

## NOTES.

## ASOPIA FARINALIS AS A CLOVER PEST.

In the proceedings of the Entomological Club of the A. A. A. S., at Washington, published in CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, page 220, it is stated that I mentioned a suspicion that *Asopia farinalis* fed in clover, and asked if any one present had any knowledge of the matter. The circumstance shows the desirability of looking such questions up with some care before going on record, as I find that this habit has long since been observed and recorded. In French's Economic Entomology, Part II., Lepidoptera, 7th Rept. State Entomologist of Ill., p. 247, there is a statement that "Dr. Harris says of this that it may be found in old flour barrels; but, according to others, it feeds on corn, straw, and clover." In Tenth Report Ill. State Entomologist, p. 157, we find "Lives in a silken tube in old flour and old clover hay, sometimes burrowing into clover stalks. July to May. (D. W. Coquillett.)"

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## ULOHÆTES LEONINUS IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.

I have lately received from Mr. W. H. Danby, of Victoria, B. C., a specimen of the above-named Longicorn, which forms an interesting addition to our Canadian fauna. A drawing and description of the specimen were sent to Mr. E. A. Schwarz, of the Division of Entomology at Washington, who writes of it as follows:—"There is not the least doubt that your beetle from Vancouver Island is *Ulochætes leoninus*, Lec., of the family Cerambycidae, a very rare insect, and one of the few short-winged species of this family in our fauna. The genus and species are described and figured by Leconte in "Report upon Insects collected on the Survey" (U. S. Pac. R. R. Exp. 47th Parallel), p. 62. pl. II., fig. 12. It is known to pass its stages under pine-bark. Dr. Horn's short note in Proc. Ent. Soc., Phila., VI., p. 293, is all that has been recorded on the habits of *Ulochætes*." It is a large, handsome, yellow and black, hairy beetle, one inch in length, having much the general appearance of a staphylinid with long antennae. The elytra are very short, the wings not folded at the tips, and the abdomen turned up at the end.

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