

Eumenidæ.

25. *Odynerus blandus* Sauss. Very common.

26. *Eumenes globulosus*, Sauss. "

Crabronidæ.

Owing to my desultory mode of collecting, I have not taken many species of this family. The only one I have named is

27. *Cerceris deserta* Say., which is not uncommon.

Nyssonidæ.

28. *Gorytes laticinctus* Prov. Common.

(To be Continued.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN INSECT ATTACK ON AN IULUS.

Dear Sir: A friend—a careful observer of insects and their ways, although not an entomologist—has communicated to me the following statement:—

“Once, and once only, and that many years ago, I saw what seemed to my uneducated eye, a swarm of minute gnats making an Iulus unhappy. He was hastening as fast as his numerous legs could carry him across a wood road—they hovering over him, darting on him, and he stopping and biting at them angrily, and then moving on. It seemed to me that they were puncturing him. Were they ichneumons? If not, what were they?”

I would be glad to learn if any similar occurrence has ever been observed, or if any plausible explanation can be offered for so singular an insect demonstration. I am not aware that parasites ever make a combined attack in the manner above described.

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A. W. Putman Cramer, 51 Douglas St., Brooklyn, N. Y., wishes to exchange Canadian Noctuidæ and Geometridæ for Lepidoptera of the world, and would be glad to correspond with any one desirous of making such exchanges.

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