

*Hyperaspys undulata*, Say. Occasionally taken, though it can hardly be classed as common.

*Scymnus analis*. I have three specimens in my cabinet which Dr. Riley identified as *analis*.

In conclusion, I wish to thank Dr. Riley for his valued assistance in naming the above species.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### WINTER HABITS OF SOME COLORADO PROCTOTRYPIDÆ.

*Sir*,—In the review of Mr. Ashmead's work on the Proctotrypidæ in the last number of this paper, a method for obtaining some of the species in winter was mentioned. During a winter's collecting, mostly beneath stones, boards, etc., I have found the following species (determined by Mr. Ashmead) occurring quite frequently:—*Pantoclis montana*, Ashm., *Pantoclis coloradensis*, Ashm., *Tropidopria torquata*, Prov., *Tropidopria simulans*, Ashm., *Tropidopria*, sp., and *Aclista*, sp. In some localities the species first mentioned occurs quite abundantly.

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##### CONCERNING CALOTARSA ORNATIPES, TOWNSEND.

*Sir*,—In the February number of the CAN. ENT., Prof. Townsend described and figured a peculiar fly under the above name. The figure of the hind tarsus at once reminded me of a fly I had collected some years ago at Ithaca, N. Y., and on comparing find that it is a specimen of *Calotarsa ornatipes*. But I had not considered the fly as a Syrphid, as its characters are opposed to almost everything of important value in the Syrphidæ. Not only in the absence of a spurious vein and the open first posterior cell, as mentioned by Prof. Townsend, but in the small basal cells, the presence of several prominent macrochætæ on the thorax, and the terminal *arista* to antenna. Some Syrphidæ have a terminal *style*, but an *arista* is different. Moreover, the origin of the anterior veins of the wings is unlike that of the Syrphidæ. Besides there are spurs at the tips of the intermediate tibiæ.

I am not a Dipterologist; but my specimen is labelled "Platypeza," which, I think, is correct. In this position the fly is not so anomalous and remarkable as when placed in the Syrphidæ. NATHAN BANKS.

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