SOME REMARKS ON AMERICAN LAUXANIIDÆ.

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1. In his article "A Synopsis of the Sapromysidæ" (*Psyche*, XX, No. 2, 1913, pag. 76) A. L. Melander gives a key to the American species of the genus *Camptoprosopella* and considers *C. xanthoptera* Hend. as a synonym of *C. verticalis* Lw. which is quite wrong. I have both species before me; besides the type of *C. xanthoptera* two other specimens, also from Peru, and four specimens of *C. verticalis* from North America—Drayton Island, Fla.

C. xanthoptera is distinguished at first sight from *C. verticalis* by the quite black, shining abdomen as well as by the orange color of the thorax; besides, the third joint of the antennæ is blackish beneath and about the tip. But there are also very good differential characteristics in chætotaxy; *C. verticalis* has three pairs of strong dorsocentral bristles, and *C. xanthoptera* only two. All bristles are distinctly stronger in *C. verticalis* than in *C. xanthoptera*, but the rays on the upper side of the arista are shorter, the ratio between the basis of the third joint of the antennæ and the longest rays in *C. xanthoptera* being 5:10, in *C. verticalis* 5:7.

2. *Lauxania latipennis* Coq. Of this species I have before me only one specimen in bad condition, from Jacksonville, Fla. From the whole habitus, the elongated antennæ, but especially from the very characteristic course of the second longitudinal vein, I think that this species will find its best place for the present in the genus *Steganopsis* Meij.

3. *Caliope signatifrons* Coq. In Melander's key (page 63) to this genus I think these words "center of front shining" should be omitted because neither in my specimen from Philadelphia is it to be seen, nor does Coquillett mention it in his description. Or should Melander's specimen belong to another species?

ANASA REPETITA HIEDEMANN IN MASSACHUSETTS.—A specimen of this species was taken by the writer in Allston, Boston, September 11, 1911. Last summer three specimens were collected by Mr. H. M. Parshley, one at Beach Bluff, June 23, and two at Jamaica Plain, June 13 and August 9, 1913.

ERRATUM.—In February *PSYCHE*, page 21, for "Providence, Mass." read Provincetown, Mass.

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