

ITHYCERUS NOVEBORACENSIS, FORST.

In former years I had found this beetle, the largest and most conspicuous weevil of our fauna, to occur only upon beeches, as noted in my sketch of the Rhyncophora, in Eleventh Annual Report. Such, also, was Mr. Chittenden's record [Ent. Am., Vol. VI., 168]. Its infestation of the twigs of oak had been recorded by Riley, who described the larva. Its occurrence upon hickory is noted by Mr. Beutenmuller [CAN. ENT., XXII., 201], and it is known as injurious to apple and other fruit trees. On June 9th, 1895, I observed a pair in *coitu* upon the trunk of a hickory (*Carya amara*), where there were no beech trees near by, and on carefully examining other hickories in the immediate vicinity I found five more pairs. Two or three days later I examined the same trees and could not detect a single beetle, nor did I find any on subsequent examinations. This shows that missing the exact date for such an insect might lead to its escaping observation entirely, as those trees had been examined in former years.

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A CORRECTION.

For the new genus of Megalopygidæ, *Brachycodion*, described in the last volume of CAN. ENT., read *Aidos*, Hubn. The genus is not in Kirby's Catalogue, and I thus came to overlook it. The following is the synonymy:—

Genus *AIDOS*, Hübner.

1818. Hübner, Verz. bek. Schmett., p. 191, No. 1962, *Brachycodion*, Dyar.

1895. Dyar, CAN. ENT., XXVII., 244.

Type *A. amanda*, Stoll.

I must apologize for this synonym by hastening to correct it.

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Through the kind consideration of Mr. A. R. Grote, the Society has been put in possession of his paper on the Apatelidæ, noticed by Dr. H. G. Dyar, in CAN. ENT., Vol. XXVIII., p. 86; also, the original photographs of the plates, beautifully executed, and greatly admired by all who see them. The form and ornamentation are displayed with remarkable life-like distinctness, even to the tubercles and rounded bodies of the larvæ, which are somewhat lost on the plates, but well defined in the photos, testifying to the great advance that has been made in this method of illustrating entomology since Mr. Grote first adopted it twenty years ago.

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