

Say describes it by the name *Anobium tenuestriatum*, Say's Ent. Lec. Ed. ii. p. 281. He says it is common, frequently occurs in museums, is destructive to Iris root of the shops, and to various farinaceous substances. Melsheimer describes one of its forms by the name *An. obseum* [obesum], without remarks. Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. v. ii. p. 309. LeConte says, "It has been introduced from Europe in flour, bread and other articles of commerce, to all parts of the globe," ib. 1865, p. 229. Packard mentions it as parasitic on *Humble Bees*. Guide to the Stud. Ins. p. 131; and at p. 471 figures the pupa and describes the larva. Mr. Townsend Glover, (Agricultural Rep. 1854, p. 72), represents it as occurring in all its stages and in great abundance in soft wheat from Algeria, "several larvæ sometimes found inhabiting the same grain." And on plate (5) figures the larva, pupa and perfect insect. I know of no other notices, except that of Dr. Geo. H. Horn, referred to above.

NOTES ON THE TINEIDÆ OF NORTH AMERICA, BY LORD WALSHINGHAM.

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Through his Lordship's kindness, I have received, with much pleasure, a copy of the above named *brochure*. From such examination as I have been able to give it, it seems to me by far the most valuable of recent contributions to the literature of American *Tineidæ*, and places all students of this beautiful group of the "Micros" under special obligations to its distinguished author.

The material examined in the preparation of these "Notes" consisted mainly of the loaned collections of Profs. Fernald and Riley, that of the Peabody Academy of Sciences of Salem, Mass., of Mr. Goodell, of Amherst, Mass., and a small contribution by the present writer. Each of these lots contained some of Mr. Chambers' types. The only American collections of any note which were not represented were those of the Harvard Museum at Cambridge, Mass., and the Clemens' types at Philadelphia. Of the latter, however, Lord Walsingham had full notes made during his visit to this country in 1872.