

rarely, and a single specimen of *Anthonomus hirtus*, Lec., was taken last season. *Anthonomus squamosus*, Lec., was taken in numbers in July.

Collecting at McPherson and vicinity last season developed a number of interesting forms. The first *Cicindelid* observed was a *purpurea*, Oliv., on February 5th. Several specimens of this, together with a few *graminea*, Sch., and numbers of *splendida*, Hentz., were taken in an abandoned sand pit two miles south-east of McPherson during March and the first half of April. The same species, but in less numbers, were found in this locality in September and October. A pair of *scutellaris*, Say, were also taken there the latter part of April. *Splendida* was taken in all its varied forms. Near this same locality early in June numbers of the very small *Apion tenuirostrum*, Sm., were taken feeding on flower catkins; and on the leaves of the water dock growing in the pools of a small creek were found a number of *Anchodemus angustus*, Lec. The electric lights of McPherson attract much desirable material. One specimen of *Apenes lucidula*, Dej., was taken in August. During July and August a few examples of *Helluomorpha bicolor*, Harr., were taken, and in June and July numbers of *Laccophilus 4-lineatus*, Horn, were secured, and a less number of *Eretes sticticus*, Linn. A half dozen specimens of *Dineutes vittatus*, Germ., were taken from the light globes. The specimens were at least a third larger than Pennsylvania specimens of this species. *Pelonomus obscurus*, Lec., were attracted in large numbers by the lights during June and July. One or two specimens each of the *Elaterids*, *Anelastes Druryi*, Kirby, and *Latreillei*, Lec., were taken from the lights late in the season. A rather curious looking *Lampyrid*, *Phengodes plumosa*, Oliv., also occurred in the electric lights the last season. Of the rare *Lachnosternids*, *inversa*, Horn, and *Ulkei*, Smith, were taken in June, probably a dozen specimens in the two species. Late in July two specimens of *Polymoechus brevipes*, Lec., were found in the light globes, the only time I have ever taken this Scarabæid in this State. A specimen each of *Tenebrionid*, *Alphitobius piceus*, Oliv., and *Platydema micans*, Horn, were also taken from the lights. Neither had ever been recorded from the State before. Two specimens of the comparatively rare *Myodites scaber*, Lec., were taken three miles north of the city in June feeding on flowers. Their striking resemblance to a Dipteran would cause them to be overlooked. *Macrops humilis*, Gyll., is not at all a common Curculionid attracted to light, as only a single specimen was found. A few *Endalus setosus*, Lec., turned up this season