

22. *Mamestra laudabilis* (Guen.)  
California, Mr. Hy. Edwards.
23. *Mamestra 4-lineata* Grote, Bul. Buf. Soc. N. S., 1, p. 140, plate 4. fig. 15 and List, p. 13.  
California, Mr. Hy. Edwards and Mr. Behrens.
24. *Dianthœcia leucogramma* Grote, List. p. 64.  
California, Mr. Hy. Edwards and Mr. Behrens.
25. *Dianthœcia rufula* Grote, List of the Noct. of N. Am., p. 64.  
California, Mr. Behrens. "Oakland, No. 22."
26. *Dianthœcia insolens* Grote, List of the Noct. of N. Am., p. 65.  
California, Mr. Behrens.
27. *Oncocnemis Behrensi* Grote, List of the Noct. of N. Am., p. 65.  
California, Mr. Behrens. "Sanzalito, Feb. 10th to 24th."

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

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GRAPTA COMMA AND DRYAS.

DEAR SIR,—

I am able to give you the results of an experiment made with *Grapta comma*, the converse of that made in 1873 with *dryas*. On the 10th of May last I took a female, true *comma*—red hind wings and plain brown underside—and tied it up to a branch of Hop-vine, which branch was free from eggs of any sort. She laid in the bag some forty eggs, and I had from them thirty-nine caterpillars. Most of them in due time reached the chrysalis state, and between the 10th and 15th of June there emerged thirty-four butterflies—every one a *dryas*. In the fall of 1873, from eggs of *dryas*, there resulted a large number of *comma* and six *dryas*, as stated in the ENTOMOLOGIST for October. I think this fully settles the question of the dimorphism of the species.

Yours truly,

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