

*Melanolestes picipes* H. S.

Dismal Swamp, Va., July 20, one specimen.

*M. abdominalis* H. S.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1, one specimen. Very common under stones and logs.

*Conorhinus sanguisugus* Lec.

Virginia Beach, Va., July 20; Smith's Id., N. C., Aug. 3. This is the "Big Bedbug," a common Southern Reduviid, who at times performs functions similar to his humbler and more malodorous domesticated namesake. Taken under bark or logs.

*Phymatidæ.**Phymata erosa* Linn.

Virginia Beach, Va., July 20, one specimen; Roanoke Id., N. C., July 25, one specimen; Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1, two specimens. Very common.

*Gelastocoridæ.**Gelastocoris* n. sp.

Roanoke Id., N. C., July 25, two specimens of an undescribed form. Taken near beach.

*Corixidæ.**Corixa* sp.

Dismal Swamp, Va., July 22, four specimens of a small form. Attracted to light.

*Notonectidæ.**Notonecta undulata* Say.

Johnston City, N. C., Aug. 17.

## BOOK NOTICE.

EXPERIMENTS ON THE GENERATION OF INSECTS: by Francis Redi, of Arezzo. Translated from the Italian edition of 1688 by Mab Bigelow. Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago.

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