following from his reply:—“No. 2 is *Pædisca nisella* Cl., a European species never before reported in the United States.”

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