

CORRESPONDENCE.

XYLORYCTES SATYRUS AND STRATEGUS ANTAEUS.

Dear Sir: It must be assumed that Dr. H. A. Hagen was caught napping when he penned the note published in the CAN. ENTOM., Dec., 1884, vol. xvi., p. 239-240, for otherwise, with his predilection for the "literature" of entomology, he would not have failed to note that the capture of *Xyloryctes satyrus* north of Pennsylvania had been several times recorded. Presumably the reference to that species in the Am. Entom., Nov., 1868, vol. i, p. 60, was to specimens taken on Long Island, N. Y. This species is included in Mr. J. Pettit's "List of Coleoptera taken at Grimsby, Ont.," (CAN. ENTOM., April, 1870, vol. ii., p. 86), and in Mr. W. H. Harrington's "List of Ottawa Coleoptera," (Trans. Ottawa Field Nat. Club, 1883-4, vol. ii., No. 1, p. 80), and further, Mr. John Hamilton (CAN. ENTOM., June, 1884, vol. xvi., p. 107), writes of this species: "This large beetle is widely distributed, being found in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas to Canada, and southward, and probably occurring wherever the ash and liquidambar grow." My mention, in 1884, of *X. satyrus* and *Strategus antaeus*, in the chapter "Coleoptera," of vol. ii., of Cassino's Standard Natural History, might readily be overlooked, since that work is of a somewhat popular nature. I there wrote, p. 370, "*S. antaeus* . . . is found near the Atlantic coast of the United States as far north as Massachusetts. . . . *X. satyrus* is found in the same regions as is *Strategus antaeus*." These statements were based upon specimens in my own small collection, which includes ten specimens of *X. satyrus*, from localities north of Pennsylvania. These localities are Cambridge, Springfield and Amherst, Mass.; Suffield, Conn.; and Montauk Point (the extreme eastern end of Long Island), N. Y. I have seen specimens of this species in abundance on the sidewalks of Sag Harbor, eastern Long Island, and will take care that even a Cambridge representative of the species is deposited in the entomological collection of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, of which Dr. Hagen takes such excellent care. Of *Strategus antaeus*, my collection has only a small series, as follows: Several specimens from Springfield, Mass., one from Michigan, and one from Cumberland Gap, Kentucky.

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