

Clintonii, from the middle and Eastern States. The female is, however, yellowish white lines on primaries and a concolorous luniform discal streak; the outer line very sinuate, and with the discal streak margined darkly inwardly. A single line, corresponding to the outer line of the primaries, crosses the secondaries above, and these show a dark discal streak near the paler costal region. Abdominal segments above very finely lined with pale scales posteriorly. Beneath whitish; the terminal palpal joints dark. Exp. 28 m. m. The abdomen extends for $\frac{1}{4}$ of its length beyond the secondaries. I think I have also the female of this species; if so it does not differ from the male in its interesting antennary and alar characters. Lederer had only a defective specimen before him, the habitat of which was unknown. The present discovery of this singular genus in Alabama has, then, enabled me to supplement Lederer's description in one or two particulars.

DESMIA SUBDIVISALIS Grote. ♀ Antennæ simple. Lustrous black. Primaries with two ovate white spots above situate as in *D. maculalis*, but a little rounder in shape. The very black external transverse line, in its usual sinuate course, may be seen outside these spots edging the upper and outer spot entirely externally, the lower spot but partially. On the secondaries the usual white median band is medially constricted and separated by black scales, so that two ovate transverse and overlapping white spots are formed. Fringes dark, very faintly tipped with white. Abdomen with the usual sub-basal white band and spot above; anal segment entirely black. Beneath, the white spots of the wings are iridescent, and the division of the band on the secondaries is incomplete. Exps. 19 m. m. One third smaller than *D. maculalis*; the wings are relatively broader while similarly shaped: the fringes are less distinctly touched with white and appear shorter. I regret not to have found the male.

The above may be added to the list of Pyralidæ I have taken in my locality, as well as *Asopia farinælis*, *Botys marculata* G. R., and *Botys flavidalis* Guenee.

ERRATUM.—In the last communication of our esteemed correspondent, Mr. Aug. R. Grote, we regret the appearance of a rather remarkable typographical error, which escaped the eyes of both printer and proof-reader, on page 105, third line from top. For "bread," read "head."—ED. C. E.