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A small box was mailed to me at Bremen by the late Mr. Hill, from Albany. As I remember, it contained, among the few specimens, the types of *Hepialus auratus* (*Sthenopis*, Cat. p. 580) and *Rheumaptera immediata* (3404 Cat., marked with a star and type stated to be "lost").

The contents of the box were deposited in the Bremen Museum for preservation.

In Dr. Dyar's list of Noctuids, I notice the following double names: The specimens identified as 2249 sericea, are probably 2253 venustula. What sericea is, is not known; the erroneous determination came from Albany. No. 2134 and No. 2143 I considered identical. No. 2201 should be referred as synonymous with No. 2223. The original name was changed by the authors.

- 2473. Formosa is type of Chrysanympha, Grote, Proc. Am. Phil. Soc., 417, 1895. I cannot regard this as congeric with moneta, which is type of Polychrysia, Hubn. (Grote, id.). But I may be wrong.
- 2475. Æreoides, not "æroides"; this mistake is copied from Smith, Wash. Cat. 247.
- 2479. Festucæ is type of Chrysaspidia, Hubn. Verz. (Grote, id.), and illistris is type of Euchalcia, which latter term is therefore here wrongly employed, and should be dropped. Speyer, Staudinger and myself agree that Putnami is not a race of festucæ, but a distinct species, and it appears to be also Asiatic in its range (Staud. and Rebel Cat. 2547, p. 237).
- 2489. Egena: the identification of this species from Florida, given in Smith's List, p. 251, CAN. ENT., XV., 26, should have been cited.
- 2493. The identification of *fratella* with ou is incorrect, as stated by Smith, Wash. List, p. 252. The two are distinct species, in my opinion. Any confusion between them seems to arise from a wrong identification of Guenée's species.

On page 206 of Dr. Dyar's List, the genera, Oxycilla tripla and Zelicodes linearis, Proc. Am. Phil. Soc., l.c., 1895, are omitted. Linearis is wrongly cited under "Hormisa," No. 3033. Of this species Prof. Smith has written that it does not belong to Litognatha, and is not a Deltoid at all. Types of these two species are in coll. Neumogen, where Dr. Dyar examined them for me, l.c., p. 418.

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