

my studies I have benefited greatly from advice and assistance from various of my office associates. At an opportune moment, just as I was studying the Hubbard material, there came to hand an additional lot of six specimens taken but a month previous by Mr. Snyder. This accession of fresh material proved of great value.

It was in 1895 that this insect was first discovered, Mr. Hubbard collecting material at Haw Creek, Florida, in March of that year. Specimens were taken in termite galleries in a decayed log, and field notes were made on their appearance and habits. Except for an extract published by T. E. Snyder, Bull. Bur. Ent., U. S. Dept. Agric., No. 94, part II, p. 71 (1915), these notes are still in manuscript. Deeming them well worth printing I here quote them in full:

"Termitophilous insects Haw Creek, Fla., March 4, 1895, (*Trichopsenus?* and a Thysanuran near *Campodea* imitating a young termite) found in galleries of *Termes flavipes*, small var., living in large, red rotten log in palmetto hammock. The *Campodea* lives in galleries not among the termites but in their immediate vicinity. It can only be distinguished from the immature termite by its longer legs and greater activity. It is very difficult to capture. I saw several, got only one in small vial of alcohol.

"March 26 from same log I took numerous specimens of the Thysanuron, but lost one vial and saved only a few specimens, one of which is mounted on a point, the rest in alcohol tube.

"May 16. I mounted in balsam on a slide two specimens, one on its back and one on its belly. The balsam clouded considerably."

The *Trichopsenus?* mentioned in the above quoted notes is a Staphylinid beetle.

Some time later, the exact date not known and of little importance, the above notes were rewritten by Mr. Hubbard in a more permanent form and show a change of opinion as to the probable identity of the species concerned. This recasted note is here copied in full:

"247 Termitophilous Psocid found with termites in large log in pine swampy hammock of Prairie Farm, Haw Creek, Fla.,