

the subject, in order that it may be more thoroughly investigated by those who have leisure. The theory advanced is, I think, a reasonable one, and is based upon what I have noticed in my rambles during a number of years in the woods and fields.

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### MICRO - LEPIDOPTERA.

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#### ERRATA.

Page 73, line 1, for "costa" read *costal vein*.

" " 3, for "costal" read *subcostal*.

" " 23, for "place" read *plead*.

Page 75, line 7 from the bottom, for "there" read *then*.

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#### PHILONOME, *gen. nov.*

The little insect which I have made the type of this new genus, unites in itself the characters of several genera.

Tongue naked, about as long as the maxillary palpi, which nearly conceal it. The maxillary palpi are about as long as the labial palpi and in the dead insect are laid upon the coxae; they are rather densely scaled, the scales being somewhat roughened. The labial palpi ascend about half way to the vertex; the first and second joints are short; the second has a minute tuft at the end beneath, and the third is about as long as the first and second together, and somewhat roughened with scales. Face broad, smooth, with appressed scales and much retreating; vertex roughened, with a large tuft of erect scales which extends down between the base of the antennae; no ocelli; eyes moderate, visible from beneath, but concealed above by the large eye-cap which clothes the somewhat swollen basal joint of the antennae. Stalk of the antennae simple, about two-thirds as long as the primaries.