

DEAR SIR : In a recent number of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST is a short note by Mr. J. Alston Moffat, part of which concerns two species of *Cyllene*, *pictus* and *robinia*. As there appears to be some difficulty in properly distinguishing these species, it is probable that a note in the ENTOMOLOGIST would assist in making more generally known the characters published by me a short time since (Trans. Am. Ent. Soc., 1880, p. 134, pl. ii., fig. 8).

If we examine the under side of the two species, noting the form of the prosternal process, it will be observed that this in *robinia* is nearly square, so that the front coxæ are moderately widely separated. The second joint of the hind tarsi is densely pubescent over its entire surface. The male antennæ are rarely longer than three fourths the length of the body, and but little if any stouter than those of the female. Generally the W-band nearly always joins the transverse band at the suture.

*C. pictus*, however, has a narrow prosternum, nearly twice as long as wide. The male antennæ are much stouter and at least a fourth longer than the body. The W-band rarely joins the transverse band. On the hind tarsi the second joint is nearly glabrous along its middle.

The two species differ also in habitat and time of appearance, *pictus* living in the hickory and appearing in early spring, while *robinia* bores the locust and appears in the autumn. Hoping these few notes will prove acceptable to your readers, I remain, yours truly,

Philadelphia, Dec., 1882.

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A CORRECTION.

In the October (1879) number of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST appeared a short note by the writer on the larvæ of *Lachnosterna fusca*. These larvæ have, by subsequent rearing to the perfect state, proven to belong to *Allorhina (Gymnetis) nitida*.

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DEAR SIR : I am satisfied from a recent examination of the imago reared from it, that the larval description on page 14, vol. 12 of CAN. ENT., should apply to *Agrotis Incivis* Guen., instead of to *A. Lubricans* Guen.

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