

females were observed in the act of ovipositing in the bodies of the scales on the tree. On these parasites being referred to Dr. L. O. Howard, of the United States Department of Agriculture, he at once pronounced the species as belonging to both a new genus and species, he having previously drawn up a manuscript description from species reared in Paris, France, by Dr. Paul Marchal, who had reared it from *Diaspis ostreaformis*. It has since been discovered that the same insect was reared in Ceylon by E. E. Green, from *Chionaspis vitis*, and it has also been reared from a species of *Aspidiotus* on sweet gum from Savannah, Georgia. The species will now be known as *Archenomus bicolor*, Howard, the description having appeared in the Proc. Ent. Soc., Washington, Vol. IV., No. 2., page 136. There can hardly be a doubt but that this parasite was imported with its host from Japan, and well illustrates the wide distribution of insects, both injurious and beneficial, in articles of commerce. Both the scale insect and its parasite are new to Ohio. While it is almost impossible to determine the native home of *Diaspis amygdali* at the present time, it is likely that this honour will fall either upon Japan or the West Indies, though it might have been first diffused from the East Indies. That the little parasite, *Archenomus bicolor*, Howard, should be reared at such widely separated points as Paris, France; Ceylon; Savannah, Georgia; and Wooster, Ohio, with the probability of the species having been imported into Ohio from Japan, is somewhat surprising, and well illustrates the almost universal diffusion of some of our parasitic insects.

Another scale insect, probably new to Ohio, is the apricot scale, *Lecanium armeniæcum*, Craw. I have not been able to find any record of the occurrence of this insect outside of California, where it is found on the apricot, prune and plum especially, but also occurring on the cherry and pear.* My specimens, which seem to be a variety, were found on the Spanish Chestnut, in great abundance.

*California State Board of Horticulture, Division of Entomology. Destructive Insects, Their Natural Enemies, Remedies and Recommendations. By Alexander Craw, Quarantine Officer and Entomologist, Sacramento, California, 1891, pp. 12-13.

GENUS EUSCHAUSIA.

Schausia, Dyar (Arctiidæ), CAN. ENT., XXIX, 212 (1897), is pre-occupied by *Schausia*, Karsch (Agaristidæ), Entom. Nach., XXI., 346 (1895). The Arctiid genus may be called *Euschausia*.

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