A NEW ORCHELIMUM FROM NEW JERSEY.

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Early in September, 1908, I visited Dennisville, N. J., with Mr. Frank E. Watson and Mr. Wm. P. Comstock, making a general collection of insects. Among the captures were two male specimens of a highly-coloured species of *Orchelimum*. They were found on the tall grasses in a very wet swamp. Later in the month, while near Helmetta, N. J., an *Orchelimum* was heard singing a zip, zip, zip—z, z, z,—zip, zip—z, z, z, quite a distinguishable song from that of O. vulgare. The songster was discovered to be the same highly-coloured species that we found at Dennisville. Near-by a female was found, and later other males. Mr. John A. Grossbeck has also taken this insect at Trenton, N. J.

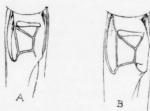


Fig. 3.-A, Orchelimum pulchellum: B, O. nigripes: shrilling organs.



Fig. 4 -A. Orchelimum pulchellum; B, O. nigripes: side view of thorax.

While this species resembles Orchelimum nigripes, Scudder, it is certainly distinct, being differently coloured, and having other characters, as may be seen from a series of both species. The name Orchelimum pulchellum is proposed for this beautifully-coloured insect. Mr. Louis