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## SilR,

I may justly dedicate the following pages to you, being indebteal for the most ralumble part of their contents to your linduess und libcrality. I am happy in thus haring it in my poacer to acknoadedge my sense of the many obligutions which I lic under to you: and at the same' time I trust the present work will be the means of aiding you in the wery praisctorthy cause in which you are cngugct. It is also to be hoped that in England, ere lons, Entomology will stand on the sane ground with Botamy, Chemistry, or Mineralogy; and that your labours will cïcntally be as duly appreciated in this country as they are now on the Continent.

I remain, Sir, with the greatest respect,

Four most ubliged and obcaint scruant,

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## PREFACE.

IT must be acknowledged that the very rapid progress which crery science for some years past has made in this country, is greatly to be attributed to Elementary works, and at the same time it is to be regretted that as yet none has appeared on the practical part of Entomology, by which I mean the method of collecting and preserving insccts, the elements of the science, $\mathbb{E} c$. It is true such a work is announced, and it is hoped will shortly appear; I allude to the completion of Messrs. Kirby and Spence's Introduction to Entomology. From the profound knowledge of the subject which these excellent authors possess, we certainly may expect a most complete work; yet its extent, and the necessary expense of at least four octavo rolumes, must exclude many from purchasing it, and especially young persons to whom the study of Entomology is particularly adapted.

From this consideration I was induced more than twelve months ago to begin a work, the mere outline of the present, and which was intended to comprise little more than the Limean Genera, with a slight notice of the more natural Genera which had been separated from them, with references to the best essays or papers that had been published on the subject, and directions for collecting, \&c. This was to have been published in duodecimo, and would have made but a thin
volume. On the return of Dr. Leach from the continent ins May I consulted him on the subject, when he most liberally promised me every assistance, with the free use of his books and manuscripts, if I wothld extend the work. 'This was a kindness which I certainly did not expect, although I knew his zeal and ardour in the promotion of science: it was alen an offer I could not withstand, and which no lover of science will regret. It has been my wish in no instance to omit acknowledging what has been derived from his valuable assistance: should this however have been in any case neglected, I trust that D r. L. will pardon the oversight.

To experienced scientific. Entomologists this work camot be expected to afford much additional infomation: their good sense will howerer admit its necessity and utility, since a publication on such a plan has long been a great desideratum; yet even to these it is presumed it will not be altogether useless, since it contains the characters of many gencra lately established by the most celebrated Entomologists on the continent, and never before printed in this comtry.

The Genera of Timne I have been obliged to give according to my former plan, as the plates were engrated previons to the alteration. The Modem System is nearly the same as that given in the Supplement to Encyclopedia Britamica, article Crustaceology, and Dr. Brewster's Edinburgh Encyclopædia, article Entomology, with the exception of the foreign Genera and the alteration of Tribes to Families terminating in ida.

The introduction of Oljects for the Microscope may by some be considered as rather foreign to the subject of Lintomology; but this I cannot altogether accede to, since the assistance of this instrument is so often required, and many who passess a microscope might be induced to extend their rierws
to Entomology if they were acquainted with the methot of collecting insects, and were fumished with some work to give them an insight into their distribution and arrangement.

The utility of the C'alendar must be obvious to every one, as containing extensive and substantial information such as the Tyro will require. Those who reside at a distance from the metropolis have a great adrantage, as loy carefully examining such places as are referred to in the Calendar they may not only mect with the species enumerated, but are likely to capture new insects, at least undescribed, for as yet very little is known of the Entomology of Britain.

I cannot omit returning my thanks to that acute and excellent Entomologist J. F. Stephens, Esq. F.L.S. whose extensive knowledge of the subject and the readiness with which he has always assisted me deserve my warmest acknowledgement. To Mr. Sowerby also 1 am indebted for many personal farours.

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## INTRODUCTION.

InTONOLOGY is a study which may be considered as in its infancy. So prone is man to look with contempt on those parts of the creation which are diminutive, that insects have been almost overlooked in his researches after knowledge. His ignorance, the consequence of this contemptuous neglect, has led him to consider the whole class as of small importance, and to arraign the Creator for forming an useless, and in many cases offensive and injurious tribe of beings. Such can be the language only of "hanghty ignorance:" the modest olserver of Nature, although he may have learned little of the habits, cconomy, and uses of insects, will acknowledge that they have been created with design, and will not doubt but the design was lenevolent.

The insect race constitute by far the most considerable portion of animated beings;-in this view the science of Entomology becomes one of the most important and interesting that can engage the mind of the natural philosopher. He who neglects the study of insects, or thinks it bencath his notice, cannot deserve respect as a general observer of nature, nor be considered a scientific naturalist. 'The views of such a man will be partial, and his inquiries circumscribed: he regards only an inconsiderable portion of animated nature; and he confines his remarks to such as from their size and distinctuess of charater present the least obstacle to investigation. In the study of Entomology, the man of science will find abundant scope for the exercise of his zeal. The amazing number of species; their curious forms, so infinitely varied, and yet so nearly and gradually approximating through an endiless series of transitions from one species to another; the diversity of structure observable in those parts which afford generic characters, added to the wonderful changes in form which they undergo, with their surprising oconomy,-are circumstances which contribute to render them objects of most cu:ious speculation to the philosopher. 'The sturly of
every elass of animals is most indisputally attended with preculiar andvantages: yet I will venture to affirm, that it is from a knowledge of the characters and metamorphoses of these little animals, and the various moles of life which they are destined to pursue, that he will obtain a more intimate aequaintance with the great laws of nature, and veneration for the Great Creator of all, than can be derived from the contemplation of any other class in nature. The beanty of insects in general, renders them engaging to many who have neither time nor inclination for studying their more complicated structure; and the gaiety of their colours, often combined with the most graceful forms, displays a beanty, splendour and vivacity, greater than that hestowed by the hand of Nature on any of her other works. One defect in appearance must indeed be conceded; and this may be regarded, in point of beauty, a material deficiency indeed,--ther are not always so considerable in magnitude as to become, even with these embellishments, strikingly attractive. Were they equal in size to the smallest Dirds, their elegance would render them more inviting to the eyes of mankind in general; but, eren amongst the minor species, when examined with a microscope, we find their beauty and elegance far superior to that of any other class of animals in the creation. "After a minute und attentive examination," says Swammerdam, " of the nature and structure of the smaller as well as the larger anmals, I cannot but allow an equal, if not superior, degree of dignity to the former. If, whilst we dissect with care the larger animals, we are filled with wonder at the elegant disposition of parts, to what a height is our astonishment raised when we discover their parts arranged in the least in the same regular manne!!"

Insects may lee divided into two kinds; those which are immediately or remotely bencficial or injurious to mankind. Many insects indecd seem not to affect us in any manner; others, and by far the greater number, mose assuredly fall under one or the other denomis nation, and on this account demand our most serious attention. But, lest the alleged utility of some insects should seem hypothetical to the superficial observer, whilst the noxions effects of others are too obvious to armit of doulht, I shall be more explicit upon this subject. The depredations of insects upon vegetable boties are often detrimental; but it must be remembered, that in these ravages they often repay the injury they commit. Locusts, the most destructive of all insects, whose mumbers apread desolation throngh the regetable world, are not (except on some occasions when their muthplication exceeds all bounds) unproductive of advantage. Ahthough they deprive mankind of a certain portion of vegetable food, yet, in return, their bodies affiord mutriment of a wholesome and palatable kind, and in much greater abundance. The various species of locusts are the common food on which the inhabitants of several parts of the world sub-
sist at particular seasons. The honey of bees, in many warm climates, constitutes another primary article of food. The caterpillars of several moths furnish materials for the silken raiment so universally worn by all ranks in the eastern parts of the world; and hence in these countries the sitky produce of these industrious little aumals is of as much use as the fleecy coat of the sheep is to us. As an oljject of traffic, silk is one of the utmost importance in China and Tartary; and in those parts paper is manufactured from the refuse of the same material. The extensive use of wax in all ages is well known. Some insects are used with success in medicine; and many others (the cochineal for instance) are rendered useful in the arts: and greater numbers might perhaps be employed for the same purpose. These few, out of a vast many instances, are sufficient to prove the absurdity of an opinion very prevalent, " that insects are too insignificant to deserve the attention of the philosopher." But allowing these benefits to be unknown, and that the study of Entomology is not prodective of any substantial advantages, how alsurd would it still be to treat such an extensive portion of the creation with neglect! The objection, that they are in nowise conducive to our interests (even if founded in truth), would be no evidence of the frivolity of the science; muless we are to conclude, that the only inquiries which merit our rational attention are those which tend to the gratification of selfislmess. If this be admitted as an objection, how many objects of philosophical investigation must be rejected as frivolous! From the carliest period in which the light of natural knowledge dawned, this class of animals has of tained a certain portion of attention : and although the study has not at all times been cultivated with equal ardour, yet it has not been uto terly neglected, but has engaged the study of men endowed with talents as splendid, and jurlgement as refined, as the most exalted of those who affect to treat it with contempt.

## ELEMENTS

OF

## ENTOMOLOGY.

So great is the number of natural bodies on the face of our earth, that on a general view the mind recoils at the attempt to investigate them as impossible. But the invention of systems has facilitated the task; and every natural object can be traced by certain characters to its place in the system, whether natural or artificial.

Those who with a philosophical eye have contemplated the productions of Nature, have all by common consent divided them into three great groups; namely, the Animal, the Vegctable, and the Mineral kingdoms.

Animals are distinguished by being organized bodies, which have life, sensation, and are capable of voluntary motion.

Vegetables are organzed bodies, which are endowed with a living principle but want sensation.

Minerals are umorganized, without life or sensation.
Zoology, or the study of Animals, is not only the amplest and most difficult, but the most pleasant and profitable part of Natural History. 'Ihe following is the system of the celebrated Limé.
Division 1. A heart with two auricles and two ventricles; warm and red blood.

Class I. Mammalia. Viviparous animals, or such as suckle their young. Class II. Aves. Oviparous animals. Birds.

Division 2. Heart with one auricle and one ventricle; cold and red blood.
Class III. Ampirbia. Animals breathing arbitrarily through lungs.
Class IV. Pisces. Animals with gills. Fishes.
Division 3. Heart with one ventricle, no auricle; white and cold blood.
Class V. Insecta. With antennæ, and undergoing transformations. Insects.
Class VI. Vermes. With tentacula, and undergoing no change. Worms.

## DEFINITION OF INSECTS.

Ixeects are so called because they are divided into mumerous segments; and not from their being almost separated into two parts, which are merely attached to each other by a slender thread, as is generally supposed.

All genume insects have six legs; a head distinct from their body, and furmished with two antennæ or horns; and have pores conducting to tracheæ arranged along their sides for respiration: they are all produced from egrs. Some undergo no metamorphosis, others but a partial change, whilst the remainder pass through three stages of existence, after being hatched from the egg.

## Parts of insects.

An insect may be divided into four parts.

1. Caput.
2. Teuncus.
3. Abdomen.
4. Artus.

C APUT, the Head, which is distinguished in most insects, is furnished with Eyes, Antenne, and a Mouth.

Eyes. Many insects have two crescents or immoveable caps, composing the greatest part of their head, and containing a prodigious number of little hexagonal protuberances, placed with the utmost regularity and exactness in lines crossing each other and resembling lat-tice-work: these are termed compound eyes.

Lecuwenhoek reckons in each eye of the Libellula, or Dragon-Ay, 12,514 lenses, or in both 25,088 ; the pictures of objects painted thereon must be millions of times less than the images of them pictured on the human eye. There is no doubt that insects still smaller have eyes adapted to discem objects some thousands of times less than themselves; for so the minute particles they feed on must certainly be. Besides these larger eyes, many insects have three small spherical bodies placed triangularly on the crown of the head, called oeelli or stenmatt (Pl. 10. fig. 11.b). They are simple, and made for viewing large and distinct objects; the other eyes for small and near ones.

Axtenis. The antennæ are two articulated moveable processes placed on the head: they are subject to great variety, and were the parts from whence Linné formed his genera: they are called

Sctaceous, when they gradually taper towards their extremity;
Clavated, when they grow gradually thicker from their base;
Filiform, of an equal thickness throughout the whole of their length;
Moniliform, formed of a serics of knots, resembling a string of beads;

Capitate, when they terminate in a knob;

Fissile, with the knob diviled longitudinally into laminæ or plates; Perfoliate, having the knol ilivided horizontally;
Pectinate, having a longitudinal seriew of hairs or processes projecting from them in form of a comb;

Furcale, or forked, having the last joint divided into parts.
Nothing has been the source of greater speculation than the use of the ontemue: nor is this surprising, considering the variefy constantly exhibited in their structure, occupation, and appearance. Some insects scem to keep them in continual employment; in others they are preserved in a quicscent state. Those of the ichmemmon show an incessant tremulous vibratory motion, andionsly searching into every crevice; while those of the carrion-fly searcely appar endowed with flexibility. They have succensively been considered as the organs of heaning, fecling, smell, and tante, or of an mhbown and indefinite sense.

Bomet seems to think the anteme the organ of smell. "Different insects," he observec, "have an "xquisite sense of smelting, the organ of which is yet undiscovered. May it not reside in the antemar?" Lemmann, from the result of experiments on this snlyeet, denies that the antemate are the offactory organ. He made an opening an inch wide in the side of a glass vessel, and surromeded the edge with was, so that a elose covering could be applied. An aperture wat made in this covering, throngh which either the whole head, or the antemax only of an insect could be introduced. By means of a tube the glass was filled with penetrating odoms, vapours, or heated air; hut neither the fumes of sulphur nor burnt feathers produced the suatlest effect on butterflies, lees, or beetles, whomemteme were expred to them. He judges that the offictory organ mus be -ought in the spiracula; "for what else," says lace, "is the sense of the particles inspired than smelling?"

Bonstorf, in disenssing whether the antemax may be the seat of hearing, mentions an experiment where a species of beetle, whose peculiar property it is to fold in the antenne when atamed, did so on a loud noise being suddenly made, and fell to the gremad, according to the nature of the species. Fut, notwithstanding that the animal previously reposed in a tranquil state, his experiment camot he comsidered altogether conchusive. Butterties are secn to erect their antemme on any sudden noise, and many Coldenterato depress them; which may equally a aise from the sudden shock or viluation of the air. Spiders also, which want amtennæ, are extremely sensible of somed. Lelmam relates that, on olserving one descend from the roof by its thread in quest of a female, white he was reading, he begm to read alond: the amimal, alarned at the noise, retreated upwards; he was silent, and it returned; on again reading alond, it testificel alarm and ascended its thread; nor was its aprehension of danger dispelled, until familiarized with the sound or conquered ly the object of its
pursuit. The same author deprived crickets, which are animals noted for acuteness of hearing, of the antemx; yet they were cqually sensible of sound as before. Lehmann concludes on the whole, that as the antenne are not the organs of either smell or hearing, their principal though not sole office is feeling. But they are also endowed with an unknown sense, which he denominates aeroscepsin, and conjectures that in certain species they may contribute to the defence of the head.

Huber, well known for his ingenious and acute ohservations on bees, has made several most interesting experiments on the subject. Amputating one of the antenna of a queen he found was not attended with any perceptible effect. Privation of both antenna, however, produced very singular conscquences. M. Huber cut them from a queen whose fecundation liad heen retarded, so that she laid none but the eggs of males. From that moment a marked alteration in her conduct was seen; she taversed the combs with extraordinary rapidity, scarcely liad the workers time to recede before her; and, insteal of the care which a perfect yueen di-plays in depositing her eggs in those places alone suitable for their exchision, she dropped them at random without electing proper cells: she retired to the most solitary parts of the hive, sceming to avoid the bees, and long remained motionless. Several workers, however, folm lowed her there, and treated her with the most evident respect. She seldom required honey from them; but when that was the case, she alirected her trumk with a kind of uncertain feeling, sometimes on the head and sometimes on the limbs of the workers; and if she did reach their mouths it was ly chance. Quecns leave their hive but once in their whole lives, which is for the furpose of obtaining impregnation; they remain voluntary prisoners ever afterwards, unless in leading out a swarm. This queen, however, seemed eager to escape; she rushed towards the opening of the hive, lut finding it ton small for her exit she returned after fruitless exertion. Notwithstanding the symptoms of delirimm by which she was agitated, the workers never ceased to pay her the same attention as they invarialdy do their queens, though she received it with indifference.

Apprehensive that the queen's instiuct night he impaired, from her organization suffering by retarded fecmudation, II. In $\begin{aligned} & \text {. } \\ & \text { er deprived }\end{aligned}$ another female of the antemae, and introduced her into the hive. She was quite in the natural state, and had already proved of great fertility: but now she exhibited exactly the samesmptoms of agitation and delirium that the other had done. Perfect quens. poosessing all their organs, testify the most violent aumosity agamst cach other; they fight repeatedly; the workers scem to incite them to combat, until one at length falls, while the other survives to preserve and perpetuate the colony. Mutilated of the antema, however, they testify no recin
procal aversion; in traversing the hive they meet without showing the smallest indications of resentment. If a perfect stranger queen is introduced, either when one already exists in a hive or whin a few hours after she is lost, that stranger is immediately surrom ded, and so elosely hemmed in by the bees that she sometines dies. But here the mutilated stranger was quite well received; her arrival created no discontents in the hive, and the workers paid the same homatge to her as to their own. "Was it," asks M. Hhber, "because after losing the antoma these (fueens no longer retaincia any chatracteristic which distinguished the one from the other? I an the more inclined to adopt this conjecture, from the bad reception experienced by a third perfect qucen introduced into the same hive: it is probally because they observe the samesensations from those two femater, and want the means of distinguishing then from each other." Bees never abandon their queen; her presence secoms amost indisperabale to their existence; and, at before observed, the queen never forsakes her live. If she docs so to fomm a new colony, the bees accompany her in her flight. Here, a both the muthated guens constamtly endeavoured to escape, the first and third were removed, and the entrance of the hive enlarged; the fertile mutilated one theretore left it, but none of the workers followed ber; she was allowed to depart alone. Thewise provisions of mature are amply illustrated by these ficts. It is fortumate that a queen deprived of the anteme is thas impelled to leave the hive: while she remains, the bees incesantly attend her, and never think of procuring another. 'The secret which the workers possese, of eonverting a common worm into one, which will become a quecn, must be exercised within the first three days of its existence; therefore if the quecn remained, this limited term would ehape. Neither can her presence contribute to preacre the hive; formutilation of the antemat deprives her of the power of discriminating the difierent kind of cells atapted to reccive the various species of egres which she latys. MI. Huber considers the antemmat athe organs of touch or smell, though he declines aftirming which of these senses resides in them; and thinks it possible that here may be so organized as to fulfil both functions at once.

Mr. Kirby, in speaking of the Euecra (or long-horned bec), says: "A singular circumstance distinguines their antennae, which, to the best of my knowledge, hat never hefore heen noticed, and which may possibly lead to the disen:ery of the nse of these organs. Placerl under a powerful magnifier, the last ien joints appear to be compoed of innmmerable hexagons, simidar to those of which the eyes of these insects consist. If we reason from analogy, this remarkable circumstance will lead us to conjecture, that the sense of which this part so essential to inscets is the organ, may bear sone relation to that conveyed by the eyes. As they are furnished with no instruncme for
recciving and communicating the impressions of sound, similas to the ear, that deficieney may he smplied by extraondinary means of vision. That the stemmate are of this deseription seems vers probable; and the antemae mav, in some degree, answer a similar purpose: the circumstance just mentioned, furnishes a strong presumption that they tho this, at least in the case of these mates; clse why do they exhibit that peculiar structure which distinguithes the real eyes?"

Mr. Marshan observed the Ichneumon Manifestator, in June 1787, on the top of a post in Kensington G:ardens. It moved rapidly along, having its antenne bent in the form of an arch; and, with at strong valiatory motion in them, felt about mill it came to a hole made log some insect, into which it thrust them quite to the head. It remained about a minute in this situation aparently very busy, and then, drawing its antemae out, came round to the opposite side of the hole, and again thrust them in, and romained nearly the same time. It next proceeded to one sitle of the liole, and repeated the same operation there. Itaving now again withlrawn its antenne it turned about, and, dexteronaly meaburing a proner distance, threw back its abdomen over it. head and thoras, and projeeted the long and delicate tube at its tail into the hole. After remaining near two minntes in this po-ition, it drew ont the tube, turned round, athl arain applied its antenne to the bole for nearly the same time as hefore, and then again inserted its tube. This operation was repeated three times; but Mr. Marsham approaching too near, in order if possible to observe with a glase what was passing in the tube, he irightened the insect entirely away.

About a week afterwards Mr. Slarsham wat in Ren*inston Gardens, and saw several of these ichnemmons at work. They appeared to pierce the solid wood with their tubes, which they foreed in even to half their length, constantly passing them between the hinder thighs, which they closed in order to keep the tubes straight, when over resistance would otherwise have forced them to bend. It appeared truly surprising to see an instrument, apparenty weak and slender, able, with the strength of so small an animal, to pierce solid wood half or three-quarters of an inch deep; but, on particular attention, it was discovered, that all those that appeared to pierce the solid wood, did it through the centre of a small white spot resembling mold or mildew, which on minute examination was found to be fine white sand, del:cately closing up a hole made hy the Apis macillosa, and where, no doubt, there were young bees deposited.

In deep holes that were not closed, the insect not onfy thrist in the whole tube, hut in some cases the whole of the abdomen and posterior less, leaving out only the two fore feet and wings, which it placed in contrary directions, like arms. The two cases of the tube were al=o projected up the back, with the ends appearing above the head out of the hole.

From Mr. Marsham's account it appears that these insects do not adopt any hole indiscriminately as a situation for their eggs; for in many instances he saw them thrust their antema into holes and crevices from which they almost immediately withdrew them, and proceeded in search of others. As the whole of the ichneumons deposit their eggs in the hody of some other creature as a nidus, it appears probable that in these instances they found the holes empty, and that they went on in search of those in which the young of the Apis maxilLosu were deposited.

From these remarks may we not infer that the antemax may be the organs of smelling? for the antemas of the Ichncumon Manifestator (PI. 8. fie. 4.) are not so long as the tube from which the eggs are excluded, and consequenty could not have tonched the minal in which it afterwards deposited its coggs. In many speries of Lepidoptera the females are destitute of wings: the mates in general have pectinated antenne, and are so extrenety cager after the female, that they have been known to enter the pocket of en entomologist who had one secured in a bos.

These experiments are in some measure corroburated by the obscrvations of Latreille, who supposes the antemar to be the offactory organs. In the twelfth mmber of the Edinhargh Leview is a critique (on the Nomectu Dictionnaire d'llisture Naturells, 21 tom. 3vo. Paris, 1803-4.): the following extract I here insert, hoping it will produce a further inquiry:
"'That insects possess the faculty of smelling is clearly demonstrated. It is the most perfect of all their senses. Reeles, of varions sorts, Nitidule, the different species of Dermistes, Sylpher, F'ics, \&c., perecive, at a very considerahle distance, the smell of ordure and dead bodies, and resort in swams to the situations in which they occur, either for the purpose of procuring food or depositing their cegs. The bhe fleshHy, deceived lyy the cadaverons otour of a species of Arum, alights on its flower. But thongh we can thus easily prove the presence of the sense of smell anong insect-, it is much more difficult to discover the seat of that particular sense. Several maturalists have supposed that it resides in the antenme. Duméril, in a dissertation publi.hed in 1799, attempts to prove that it must be situated abom the entrance of the stignata or respiratory organs, as Baster had previonsly smposed. His argments, however, did not induce Latreille to relinguish the former opinion, which places it in the antemace. The following are the reasons which he assigns for his helief.
" 1 . The exercise of smell consists only in the action of air, impregnated with odoriferons particles, on the nervous or olfactory menbrane, which transmits the sensation.
"If insects be endowed with an organ furnished with similar nerves, and with which air, charged with odoriferous particles, comes in con-
tact, such an organ may be regarded as that of smell. Should the antenna present a tissue of many nerves, what inconvenience can result from supposing that this tissue is eapable of transmitting odour? Would not this hypothesis, on the contrary, be more simple and more consonant to anatomical principles, than that which fixes the seat of smell at the entrance of the stigmata? Besides, this last mode of explanation will not, I presume, suit the crustaceous animals, which so nearly approach to inseets.
" a. Many male insects have their antenne more developed than the females; a fact easily explained, if we admit that these organs are the seat of smell.
" 3. It is certain that most of those insects which live or deposit their egrs on putrid animal or vegetable matters, stagnant waters, or any substance, in chort, which, for a time, affects poculiar localities, are almost uniformly distinguished by a greater development of the antenne. Such, for example, are the Scrurabeus, Dermestes, Silpha, Clerus, Tenclorio, Tipula, Biaio, we. These require a more perfect sense of smeh, and are organized aceordingly.
"4. A great many insects which are entirely predaceons have simple antemxe; and those which are characterized lys similar manners, and which are sedentary, have none at all; as, for instance, the Acari, and a considerable portion of Lamarek's Arachede.
" 5 . Inseets diseover their habitation and food by the sense of smell. I have deprived several insects of their antenne, when they instantly fell into a state of stupor or derangement, and seemed to be incapahle of recognising their haunts or their food, though just lueside them. Such experiments deserve to be proseented. I would recommend, for example, the varnishing or covering the antenma of dung beetles, and placing them near animal exerements, of whieh they are particularly fond, to observe if they would repair to them as usual.
" 6 . The nerves terminate at the antenne; and their articulations, though externally covered with a pretty thick memhrane, are hollow, lined within by a soft substance, which is often of a watery consistency, and whose extremity, when opposed to the air, may receive its impressions."

Os, the Houth. In order to afford some idea of the amazing difference that prevails in the structure of the several parts or organs which constinte the month, it will be only requisite to observe, that the classification of all insects in the Fabrician system is founded on this character. There are ten principal parts of which the mouth consists; and it is from the relative proportion of each, from the dissimilarity in the form, position, variation in number, or oceasional peeuliarities, that the most permanent characters are deduced. These parts have one disadrantage; they are generally small, and from this circumstance have not been so universally adopted in the arrangement
of insects as they would otherwise have been. Without, however, bestowing some little attention on these organs, it is impossible to distribute insects into their natural order with any great degree of certainty. In the works of Latreille, Leach, and most other modern writers on Entomolog., the essential characters are cestablished chielty on the peculiarities of these organs.

The ten principal parts of which the Mouth consists are the following.

Labrum, or Labien, streries, the lepper Lip: a transierse, soft, moveable picce, of a coriaceons or membanacons nature, known from its situation at the anterior or upper part of the mouth. This part is very distinct in many of the Coleoplern, and in Ciryllus, Apis, and some other genera. Limmé sometimes confounds the upper lip with the clypeus or shield of tho head, and similar instances occur in the works of Fabricius. These two parts max be distimguished ly one invariable character; the clypens is fixet, and forms a portion of the head; the neper lip is moveable, and is phaced more forward.

Ebmom, or Labiom, fromos, the piece which teminates the month beneath, and which is sometimes lengthened so as to form the instrament called liguda. It is often lifid, and has the posterior pair of feelers placed at the base.

Manmblef, Mandibles: (IP/. 10. fig. 1. d.) two hard picces, in substance resembling horn, which are placed one at each side of the mouth, below the upher lip. These have a bateral motion, while the upper and lower lip move up and down, as in other animals. 'These differ from the maxille, with which they are sometimes confounded, hy not inving any of the pulpi or feelers attached to them. In rapacious insects these are longer than in those which perforate wood; and the latter again have stronger mandibles than inseets which feed only on herbage or leaves.

Maxille (Pl. 10. fig. 1. e.-fig. 2. a. the same magnificel): two small pieces generally of a somewhat monbranaccous consistency, and in igure different from the mondibles. These are commonly indented at the extremity, and nearly all ciliated at the imer edge. They are placed under the mandbles, and above the lower lip; their motion is lateral. In those insects which have more than two pair of feelers, the posterior ones take their origin from the sides of the maxillæ. (fig. o.b.c.)

Gater, Sheths of the douth: two membranaccous appendages, ustaily of a large size and crlindrical form, placed one on each side, at the exterior part of the jaw, and which cover and protect the organs of the month congointly with the lips. The galere are inserted at the back of the jawt, as is woll exemplificd in the Gryllus tribe.

Lativas. This in the part considered by many authors as the lower lip: its sitaation is immediately under the jaws; and it consists of a single piece, which is generally of a soft texture, often bifid, and, if at-
tentively cxamined at the base, will be frequently found of a horny substance.

In the Colcoptera, and in some of the Ifemiptera (as in Blatla, Gryllus, \&c.), this appendage terminates at the point in a membranaceous sub)-stance:-its form is extremely various in the different gencra. The Hymenoptera and some Neuroptera have the ligula situated in the same manuer; but it is in these concave, and is froquently prolonged into a sort of proboscis, which sometimes exceeds the length of the whole body. It is membranaceous, but of a soft and spongy texture, and well suited for receiving the impressions of taste. This hind of process is extromely well exemplified in the liee.

Linget, the Tongue: an involuted tubular organ, which constitutes the whole mouth in lepidopterons inscets. This is of a setaccous form, and either very long, as in the Papilio and Sphinx gencra; or short, is in most of the Bombyecs and other moths. It consists of two filamentous pieces, which are externally convex, eoncave within, and comected longitudinally ly a sutme along the middle above and beneath. These, in uniting, form a cylinder, through which the neetareous juices of the flowers on which these insects subsist are drawn up with facility. These two pieces are not very elosely united, and may be separated by means of a needle point. When the insect takes its food, this tube is exserted; at other times it is rolled up spirally betwecn the pulpi.

Rostiven, or Beak: the part which forms the month in many of the hemipterous order of insects. This instrument is moveable, articulated, and lent under the breast. Within, this beak is hollow, and contains, as in a sheath, three or more very fine and delimate bristles, the points of which these insects introduce into the body of the animal, or substance of the plants, from which they druw nourichment. The rostrum is conenienous in the genera. Cicuta, Nepa, and ('imex.

Probosers, the Trunk: inserted in the place of the mouth in mose dipterous inseets. It is rather Heshy, retractile, of a single picee, and often cylindrical; the end forming two lips, which are of a soft sulstance, and from the delicacy of their tegmments must possess the finculty of taste in a very high degrec. Example in the House-fly.

Lingua, rostrum, and proboscis, are Linnean terms; and are adopted according to the definition of that author. Ligulu is a Fiubrician cxpression, indicating a process of the lower lip.

Haustellea: formed of two or more very small and delicate filaments, inclosed in a sheath of two values.

Palpi, Felers. These are the small, moveable, filiform organs or appendages, placed at each side of the mouth in the generality of insects. In some respects they resemble the antemer, lat are more distinctly articulated. They vary in number in different insects, being either two, four, or six, (Pl. 10. fig. 1.f.f: and g.) and are commonly inserted at each side the exterior part of the jaw. In those which haye
only one pair, they are usually situated on the upper lip; when two or more, the posterior ones are generally on the lower lip; and in some insects furnished with a sucking trunk, they are oftentimes found inserted at each side of that organ. These feelers are composed of several joints, the mumber of which vary. Like the antema, to which they bear analogy, they are endowed with powers of motion, but still more extensively. They also serve, like the antema, as an essential character in the construction of gencra: and from their situation, the mumber of joints, temination, and relative proportion and size, are exceedingly uscfill for that purpose.

Frons, the lrout: the anterior or fore part of the head, the space between the eyes and the moulh.

Cempeus, shichd of the hend in coleopterous insects: the part corresponding with the front of the heal in the other orders. In the beetle kind it is advanced more or less upon or over the mouth, and in some forms a sort of cap, the rim of which extends so far over the head as to conceal the month beneath. The anterior edge of the clypeus is sometimes mistaken for the upper lip.
Vertex, the Crowon or summit of the Hend.
Gula, that part which is opposed to the front of the head, usually called the Throat.

TRUNCUS, the Trunt: the second principal division of which an insect consists, comprehending that portion which is situated between the head and the adulomen. The trumk inchudes the Thorax, Collar, Sternum, and Scutcl.
Thorax: a term indefinitely applied sometimes to the whole trunk, the scotel excepted: in a stricter sense it implies only the dorsal part of the trunk, and may be comsidered as expressive of that portion of the superior surface which lies between the head and the hase of the wings. The appropration of suitable terms, he which a thorax consisting of one or of several picces may he discriminated from each other, is desirable. Ln some the thorax is of a single piece, as in the orders Coleopteren and Hemipheres in that of Lepideptere it comprehends several segments, and a similar structure is still more comspicuous to view in the order Hymenoplera. The first or underion segment of the thoras, in those consisting of several jicces, has been sometimes called the collar; but in admituing this, the coleopitcrous and hemipterous orders of insects can have no thoras. This will be rendered plain, when we consider that in the latter kinds of insects the first pair of legs arises from what is usually molerstood ly the luwer surface of the thorax; the interior segment, in hymenopterous insects, corresponds with the whole thorax in the former, for the first pair of leg9 arises from it in exactly the same manner. In the former, the thorax of a siugle piece is immediately succected behind by a scutel, while in
the Hymenoptera and Lepidoptere a large plane of one or more joints intervenes between the true thorax and the scutel; and it is to this lastmentioned dorsal space that the term thorax is assigned. Hence it is evident that the language of Entomology in this point is not altogether consistent; hecause what we denominate the collar in Hymenoptera, is the thorax in Coleoptera; and in Coleoptera we find nothing analogous to the therax of the other order, except the collar.

The thorax in those insects which have that part consisting of a single piece, or the first segment in such as are of a compound nature, has the first pair of legs arising from the lower surface, and it is in this part that the museles which move the head as well as this pair of legs are said to be contained. The thorax in different kinds of insects varies considerably in form, and affords very excellent generic and specific distinctions. Some are armed with spines, others denticulated, marginated, © A .

Pectus, the Breast, is the third segment of the body, or that to which the four posterior feet are attached, and which is longitudinally divided at the anterior part of the sternum. The wings in lepidopterous and most other insects have their origin or base in the superior jart of the breast. The wings and elytra in the Colcoptera and Hemiptera deviate a little from this, as they are placed more immediately on the back than in a lateral position; the breast contains the muscles that move the wings and give action to the four posterior legs. This part is capable of being compressed and dilated, the alternate motion of which is very evident in some insects of the butterfly or moth kind when held between the fingers. The power of compression and dilatation is supposed to arise from the action of some very strong muscles, being reddish yellow, and extremely loose. It has been conjectured that these muscles may assist the motions of the organs of tlight.

Sternum, or Breast-lone. By this term entomologists define that portion of the middle part of the breast which is situated between the base of the four posterior legs. This picce terminates in some insects anteriorly in a somewhat acute point; in others it appears rather bilohate; and in the far greater number ends obtusely or in an obtuse lobe. There are few insects in which the sternom is remarkable, either from its magnitude or figure. In some of the coleopterous tribes, as in the Mydrophiti and Dyfici, this part is most conspicuous.

Scutellum (Linné), the Scutel or Escutchcon: the lobe-like process situated immediately at the posterior part of the thorax in the scutellate insects. The scutel is not of the same form in all insects, yet its general tendency is towards a sub-triangular figure. In the coleopterous tribes it approaches nearest to this form; its deviations incline more or less to heart-shaped, with the tip pointing backwards. The same figure prevails in some of the Hemiptera. In the Neuroptera, Hymenoptera, and

Diptera, the triangular contour is still more observable under varions moditications, and most commonly with the posterior tip rounded off. Sometimes, as in several of the hymenopterous insects, the posterior end is armed with spines or denticulations; this is, howerer, not usual. The scutel in the fir greater number of insects, whether ierminating in a point or rounded, is commonly unarmed. In point of size the scutct is more variahle than in figure: in some it is so small as almost to escape notice, merely forming a point at the extrenity of the thorax, as we ofserve in certain kinds of the beetle tribe; in others it is very conspicuous, being sometimes so large as to cover the middle of the butk; and in others, as the scutellate kinds of Cimices and at few of the grems. foridium, it expands over the back, entirely concealing the wings and wing-cases, and covering the margin of the abdomen.

ABDOMEX. The third principal division, or posterior part of the body, is comected with the breast, either elosely or at a distance, by means of a fillet. The aldomen is composed of ammlar joints or segmente, the number of which vary in different insects. The njeper part of the abdomen is called by entonologiste, tergum; the inferior or belly, aenter. The opening at the posterior part of the ablomen is the vent; and the extremity in most insects contains the organs of generation: there are exceptions to the latter.

The total morement of the abdomen is not rery obrions, except in insecte which have that portion of the body perliculated, ats in many of the hymenopterous genera. It has then it real joint, in which the first ammation is indented above, and receives a projecting process from the breast, on which it moves. This joint is rendered secure by elastic ligaments, which have a considerable llegree of force. fome museles which arise within the breast are inserted into the first ring, and determine the extent of its motions. The partial motion of the ring is prodnced by very simple muscles, consisting of fibres which eatend from the anterior cage of one ring to the posterior edge of that which immediately precedes it. When the dorsal fibres contract, the superior part of the abdomen being slortened, it turns up towards the back; but when the contraction takes place in the ventral or lateral fibres, the aldomen is inflected towards the belly, or directed towards one of the sides. The extent of the notion, however, depenchs on the mmber of the rings and their mode of junction. Tn the Coleoptera, for example, the rings only touch each other by their edges, and the motion is very limited; but in the Hymenoplera they are so many small hoops, which are incaced one into another like the tubes of a telescope, so that scarcely half, and sometimes not above one-third, of their extent appears visible externally.

The form, comsexion, proportion, and appearance, of the surface of the annulations of the abdomen, afiord mmberless specific distinc-
tions; and so likewise do the appendices at the extremity of the abdomen.

The abdomen contains the intestines, the ovary, and part of the organs of respiration: it is affixed to the thoras, and in most insects distinct from it, forming the posterior part of the body.

Cauda, the Tuil. An appendage of any kind terminating the abdomen is usually denominated the tail. These appendages vary in figure considerably in different insects, and many tribes are totally destitute of them. They are supposed to be destined to direct the motion of the insect in flight, to serve for its defence, and for the deposition of its eqgs. In some insects this tail is simple, and yet caprable of heing extended and withdrawn at pleasure ; in others elongated. Some are setaceous or hris-tle-shaped, as in the Raphidia. 'Those ternied triseta have three bristleshaped appendices, as in the Ephomera. In some it is forked, as in Podura. When it terminates in a pair of forceps it is called forciputu. In the Blatta and uthers it is foliosa, or resembling a leaf. In the Panorpa it is furnished with a sting, and is catled telifera: this last may be more properly referred to the next.

Aculeus, the Sting : an instrument with which insects womad and instil a poison. The sting generally proceeds from the mider part of the last ring of the belly: in some. it is sharp and pointed, in others serrated or barbed. It is used by many insects both as an oftensive and defensive weapon: by others it is used only to piercewood, or the bodies of animals, in order to deposit their eggs. In wasps and luces the sting is known to be retractile. In some insects it exists in the male only, and in others nature has provided the lemale alone with this instrument: it is not frequently met with in both sexes of the same species, and the far greater number of insects have no such organ.

ARTUS, the Members.
Pedes, the Kegs. In all insects the legs amount to sir, and never exceed that munber; and the same is observable of the true feet in the laryæ of those insects; the latter have spurious fect to a greater amount, but the true feet do not exceed six.

The leg of an insect may be divided into four, or more correctly into five, parts: Cora, the first joint or haunch, at the base; Ferruer, the thigh; Tibia, the shank; Tursus, the foot; and U'gguie, the claw. Each of these parts is enveloped in a hard case of a horny substance, and varies in shape in different insects, the form of the feet in all the kinds being admirably adapted to their mode of life and convenience of their motion. Fronn the different conformations of these limbs it is easy to recognise, even in the dead insect, the mode of life which the species is destined by nature to pursue. Those which have the legs adapted for running or walking have them long and cylindrical: the thighs of the
leapers are remarliahly large and thick, with the slank long and commonly arched, by which means they possess great strength and power for leaping: the legs are broad, serrated, and sharp at the edges, in those accustomed to dig in the earth; and such as are of the aquatic kind have the leys, especially the posterior pair, long, Hat, and ciliated, or fringed at the edge with hair. The leapers are well exemplified in the saltatorial kinds of Curculio and Chrysomela; and the swimmers, in the genera Mytrophilus and Dyticus.

The Coxa, a small joint at the base, connects the thigh to the body, and moves in a corresponding eavity of the collar or thorax in the first pair, or breast in the two posterior ones. This part varies in form: in the Cerumbices, Coccinella, and other insects in which the fect serve for walking only, its shape is globular: such as require that the feet should have a lateral motion, and which is necessary to those that dig into the eartl?, have the coxa broad and that; this is also observable in some of the aquatic beetles: in the Dytici the coxa of the posterior legs is imbedded in the trunk, and in the Blatta, iepnismn, and others which walk very rapidly, it is compressed into a lamellate form.

Fomur, the Thigh. There is more diversity in the form of the thigh than the coxa to which it is unitod. The articulation of these two parts is internal, and is produced in such a manner that when the animal is in a state of repoce it is parallel to the inferior surface of the body. It is limited to a forward and backward motion with respect to the first piece. 'The nature and extent of the motions of the thigh appear to detcrmine its form. In those insects which walk much and fly little, as in the $C a-$ roluss, $\wp:$. the thigh has two little prominences at the base called trochanters, which appear to be intended for removing the muscles from the axis of the articulation. 'Those which require strong muscles adapted for leaping, have the thigh not only thick but generally elongatei; as in the Gryllus and Locusta tribes, the Pulices or fleas, \&c. And in the Aphodins, Geotrupes, sc. (Scarubrei Linn.), and also the mole cricket, (all which burrow in the earth,) the thigh is moved with much force, and has an articulated surface corresponding to the flat part of thic coxa on which it rests. This part is sometimes spinous.

Tiela, or Shunk, is the third joint of the legs, and moves in an angle accordmg to the direction of the thighs. The figure of this part depends essentially on the uses to which the habits of the insect require it to be applied: in the natatorial kinds it is usually flat and cili-ated-at least the tibiu of the posterior pair; and in many others, as in a variety of the burrowing kinds of beetles, it is serrated. The shank is mure frequently serrated or spinous than the thighs.
'The Tarsiss, or Foot, is the fourth joint or last portion of the leg except the claw. This part consists in general of five joints: this is ustially the number in the Coleoptera, Mymenoptera, and Diptera. In some of thesc, howerer, and also in the Hemiptera, there are only four
articulations in this part of the leg, as we observe in Cerambyr, Gryllus, and others: in Libcllula, Forficula, \&c. three: in the anterior feet of Nepa only one. The figure of the tarsus is more variable than any other portion of the leg, and is in a most singular maniner adapted to the insect's node of life. The articulations in such as walk on the surface of the earth are slender; those which burrow have them more robust. Many of those which inlabhit waters have them flat and ciliated at the edges, as in the Hydrous. Others are finnished with bristly tufts or vascular fleshy tubereles, which enable them to move with security on smooth and slippery bodies in any direction: an admirable example presents itself in the common house-fly, which "treads the ceiling, an inverted floor," with the same facility that other insects walk on the surface of the ground. An occasional difference in the number and form of the joints of the tarsus is sometimes observed in the two sexes of the same species. The motion of each joint of the tarsus is performed in a single plane, and is directed by two muscles in each joint, one of which is small and phaced un the dorsal surface, the other larger and situated beneath.

Uxgus, or Claze, the termination of the tarsus. In the greater number of insects there are two claws attuched to each tarsus: some have only one; and in others furnished with two there is an intermediate process, forming by this means three. An appearance similar to this is seen in the legs of the Lucames; but this on minute examination is found to be a distinct joint also, armed with a pair of elaws precisely resembling those which more obviously, from their size, appear to terminate the tarsi. It is considerably smaller, but is perfectly well defined.

Alef, or IIings: the organs appropriated to flight. These are either two or four, and are attached to the lateral part of the breast close to the lower margin of the thoras. They are placed to an equal amount and in a corresponding situation on both sides of the insect, whether the number be two or four. Those insects which are furnished with only one pair of wings have in these organs both an uniform appearance and size. Sueh as have two pair most frequently differ, the first being larger than those behind: there is also a difference in shape, and very conmonly a considerable variation in the spots, markings, and other particulars, notwithstanding the prevailing hess in all the wings may he the same. In general the posterior pair is paler, and the marks obscure.

A skeleton of nervures, (which are considered in the light of bones by Dr. Leach, who has named them Pterigostia or Wins-Sones, and are parts more or less numerous and differing exceedingly in disposition,) placed between two thin and closely united membranes, constituies the true wing in insects. This conformation is very
clearly exemplified in that description of wings which is usvally termed tramsparent, as in the common house-fly and the bee. The true wing, by means of which the insect is enabled to fly, is always constructed in this manner, whatever may be its appearance externally, arising from a superficial covering of down, feathers, hair, or any other cause. The variety in the form and structure of the wings, in the number, figure, and disposition of the nervures, or the colours with which they are adorned, is infinite. The diversity in the disposition of the nervure is evident from a comparison of the simply constructed wing of the common house-lly with the complex wing of the Panorpue or the Ephemera, or the wings of an carwig, which consists of a series of single nervure, with the elaborately wronght lattice-work of the wing of the Libellula. The whole of the lepidopterons order exhibit the superficial coating of feathers, down, or hairs; and mpon the removal of these the wings are found contructed in the same mamer as the transparent wings of the other orders. A variation in the form of the wing as well as its textme is manifest throughout all insects of the winged kind. Those of the Coloptera have two membranaceons wings, which fold upon each other, forming a plait or double at their external margin, which fold is accommodated by a peculiar joint in the main rib of the wing, and the lisposition of the nervures in the middle of the wing contignous. In the Hemipterathe wings generally fold longitudinally, vithout any transverse double; so that in expansion these parts open somewhat like a fan. The anterior wings of the Lepidoptera are neither doubled across nor fokled longitudiually; they are entirely flat, and are but little capable of contraction and dilatation. In the genus $P a-$ pilio they are endowed with the power of erection, which is rarely the case in the Phelconc, though occasionally olsserved among the Sphinges; the Phalcone have the lower wings concealed inder the anterior pair, the later being laid in a tlat position over them. The wings of the Lepidoptere are downy, and often decorated with very beautiful colours disposed in the most pleasing and varied manner. The Neuroptera in general nave the wings hat; this is not invariable; they are constantly membranaceous, and reticulated with nervures. In the Hymenoptera the wings are membranaceous, generally flat, but sometimes folded when the iusect settles, as in the wasp genus. The Dipterous order cannot be confonnded with the preceding, as they have only two wings: they are membranaceons as in the former.
In all insects of the winged kind these organs present the greatest diversity, and afford characters both for genera and species less liable to Iluctuation than common observers would conceive. The number, figure, construction, proportion, consistence, and texture of the wings have crabled naturalists to distribute insects into principal groups with cousiderable precision. Limé derived much assistance from a!!
attention to these parts; later writers have in many instances regarded them more closely; and in the further progress of the science these parts will be consulted with still greater advantage.

Elytra, or Wing-cases, appertain to the coleopterous order. These are two in mumber, of a substance resembing leather; for the most part moveable, and opening by a longitudinal suture along the middle of the back. These wing-cases or sheaths are often confounded with the wings; but they are really not wings from their structure or substance, nor do they answer the purpose of flight; they merely open to afford the true wing, concealed beneath, the power of expansion and motion, and close down upon the wing when the insect is at rest, to preserve it from injury. Some Coleoptera have the elytra united.

The superior surface of the elytra is more or less convex, and the lower surface correspondently concave: the texture in some, as in many of the Curculiones and Cerambyces, is so hard that it is pierced with difticulty ly means of a strong pin; in others so flexible that they syring into their proper form immediately after being bent double. The proportions of the elytra compared with the body are various; their form dissinilar; and the diversity of their surface-arising from dots raised or depressed, protuberances, flutings, colours, and other cir-cumstances-endless. These differences in the elytra furnish some excellent generic distinctions, and are still more extcusively useful in constituting the characters of species.

Halteres, Poisers, or balancers: appendages peculiar to insects of the dipterous order, and which, wilh sufficient reason, are deemed an essential character of that group. These poisers are two short, moveable, clavated filanents, placed one contiguons to the origin of each wing. They seldom exceed one-tenth the length of the wing, though in certaingenera they are rather longer. The capital, or head, in which the filament terminates, is cither roundish, oval, truncated at the end, or compressed at the sides: in some insects its situation is dirvetly under a small, arched, filmy scale, which also varies in size and form: and in several families is apparently wanting.

The exact purpose to which nature has destined these organs has not bcen hitherto ascertained in a very satisfactory manner. The most prevalent, and perhaps in some measure the most consistent, opinion seems to be, that they balance or counterpoise with the action of the wings, when the insect is in flight, in the same manner as ropedancers exercise a pole to preserve their equilibrium. 'The diminutiveness of their size is a plausible ohjection to this idea. Others consider these as the organs of that vibratory sound which dipterous insects emit in flight: they compare the filmy seale to a kind of tambour, and liken the balancer to a drum-stick, which striking repeatedly upon it, they conceive, must occasion this noise. It is apprehended the sound they emit in flight cannot be traced to this cause; for the best of all possible
reasons, that this buzzing sound is observable in a vast number of insects which have no poisers or balancers, such as wasps and bees. The two genera Asilus and Bombylius have no scalc, and yet the noise jerceptible in their flight is louder than in most of those which have both scale and poisers, as in the Muscre. Nor does this noise issue from the poiser, either by striking on the scale or by any other means, since it is known that if the poisers, or both poisers and scales, be cut off, the same sound continues to be heard from the mutilated insects as before.

There are many terms at present in use, to discriminate with greater precision the parts I have here described, and which should be understood by the student in entomology. I have thonght it therefore best to insert them in alphabetical order at the end of the work:

## THE CECONOMY OF INSECTS.

Nost animals retain during life the form which they receive at their hirth. Insects are distinguished from these by the wonderful changes they undergo. The existence of in insect partakes of two, three, or four distinct states; and in each of these differs most essentially in appearance, organization, and manners of living.

The changes through which the greater mumber of insects pass are from the Egg to the Larva, from the Larva to the Pupa, and from the Pupa to the lmago or perfect state. Eaceptions occur to this: for some insects are viviparous; but the number of these is not consideral le.

Of the EGG statc. The egg, containing the insect in its smallest size, is expelled from the ovary as in other oviparous animals. They are contained and arranged in the lody of the insect, in vessels which vary in number and figure in different species. 'The same variety is found in the eggs: some are round, others oval, and some cylindrical. The shells of some are hard and smooth, while others are soft and flexible.

The eggs of insects are of various colours: some are found of almost every shade of yellow, green, and brown, a few are red, and others black. Green and greenish are not umusual, and they are sometimes speckled with darker colours, like those of birds. Some are smooth, and others beset in a pleasing manner with raised dots.

Insects are instructed by nature to deposit their eggs in situations where their young ones will find the nourishment most convenient for them. Some deposit their eggs in the oak-leaf, producing there the red gall; others choose the leaf of the pophar, which swells into a red bladder : and to a similar cause may be assigned the knob which is often secn on the leaf of the willow. The Lasiocampa neustria glues its eggs
with great symmetry in rings round the smaller twigs of trees; others affix them to the surface of leaves; and again, others lotge them in the crevices of trees.

The Ephemera, Phryganea, Libellula, and Gnat, hover over the water all the day to drop their ergs: these hateh in the water, and contimue there while in the larva and pupa form, quitting the water only when they attain the winged state. The mass formed by the eggs of the gnat resembies a little veascl, and floats on the surface. This insect is said to deposit only one egry at a time; the first is retained by means of the legs, shen dropped, till a seeond is deposited next to it, thena third, fourth, and further number, till the mass lecomes capable, from its symmetry, to support itself upright. Many moths cover their eggs with a thick bed of hair or down, collected from their own body; others cover them with a glutinous substance, which when hard protects them from the ill effects of moisture, rain, and cold. The solitary bees and wasps prepare nests in the earth, hollow trees, or cavities in old walls, wherein they mace a quantity of food for the support of the young brood when they break from the egg. The ants are known to construct nests in the earth, in which their eggs are placed with the utmost care. Some deposit their eggs in the larva of other insects, chiefly those of the moth and buttertly kind; and having passed through all their changes in their bodies, become what is termed the ichneumon-fly. The Gastcrophilus Equi (bot-fly) rleposits its egrs on the loodies of horses in the following remarkable manmer. When the female has been impregnated, and the eggs sufficiently matured, she seeks among the horses a subject for her purpose; and approaching him on the wing, she earries her body nearly upright in the air, and her tail, which is lengthened for the purpose, curved inwards and upwards: in this way she approaches the part where she designs to deposit the egg; and suspending herself for a few seconds before it, suddenly darts upon it, and leaves the egg adhering to the hair: she hardly appears to settle, but merely touches the hair with the egg held out on the projected point of the abdomen. The egg is made to adhere by means of a glutinous liquor secreted with it. She then leaves the horse at a small distance and prepares a second egg, and, poising herself before the part, deposits it in the same way. The liquor dries, and the egg becomes firmly glued to the hair: this is repeated by these flies till four or five hundred eggs are sometimes placed on one horse.

The inside of the knee is the part on which these flies are most fond of depositing their eggs, and next to this on the side and back part of the shoulder, and less frequently on the extreme ends of the mane. But it is a fact worthy of attention, that the fly does not place them promiscuously about the body, but constantly on those parts which are most likely to be licked with the tongue; and the ova, therefore, are always scrupulously placed within its reach.

Of the LARV'A, or Caterpillar state. All caterpillars are hatched from the egg, and when they first proceed from it are generally small and feeble, hut grow in strength as they increase in size. The body of the caterpillar consists of twelve rings; the head is comnected with the first, and is hard and crustaceous. No caterpillar of the moth or butterfly has less than eight, or more than sixteen, feet; those which have more than sixteen belong to some ohler order of insects. The six anterior feet, or those next the head, are hard and scaly, pointed and fixed to the first three rings of the body, and are in number and texture the same in all Lepidopterons larra. The posterior feet are solf, Hexible, or membranaceous; they vary both in figne and number, and are observaWe only in the caterpillar state, the perfect insect having only six feet, the rudiments of which are the six anterior sealy feet before mentioned. These spurious feet are either smooth or hairy, soft to the touch, or hard the shagrect. On each side of the body are nine small oval ajertures, which are the spiracles or organs of respiration.

The caterpiltar, whose life is one contimed succession of changes, often moults its skin before it attains its full growth. These changes are the more singular, hecause when it moults it is not simply the skin that is changed; for we find in the eanvie the jaws, and all the exterior parts, both sealy and membranaceons.
The change in the caterpillar is effected by the creature's withdrawing itself from the outer skin as from a sheath, when it finds itself incommoded from being confincd within a narrow compass. But to accomplish this change is the work of some lathour and time. Those caterpillars which live in suciety, and have a nest or hahitation, retire there to change their skin, fixing the hooks of the feet, during the operation, firmly in the weh of their nest. Some of the solitary species spin at this time a slender wed, to which they affix themselves. A day or two before the aritical moment approaches, the insect ceases to eat, and loses its nsual activity; in proportion as the time of its change approaches, the colour of the caterpithar delines in vigonr, the skin hardens and becomes withered, and is soon incapable of receiving those circulating juices by which it wats heretofore nourished and supported. The inseet is now seen at interrals with its back elerated, or with the body stretched to the utmost extent: sometimes raising its head, moving it from one side to another, and then letting it fall again. Near the ehange the second and third rings are seen consideralily swollen. By these internal efforts the old parts atre stretched and distended as much as possible, an operation attended with difficulty, as the new parts are all weak and tender. However, ly repeated exertions, all the vessels which conveyed nourishnent to the exterior skin are disengaged, and cease to act, and a slit is made on the back, generally beginning at the second or third ring. The new skin may now be just perecived, being distinguished by its freshness and brightness of colour. The caterpillar then
presses the lody like a wedge into this opening, by which means it is soon torn down from the first to the fourth ring: this ${ }^{\circ}$ renders it large enough for the caterpillar to pass through.
The caterpillar generally fasts a whole day after each moulting; for it is necessary that the parts should acquire a certain degree of consistency before its organs can perform their ordinary functions. Many perish under this operation. The caterpillar alway's appears much larger after it has quitted the exuvise than before; for the body had grown under the old skin till it hat become too large for it, and the parts being soft they were much compressed; but as soon as this skin is cint off, the parts distend, and with them the new skin, which is yet of a flexible and tender texture, so that their increase in size at each moulting is considerable. Some caterpilkars in changing their skin alter very much in colour and appearance; sometimes the skin from being smooth becomes covered with hair, spines, or tubercles; and others that are in one stage hairy, lave the skin smooth in the next. No sex is developed in the caterpillar state.

Of the PUPA state. By this term, as understood in the very extensive sense Limé proposes, is signified that state of an insect which succeeds the larva, without any regard to the particular appearance it assumes in this stage of transformation. From this latitude of meaning it inchudes therefore, with equal precision and no less proprietr, states of the most discordant character. It alike implies the uncouth grub incased in its shelly repository and immured in the earth. sluggish, almost destitute of motion or the appearance of any anmal finction, with the lively half-winged locust, or the Cicada, animals sporting in the full enjoyment of lite. The bot imprisoned in its oval covering, without the least external sign of animation, is termed a pupa. The moth, quiescent and absent for months, concealed in its shelly covering in the earth, or suspenced aloft in its silky envelupe to the branch of a tree, is a pupa; and we denominate thore puper also which have the wings only half expanded; though, like the nimble-footed Cimex, they are perpetually roving, and deriving sustenance from the blood of other animals; -and so also the restless Libellula, which is continually traversing the watery element with the facility of fishes in search of prey. Modern writers have therefore considered this state as essential in the formation of Orders, and have even laid down certain rules, which taken in conjunction with the characters of the perfect insect, are often of great use in ascertaining the order to which any genus belongs. In my account of the Larva I have given that of the lepidopterous order, and shall therefore describe the Pupa of the same.

The length of time an insect remains in this form varies much in dif~ ferent species. As soon as the inclosed animal acquires sufficient strength to break the bonds of its confinement, it makes a powerful effort to escape.

The opening through which they pass is always at the same part of the skin, a little above the trumk, between the wings and a small piece which covers the head: different fissures are generally made in the same direction. When the operation begins, there secms to be a violent agitation in the humours contained in the little anmal; the fluids being driven with rapidity through all the vessels, the limbs and various parts of the body are put in motion, and by repeated efforts it breaks through the brittle skin that envelopes it. Those inclosed in cones or cases, after bursting through the pupa covering, have another difficulty to overcome, that of piereing through the inclosure, which in many instances is of a stronger texture than the ease of the puta. For the accomplishment of this, most insects are provided with a liquor, which they discharge from the mouth upon that part of the cone through which they intend to escape; and this so moistens and weakens it, that after a short time they force their passare throngh with some facility. Some insects not provided with this thid leave one end of their cone weaker than the rest, and close it only with a few threarls, so that a slight effort of the head enables the insect to burst from its prison.

The butterfly or moth on emerging from the pupa is moist, the abdomen swollen, the antenne bent down, and the wings ermmpled, small, and shapeless. These parts are gradually mofolded, and assume, their destined form. The wings, which at one instant are small and like four little buds at the sides of the thoras, in a few minutes after acquire their full size; and the fibres, which were at first flexible, bocome hard and rigid like bone. In proportion as the fibres lose their flexibility, the fluids which circulate within them extent, and the wings cease to act ; so that, if any extraneons circumstancearests the progres of this fluid throngh the fibres at the first instant of the moth's escape, the wings immediately become erippled, and never alterwards assme any other form. Most insects, soon after they have attained their perfect state, void an excrementitions substance, which in some places, where the insects were abmontant, has produced reports of showers of hloot.

Of the IMAGO or Perfect State. As the present work is not intended to enter into all the particulars relative to the halitotions, food, modes of life, \&oc. I must refer the student to Messrs. Kirloy and Spence's popular Introduction, in which much information on these points will be found collected together.

## OBSERVATIONS

## ON TIIE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF

## E N T O M O L O G Y.

THE simplicity of the arrangement adopted by Linné, the celebrity of his name, and the princely patronage under which he wrote, conspired with other favourable circumstances to render this science more miversally cultivated, admired, and reajeeted about his time, than it had probably been at any former period. The credit due to this maturalist for his labours in entomology is great. This must be allowerd. But let us also remember, that he is nut alone entitled to our commendation for the arrangemont proposed in his work. We must in candour acknowledge the merits of many among hi- predecessors, who wrote under circumstances of less encouragement, and have nevertheless cxcelled in this science; men to whom the writings of Limne stand in a very high degree indebted, and without the aid of which it is impossible to imagine the system, which now commands our admiration, could have been produced, at least in its present state of purity.

In the works of Aristotle and Pliny, in those of Agricola, Aldrovandus, Franzius, Mouffet, Swammerdam, Ray, Willughby, Lister, Vallisnieri, and various others, we distinctly perceive, with some occasional variation, the outline of the superstructure raised in the "Systema Natitre."

These valuable sources of information furnished him with abundant materials, which he selected with profound judgement, and interwove with ability, industry, and success. Limé was in this respect commendable: he did not suffer his mind to swerve on this occasion, from any ambitious or innovating motives; and so far as he deemed it consistent with his plan, he appears to have adhered to the exmmples of his predecessors. The characters of his Ordines are to be found in several publications earlier than his own, and so likewise are most of his Cicnere, and the far greater number of his Sipecies. But these he remoulded throughout with so much skill, that this "Systema" constitutes the central point in which the seattered rays of natural science are concentrated with more precision than they really appear in the original authors to whose industry he stands indebted. It was in the concise and very expressive style which Linné
adopts in all his works, and which was almost peculiar to himself, that he excelled.
The following are the definitions of the several Orders established by this eminent naturalist.
Order I. Colioprera (derived from the Greek words for a sheath and a woing) comprise those insects which have crustaceous clytra or shelts, which shut together and form a longitudinal suture down the back, as in beetles.
Order II. Hemiptera (from lulf and a zeing). Insects having their upper wings hatf crustaceous and half membranaceous, not divided ly a longitudinal suture, but incumbent on each other, as in grasshenpers, \&c.
Order III. Lepidopter.a (from a scale and a zoing). Insects with four wings covered with fine scales in the form of powder or meal, as in the butterfy and moth.
Order IV. Nedioptera (from a nerie and a acing). In this order the wings are four; mennbranatcous, transparent, and naked, reticulated with veins or nerves; the tail is without a sting, as in the Dildecluk or Dragon-lly.
Order V. llymenoptera (from a membrane and a aing). The inseets of this order have also four wings, and the tail furnished with as sting for varions purposes, as in tuasps, leces, $f$ c.
Order VI. Diptera (from two and a wing). Those insects with two wings only, and poisers or balancers, as in the common Housc-Ry.
Order VI. Aptera (from zoithout and a zing). In this order lime placed the spider, crab, scorpions, \&c. As these are now universally rejected from insects, and referred to a class named C'rustacea, I shall hereafter speak of them when mentioning the system proposed ly Dr. Leach.

Fabricius distributes all insects into thirteen Classes, the characters of which are as follow:
Class I. Elevtnerata. Jazes bare, free, and bearing feelers.
Class II. Ulovata. Juas covered by an obtuse month-piece.
Class III. Symistata. Jezcs elbowed near the base, and connected to the lower lip.
Class IV. Piezata. Juzs horny, compressed, and usually elongated.
Class V. Ononata. Juzes horny, dentated; pulpi two.
Class VI. Mitosata. Jawes horny, vaulted; no pulpi.
Class VII. Uxogata. Jazas horny, unguiculatel.
Class VIII. Polygnata. Jazes several (usually two), within the lip.
Class IX. Kleistagnatha. Jazes several outside the lip.
Class X. Exocusata. Jaus several, outside the lip, and covered by the palpi.
Class XI. Glossata. Mouth composed of a spiral tongue, situated between two palpi.

Class XII. Riryngota. Mouth composed of a beak or articulated sheath. Class XIII. Axtliata. Mouth composed of a sucker, not articulated.

In the Edinburgh Encyclopadia, edited by Dr. Brewster, several valuable papers have appeared from the pen of that excellent and distinguished naturalist, Dr. W. E. Leach, the present Zoologist to the British Museum. The well-known abilities of this gentleman, his sound judgement, his great caution, and extensive correspondence with the most distinguished naturalists of Europe, will, I trust, fully justify me in adopting his system in the present work, as there is no doulst that when it is duly studied it will be universally followed: yet I must confess much still remains incomplete, and many errors $n o$ doubt will require future correction. An observation of Mr. Kirby I shall here quote, as it is valuable, and should be strongly impressed upon the mind of every naturalist, and must fully convince every liberalminded cntomologist how far the system proposed by Dr. Leach is consonant to the views of one of the.first of entomologists.
"An account of any genus, perfect and clatorate in all its parts, must be the work of him who is versed in the history and œconomy of every individual that belougs to it; he, and he only can go upon sure grounds, for no other person can in all cases with certainty distinguish the species from the variety, and mite each sex to its legitimate partner. But su much knowledge, even with respect to a single genus where the species are numerous, is not to be expected from one man: nor should the naturalist attempt, like the spider, to weave his web from materials derived solely from within himself; but rather let hims copy the industrious bee, and draw genume treasures from those flowers of science which have been reared by other hands, and combining these with his own discoveries let him endeavour to concentrate all in one harmonious system, with parts curiously formed, arranged, and adapted to each other, and to the whole; and calculated to preserve the sweets of true wisdon pure and unsophisticated."

It would appear that the system of Dr. Leach, or at least the numerous genera into which it is divided, las not met with the approbation of every entomologist; since the Doctor in his Soological Miscellany, vol. 3 3 in an account of two species of the Fabrician genus Geotrupes, has made the following observation: "I am a warm advocate for generic divisions (founded on the consideration of every character), being fully satisfied that such exist in nature, and, when distinguished with judgement, tend materially to the advancement of science. Those entomologists of the Limnaan school, who, by dilating the characters either of their genera or species so as to admit of almost any thing, bend nature to the artificial system of their master, would do well to consider whether they do not show greater vencration for it than for nature, and not upbraid those who hold a different opinion from themselves."

In the present work, the genera of Linné are given, not with a wish
that the student should confine himself to that system, but merely to introduce him to a knowledge of the Families, for in this term the genera of Linné may certainly he applied in most cases, and which every entomologist will realily admit. Mr. Spence has observed, in his excellent Monograph of the Gemus Cnoleva in the Xith vol. of the Transuctions of the Limaan Society: "It is contrary both to analogy and experience to suppose the Creator has formed fewer of those groupes into which we divide the vast tribes of nature by the name of genera in one department than in another. Now in Botany, in which not more than about 20,000 species have been described, we have upwards of 2000 genera. In Entomology at least as many species are already described; and when we combine the circumstances, that in Britain not fewer than 8000 species of insects are to be found, while we have about 3000 plants; and these are probably not one half of the European insects, while we know that every other quarter of the globe is still more prolific in species wholly different; and lastly, that every kind of plant probably affords nutriment on the average to three or four species of insects, there can be little doubt that the insect is vastly more fopulous than the vegetable world. Is it likely then that the number of genera should be much fewer than in botany; or at any rate that it should not very greatly exceed its present anomit? We need not fear that the scicnce will be rendered more difficult ly an angmentation of its genera. This cannot happen, if a proper system be adopted. If two or three insects, or cven a single one, the strikingly characterized loy peculiarity of habit, they certainiy onght in any system to be distinguished at least as scetions of the genera under which they are placed. And will it increase the difficulty of investigation if they be established as genera upon the same characters, and distinguished hy a name? Clearly not. On the contrary, the science can be effectually promoted in no other way; for names have an important influcuce upon the clearness of our ideas, and it will be impossible for us ever to gain correct views of the philosophy of our scicure while gencratessentially distinct are jumbled together under one title.
" Entumology, therefore, is moder the greatest olligations to Illiger in Germany, Latreille in France," (Tirby, Leach, and Spence in England) ;" who having had the good sense to reject the uscless while they retain the valuable parts of the Fabrician system, are labouring, by the institution of new genera huilt upon firm and imtelligible characters, to extricate the science from the chaos into which that author has unwittingly reduced it. Fabricius's systen has now had a fair trial of upwards of thirty years, and it was at one time universally followed on the continent; yet so far is experience from having confirmed the assertion of its author, that the Limman system is only calculated to introduce confusion into the science, that the yery system professing to dissipate that confusion is even now fast sinking into oblivion, while
the Linnæan orders and generic characters, with such improvements as reason and analogy suggest, and as Linné himself would have approved, are reverted to by the most acute and learned entomologists of the age."

## ORDERS AND GENERA OF LINNÉ.

## Order I. COLEOPTERA.

The insects of this Order form a very natural division. They have hard cases to their wings, with a longitudinal suture; these in some are united, and therefore such insects can have no wings; but the wings in most are two. The mouth in general is furnished with two, four, and sometimes six palpi, two mandibles, and two maxilla; the mouth is covered above with the clypeus, and closed below with the lips: they have all six feet in their perfect state; in the antenne there is the greatest diversity of shape and form, in this system the principal character of the genera: they have a hard horny skin; on each side they have nine spiracula, one on the thorax, and eight on the abdomen. The females lay their eggs in the earth, dung, plants, wood, \&c. and from these proceed the larve.

The larva have six fect near the head, which differs in form and size in the different genera; jaws at the mouth; two eyes; often shortantenne; and on each side nine spiracula. 'Those that feed on plants and their roots move but slowly; those which live on dead animalsare more active; others, as the Carubida, Dyticida, and Staplylimida, which feed on living animals, are very rapid in their motions. The larva state, during which insects change their skins, endures in most species for a year; in the larger species longer, sometimes three or four years. When the larva arrives at its appointed time, it draws itsclf together, and changes for the most part into a pupa incompleta, which, sometimes below the carth or in rotten wood, reposes for several woeks or monihs. Afterwards the skin of the pupa bursts, and the perfect insect appears. It is now fit for the propagation of its species.

## Gemus 1. Scarabels.

Auternce clavated; the club lamellated (Pl. 1. fig. 1, a.): palpi four: mandibles horny, in general without teeth: the titice or second joint of the foremost pair of feet generally dentated.
Species 1. Sc. Typhous. Three horns on the thorax, the middle one the smallest; the other two extending forwards and of the same length with the head, which has no horns. (Pl. 1. fig. 1.)
Inhabits Europe.

This species burrows in cow-dung and under the earth, digging deep holes; and is found plentiful on heaths and commons during April and May. Mr. Marsham in his Entomologia Britunnica has described 80 species of Scarabai found in this country.

## Genus 2 . Lecanes.

Antenna clavated; club perfoliate: mexilla prominent and dentated: body oblong: anterior tibice dentatect.
Sp. 1. L. Cerrus, the Stag-beetle. With a scutellum; the maxille projecting, bifurcated at the apex, with many tecth on the internal cdge. (PI. 1. fig. 3.)
This is the largest of the British Coleoptera; the larva is white, and lives on putrid wood, particularly oak; its head and feet are of a rust colour. The perfect insect varics in size and colour; in general it is dark brown or backish; the jaws are very large, about one third of the length of the whole insect, and have a distant revemblance to the horns of a stag; Mr. Marsham's incomis is only the female of this species.
Sp. 2. L. purallelipipedus is considerably smaller, and may be obtained in Jume and July in the neighbourhood of willows.
Obs. L. caraboides has not yet occurred in Britain, at least no British specimen is knowir.

## Genus 3. Dermestis.

Antenne clavated; the club perfoliated ( $P$ /. 1. fig. 4. a.); the three terminating articulations larger than the rest: thorar convex, with scarcety any margin: liead inflected, and partly hid monder the thorax.
The larve of the insects of this gemus feed on decayed animal substances, and are exceedingly injurious to the meat in larders, skins, furs, and books.
Sp.1. D.murinus. Oblong; downy clouded with black and white; abdomen covered with fine white down or hair.
Inhabits Europe; and may frequently be found in the deal moles humg up ous the hedges by countrymen. (P/. 1. fig. 4.)
Sp. 2. D. Scolytus. Elytra truncate, blackish and striate : abdomen retuse: front downy and of an ash colour. (Pl. 1, fige 5. )
The insects of this genus are very prolific; both the larvar and perfect insect eat the roots and wood of trees, and are sometimes very destructive to woods. The following accommt, from Mr. Wirly's Jutroduction to Entomology, of Bostrichus Typographus Fabr.. will firther illustrate the habits and manners of this genus: "This insect in its preparatory state feeds upon the soft inner bark only: butitattacks this important part in such vast numbers, 80,000 being sometimes found in a single
tree, that it is infinitely more noxious than any of those that bore into the wood: :and such is its ritality, that though the hark be battered and the trees plunged into water or laid upon the ice or snow, it remains alive and unturt. The leaves of the trees infested by these insects first become yellow; the trees themselves then die at the top, and soon entirely perish. Their ravages have long been known in Germany under the name of Wurm trönhiss (decay caused by worms); and in the old liturgies of that country the anmal itself is formally mentioned under its culgar appellation of ' The 'Turk.' This pest was particularly prevalent ind cansed incalculable mischief abont the year 1665. In the begimning of the last century it again showed itself in the Martz forests;-it reappeared in $1 \pi \overline{5 T}$, redonlled its injuries in 1769 , and arrived at its height in 1083, when the mmber of trees destroyed loy it in the above forests alone was calculated at a million and a half, and the inhabitants were threatened with a total suspension of the working of their mines, and consequent ruin. At this period these Bostrichi were arrived at their perfect state, and migrated in swarms like bees in suabia and Franconia. At lengh, between the years 183 s and 1789 , in consequence of a succession of cold and moist seasons, the numbers of this scourge were scnsibly diminished. It appeared again however in 1790, and so late as 1790 there was great reason to fear for the few fir-trees that were left."

## Genus 1. Privis.

Antenne filiform (Pl. 1. fig. G. a.); the last articulations the largest: thorar nearly romb, not margined, receiving the head under it.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Pt. imperialis, Brown: thorax subcarinate: clytra clecantly varied with white hair. (Pl. 1. fig. 6.)
Inhabits Europe, in decayed trees.

## Gemus 5. Hister.

Autenne clavated (Pl. 2. fig. 1. a.); the club solid; the lowest arliculation compressed and bent: head retractile within the body: elytra shorter than the body: the fore-tibice dentated.
The insect of this genus are generally found in dung, in spring, stumner, and a great part of the year. Like the Dermestides and Byrroh, they contract their amtema and legs when touchod, and counterfeit death.
Sp. 1. Hist. semipunctutus. Brassy-black, polished: shells oblipheiy striate at the bace. (Pl. 9. fig. 1.)
Inhabits dung, and is very common in this country.

## Genus 6. Gyrinus.

Anternac cylindrical, aud very short (Pl. 2.fig. Q. a.): mavillu homs and very acute: eyes divide, so as to appear as four: the four hinder fert compressed, and formed for swimming. ( $\mathrm{F} / \mathrm{l}, \mathrm{g}$ fig. 2. b.)

Sp. 1. Gyr. Nututor. Oval: elytra with punctured striar: the inflectert margin testaceous. (Il. 2. fig. 2.)
Inhabits stagnant waters, running swiftly in circles on the surface, and when it dives carrying along with it a bubble of air which appears like quicksilver. These insects live in society, and often in their brive motions strike against one another. In the evenings the betake themselves to still places under bridges, or under the roots of trees whicla grow at the water's edge.

## Genus 7. Byrrius.

Antenne a little shorter than the thoras, with the four or five terminal joints gradually thicher, compressed ( $P$ l. 气. fig. B. a.) : palpi short, the last joint hongeat; thick, comewhat orate: body somewhat urate, very convex above: scutellum minute.
When touched, they apply their matemme and feet so close to the body, remaining at the same time motionlese, that they resemble a seed more than an anmated being. 'They are funnd in sand-pits and roadways in the spring months, and are very common.
Sp. 1. Byr. Pilula. Brown; the elytar with black intermpted strix. (Il. 3. fig. 3.)

## Genus ? A Axtmerave, Pubricius.

Antemue shorter than the thoras, with the club sulid (Pl. . fig. 1. a.): melpi filiform, short: body orbiculate, ovate: sombllum very minnte: marille and lip bifid.
These insects are found on flower-; they are small, but in generall prettily coloured. They contract on the appearance of danger, and appear as if dead. Their lave are fomd in carcases, skins, and duted animal subsances. They pass nearls a fear in that state before charaging into a pupa; the perfect inseets are fomed thiefly in spring.
Sp. 1. Anth. Scropledurise. Bkack; sides of the thorax and three transverse bands on the elytra, grey; suture and external margin of the clytra and hinder margin of the thorax, red-lutescent. (I'l. ㅇ. fig. t.)

## Genus の. Shlina.

Antenne gradually thickening towards their extremities (P/. 2. fig. T. a.), or temminated by a solid or perfoliated chub (fig. ©. a.): slytra covering the greater portion of the ahdomen and marginated: had projeeting: thorar flattish and margined: body oval or parallelopiped.
The sitphe feed on dead carcases and the exerements of animats: they have generally a fetid smell, and when taken they discharge by the mount or the anos a drop of black liquor of a very disgustinge olour; this liquor serves to accelerate the putrefaction of the matteron which they feed. The larve live in the carth in dung-hills and deal earcases; they have six short feet; the head is small, armed with strons jaws; they undergo their transformations underground.

Sp. 1. Silphet Vespillo. (Pl. 2. fig. 6.) Oblong and black: the elyperis orbicular and unequal: the elytra marked with two ferruginous fasciee.
This species is subject to great variety in size. It is infested with Acari; it flies very swiftly with its elytra erect. The elytra are sherter than the abdomen. It feeds on carrion, and a small dead amimal is soon visited by a number of this species, which join in burying it atter they have deposited their egos in its body. Thus a mole or a musse is ofien buried by the industry of four or five of them in the space of fur-and-twenty hours. They scoop out the earth all romed and below the animal, which gradually sinks down; and while the agents are invisible, we see the effect by the disappearance of the carcase.
Sp. 2. Silpha quadripunctuta. (Pl. 2. fig. T.) Black: elytra and thorax ycllow, with two black spots on each elytron: head, antemere and hegs black.
Found at the roots of oak trees in the winter, and in the foliate in the months of May, Jume, and July.

Cenus 10. Nitidetia, l'ulu.
Antenne clavated: the club solid: elytra marginated: head prominent: thorar flattish and marginated.
In the former editions of the Systema Nature the insects of this genus were incheded in the genus Sipha, the hahits of which they greatly resemble, being fonnd in decayed animal substances, mader the bark of trees, bones, \&c.
Sp. 1. Nit. discoided. Thack: the thorax maromated: the disk of the elytrit lernginoms: length $1 \frac{1}{2}$ lin. (P/. 2. fig. ©.)
The species of this genus are mmerons, shlfect to great varicty, and require a minute examination.

## Genus 11. Opatrex, Fubr.

Antena moniliform, growing thicker at the end: "lytra marginated:
head prominent: thurax fattish and marginated.
The insects of this genus are found in santy situations in Lay, Jume, and July--They were arranged with the Silphe by limé.
Sp. 1. Opat. sabulosum. Brown: thorax emarginate: elytra dentated, with three elevated lines. (IV. 9. fig. S. a. antema magnified.)

## Genus 19. Tretoma, Fabr.

Antennce clavated: club perfoliated (Pl. ?. fis. !. a.) : lip emarginate:
anterior palpi securiform: body much elevated: thorar Hat.
Of this genus we liave but one species at present known in this comtry, which inhalsits fingi : I once took them in pofusion at Combe Wood in the month of March.
Sp. 1. Trit. bipustulatum. Black: the elytat with a scarlet spot on the shoulder, in which is a small black dot. (IP. 2.fig. O.)

## Cienus 13. Cassida.

Antentar monnliform: thorex and clytra marginated: head concealed mader the thorax: luely above gibbous, beneath that and margined.
()f this genus we have several species, some of which are very bril-
liant in colours, which disappear when the inseet dice, but are said to revise when put in wam water.

The larre of these inscets are found under the leaves of the plants on which they feed: by means of the lateral spines and bristle at the end of the tail they form a kind of parasol with their own excrements to shelter themsetves from the sm and rati, and probably to screen themselves from their encmies.
Sp. 1. Cuss. maculata. The elytra vary in colour, the young state of the insert being green. and an it advances in age eradually approaching to red spotted with black: black on the mader side. C. marrea of Marsham is only a sariety of this. (Pl. o.fig. 10.)

## Gomm-11. Cocervelas.

Antemme chavated: the clubsolid: nurillary palpi terminated by a large securifirm joint: buty hemispherical: thorer and elylra margined: abdomen Hat.
The invects of this cemts are commonly ealled in Trogand Ladycows, or Lady-hirds. 'ilhe larva fech chiedly on the Aphides or plantlice, and are very rervicatble in clearing vegetables of the myriads with which they are often infested. Nr. Nar-lam in his Eintomologia Britemice has deacribed so-pecies, two-thirds of which only are genume. So oreat is the varicty in the epecies of this gems, that by a close examination scarcely two specinens will be fonndalike: this shows the becessity of collectmx varieties, for he this means species may be detiled upon; I shond therefure strongly recommend the young entoan dugist never to dinegard them, athey tond greatly to the adrancement of the science, and certainly enrich a collection. Mr. Stephens (the anthor of the contimation to the ormithological part of Shan's Z̈noligy, and a most excellent entomologist,) for some years past has put grat attention to this genus of insects; and it his intention to lay hin olservations before the Limmean Society.
Sp 1. Coce, 11-guttula. Elytra red: with fourteen white dots: antenne ant eves h!ack: the spots on the elytan form four lines; the first line contains two spots, the second six, the thind four, and the last two. Inhabits willows. (Pl. 2. fig. 11.)

## Cemus 15. Curysomela.

Antonce moniliform: palpi six, thickest at their extremity: thorax marrined, but not the elytra: body for the most part ovate.
The rnsects of this genus are in general adomed with shining and splactid colours. They live on leaves, but do not cat the nervures.

Their larver are in general of an oval shape, somewhat elongated and soft, with sis feet near the hetd. The lant joint of their feet or tarsi consists of four articulations, which in most cases serve for sexual distinctions, the tarsi of the fore feet being considerably broader in the males than in the females. This numerons and beantifin tribe is found in ahost every situation: their motion is slow; and some of them when eanght emit an oils liyuor of a disagreeable smell.

In this genus of Limmé we find many insects that difier widely from the generic character given ahove, which form many natural families consisting of numerous gencra, the characters of which will be given in the system proposed ly Dr. Leach.
Sp. 1. Chrys. coriaria. Apterous, oval; varies in colour from a dark blue to a black. It is a very common species, and may be found on heaths from April to Jume in ahmanance. (Pl. 2. fig. 19.)
Sp. 2. (Cheys. Thuceti. Black and punctured: the antembe and feet black. (Pl. s.fig. 13.) Galcruci 'Tanaceti, Geoffory, Latreille, Fabricius, Olivier, and Icach.
Sp. 3. Chrys.merdigere. (Pl. o. fig. 11.) Auchenia merdigera, Marshem. Inhabits the white lify:

## Gents 16. Cryptocipinite, Fabr.

Antenne filifurm: palpi four: thorar margined, but not the elytra: bedy nearly eylindrical.
The insects of this geme in some of the sections into which it has been divided by Gmolin resemble the preceding in form and mamers, and were accordingly in the former editions of the Systoma Nature arranged with Chrysomelee. Mr. Marsham's Auchenia, Criocoris, and T'illus, are separated from this genms.
Sp. 1. Crypt. Lincola. Body black: elytra red, with a black line on each. (Pl. 2. fis. 15.)

## Genus 17. Itrapa.

Antenno cylindrical, approximate at the hase and seated between the eyes: palpi fusiform: thorax and clytro often spinous or toothed.
Sp. 1. Hispa mutica. (Pl. 2. fig. 10.) Orthocerus muticus, Lat.
Inhabits sandy situations.

## Genus 19. Brecircs.

Anteme filiform: pulpi equal and filiform: lip acuminated.
Sp. 1. Bruchus Pisi. Elytra black, with white spots; the extromity white, with two black dots. (Pl. 2. fig. 17.)
Inhabits Europe, and is very destructive to fieds of peas.

## Genus 19. Curculio.

Anteritit clavated, situated on the rostrum: palpi four, filiform.
The insects of this genus are very mmerous, and subject 10 great diversity in fom and colours. Mr. Marsham has described a3.t species in his Entomolngin Brilannice, some of which are but varieties. Many species have been discovered since his work was writen, and the number is probahly doubled.
Sp. 1. (urc. nitens. Oblong, dark-violet: thorax and elytra of ablucinh green. (Pl. 2. fig. 13.)
Inhahits Europe; is found in England on the white-thorn in woods in the montly of Nay.
Sp. 2. Curc. P'ypi. Bronzed with a changeable colour of yellow, rad, and grcen: legs rufous. (Pl. 2. fig. 19.)
Inhabits the mut-tree, but is very local.
Sp. 3. Cure. Nucum. Grey-brown; rostrum as long as the body:
Inhabits the nut-tree; the lara is frequently found in the hazel mut. (Pl. ~. his. 20.)
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 4. Curs. Sicrophulurit. The colcoptra with two black spots on the lack. (I'l. ?. fig. 21.)
Inhabits the Écroptularia in marshes.

> Genus 20. Attelabis.

Antonne moniliform; thickest towards the apex: head inclined, and acuminated behind.
Sp. 1. Litt. Coryli. Black; elytra red and reticulated. (Pl. 2. fig. 22.)
Inhabits Europe: is found on the hazel; the leaves of which the larva rolls up into a cylinder, close at both ends. The form of the head in this insect is romarkable: it is shaped like a long triangle; the acute angle attached to the thorax. the eyes in the other two angles, and from the hase the rostrum arises.

Genus 21. Notoxǔ, Fabr. Meloc, Limn. Litta, Marsh.
Antenna filiform; palpi four, sccuriform: marilla witls one dent or tooth.
S1. 1. Not. monoccros. The thorax projecting like a horn over the head. (Pl. 9. fig. 23. a. head, thorax, and antenne magnified.)
Tulabits sand-pits, is rare near London. This species has been taken in profusion on the sandy sea shores of South Wales.

## Genus 9 : Crambyx.

Antenne setaccous: palpi four: thorax spinous or sibbons: clytza linear.
This is a numerous genus: it has therefore been diviled into several
genera br later writers. Few of them are natives of Britain. Their larad live in wood, which they perforate and consume. They are the favourite food of the woodpeeker. They have shorter feet than the larve of most other Coleoplera. The antennæ are often longer than the whole body, being in some species four times its length.
sp. 1. Cer. moschatus.
Inhabits Europe. In England it frequently oceurs on willow-trees in Iune.
sp. Cor. Textor.
Inhabits Europe. This is esteemed a very rare British insect: it occurs on willows at the Efford Mills, near Limington in Hampshire, and near Bristel. (Pl. 3. fig. 94.)
Ep. 3. Cor.arcuatus. The elytra with four yellow fascire ; the first interrupted, the others arched backwards. (Pl. O. fig. 25.)
Enhabi's Europe. Is found on the trunks of trees, but is rare in Britain.

## Genus 23. Leptura.

Antenme sctaceous: palpi four, fliform: clyira attenuated towards the apex: thorar somewhat eylindriea!.
spl $_{1}$ 1. Lept. quadrifusciala. Black; elytra testaceons with four black fircie. (Pl. 2. fig. 26.)
Inhabits Emrope. In Britain it is found in the wools of Iient on nimbelliferous plants.
Sp. ?. Efpt. Nyruphere. Hind thighs toothed: thorax and elytra copper: : body cinereous, downy.
Inhabits Europe. May frequently be found in ditches on the leaves of N'ymphoel ullue in the month of May. (Pl. S. fig. ni.)

## Gehus 24. Nectdatic.

Anterne setaceous or filiform: palpi four, filiform: clytra smaller than the wings.
Sp. 1. Netyd. cerinca. Elytrasubulate: abdomenblue: hind thighs of the male clavate, areuate"; those of the female simple. (pl. 2. fig. 28.)
Tuhalits flowers in woods and chalk-pits.

## Genins 25. Lamprisis.

Antma filiform: (Pl. 3. fig. 1, a.) palpi four: clytra fiexible: thorkr flat, seminobicular, conceahing and surrounding the nead: the sides of the abdomen with papillary folds: the females for the most part are destitute of wings and elytra, and resemble herbivorons larve.
Sp. 1. Sump. nocliluca, Glow-worm. Oblong and brown; the thorax ash-coloured. (Pl. 3. fir. 1. male, fig. 2. femate.)
Inhabits woods, heaths, and grasey banks in the months of June and July; the femate alone is luminous. The light, which is phos-
phoric, proceeds from the last segment but one of the aldomen, and scems intended to attract the mate. Letapyris splendidula is said to inhabit this eountry, but I have not yet seen any British ypecimen : I should therefore advise those entomologists residing at a distance from London to collect all the specimens they can obtain, and carefully examine them: the males nay be taken in profusion in the evenings of the above months, if a few femates be put in the entomolugist's fohl-ing-net as he walks in the above places of an evening.

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\text { Genus } 20 \text {. Perocuros, Falm. Gmel. }
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Anienna pectinate: thorar orbicular: body clongate, depressed. The prevaiting colour in this genus is red and blatk.
Sp . 1. Pyroch. coccinea. Bhack : thorax and ely trat of a hright searlet red: the antemax strongly prectinate.
Inhabits the woods of Kent in the months of June and July. (Pl. 3. fig. 3.)
Sp.2. Pgroch rultens. Blach: thorax and elytra of a duller red than the preceding speeies.
A very common insect in the months of May and June, and may be found in most hedges where white-thorn grows.

## Gemus e7. Castinaris.

Antenne filiform; thorar (in most species) marginated; clytra fexible: the sides of tiee abdomen with papillary folds.

This is an extremely rapacions genus, preying upon other inscets, and even its own tribe.
Sp. 1. Cunlh fusce. Thoras red, with a black spot; elytra brown. (Pl. s. fig. 4.)

This is a numerous tribe, and forms several natural gencra of modern anthors.
Sp. 2. Couth.liguttuta. Thorax black in the middle: elyta greenishlironze; red at the apex. (Pl, 3. fige 5.)
This insect is firmished with two red obtuse vesicles at the base of the abdomen, and two at the apex of the thoras, which are raised and depressed atternately. Common on various plants in woods in the months of May and June.

## Genus 20 . Elatcr.

Antenne filiform : palpi four, securiforn : mandibles notched, or bifid at their extremities.
Many of the coleopterous insects have a great difficulty in restoring themselves when laid on their back; the apparatus with which the inscets of this genus are provided for that purpose is singular and curions. An elastic spring or spine projects from the hinder extremity of the breast, and there is a groove or cavity in the antcrior part of the aby
domen. When laid on its back, the insect raises and sustains itself on the anterior part of the head and the extrennity of the body, by which means the spine is removed firon the groove where it is lodged when in its natural position; then suddenly bending its body, the spine in struck with force across a small ridge or clevation, into the cavity fom whence it was withdrawn, by which shock, the parts of the body betore sustained in the air are so forcibly beat against whaterer the insect is laid on, as to canse it to spring or rebound to a considerable distance The antemaze lodged in a cavity scooped ont of the under side of the head and thorax, probally to preserve them from injury when the insect falls, after its singular leap. The lavee reside in decased wood.
Sp. 1. Elat. sanguincus. Black; thorax smooth and shinings: elytra of a bluod red culuur. (Pl. 3. fig. U.)
Inhabits decayed ouks, and has heen found in abundtace moder the bark of trees in June, in the New lorest of Hampshire, which is a most excellent and fertile county for insects.
Sp. S. Elut. cymeus. Blac, varying from a purple to a greenish hue: elytra striated and finely punctured. (M. 3. jig. T.)
Inhabits gravel-pits in the months of May and June, mender stones, clods of earth and conglomerated matses, by turning up of which the entomologist will frequently find other insects equally rare.

## Gemus 29. Cicrindela.

Antonse setaccous: palpisix, filifurm; the posterior ones hairy: mandibles projecting with many dents: eyes prominent: thorat rounded and marginated.
This is in general a very beantiful tribe of insects; they are found in dry sandy places, and prey with the most ravenons ferocity upon all weaker insects which come in their way. The larva is soft and white, with six feet, and two tubercles on to back which assist it in retrating with its prey; the head is brown and sealy, and armed with a pair of large juws. It lurks in a rumel perpendicular hole in the ground, with its head at the entrance, to draw in and devour whatever insects may come near or fall into it.
Sp. 1. Cicind. compestris. Green; the elytra with fire white dots. Inhabits sand-pits and other loot and dry places firum Apil to July. Sp. 2. Cicind. sylvatica. (Pl. S. fie. 8.)

## Genus 30. Beprefatis.

Antenne filiform, serrated; the lenwth of the thorax: phtpi foor, filiform; the last articulation obtuse and truncated: heal panly retracted within the thorax. (Pl. .3. fig. 9.)
Few of this momerous genus are natives of Britam. Nany of the exotic species are remarkable for their rich metallic colours, having fre-
quently the appearance of the most highly polished gold or copper: the larve live in wood.
Sp. 1. Bupr. bigntata. Creen above, bhe-green bencath; scutellum transversely impressed; apex of the elytra servated; a white villose spot on each side of the suture, and three on the sides of the abdomen.

In Empland it is mather rare, but was once olsenved in very great abuidance, hy Dr. Lathan1, in Darent-wood, Kent.

Genus 31. Ifrmiomilua, Fabr. Drtiacrs, Lim.
Anteme clavated, club perfoliate: matpi four, filiform: hinder fect ciliated and formed for swimming, with minute claws.
The ineets of this genus live in water and moin places. They may he seen in ponds during the summer and calm mild days in winter, frequently rising to the surface for fresh air ; they swim well, and when lait on their bachs restore thenmetes ly whirling round; they reit in the shade, keep in the water dhaing the day, come abroad in the crening, and are sometimes found sitting on the plants lise the cdec; they tly loy night; after having bren long out of the water they camot dive but with difliculty: The foremost feed of the males have a hemispherical appendage. The larve alwas live in the water, and are the crocodiles of their elass, killing not only annatie insects but even fishes.
Sp. 1. Ilydroph. picens. Black; the stermm chamelled and spiny behind.
Invirous piecens. Leach, from the Linneren MSSS
'Ihis is the largest British species of the gemus. The larva lives in still waters and ponds: is about an inch ant a half in kenerh; hack; its head smooth and chesmut-coloured; with sis short stender feet. which are actually placed on the Mack, and a tapering bail through which it respires.- In the month of Juty it is saitl to attam its utmost size, and leaving the water, creeps upon the dry ground to a heap of dung, (cowdung if it be near,) and makes a hole moder it pretty deep, and so wide that it can lic in it rolled up in a circle, and there it changes into its pupastate. Nbout the middle of August the perfect insect appears. Like nost of the aquatic insects it lives themgh the winter, diving deep into the mud in the most inelement weather.
Sp. S. Hydroph. caraboides, (I'l. S. fig. 16.)

## Gemus 3?. Drtisces.

Antoma setaccous; palpi six, filiform: hind fect villous, formed for swimming, with the claws very minute. (Pl. 3. fig. 13. 1t \& 13.)
The insects of this genus are very mumerous, and are well deserving the attention of the entomologist. In Dr. Leach's system they are diviled into several very natural genera: they are found in almost every
pond, ditch, and rivulet, but many of the species are very local: they may be obtained in the above-mentioned situations at all seasons of the year.

## Genus 33. Carabus.

Anterune filiform; pulpi six, the last articulation obtuse and truncated: thorax obcordate, truncated at the apex, and marginated: clytra margined.
Mr. Marsham has described 109 British species of this genus: the generality of them are found on the ground, under stones, in sand-pits \&c. a few are found in trees, leeding on the larve of Lepidoptera. 'The whole of this tribe are very voracious, preying on all insects which they can overcome; they discharge, when taken, a brown canstic and fetid liquor: many of them want wings; though their elytra in general are separate and moveable: their larve live in putrid wood, among mosse', in the earth, \&c.

Pl. 3. fig. 17, 18, 19, \& 20, helong to this genus of Linné. They are types of so many genera, the characters of which are given in the system of Dr. Leach.

Genus 34. Tenferio.
Antenne moniliform; the last artieylation ncarly round: therrat with a sniall degree of convexity, and marginated : head standing ont: elytres somewhat rigid.
Sp. 1. Tenel. Molitor. Brownish-black; the anterior thighs the thickest. (Pl. 4. jig. 1.)
The larve of this insect are called Meat-romms, and are found ins meal, liakers' ovens, dry bread, \&c. Thes are of a pale colour, smooth, with hirteen segments, soft; and are the favourite food of nightinrales, and other Motacillc.

Genus 35. Blase, Fabr., Mursh. Tenebrio, Linn.
Antenna filiform; palpi four: thorax with a small degree of convexity, and marginated: heod standing out: clytho somewhat rigid: wings (in most species) wanting.
Sp. 1. Bl.momisugu. Black; coleoptra ending in a point, and smooth; the antenne moniliform at the aper.
This species wants the wings : it walks slowly, and is therefore called the slow-legged beetle: when taken it emits a certain colourless but very fetid liguor.

Genus 36. Lifta, Fubr. Meloe, Linn.

Antenne filiform: palpi four, unequal, the hind ones clavated: thorax somewhat round: head inflecterl and gibbous: elytra soft and flexible. Sp. 1. Lyltu vesicutoria. Green; the antennæ black. (Pl. 4. fig. 5.) Inhabits the sonth of Europe, and is occasionally found in Britain.

This is the common Spanish fly: it is found on the privet, the ash, the edder, the peplar, \&e: It is so light when dried that fifty of them scarcely weigh a dram.

## Gemus 37 . Melor.

Antenue moniliform: thewex mearly romul: chytra soft, flexible, and
shorter tham the abdomen: heal inflected, gitbbons. (Pl. 4. fis. T.) Sp. 1. Mhl. Proscarabreus. (ff a violet colour.

Found in spring, particularly in open sandy fiedds, feeding on the different species of Remmuculus, \&e.; its ova have an agreeahle smell; when touched, there issues from it a very limpid yellowish oil, which is exceedingly diuretic, and when mixed with honey or oil has been recommended in cases of hydrophobia.

## Gemis 33. Mombleta.

Antenna moniliform or peetinated: palpi four, the anterior ones clavated, the hinder filiform: when frightened, it hides its head beneath the thorax: clyina narrower towards the apex, and slighty curved : before the thighs a broad plate at the base of the abdomen. The insects of this genns inhabit flowers.
Sp. 1. Mord. jasciatu. (Pl. 1. fig. 3.)

## Genus 39. Staphyiases.

I shall omit the generic character of Limé, and refer the student to those gencra given in Dr. Leach's sstem. Mr. Marsham has described only 87 species of this yery extensive family: 500 species at leat are found to he natives of this commry, many of which are esceedingly minute, but very interesting. (Pl. 1. Jig. 10, 11, 19, 13 s. 11.)

## Gemus 10. Forficcla.

Antennc setaceons: palpi meequal and filiform: clytera trincated and shorter than the abdomen, the extremity of which is armed with furceps.
Sp. 1. Forf. anricularia, Earwig.

## Order 11. HEMIPTERA.

Many of the insects of this Order are furnished with a rostrum which is inflected and bent inwards towards the breast. Their wingcascs are hemolytratc, or of a substance less hard than those of the preceding order; they do not meet together and form a longitudinal suture, but have some part of their anterior margins crossed or laid one over the other.

## Genus 41. Blatta.

Head inflected: antenne sctaceous: palpi uncqual, filiform: elytra and wings flat, and nearly coriaceous: thorer nearly flat, orbicular, and marginated: feet formed for ruming: two horns above the tail in most species. (Pl. 4. fig. 17.)
Sp. 1. Bh. orientalis, Black-heetle or Cock-roach.
This inscet was originally a mative of South Ameriea, but is now very generally spread throughout Europe. It cannot be considered a British insect, though it froquents kitchens, orens, and warm places, and devours meal, bread, and other provisions, shoes, \&c. It conceals itself during the day, and comes abroad in the night; it runs quickly, and is very tenacious of life. They are killed by red wafers.

## Genus 12 . Gryluus.

Head inflected, furnished with maxille and filiform palpi: antenne sctaceous or filiform: zeings four, deflected and convoluted; the under ones folded: hind legs formed for leaping: two clazes on all the fect.
Sp. 1. Gr. flavipes. (Pl. 4. fig. 19.)
Inhalits marshes, but is very loca! in Britain.

## Genus 43. Cicada.

Rostrum inflected: antemm setaceous: zings four, membranaceous ana deficeted: feet formed for leaping. (P/.5.fig. 1 \& 2.)
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Cic, zimidis. Elytra green: head yellow, with black dots.
Inhabits aquatic plants in ditches.

## Genus 4. Notonecta.

Rostrum inflected: anteme shortcr than the thoras: mines four, folded together crosswise; coriaceons at the basc: hinder fect ciliated, formed for swimming.
The jnsects of this and the following genus live in water, feeding on aquatic anmalcula; the larra and pura have each six fect; they are active, and swim like the perfeet insect; the former wants wings, the latter has the rudiments of them. ( $P / .5$. fig. 3.)
Sp. 1. Not. minutissima. Grey; the head hrown: the elytra truncuted. Inhabits ponds.

Gentis 45. Nepa.
Rostrum inflected: antemne short: wings four, folded crosswise, the anterior part of them coriaceous: the tao fore feet cheliform; the others formed for walking.
Sp. 1. Nepa cinerca. Of an ash colour: the thorax unequal: the body oblong, ovate. (Pl.5.fig. 1.)
Inhabits ponds and ditehes; is very common in Britain throughout the year.

## Genus 46. Cimex.

Rostrum inflected: antenne longer than the Hiorax: aings four, folded crosswise; the npper ones contaceons in the anterior part: buch flat: thortar marginated: foel formed for rmming. (Pl, 5. fig. © ©, 7, 8.)
The insects of this gems, whether ata larvar on in the perfect state, feed for the most pari on the juices of planis; some on the lavar of other anmals: they have in general at very diantecable smell. The larve and pupe have six feet; they are active, and walk ahout like the perfect insect: the former has no wings, the latter has the mudinents of them. A great momber of species are fond in Briain.
Sp. 1. Cime lectularius. Without winge.
hahalits Europe.
This insect (the bed-hug) is unhapily hat too well hown, and was an inhabitunt of Europe prion to the Christian ara; at fenet it is mentioned by Aristophanes and other (ireek writers. Southall says it was hardly known in London before 1670 ; hut there is good anthority for asserting that it was common mongh there before the great tire in 166G. It is a noctumal imimal, very fetid; seldom, though sometimes, found with wings; eatily kilted when takenalive. Bhas are said to be expetled in a variety of ways, viz. hy charcoal and oil of turpentine, soft soay, or hard pomatum.

## Genus 17. Apmis.

Rostrum inflected: the ragine with five articulations and a single seta: antenne setaccons, longer than the thorax: aines four, crect, or none: feet formed for walking: the abdomen generally amed with two horns. (Pl.5.fige 9.)
The insects of this gemus are small and defenceless; but very nowions animals, and most remarkable for the singularities in their history and mamers. They seldom appear before antum, when the mates impregnate their fenales, which soon therealicr lay eares or rather a sort of capsule in which the young Aphides lic atready perfeetly formed, but do not break their shell till the following yrring. When they appear, it is very remarkable that they are almost wholly females, with hardly a male to be seen during the whole spring and summer. Notwinstanding this, all these female Aphides without any communication witha male are able to propagate their species, and secm to have recoived the genial inftinence not merely for themselves alone but for their posterity to the ninth generation. During the whole summer they are viviparous; and if a young Aplis be taken immediately upon exchusion from the nother, and kept apart, it will produce young; which young, if alo kept apart, will likewise produce, and so on, without the presence of a malc. Towards autumn, however, this singular fructiffcation begins to lose its wonderful effeets; the Aphides ccase 10 bring
fortl. females only; males likewise are produced, which immediately celebrate their nuptial rite, that is to communicate fertility to the whole female posterity of the following summer.

## Genus 48. Chermes.

The rostrum rising from the breast with a vagina and three inflecterd setæ: antenne cylindrical, longer than the thorax: wings four, deflexed; thorux gibbous: feet formed for leaping. (Pl. 5. fig. 10.)
The larra of the insects of this genus are furnished with feet and generally covered with down. In the perfect state they greatly resemble the Aphides.

## Gemus 49. Coccus.

Antenne filiform : abdomen furnished with two sete: rostrum rising from the breast with a vagina and setre: two crectrings in the males; none in the females. (Pl. 5. figr. 11.)
Sp. 1. Coccus Cacti.
Thisinsect, so useful when properly prepared to peinters and dyers, is a native of South America, where it is fomed on several species of Cactus, particularly the Cactus Opuntia or Prickly-pear. The insects are collected in a wooden bowl, thickly spread from thence upon a fat dish of carthenware, and placed alive over a charcoal fire, where they are slowly zoastet until the downy covering disappears and the apucous juices of the animal are totally evaporated. During this operation the insects are contimally stirred about with a tin ladle, and sometimes. water is sprinkled upon them to p:event abolute forrefiction, which would destroy the colow and reduce the insect to a coal; but a little habit teaches when to remove them from the fire. They then appear like so many rlark, round, roddish grains, and take the name of Cochi1.cal, preserving so little the original form of the insect that this preciuns dye was long known and sought in Europe before naturatists hat? determined whether it was animal, vegetable, or a mineral substance.

Genus 50. Thrips.
Rostmm indistinct: antenne filiform, of the length of the thorax: body linear: abdomen curved upwards: wings four, straight, lying upon the back; longitudinal, narrow, and somewhat crossed. (Pl. 5. fig. 12.) The insects of this genus are small, and are found on the flowers wt various plants.

## Order III. LEPIDOPTERA. (Glossata, Fubr.)

The insects of this order contain the buttertics, moths, and hawkmoths; have all four wings covered with scales or a sort of farina: they have a mouth (the jaws of which have lately been discovered, de-
scribed and figurel hy Savigny in his Ahmoires sur les Animune sans Vertideres, Paris, 1816.), with papi, a spiral tongue; the body covered with hair. 'The scales resemble feathers: they lie over one another in an imbricatech manner, the shaft towards the body of the insect and the expansion towards the end of the wing, reflecting the most brilliant colours.

## Gentes 51, Papleio.

Anteme clavate, gradually thickening towards their extremity: zoings
when at rest erect and meeting upwards. All the insects of this ge-
mus tly in the day-time.
Limé in a peculiar and instructive manner divided this beantiful and numerous tribe intos sections, instituted from the hahit or general appearance, and in some degree from the ditribution of the colour of the wings.
Sp. 1. Pup. Machaon.
This is an insect of great beanty, and may be considered as the only British species of Pepilio. It is well known to collectors by the tite of the Swallow-tailed buttertly, and is of a beautifinl yellow, with black spots or patches along the uper edge of the superior wings; all the wings are bordered with a deepedging of black, decorated hy a double row of crescent-shaped spots, of which the upper row is blue and the lower yellow. The under wings are tailen, and are marked at the inner angle or tip with a romed red spot bordered with blue and black. The larva of this species feeds on femel and other umbelliferons plants. It is of a green colour encircled with nmmerous black bands spoted with red, and is furnished on the top of the heml with a pair of short teatacula of a red colour. In the month of July it changes inio the chrysalis or pupa state, fixe 1 to sume fart of the phant on which it fecds, and in the month of August the perfect insect appears. It froquently happens that two broods of this butterlly are produced in the same summer; one in Hay, having been in the pupastate all the winter, the other in August from the pupa of July. (Pl. G. fig. 1.)

## Genus 52. Spurx.

Anterne attenuated at cach end: tongue in most species stretched out: palpit two: wings deflected.
Some of the species of this genus are the largest of lepidopterous insects. They fly very swift, fer the most part carly in the morning and late in the evening, some of the smaller species during the day.
Sp. 1. Sphinx Elpenor, ElephantIawk. (Pl. G. fig. 2.)

## Genus 53. Phallana.

Antenne setaceous, and gradually tapering from the base to the tip:
tongue spiral: the aings when at rest are generally deflected.

Moths fly abroad only in the evening and during the night, and obtain their food from the nectar of flowers. The larva is active and quick in motion, and preys voraciously on the leaves of plants.
Sp. 1. P. Quercus. Bombyx Quercus, Fabr. (Pl. 6. fig. 3.)

## Order IV. NEUROPTERA.

The insects of this Order have four membranaccous wings, generally transparent with strong nervures. At the tail they have often an appendage like pincers, but 110 sting.

## Genus 54. Libellula, Dragon-fly.

Mouth armed with jaws, more than two: lip trifid: antenne shorter than the thorax; very slender and filiform: wings extended : the tail of the male is furnished with a hooked forceps.
The insects of this genus are well known; they are remarkable for a long slender body and wings standing out at right angles. The larvae have six feet, and move with great activity in the water: at the mouth they are furnished with an articulated forceps: they are very voracious, and are the crocodiles of aquatic insects. The larve and pupæ are not very different; the latter have the rudiments of wings: in a fine day in June, a person standing by a pond may observe them approach the bank for the purpose of changing their element. Having crawled up a blade of grass or bit of dry wood, the skin of the pupa grows parched and splits at the upper part of the thorax. The insect issues forth gradually, throws off its slough, in a few minutes expands its wings, flutters, and then flies off. The sexial parts in the male are placed under the thorax; in the female at the extremity of the body.
Sp. 1. L. quadrimaculata. (Pl. 7. fig. 1.)
Inhabits the banks of ponds, but is not common.

## Genus 55. Epiemera.

Moutlu without mandibles: palpi four, very short, and filiform: maxilla short, membranaceons, cylindrical, connected with the lip: antenne short, and subulated: two large stemmata above the eyes: wings erect, the hind ones very small: sete at the tail.
Sp. 1. E. mulgata. (Pl. 7. fig. 9.)
This is the largest of the British species. In the evenings in the month of June it assembles in vast numbers under trees near waters, and seems to divert itself for hours together, ascending and descending in the air as if dlancing. In the neighbourhood of Luz, in Carniola, these insects are produced in such quantities, that when they die they are gathered to mamure the land by the country-people, who think they lave been unsuccessful if each does not procure twenty cart-loads of them for that purpose. Their larve are the favourite food of fresh-
water fishes, as are also the flies: they are more numerous in running than in standing waters.

Genus 56. Pirtgaxia.
Moull with a homy, short, arehed, acute mandihle, withont teeth; and a membranaccous maxillit: pulpi four: stemmetu three: antenne setaceous, longer than the thorax: zings incumbent; the hinder ones folded. (Pl. T. firs.3.)

## Genus 57. Memirobies

Mouth with a straight horny mandible: a cyindrical, straight, cleft moxilla: lip stretched forward and entire: four projecing, unequal, filiform pretpi: no stemmatu: zings deftected, not folded: unteme setaccous, projecting, and longer than the thoras, which is convex.
The species of this gemus in all their stages feed upon small insecte, especially the Aphides; their lavee have six feet; in most species they are oval and bairy; the pupa are inactive, and melosed in a case. The engs are deposited on leaves in the midst of Aphides; they are supproted on small pedicles and set in the form of hmehes. The larse atlain their growth in fifteen or sisteen days, and the papa incompleta remains for three weeks before the fly comes forth.
sp. 1. H. C'mysops. (Pl. 7. fig. 4.) Chrysops maculata, Letech.
(xemus 58. Panorpa.
Month stretched out into a cylindrical homy rostrim: the mandible is without tectli: murilla lifid at the apex: lip clongated, aurl covering the whole montls: putpi four, nearty equal: stemmatu three: antenna filiform: the tail of the male armed with a chela, that of the femate marrucd.
Sp. 1. P. commmis. (Pl. 7. fig. 5. a. chela magnified.)
Gemus 59. Rapinda.
Ifouth with an arehed, dentated, horny mandible: a cylindrical, obtuse horny muxillu: a rounded, entire, and horny lip: putpi four, very short, nearly equal, and filiform: stemmuta three : wings deftected: anterme filiform, of the length of the thorax; elongated before, and c) lindrical: tuil of the female with a lax recurved seta. (Pl. T. fig. G.)

## Order V. IIYMENOPTERA.

IFings four, membranaccons: mouth with maxilla, and some of them likewise a tongue. Between the large eyes they have generally three stemmata. At the extremity of the abdomen the females of several of the genera have an aculeus or sting, that lies concealed within the abdomen, which is used as a weapon, and instils into the wound an acid poison: those which want the sting, are furnished with an oviduct, that
is often exserted, and with which the egrgs are deposited either in the bodies of the eaterpillars of other insects, or in wood. From these eggs the larve are produced, which in some have no feet; in others more than sixteen. They change to pupe incompleta, which are inelosed in cases. Some of the insects of this Order hive in societies, others are solitary.

## Genus 60. Crinps.

Mouth with a short membranaceous maxilla with one dent: an arched horny mandible eleft at the apex: a short, cylindrieal, entire, horny lip: four short unequal patpi: antenne moniliform, aculeus spiral, and in general hidden within the body.
The Cynipes pierce the leaves, \&e. of plants with their sting, and deposit their eggs in the wound; the extravasated juices rise round it and form a gall, whieh beeomes hard, and in this the larva lives and feeds, and ehanges to a pupa.
Sp. 1. C. Qucrcus folii. (Pl. 8. fig. 1.)
The larva is found in galls, adhering to the under side of oak leaves, of the size of hazel-nuts.

## Gehus 61. Tentiremo.

Alouth with a horny arehed mandible, dentated within: maxilla obtuse at the apex: lip eylindrical and trifid: palpi four, urequal, and filiform.
The larve of the inseets of this gemus have from sixteen to twentyeight feet; a round head: when touched they roll themselves together. They feel on the leaves of plants. When full-grown, they make, sometimes in the earth and sometimes between the leaves of the plant on which they feed, a net-work case, and within it ehange to a pupe incompleta, which for the most part remains during the winter in the earth. The speeies are very numerous, and consist of many natural genera.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. T. Scrophularia. (Pl. B. fig. . .)
Inhabits the Water Betony.
Genus 62. Sirex.
Mouth with a thick, horny mandible, truncated at the aper, and denticulated: an incurved, acuminated, eylindrieal, eiliated maxilla, and a lip, both of them membranaceous and entire; the whole short: palpi four, the hind ones the longest, increasing towards their apex: antenne filiform, with more than twenty-four equal articulations: oviduet exserted, stiff, and serrated: abdomen sessile, terminating in a point or spine: wings lanceolated, and not folded.
Sp. 1. S. Gigus. (Pl.3. fig 3.)

## Genus 63. Iemineumon.

- Mouth with a straight membranaceous, lifid maxilla, rounded at the apex, dilated, ciliated, and horny: an arched, acute, horny mandible,
without teeth: lip cylindrical, emarginated, horne, and membranaceous at the apex: palpi four, unequal, filiform: antomme setaceons.
The insects of this genus lay their egges in the boties of caterpiliars or pupæ, which are there hatched: the larwe have no fect; they are soft and cylindrical, and fecd on the sulbstance of the caterpillar; this last continues to feed, and even to undergo its climge into a chrsalis, but never turns to a perfect insect: when the larve of the ichneumon are full grown they issue forth, spin themselves a silky web, and change into a pupa incompletu, and in a few days the fly appears. The genns is very numerous, upwards of 800 species are found in this country.
Sp. 1. I. Manifestator. (Pl. 8. fig. 4.)


## Genus 64. Spifex.

Mouth with an entire maxilla: a horny, incurved, dentated mandible: a horny lip, mombranaccous at the apex: palpifour: antenne filiform: the arulens or sting conccaled within the abdomen.
The insects of this geme furm their cells in sand-binks, and they are occasionally found on mmbelliferons phants; the larva is solt, without feet, and lives in the bolies of dead insects in whicls the mother had previously deposited her egga.
$S_{\text {pr 1 }}$ 1. S. salulesa. (Pl. 8. fig. 5.)
Inhabits sand-banks: is common in Norfolk, Suffulk, and the Iampshire coast, in June and July.

## Gemus 6J. Curysis.

Mouth horny and porrected: the maxille linear, much longer than the lip which is emarginated: palpi four, unequal and filiform: antenne filiform, the first articulation the longest, the remainder short: body shining and finely punctured, the abdomen arehed underneath; the extremity, in most species, dentated: the sting somewhat exserted: zings not folded.
The species of this genus inhalnt sand-banks, old walls, or decayed wood. They rarely appear but in the middle of the day, and then only when the sum shimes.
Sp. 1. C. bidentata. (Pl. 8. fig. T.)
Genus 66. Vrespa, Wasp.
Mouth horny ; maxilla compressed ; palpi four, unequal and filiform : anteme filiform, the first articulation the longest, and cylindrical ; cyes shaped like a crescent; body smooth; the stiug hid within the abdomen ; the upper zeings folded in both sexes.
The insects of this genus live in socicty; they prey on insects that have naked wings, particularlybees and flies; the larwa is seft and without feet; the pupa is motionless. Wasps make a hive of a substance like paper formed of wood reduced to a paste; the combs are horizontal,
and have only one row of hexagonal cells, flat at bottom, the mouth turned downwards, which serve only for holding the young. Every hive is begun by a mother, who at first deposits a few egge, from which neuters are producel, or working wasps, who assist her in increasing her work and in feeding the young alterwards produced. Neither males nor females are produced till towards the month of September. Before that time there are nonc in the nest but the female and the neuters she has engendered. The females remain in the neat. The males do no work. Ways feel their larva with insects, meat, and the fragments of fruits. Towards autumn they are said to kill such of the larve and purer as cannot come to perfection before the month of November. The males and neuters perish themselves during winter, and none remain but a few impregnated females to perpetuate the species.
Sp. 1. V. Crabre, the Homet Wasp. (Pl. 8. fig. 8.)
Inhahits Burope, generally forming its nest in the trunks of trees.
Some little caution is necessary in taking the insects of this species, as without care the entomologist is subject to be stmong by them. I have found that the bag net (Pl. 11. fig. 4.) is the best means of taking them. The insects when sccured in the net should be gently trodiden upon, not sufficiently to injure, but merely to numb them; a pin thould then be passed through the thoras, and the insect phaced in the pocket kox.

## Genus 67. Apis, Ber

Moulh horns: maxilla and labiam membranaceuns at the aper: tongue inflecied : palpi four, unequal and filiform: untenne filiform : aings not folded: aculcas in the fensales and nenters concealed in the aldomen. Sp. 1. A. retusu, Limn. (female) pennipes, (male) (Il. 8. fig. 9. nale.) Mr. Kirby has describel upwards of 200 indigenous species of this genus in his admirable work entitled Monagrapiua Apru Anglice, 2 vols. Svo. This work is indispensable in the library of every entomologist.

> Comus 68. Fommica, Ant.

Palji four, unequal, with cylindical articulations, scated on a submembranaceous eylindrical lip: antenne filiforms between the thorax and the abdoncin a small erect seale: the sting concealed in the abcomen, and possersed only hy the females and neuters. The maies and females conly have wings.
All the species of this genus are of three sorts, mates, females, and neuters. The neaters alone latoor; they form the ant-hill, bring in the provisions, feed the young, hring them to the air during the dav, carry them hack at night, defend them azeinst attacks, \&e. The females are said to be retained merely for laying egres, and as soon as that is accompli-hed they are ummercifully discaded. The males and females perish with the first cold; the neuters lie torpid in their nest. Sp. 1. F. hercilanca. (P/. 8. fig. 10.)

## Genus 69. Mutilla.

Mouth horny, without a tongue: maxilla membranaceous at the aper, the lip projecting, obconical, bearing on its apex four unequal pretpi with obconical articulations: antenne filiform. In general the males are winged, and the females are apterous: body pubescent: sting concealed.
Sp. 1. Mutilla curopa. (Pl. 8. fig. 11. male.)

## Order Y'. DIPTERA.

This Order includes all those insects that have but two wings, and behind, or below them, two globular bodies, smported on slender pedicles called Halteres or poisers. At the month they have at proboscis, sometimes contamed in a ragina, and sometimes furnished at its sides with two palpi but $n o$ maxilla. Their eyes are reticnated and large. The femates, in general, lay egres, but some are viviparous; the larre of the insects of this order are as various in their appearance as the places in which they are bred. In general they do not cast their skins, but change into a pupa state.

## Genus 70. Oestrus, Gad-fly.

Haustcllem retracted within the lips, which are tumid and grown $10-$ gether with a small pore and no palpi; the raginu is membranaceous, cylindrical, obtuse, ineluding three membranaceous stice, which are flexible, short, and reflected; anfenne short and setaceous.
The insects of this gems lay their eggs in the nostrils or in the skins of horses, oxen, rein-deer, goats, and sheep; their larra is bred, and feeds on the fat of these animals, or on the mater which is generated in the wound. It is soft and without feet:-in some species it has at the extremity two hooks, which it uses 10 assist it in walking. These hooks are wanting in the larva which reside in the skins of oxen and reindeer. When full grown the larva let themselves fall on the gromed, they enter the earth and change into an oval hard pripa. The perfect insect takes no food. [Mr. Bracy Chark has written an excellent paper on the insects of this genus, publi-hed in the third volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Society; which has been re-publi-hed with additional remarks, and entitled an Essay on the Bots of Horses, \&c. 4to, 1815.]
Sp. 1. O. Bovis. (Pl. 9. fig. 1.)

## Genus 11. Tipula.

Mouth furnished with a very short proboscis, membranaccous, grooved on the back, and receiving a bristle; a short haustellum without a vagina; two incurved palpi, equal, filiform, and longer than the head; antenna in most species filiform.

The insects of this genus live on garbage; the larve have no fect, they are cyhumical and soft; they feed on the roots of plants under which they live; the pura are motionless and cylindrical, with two horns before, dentated behind. Some species live in the water, and cither swim or roll themselves up in a case.
Sp. 1. T. oleracca. (P/ 9. fig. ?.)

## Gemus is. Mesca.

Moulh with a fleshy exserted proloseis; two equal lips and a haustellum furnished with sete, and two short palizi; antenne in most species short.
Sp. 1. M. inunis. (Pl. 9. fig. 3.)

## Genusis. Tapaxes.

Wouth with a straight exsertel membranaceons proloscis, ending in an ovate capitulum or knoh; with two equal lips; heustellimn projecting, exserted, and received into a groove in the hack of the proboscis; ragina univalve, with five sele and two cqual patpi, the last articulation of which is thicker than the rest; antemne short, approsimate, cylindrical, with seven articulations; the third gencrally largest, and amed with a bateral dent.
The insects of this genus suck the blood of animals. They are of a dull plain appearance, but their large eyes are in general beautifulty coloured-these colours fade after they are dead.
Sp. 1. T. tropicus. (Pl. 9. fig. 4.)

## Genus 71. Culex, the Gnat.

With an exserted, mivalve, flexille ragime five seta; pralpi two, consisting of threc articulations; untenna fififiom.
Sp. 1. ('. pipiens. (Pl 9. fig. 5.)
Inhalits Europe and the northern parts of $\Lambda$ sia and America.
This insect is frequent in the neighbourhood of waters and marsly places. In southern regions there is a larger species which is known by the mame of Thusquetoc. Its bite is painful, raising a considerable degree of inflammation, and its contintal piping note is exceedingly irksome where it alounds, esperially during the night. When it settles to inflict the wound and draw the blood, it raises its hind pair of fect. In Lapland, the inguries the inhabitants sustain from it are amply repaid by the vast numbers of water-fowl and wild-fowl which it attracts, as it forms the favourite food of their young.

## Gemis 75. Emise.

Hrustellum inflected; ragina univalve, with three setre and a proboscis; palpi short and filiform; antenue setaceous.
The clanges of these insects are unknown; they are common on
nowers and in gardens; their head is small and round, the thoras gibbous, the feet long, the prohoscis small and inflected.
Sp. 1. E. pemnipes. (Pl. 9. fig. 6.)

## Genus 76. Coxors.

Mouth with a porrected, geniculated rostrum; antennce clavated; the clava acuminated.
Sp. 1. C. mucrocephala. (Pl. O. fig. 8.)

## Genusti. Ashle's.

Mouth with a straight, horny, bivalve hunstellum, which is gibbous at the lase; antenne filiform.
The insects of this gemus live hey preying on those of the Dipterous and Lepidopterous orders. When they are at rest, their wings in general are incumbent on the abdomen, which is long and small, often hairy, particularly the fect, and these end in small claws. 'Their larve feed in the carth, on the roots of plants: they change into a pupw coarctata, beset with setæ.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {p. 1. 1. crabroniformis. (Pl.9. fig. n.) }}$
Genus 78. Bombrlees.
Mouth with a very long setaceous, straight, hivalve haustollum; the valves merpual, with three setar; troshont hairy palpi; antema subulated, united at the basc.
The insects of this genus, while they fly, suck the nectareous jnices of howers.
Sp. 1. B. major. (Pl. 9. fig. 10.)

## Genus 99 . Miprobosca.

Mouth with a short, eylindrical, bivalve haustellum; the valves equal; antenna filiform; feet with several claws.
The insects of this genus live ley sucking the blood of animals; and stick so fast to their shins, that they mast be torn before they cinn bee takien off.
Sp. 1. II. cquinc. (Pl. 9. fis. 11.)

## Order VII. APTERA.

In this Order Lime arranged (if we exeept the Flea, Lonse, and I.episma, anmals widely different from genume insects: 1 shall only enumerate the names of Limme, and the Classes they constitute. The characters of the numerous tribes and genera into which they are distributed, are fully detailed in the article "Anmulosa" in the Supplement , to Encyc. Brit. vol. 1. part $\stackrel{\text { a }}{2}$

The following genera belong to the Class Insecte, the characters of
which will be found in Dr. Leach's System, viz. Lepisma, Podera, Pediculus, Pulex, and Termes. Genera Acares, Pialaygiem, Araa xea, and Scorpio, belong to the Cliss Arachuïidea. Genera Cixeer, Moxoculus, and Oxiscus, to the Class Crustacta: Scoloperddra and Julus, to the Myriapoda. The characters of the above enumerated Classes will be given hereafter.
$B$ It should be olverved that those of the above genera, to which are affixed the names of other authors, are not to be found in the writings of Limné, but have been adopted in the rarious translations and editions since the tivelfith of the Systema Nature; and are generally received by those who athere to that sristem. The following smoptical view from the 19th edition of the Systema Natura, will show the extent of Entomology as left loy Limé himself.

Order I. Coleoptera.

* Antenne clazated or gradually incrensing.

Scarabel's, Lucastes, Drrmestes, Mister, Brrmies, Gyrines, Attelabus, Curculio, Silpif, Corcixella, * Antenna filifiom.
 erio, Lamprif, Mordehla, Sthphyinyts. * Antcminc setaccous.

Cerambyx, Leptcra, Cantharis, Elater, Cicindela, Buprestre, Dytisects, Capable, Nectdalis, Forifocla.

Order II. IIEMHPTERA.
Blatta, Grylles, Cicada, Notonecta, Nipa, Cimex, Apifis, Cimmares, Coccus, Tirips.

Order III. LEPIDOPTERA.
Papilio, Spilinx, Pialexia.
Order IV. Nelroptera.
Libetidel, Ephemera, Phrigaide, Memerobius, Pasorpa, Rapilidia.

> Order V. IIYMENOPTERA.

Craips, Texthredo, Sirex, Ichxechox, Spuex, Curysis, Vespa, Apis, Formica, Mutilla.

Order VI. DIPTERA.
Cestrus, Tifula, Musca, Tabayus, Culex, Empis, Conops, Asilus, Bombylius, Hippobosca.

## Order VII. APTERA.

The genera of the animals of this Order are already enumerated; any further observation will therefore be unnecessary.

ON TIIE

## DIVISION of ANIMALS from their ORGANIZATION.

It is the object of comparative anatomy to point out the difference which cach organ presents when considered in every animat: but this exposition would prove very tedions and intricate, were we obliged at crery step to enmmerate all the anmats in which particular organ have a uniform structure. It is certainly much more convenient to indicate them all at once under the name of a class or genns whith may comprehend the whole: but to enable us to form this arrangement, it is necessary that all the animals which compose a genus or a class, should possens some resemblance not only in one, but in all their organs.

Nature never oversteps the bomds which the necessary conditions of existence prescrilie to her: but whenever she is uncontined by these condiliuns, she displays all her fertility and variety. Never departing from the small momber of combinations that are possible hetween the essential modifications of important organs, she secms 10 sport with infinite caprice in all the accessary parts. In these there appears no necensity for a particular finm or disposition. It even frequently happens that particular forms and dispositions are created without any apparent view to utility. It seems suffecient that they shond be possible; that is to sary, that they do not dentroy the hamony of the whole.

Among these manerons combinations there are necessarily many which have common parts, and there are abwas a certain number which exhibit very few differences. By the comparison therefore of those which rescmble each other, we may estahlish a kind of series Wheh will appear to descend gradually from a primitive type. These considerations are the fommations of the ideas from which eertain naturalists have formed a scule of beings, the object of which is to exhibit the most perfect, and terminating with the most simple kind of organ-ization-with that which pussesses the least mumerous and most common properties; so that the mind passes from one limk of the chain to the other, almost without pereciving any interval, and, as it were, by insensible shates.

The object of eystem is to reduce a science to its simpleat terms; by reducing the propositions it comprehends to the greatest degree of generality of which they are susceptible. A goodmethod in comparative anatomy most, therefore, be snch as will enable us to assign to each class and to each of its subdivisions, some quatities common to the greater part of the organs. This ohject is to be attained by two different means, which may serve to prove or verify one another. The first, and that to which all men will naturally have rccourse, is to proceed from the observations of species to uniting them in genera, and
to collecting them into a superior order, according as we find ourselves conducted to that classification by a view of the whole of their attributes. The second, and that which the greater part of modern naturatists have employed, is to fis beforehand unon certain lases of divisions, agrecably to which, beings, when observed, are arranged in their proper places.

The first mode camot mislead us; but it is applicable only to those beings of which we have a pertect knowledge: the second is more generally practised, but it is subject to error. When the bases that have been adopted remain consistent with the combinations which observation discovers, and when the same fomdations are again pointed out by the results deduced from observation, the two means are then in mison, and we may be certain that the methoi is good. On the anatomy of animals, science is most decply indebted to the learned, acnte, and indefatigable Cuvier, who has contributed more than all others, (save Hunter,) to our accurate knowledge of the characters on which the classes are fomded. The whole animal kingdom is Dy Cuvier divided into four ereat types:-

1st. That of the animals which have their hrain and the principal part of their nervous system inclosed within vertebre, and their muscles attached to a bony skeleton. - - - - Veritebrosa.
adly. Those that have no skeleton; whose museles are attached 10 their skin, and whase nervous system is irregular in it form and distribution. - - - - - - Mollesca.
selly. Those that have no skeleton; whose museles are attached to their skin, which is hard, or to processes proceeding trom it; and whose nervous system consists of a serics of kinots or ganglia, brought into communication by two longitudinal nervous cords. - Ansulata.
thly. Those whos bodies are radiated, and in whom no nervous system has heen discovered, and who have but one opening for the reception and rejection of their foorl. - - Radiata or Zoophytes.

The animals which come under my oloservations in this work, belong to the type Ammulala, and the classes to which they belong may readily be distinguished by the following characters.

* Gills fior respiration.

Legs sixteen: anteme two or forr.
** Sacs for respiration.
Legs twelve: anteme none: - - 3. Arachärodea.
** Trachece for respiration.
a. No emtenna.

Clusses.

- 1. Crustacea.
- 4. Acari.
b. Two antennce.

Six thoracic legs: abdomen also bearing legs: - 2. Myriapoda.
Six thoracic aud no abdominal legs

- 5. Insecta.


## Class I. CRUSTACEA.

History.-"All the Crustacca, as their name imports, are coverel by integuments composed of crustaceous materials, more earthy than those which envelope the Myriapoda, the Arachüiden, and Insecta. The greater portion of these animals live on putrid or decomposing animal stibstances, and in alt the seses are distinet."
To the kindness and liberatity of my much respected friend Dr. Leach, 1 am indebted for the alove passage and following review (which he has since pullished in the elecenth rolume of the Dictionaire des Scicoces Naturelles) of the rise and progress of Crestacca; which is selected from his valuahte manuscripts.
"The ancient" were well acquainted wihn the Thlacoselraca ( $\mathrm{M} \alpha \lambda \alpha$ rorparob), which they phaced between the Mollusea and lishes. Aristotle han dedicated a chapter to the species known to him; Athenens has enmmerated those used as food; and Ilippocrates has made mention of such species as were considered to be useful in medicine. To the observations of Aristotle very litte was added hy Pliny; and from his time until that of Rondeletiuc, Belon, Gesmer, Aldrovandus and Jolnson, (who likewise phaced them between the Mollunca and Fishes.) litthe or nothing was done that tends in any way to illentrate their natural history or atructure. Limue, in the first (179.7) and sulacquent editions of his Systemad Nitura, phaced all the Crestacen anongst the apterous insects, in the genera Monoculus, Cancer, and Onisens.
"The Crustucen were arranged by Brisonn (Regrnme Animntic) along with the Myriupode and Arachuïdea, being placed lectween the Fishes, and linsects, under the Class Crustacca.
"Fabricius in his Systemen Eutomologice (10Ti) distrithuted these animals into two Clasecs: 1. Sragatin, comprehending Honocutus and Oniseus, which he associated with Ephemern, Plerygencen, 'iodura, Tenthredo, and other genume Insects: S. Acon.at t, eontaining Concer, Pagurus, Scyllurus, Astecus, and Canmmerus, to which he also addeti Scompio. The same author in his Species (1731) and Niantissa fuscelorem (1isi) maintained the same generai distribution; adding in the former of those works the genns Squilla, and in the latter Hippu, removing in each work the genus Scorpio from the $\frac{1}{}$ gonath. In the second rolume of his Entomologia Systematica (1993) his elass Syngnathu contained only genuine Insects, the Onisei being removed to a new division named Jfitosata, where they were associated with the Myriapoda; the rest he still placed with the Agonata, to which he added the genus Limulus, Cymothea and Galathen.
"Latreille in his Prúcis des Curactires des Insectes (1790) (a work which commences anew wra in the seience of Entomology, and in which, for the first time, the distribution of Inseets into fanilies is indicated), considered the Crustacen as foming three Classes or Orders
of Inscets: 1. Les Entonostraés (of Müller): 2. Les Crustacés: 3. Les Myriapodes.
"In that excellent little work Le Tableau Elomentuire de l'Histoire Nruturelle des Animaux, par G. Cuvier (179i), the Crustaca are arranged with the Insectc, Aruchü̈idct, and Myriapoda, under a division entitled 'Insectes pourvus de Nachoives, et sans Ailes;' where they are placed at the head of the Insects, in a limited and well defined section (A.), which he afterwards, in his Leçons d'Anatomie Comparée, established on anatomical principles, as a distinct class, named Crustucés.
"In 1798 Fabricius published a Supplement 10 his last work, in which, by the aid of the Baron de Daldorff, he established several new genera, and amented the arrangement of the whole.
"Lamarck in his Systeme des Animaur sans l'ertibres (1801) adopted the Cirestucce as a peculiar class. This system was adupted by
"Bose, who in the same ycar puhlished his Histoire Naturelle des Crustacés fuisant suite à ledilion de Buffore par Castel, in which for the first time we are made acquainted with his interesting genus Zöüu.
"Latreille in his Histoire Nuturelle des Crustucés et des Insectes, tom. 3. (180:) adopted the elass Crustuecu, and distributed the genera composing it into two suliclasses: 1. Entomostracis: ©. Malacostracis: excluding however the Tctracieres, (Ascllida, and Oniscida,) which he referred to a sub-class of Insects.
"Duméril (~oologic Anulytique, 1806) arranged these animals into 1. Entomostracís, and ?. Astacoides, excluding Oniscus, Ammallo, \&e. which he placed with the apterous insects.
" Latreille in the same ycar produced his celebrated Genera Crustaceorum et Insectorum, where they are divided into Entomostraca and Malacostraca, the Tetracera being referred to the Insects.
"The same anthor in his Considerations Générales, Ec. (1810) followed the same divisions, referring however the Tetracera to the Arachnïudea.
" In the seventh volame of the Edinburgh Encyclopadia, article '('ustaceology,' Dr. Leach distributed the Crustacea into three Orders: 1. Entomostraca: 2. Malacostraca: 3. Myriapoda: in which the Tetracera were included. In the Appendix, however, he divided the Tetracera from the Myriapoda (which he established as a distinct Class), and placed them with the Malacostraer in an Order named Gasterum, where they were associated with the Gammeride, and considered the Malacostraca and Entomostract as sub-classes. This opinion he has since maintained in a paper published in the eleventh volume of the Tramsactions of the Limean Society of London, in the first volume of the Supplement to the Encyclopadia Britamica, and in the Bulletin des Sciences for 1816.
"Blainville in his Prodrome d'une Nouvelle Distribution Systematiywe' (Bull. des Sciences, \&e. 18i6) has arranged the Crustace into three Classes: 1. Décapodes: 2. Heteropodes: 3. Tetradecapodes."

## Class I. CRUSTACEA.

Classificatron.-The Crustucea form two large groups or subclasses. The first of these, the Malacostract, have a pair of mandibles and two pair of maxille bearing pappi, and eight pair of legs furnished with branchiex at their bases: all the generat that do not present the above elaracters are referred to the artificial assemblage denominated Eutomostracta.

Suhclas 1. Entomostraca-Legs branchial, or furmished with appendages: mandibles wanting or generally simple: eyes sessile or pedunculated.

Subelass 2. Malacostraca-Legs simple, without apmendages: mandibles $\mid$ alpigcrous: eyes pedunculated or sessile.

## Subelass 1. ENTOMOSTRAC.1.

The animals of this subclass are but little known, and consequently their armagement is extremely imperfect. Some of the genera are parasitic, being found on the bodies of other animals, and some even undergo tranformation during their growth.

The following arangement is artificial, but is well calculated to enable the student to discover the Genera.

Division I.-Body corered by a horizontal shield: eyes sessile.
Suldivision 1.--Shell composed of the one part.

* IVith jears.

Genus 1. APUS, Cuvier, Latr., Leach. Apos, Scopoli.
Shell crustaceous-membranaceous, orbiculate-ovate, hehind deeply emarginate: the buck (with the exception of the anterior part) carinated: eyes two, inserted at the anterior and middle part of the lack; somewhat prominent, slightly honate, approaching each other, especially anteriorly, where they touch each other: anteme two, short, somewhat filiform, biarticulated, scarcely exserted, inserted behind the mandibles: mandibule two, comeous, somewhat cylindric, short, hollow within, points arcuated and compressed, the extreme apex straight and very mich denticnlated: legs branchial and very numserous.
The Api inhabit stagnant waters and ponds.
Sp. 1. Ap. Montugui. Carina of the shell produced into a point behind: anterior legs with articulated sete: no lamella between the caudal scte. Encycl. Brit. Sup. i. P'l. 20.
Inhabits England near Christehureh in Hampshire, where it was discovered by Montagu, and was named after him liy Leach.

Apus produtus of Latrcille is synonymous with the Limean Monoculus Apus.

* Writh a rostrum, but no jeas: antenna tico. Genus $2 . \mathrm{C} \Lambda \mathrm{LIGUS}$, Miill., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Shell coriaccous-membranaccous, hipartite; the anterior segment inversely cordiform, very deeply notched behind (the notch receiving the hinder segment, which is romal), the anterior part sulproduced, notched; the lacimiar at their base externally bearing antenne: antenne biarticulate, the first joint thickest, the second with a simple seta at its extremity: aldomen narrower tham the thoras, whith its hase contracted and bearing the hinder legs, its extremity on each side with a rounded process of the length of the body: rostrum rounded, rather more slender towards its apex, which is obtuse: legs fourteen, antcrior; sccond and fourth pairs with a strong elaw; the second pair short; the thind slender, elongate, the last joint double, with uncyual lacinia; the fifth, with the last joint on one side setose, the setre ciliated on each side; the sixth with a double triarticulated tarsus, the last joints on each side sctose, the scte ciliated on cach side; the seventh pair with its last joint trifid: the hinder seement of the thorex bencath, terminated by a large broad lamella, ciliated behind.
Sp. 1. Cal. Mielleri. Leach, Encyel. Brit. Supp., vol. 1. Pl. 20.
Indabits the common cod-fish.
Gemus 3. PANDARUS, Leach. Cadigus, Mïll., Latr., Bose.
Shell coriaceous-membranaccous, composed of thit one part, deeply notched behind; the angles acute; the middle of the notis toothed; anteriorly narrower, rounded, with a process on cach side externally learing the antemax: antemua composed of two joints, the seeond joint terminated by several seta: abdomen somewhat narrower than the shell, the base above with two transverse lamella, the first of which is four-lobed, the second bilobate: the aper notehed, withi two filaments longer than the body, with a lamella at their base above: rostrum elongate, attenuated, inserted behind the anterior legs: legs fourteen; antcrior pair short, terminated hy a short claw, and arising from beneath an ovate process; second pair with a donble, uncquat tarsus; third pair without any determinate form, without any claw; fourth pair bifid; fifth and sis pairs bifid, their coxie connected by a lamella; seventh pair bilid, the exterior lacinia longest, with a notels extemally towards its apex.
Sp. 1. Pand. bicolor. Shell and the middle of the abdominal lameltze black; tail with filaments double the length of the body.
Pandarus bicalor. Lauch, Encycl. Brit. Supp. vol. 1. Pl. 20.
Inhabits the Squalus galeus of Linné.
Gemus 4. ANTIIOSOMA, Leach.
Shell coriaccous-membranaceous, unipartite, rounded before and behind; the anterior part as if uni-lobate, the lobe higher than the shell, behind on each side, bearing the antenda: antenne six-jointed: abdo-
men much narrower than the shell, on every side imbricated with membranaccous, foliaceous lamellex, which surromed or embrate it: two of the lamella are dorsal, the one being placed over the other; the other lamella are placed on the sides of the belly, three on each side; ajex of the abdomen terminated by two very long filaments, and with two shorter filaments below them: restrum elongatocylindric, inserted behind the anterior legs, furnished at its extremity with two straight comeons mandibles: legs six; anterior pair threejointed, the second joint near the apex above unidenate, the last terminated by a claw; second pair triarticulated, the last joint ovate, compressed; thitct pair biarticulate, the second joint very thick, intemally dentated, armed at its extremity by a strong claw.
Sp. 1. Auth. Simithii. Learh, Encycl. Brit. Supp. vol. 1. Pl. 20
This species was discovered sticking to a shark which was thrown ashore on the coast of Emmonh, in Devon, by T. Smith, esrg.

Division 11.- Borly cozerad by a liralze sledt: eyes scssile.
Subdivision 1.- Head porrected.
Genus 5. DAPHNIA, Milli., Latr., Bosc, Lach.
Fyc one only: anteme two, lianching.
Sp. 1. Duph. Pulex. Tail intlesed: shell mucronate bediad.
DIonoculus Pulex. Linné, Fubr.
Inhabits ponds and marshes.

> Subdivision 2.-Head concculed.

Genus 6. CYPRIS, Mïll., Latr., Rusc, Lacach.
Anteme terminated by a brush.
The animals of this gems inhabit pools and ditches containing pure water; they swim with very great rapidity, and whilst in motion conceal their whole body within their shell, which is truly bivalve.
Sp. 1. Cyp. conchaca. Shell ovate, tomentose.
Monoculus conchaceus. Lime, Fobr. Cypris pubcra, Mïll. Cypris conchacea, Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France, Germany, and England.
Genus 7. CYTHERE, Müll., Latr., Bose, Leach.
Autcnuce simply pilose.
This genus was first discovered and cstablished by Mïller, who first observed all the species described in his Entomostraca. It is disinguished from Cypris by the autenne, which are not terminated byy a pencil of hairs. The legs are cight in number, and are rarely dranm within the shell, which is really bivalve.

The Cytheres have no tail, and their antennæ, like those of the ('yprides, have their articutations pilose. They have but one eve. All the species inhabit the sca, and mav be found among the coufora
and corallines, which fill the pools left by the tide in most of the rocky coasts of Europe.
Sp. 1. Cyth. viridis. Shell reniform, velvety, and green.
Inhabits the European ocean. Is occasionally found on the shores of Scotland amongst fuci and conferve.
Division III.-Body covered neither by a lizalve shell nor shield. Eye one, sessile.
Genus 8. CYCLOPS. Müll., Lam., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Body ovate-conic, elongate: eye onc, situate on the thorax: antenne four, simple: lcgs cight.

All the animals of this genus inhabit fresh waters. The females carry their eggs in a pouch resembling a bunch of grapes on each side of the tail. 'The organs of generation of the male are placed in the antemx; those of the female, beneath the belly, at the base of the tail, which is abruptly narrower than the abdomen. The antenme are hairy at the buse of their joints.
Sp. 1. Cyc. Geoffoyii. Tail straight and binid; colour brownish.
Monoculus quadricornis. Limé, Fabr. Cyclops quadricornis. Müll., Latr., Bosc. Cyclops Geoffroyii. Leack.

Genus 9. POLYPIIEMUS. Mill., Latr., Bosc, Lcach. Cembaloculus. Lamarck.
Eye one, forming the had: legs ten; two bifid, elongate, and extended horizontally.
Sp. 1. Pol. Oculus. Body luteous, with a few blue spots.
The only species hown of this genus. It inhabits lakes and marshes; and is subject to very considerable variation in size and colour.

## Division IV.-Body covered by neither a biadve shell nor shield. Eyes pedunculuted.

## Genus 10. BRANCIIOPODA. Lam., Latr., Bosc, Leach.

Body filiform and very soft: head divided from the thorax by a very narrow but distinct neck: eyes two, lateral: antenne two, short, twojointed, capillary, inserted behind and above the eyes: front with two moveable processes (which are broader towards the apex in the male sex), that are notched, those of the female furnished with a papilla at their point. The organs of generation are situate at the base of the tail.
Sp. 1. Br. stagnalis. Body transparent, of a light brown colour, slightly tinged with green or blue, particularly on the head and legs.
Cancer stagnalis. Limé.-An interesting account of this species is given by the late Dr. Shaw in the Transactions of the Linncan Socicty of London, vol. i.

## Enbclass II. MALACOSTRACA.

A very valuable work is now publishing by Dr. Leach, in fuarto, and illustrated with highly finished engravings, entitled, Malacostraca Podopithalma Britaviefe, in which the whole of the indigenous species hitherto discovered of this subclass are figured. It is necessary to state that this gentleman has spared neither pains nor expense to render the work complete, having with unexampled zeal and perseverance amassed together one of the finest collections ever formed, which is, with the remainder of his eabinet, consisting of insects, shells, \&c. deposited in the British Museum, and, under certain restrictions, may always be consulted by students of Zoology.

## Legion I. PODOPHTHALMA.

"The Malacostruea Podophthalma include those animals which, in common language, are denominated Crahs, Lobsters, Cray-fish, Prawns, P'andals, and shrimps, all of which have the power of reproducing their claws when they are lost."

## Order I. BRACIIYURA.

A. Abdomen of the male fire-jointed, the middle joint longest; of the femate seven-jointed. Anterior pair of legs didatyle. (Shell trumcate behind. Taoanterior legs of the male elongate, of the fimule moderate.)

## Fam. I. Corystine. Leuch.

Anteme lung, ciliated on each side.
Genus 1. CORYSTES. Latr., Leach.
Ertormal antemme longer than the body; the third segment composed of elongate, cylindric joints : external double palpiwith the external footstalk narrow; the second joint largest, having its internal side deeply emarginate: anterior pair of legs, of the male wice the length of the body, subeylindric, the hand gradually somewhat thicker and somewhat compressed; of the female, of the length of the body, with a compressed hand: other logs with tilnice and tarsi of equal length : clares elongate, straight, aeute, and longitudinally sulcated: abdomen, of the male, with the firstjoint linear-transverse; the second longer, and produced on each side; third, nearly equally quadrate; the fourth transverse, and narrower than the third; the fifth narrower, nearly triangular, with the tip rounded; of the female, with six joints transverse, arcuated in front; seventh triangular, with the apex romaded: shell oblong-ovate, interiorly slightly rostrated, behind margined:
ryes not thicker than their bending-backward peduncles: orbits above with one fissure.
Sp. 1. Cor. cussizelanmus. Shell granulated, crenulated behind; front bifid; the sides tridentate.
Cancer cassivelamus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 6. t. 7. male and female. Herlbst, i. 105. t. 19. f: i2. male. Cancer personatus. Herlst, 193. t. 19. f. 71. female. Alburnea dentata. Falr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 393. Bosc, Hist. Nat. des Crinst. ii. 4. Corystes dentatus. Latr. Corystes cassivelaunus. Seach, Malac. Podoph. Brit. t. 1.
Inlabits most of the sandy shores of the European ocean, and is often thrown up after heavy gales of wind.

Genus 2. ATELECYCLUS. Leach, Latreille.
External antemac half the length of the body; the third segment composed of elongate and cylindric joints: external doulle palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk shortest, with the internal apex produced, and the internal side notched towards the joint: antcrior logs of the male longer than the body, with a compressed hand: other legs with tibie and tarsi of equal lengths, furnished with elongate, quadrate nails that are longitudinally suleated, having their tips naked, rounded and sharp, the linder ones obscurely subcompressed: aldomen of the male with the first joint transverse, linear, twice the length of the second; the third much elongated, narrower towards its extremity, the apex nearly straight; the fourth subyuadrate, with the anterior angles proluced; fifth llask-shaped, with a very sharp extremity; of the female, with the first five joints transverse quadrate, anteriorly notched; the last clongate, subtriangular behind, subproduced: shell subcircular, the sides gradually converging into an angle behind; hinder part truncate and granulate-margined: eyes narrower than their footstalks; orbits behind with two fissures, below, with one.
Sp. 1. At. heterodon. Shell gramulated, the sides with seven serrulated teeth, and other smaller teeth hetween some of the other teeth: front with three serrulated teeth, the middle of which is the largest. Leach, Mlalac. Podoph. Brit. tal. 2.
This elegant cral) was discovered by Montagu on the sonthern coast of Devon, where it is not an uncommon species in deep water. To the fishermen it is well known by the name of Old Men's Fuce Crab.

## Fam. II. Porteride. Leach.

Antenne moderate, simple: linder pair of legs with compressed claws.
Genus 3. PORTUMNUS. Leach.
Eyes not thicker than their peduncles: orbits entire: anterior pair of legs equal: other legs with compressed claws, intermally towards their base dilated: fifth pair with a compressed, foliaceous, lanccolate claw:
ubdomen of the male with the fourth joint clongate: sheil with the transverse and longitudinal diameters the same.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Por. curicgatus. Shell obscurely granulated on each side, with five teeth, the second and third somewhat obsolete; front with three teeth; wrists internally with one tooth. Leach, Malac. Podteph. Brit. t. 1. male and female. Cancer latipes. Penn. Brit. ©uol. iv.3. t.1.f. \& fenate.

I'lanc first discovered this species on the shores of the Adriatic scd. It burrows beneath the sand, where it may be found by digging at low water, on most of our sandy shores.

When living it is most beautifully mottled, and the legs are of a lutcous-orange colour.

Genus 4. Carcinus. Lacuch.
Eyes narrower than their peduncles: orbits behind and beneath with one fissure: antcrior pair of legs unequal, the hands extemally smooth; hinder pair compresed, and slightly formed for swimming: abdomen of the mate with the fourth joint transverse, and scarce! narrower than the third: shed with the transverse diameter greatest.
S1. 1. Car. Mromas. Shellnith five teeth on earla side; front with three rounded teeth or lobes: hands with one tooth, wrist with a spine.
Cancer Mienas of authors. Car. Manas. Leuch, Mahuc. Podoph. Brit. tab. 5.

This most common srecics imbabits all the shores and estuaries of Britain. It burrows under the sand, or conceats itself beneath fuci and stones. It is sent to London in inmense quantities, and is eaten by the poor.

Genus 5. PORTUNUS. Falm., Latr., Bosc, Lam., Leach.
Eyes much thicker than their pelumeles; orlits behind, with two fissures, helow with one fissure: ablomen of the male with the fourth joint transverse: anterior pair of lefs somewhat unequal, the hands externally with elevated lines, arms generally unarmed; linder pair compressed, foliacoons, and iormed for swimming: shell with the 1 ransverse diameter greatest; the sides with five, rarely with six, 1ceth.

* Hinder clazs ucith an elecated longitudinal line; external double palpi aith the second joint of their internal footstalk truncate at their internal apca.
a. Orbits at the insertion of the antema imperfect. Wrists bidentute.
sp. 1. Por. palber. Antenne half the length of the body: shell pu. besccit ; front with many teeth.
Cuncer puber. Linné. Cancer velutims. Penn. Prit. Z̈ool. iv. 8, pl. 4. fis. 3. Portunus puber. Lcach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. ©.

Inhabits the southern coasts of Devon. In France it is used as an article of food.
h. Orbit internally slightly imperfect. Itrists midentate.

Sp. 2. Por. corrugatus. Shell convex, with transerse serrate-grannlate ciliated lines, the side with five teeth on each side, the three hinder of which are more acute; front trilobate, the lobers subgranulate-serrate, the middle one largest; hands above, midentate; hinder chara, with sharp points.
Cancer corrugatus. Penn. Brit. Sool. iv. pl. 5. fir. Q. Portumus corrugatus. Leach, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 315.-Hal. D'udoph. Bril. lub. T. fig. 1 \& 2.
Inhabits the British seas.
4* Hinder clazes zoithout the elcrated line. Ertomal double palpi with the internal apex of the second joint of the internal footstalle emarginate. Ortits internally bencath the insertion of the untenna imperfect.
Sp.3. Por. marmoreus. Shell convex, obsoletely and slightly granulated, with five nearly equal tecth on each side; front with three equal teeth, with rounded points; hands smooth, with one tooth above; hinder tarsi with acute points.
Cancer (pinnatus) marmoreus. Montagu's MSS. Portunus marmorcus. Leach, Mrulucost. Podoph. Brit. lub. ©.
This elegant species, which derives its name from its colour, was discovered by G. Montagn, est. It is very common on the sandy shores of southern Devon, from Torcross to the mouth of the river Ex, and is frequently found entanglad in the shore-nets of the fishermen, or thrown on the shore after storms.

## Fam. IIT. Cinceride. Lcacle's MSS.

Antennce simple, short: four hinder pair of legs simple.
Genus 6 . CANCEit of authors.
External anternat short, inserted between the internal canthus of the cye and the front; internal antenua placed in fovcolæ in the middle of the clypeus, with their peduncle nearly lmate: eaternal doukle prlpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk notched at the internal apex: shell emarginate behind; orbits behind with one fssure, and externally with one fold: beneath with one fissure, and externally with one fold: anterior pair of legs mequal.
S1. 1. Can. Plgurus. Shell granulated with nine folds on each side; front with three lobes.

This species is the common crab of Britain. It is considered to he in season between Christmas and Easter, and about harvest, being much esteemed as an article of food. Its natural history is but little known. During the summer months it is very abundant on all our rocky coasts, esperially where the water is dicep. At low tide they are often found in holes of rociss in pairs, male and female; and if
the male be taken away, another will be found in the hole at the next recess of the tide. By knowing this fact, an experienced fisherman may twice aday take, with little trouble, a vast number of specimens, after having once discovered their hannts. In the winter they are supposed to burrow in the saud, or to retire to the deeper parts of the ocean. They are taken in wicher bavets, renembling mousetraps, or in large nets with open merhes, which are placed at the hottom of the ocean and baited with garbage.

Genus 7. XANTIIO. Leach.
Eaternal antome very short, inserted in the internal corner of the eve; internal antenne received in a foveola moder the prominent margin of the clypeus, the pedumele sublinear: eato mul doulde pulpi, with the sccond joint of the internal footstalle, notehed at the internal apex: shell sulmargined behind: orbits entire above, below externally with one fissure: unterior pair of legs unequal.
Sp. 1. Xan. Horita. Wrists above, with two tuberdes: hell on cach side with four obtuse fecth, the interstices cut out: fingers black.
Montagu, Trans. Limn. Soc. גi. 85. t. 9. f. 1. ('ancer incisus. Leach, Lidin. Encycl. vii. 391. Xantho incisa. Lench, Étin. Encycl. vii. 430. Xantho florida. Leud, Trams. Linn. Soc. si. 320.-Supph. to Eincyel. Brit. —Mal. Podoph. Brit. tub. 11.

## B. Aludomen in both seacs scien-jomtad. Tro anterior legs didactyle.

## Division I. Eight hinder ligs simple, and alike in form.

Fam. IV. Рitrandm. Leachs hiss.
Shell anterionly arcuaterl, the sides converging to an angle: two antorior legs unequal.

Genus 3. PILLTNVTS. Leuch.
Lirfomel double patpi with the second joint of the intermal footstalk with the internal apex trmeate emarginate: clazs simple, with naked tips.
Sp. 1. Pil. hirtellus. Body and legs luristly: shell with five teeth on each side: claw somewhat muricated on the outside.
Cancer hirtellus. Linn., Penn., Leach, Ealin. Encyel. Pilumnus hirtellus. Lach, Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. Lcach, Mul. I'odoph. Brit. tub. 19.
Inhalits the south coast of Devonshire.
Fam. V. Qeyponaine. Leuchis MSS.
Shell quadrate or subquadrate: cyes inserted in the front.

* Shell quadrate. Syes with a long peduncle.

Genus a. PINNOTERES. Latro, Bosc, Leach. Aepiewts. Daldorff. Antema very short (the first three joints largest), inserted in the interior comer of the $\mathrm{e}_{j} \mathrm{cs}$ : extconal double palpi, with the internal foot-
stalk, one-jointed: anterior pair of legs unequal: eyes thick: shell ovate-orbicular, orbiculate-quadrate, or transverse subquadrate.

All the species of this most interesting genus imhabit the bivalve shells of the acephatous Mollusca, and were supposed by the ancients to be consentaneous inmates with the animal, bound by mutual interest.

Aristotle supposed them to act as sentinels, and believed that they guarded the Pirna (the animal in whose shell they were first observed) from the attacks of its enemies. Rondeletius and some other naturalists held the same opinion.
Sp. 1. Pin. Cranchii. Shell orbiculate-suhquadrate, soft, very smooth, with the sides dilated behind: front straight, obscurely subemarginate: hands oblong below, and the thigh above with a ciliated line: thumb subarcuate: abdomen very broad; the sides of the segment arcuate; the second and following ones distinctly notched; the fifth segment somewhat broader; the last narrower than the preceding segment. Fimale.
Pinnoteres Cranchii. Leach, Malacost. Podoph. Brit. tab. 14. fig. 4. 5.
The male of this species, which was discovered by Mr. J. Cranch, whose name it bears, is unknown. It is distinguished from $P$. Pisum (the common species) by the form of the front of the shell, which is straight, and slightly notched; by the dilated hinder part of the shell, and by the abdomen, all the joints of which, excepting the first, are distinctly notehed behind.

> Shell quadrate. Eyes with a long peduncle.

Genus 10. GONOPLAX. Leuch. Ocxpoda. Bosc.
Eyes terminating their peduncle: unterior pair of legs equal; of the male very long; of the female twice the length of the body: unterna half the length of the budy, inserted at the internal canthus of the eyes.

The animals of this geuus inhabit the ocean, preferring such parts as have a shimy bottom. They burrow laterally in the clay or slime, making two entrances to their hole; entering by one and going out by the other.
Sp. 1. Gon. bispinosa. Shell on each side with two spines: arms above, and wrists internally, with one spine.
Cancer angulatus. Pern. Brit. Zool. iv. t.5. f. 10. Fubr. Suppl. Entom. Syst. 3t1. Ocypoda angulata. Bosc, Hist. Nut. des C'rust. 1. 198. Gonoplax bispinosa. Leach, Trens. Linn. Soc. xi. 323.-Edin. Eneycl. —Supp. to Encycl. Brit.—Mal. Podogh. Brit. tab. 13.
Inhabits the British sea. It is not uncommon at Salcombe and in Plymouth sound; and likewise occurs at Weymouth, and at Red Whart in Anglesca.

Division II.-Shell roshated in front. Eight hinder less alike, and simple.
Fam. VI.-Maïad.t, Leach.
Subdivision 1.-F'ingers deflered.
Genus 11. EURYNOME. L.cach.
Extesnal antemae rather tong, with the first joint shorter than the second: shall verrucated, anteriorly terminated by a bifid rostrum with divaricating laninite: eyes distant, thieker than their fedmele which is of moderate length: external doable palpi with the interior puint of the scoond joint of their internal footstalks truncate-enarginate: anterior leqs equal; of the mate, thrce times the length of the body; of the femate, longer than the body.
Sp. 1. Eur. asperu. Anterior legs and thighs therentated: shell with eight tubcreles on the hack that are more elovated than the others, which are irregular and margined with hairs; the sides with four lamellaz; rostrum with simple acuminate latinia.
Cancer aspera. Penn. Brit. Zool.iv, B. Eurynome aspera. Icach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 131.-Malac. Podoph. Brit.tab. 17.-'Trans. Linn. Doc, ai. 320.

Inhabits the liritish seas.
Subplivision ?.-l'ingers not defleved. External antemne with the forst joint simple. Anterior pair of legs distinetly thictier than the rest.
Genus 12. PISA. Wruch. Blastes. Leach, Eidin. Lincyel.
External antenne with clubbed hairs, the first joint longer than the second: external doudle palpi with the sccond joint of the internal footshalk with its internal apex truncate or cmarginate: clezes internally denticulated: shell villone; the lacinix of the rostrum divaricating: orbits hehind with two, heluw with one fissure.

* Shell densely villose, the sides in each side behind terminated aith " spinc.
Sp. 1. Pisa Gibbsii. Rostrum descending: shell with a spine behind the cyes on each side; arms and thighs simple.
Cancer biaculeatus. Montugrz, Truns. Limn. Soc. xi. 2. 1. 1. f.1. Pisa biaculcati. Leuch, Edin. Encyel. vii. 431. I'isa Gibbsii. Leach, Limn. Trans. xi. 327.-Mal. Jodoph. Brit.tab. 19.
Inhabits deep waters on the coasts of Devon and Cornwall.

> ** Shell villose, with spiny sidec.

Sp. 2. Pisa letraodon. Shell on cach side with six spines; two small, the rest larger.
Cancer temadon. Penn. Brit. Eool. iv. 7. t. 8.f. 15. IIaja tetraodon. Bosc, Mist. Nat. des Crust. 1. 254. Blastus tetraodon. Leach, Eddin. Eincyel. vif. 431 . Pisa tetraodon. Leach, Trans. Limn. Soc- Supp, to Encycl. Brit. i. 415-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 20.
Inl abits the south-west coast of England.

Subdivision 3．－Fingers not deflered．Fixternal antenna with thicir first joint simple．Anterior pair of ligs scarcely liditer than the others，which are moderately long．

Genus 13．MivJA．Tam．，Thitr．，Bosc，Teach．
Erternal antenue with the two first joints thiclest，and of nearly equal length：shell convex ovate－subtriangular，very spiny：eyes not thicker than their elongate pedmele：external double pulpi with the second joint of their internal footstalls deeply nothed at its internal apex： clares with naked sharp points．
Sp．1．Maj．Squimedo．Shell fa－ciculate－pitoce；orbit above，with one spine；the sides with five strong spines：elypens beneath the from with a short spine excarated above．
（ancer Squinado．Jlerbst，iii．t． 56 ．（full grown．）Id．i．t．11．f． 85.84. junior．Cancer Maja．Scopoli Eintom．Carm．1120．Surcriy＇s Brit．Mis－ rell．t．39．Maja Squinalo．Latr．Gick．Crust．at Insect．i．©3．Bosc， Hist．Nat．des Crust，i．257．Leach，Edin．Fncyel．vii．39．4． 431. －Trans．Limn．Suc．xi．326．－Supp．to Encyel．Brit．i．415．－Malac． Podoph．Brit．tab． 18.
Inhatits the sonthern coasts of Devon and Cornwall．By the fishermen it is named Thornback or hing－crab．

Subdivision 1．－F＇ingers not deflered．Erternal antemne with the first joint evternally dilated．
Genus 11．HY゙1S．Lutuch，Supp．to Encyel．Brit．i． 115.
Siell clongate－subtriangular，subtuberculated；the sides behind the eves produced into a lanceolate projection：rostrom fissured，the la－ cinire approximating：caternal conteme with the first joint dilatei， larger than the second：caternal double palpi with the second joint cmarginate at the internal apex．
Sp．1．Hyys arancus．The lastifurm process behind the cyes tuberculated behind．
Cancer arancus．Limn．Syst．Nat．104．Cancer Bufo．Herlst，i． 142. t．1i．f．59．Hyas arancus．Leach，Edin．Encycl．vii．437．－Trans． Lim．Soc．xi．329．－MI Ital．Podoph．Brit．tab．21．a．
Inhabits the Scottish scat in great plenty；on the English coast it is more rare．

Subdivision 5．－Sccond，thirel，fourth，and fyth pair of legs alike and slender．
Gemus 15．INACIIUS．Fabr．，Leach．
Shcll slightly spined，with a spine on each side protecting the eye when refracted：cyes distant，scircely thicker than their peduncles：exter－ nal double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk trun－ cate at its internal point：external antemene with the three first joints
thickest：scoond pair of legs thicker than the following ones：cluzis curved．
Sp．1．In．Dorsettensis．Beak short，emarminate：the clypeus beneath produced into a spine：shell anteriorly，with four little tubereles placed transversely；then with three spines，the anterior one strong－ est；behind with three strong sharp spines，the middle one gene－ rally longent and strongest，forming a slighty recurved line；hinder margin with two distinet olsolete tubereles．
Cancer Dorsettensis．Pcm．Brit．Jool．iv．3．pl．9．Jig．18．Cancer Scorpio．F＇ubr．Sp．Iust．i．501．Gmel．Syst．Nut．i．Sots．Herbst，i． 237．130．Inachus Scorpio．Foubr．Enl．Sysl．Supp．338．Macropus Scorpie．Latr．Mlist．Nat．des Crust．et des Insect．vi．109．Maja Scor－ pio．Bose，Mist．Nut．des C＇rust．i．259．Inachus Dorvettensis．Icach， Edin．Encycl．vii ．431．－Maluc．P＇odoph．Erit．Iub．29．fig．1－6．－＇Trans． Limn．Nó xi． 330.
Inlabit－the Iriti－h seas．

> C. Abdomen in both sexcs six-jointed. Turo anterior legs didactyle.

Fam．Vil．Lithoniade．Leuelis MSS
Fifth pair of leas minute，spurious．
Gemus 16．LITIIODES．Tatreille，Leach．
Etcornul dublle pulpi with narrow cylindric foutstalks：cyes approximat－ ing at the ir hase：shell very sping，anteriorly rownated．
Sp．1．Lith．Maju．Legs and shell with sharp spincs：beak spiny；with the tip hifircate：fingers with tufts of hair．
Cancer Maja．Lien．Syst．Nat．1016．C＇ancer horridus．Jenn．Brit．Eool．iv． 7．pl．i．fise 11．Inachus Maja．Faln．Ent．Syst．Supp．358．Maja vulgaris．Bose，ll ist．Nut．des Crust．i．251．Lithodes aretica．Jatr． Gon．Crust．et Insect．i．10．Lithoden Maja．Leach，Eidin．E＇ncyel．vii． 305．－Trums．Linn．Soc．xi．332．－Supp．to Encyel．Brit．i．116．—Mal． Podoph．Brit．Inb．24．
Inhathit，the Northorn sea，and in our seas is very rare，or at least very local；occurring only on the rocky shores of lorkshire and of Scot－ land．

## Fam．Vill．Macropomiade．

Second，third，fourth，and fifth pair of legs alike and slender．Eyes not retractile．

Genus 17．MACROPODIA．Sach．Marnoprs．Latro
Shell slightly spincd；beak long and fissured：cyes distant，subreniform， much thicker than their pedimeles：erternal anterme half the length of the body；the second joint three times the length of the third： cxtcrnaldouble palpi slender；the internal footstalk with the two equal
juints: palpi very hairy, the middle joint shortest, the third a little longer than the first: four anterior clazes with their tips bent: four hinder ones abruptly curved at their base.
$S_{p}$. 1. Mac. Phulangium. Beak acuminate, much shorter than the antenne: shell behind the rostrum, with three tubereles placed in a triangle, the hinder tubercle larges: arms internally subscabrous and hirsute.
Cancer Phatangium. Peme Brit. Ziol. iv. 3. pl.9. fig. 1i. Macropus longirostris. Lutr. (ien. (rust. et Insect. Macropodia longirostris. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii.-Einol. Misc. ii. 19.-Trens. Linn. Sor. si. 331. -Mal. Pohoph. Brit. tab. O3.
Inhabits the months of rivers, and is very common in Great Britain.
D. Abdomen of both scres four-jointed. Tico anterior legs didictyle.

## Fam. IA. Ietcoslade.

## Genus 18. EBALIA. Teach.

Shell rhomloidal, produced in front; the sides entire: untcrior pair of legs depressed, mueh larger than the rest; arms sulbangulated; inngers subdeflexed: caternal perlipulpes with their external footatalk linear: etbdomen of the male with its last joint at its base fumi-hed with a dentiform proces.
Sp. 1. Eb. Pemantii. Shell granulated, with an irregular elevated cross: abdomen with $S-0$ joints contluent.
Cancer tuberosus. Pemn. ()rn. Zoul. iv. \&.t.9. A.f. 19. Ebalia Pennantii. Leuch, Mulac. Podoph. Brit. t.25.f. 1-6. $\delta$ \& $\Omega$.

## Order II. MICROURA.

This Order contains the Families Pagurii, Palimorini, Astacini, and Syuilleres of Latreille.

## Division I.-Tail on cach side with simple appendices.

Fam. I. Pagulade. Leach.
Legs ten; anterior pair largest and dactyle.
Gemus 19. PAGURL'S. Fabr., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Erternal antenne with the second joint of their peduncle with a moveable spine atfixed to the apes above: abdomen membranaceons: tail three-jointed, crustaceous; the second joint on each side appendiculated: four hinder legs spurious, short, didactyle.

The curious economy of the genus Pagurus attracted the attention of the ancients. One species is well deseribed by Aristotle.

All the species are para-itical, and inhabit the cavities of turlinated univalves. They all change their habitation during their growth, first occupying the smallest shells, and latterly those of very
considerable dimensions. The abdomen is naked and slender, being covered merely with a skin of a delicate texture; but its extremity is furnished with appendages, by means of which it secures itself within the she!] of which it makes choice. It is really astonishing with what facility these aninal-move, bearing at the same time the shell, which is destined to prescre the body from injury and to guard them from the athacks of tisher, which would otherwise devour them. A!] the species are termed indiscriminately Soldier-crabs and Hermitcrabs, from the idea of their living in a tent, or retiring to a cell.
Sp. 1. Pag. Strcblomy. (common Soldier-crab). Arms liairy, muricated, the left largest; hands subcordate, fingers broad.
Cancer Bemhardus of Pcmant and other English authors. Pagurus Sireblonyx. IIul. I'odoph. Brit. tab. 26. jig. 1s 4.
Inhabits the European ocean, and is veryabundant in the Pritish seas, inhabiting various kinds of univalue shells, changing its habitation as it grows. I'agurus aranciformis, Edinh. Encycl. vii. Sob, is merely the young of this species.

Divivion 1I.-Tenl on euch side with foliaceous appenduges, forming wiah the middlle tail-proccss a jan-like fin.
a. Interior antenne with zery long fiotstulls.

Fam. II. Palintridef, Icach.
Eitemal antema setaccons, and vory long: lege ten, atike and simple.
Genus 20. P.1LJVTRTS. Dald., Fabr., Lam., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
The animals of this genus bave the power of producing a sound by rubbing their cxterior antemac against the sides of the projecting clypects.
Ep. 1. J'ul. rulsuris.
Astachs homarus. Pemu. Bril. Zool. iv. 16.pl. 11. Lach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. SO.
Inhabits the European ocran. It is commonly caton in London, and is sometimes denominated Spiny-lobster or Sea Cray-fish.

## Fam. III. Galateade.

External antoma very long and setaccous: legs ten, anterior pair didactyle, fifth pair spurious.

Gemus 21. PORCELLANA.Lam, Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Lutcrnal double palpi winh the first ioint of the internal footstalk dilated internally : shell orbiculate subpuadrate.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Por. platychcles. Anterior margin of the shell with three entirc tecth: claws very large and much depressed: wrists internally denticulated; hands externally deeply ciliated.
Cancer plateheles. Perm. Brit. Zool.iv. 6. pl.6. \& 12. Porcellana platycheles. Latr. Leach, Edin. Encycl, vii.

Inlabits the rocky shores of the southern and western coasts of Britain, concealingitself beneath stones, to the under side of which it auheres clusely.

Genus 22. GALATEA. Leach. Galathfa. Falro, Latr., Iem., Bosc, Leach.
Eaternal double palpi with the internal edge of the firsi.joint not diluted: shell ovate.

- Rostrum acuminaid, acute, zeith four spines on each side. Anterior legscompressed. Abdomen with the sides of the segments oltuse. 'T'ait with the intermediate lanella triangular, the tip emarginate, the apex of 'the lacintic roundad. Intcrion'antenna with the jirst joint of the peduncle trispinuse.
a. Second joint of the intermal footstall: of the extirnal double palpi lonerer than the forst.
So. 1. Gal.squanticra. Anterior legs granulate-spinose: hands externaly subserrated: wrists and arms internally spinose.
Galatea Fabricii. Leach, Supp. to Encyel. Brit. i. 419. p1: 21. Galathea squanifera. Leach, Truns. Limn. Soc. xi. 310.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 98. A.
b. Second joint of the internal footstall: of the external double palpi shomier than the first.
Sp. 2. Gal.spinigera. Auterior legs subgranulate squamose; above and on each side spinose: arms externally without spines.
Astacus strigosus. Pemn. Brit. Zool. iv. 18.pl.14. Cancer (Astuctis) strigosus. Herbst, tah. 20. f. 2. Galathea strigosa. Fulr., Lutr., Leuk. Galathea spinigera, Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit.tab. 28. B.
** Rostrum elongate, spiniform; the lase on cach side bispinose. Anterior puir of legs snbeylindric. Abrlomen with the sides of the segments acate. Tail with the intermediate lamella transiersc-quadrate; the apex subemaryinate. Interior antenne with the first joint of the peduncle four-spined. (Eaternal double palpiath the first joint of the internal footstalk longer than the second.)
Sp. 3. Gal. rugosa. Anterior legs spinose, especially internally: abdomen with the second segment anteriorly with sis; the third with four spines.
Astacus Bamffius. Pem. Brit. Zuol. iv. 17. pl. 27. Galathea rugosa. Fubr., Bosc, Lutr. Cancer rugosus. Gmel. Syst. Nut. i. 2985. Galathea longipeda. Iam. Sist. des Anim. sans Vert. 153. Galathea Bamffia. Leach, Eilin. Encycl. vii. 398. Galathea rugosa. Leach, Nulac. Pedoph. Brit. tab. 29.-Truns. Linn. Soc. xi. 341.
Inhabits the European ocean and Mediterranean sca. It is very rare in Britain, but has been found on the Bamffshire coast and in Plymouth sound.
b. Interior antenna with moderale foolstalls.

Fem. IV. Astacida. Leudis MSS.
Antente inserted in the same horizontal line, interior ones with 1 we seter, the exterior ones simple: legs for walking ten, anterion pair of these largest.
Simps 1.- Lixerior lamella of the tail composed of one part.
Genus 99. GEBLA. Leach.
Two unterion ligs equal, smbdidactyle, with the thmmshort : interior anleme with an elongate perlmele; the second joint shortent, the third largestand eylindric: eaternal double palpi with the third joint of the internal footstalk shortest: tail with broad lamelle; the exterion ones costated, the middle one quadrate.
Ep. 1. Cicli. Delleure. Ahdomen with the hack membranaceous: tail with the apex of the exterior lamella ditated and somewhat romeded; interior one trunc:ate, and formed like the (ireck delta.
Bohtia dehama. Lonch, 'Trons. Lime Suc. si. 312.-MAl. Podoph, Bril. treb. 31. fise 9, 10.
Inhalitisheneath the sand on the southerneoast of Devonshire, and is found by digering to the depth of two or three feed.

Gemus ?1. CADAIMNASSA. Leach.
Fone anterior legs didactyle; anterior pair largest, very menequal; sccond pair less; thind pair monodactyle; fouth and fifth paiss -purions: internal anteme with an clongate harrientate peduncle, the second joint longest: external doulle patpi with the scomd joint of the internal footstatk largest and compreseed: tail with broad lamella; the middle process chongate-triamglar, with the apex rombded.

The thorax anterionly aboptly subacmmate; the rostriform process divided from the shell by a suture: anterior pair of legs very much compressed, the hand articulated: the larger leg with the lase of its wrist fimmished wihh a curved proces.
Sip. 1. Cal. subteranca. Shell with the rostriorm proeess with one longitudinal ridge, the point round d.
Cancer Astacus subterranens. Montugu, 'Trons. Limu. Soc. xi. Callianassa subterranca. Leach, Lelin. Encyel vii. 100.-Trums. Limn. Sore xi. 3to. —Supp. 10 Encycl. Brit. i. 420 .-Maluc. Porloph. Bril. lab. 32.

This anmal hees beneath the sand on the seat-shore. It was first described by Montagn, who fomm it hy digging in a sand-bank in the estuary of Kingsbridge, on the somthern coast of Devon.

Genus 25. AXILS. Leach.
Fone anterior less didactyle; anterior pair largect, and somewhat uncqual; thind, fourth, and fifth pairs fumished with a compressed claw: interior antenne with a threc-joninted pechncle. the first joint longest: external duable palpi with the two first joints somewhat large
and unequal: tail broad; the intermediate lamella elongite-titimgular.
Sp. 1. Ax. Stirynehus. Rostrum margined, the middle carinated: thorax behind the rostrum, with two elevated abbreviated lines notched behind. Axius Stiryuchus. Leach, Trans. Jimn. Suc. xi. 343.-Supp. to Eneycl. Brit. i. 420.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 33.
Inhabits the British sea.
Stirps 2. Extevior lamella of the tail bipartite: caternal antenna with a spine-shaped squane at the first joint of the peduncle: anterior pair of legs didactyle.

* Fyes subishobose, not thiclier than their peduncles.

The coxæ of the third pair of legs of the femste, of the fifth pair of the male, perforated. These perforations are for the passage of the semen and of the eggs; and although placed difierently in other genera, yet they serve the same functions.

Genus 20. ASTACUS. Leach's MSS.
Abdomen with the sides of its segments obtuse: middle tail lamella composed of one piece.
Sp. 1. Ast. Gammarus. Rostrum on each side with four teeth, and with one on each side of its base.
Cancer Gammarus. Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 1050. Astacus Gammarus. Pem. Brit. Zool. iv. 9. pl. 10. Astacus marimus. Falr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 406. Latr. Gen. Crust.el Insect. i. 51. Astacus Gammarus. Leurh, Edin. Ercycl.vii. 398-Traus Lime. Soc. xi. 344.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 420.

This species, which is the common lobster of our markets, inhabits deep clear water at the foot of rocks which hang over the sea. They breed during the early summer months, and are very prolific, Baxter having cominted no less than $12,4+4$ eggs under the ablomen. In warm weather they are very active; they have the power of springing backward in the water to a most astonishing distance into their holes in the rocks, as has been frequently observed by maturalists of credit. Their food consists of dead animal matter, and, it is said, also of sea-weed. The fomale is stated to deposit her eggs in the sand, but the young state is not known.

The common lobster inhabits the European ocean. It is found in very great alumdance in the North of Scotland; but is much more common on the coast of Norway, from whence the Londou markets are for the most part supplied.

Genus 27. POTANOBIUS. Leaclis MSS.
Abdomen with the sides of its segments sharp: middle tail lamella $\mathrm{bi}-$ partite.
Sp. 1. Pot. fluviutilis. Rostrmin laterally dentated, the base with one tooth on each side.
Cancer Astacus. Limn. Syst. Not. 1. 1051. Astacus astacus. Penn.

Brit. İool. iv. 11. pl. 15. fig. 97. Astacus thuriatilis. Fubr., Lute, Leach.
** Eyes reniform, abruptly shorter than their pedmences.
The corce of the third pair of legs of the female, of the fitith pair of the male, perforated.

Genus 28. NEPHROPs. Leuch.
Erternal antome with the first joint of their pethuncle furnished at its aper with a squama, which is produced beyoud the aper of the perhuncle.
Sp. 1. Neph. Norecgicus. Ablomen with hairy arcolee; shell somewhat spiny in front.
Cancer Norwegicus. Limn. Syst. Not. i. 10.33. Astacms Norwegicus. Pcm. Rrit. Z̈nol. iv. 17. pl. 12. fig. 21. Nephrops Norwegicus. Lach, Mal. L'odoph. Brit. tab. sti.
Inhabits the northem parts of Europe. It is found in the Trith of Forth during the summer monthe, often attaching itself to the lines of the fishermen : colour, when living, flesh red. Fabricius, Bose, and Latreille, canot have seen this animal, since they all describe it as having four instead of sin didactyle lege.

## Fam. V. Palemonidei.

Extcmal antenne with a large squama at their base.
Stirps 1.-External antence inserted in the same borizontal line whith the interior ones, which have two scta: ibil with the external lamella composed of but one part.

Genus 29. CRANGON゙. Latr., Bose, Leach.
Scoond pair of legs didactyle, of the samse length with the third pair : pedinalpes with their last joint obtuse at its point.
Sp. 1. Cran. veldgais. Thorax behind the rostrum, and on each side, as well as the ams beneath with a cpire.
Cancer Crangon. Limé. Crangon vulgaris. Fubr., Leach, Mal. Pod. Dr. t. 37. B. Common Slerimp.

## Genus 30. PONTOPIILLS. Leach.

Second pair of legs didactyle, much shorter than the dhird pair: pedipalpes with the last joint acmminated.
Sp. 1. Pont. spinosus. Thorax with five ranges of spines, disposed longitudinally; three ranges dorsal and one on each side.
Pontophilus spinosus. Leach, Mul. Pod. Brit. 1.3T. A.
Discovered by C. Prideaix, esq., amongst some rubbish froin Plymouth Sound; a second specimen was afterwards taken off Falmouth by the Jate John Cranch, Zoologist to the Congo Eapelition.
Stirps 2.- Estornal antema inserted beluw the internal one: interior ones with two scte inserted in the same horizontal line: criterior la $=$ mella of the tail bipartite.

Genus 31. Processa. Leach. Nika. Risso.
Anterior puir of legs, with one side clidactyle, the other armed with a simple elaw: second pair unequal, didactyle, slender ; one very long, with the wrists and fore arm many-jointed; the other shorter, with the wrists many-jointed; other legs terminated by simple claws.
Sp. 1. Pro. camaliculata. Base of the rostrum with one tooth; intermediate lamella of the tail longitudinally eanaliculated.
Processa canaliculata. Leach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 41.
The thighs of the third and fourth pairs of legs are spinulose beneath; at the base of the rostrum there is an elevation dividing it from the thorax.

The above species, which forms the type of the genus, was discovered at Torcross, on the soutliern coast of Devon, by Montagu.

Stirps 3.-External antenna inserted below the internal ones; interior ones with two setre, one placed above the other. (External lamella of the tail composed lut of one part.)
a. Internal antenna with the superior seta excarated below. Clazes spimulose.
Genus 3?. PANDALUS. Leach.
Anterior pair of leas adactyle; second pair didactyle, unequal. External double palpi with the last joint of the internal footstalk longer than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Pan. annulicornis. Rostrum ascending, many-toothed, apex notched; inferior antennæ annulated with red, and internally spinulose.
Pandalns amnulicomis. Lcach, Malac. Podoph. Brit. tab. 40.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 346.-Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.

Genus 33. HIPPOLYTE. Leach.
Four anterior legs dilactyle: external double palpi with the last joint of the internal footstalk shorter than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Hip. zurians. Lostrum straight, with two teeth above and below; shell above and beneath the eves with one spine.
Hippolyte varians. Leach, Trans. Lim. Soc xi. 34i.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tul. 38. fig. 6-16.
Inhabits the rocky shores of the south of Devon. It varies much in colour, being often found red, green, and blueish green.
b. Internal antenne with the superior seta not excazated. Clazes simple.

Genus 34. PEN EUS. Fabr., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Six anterior legs didactyle : external double pulpi with five exserted jointr, the last of which is obtuse.
Sp. 1. Pen. trisulcatus. Thorax trisulcated behind ; rostrum descenc. ing, multidentate above.

Penens trisulcatus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 347.-Supp. to Encyc?. Brit. i. 121.—Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 42.
Inhabits the Welsh Sea.
Srirps 4.-Evternal anteme inserted below the internal; internal ones with three sete. (External lamella of the tail composed of but one part.)

Gemus 35. PALEMON. Filur., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Four unterior legs didactyle: anterior pair smaller than the second pair: cxternal duable palpi with the last joint shorter than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Pal. scroutus (common Pretere). Rostrum ascending above, with from sis to eight teeth, the apex emarginate; below with from four to six teeth.
Astacus serratus. Penu. Brit. Ziool. iv. 19. (pl.16. fig. 28.) Cancer (Astacus) Squilla. Herbst, ii. 55. tub. oi. (fig. 1.) Palæmon Squilla. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 51. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Palemon serratus. Leuch, Trans. Lim. Suc. xi. 348.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.—Ma!. Podoph. Brit. tab. 13. jig. 1-10.

Varicty $\alpha$. Rostrum with six teeth above.
Subvaricty 1. Rustrum beneath with four teeth. ———2. 2 -_ five teeth.
Variety $\beta$. Rostrmm above with seven teeth.
Subvaricty 1. Rostrum beneath with fom teeth.


Variety $\gamma$. Rostrum with eight teeth above.
Subvaricty 1. Rostrum beneath with four teeth.

"Although all the above varieties are common, yet $\beta$ occurs most frequently. In some may be seen the upper edge of the rostrum with ten, the lower with five teeth; and both edges with but three teeth. The apex is generally notched above, and in two specimens, which may be considered a rare occurrence, the point has been found entire. The situation of the teeth on the upper edge is variable, but in most instances the second tooth is at a greater distance from the first than the rest, which are generally equidistant, and rarely extend fap beyond the middle, the rostrum from that part being edentate, with the execption of the emarginate apex."

Herbst, Latreille, and Leach, formerly considered this species as Cancer Squilla of Limé ; but Dr. L. has, since the publication of the error, met with the true C. Squilla of that author, and has de-
scribed it in the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Limenn Society, 1. 343.
"Palcmon serratus of Fabricius is distinct, and, if his description be correct, it is not even referable to this genus; he having expressly given as its specific character 'Antennis posticis bifidis', (hinder antenne bifid;) whereas, in his generic character, he has stated these organs to be tritid ('Antema superiores trifita.'")

Genus 36. ATILN'AS. Leach.
Four anterior legs didactyle : anterior pair larger than the second pair: extcrnal double palpi with the last joint longer than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Ath. nitescens. Rostrum straight, and simple.
Cancer (Astucus) nitescens. Montugu's MSS. Mthanas nitescens. Lcach, Trems. Lim. Soc.-Supp. to Encycl. Bhit.-Mal. Podoph. Brit.tab. 44. Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire.
Stirps 5.-External antema inserted below the internal: interior ones with a large scale at their base. Legs for morement sixteen.

Genus 37. Mysis. Latr., Leach. Praunus. Leach.
Legs bifid, the last joint of the four anterior pairs with the interior lucinia miarticulate, ovate, compressed : of the other pairs of legs multiarticulate: external double palpi with the middle joint of the internal footstalk longest, the first very short.

At the base of the abdomen of the female is situated the external uterus, composed of two valve-like membranes, in which the young ones, just excluded from the egg, live and grow until they become strong enough to take care of themselves.
The animals of this genus swim with their head uppermost, and with their eves spreading, which gives them a singular and grotesque appearance.

## * Intermediate lamella of the tail emarginate.

$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$.1. Mysis spimulosa. Taril with the intermediate lamella externally spinulose; the apex acutely emarginate; exterior lamellæ acuminate, and very broadly ciliated.
Praunus flexuosus. Lrach, Edim. Encycl. vii. 401. Mysis spinulosa. Leach, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 350.-Supp. to Eacycl. Brit. i. 429.
Inhahits the Frith of Forth near Leith.
"Colour when alive, pellucid cinercous: eves black, red at their base: lumina of the external antennæ with a black longitudinal line and spots. A clouded spot on each side of the hinder part of the thoras, and another above the legs. Every segment of the body most heantifully marked with a reddish-rust coloured spot, dispused in an arborescent form ; tail fin spotted with the same colour, mixed with black: pouch of the female with two rows of fuscous-black spots: under side of the abdonen regnlanly mottled with rutur black."

It was ubeerved with young from the middle of Jume to the middle of July. The females are one-third more abundant than the males.
Length an inch and a quarter.
** Intcrmaliate lamella of the tuil cutire.
Sp. 2. Mrysis integra.
Praunus integer. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Mysis integra. Leach, Trens. Limn. Soc. xi. 350.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 422.
Inhabits brackish pools of water, left by the tide at Lock Ranza in the Isie of Arran. Common in the month of August with young.
l.ength one third of an inch.

Females more alomdant than the males. Colour whilst living pelheid einereous, spotted with black and reddish brown.

Division IJI.-Tail with tzo seta, one on eath side.

> Fom. It. Nebaliadt. Leach.

Gicmus 38. NEBATAA. Leach.
Thowax anteriorly with a moveable rostrum: unterior pair of legs longest, simple; other pairs equal, approsimate, with the last joint hifid: antema two, inserted above the eyes, the last joint bifid and multiarticulate.
Sp. 1. Neh. Herbstii. Gray or cinercous-yellowish; eyes hack.
Gancer bipes. Oth. Fabr. Fh. Grïn. no. 223. fig. 2. Herlst, ii. tab. 2t. fig. 7. Mysis bipes. Lutr. Hist. Nut. des Crust. et des Insect. vi. 285. Monoculus rostratus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 14. tab. 2. fig. 5. Nebalial Herbstii. Leuch, Žool. Miscel. i. 100. tab. 44.-T'rans. Limn. Suc. גi. 351.-Supp. to Encyel. Brit. i. 422.
Inhabits the European Ocean ; it is common beneath stones lying on black mud, on the southern eoast of Devon.

## Genus of doubtful situatior.

Genus 39. MEGALOPA, Lcuch.
The situation of this curious genus, which is figured in Dr. Leach's Malacostract Brit. (tub. 25.), is still doubtful. It however decidedly belongs to the Macroviti, as Dr. L. has discovered to be the case, - since the publication of the first volume of the Supp. to Encycl. Brit.

## Legion II. ED R I O P II T II A L M A.

The Mulacostraca Edriophthalma, or at least a greater part of them, were placed amongst the Macrotra by Latreille, who considered them as'forming a particular family of that order.

Section I.
Burly laterally compressed.

## Tam. I. Pimonymade. Leack's MSS.

Legs fourteen : antenne two, inserted one on each side of the front of the head. (Tail furnished with styles.)

Genus 1. Pifrontma. Latr., Leach, Lamarck.
Head large, mutant: antenne biarticulate, the first joint small : thorate seven-jointed, all its segments bearing legs: ligs compressed, taro anterior pairs with the antepenultimate joint fuminhed at its point with a foliaceons process ; the penultimate joint with the point bind and terminated with a small claw: third and fourth poirs simple, longer, somewhat thicker, terminated by a bent claw: fifth pair large, very long, thicker, didactyle ; the first joint gradually thickened towards its point; the second subtrigonate; the third orate, and abruptly narrowed at its base ; the last narrowed at its base; the fingers curved, and internally furnished each with one tooth: sixth and sezenth pairs simple, terminated with a nearly straight claw: abdomen triarticulate, each segment, on each side, with a double appendice, placed on a peduncle: tail biarticulate, the first joint on each side furnished with a biarticulate process, terminated hy two styles; second joint with four processes, each terminated by two styles; the inferior processes biarticulate, the superior triarticulate.
Sp. 1. Phron. sedentaria. Fifth pair of legs with the apex of the thunb and base of the fingers internally denticulated.
Cancer sedentarius. Forsk. Fn. Arub. 95. Pluronsma sedentaria. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Tus. i. 57. Leuch, Edin. Encych. vii. 403-433.-Trans. Linn. Soe. xi. 355. Cancer (Ciammarelhas) sedentarius. Herbst, ii. 136. t. 37. fig. 8.

Inhahits the Mediterrancan Sea and Zetland Sea, residing in a cell composed of a gelatinous substance, open at each eatremity, where it sits in an incurved posture.

The only specimen of this most interesting, rare, and curious animal was taken by the Reverend Dr. J. Fleming, one of our most zealous naturalists, who fonm it on the Sd of November 1809, at Burray in Zetland, amongst rejectamenta of the sea, and communicated it to Dr Leach.

## Fam. II. Gammaride. Leuchis MSS.

Body laterally compressed: legs fourtcen, with lamelliform coxe: antema four, inserted by pairs. (Tail furnished with styles.)

Stirps 1.-Antenne four-jointed, the last segment composed of many little joints; the upper ones very short.

Genus 2. TALITRUS. Latr., Buse, Leach.
Four anterior legs in both sexes subequal, monodactyle: upper antenne shorter than the two first joints of the under ones.

Sp. 1. Tal. Locusta. Antenne subtestaceous-rufous, of the male longer than the body, of the female shorter; body cincreous, varied with darker cinereous.
Oniscus Locusta. Pallus? Talitrus Locusta. Latr., Bose, Leach. Astacus Locustir. Prum. Brit. Liol. iv. 21. Cancer (Gommerns) Saltator. Montagu, Trens. Lime. Soc xi. 91.
Inhabits the sandy shores of the European Ocean.
The specitic name Locusta is probably derived from the form of its protruded mouth, which has a general resemblance to the same part in the Ciryllimes.

It has never been observed in the water; it harows in the sand, and leaps abont on the shore. Talitrus littoralis, deseribed in the seventh volume of the Lidinlurgh Encyclopadia, is merely the female of T: Loorusia.

The use of this animal (which is generally denominated Sandhopper) in the cconomy of nature, appears to be that of contributing to the dissolntion of putrid animal and vegetable matter; serving in return as food to the shore birds, who devour it with avidity.

## Gomis? ORCHESTIA. Lench.

Four antrion legs of the male monodactyle; second pair with a compressell hand; of the fonale, with the antcrior pair monodactyle, the second didactyle: upper antenne not longer than the two first joints of the muder ones.
$\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Orc. littoren.
Cinncer Gummarus lithoreus. Montagu, Trans. Limm. Soi. si. 96. Orchestia littorea. Letch, Eilin. E'ncyel vii. 402. pl. 21. fig. 6.-Thans. Limm. Soc. xi. B56.-Supp. to Sacyel. Brit. i. 121.
Inhahts many of onr shores, and is found at the mouths of rivers, hat has never been observed in the water. It resides under stones and frei, and in the evening it leaps about and is devoured by birds.
Stries 2.-Antemme fomr-jointed, the last joint composed of several little joints; uper ones rather shortest.

Gemus 4. DESA IINE. Lcuch.
Fom anterior legs sub-equal, monodactyle, furnished with a filiformsubovate hand: antonne with their first joint shortest: yes oblong, not prominent, inserted behind the supcrior antenne: f wit on each side with three double styles, and above on each side with one moveable stylc.
Sp. 1. Dex. spinosa. Segments of the abdomen behind, produced into spincs.
Cancer (Gitmmarus) spinosus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 3. Dcr= amine spinosa. Lench, Etin. Encycl vii. 433.-Cool. Miscel. ii. 21. -Trans. Linn. Soc xi. 359.-Supp. to Encyct. Brit. i. 125.
Intrabits the sea of the western coasts of Britain.

Genus 5. LEUCOTIÖE. Leach.
Anterior pair of legs didactyle; the thumb biarticulate: sccond pair with a dilated and compressed hand, furnished with a crooked thumb.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Leu. articulosa.
Cancer articutosus. Montagn, Trans. Linn. Soc. vii. 71.t. 6.f. 6. Leucothöe articulosa. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 358.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.

Inhabits the British sea, but is very rare.
Stirps 3.-Antenna four-jointed, the last segment composed of several little joints; upper ones longest.
Subdivision 1.-Four anterior legs monodactyle, second pair with a much dilated compressed hund.

## Gemus 6. MELITA. Leach.

Anterior pair of legs monodactyle, second pair with the thumb inflexed on the palm: tail on each side with an elongate foliaccous lamella.
Sp. 1. Mch. palmate. Body blackish: antenme and legs amulated with pale colour.
Cancer pahmatus. Montugu, Trans. Lim. Soc. vii. 69. Melita palmata. Leach, Edin. Eucycl. vii. 409.-Trans. Linn. Suc. xi.358.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425. pl.21.
Inhabits the sea shore on the Deronshire coast under stones.
Genus 7. MERA. Leuch.
Four anterior legs didactyle; thumb of the sceond pair bent on the side of the hand: tail with no foliaccous appendices.
Sp. 1. Mre. grossimana.
Cancer Gammarus grossimanus. Montagu, Trems. Linn. Soc. ix. 97. t. 1. f: 5. Mera grossimana. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 108.-Trens. Linn. Soc. xi. 359.—Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 105.
Inhabits the southern cuast of Devonshire beneath stones.
Subdivision 2.-Tuo antcrior pair of legs monoductyle and ulike.
Genus 8. GAMMARUS. Latr., Leach.
Supcrior antenne firmished at the base of the fourth joint with a little jointed seta: tail abore with bundles of spines.

* Tail with the superior double styles, huving the upper style process rery short.
Sp. 1. Gam. aquaticus. Process between the antemme rounded, obtuse. Gammarus Pulex. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 402-432. Gammarus aquaticus. Lench, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 359.-Supp. to Eneycl. Brit. i. 425. Inhabits ponds, ditches, and springs in great plenty.
Sp. 2. Gam. marims. Process between the antemar subacuminate.
Gammarus marinus. Lcuch, Trons. Linn. Soc. xi. 359.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 195.
Inhabits the sea on the southern coast of Devonshire in plenty.
is Tail with the supcrior double styles, luring the style processes subcyual.
Sp. 3. Gam. Locusta. Eyes lumatc.
Cancer Gammarus Locusta. Montagu, Trans. Limu. Soc. ix. 92. Gammarus Locusta. Leach, Eetin. Encycl. vii. 1U3.-T'rans. Limu. Suc. xi. 359.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.

Inhahits the !ritinh sea.
Sp. 1. Gam. ('umptolops. Fyes flexuous.
Gammarus Campulops. Leoch, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403.-Trans. Limn. Sire si. S60.-Supp. to Encyel. Brit. i. 125.
Inhabits the sea ahout Loch lianza, in the Isle of Arran.

## Genus !. AMPITHOE. Iench.

Superior antenee with no seta at the base of their foumb joint: tail simple above: hands ovate.
Sp. 1. Im. rubricata.
Cancer Grammarus rubricatus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. 90. Gammarus mhricatus. Lache, Bilin. Encycl. vii. 102. Ampithee rubricata. Learh, Edin. Emengl. vii. H32.-Trans. Linn. Sor. мi. 3000,Supp. to Pincyel. Brit. i. 195.
Inhabits the sea of the sombern coast of Deron.
Genus 10. PIHERLEA. Leach.
Supcrion ant nne with no sela at the base of their fourth joimt: tail simple ahove: hmeds filiform.
Sp. 1. I'he. l'ucicola. Testaccons-cinereous or gray cincreous mottled with reddi-h.
Therusa Fucicola. Leach, Edin. Emeyel. vii. 132.-Trans. Linn. Suc. ai. 300.-Supp. io Enrycl. Brit. i. 126. pl. 21.

Inhabits fuci on the southern cuast of Jevon.
Striss 1. Antema four-jointed; mader ones longest, leg-shaped. (Four enterior legs monodactyle.)

Subdivision 1.-Second pair of legs with a large hamd.
Gemus 11. I'ODOCERLS. Lecoch.
Eyes prominent: fore anterior logs monodactyte.
Sp. 1. Pod. varidgratus. Body varied with red and white.
Podocerus variegatus. Lrach, Jilin. Encycl. vii. 133.-Trans. Limn. Soc xi. S61.-Supp. to Encyel. Brit. i. 120.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire, amongst conferve and corallines.

Genus 12. JASSA. Lench.
Eyes not promincint: four unterior 7res monodactyle, with oval hand;; second l'air with its internal edge dentated.

Sp. 1. Jus. mulchellu. Thmmb of the second pair of legs with its intemal edge notehed at the hase; columr white painted with red.
Var. $\alpha$. Hands of the seeond patio with an clongate ohtuse tooth.
Var. $\beta$. Hands of the secomd pair with the internal edige tridentate.
Jasea pulchella. Weach, Edim. Emeycl. vii. 133.-Trens. Limn. Soc. xi. 361.-Supp. to Encegc Brit. i. 126.

Inhabits the sea of sonthern Devun amonget fuci.
Suldivision 9.-Secont pair of lesezcilh of moderate-sized hand.
Genus 13. COROI'IlU H. Latr., Lach.
Sp . 1. Cor. lomsicorme.
Canecr grosipes. Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 1055. Astacus grossipes. Pemn Brit. Naol. iv. pl. 16. firs 31. (orophium longicome. Latr. (Gen. C'rust. et Insect. i. 50. Lerech, Edin. Encycl. vii. 403-132.-Tirens. Limn. Soc. si. 60!-Supp. to E'ncyd. Brit. i. 420.
Inhabits the coast of the Durojean ocean. At low tide it may le ohserved crawling amonget the mud. It is very common at the mount of the river Medway, where it was first olserved by I. Henslow, esq.

## Section IT.

Body depressed: antennre four: legs furtecn.

## A. 'Taitaithout appendices.

Fam. 111. Capreldidi. Leueho
Body with all the segments licaring leg-
Sonpa 1. Borlylincar.
Gemus 11. PROTO. Leack.
Secont, third, and fouth puir of legs appendiculated at their bases.
To thic genis belongs ispril!e petutn, and probably also zentrionce of Mïiller, with Cincer Giammurus pedatus of Montagu, which is probably the same with S. petutu of Miller. See Transuctions of the Jinnean Socicty, vol. ai. 1., 6.t. 11.f.6.

Gienus 1*. CAPLELLA. Lamarch, I atr., Bosc. Leach.
Second, third, ene fonerth pairs of legs not appendiculated at their bases; the third and fourth pairs spurious, sutgelations, and globose.

The anmals composing this genus inhabit the sed, living amongst Scrtularixe and marine plants, moving geometrically like the larse of the Phalcenadie.

The specifir claracter may be taken from the number and situation of the spines on the head and lack, form of the second pair of legs, \&c.
Sp: 1. Cap. Phasma. Hands of the second pair of legs narrow, their internal edge acutely notched backwards: back anterionly with tiree spincs, turning forwards.

Cancer Jhasma. Mromtugn, Trems. Lim. Soc. vii. 06.t.6.f.3. Leach, Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426.
Inhabits the southem coast of Deron.
Astacus atomes of Pennant :and Squilln lobatu of Miiller belong to the genus ('aprelle, of which in the British Museum there are several undescribed species.
Stiris 2. Buly bruad.
Genus 16. Larundi. Lench. Cyanus. Latro, Bosc. Panore. Leach.
Anteme forr-jointed, upler ones longest: legs compressed, with strong claws; the thind and fourth pairs elongate, spurious, cylindric, withr ont claws; the two anterior pairs monodactyle.
Evernul uterus, or pouch of the femate, composed of fonr values.
Sp. 1. Latr. ("ti. Bases of the third and fourth pairs of leass with processes rescmbling the figure 6 ; the hands of the secoud pair of legs anteriorly, with three ubtuse tecth.
Oniscus Ceti. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1000. Pall. Sper, Żol ix. 1. f, 11. Spuille de la Balcine. De (iecr, Memo surle's lusect. vii. pl. 19. f. 6, 7. Pyerogonum Ceti. F'ubr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 570 . Cyamus Ceti. Latr. Gen. C'rust. ct Inscel. i. 60. Janope C'eti. Iench, Iddur. Encyel. vii. 40 f. Sirunda Ceti. Leach, Troms. Limu. Soc, xi. 361 .-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 120.17 .21.
Inhabits whates, and according to Latreille it is also found on some species of the gुenus S'omber.

Sy the Greenland fishermen it is termed the Whale-Jouse.
Fam. IV. Idoteadie. Lencle.

Borl?, with all the segments not bearing legs: (ientral appendages covered by two longiturdinal plates.)

Gehus 17. MDOTEA. Fabr., Intr., Bose, Laah. Ascllus. Ohre, Lamarch: Extomon. Kleim.
Ertermal anteme half the length of the body, or less; the third and fourth joints equal: body ovate.
Sp. 1. Id. pelagica. Body lincar-oval: tail roundet, the middte with a very obsolete tooth: antemie one third of the length of the hodly:
Idotea pelagica. Leach, Truns. Linu. Soc. xi. 305.--Supp. to Ëncycl. Brit. i. 420.

Inhalhits the Scottish seas.
Colour when alive ash-gray or fuscous, speckiled with darker colour, and often variegated or mottled with white spots: legs pale.

The female seems to be very rare, as amongst 400 specimens of the animal, one only of that sea was found.
Length one inch and a quarter.

Genus 18. STENOSOMA. Leach.
External antenne as long as the body, the third joint longer than the fourth: body linear.
S1. 1. St. lineare. Last semment of the tail somewhat narrowed at its lase, and dilated towards it: apex, which is trumeate and notehed.
Oniscus linearis. Pemar. Brit. Žol. iv. pl. 18. fig. 2. Idotea hectica. Jeach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 404. Stenosoma hecticum. Lcach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 433. Stenosoma lineare. Leach, Trans. Lim. Soc. xi. Se6. —Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 42t.
Inhabits the European ocean. It sometimes oceurs in the Firth of Forth, and amongst the Hebrides.
B. Tail on euch side, with one or two appeadices.

Fam. V. Antherade. Lcuch.
Antema inserted in nearly the same horizontal line: ventral appendares closed ly two longitudinal plates.

Gemus 19. ANTHULA. Leach.
Antenne short, subequal; inserted one after another in the same linrizontal line, the internal ones a little longest: body linear: tail with the last joint but one very short; the last clongate, narrower, with two clongate lamelle on each side.
Sp. 1. An. grecilis. Lateral processes of the tail obliquely truncated.
Oniscus gracilis, Montagu, Trans. Linn. Suc ix. tab. 5 \&- 6 . Anthura gracilis. Leach, Edin. Encycl-Trans. Lime. Soc.-Supp. to Encyet. Brit.

## Fam. VI. Cimothoade. Lach.

Antenne inserted in pairs, one above the other.
Srinps 1. Tail with one lamella on each side.

## Genus 20. CAMPTECOPEA. Leach.

Trill with its last segment furnished on each side with a compresserl, curved appendage: body six-jointed, the last joint of the same size with the others: antemit setaccous, upper ones longest, their peduncle biarticulate, the space between the antenne very great: anterior cluws bifid.
Sp. 1. Cam. hirsuta. Brown; the last joint of the body with a few fuint blueish spots.
Oniscus hirsutus. Montegu, Trans. I.inn. Soc. vii. 1.6.f.8. Camptecopea hirsuta. Leacli, Truns. Limu. Suc. xi. 367.-Edin. Encycl. vii. 405. -Supp. Io Encycl. Brit. i. 427.
Inhabits the sonthern coast of Devonshire, but is rather rare. Length one eighth of an inch.

Genus 21. NLESA. Leach.
Trail on each side of the last segment, with a straight subcompressed process attached to a peduncle: body six-jointed, the last joint largest: antoma setaccous, subequal; upher ones with a very large hiarticulated pechuncte, the first joint largest: space between the antemne casily to be discernet: clerves hifided.
Sp. 1. Nec. bidentata. Last segment of the hody armed with two spines or teeth; colour cincreous, faintly streaked with blue, or reddish.
Oniscus bidentatus. Adems, Jorms. Limu. Sace. v. i3. t. O.f.3. Nasa bidentata. Leach, E:din. Encyel. vii. 105.-Trans. Linn. Soc. ni. 36iт.Supp. to Lacyed. Brit. i. 127.
Inhabits the coasts of Wales and Devonshire.
Stires? ? Tril with two lanclim on each side.

## * Superior unterna acith a very large peduncle. Cluass bifid.

Genmag. CYMODI('E. Leach.
Eyes tonching the anterior margin of the first segment of the hody: body seven-jointed: twil at the base, on eard) side with two subeonpressed but not foliaceons appendages, the exterior ones largest ; the apex of the tail notched, with a lamella in the eentre: clace hitid.
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$. 1. Cy Iruncata. Aper of the tail trumate.
Oniscus truncatus. Montugu's MSS'. Cymodice truncata. Linch, Elin. Encycl. vii. 133.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 303.-Supp. to L'ncyd. Brit. i. 427.

This species is very rare, and has been found but three times on the southern coast of Devonshire.

Genus 2.9. DYNAMENE. Jach.
Eyes not reaching to the anterior margin of the first segment of the body: Vody seren-jointed: tail with thio equal foliaceons appendages on each side of its hase; the apex notehed: clazes bifid.
Dynamene. Lcuch, Edim. Eucyct. vii. 193.
There are several indigenous sjecies of this gemus, and their characters will be given under the article Cymomoane's.s, in the Dictionnaire dess Sciunces Naturelles, hy Dr. Leach.
Genus 24. SPILEROMA. Latr., Leuch.
Eyes not reaching to the anterior margin of the first segment of the budy: body seven-jointed: tail with its apex entire; the base on cach side with two equal foliaceous appendages: cluzes bifid.
Sp. 1. 'Sph. serrata. Body smooth, unarmed: taif very smooth on each side; obliquely truncated : tamella elliptic, acute, the external ones externally scrrated.
Oniscus Globator. Pall. Spec. Zool. fusc, ix, 1. 4. f. 18. Cymothea serrata. I'abr. Lut. Syst, ii. s10. Spharoma cinerea. Latr. Gon. Crust.
ct Insect. i. 65. Sphæroma serrata. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 405. —Trans. Limı. Soc. xi. 303-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 42 i.
** Superior antenne with a very large pechuncle. Cluws simple.
Genus 25. FGA. Leach.
Fyes large, granulated, oblong, oblique, marginal: tail with its appendages foliaccous.
Sp. 1. Fga cmarginalu. Tail with the last joint acuminate; the interior lamella internally obliquely truncated, externally emarginated.
Fga emarginata. Leuch, Trens. Limn. Soc. xi. 370.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427. pl. 21.
*数 Superior antenne with a moderate peduncle.
Genus 26. EURYDICE. Leach.
Eyes distinct, simple, lateral: head as broad as the first segment of the body.
Sp. 1. Eu.pulchra. Tail with the last joint semioval: body cinereous, variegated with black.

Genus 27. LIMNORLA. Leach.
Ifead as broad as the first segment of the body: cyes granulated.
Sp . 1. Lim. terebrans. Borly cinereous: eyes pitchy 山ack.
Lmmoria terebrans. Leach, Edin. Eucyel. vii. 433 -Trms. Lim. Soc xi. 370.-Supp. to Encycl. Bril. i. 493.

Inhabits the British ocean, perforating buiddings of wood, piles, \&r. It is common at the Bell-rock, and on the coasts of Suffolk and Yorkshire. It generally produces seven young ones.

Genus 23. CYMOTHOA. Fulr., Duld., Leach.
Head narrow and small: cyes obsolete: body with the first segment notched to receive the head.
Sp. 1. Cym. Estrum.
Cymothoa Estrum. Falir. Lcach, Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 423.

## C. Tuil furnished with two seta.

Fam. VIl. Apseudiade.
Genus 29. APSEUDES. Leach.
Lody six-jointed: tuil with six segments; the last largest, armed at the apex with appendices: fect fourteen; the anterior puir with a finger and thumb; the scoond pair compressed and dentated; the third and fourth alike and simple; the fitth with a double nail; the sixth and seventh spurious: the supcrior untenne with a biarticulated peduncle arned at the apex with a jointed seta; the inferior antema bifurcite.
Sp. 1. A. Talpa. Fostrum acute, with three excavated longitudinal grooves.

Cancer Gammarus. Montagu, Traus. Limn. Soc. Ix.1. 4. I. G. Apreudes Tapa. Dench, Edin. Encyd. vii. 101.-Tiruns. Limn. Suc. ai. ST?.Supp. to Encycl. Brit. 123. vol. i.
Inhabits the British ocean: length four lines: colour yellowish-white: is very rare.

## D. Teil furnished wille sylys.

Fam. VIII. Astllid.
Interior antenne distinct.
Stiras 1. Styles of the tail exserted: anterior lige monodactyle.
Gemus 30. JiNILA. Jinch.
Clazs bifid: eyes moderate, lateral-subvertical: internalentoma shorter than the pedumele of the externat ones.
Sp. 1. Jun. maculosa. Body cinereons, matulated with liascous.
Oniscus maculorts. Houlterg's M心s'. Janiramaculosa. Leuch, Edin. Encycl. vii. 431 .-Trmes. Limn.Soc. xi. 333.--Supp. to Encycl. Brit.i. 128.
Inhahits the southem coast of Devombire, amongst marine plants.
Genus 31. AsELLUS. Gcoff, Olivier, Latr., Bosc, lacach. İstomoklein.
Clazes simple: eyfes minute, lateral: interior antenne of the length of the setiferous joint of the exterior ones.
Sp. 1. Asel. aquaticus. Colour cincreous, cither spotted with gray or whitish.
Oniscus aquations. Limn. Syst. Net. i. 1061. Aselle d'eau donce. Geoff. Mist. des Insed. xi. 079. pl. 22. f. 2. Squille Aselle. De Geer, Mím. sur les Tusect. vii. 190. pl. 31.fyr 1. Aselle ordinaire. Latr. Hist. Nut des C'rust. cl des Insect. vi. 359. A-ellus vulgaris. Buse, Mist. Nat. des C'rust. ii. 170. pl. 15. fig. 7. Latr. (icn. C'rest. et lus. i. 63. Lrach, Ediu. Encycl. vii. 401. Idotea aquatica. Fubr. Supp. Emt. Syst.50\%. Dutomon hicroglyphicum. K/cin, Dub. fig. 5. Aselhusaquaticus. Lach, Trans. Limn. Soce xi. 373.-Supp. to Eucycl. Brit. I. 128.
lohabits ponds and ditehes, and is generally consideral it sign of the purity of the water.

Simps ?. Styles of the tail not exserted. Anterion legs simple.
Genus 32. JIERA. Ieach.
Eycs moderately large, situated between the sides and the vertex of the head.
Sp. 1. Je. albifrons. Cinereous; front whitish.
Oniscusalbifrons. Montagu's TISS. Jera allifrons. Leach, Eidin. Enrycl vii. 43 1.—Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 373.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 428.
Inhabits marine plants, and beneath stones on the southern coast of Devon.

## Fam. IN. Ligiade. Leacks MSS.

Interior antennce distinct. Style of the tail double, with double footstalks.

Genus 33. LIGIA. Falr., Latr., Bose, Leach.
E.rternal antenne with the last joint composed of several other joints.

Sp. 1. Lig. oceanica. Antemre as long as the body: Jack subscabrose.
Ligia oceanica. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 301. Leach, Edin. Encyet. vii. 406. -Supp. to Encyel. Brit. i.498. Ligia Scopulormm. Laach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 400. Oniscus oceanicus. Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 1061.
Inhabits the rocky shores of the European ocean. The last joint of the antenux varies much in the number of its segments, even in the two sides of the same individual.

## Fam. X. Oxiscide.

Antenne two. Styles of the tail four, the lateral ones biarticulate.
> * Body not capable of contracting into a ball.
> a. External antenna cight-jointed.

Genus 31. PIIILOsCLA. Latr., Laach.
Externat untemua with their bases maked: tail abruptly marrower than the body.
Sp. 1. Phil. Thuscortm. Body varicgated; sometimes pale brick-red. Oniscus Muscorum. Scop. Ent. Carn. 1145. Oniscus sylvestris. Faltr. Ent. Syst. iv. 39i. Philoscia Muscorum. Lattr. Gen. Crust. ct Insect. i. 69. Leach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 406.-Supp, to Eucycl. Brit. i. 423.

Inhabits France, Germany, and England, under stones and mosses.
Genus 35. ONISCUS of authers.
Antenna inscrted bencath the anterior margin of the head, on a prominent part.
Sp. 1. On. Asellus. Above, obscure-cinereous, rouglr; the sides and a scries of dorsal spots yellowish.
Oniscus Asellus. Linué, Latr., Leuch. Oniscus murarius. Fabr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 300.
Inhalits rotten wood and old walls throughout the greater part of Europe.

It was formerly used in medicine, and was supposed to cure agues, consumptions, \&c. but has now, like many other medicines, deservedly grown out of fashion, and is rejected from the modern Pharmacopecias. It is commonly called Pig's-lousc, Wood-louse, Milleperte or Carpenter.

## b. External antenne with seven juints.

Cenus 36. I'ORCELLIO. Latr., Leach.
Erternal antonnce inserted on a prominence under the antcrior margin of the head: tail with its lateral styles conic, prominulous.
Sp. 1. Por. scaber. Body rough.
Oniscus Asellus. Fuhr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 300. Porcellio scaber. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Iusect. i. 70 Leach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 406.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 37.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 499.
Inhabits Europe. This species is found under stones, in rotten wood, and on old walls. It varies much in colour, being at one time bueishblack, at another time yellow. In scotland it is called sclater.

> : Body contracted into a bull.

Gonus57. ARMADJLLO. Tair., Leach.
Erternal antema seven-jointed, inserted on a prominence in a cavity on each side of the head: tail with the lateral styles not prominent.
sp. 1. Arm. vulgris. Griseons lead-coloured; hinder margins of the segments whitish.
Oniscus Armadillo. Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 1002. Armadillo vulgaris. Latr. Gen. C'rust. et Iusect. i. To.- Ieach, Elin. E'ncycl. vii. 106.Trens. Limn. Soc xi. STb.-Supp. to Encycl Brit. i. 429.
Inhahits Enrope amongst moss and under stones. It is commonly named the I'ill-millepede, and pares the way to the M!riapokla: in general external appearance and in economy it is allied to the genus Glomeris.

## Class II. MYRI_PODA.

This Class was proposed by Dr. Leach in the Eelinburgh Encyclopadie, vol. vii. and has since bech distincty estahbined, with its characters more decidedly shown, in a paper published in the eleventh volume of the 'Transuctions of the Linnean Suciciy, and also in the Supplement to Eucyclopadia Britmmica, vol. i.
by Lime the animals composing this group were denominated ScoIoprapre and Jult, and were arraged with apterous insects. His pupil, J. C. Fabricius, in the Supplement to his Entomologia Systematicu, placed them in a particular Class named Mitos.1ta, comprehending all the species, like Limée, under the generic appelations of Jorus and Scolopradra. Cuvier, in his Tableuk Elementuire, arranged the BIyriapoda with insecte, in which he was followed by Dumeril, who has, however, adopted the new Genera proposed hy Latreille.

They were arranged in the older works of Latreille along with" Insects; but in his last work he has placed them in a peeuliar Order of the Class Arachnoidea, which he had denominated Mymanoda; and has divided them into tiro Families.

Lamarck arranged them with the Arachnoidea in three Genera; 1. Scolopendra; ?.Seutigera; 3. Julus; and in his last work he has adopted a fourth genus, Pollixxenus.

Having given a slight sketch of what has been done by systematic writers, I shall proceed with the arrangement proposed by Dr. Leach, which differs from them merely in considering them as constituting a distinct Class, and in disposing the species under some additional generic heads, which a minute examination of their structure has most fully warranted.
Classification-All the Myriapoda have their head distinct from the body, firnished with two antema. Mandibles twe. Maxille four, contluent and forming a lower lip. All or most of the segments of the body furnished with two or four legs.
The nervous system is composed of a serics of ganglia, one in each segment of the body; these ganglia are brought into communication with each other by two longitudinal bundles of nerves, or, as they are generally hut improperly denominated, ley a spinal marrow.

The Chifogatha and Singnatha, established as Families by Latreille, are adopted as Orders by Dr. Lcaeh.

Order I. Cuilogxatia.-Antennce seven-jointed. Legs short. Body generally crustaccous.
Order II. Srxgiatha.--Antennc composed of fourteen or more juints. Legs elongated. Body depressed, coriaceous or memhranaceous,

## Order I. Chillognatin.

## Fam. I. Glomerider. Leach.

Borly contractile into a globe. Eyes distinct.
Gemus I. Glomeris. Latro, Dmmér., Yecuch. Araiadilio. Chw. Antcme with the two first joints shortest, the sixth largest including the last, which is very small: body elongate-ovate, convex above, arched beneath; first segment a little semicircular lamina; the second larger than the others; the last semicircular and arched: legs sisteen pairs.
Sp. 1. Glo.marginatu. Plack; the margins of the segments luteous or orange.
Oniscus marginatus. V'illers, Entom. iv. 187. 1. 11.f. 15. Gloméris hordé. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust. ct des Insect. vii. 66. Oniscus marginatus. Oliv. Eucycl. Méth. Hist. Nat. vi. p. 24. Julus oniscoides. Toronson's Tracts, 1. 151. Stecart's Elem. Nat. Hist. ii. 307. Glomeris marginata. Latr. Gen. Crust. ct Inscet. i. 74. Jeurh, Edin. Enm cycl. vii. 407. - Trans. Linn. Soc. xi.-Suph, to Encyct. Beit, i, 430 pl. 22.-Zool. Misc. iii. tat. 132.

Inhahits Britain, France, and Germany, under stones; but has generally been considered by British naturalists as a variety of Armudillo valgaris.

Fam. II. Jelin. Le Lach.

Body not contractile into a globe: eyes distinct.
Genus 2. TUTLTS of methors.
body serpentiform, cylindric: (butenne with the second joint longer than the third: legs a great many.

The British species of this obsenre genus may be found deseribed in vol. xi. of the Transactions of the Linncan Socicty. The following species, which is the most common, will best serve as an example of the genus.
Sp. 1. Jul. subulosus. Black-cinereous, with two red dorsal lines; last joint mucronated: legs lutcous.
Julus sabulosus of authors.
Inlabits Europe, lurking beneath stones, especially in sandy places.
Gemus 3. CRASIEDOSOMLA. Leuth
Budy linear, depressed; the sides of the segments laterally prominent: antenne towards their extremities somewhat thicker, the second joint shorter than the third.

This genus was discovered by the late R. Rawlins, esq. one of the most promising naturalisis of this comntry.

> * Middle of the serments prominent.

Sp. 1. Cras. Ranlinsii. Back fuscous-brown, with four lines of white spots: belly and legs reddish.
Craspedosoma Raulinsii. Leuch, Elin. Encycl.vii. 107-131.-Trans. Linu. Soc. xi. 380.—Supp. tu Encycl. Brit. i. 430. pl.29.—Zool. Misc. iii. tab. 134. fig. 1-5.
Inhabits the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, where it occurs in some plenty under stones and amongst moss. It was first noticed by Mr. Rawlins.

## ** Ifinder angles of the segments produced.

Sp. 2. Crus. polydesmoides. Budy reddish gray: belly pale: legs reddish, with their bases pale; produced angles of the body each furnished with a seta.
Julus polydesmoides. Montagus MSS. Craspedosoma polydesmoides. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 407-431.-Trmes. Limn. Soc. xi. 380.-Supp. to Encycl. Bril. i. 430. pl. 22.-Siol. Nisc. iii. tab. 134. fig. 6-9.
Inhabits Devonshire, moder stones. It is common all along the borders of Dartmoor, and on the sunthern coast. It was once taken by Dr. Leach in the garten of the British Musemm.

Sycs obsolete.
Genus 4. POLIDESMUS, Latr., Dumír., Leach.
Antenne with the second joint scarcely longer than the first, and much shorter than the third: body linear; the segments laterally compressed, margined: cyes obsolete.
Sp. 1. Pol.complanatus. Leddish cincreuns; last segment of the body mucronated.
Julus complanatus. Limn. Syst. Nut. i. 1065. Faln. Ent. Syst. ii. 393. Polydesmus complanatus. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. i6. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 408.-Trans. Linn. Soc xi. 381.-Suppl. 60 Encygb. Brit. i. 430.pl. 22.-Evol. Misc. iii. tab. 135.
Inhabits Europe, beneath stones.
Genus 5. POLLYXENUS, Latr., Leach.
Body clongated, linear, and depressed; the segments on each side with small bundles of scales, ending in pencils: feet twelve on each side: antenue inserted bencath the head at the interior margin.
Sp. 1. Pol. Lagurus. Body brown: head black: the pencils of the tail white.
Scolopendra Lagura. Lim., Fubr. Pollyxenus Lagurus. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Inscet. i. 7T. Leach, Z̈ool. Misc. iii. p. 33. pl. 135. B. Cuw. Reg. An. 3. 155.
Length of the body from $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lines.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is found in profusion beneath the bark of trees.

## Order II. SYNGN゙ATIIA.

## Fam. I. Scolopendrade. Iefuch.

Body with each segment bearing two legs: Rinder legs distinetly longer than the others.

Smips 1.-Leg.s on each side fifteen.
Genus 6. LITIOBIUS. Lcach, Lamarck.
Antcme conic-setaceous; joints (about forty-five) conie-sctacculus, the iwo first joints largest: inder lip anteriorly loroadly notched; the margin very much denticulated: cyes granulated.
Sp. 1. Lith. firficatus. Head broad: under lip entirely and deeply covered with impressed dots: legs testaccous-yellowish.
Scolopendra forficata. Limu. Syst. Nat. i. 106\%. I'abr. Ent. Syst. ï. 390. Lithobius forticatus. Lench, Edim. Encycl. vii. 408.-Truns. Linn. Soc. xi. 381.—Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 431. pl. 29.-Evol. Mise, iii, tul. 137.
Inhalits Europe, beneath stones.

The other species are described in the eleventls volume of the 'Iransactions of the Limean Socicty.

Sturis 2.-Legs on each side twenty-one.
Genus 7. CRYPTOPS. Leach.
Antemace conic-setalceous, composed of (seventeen) globose-subiconic joints: under lip not denticulated; anterior margin scarcely emarginate: himder legs with the first joint toothless: eyes obscure.
Spi.1. Cryp. hortensis. Testaceous-ferruginous: back deeper in colour: antenne and legs hairy.
Scolopendra hortensis. Donovan's Brit. Ins. Cryptops hortensis. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 103.-Trans. Limn. Soc. xi.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit.i. 431. pl. 22.-Zoul. Misc. iii. tab. 139.

Iuhabits gardens in and near Eacter. It has likewise been found near Plymouth in Devonshire.

> Fam. II. Georimidee. Lcach.

Boly with each segment bearing two legs: hinder legs not distinctly longer than the others: legre nany, varying in number in the same species.

Genus 8. GEOPIHLUS. Lach.
Lifes obscure: (lip divided by a fissure?) mandibles strong: untonna cylindric in some, towards the apex gradually somewhat narrower in others; composed of (fourteen) subcylindric joints a little narrower at their base.

* Antennce with short jobnts.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{I}}$. 1. Geoph. carpophugus. Head, antennx, and arms fulvescent: body violet, anteriorly yellowish: legs pale yellowish. Var. $\beta$. Body obscurcly subviolet-testaceons, anteriorly subtestaceous.
Gcophilus carpophagus. Lcach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 384.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 131.-Zovol. Misc. iii. p. 43.
Inhabits Devonshire, in garden fruit: it is not uncommon.
Sp. 2. Geoph. subterraneus. Body yellow: head subferruginous.
Scolopendra subterranea. Shar, Trems. Limn. Soc.ii. 7. Geuphilus subterrancus. Leach, Trans. Lim. Soc. xi. 385.-Ziool. Misc. iii. p. 44.
Inhabits the earth. It is very common in England.
Sp.3. Geoph. acuminatus. Body ferruginous, anteriorly gradually narrower; head anterionly, and the legs paler.
Gcophilus acuminatus. Leach, Truns. Limu. Suc. xi. 386.-Zool. Misc. iii. 1. 45.

Inhabits moss and beneath the ground. It is rare.
** Antenuce with slongate joints.
Sp.4. Gcoph. longicornis. Body yellow: head ferruginous: antenne long. Geophilus longicornis. Lach, T'vars. Linn. Soc. xi. 336.-S'upp. to Ent cycl. Brit. i. 481. pl. 22.-Žool. Misc. iii. tab. 140. f. 3-6.
Inhabits the earth and minder stones.
Obs.-Scolopudra electrica of Simné belongs to this genus.

## Class III. ARACIINÖ̈DA.

Aracilnoida. Fischer.
Aracunides. Lamarck, Latreille, Leach.
From $\alpha p a \chi \sim \eta$, a spider, and $\varepsilon 6 \delta o s$, resemblence. A class of animals formerly arranged with Insects, but first shown to be distinct by the celebrated Lamarck, and estabished as such by datrcille, Cuvier, and Leach.

Linne arranged all of these animals with which he was acquainted with apterons insects, under the generic titles, Phamagium, Aranea, Acarus, and Scorpor, and in this disposition he was fullowed by Cuvier.

Lamarck, in his Systeme des Amimure sans l'ertelres, has included amongst the Arachoiduthe Mrriapona, and certain ammals which in the system proposed by Dr. Teach form a distinct order of insects, which will be mentioned hacreafter.

Duméril, in his Zuologie Aualytique, has placed the Arachnoida with the apterous insects. He arranges the genus: 1. Ixones Latr. with Pediculus and Pulex; the other genera he has placed in a peculiar family: 2. Aranea; 3. Mygale; 4. Pirynus; 5. Scompio; 6. Cuelifer; 7. Galeodes; 8. Pilalangium.

Lamarek, in his Extrait du Cours, se. has placed the Arachnoide with some grenuine inscets and Myriapoda; but he has formed for them a separate Order, which he terms Arachuides palpati, and disposes them into the following little groups of Ciencra.

## 1. PYCNOGONIDES.

Gemis 1. Nymphum: 2. Phoxicinlus: 3. Pycnogonum.

## 1I. ACARIDES. <br> * Parasitic.

a. Six legs.

Comus 4. Astoma: 5. Leptus: 6. Caris.

1. Eight legs.

Genus 7. Uropoba: 8. Argas: 9. Ixodes: 10. Acarus.
** Handercrs.
a. Land.

Gemus 11. Orfbata: 12. Smaris: 13. Cheyletes: 1\%. Bofilh: 15. Erytheeus: 16. Trombidiun.

> b. Aquatic.

Genus 17. Elais: 18. Limiochafis: 19. Mydiachasa.

> ifi. PHALANGIDES.

Genus 20. Siro: 21. Tregules: 29. Pualaggem: 23. Galfodes.
IV. SCORPIONIDES.

Genus 24. Chelfer: 25. Scorpio: 26. Thmephones: 87. Phiravs.

1. ARANEIDES.

Gemus 28. Abamea: 29. Mygale.
Chassification--The following Classification is that lately published in the third volume of the Zoological Niscellany.

Order I. Polmmfrosomata - Body composed of a series of segments: abdomen not pedmenlated: month furnished with didactyle mandibles and with maxillie: cyes two, four, six, or cight: ligs cight.

Order II. Dimenosomata. - Boly composed of two segments; the abdomen pedunculated: mouth furnished with mandibles and with maxillie: cyes six or cight.

## Order I. POLYMEROSOMATA. Leath.

## Fam. l. Simoxide. Leach.

Palpi simple. Mandibles didactrle.
Genus 1. SIRO. Latreille, Learh.
Mandibles two; two-jointed, oylindrie, compressed; their points armed with a forceps: pulpi two, five-jointed; joints elongate, the second longest: boly oval: eyes two, placed one on each side of the thorax on an crect pedmele: ligs elongate, filiform; tibie and tarsi two jointed, the latter parts terminated by an arcuate claw.
Sp. 1. Siro rubens. Pale red: legs paler.
Siro rubens. Latr. Gen. Crust. ct Insect. i. 143. Leach, Eidin. Fueyct. vii. 416.-Trans Lima Soc xi. 390.-Supp. to Enryel. Brit. i. 433. p. 23.

Inhabits moss at the roots of trees and in woods.

## Fam. II. Scorpioxide. Leach.

Palpi arm-shaped. Mandibles didactyle. Legs alike.
The anmals composing this family constitute a most natural groupe.

Stirps 1.-Tail none. Eyes two, or four. Pecien none.
"The ocelli of the animals of this division are placed on the sides of the anterior segment of the bolly or thorax. They want the tail and the pectinated processes near the base of the ablomen, by which they may very easily be distinguished from those of the second Stirps, with which they were formerly arranged by Fabricius under the title Scorpio. Two species only were known to Linne, who referred them to his artificial genus Phalangium. The greater number of the species live bencath the bark of decaying trees or under stones; lut one at least is parasitical, and attaches itself to the legs of flies." Leuch's Zool. Misc. vol. iii. Those genera of the secomd Stirps include the Scorpion, \&c.

## Genns 2. OBISIUMI. Illiger, Icach.

Body cylindric: thorar composed of one segment: mandibles porrect eycs four.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Obi. trombidioides. Second joint of the arms elongate: fingers long and straight.
Inhalits France and England, under stones.
A valuable Monograph has been published on the British speeies of this and the following genus in the third volmme of the Zoological Miscellany, and is illustrated with very accurafe figures of the whole.

Genus 3. CHELIFER. Geoff., Leach.
Thorux composed of three parts: mandibles short : cyes two.
Sp. 1. Ch. fusciutus. Iands oval; segments of the abobmen bordered with whitish.
Chelifer fasciatus. Leach, Trans. Limm. Soc. is.
Inhabits bencath the bark of willow and other trees.
Obs.-Of the second stirps there are no British gencra.

## Order II. DIMEROSOMATA. Leach.

Fam. I. Phalangide. Leack.

Eyes two: anus simple.
Genus 4. PIIALANGIUMI of cuthors.
Fyes placed in a common peduncle: mandibles corncous, sulicylindrie, compressed, biarticulate, inflesed or geniculated at the sccond joint,
the apex of which hears a forceps with equal fingers: palpi formed like legc, terminated by a hook: boily more or less oval. Second pair of legs almost six times the length of the body: tarsi all capillary, very slender, the first joints elongate, four times (or more) longer than broad.
Sp. 1. Ph. Opilio. Latr-Male, Phalanginm cornutum. Limn, Eabr. Fematc, Phalangim Opilio. Lime, Fubr.
Inhahits Europe on walls and rocks.
Genus 5. OPILIO. Leach.
Fyes placed on a common peduncle: mandibles corneons, subevindric, compressed, biariculate, intlesed or emiculated at the serond joint, the apex of which has a forceps with equal fingers: palpi formed like legs, terminated by a hook: bedy more or less oval. second pair of leas three or four times the length of the brody, the fourth and following joints a little elongate, iwice as long as broid.
$S_{p}$. 1. Op, Histrix.
Rnhabits France and England.

## Fam. Il. Araneaday. Leuch.

Armeides. Latreille.
Eyes six or eight: anus with nipples for spiming.
The animals composing this most natural family are familiarly denominated Spiders, and, as before observed, were included by Linné, Fabricius, and other authors in one genus, which they called Aranca; but as the species are very momerous, they were obliged to divide them into sections, which they distinguished by the stuat tions of their cyes. These organs are immoveable, and consist cach of a single lens, which deprives them of the faculy of seeing in every direction.
"The Araximpe are by far the most interesting animals of that class of which they form the type; and consequently their hathits and structure excited the attention of maturalists at a very early period. Spiders frequently change their skins, and their skins are often found in their webs, being dry and tramsparent, with their mandibles attached to them. When about to cast their covering, hey suspend themselves in some corner, and creep out of a fisoure which takes place on their back, gradually withdrawing their legs from the skin, as if from a glove. They have likewise the power of reproducing their legs: the mode in which this tales place was first made known by that accurate observer of nature, Sir Joseph Banks."
"As he was writing one crening in his stuty, one of the webspinning spiders, of more than the middle size, passed orer some papers on the table, holding a fly in its mouth. Much surprised to see a spider of this description walking about with its prey, and
being struck with somewhat umsual in its gait, lec caught it, and placed it within a glase for examination, when, instead of eight, he perceived it had but three legs, which accounted for the inability of the creature to spin its web; but the curious circumstance of its having changed its usual economy, and having become a hunting instead of a spimning spider, as well as a wish to learn whether its legs would be renewed, induced him to keep the animal in the glass, from whence it could not escape, and to observe its conduct.
"On the following morning the animal ate two flies given to it, by sucking out the juices, but left the careases entire. Two or three days afterwards it devoured the hody and head of a fly, leaving only the wings and legs. After this time it sometimes sucked and sometimes ate the fly given to it. At first it consmmed two fles in a day. but afterwards not more than one in two days. Its exerement, which it voided, was at first of a milky-white colour, but afterwards the white had a black spot in the centre, of a more solid appearance than the surrounding fluit.
"Soon atter its confinement it attempted to form a web on the side of the vessel, but performed the business very slowly and clumsily, from the want of the proper number of legs. In about a fortnight it had completed a small weh, unon which it generally sat.
"A month after having been caught, it shed its skin, leaving the slough on the web. Alter this change five new legs appeared, not half as long as the other three legs, and of very little use to the animal in walking. These new members, however, extended themselves a little in three days, and became half as long as the old ones. The web was now increased, and the animal continned immoveably sitting on it in the day time, unless drawn from it, or attracted by a fly thrown to it as its nsual provision.
"Twenty-nine days alterwards it again lost its skin, leaving the slough hanging in the wel, opposite to a hollow cell it had woven, so as to prevent it from being completely seen when lodged in it. The legs were now larger than before the change of skin, and they grew somewhat longer still in three or four days, but did not attain the size of the old legs.
"The animal now increased its web, and being put into a small bow as a more commodious residence, soon renewed a better web than the first. In this state it was left on the first of November. No further observations have yet been made on the subject."
"The principal use of the Arancuda, in the economy of nature, seems to be that of preventing the too great increase of insects."

Stirps 1.-Legs simple, hinder eyes not placed on the anterior and superior part of the thorax, nor forming an irregular hexagon. The tave erterior nipples of the anus longer than the others, and projert-
ing. Lip not advancing between the maxilie nor prominent, but as long as broad.

> Fyes eight. Mandibles projecting.

Gemus 6. ATYPUS. Latr., Leuch. Oletera. Walckenäer.
Eyes on each side geminated: lip sery small and quadrate, inserted under the lase of the maxillie : palpi inserted at the external base of the maxillar, which are dilated at that part.
Sp. 1. Aty. Sulzeri. Black and shining: mandibles very long and strong: thorax nearly quadrate; plain behind, abruptly elevated before: the two middle eyes placed on an eminence: back of the albdomen coriaceous and more shining: joints of the legs shining.
Olecère difforme. Hälck. Tab. des Aran. 7. Atypus Sulzer. Latr., Leach.
Inhahits France and Eugland. In the latter comntry it was discorered by Dr. Leach near Excter, and it has twice occurred near London.
**: Mundibles perpendicular. Eyes six.
Genus 7. SEGESTRIA. Latreille, W'alckenäer, Leach.
Murille straight, longitudinal, with the base thickened, dilated externally, somewhat wedge-shaped, the middle longitudinally convex: Lip elongate-quadrate, longer than broad, the middle longitudinally convex or subearinated: legs, the first pair longest, rest in proportion, the second, then the forth, the third pair being shortest: cyes placed in a transverse line, the extremities somewhat recurved.
Sp. 1. Seg. senoculutu. 'Thorax blackish-brown: abdomen oblong, griscous, with a longitudinal band of backish spots: legs pale brown with obscure bands.
Aranea senoculata. Fitor. Segestria senoculata. Walck., Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits rocks and old buildings. It is common in France, near Paris, and in England it is notrare.

## Genus 8. DYSDERA. Latreille, Wralckenäcr, Lach.

Maxille straight, longitudinal, with the base thickened and externally dilated at the insertion of the palpi: the apex internally obliquely truncated, and thence externally acutely terminated: prilpi with the first joint short and nearly obsolete: lip elongate, quadrate, gradually narrowing towards its point: cyes forming the figure of a horseshoe, the open part in front: logs with the first, then the fourth, then the secoud pair longest, the third shortest: claze with a little brush bencath.
Sp. 1. Dys. crythrint. Mandibles and thorax sanguincous: legs liglitly coloured : abdomen soft, grayish yellow and silky.
Aranca erythrina. Fourcroy fin. Paris. ii. o2 1. Dysdera erythrina. Latr., ITulck., Leach.

Inhalits the sonth of France, and Fingland, hencath stones. It is rare in this comntry, but has been taken in I)eronshire, near Plymouth and Exeter, and near London.
***: Anaudibles perpendicular. Fyes cight.
Gemus 9. DRAssus. Wralck., Lutr., Leueh. Gxaphosa. Latr.
Palpi inserted under the lateral and external margin of the maxillas towards their middle: murillue longitulinal, arcuated, gradually becoming broader from the hase towards the middle, somewhat concave internally, smooth externally, their middle impressed, the points bent inwards ahove the lip, and obliquely truncated within: lip elongate, ovate-quadrate, or rather oval; the base transversely trmeated, inclosing the maxilla: legs with the first, and atterwards the second pair longest.

[^0]Sp. 1. Dras. melmoguster. Mandibles blackish: thorax and legs obscure brown: thighs light reddish-brown: abdomen enereous-hrown and silky.
Drassus melanogaster. Lutr., Leach. Drassus lucifuge. Watek.
Inhabits France and England, under stones.

> Lip ozate quadrute.

Sp. 2. Dras. ater. Entirely black.
Drassus ater. Latr., J.each.
Inhahits the vicinity of Paris, and near London, under stones.

## Genus 10. CLUBIONA. Lalr., Walck., Leach.

Turille straight and longitudinal: the basis a little dilated externally : the apes roundod and obliguely trumeated on the inside: lip elongate, quadrate, gradually marrowing towards the point: legs, the first or the fourth pair longer than the second pair.
*The treo ontermost cyes on cither sude neither placed rery close 110sether, nor inserted on a distinct prominence. (The marille in all. aith an incrassated base; the fourth pair of fect (rarely the forst) longest.)
$\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. C/u. lupidicole. Thorax and mandibles pale reddish: feet very light red: abdomen ash-grey coloured.
Inhabits France and England under stones, constructing a globular cell of the size of a common hazel nut, in the centre of which are deposited a vast number of pale yellowish eggs agglutinated into a spherical mass.

The mandibles of the male are porrect, and rather more than half the length of the thorax; those of the female rather vertical.
> * The two caternal cyes on each side placed rather close to each other. (Muxille not atwoys thickened at their buse; the first and then the secoud pair of legs longcst.)
> A. Warvillse sonteahat thickened at their luse, and tronserersty inpressed before the middle.

Sp. 2. Clue. Nutrix. Ungula black: thoras and mandibles light red: logs very Iight red: abdomen yellowish green, with an obscure longritudinal band.

It has once occurred in England, near Choltenham,
> 13. Antille not thickenced at their base; front not transversely impressed.

Sp. 3. Clu. atrox. Brown: legs pale: tibise with dark spots: middle of the back of the abdonen with a somewhat quadrate black spot, margined with yellow.
Inhabits old walls and the fissures of rocks. It is very common in Britain and lrance.

Genus 11. ARANEA of cuthors. Tegeneria. Wulck.
Maxilla straight and longitudinal, with their intermal angle distinctly truncate, diameter equal, apex romded: lip elongate, nearly quadrate, longer than lroad, towards the superior angles a little narrower: legs, the anterior pair about the same length with the fourth pair; third pair shortest: ryes disposed in two transverse lines near each other, and bent backwards.
$S_{\text {P }}$. 1. Ar. domestica. Livid-einereous; thorax of the male immaculate; of the female, on each side with a longitudimal blackish band: abdomen blackish, middle of its back with a longitudinal, maculose, dentated band, and the lateral lineole livid.
Aranea domestica. Limm., Fubr., Latr., Leach. Tegeneria domestica. Wrilck.
Inhabits houses in Europe; spimning its web in a place where there is a cavity, such as the comer of a room. The mode of constructing the web is curious. Having chosen a convenient situation, she fixes one end of the threatd to the wall, and passes on to the other side, dragging the thread along with her, till she arrive at the other side, where she fixes the other end of it. Thus she passes and repasses mutil she has made as many parallel threads as are necessary; she then crosses these by other threads. This net is intended for the eapture of her prey; and, in addition to it, the animal prepares a cell for herself, where she remains concealed, and on the watch. Between the cell and the net the spider builds a bridge of threads, which,
by communicating with the threads of the large net, hoth gives her intelligence when any thing touches the wolv, and enables her to pass quickly in order to seize it.

Genus 12. AGFLENA. Walckenïer, Leach.
Muxille straight and longitudinal, their internal angle slightly truneate; diancters equal, apex rounded: lip not longer than broad, towards the superior angle a little narrower: legs moderately long, the anterior and fourth pairs of nearly cqual length, the third pair shortest: eyes disposed in two transverse lines near to each other, and bent backwards.
Sp. 1. Ag. labyrinthica. Griseous pale-redlish: thorax on each side with a blackish longitudinal line: abdomen black, above and on each side with white oblique lines forming obtuse angles, ruming together anteriorly in pairs; the weaving appendices or nipples conic, elongate.
Inhabits the ficlds. It is very common in most parts of Europe during the summer months. In Britain it is most athundant in the aurtumn. It spins at horizontal web on the groundi, in which it watches for its prey, consisting of tlies and other dipterous insects. The spider itself lives in a funnel-shapel cavity, often extending below the surface of the gromud.

Genus 13. ARGYRONETA. Latreille, Whk kenaicr, Leuch.
Maxille short, straight, elongate quadrate, the sides of nearly equal diameters; anteriorly convex; the apex rombled: lip short, shorter than the maxilla'; of a narrow elongate-timangular form ; the antcrior aspect conves; the alpex obtuse or truncatc: legs, the first, the fourth pair longest; the second pair shortest: cyes with the four middle ones forming a quadrangle, the two on cach side set obliquely and subgeminated.
S1. 1. Ars aquutica. Blackish-brown: abdomen black velvety, with some impressed dots on its back.
Aranea aquatica. Iinn., Falur. Argyroneta aquatica. Latr., Walk. heach.
Inhabit; Europe, frequenting slow running waters and ditches, spinning a web most beautifully constructed under the water, in which it lives, being surrounded with air, which shines through the water with a silvery linstre. The eggs are deposited in a glokose silky bag. It is extremely commen in most of the ditches round London, and may be obverver, especially in the begiming of the summer, building its nest beneath the water, or runing along the lines by which it is suspended.
Stirps ?.-Legs simple: hinder eycs not placed on the anterior and superigr of the thoras, nor forming an integnlar hexayon: mipptes
of the anus short and nearly equal, of a conic form: lip nearly semicircular, broader than long, and projecting between the maxillie: (eyes cight.)
> * Eyes not describing the segment of a circle. Narilla struightcned towards their extromilies, but not dilated.

Genus 11. SYCTODES. Lutrille, Wulckenier, Lcach.
Marille ollinne and longitudinal, covering the sides of the lip; their bases thickened, the apex internally obliquely trmeated: lip somewhat quadrate, the base a little contracted: legs with the fourth, then the first juir longest; the third pair shortent.
Sp. 1. Syc. thercuicu. l'ale reddi-1-white, sputted with black: thorax large and somewhat orbionlar, devated roundly behind : abdomen lighter in colour, and sulghomese.
Inhathits Paris, in honses. It has twice ocenred near Dover, but both the individuals were females.

Genus 15. Theridhuni. Hralckenäer, Latreills, Letuch.
Narille with an oblique direction covering the sides of the lip, converging towards their points; of equal breadth; the imemal apex ohtuse, or obliquely trumated: lip small, triangular, or :emicircular; the apex truncate or sulmombed: Legs elongate, the first, then the fourth pair longest: cyes with four in the centre, forming a quadrangle, the moder ones phaced on a common elevation; two others on each side genninated, and sitnated on a common elevation.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{J}}$. 1. Th. sisiphum. Rufoun: : aldemen globose, with three lines.
Theridium sisiphum. Leach.
Inhabits Europe, in the corners of Juildings, walls, and rocks. It is figured ly Lister, 1. 11. figs. 11.

Genus 16. PHOLCUS. Hialckenifir, Iatreille. Leach.
Mavilla oblique, covering the sides of the lip, converging from the base to the apex: apes imemally truncated: lip transverscly quadrate; the lateral angles of the apex rounded and somewhat margined: legs very long and very slender; the first, then the second and fourth (nearly equal) the longest: cyes inserted on a tubercle; two geminated and placed transversely in the middle; three on cach side amassed in a triangle, one larger than the rest.
Sp. 1. Ph. phulungëïdes. Pale-livid: abdomen elongate, cylindric-oval, very soft, obscure cinercoun: tip of the tibix and thighs with a pale ring of a whitish colour.
Pholcus phalangioides. Walch., Luttr., Teach. Aranea Pluchii. Scopol. Aranea opitionides. Schunk. Aranca phalangioides. Fourcroy.
fohathitshenses in Enrone; in the wertern parts of England it is extremely common. Lis hody vintates, like that of a tipulideous insect.

* Eyes not deseribing the segment of a cirele. Maxilla straight, with their points diluted.
Gemus 17. TETRAGNATHA. Latreille, Leach.
Eyes subequal; disposed in two straight and almost parallel transverse lines, the four middle ones forming nearly a regular quadrangle: marille straight, elongate and narrow, almost equally broad; the apex externally dilated and round: lip semicircular and somewhat notched: legs very long and very slender; the first pair longest, then the second, afterwarls the fourth.
Sp. 1. 'Tet. extensa. Reddish; abdomen oblong, golden green, with the sides and two lines below yellowish; the middle below longitudinally black.
Aranea extensa. Limn., Fubr. Tetragnatha extensa. Latr., Helck., Lcuch.
Inhahits Europe; frequenting moist places, in which it constructs a vertical web, sitting on it with its legs extended.


## Genus 18. EPEIRA. Walchenäcr, Latrille, Leack.

Latreille has divided this genus into sections, most of which would form good genera.
Eyes with the four middle ones placed on an abmptly formed tubercle in the form of a quadrungle, the two anterior ones largest and most distant; the lateral eves on each side subgeminated and placed obliquely on a tubercle: muxilla subcircular, internally membranaccous: lip semicircular; short, with the point membranaceous: leas moderately long, hispid, the thighs rather strong; the first pair largest, then the second, afterwards the fourth pair: thorux inversely elongate subcordate, anteriorly broadly truncated: abdomen subglobose, large, much broader than the thoras.
Sp. 1. Ep. Diadema. Reddish; abdomen globose-oval, with an elevated angle on each side of its base; dorsal band broad, triangular, dentated, darker, with a triple cross of luteous white dots or spots, and with four impressed dots disposed in a quadrangle.
Aranea Diadema. Lim. Araignce à croix. De Geer. Epü̈ra Diadema. Walek., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. It fiequents the loorders of woods, rocks, and gardens, and is well known in Britain by the names Sceptre or Diadem Spider.

> * Eyes describing the segment of a circle.

Genus 19. THOMLSUS. Walck., Latr., Lench. Heteropodi. Latre. Miscmena. Latr.
Eyes generally subequal, placed in two transverse lines in a kind of semicircle: maxille oblique, covering the side of the lip, and in some degree converging; the internal apex truncate: lip somewhat owat
or nearly quadrate, generally longer than broad: logs, the first and second pair longest: the second rather longest; the third and forirth pair of legs much less, sometimes one being largest, sometimes the other.

The mantibles of the animals composing this gemes are either perpendieular or somewhat intlexed; in many conical with many shore claws.

* Thorar conver, cordifirm; the sides, ispeciully behind, atoruplly sloping, anteriorly broudly truncatr; the lurgest hess not dowble the length of the body; the first and sireond puir mueh thidter than the others, somet imess one sometimes the of her be the tongest. The first ioint of the lursi, weilh sercral moveuble litlle spines, in " single or in a double series; the claces of the tarsi naked. Lip somecohat orat, the upex truncute or obtusc. Aper yf the mavilhe zedye-shupect.
Sp. 1. Tho citrens. Thorax at the insertion of the eyes transsersely clevated; the sides anteriorly produced and prominent: eves equal: abdomen roundish, trigonal, broader behind, with at ret line on each side: body yellowish citron-eoloured.
Tuhabits Europe, living inflowers. It is very common in Britain. The mate is rare, smatler than the female; of a brown colour banded with yellowish green.
*: Thorar conrex, cordiform; the sides, especiully betimet, ubriptly skoping, the antcrior part broadiy trunctat; the larger legs not troice the lensth of the hody, all of mourly an rqual dogrec of thickness; the himber fouer not much shorter; the enterior weth fourlitle spines: the claws of all the tarsi scorcely visible. Lips somezthat oral: the apex truncule or obtnse. Mavillit at their points acedge-shaped.
Ep.2. Tho. lynceus. Lateral eyes largest, placed on an eminence, the tubercles of the hinder ones thickest: body pale yellowish-arey, variegated with punctures and spots of a hackish colour: abdomen very large, of a triangular-oval form, broader behind.
Inhabits France and Scotland. Latreille considers it to be much allied to Thomisus onustus of Walekeniser.
** Thorax depressed, somerchut avel, rery obtuse hefore; the larger legs not twice the longth of the boty; all the legs of cqual thickness: the tarsi hairy bencath, the first joint with "fivo lillle spines: the upen with tao brushes under the chazes: abdomen oblong: the mavillae beyond the inscrion of the palpi, nearly of equal breadth, distinathy und abruplly truncelted: lip somewhat quadrule: hizuler cyes distant.
$\mathrm{S}_{1}$. 3. 'Tho. oblongus. Pale-yellowish, with white hairs above: abdonen somewhat cylindrical, with ofseure longitudinal lines.
Inhabits France, Denmark, and England, on p'ants.

Stirps 3.-Legs not formed for leaping. Hinder eyes placed on the anterior and superior part of the thoras, forming in irregular hexagon. (Hinder pair of legs longest.)

## Genus 20. LICOSA. Latreille, Walckenieer, Teach.

Muwilla straight, anteriorly convex; externally towards the side somewhat arenated; internally slightly margined, gradually narrowing towards the base; the apex obliquely truncated, forming almost an inverted triangle: lip elongate, quadrate: legs strong, the fourth pair longest, then the second; the third shortest.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Lyy. succate. Above smoky-black clonded with cinereous villosity ; carina of the thorax olscure, reddish, with a cinereous villous line; base of the abdomeni with a little bundle of griseous hairs: legs livid-red, with blackish spots.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common in Britain: the femate may be observed in gardens carrying her bag of eggs, of a green colour: palpi, mandibles, and anterior margin of the thoras livid-red in the female, black in the male.

## Genus 21. DOLOMEDES. Lutreille, IFalekenüer, Leueh.

Murille straight, oval-quadrate; the apex externally romded, internally oblifuely trmeated: lip somewhat square, the diameters nearly equal, the points of the angles rounded: legs elongate; the fourth pair longest, then the second; the third shortest: clars exserted, without bruhes below.
Sp. 1. Dol. miratits. 1'ale reddish, covered with gresish down: thorax heart-shaped, anteriorly abruptly sloping: the anterior angles and dorsal line whitish: abdomen conical, suburat: back darker.
Aranea saccata. Linn. Dolomedes mirahilis. Walch., Latr., Leuch. Aranea Listeri. Scopoli. Aranea obscura. Fabr.
Inhabits woods.
Stirps 4.--Legs formed for leaping: (Eyes eight. Thorutnever earinated.)

## Genus 29. SALTICUS. Latr., Ifach. Attre. Walek.

Muxilla straight, longitudinal, subrhomboidal, or inverse-cmeateovate: ip elongate, suboval, the apex obtuse: palpi clavate: thorax truncate-ovate or parallelogrammic: eyes disposed in the form of a horse-shoe, the two middle ones largest: legs thick and short; the first pair thickest and not longer than the fourth pair; the second and the third pairs of nearly an equal length, and shorter than the two other pairs.
Sp. 1. Sal. scenicus. Black; margin of the thorax covered with white down: abdomen short uvate; above with a reddish-gray pubescence, with three transverse arenate lines, and the anns white; the first band basal and entire, the others acutely bent anteriorly, and interrupted in their middle.

Aranca scenica. Limn., Fubr. Atze paré. Walck. Salticus scenicus. Tatr., Leach.
Inhahits walls and palings. It is found in most parts of Europe, and is called in Britain the LIminting Spider.

Gicnus 23. ATTUS. Watck., Lauclis Supp. to Encycl. Drit: Sartuces. Latr., Lactis Edin. Encyel. vol. vii.
Aluxilla straight, longitudinal, subhomboidal or inversely cuncateovate: lip elongate, suboval, with the apeex obtuse: palpi filiform: thorar clongate, narrow, subiconic: eyes disposed in the form of a horse-shoe; the two middle eyes largest: leges slender, elongate, the first pair thickest and not longer than the fourth pair; the second and third pairs of nearly an equal length and shorter than the other pairs.
Sp. 1. Jitt. formicurius. Thorax anteriorly black, behind red: abdomen fuscous, will a white spot on each side: legs red.
Atus fommearius. Walck. Salticus formicarius. Lutr., Leuch. Araighce fourmi. De Geer.
Inhalits Europe, residing on plants and walls. It is very rare in Scotland, and has not been observed in England.

## Class IV. ACARI. Leachis MSS.

fu the Supplement to Encycl. Brit. vol. i. the anmals of this Class were arranged with the Arachnoida and formed the Order Monomerosumata. Since that paper was writter, Dr. Leach has, from a further investigation of their characters, separated them from the Arachnöida (in which they differ essentially), and considers them as a distinet class; they are for the most part parasitic, living on the hodies of other animals: to the lovers of the microscope these animals will afford an extensive field for their rescarch and investigation; they are very numerous, highly interesting, and as yet hut imperfectly known.

Chafactir.-Dody formed but of one segment: mouth rostriform. or in some fumbished with maxillie and mandibles: legs six or eight: trachece for respiration.

Section I.-Legs formed for zalking.

## A. Mouth with mandibles.

## Fam. I. Trombidiade. Leach.

Pulpi porrect, and furnished at their extremities with a moveable appendage. Fyes two, placed on a pillar. Body apparently divided into two parts by a transverse line; the anterior division bearing the eyes, month, and four anterior legs.

Genus 1. TROMBIDIUM. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Tess cight.
Sp. 1. 'Lrom. holosericeum. Suhquadrate, hood-red, tomentose; the down short composed of cylindric papille, which are rounded at their extremities.
Trombidium holosericeum. Fubr., Latr.
Inhabits Europe, and is abundant in the spring.
Genus ?. OCYPETE. Lauch.
Jes.s six.
Sp. 1. Ocy. vubra. Red; back with a few long hairs, the legs with many short hairs of a rufuus ash-colour; eyes black brown.
Ocypete rubra. Leach, Trans. Lime. Soc. xi.
This curious little animat, which is not larger than a grain of small sand, is parasitic, and is frequently to be formd on the largest tipuladous insects, adhering to their legs. No less than sixteen specimens have been obtained from one insect.

> Fam. If. Gammside. Leach.

Palpi porrect, simple.
Gemus 3. GAMMASUS. Latreille, Leack.
Botly depressed, the skin of the back partly or entirely coriaceous.

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        * Anterior portion of the back, and a triamgular part behind, cori-
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accous.

Sp. 1. Gamm. Coleoptratorum. Coriaceons parts of the back fuscons; anterior pair of legs a little longer than the hinder ones.
Gammase des Coléoptères. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust. al des Insert. vii. 399. Gammasus Coleoptratorum. Lalr. Gen. C'rest. el Tnsect. i. 117. Lcach. Acarus Colcoptratorum. Linn., Fabr.

Inhabits the exerements of horses and oxen, often attaching itself to Scarabai, Histcres, \&c. in great numbers.

* Back entircly coriaceous.

Sp. 2. Camm. marsinatus. Ovate, brown; belly coriaceous, the sides alone membranaceous and whitish; anterior logs nearly twice the length of the body.
Inhabits dung and dead animals.

## Tam. III. Acarine. Leuch.

Mouth firmished with mandibles : palpi simple, very short, not porrected.

Genus 4. ORIBITA. Latreille, Leach.
Body covered by a coriaceous skin; anterior part rostrated; the produced part inclosing the organs of mastication: abdomen subghobose: tarsi with claws.
Sp. 1. Or. geniculutu. Fuscous-castancous, shining, hairy: legs palefuscous: thighs subclarate.

Acarus geniculatus, Limn.
Inhabits trees and beneath stones. It is common in Sweden, Germany, and England.

## Genus 5. NOTASPIS. Hermamn.

Body covered hy a coriaceous skin, the anterior part rostrated, the produced part inclosing the organs of mastication: aldomen suliglobose, the sides anteriorly with a wing-like process: tarsi with claws.
Sp. 1. Not. humeralis. Abdomen blackish-chesmut; the produced parts membranaccous.
Mitte à rebord. De Gecr. Oribita humeralis. Latr., Leuch.
Inhabits moss and beneath stones. It is not uncommon in the southern parts of Devonshire.

Gemus 6. ACARL'S of authors.
Borly soft: mouth nalied : tarsi with a pedunculated vesicle at their extremities.
Sp. 1. Aca. domesticus. White, with two brown spots; body ovate, the middle courctate, with very long hairs: legs equal.
Acarus Siro. Limu, F'ubr., Leuch Ldin. Encycl. vii. 415. Acarus domesticus. Latr., Leach Supp. to Encyct. Brit. i. 111.
Inhabits houses, living in cheese and four that have been kept too long.

> B. Mouth furnished with "l rostrum.
> Fam. I'. Lxodiade. Leuch.

Eyes obscure or conecaled.
Stirps. 1.- Palpi and rostrum exselied.
Genus i. LNODES. Latreille, Leach. Cynomestes. Hermann. Palpi cquatly lorod, longer than broad.
$S_{1}$. 1. Ix. Ricimus. Scutnm rombled, smaller; with the vagina of the rostrum and the legs fuscous: abdomen varying in colour.
Acarus licinns. Limn., Falr. Ixodes Ricinus. Latr., Leach.
Inlmbits Europe, attaching itself to dogs. In Britain it is called the Dog-tick.

Dr. Leach has written a paper on the British species of this genus, which is published in the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Limncan Society.
Stirps 2.-Palpi and rostrum hidden.
Genus 8. UROPODA. Latrille, Louch.
Body oval, orbiculate: back corncous, elypeiform, the dise leing gradually convex; bencath flat: amus produced into a long filiform peduncle (by which it adheres to colcopterous insects) : legs very short, pressed elose to the body, the first pair shortest, the second pair rather longer, the thind distinctly longer, the fourth pair longest.

Sp. 1. Uro, regetans. Brown, very smooth, shining.
Mitte vegetative. De Geer., vii. 123. pl. 7. fig. 15.
Uropoda vegctans. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England, attaching itself to the legs, abdomen, and elytra of Histeres, Aphodii, Sc. by its pedunculated anus.

## Fim. V. Cueyletidf. Teach.

Eyes distinct: palpi concealed.
Stirps 1.-Palpi distinct.
Genus 9. SARCOPTES. Tatreille, Touch.
Sp. 1. Sar. Scabiei. Subrotundate; legs short, reddish; four hinder oncs, with a very long seta: the plantre of the four anterior ones terminated by a swelling.
Mitte de la Gale. De Geer. Acarns Scaliei. Fulr. Le Ciron de la Gale. Gcoff. Sarcopte de la Gale. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Crust. et des Insect. viii. 55. et vii. pl. 66. Sarcoptes Scabici. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the ulcers of the itch. Acarus exulcerans of Linné is probably this animal, or is at least referable to the same genus.

Section II.-LLegs formed for swimming.
Fam. Ifydrachiade.
Mouth with mandil)les.
Genus 10. HYDRACHNA. Müll., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Pulpi subcylindric, porrect, arcuate inflexed, four-jointed, the last acute unguiform: mouth produced into a conic rostrum: budy globose: legs fimbriated with hairs, and situated at equal distances from each other.
Sp. 1. Hy. geographica. Black, with coccincous spots and dots.
Hydrachna geographica. Müll. Mydr. 59. tab. 8. fig. 3-5. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits waters that flow gently. It is a most beautiful animal, and is very common near London.

Genus 11. LIMNOCHARES. Latr., Leach.
Palpi incurved, the apex acute simple: mouth with a very short rostrum : body depressed: legs short, the four hinder ones remote: eyes two.
Sp. 1. Lim. holosericea. Body ovate, red, rugose, soft; eyes black.
Acarus aquaticus. Limn. La T'ique rouge satinée aquatique. Geoff. Mitte satinée aquatique. Dc Geer. Trombidium aquaticum. Fabr. Limnochares holosericea. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common in most of our ponds during the summer montlis. It varies much in colour, but is generally found of a bright red or greyish-red colour, and of atl the intermediate varicties of shape.

## Class V. INSEC゙TA.

Tistory.-Ixsecta, on named from in (into) and seco (tocm1). This torm was applied to these animals by the Latins; he the Greeks they
 sects were so named, hecanse their bodies ine composed of many joints or segromes; on which account several of the ancient and older naturalint- placed them with the classes C'rustacce, IIyriupode, Aruchnoider, and l'imes.

The oldest records on this subject are to be found in the sacred writinge, where mention is mate of locnsts, flies, and saterpillars; and it is probable that Moses had acpuired some knowledge of insects from the Egyptian sages, ats his writings abound with passages relating to insects.

Mippocrates, as we are told hy Pliny, wrote on insects; and the writiogs of the carlier Creck and Latin philosophere, quoted by l'liny, afford extracts of his laboms.

Aristotle, in his Mistory of Amals, has devoted a very considerahle portion of his attemtion to insects, and has dencribed their general external structure with great acouracy.

Aldrovandus, in 1 tion, published a very volmminous work, De Animalibus Insectis, in which he dirides insects into Torrestrial and Aquatic.

In 101?, Wolfrang Frantzius pulbished Historia Animalium Sacra, which contains some new observations, and a distribution of insects into Aerial, Ayuatie, and liorestrul.

Swammerdan, who published his Historia Insedorum Generatis in 1669 , livided gemme insects into, hot, Those which, after learing the ere, appear under the form of the perfect insect, but have no whigs, which parts are atterwarde produced: edty, Those insecte which appear, when latehed from the egegs, under the form of at larva, and, when full grown. change into a chryalis, where it remains until its parts are fit to loe developech: Bdly, Those which, having athaned the pupa (chrysuli- or nymplas) state, do mot divest thomedves of their skin. Hin other divisions refer to animals of the elanes. Irachnö̈de, Crustacen, and IIyrimpodes: and the whote of his work contains much vahable obereation on the structure and ceonomy of these amimals.

In 1795, Limme published the first edition of his systoma Naturce, sive Regna tria Natura systemalice proposila per ('lasses, Ordines, Genera, et Species, in whinch work Insects are di-mibuted into four Orders, according to the bumber and form of their wings: 1. Coleoptera; 2. Axgloptera; 3. Mtmiptera; 4. Aptiri.

With the last Order he insladed C'rustacce, Arachnides. Miyriapole, Fermes, and certain Ěopmyics; thut in subsequent editions of this work
he separated the Vermes, as Aristotle had done before him, and established them as a class distinct from Insects.

Sehæffer, in 1711, publi-hed a valuable work, under the title Icones Insectorum eired Ratisbonam indigenorum. The classification proposed by the author differs entirely from that of Limé, and approaches in some respects that proposed ly Geoffroy.

In 1764, Geoffroy published his most valuable System of Insecte, monder the title Histoire ullégée des Insectes, $8 \mathrm{c}=$ in which these animals are arranged into six seetions.

In $1700, \mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{C}$. Pabricius, a pupil of Limé, mublished a new system of entomology, under the title Systema Eintomologiue, in which the principles of a new mode of classification, fomded on the oreans of deglutition and mastication, is for the first time developed. This system, which has undergone several moditications, is named the Civerien System.

Scopoli, in 1iti, publinhed his Introductio ad Historiam Neturakm, in which work he divides insects into five tribes, moder the singular appellations of, 1. Sacumardami-Lucifuge ; 2. Gcofforon-Giymnoptera; 3. Roeselii-Lepidoptera; 4. Recumurii-L'roboscidta; 5. Frischii-Coleoptera, identifying each tribe by the name of each anthor, who has, in his opinion, been most successful in the explanation of that to winch his name is attached.

The Lucifuga includes the lice; Gymmoptera, his halterata, aculeuta, and cauduta: Lepidopters, the moths and buttertiies: Proboscidea he has divided into terrestrial and aquatic; and the Coleoptera he divides into those inhabiting water, and those the land.

In 1780, Linné produced the twelfth edition of his Systemu Naturre, which was the last systematic work of that illustrious naturalist.

In 1793, P. A. Latreille publiohed his Préeis des Caractires Génériques des Insectes, in which he divided Insects into I. Anee's: 1. Coleoptera, 2. Orthoptera, 3. Hemiptere, 4. Newropterel, 5. Lepidoptera. Il. Aptères: 6. Suctoriu, T. Thasynoura.

In 1798, J. C. Fabricius produced his last general systematic work, the Supplementum Entomologice Systematica, which presents an outline of his system in its latest state; and which, heing the result of much knowledge, demands a considerable portion of attention.

In the Eutomologic Helvetique, a work published in 1798, Clairville, its author, has arranged Insects in the following manner:

* PTEROPIORA; Mandibulata. With wings and jaws.

Section 1. Elytroptera. Wings crustaccous.
2. Deratoptera. Wings coriaceous.
3. Dictyoptera. Wings reticulated.
4. Phleboptera. Wings veined.

* pTEROPHORA; Haustellata. With wings and a haustellum. Section 5. Halteratera. Wings with poisers.

6. Lepidoptera. Wings with powder.
7. Hemmeromters. Wings partly obscure, partly diaphanous.
thaptera; Mausteldata. Without wings; with a sucker.
8. Rophopteni. Sucker sharp.
sos APTERA; Mandmetata. Withont wings, with jaws.
Q. P'ododuncra. Legs formed for rmming.

In 1300, Cwier, with the assistance of Dumeril, published his Anatomis Compare, in which the organization of lusects is treated of at grat length.

In 1601, A. B. Jamarck produced his Systime des Animanre sans Verfibues, in which work he hats arranged some of the gennine Insects with the Arachnöda; the reat he distributes into the following Orders:

* With mandibles and jures.

** With mrandibles, and with a kind of probuscis.
Order IV. Hymenopteri.
*s. No mandibles. A trumk or sucker.
Oeder V. Lepidohtlen. VI. Hemipteha. Vil. Diptera. Vili. Aptelis.

In 1806, Latreille published his Gencra Crustaccorum et Inscetorum, in winch he has denominated the true Insects Insecta Pterodicera; and has arranged them in the following maner:

## Contury I. ELYTHROPTERA.

Elytra two, covering the wings entirely.

## Cohors I. Odontota.

Mouth with mandibles, maxillx, and lip. Wings folded,
Order I. Coleoptera. II. Orthoptera.

> Cohors Il. Siphonostomi.

Order III. IIemiptera.
Century II. GYMNOPTERA.
Wings naked.

## Cohors I. Odontata.

Mouth with mandibles, maxillæ, and lip. Wings four.
Order IV.-Neuroptera. V. Hymenoptfra.
Cohors II. Sipmozostoma.
Mouth tubular, formed for sucking.
Order Ví Lepinottera. Vil. Diptera. Vili. Sucioris.
Latreille has retained the same gencral arrangement in his last work, Cimsidcrations Génerales sur loordie Naturelle, be. but he has rejected the divisions into Legions, Centuries, and Cohorts.

Duméril, in his Zoologic Andytique, arranges insects into Eight Orders, the last of which also comprehends the Classes Arnchnoidu and Tyriapoda.

In 1812 Lamarek published a little work, entitled Fatrait du Cours de Zoologie du Nusénm d'Histoirc Nuturclle, in which he las continued the general arrangement published by him in 1801 .

In 1815 , vol. ix. of the Edinburgh Encyclopadia was published, in which Dr. Leach gave the following arrangement of ln-ects into Orders, and has added to them the Perresitn and Thysumom, which Latreille placed with the Irachoüde.

> Subclass I. AlIETABOLLA.

Order I. Thysanera. II. Axopleta.

## Subclass II. METABOLIA.

Century I. ELyTHROPTERA.
Insects with clytra.
Cuhors I. Odontostomita.
Mouth with mandibles.
: Mctamorphosis incomplete.
Order III. Coleoptera.

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\cdots \text { Metemorphosis nearly coarclate. }
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Order IV. Strebsiptera,
楼䊉 Mctamorphosis scmi-complete.
Order V. Dermaptera. II. Orthoptera. Vil. Dictyoptera.
Cohors II. Siphonostomata.
Mouth with an articulated rostrum.

Order Till. Iemiptera. IX. Omoptera.
Coutury II. MEDAMOPTERA.
Fnsects without wings or clytra.
Order V. Aptera.
Century III. GYMNOPTERA.
Insects with wings but no elytra.
Cohors I. Glossostonata
Mouth with a spiral tongue.
Order Si Lempoptera.
Cohors II. Geathostomata.
Mouth with maxillee and lip.
Order SIf. Trichoptera.
Cohors III. Odoztostomata.
Nouth with mandibles, maxillæ, and lip.
Order SIIt. Neuroptera. XIV. Hymenoptera.
Cohors IV. Siphoxostomata.
Mouth tubular, formed for sucking.
Order XV'. Diptera.
As the above arraugcment is subject in varions objections, I shall adopt that since given by the same author in vol. iii. of his Zoological Miscellany.

## Class V. INSECTA.

Subclass I. AMETABOLIA.
Insects undergoing no metamorphosis.
Order I. Tursanura.-Iuil armed with sete.
Order II. Avoplura.-'Tuil without sete.
Subclass 2. MeTABOLIA.
Insects undergoing metamorphosis.
Order III. Coleoptera.-II'ings two, transversely folded, covered by two erustaccous or hard coriaceous elytra, meeting (generally) with a straight suturc. Mouth with mandibles. (Mctamorphosis incemplete.)

Order IV. Dermaptera.--IVings two, longitudinally and transversely folded. Ehytra suberustacous, alblirestated, whth the sumbe straight. Mouth with mandibles. (Netumorphosis semi-cemplete.)

Order V. Ontroptres.-- Itings two, longitndinally folded, covered hy two coriaceous etvar, the margin of one dytron covering the same. part of the other. Mouth with mandibles. (Netomorphosis semi-coniplete.)

Order VI. Demroptrin .- Wings two, longitudinally folded, twier or more, covered by two coriaceons ely tra; one clytron decussating the other obliquely. Joudh with mandibles. (Jetamomplosis semicumplete.)
 or corlacruns elyta (the dipe of which are wenerally membranaceous, horizontal, one dects-ating the other obliguely. Houth with an articulated rostrum. (Whtumorphosis semi-complete.)

Order Vill. Omortias.-- lings two, cuvered by two dytra which are entirely coriaceon or membsathemts ; mecting ohliguty with a straight suture. Mouth with an articulated rostrum. (Hetcmorrhusis semi-complete or incomplete.)

Order IX. isptria.-No aings or elytra. Mouth with a utbular jointed sucking rostrum. (Thelemorphasis incomplete.)

Order K. Lepmortris.- Hines four, mentranaccous, corcred with meal-like scales. Mouth with a spiral tonguc. (IVtemorphosis incomplete.)

Order S!. Temenopter $1 .-$ Whags fom, memt tanaccous; the pterigrostia or wing bones hairy. Houth with masilla and lip. (Hudumonphesis incomplete.)

Order XIT. Norroptra.-- Ifings four, membmatcons, generally of equal size, with mumerom decussating ptoritustia resembling at network. Alouth with mandibles, masille, and lip. (Ihtumomhosis incomplete or semicomplete.)

Order XHf. Thmesoptirs.-Wings four, mem?nanaceons, the hinder ones ahwas smallest ; the pterigontianot decusating each other, so as to resemble a net-work. Woulh with mandibles, masillic and lip. (Metamorphosis incomplete.)

Order XIV. Rinpurters.- Mings two, longitudinally folded. Mouth with mandibles. (Aciummphosis subeoretate.)

Order XV. Deptera.--IFings two, with halteres or balancers at their base. Fouth tuhular, formed for sucking. (Metamorphosis incomplete or subsoarctate.)

Order SVl. Omalopters.-Month fumished with mandibles and
dongated maxille: lip simple. Wings two or none. (Metamorphosis coaretata.)

## Subclass I. INSECTA AMETABOLLA.

## Order I. TIIYSANURA. Teach.

Tursanoura. Tatreille.
Thil furnished with setæ or filaments: mouth with mandibles, palyi, labrum, and labiom.
'The hody of the animals which compose this Order is generatly covered with scales or hair. Their motion is extremely rapid, or performed by leaping.

Fim. I. Lirpismane. Rouch's MSS.
Palpi very dintinet and pominent, or exserted: anteme composerl of a vast mimber of very short joints: teil with three exserted setie.

Sthas 1.- Puoly denressed, and moving with a ruming motion: teil with three nearly equal dibments,

Genus 1. LEPISMA. Limn., Ihe Geer, Fabr., Latr., Liach. Setoura. Brozon. Forbicina. Gcoff:, Lamerck.
Antenna inserted between the eyes: mavillary paipi stender, composed of five joints, the last of which is elongate and very slender: Intial pratpi with their joints compressed, ditated, and round: eyes smatl and remote.
Sp. 1. Lepr. sacharina. Budy covered with silvery scales.
Inhahits Europe. It is very common amongst books, clothes, \&e. and wanders about during the night. It is supposed to have been oriminally introduced into Europe from America, where it is said to live amongst sugar.

Starps ?.- Body convex, with an arehed lack formed for springing. Tail with three setie, the middle one longest.

Genus 2. FORBICINA. Geoff, Leuch. Lepisma. Limn., Olivior. Macuilis. Lair.
Antcunc inserted under the eyes, shorter than the body: marillery pulpi thick, with six joints, the last conic: labial palpi with the apex membranaceons: eyes large and contiguous.
Sp. 1. For polypoda. Smoky brown, with obscure rust-coloured spots.
Lepisma polypoda. Lim. Lepisma saccharina. Vill. Eut. 4. tab. 11. fig. 1. Machilis polypoda. Latr. Gen. Crust.ct Ins. 1. p. 165.tab. G. fig. 4. magnificd. La Forhicine cytindrigue. Gcoff. Forbicina polyporla. Seach.
Inhabits all the temperate parts of Europe, and is found in woods and minder stones.

Genus S. PETRODIUS. Leach's Zoological Miscellamy, vol. iii. tal. 145. Lerisma. Fabr.?
Antcnue longer than the body, inserted under the eyes: maxillary palpi six-jointed; the fifth joint inversely conic, the sixth conie: labial pulpi with the last joint obliquely trumeate, with the apex acute, and not membranaceous: eyes large and contignous.
Sp. 1. Det. maritimus. Blackish, with golden scates: feet yellowish: setre of the tail annulated with white.
Inhabits all the rocky shores of Britain. Dr. Ieaeh first observed this species on the Devonshire coast, and afterwards in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. It is very active, rmins fast, and leaps to a great distance. Dr. L. suspeets that it has been confounted by Fabricius with Forbicina polypoda.

## Fam. II. Podurades. Leuch.

Palpi not exserted nor very conspicucus: antennce composed of four joints, the last sometimes formed of several other minute articnkations: tail forked, and bent bencath the aldomen.

Genus 4. PODURA. Limn, Genff, De Geer., Falr., Lam., Hermum, Leach.
Antenne with the last joint solid, not articulated: ablomen elongate, linear.
Sp. 1. Pod.plumbca. Lead-coloured, shining, with griscous head and feet.
Podura plumbea. Limn., Fabr., Satr., Teach. Podure plombée. De Geer. La Podure grise commune. Cicoff:
Inhabits Europe under stones.
There are a great momber of species in this and the following genus, which are worthy of attention. Fibricius has placed these two genera together whinout the slightest distinetion, and has described several species, which it is hoped some future zoologist will be induced to examine.

Genus 5. SMXNTHURUS. Latr., Leach. Podura. Limn., Fabr, De Gecr, Gcolf.
Sp. 1. Smyn. fuscus. Body cntirely brown.
La Podure brun enfuméc. Gcoff. I'odura atra. limn? Fabr. Smynthurus fuscus. Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits Europe; is common on the ground and in damp hedges.
Order II. ANOPLURA. Lcuch.
Parasita. Latreille.
'Tail without setæ or filaments: nouth in some furnished with two tecth (or mandibles?) and an opening beneath; in others with a tubulose very short himstellum.

The animals of this Order are parasitical, and were by Latreille
plared in an order which he mamed Prarasite. This name Dr. Teacts has chamed for the sake of hamony, and also to renter the name more eaty of retemtion in the memory, the characters leing drawn from the same jrarts.

Their motion in slow, and their nomrinhment is derised from thee blood of mammali:t, birds and insects.
"It is almont an entablished fact, that every -pecies of hird (and probably manmiferons amimal) has its own pocoliar paracite; and there is no instance of the came species of lonse having been observed on two distinct specics of hirds, athongh some hirds (as the raven oyster-eatelacr, de.) are infented with sereral peeies of parasitce." The importance of clearly ascortaming the truth is -uch to the ornitholorint, that Dr. Leath han cmphesed a considerable portion of time for the purpose of insentigatiag and of deacrithens the specics with accuracy, litite more than a bare catalozne of names and habitats havins heen given in the works of lime, fabricius, and Gmelin. The result of his examinations he does not consider limself as able to commmicate at present; lont it is his intention, when the subject has arrived at maturity, to give a paper on this Order to the Limean Sucicty of London.

## Fam. I. Pedictimde. Leach.

Mouth consisting of a tubuluse, very short hanstellum.
Teler.

Antcrior pair of fiet simple; two hinder pair didactste: thorax extrenely short, searcely vinihle.
©p.1. Pleth. insumalis. Body whitish.
F'ediculus ingminalis, Redi. P'edionhe pubis. Iemm., Fabr., Latr. J.e Borpion Geoff: Phthirus inguinalis. Leach.
Inhabits the evebrows. Sce of men and women, being commonly known under the titles C'rabs, (rab-lice, $\mathbb{S}$.

> Genus 7. PEDICULTS. Limn., Fabr., Dc Gcar, Contì, Radi, Hormunu, Lam., Leach.

Feet all armed with a finger and thmm: thoruc composed of three distinct equal -emments.
Sp. 1. Ped. humemus. Body ora!, lobate. white and nearly immaculate.
Pedicuhus hmmanus. Fabr., Limn., J.atr., Iacuch.
Inhabits the bodies and gamments of men, and is known by the name of the body-luuse. On the continent of Europe, especially in spain and Portugal, it is very aboundant. In Mritain it is of rare accurrence, and may have been introduced from the neighbouring countries.

Sp. 2. Ped.corvicalis. Body oval, lobed, cincreons, with a black interrupted hand on either side.
Le Pou ordinaire. Gcoff. Pediculus humanus. íar. Linn. Pediculus cervicalis. Latr., Lach.
Inhabits the heads of man throughout Europe. In Britain it is extremely common, especially in the heads and upper part of the necks of children, whence they are extracted by means of a finetoothed comb, or are destroyed by rubbing calomel mised with a little fat amongst the roots of the hair. This species has been by many authors confounded with the preceding species.

Gemus 8. IIEMATOPINTS. Lcack.
Thorax narrow and distinct from the abdomen : abdomen very broad.
Sp. 1. Ham. Suis.
Pediculus Suis. Limné. Hematopinus Suis. Ieack's Z̈ool. Misc. iii. טib. pl. 116.
Inhabits swine.

> Fam. II. Nirmidex. Leach.

Mouth with a carity, and two teeth or mandibles.
Genus 9. NIRMIUS. Hermann, Leach. Ricintes. De Gecr, Olix, Lam., Latr. Pediccil's. Limn., Geoff., Fabr.

The character of this genus is given in that of the tribe. All the species inhabit birds. The term ricimus having been used in botany is rejected, and that of Dr. Mermann's is adopted.
Sp. 1. Nir. Cornicis. Whitish: head heart-shaped; segments of the thoras on each side produced into a tooth: abdomen oval, transversely banded with brown.
Ricinus Cornicis. Latr.
Inhabits the Corzus Comiz of Linné.

## Subclass II. IN゙SECTA METABOLIA.

## Order III. COLEOPTERA.

Order Collortera. Limu., Cur., Lam., Lrtr., \&fo.
Class Eleltterata. Fabr.
This Order is divided into five great sections, from the general number of joints in the tarsi.

## Section I.-Pextamera.

The number of joints in the tarsi is generally five, but in some of the aquatic genera the number is less.

## Frm. T. Cicinderiane. Lache

Maxillary palpi fonr, the interior ones two-jointed: labial two: anterne filiform, never moniliform: maxillo fumished at their extremities with a distinct articulated hook: mondibles with many tecth: fiet formed for ruming; hinder ones with trochanters.

All the insects of this family live on other insects.
Genus 10. CiClndeLa. Limu., De Geer, Fabr., Sc. Buprestis. (ieoff.
Thorar short, almost as wide as the head: abdomen elongate quadrate: elylra flat, separate, romoded: wings two : exterior maxillary pulpi as long or longer than the latial: antrme inserted into the anterior margin of the eye: clypens shorter than the labrum.
Sp. 1. Cic. syltaticu. Ohseure ancous above; each elytron with an external lunule at the base, with a mark at the apex, and an intermediate transerse, narrow simated hand of white; with many impressed punctures at the siture. (ll.o. fig. 8.)
Cieindela sylvatica. Limu., Olio., Latr.
Inhabits Emrope. Is fomm on Mantlesome Ifeath, Suffolk, oceasionally; near Christehurch in Hampline; and near Cohham and Godalming in Sury it is very common.

There are three other Briticlı species, viz. ?. (\%. compestris, which is taken in sandy plaees and in lighways in great plenty. 3. C. Maprida, found on the sea-shore dear lamonth and Swansea. 4. C. Cermanica, whith is common at a place catled hathe Gimg-way in the Iste of Wight, and is occasionatly fomul in chatk-pits near Dartford, Fent, in the months of June and July.

## Fim. II. C'spapide.

The mandibles of the C'mulvida are entirely porrected; their hinder legs are formed for moming, and they feed on other inseets.
"Professor F". A. Bonclli, of Thim, has lately written an admirable monograph on the European generat of this family. 'This is publiched under the title of Obscroutions Entomotugiques, and has been sanctioned by the Imperial Academy. From the parts studied it proves that Bonelli is a man of aecurate julgement, and fully entitled to rank amongst the first entomulugists of the present day." Leachis MSS.

Ops.-For the characters of most of the Genera in this extensive Family I am indebted to Dr. Leach, who with his usual liberality allowed me the free use of his MSS.
I. Autcrior tibice not notched within. Elytra entire, coacring the whole abdomen. Antenne lincer or setaceous.
Straps 1.-Patpi with the fourth joint thicker than the third, the apex
dilated: antema with the second joint as long or longer thent the fourth: wings wanting, or two incomplete: adeloms oval or ovitc:

Genus 11. CTCIIRUS. Falm., Peryli., Latro, Eonclli, Tcacle, Srounhore.
Patpi with the forrth joint spoon-shaned: liy with the tonth of the noteh simple: lubrum bilobate : clylru dellesed, embracing the sible of the abdoncu: ainss none, or very short.

Dr. Leach has uberved that the palpi of the male are larger than those of the female. Anterior tarsi in buth sexes simple.
Sp. 1. Cyc. rostratus. F'abr., l'anz., Latr., Leach, schünherr.
Carabus rostratus. Marsh. Ent. Brit. i.
Inhabits prathwiys in woods, roots of trees. Eeneath stones, and mand moss.

Gemus 12. CARABLS of authors. Tacnypts. Weber.
Palpi with their last joint securifurm: lip with the tooth of its noteh simple: labrum bilobate: clytra not embracing the abulomen: zizuss very short or entirely wanting.

The males have their anterior tarsp more or less dilated, and the ir thoras is evidently narrower than that of the females.
Sp. 1. Car. violucens. Black; margins of 1le flmax and elyta ridetcopper: elytra fincly rugulose, somewhat smooth: ablomen elon-gate-oral.
Carabus violaccus. Limn,, Fubr., Olin., Marsh., Tats.
Iuhabits Furope. It is frequent in Britain at the routs of treee, tmeles stones, \&e.
Sp. 2. Car. cutemutus. Black: margins of thorix and elytra siolets thoras broader than long, deeply emarginate bebrind: esch elyeron with about fourten strie; the fouth, eighth, and zwelfin from the suture interrupted; the intervals with a distinct, sumewnat magese Fine: ablomen oral.
Carabus catenulatus. Scop., Falur, Latr. Carame intricatus. Marsh, Oles.
Inhabits the south of France, Cemmany, and Britain. It is sometimes foumd quite black, at other times with a dinge uf fine siolet? and is very plentiful in this commtr.
Sp. 3. Car. intricatus. Black violet above, black beneatis: thoras narrow, with nearly equal diameters: elytra with irrecrular striat the intervals punctate-rugose; each elytron with three clevated caten.s. lated lines.
Carabus intricatus. Limn., Latr. Caralms cyancus. Fulur, Pruza.
Iuhabits Europe. There is but one instance of irs having occurre? ine Britain. Dr. Leach took a single specimen mader a stone in a wund opposite the Virtuons Lady Mine, on the river Tary beluy Tia :stuck in Devonshire, in the last week in Niay.
Sp. 4. Car. momoralis. Black; margin of the clytra antiz lides of the
thorax violet: elytra obscure, copper, rugulose, with three longitudinal rows of excavated spots.
Carabus nemoralis. Illig., Latr. Carabus hortensis. Oliv., Marsh., Fabr.
Inhabits gardens, and is very common in this country.
Sj. 5. Car. monilis. Brassy-green or violet-black above, black beneath; each elytron with abolit fourteen elevated lines, two in the middle more distinct than the rest; the fourth, eighth, and twelfth from the suture catenulated: abdomen elongate-oval.
Carabus monilis. Fubr., Latr. Carabus catenulatus. Marsh.
Inhabits France and Germany: in England it is found in gardens and pathways in June, Jiily, and August.
Sp. 6. Car. morbillosus. Brassy or black copper above, black beneath; each elytron with three ribs, one at the suture; the interstices with a catenulated line, and on each side of it with a less distinct smooth punctate-rugose line: abdomen clongate-oval. (Pl. 3. fig. 17.)
Carabus morbillosus. Fabr., Latr. Carabus granulatus. Marsh.
Iuhabits Emrope. In Britain it is found occasionally under stones and moist places, and in abundance in rotten willows in the winter.

Smrps 2.-Palpi with the fourth joint not thicker than the other joints: antenne with the second joint shorter than the fourth: wings two, generally complete: abdomen quadrate.

> Genus 13. CALOSOMA. Web., Fabr., Latr., Clairv., Bonelli, Panz., Leach.

Palpi moderate, with equal joints: lip with the tooth of its notch simple: untcme setaceous, straight: abdomen quadrate: aings two. (Auterior tursi of the male with the three first joints very much dilated.)
Sp. 1. Cal. Sycophanta. Fabr.
luhabits Europe; and although rare in Britain, has several times been taken near Darmouth and Norwich.

Calosoma Inquisitor of Fabricius has been taken at Norwood in June by Mr. D. Bydder and Mr. W. Weatherhead, and by Dr. Leach near Thwistock in Devonshire; but it must be esteemed a rare British insect. It once occurred in great plenty near Windsor, on the white-thorn hedges, feeding on the larva of lepidopterous insects.

Genus 14. NEBRIA. Latr., Clairo., Boncl., Pamz., Leach, Gyll. Palpi moderately long: labial with equal joints: maxillary with the fourth joint longer than the preceding: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: antenue linear straight: abdomen elongate, quadrate: wings two: thorax truncate; the basilar angle straight. (Anterior tarsi of the male with their three first joints dilated.)
Sp. 1. Neb. complanatu. Leach.
Carabus complanatus. Linné. (Pl. 3. fig. 18.) Carabus arenarius. Fubr.

Inhabits the sandy shores of the sea near Swansea beneath drifted wood, where it was first discovered by Sir J. Banks, and twenty years after was likewise taken in great profusion by Dr. Leach.

The other British species are N. livida, N. brevicollis, and N. Gylleuhalli.

> Genus 15. LeISTUS. Frül., Cluiru., Bonel., Panz. Pogonopiorus. Latr., Leach, Gyll.

Palpi elongate: labial with the third joint very long: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: antenuce linear, deflexed: abdomen quadrate, oblong: wings two: thorax with the base truncate, the angles straight: (month spinose: anterior tarsi of the male with the three first joints dilated.)
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Leistus caruleus. Latr.
Carabus spinibarbis. Murshum.
Inhabits sandy situations, and under stones in May and June.
II. Anterior tibic emarginate zithin, or with an elezated internal spur. Elytra not trimcate, most frequently covering the wobole abdomen.
A. Patpi elongate. Anterior tarsi of the male generally with only two dilated joints. Thorar on each side rounded. (Palpi woith the last joint deeply trincate.)
Genus 16. PaNageus. Latr., Clairv., Bonel., Pane., Leach, Gyll.
Mandibles acute, simple: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid : neck distinct : mouth acute : palpi with their fourth joint triangular: wings two: tharax suborbiculate, entire: (anterior tarsi of the male with the two first joints penicillate-dilated.)
Sp. 1. Pan. Crux-major. Latr.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is rare, but is oecasionally found at the roots of trees, and in sandy situations.

Stirps 3.-Mandibles obtuse or above towards their points emargi-nate-truncate or with a large and very obtuse tooth : neck none: mouth very obtuse: (body depressed.)

Genus 17. B.idister. Claire., Latr., Bonel., Panz., Leack. Amblychus. Gyll.
Palpi with their last joint oval: thorax anteriorly and posteriorly notched: wiugs two. (Anterior tarsi of the male with the three first joints dilated.)
Sp. 1. Bad. bipustulatus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. In England it is found under stones, and in sandy situations.
B. Pulpi molcrately porrected. Anterior tarsi of the male ricith three or four dilated joints. (Neck none.)

* Anterior tibia notched on the ir himder or lozcer side.

Stirps 4.- Wings two (liabit of the Cicimelada).
Genus 1ir. NOTHIOPHIH.US. Duméril, Bonel., Panz., Lcack.
Labrem quadrate, its apex rommed: labium on each side dilated rounded: lingula rather long, broad, eomeous: thorax flat, subquadrate, subtransverse, as broad as the head and abdomen: eycs prominent: wings two. (Anterior tarsi of the male not distinctly dilated.)
Sp.1. Not. aquaticus. Panz.
Cicindela aquatica. Mursh.
Inhabits Europe, and is very common in Britain.
Gemus 19. ELAPIfiUS. Fubr., Latr., Bonel., Lcach, \&e.
Labum transverse, truncate: lip on each side ohliquely subtruncate:
lingula short, narrow, membranaccous: thorax truncate-obcordate,
convex and mequal, nurower than the head and abdomen: eycs very prominent. (Auterior tarsi of the male distinctly dilated.)
Sp. 1. Ehuph. riparius. Fabr.
Inhabits the edges of ponds on Epping Forest, Coombe Wood, and Battersea Fields.

Gemus 20. BEMDIDIUM. Leach, Gyll. Bembidion. Latr., Boncl., Panz. Ocrdnomus. Prölich, Clairo.
Labrum transverse: thorax narrower than the abdomen, and as broad as the head: cyes more or less prominent : wings two, generally perfect. (Anterior tarsi of the male with the first joint very much dilated.) Maxillury palpi with their last joint minute, abruptly narrower than the preeeding joint.
Sp. 1. Bemb. fluvipes. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places, and roots of grass.
Genus 21. CILLENUS. Leach's MSS.
Labrum transverse: thorux narrower than the abdomen and as broad as the head : eyes rather prominent: zoings two, imperfect. Anterion tursi with the second, third, and fourth joints transverse (of the male wider than those of the female : body depresset.)
Sp. 1. Cill. lutcralis. Thorax purple bronze cordate with an impressed longitudinal line : elytra livid purple striated, with sone impressed discoidal punctures, the strix rumning logether behind, margins of the elytra inflexed, base of the antenna and legs testaceous: head purplish or greenish-lronze.
Inhabits the sea-shore. First discovered by Dr. Leach near Porto Bello on the Frith of Forth, and afterwards taken at Crumer in Nofolk, in great profusion.
** Anterior tibice notched on their interior side.
Silrps 5.-Malpi with their fourth joint conie acute.
Genus 29. TRECHUS. Clairro, Latr., Ponel., Panz., Leach.
Wings complete : thorax narrower behind, the hinder margin straight, this angles subrounded (anterior and middle tarsi of the male with the four first joints dilated).

This genus is very nearly allied to the insects of the next Stirps. Sp. 1. Tr. meridiumes. Clairv., Leach.
Inhabits the roots of grass and gardens.
Gen. 23. EPAPIIUS. Leackis AISS.
Eyes moderately large: wings none: thurax narrower helnind, with the posterior margin straight, the angles actite. (Antcrior tarsi of the male with two dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Epa. sccalis.
Carabus secalis. Payk.
Inhabits Europe: it is rare in Britain.
Gemus 2.1. A $\mathrm{E} P \mathrm{PUS}$. Leuch's MSS.
Eyes very minute: aimgs none: tharex subtriangulate, the posterior apex deeply truncate.
Sp. 1. Aep. futzescens. Colour somewhat fulvescent; heal and antennse slightly tinted with ferrugincous.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devon, and is found under stones at the mouths of the rivers Tamar and Yalm.
Straps 6.-Palpi with their fourth joint truncate, never conic. (Trusi anterior and intermediate of the male with four dilated joints.)

Genus 25. IlARPALUS. Latr., Boncl., Leach, Panz.
Palpi with their fourth joint oval: thorat subquadrate transverse, with an impression on each side of its base: aings two.
Sp. 1. Her. meficomis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Is common in Britain, under stones and in sandy situations.

Stirps 7.-Palpi with their fourth joint never conic: wings two: $i i-$ bia anterior, not pamate-dentated : mandibles short and simple: lip with the tooth of its noten simple: thorur as Inoad as the base of the abdomen: Body broad conves: antema linear: farsi anterior of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate ones simple.

Genus 26. ZABRUS. Clairc., Bonct., Panz., T cneh.
Paipi with their fourth joint shorter thans the third: labrum emarginate: antcrior tibice at their extromities with a triple spur: homax quadrate, with its base transversely subimpressed: body gibbous oblong.
Sp. 1. Zab. gibbus.

Carabus gibbus. Fabr. Carabus gibbosus. Marsho
lnhabits Eturope. Is found at the roots of grass in Battersea Ficlds. Its natural history is given in Germar's Magazin der Entomologia for 1813.

Genus 27. OODES. Bouclli, Panz., Lcach.
$l^{\prime} u l p i$ with the third and fourth joints equal in length : labrum entire: anterior tibice at their extremity with a double spur: thorux broadest at its base, not transversely impressed: body slightly-convex oval.
Sp. 1. Ood. helopoides. Panz.
Inhabits Germany, and Engłand on moist banks: it is sometimes found in Battersea Fields.

Stires 3.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: tibie anterior not palmate-dentated : mandibles simple, or towards their bases denticulated: lip with the tooth of the notch simple: thorar obcordate, sessile, with the lateral impression obsolete or solitary : body depressed: anteme linear : tarsi of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

Genus 28. LORICERA. Latr., Clairv., Bouel., Panz., Leach.
Antennce setaceous, pilose, with the first five joints globose clavate: neck distinct.
Sp. 1. Lor. cnea. Latr., Leach.
Carabus pilicornis. Marsk.
Inhabits moist banks at the roots of grass.
Stirps 9.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: rilhic anterior not palmate-flentate: mandibles simple, or towards their bases denticulated: lip with the tooth of its noteh simple: Horux obcordate, sessile, with the lateral impression obsolete or solitary : body depressed: antoma linear: tursi anterior of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

Genus 29. CALLISTLS. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with their last joint oval, subacuminate and of the same length with the third joint; lelrum much notched, its base narrowed; tho rax convex punctate, the basal angles straight: body convex.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Cut. Lenatus.
Carabus hunatus. Fubr.
Inhabits Europe. It is very rare in Eritain.
Gemus 30. AGONUM. Bonelli, Panz., Laach.
Palpi with the last joint oval, trmeate and of the same length with
the third joint: labrum transverse, quartrate, entire: thorex flat, smooth, the basal angles rounded: body depressed.
Sp. 1. Ag. sc.x-prenctatum.
Carabus sex-punctatus. Fabr.

Inhabits moist places. In Coombe Wood it has been found very abundant. (P'l. 3. fig. 20.)

Genus 31. SYNUCIIUS. Gyllenhall, Leach.
Intermediate palpi with their last joint cylindric elongate, the apex truncate; hinder palpi with their last joint thickened at their extremity, the apex obliquely acuminated: thorar, labrum, and body as in Agonum.
Sp. 1. Syn. vivalis.
Carabus vivalis. Illig.
Inhabits
Genus 32. ANCHOMENUS. Bonelli, Punz., Leach.
Palpi with their fourth oval, scarcely truncate, of the length of the third joint: lubrum cuadrate, transverse entire : thorer. Hat, smooth, the basal angles straight: body rather depressed.
Sp. 1. Anc. prasimes.
Ifarpalus prasinus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Streps 10.- Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: tihire antcrior not palmate-dentate : mandibles simple, or towards their base denticulated: lip with its notch-tooth bifid: thorer obcordate or sulb-orbiculate-scssile: body moderately or very much elongated: tarsi anterior of the male with three or four dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

* Antemuc compressed, narrower towurds their extremilies (thoran obsolete).
Gemis 33. PLATYSMA. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Pulpi with their fourth joint cylindric, its base attenuated; those of the maxilla with their fourth joint shorter than the preceling: thorax with the base on each side with two strix, the exterior stria very small: basal angles straight: (body depressed.)
Sp. 1. Pl. nigritum.
Carabus nigritus. Fubr. Carabus aterrimus. Marsh.
Inhabits damp woods.
Genus 34. CHLENIUS. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with the fourth joint oval, of the length of the third joint : thorar with its basc on each side with one stria: (body punctulate, varied with colour; elytra generally with a pale margin.)
Sp. 1. Chl. festivus.
Carabus festivus. Fubr. Car. vestitus. Mursh.
luhabits moist banks and woods.
Genus 35. EPOMIS. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with their fourth joint triangular, compressed; maxillary ones with their fourth joint shorter than the third : thuras with one stria on each side of its base.
Sp. 1. Ep. cinctu.
forahus rinctus. Pari.
Emabits the tiedds near Bristol and Plymouth.
Antennce linear.

Patpi with their fonth joint crlindric: labial attemated at their base, worter than the third: mendibles clongate: antenne with their third
 date, the hase on cach side with oncestric, the angles straight: (wings sometimes aborevided : from tersi of the male with four dilated joints.) Sy. i. sph. pluths. (Marv.
©arabus learophthalmus. Limé.
Inhabis houses.
Gonus ir AMElRA. Bomelli, Pemacr, Latech.
Pulpi with their fomrth fisint oval, of the lengh of the thinct: mandibks short: rutoma when their third joint shorter than the first: thoren broad, is base transersely impresed ; hinder angles straight.

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sus 1. : all. vishtoides. Panz.

Shainits maxder sto res ath the lark of trees.

Libcillary palpe with the first jome of the leneth of the third: labrum tomeate entire, or scatcoly mothed : mendibes with their lase subdomiculated: Thorex with its base namower, with two strie on each did, the exterior stria very mall, or with whiterated impresed dots: Fonk. sometimes abbreviated: (anterior farsi of the males with three dituled juints.)

Sp. 1. Poc. cupreus.
Carabus cupreus. Limué.
lahabits sand-pits and path-ways.
Stires 11.-Palpi with their last joint never conie: wings two: titia unterior not pahmate-dentate: mundibles sharp within or strongly midentate: lip with the tooth of its notch simple: lleornx obeordate, its hase very narrow or pedunculated: bedy convex most often elongate: heud large: torsi anterior of the male with three or four dibatel jointe; intermediate tarsi simple.

Genus 11. STOMIS. C'mimille, Domelli, Pome., Leuch.
Mandibles very porrect without teeth intemally, that of its right side with its midede incised: mipi with the firmoth joint oval, maxillary ones with the fourh joint larger than the third: labrum bilobate: lip on earh side subronnded: monne homer than the thorax, the thire joint as long as the fourth: thorex otstong: wings none: (anterior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Sto pumicatus.
Carabus pumicatus. Illig. Cir. temtis. Mrusho
Inhatits moist banks at the roots of grass.
Genus 49. BROSCLG. Danaer, Lench. Cepmentes. Bonelli.
Mandibles moderate, their middle internally with one tooth; labiab pulpi with their fourth joint obconic ; murillary ones with the same joint of the length of the third, cylindric: luloum transverscly quadrate, entire: Tip rounded on each side: anternce as long as the thorax, with the third juint as long as the fourth: lloorex with equal diameters: wings perfect: (untoror larsi of the male wish three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Bros cephalutes.
Carabis cephalotes. Fubr.
Inhabits the sea shores near Swansea.
Surps 19.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: aines two or none: libicanterior palmate dentate: thorar pedmellated: lip with the tooth of its notch simple.

Cemus 43. CIIVINA. Latr,, Cluiré, Boncl., Pani.. Leath.
Ifandibles denticulated from their hase to their apex: thorax quadrate: unteror the externatly and at their apex digitated: wings two, sometimes incomplete.
Sp. 1. Cli. Fussor.
Tencbrio Fossor. Simú. Clivina arenaria. Latr. Curabus distans. Hersh. Inhabits sandy situations.

Genns 41. DYGCHIRITS. Panzer, Land.
Memdibles denticulated at their base: thorav glohose: anterion tima with their extremities (arely also extomatly slightiy) digtated: Wings two perfect.
an. 1. Dys. giblus.

Clivina giliha. Latr., Lach.
Inhabits moist places; is pretty common at Battersea.
Stinis 13.-Papi with their last joint oval, wings none: tilite anterior not pahmate-dentated: thorar sessile; lip with the tooth of its notch lifid : tibice of the thirl pair of legs belimel spinulose: (elytra with no inpressed discoidal spots: anms in hoth sexes very smooth.)
Antenner setureons.

Genus 15. AB.1X. Bonelli, Panzer, Leach.
Body broad, equal depressed : elytre united, their shoulders carinate plicate : antemue rather longer than the thorax: thordes transeresely. quidrate, the base on each side with two strix, the basal angles straight : (anterior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp . 1. Abax Striola.
Carabus Striola. Fabr. Car. depressus. Oliv.
Inhabits beneath the hark of trees and under stones.
Sirmps 14.- Wings incomplete or none: tibia anterior simple: thorac sessile: lip with the tooth of its noteh simple and obtuse: (clytra obliquely emarginate-truneate, without any larger impressed, discoidal spots.)

Genus 46. CYMINDIS. Latr., Boncl., Panza, Leach. Tares. Cluire Cymmos. Giyll.
Labrum subquadrate, emarginate: marillary palpi with the fourth joint rounded oval, of the labial palpi compressed, its apex more or less dilated: uings none, or very imperfect.
Sp . 1. Cym. humeralis.
Carabus humeralis. Fabr.
Inhabits moist banks.
III. Anterior tibie notched at their internal side lefore the apex. Elytra abruptly truncuted, shorter than the abdomen. Ifings complete in both sexes.
Sirrps 15.-Palpi short filiform: lip with its notch simple, or with a bitid tooth: mandibles dentate at their base: palpi with their fourth joint deeply truncate: thorax oblong: body convex: wings two or none: neck none: labum transverse: tarsi with their fourth juints simple.

Genus tr. BRACLILNUS. Fubr., Boncl., Claire., Latr., Punze, Schimh., Leach.
Lip with the tooth of its notch wanting: labrum not or scarcely emarginate: labial palpi with their fourth joint romnded, oval: elstra slightly truncated: legs moderately long: wings two.
Sp. 1. Bra, crepitans. Fabr.
Carahus crepitans. Linní, Marsh.
Inhabit, under stones, near Gravesend in profusion, and oceasionally beneath clods of earth in ploughed fichs in May. (I'6.3.fig. 10.)

Stirps 16.-Palpi short, filiform, the fourth joint truncate, with the tooth of its noteh acute: mandibles withont teeth: thorax transverse: body depressed, broad: aings two : nock none: labrum entire.

Genus 48. LaMPrias. Bonelli, Panz. Echimuthus. Leach.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: antenue linear : zings short.
Sp. 1. Lam. cyanocephala. Intense blue-green; first joint of the antennre, thorax, thighs, and tibix red; elytra with punctured strite, the spaces between the strise punctured; knees black.
Carabus cyanocephalus. Limné, S'hönher. Echimuthus cyanocephalus. Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is rery rare in Britain, where it was first discovered by Dr. Leach.
Sp.2. Lam. chlorocephala. Intense green; the three first joints of the antennæ, thorax, and legs red; elytra with punctured striæ, the spaces between the striæ vers obsoletely and irregularly punctulated; tarsi black.
Carabus cyanocephalus. Morshum.
Inhabits the broom and under the bark of trees. It is very abundant occasionally in Combe Wood, near London, and is not uncommon in other parts of Britain:-it has been considered as $L$. cyanocephala by all British collectors.

Gemus 49. LEBIA. Latr., Bomelli, Panz., Teach.
Tarsi with their fourth joint hifid: antemue more slender at their base: wings long. The palpi of this genus are scarcely truncate.
Sp. 1. Leb. Crux-minor.
Carabus Crux-minor. Linné.
Inhabits Europe: in Britain it is very rare.
Stirps 1it-Palpi short, filiform: lip with the tooth of its notch acute: mandilles dentated at their bases: palpi with their fourth joints scarcely truncated: thorax with subegual diameters, or longer than broad: lody depressed, flat, narrow: fings two : labrum emarginate.

Genus 50. DROMIUS. Bonelli, Lark.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: head not remarkally produced behind: thorax obcordate, margined Hat, a little broader than long. Sp. 1. Dro. quadrimaculatus.
Lebia 4-maculata. Latr.
Inhabits beneath the bark of trees during the winter months.
Genus 51. DEMETRIAS. Bonelli. Risomilles. Leach.
Tursi with the fourth joints bifid: head behind very much produced: thorax rather longer than broad, obcordate, margined, narrower than the head.

Sp. 1. Dem. atricapilla. Borly pale yellowish: head black: month and thorax reddish: elytra very obsoletely striated: wings elongated; epigastrium and hase of the belly fiscous.
Lebia atricapilla. Latr.
Inhabits boneath the bark of trees.
Sp.2. Dem. monostigme. Dody pale yellowish: head hack: thorax reddish: elyytra obsoletely striated, towards their tips with one fuscons sol: wings abbreviated.
Risophilus monostigma. Leuch.
Inhalits Emope amongst the roots of plants. It is very common near Swansea.

Genus 52. ODACANTHA. Falir., Latr., Bonel., Clairv., Panz., Leach, Gyll.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: head behind much produced: thorav oblong, subeylindric, narrower than the head.
S 1. 1. Odectenther melanura.
Attclabus melannrus. Limé.
Inhalits marshes in Norfolh and near Swansea.
Stirps 18.-Pulpi very much clongated, the fourth joint with its apex dilated: lip with the tooth of its noteh bifid: labram tribohate, the middle lobe largest: mamdibles very prominent: (mailla with a very thin perpendicular claw: tursi with the fourth joint bifid: nock distinct.)

Genus 53. DRYPJA. Latr., Fabr., Bonel., Panz., Leach. Carabes. Liossi, Mersh. Ciemdela. Olio.
Thorax cylindric: head narrowed or lengthened behind: mandibles much elongated and very prominent: exterior masillary and labial palpi terminated hy a large neady oboconic joint, (maxillary ones much lengthened:) lip elongate linear, with two amricles.
Sp. 1. Dryp. cmarginala. Bhac, punctate, villose: mouth, antemax, and feet red: thorax with an impressed longitndinal line; elytra with punctured strix; apex of the first and middle of the third joint of the antenne brown.
Drypla cmargmata. Fulr. Latr. Cen. Crust. at Insect. i. 197. tab. 7. fig. 3. Jocach, Edin. Encycl. ix. : 1. Carabus chrysostomus. Mursham.
Inhatits Europe. In Eritain it is rare; but has been taken near Hastings and Paversham.

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FItmrocantirmer. Latreille.
Diticus. Cuenffioy.
Dyrastres. Limé, \&e.
All the Dyticidx inhabit the water, both in the state of lame
and whes perfect, living on other insects. The anterior and middle tarsi in some of the genera have but four joints.
A. ITith a scutcllum, feet formed for zalking: tarsi, the whole of them waith five joints; clazes diductyle.

Stirps 1.- Hinder thighs covered at their base with a shield-shaped phate.
Genus 54. HALIPLUS. Latr., Gyll., Leach. Cnemidorus. Ihig. Horlitus. Cluire.
"* Body ollong ural. Elytra with clecatco ridges." Leach.
Labial and external maxillery pulpi subulate.
Sp. 1. Hul. clevatus. P'anz.
Inhahits ruming streams.

> "** Body aral. Elytra striated." Leach.

Sp. 2. Ifal. ferrugincus. Linné.
Inhalits prouds and ditehes.
Stines 2.-Minder thighs without the shield at their base: (eyes prominent.)

Genus 55. PREOBIUS. Schönhert, Leach. Itrgrobia. Latrcille. IIfdracina. F'uldr.
External maxillary pulpi with the last joint subclavate.
Sp. 1. Pal. Mermami. Black: head, transverse land on the thosax, base and border of the elytra and feet fermgincous. (Pl.3. fig. 14.)
Dytiscus Hermanni. Mfursh., Olio.
Inhabits poods. The last segment of the abdomen when rubbed against the elytra produce a noise.
B. Scutellum none. Fect, hinder ones, for the most part formed for sicimming.
Stirus 3.-The four anterior tarsi with four, the tao postcrion with five juints.

Genus 56. Hrpmydrus. Latr., Gyll., Illig., Sckianh., Leach.
Boty nearly globose: the four anterior tarsi with the last joint short; the hinder feet with but one claw.
Sp. 1. Hyp. oculus. Obscure, ferrugincous, impunctate; the base of the elytra with an impression at the base of the suture.

1) ytiscus ovatus. Limné.

Inhabits ponds.
Genus 57. IIYDROPORUS. Clairville, Lead. IIrphydivs. Illig., Schünh., Gyll.
Bowly owal; the breadth excecting the height: the four anterior tarst with four joints, the last joint slender: ciazes didactylc.

* Berly clongated.

Sp. 1. Hup. 19-pustulatus.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
fof Body ozal.
sp. 1. Hup. contiuens.
Dytiscus contuens. Marsham.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Sirpes 5.-All the tarsi with five articulations.
Genus 58. NOTERL's. Cluirö., Latr., Latik.
Anterine with a fifth or seventh joint dilated: hinder feet but slightly adapted for swimming.
Sp. 1. Not. Geerii. Oral, convex, brown: head and thorax ferrugineous: elytra sprinkled with impressed dots: antennæ of the male thick.
Dytiscus erassicornis of authors. Dytis clavicornis. De Geer.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. ․ Not. sparsus. Elytra with impressed dots.
Dytiscus sparsus. Marsh. i. 430.
Inhabits stagnant waters near Icndon.
Genus 50. LACCOPHILI- - Leach. Fdin. Encycl. rol. ix.
Antenne with the joints simple: hinder feet well adapted for swinminc.
Sp. 1. Lac. hyalinus.
Inhabits canal, and =lowly running waters.
Sp.2. Lac. mirutus. Greenish-te-taceous: legs vellowish.
Durtiscus minutus. Linné, Marslu. Gyll.
Inhavits stagnant waters.
C. With a scutellum: hinder fiet compressed and formed for scimming: all the tarsi with five articulations.
SIIf.ps 6. - Tibie posterior eloncated : claurs on the hinder feet didactyle.

Genus 60. COLYMBETE . Clairrille. Latr., Teach.
Erternal maxillary palpi with the second and hiird joint equal; fourth long, obtuse at the apex.
Sp. 1. Col. strintus.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. P. Col. maculutus. (Pl. 3. fig. 15.)
Inhabits diche:.
Genus 61. HIDATICUS. Lach, Edinb. Encycl. vol. ix.
Ertemal muxillary falpi with the second joint short, third and fourth long bet equal and subulated: anterior tarsi of the male patelliform: remale with the thores rough on buth sides: elytra smooth.

Sp. 1. Hyd. Hylneri. Black; front and margin of the thoras ferrugineous. margins of the elytra vellow with black spots.
Dytiscus parapleurus. Marsh.
Inhatits ponds: is of rare occurrence near London.
Genus ô? ACILTL'S, Leach's Zool. Misc, vol. iii.
Erternal maxillary palpi with the second joint obconic, third elongate olconic. fourth longer, nearly crlindrical. and rounded at its apex. Anterior tarsi of the male patelliform : clytra of the female sulcated. $\mathrm{Sr}_{\mathrm{T}}$. 1. Ac. sulcatus.
Detiscus sulcatus of authors.
Inhabits ponds and stagnant waters, and is very common.
Genus 63. DYtict's. Geoff., Illig., Leach. Ditiscts. Limné, Fabr., Latr.. Marsh.
External matillary palpi with the third and following joint of equal lensth; the last gradually increasing from the middle: anterior tarsi of the male pateliform: (Pl. S. fig. 13. a.) elytra of the female sulcated.
Sp. 1. Dyt. marginalis. Ovate, olive-black above, luteous red beneath; the scutellum of the same colour with the elytra: clypeus, whole margin of the thorax, and horder of the elytra. red clay-colour; bifurcature of the sternum lanceulate. (Pl.S. fig. 13. c.)
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is common in ponds at all seasons of the vear.

Dytiscus circumplerus of Fabricius is abundant in the ponds near London. It is distinguished from marginalis by its more elongate shape, by the bifurcate process of the sternum being spine-shaped, and by the colour of the scutellum, which is invariably ferruginous. (Pl. 3. fig. 13. b. sternum.)

## Fam. IV. Gyrinide. Leach.

Internal marillary palpi composed of one part: antenna very short: eyes divided so as to appear as four: four hinder feet compressed, foliaceous, formed for swimming.

Genus 64. GYRINUS. Linn., Fabr, Latr., Gyll.: Leach.
": Elytra nalid, zcith punctured stric." Leach.
Sp. 1. Gyr. Nutator. Oval : elytra with punctured stria: the inhexed margin testaceous. (Pl. ㅇ. fig. ?. a. antenna magnificd. b. the hinder leg magniticed.)
Inhabits stagnant waters.
"* Elytra smooth, zillosc." Leach،.

Sp. ?. Gyr. cillosus. Fabr., Gyll.
Gyrinus Moderii. Marsham.
Inhabits rivers and rumning watere.

## Fimm. V'. Buprestladz. Lerach

Mundibles with their extrenities entire: antema filiform or seiaceors. often pectinated or sermated: body conves.
I. Pu'pi fitifiom.

Antenatifiform, servatud is! hoth sesen: thorat with the hinder margin appliad to the hase of the chytra: betly cylindric lincar.
S1. 1. Bup. biguthatu. Green above, bhac-green bencath; sontelloms transversely impressed: apex of the dytrid servated; a white villose spot on cach side of the suture, and three on the sides of the abdumen.

Inhabits Iranco and (emmany. In Englancl it is very rarc.
Sp. 只. Bup. simitis. (fl. 3. fig. 9. a. untona magnificel.)
Inhabits the limeh and nut-iree.
Genns 66. TRACIIYs. Fubr., Gyll., Leak.
Autenme serrated and filifum: therex with the hinder margin Iobed and applied to the base of the dytra: scutcthom obsolete: body short. ovate or triangular.
Sp. 1. Tha mimuta. Copper-hrown aloose: front impressed: elytra with slightly elevated spaces and tramsverse molulating bands of white hair.
Burrestis minnta. Limb., Harsh.: Latr. Trachys minnta. Gyll., Fabr., Each.
Intalits the birch and nut-tree in June and July.
Genus 6t. APILANISTICLS. Latr., Leach.
Antermanassive.
Sp. 1. Aph. emerginutus. Latr., Ieach.
Buprestis emarematus. Fulm.
Inhabits France and England.

## II. Pulpi terminated by w thick jovint.

Giemus 08. MPhasis. Oliz., Fabro, Latr., Lcach. Eester. Lima. Timai with entire joints.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Mel. flubllicormis. Ohscure blackibh: antenns, tibie, and tarsi red-lrown: head punctate; thorax rongh, with elevated punctures, having an impressed dorsal hire: elvetra fmely rugnlose and striated.
Elater huprestoides. Limu. Nita-is flabellicornis. Sliz., Panz., Fulur, Teach. Melanis haprestoides. Latr.
Inhahin Germany and the somth of Trance. In England it has beens once taken by Mr. J. Chrtis, of Norwich, an excellent artist and an industrious entomologist; and several times near Windsor, where it was first observed by Mr. Herschel.

## Fam. VI. Elateride. Leach.

Palpi thick at their extremitios: antenna filiform: body formed for leaping: hinder thighs with a trochanter.

Genus 69. CERATOPHYTUM. Leach. Cerophýtum, Latr.
Mandibles without notch at their extremitics: tarsi with their last joint but one bifid.
Sp. 1. Cer. Latreillii. Leach.
Cerophytum Elateroides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Germany, Switzerland, France, and England. In the latter country it was discovered by Mr. Millard in the New Forest, Hants.
Obs.--Latreille referred this genus to the preceding family (as a section of his family Sterroxi); but it has been referred to the Elateride by Dr. Leach in his MSS.

Gemus 70. ELATER of authors.
Mandibles notehed or bifid at their extremities: tarsi with all their joints entire.

This genus should be divided into several others, but the characters have not yet been developed. They may be divided into the following sections, as given by Latreille in his Genera Crustaccorim et Insectoriem.

* The last joint of the anteme with the aper so abruptly acuminated as to gize the appearance of a twelfth joint.
Sp. 1. Elat. ferrugineus. Antenne serrated; colour black: thorax with the exception of the hinder margin and elytra red, finely punctated, pubescent: elytra with punctured strix.
Elater ferrugineus. Limn., Fabr., Oliv., Panz., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits rotten trees, especially willows. In Britain it is very rare. It sometimes occurs in Kent; varies in size and colour. In Dr. Leach's collection (now in the British Muscum) is a varicty with the thorax entirely black.
** Last joint of the antenne oval or oblong, not abmeptly acmminate.
I. Body not linear, but three times as long as broad; ublomen oblongtrinagulate.
A. Antenna (of the male at least) pectinated or serroted.

Sp. 2. Elat. eastaneus. Antenne of the male pectinated, colour black: head and thorax red-tomentose: elytra yellow punctate-striated: apex black.
Elater castancus. Limn., Fabr., Panz., Leach.
Inluabits
B. Antenns simple: joints conic.

Sp. 3. Elat. murinus. Black-fuscous, clouded with cinereous down: thorax bituberculate: antemne and tarsi red.
Elater murimus. Isimu., Fabro, Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Is common on thistles, willows, and under stones in sandy situations.
II. Body linear, nearly four times longer than broad: thorar oblongquadrate.
Sp. 4. Flat. marginatus. Black: Front retuse: antemme, sides of the thoras, feet, anus, and hinder margins of the abdominal segments, brownish-yellow; suture and outer margin of the elytra black.
Elater marginatus. Limu., Fabr., Oliz., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits various herbaceous plants in tields.
Plate 3. represents fig. 7, Elater xneus, Limn., F. cyaneus, Marsh.fig. 6. E. semiruber, Hoffmannsegers $1 / S S$. in species very common in the New Forest, Hamphire; and has, together with many other species, been confounded under the general name sengaincus.

## Film. V7t. Telfphorife. Leach.

Tarsi with the last joint lont one bifid: antenme filiform, composed of ten joints: clytra soft, flexible: thorar nearly quadrate or semicircular.

Genus71. DASCILLUS. Latr. Atopa. Paykull, Fabr., Teach. Cirrysumel. Linn. Ceroceris. Marsh. Cistela. Olicier. Ilanillary palpifiliform, the last joint somewhat cylindric: labial palyi not bifurcate: body ovate: feet simple.
Sp. 1. Dus. cervinu. Black, with cinercous down: antennæ, fect and e'ytra, pale yellow.
Ghrysomela cervina. Lime. Atopa cervina. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Dascillus cervinus. Latr.
Inhabits hedges and woods.
Genus 72. ELODES. Latr. Cypuon. Fabr., Payk., Gyll., Leach. Muxillary palpi filiform, the last joint somewhat cylindric: labial palpi bifurcate: body sub-ovate or round-ovate: feet with their tibiæ simple, and their thighs not thickened.
Su. 1. El. pallida. Sub-ovate, pale-red, punctulated, pubescent: eyes, antenne (with the exception of their base), apex of the elytra, and aodornen, blackish: thorax somewhat semicircular, transverse, lobate behind.
Elodes pallida. Latr. Cyphon pallidus. Fabr., Leach. Inhabits the white-thorn ad umbelliferous plants.

Genus 73. sCIRTES. Illiger, Leach. Cyphon. Payk., Fubr. Elqdes. Latr. Chrysonela. Limn., Marsi.
Mrurillary palpi filifurm, the last joint somewhat cylindric: labial palpi bififcate: body ovate, inclining to round, conves: feet with their tibia terminated with a strong spine: hinder thighs thickened and formed tur leaping.
Sp. 1. Scir. hicmisphericu. Black, smooth: thoras short, transverse, anterior margin somewhat concave: tibix, tarsi, and base of the antenne pare fuscous.
Cyphon hemispharicus. Fadbr., Payk. Elodes hemisphrrica. Latr. Chrysomela hemiopharica. Aiarsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants in ditches.

> Genus 74. Drillus. Oliv, Lam, Latr. Ptilines. Fabr., Geoff. Castiaris. MAursl.

Marillary palpi with their apex acute; labiul short, somewhat cylindric: antenne with their internal edge pectinaced: maxille with one process: mandibles notched at their points: body soft, anteriorly arcuate, inflexed.
Sp. 1. Dri. flurescens. Black, pubescent: clytra yeliowish.
Drilus flavescens. Oliv., Latr., Leach. Cantharis serraticornis. Marsham.
Inhabits Europe. Is found in Darent Wood, Kent, amongst grass in tolerable abuudance, some years.
Genusit. LyCus. Fabr., Oliv., Lam, Leach. Caytharis. Limo. Lampyris. Geoff., Mursh.
Mandibles with their entire end pointed: antennce compressed, more or less serrate, inserted near each other: palpi of the maxille with the last joint somewhat triangular, having their points broader: head with the mouth produced into a kind of rostrum: maxilla with one process: elytrin nearly of cqual breadth : thorax somewhat quadrate, the anterior margin transverse, straight.
Sp. 1. Ly. minutus. Elytra with four clevated lines: thorax black, with the margins much elevatcd; last joint of the antennæ reddish.
Lycus minutus. Gyll. Lampyris pusilla. Marsh.
Inhabits oaks and hedges; is rare in England.

## Genus 76. LAMPYRIS of authors.

Mandibles pointed at thcir tips, sharp, and entire: antennce approximate, the joints cylindric and compressed, the third of the same length as the following joints, the second small: head concealed by the thorax: mouth small: maxilla with a double process: maxillary palpi with the last joint triangular-ovate, compressed, the apex acute: eyes very large: body soft, of the male with elytra and wings; of the female apterous: thorax semicircular.
Sp. 1. Lum. noctiluca, Common Glow-worm. (Pl. 3. fig. 1. © .fis. ? . \&

Genus i7. TELEPHORUS. Schafti., De Geer, I.cach, Oliv., Lam., Latr. Cantharis. Linn., Fubr., Mursh., Gyll.
Mandibles with their apex acute and entire: antemme distant: joints cylindric, elongate: maxilla bifid: body soft: palpi with their last joint securiform: elytra the length of the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Tel. fiuscus. Cinereous-black: mouth, base of the antennæ, thoras, back of the abdomen, sides of the belly and anus, reti : thorax with a black spot. (Pl. 3. fig. 4.)
Cantharis fusea. Limn., Fatr. 'Telephorus fuscus. Latr.
Inhabits various plants in the spring and begiming of summer.

> Genus 78. Malthinus. Latr., Leach. Cantharis. Linn, Fabr., Marsh. Telephonus. Oliv., De Geer.

Antenne distant, joints elongate, cylindric: maxillie bifid: mandibles with their points entire and very sharp: body soft: palpi with their last joint ovate, acute: clytra shorter than the abdonen: head attenuated behind more or less.
$\mathbf{S i}_{1}$. 1. Mal. fiazns. Head mueh attenuated belind: thorax not broader than long, margined all round, the middle longitudinally impressed: body yellowish: antenne (base excepted), vertex, and dorsat mark of the thorax blackish: elytra with punctured strix, yellow at their points.
Telephorus minimus. Oliv. Malthinus flavus. Latr.
Inbabits the oaks of England and France.

## Fain. VIII. Melyride. Leach.

Tarsi with the last joint but one bifid: mandibles notched: maxilla bifid: artenne filiform, composed of ten joints: elytra suft, flexible: thorax quadrate or semicircular.

> Genus 79. DaSyTEs. Payk., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Melyms. Olivier, Lam., Mllig., 'Tlulus. Marsh.

Hond somewhat transserse, retracted within the thorax, even to the eyes: tarsi with nails apparently bifid: antema with short turbinated joints nearly as broad as long: lip with the apex deeply notched, almost bifid: body withont papilla.
Sp. 1. Das. ater. Oblong, black, widely punctate, hairy, the hairs thack and cinereous: head with a double impression in front, which is ovate and roughish.
Dasytes ater. Latr., Fabr. Melyris ater. Olivier.
Inhabits Europe, amongst grass and moss.
Genus 30. MaLachius. Fali., Olio., Lann., Lutr., Leach. Caxtharis. Liun., Marsh. Telephorus. Schaff., De Geet.
Head somewhat transverse, retractile even to the eyes within the thorax: tursi with apparently bifid nails: entenne with conic or cylin-drie-conie joints, longer than broad, in some few pectinated: letien
with apex entire or scarcely notched: body with two papille on each cide, one under the anterior angle of the thorax, the other at the base of the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Mal. ancus. Brassy-green: head anteriorly red-yellowish: elytra hlood-red, with the base and half the suture brassy-green. (Pl. 3. fis. 5.)
"Malachius æncus. Fubr., Lat’., Oliv, Gyll., Leach. Cantharis ænea. Linn., Mursh.
Iuhabits various plants.

## Fam. M. Tillide. Leach.

Anteme thicker at their extremities, serrated in some, solid in others: dytra covering the whole aldomen: body cylindric: thorat narrow bechind.

Stines 1.-Tarsi with first joint very distinct, longer than the preceding joint.

Genus 81. TilLuS. Oliv., Fabr., Marsh., Latr., Leach. Cerysomela. Jimncus. Clerus. Fultr, Olio.
Marillary palpi filiform: labial palpi securiform, nearly completely serrated: thorax cylindric or somewhat cordate.

## * Thorax cylintric.

Sp. 1. Til. clongatus. Black, villous: thorax red, black before.
Tillus elongatus. Fibbr., Oliv., Mursh., Latr. Chrysomela elongata. Limn.
Inhalits oaks in June.
T. ambuluns of Marsham is a mere variety of this species.

## ** Thorax subeorlute.

Sp. 2. Til. minfasciutus. Black, pubescent: elytra red at their base, with a white transverse hand in the middle.
Clerus unifasciatus. Fabr., Oliw. Tillus unifasciatus, Latr.
Inhabits Engłand.
Genus 32. THANASIMUS. Latr., Leueh. Clerus. Geoff., De Geer, Fahr., Oliv. Attelabus. Lim. Ceeroides. SChaffer. Warillary palpi filiform: labial patpi securiform: anternae with their extremities thick and not serrated: thorer somewhat cordate.
Sp. 1. Tha. formicarius. Black: thorax and base of the elytra red: elytra with two transverse bands.
Attelaburs formicarius. Lim. Clerus formicarius. Fabr., Oliv, AItrsh. Inhabits trees in Europe.

Stirps.- Tarsi with the first joint very short, the upper part concealed by the base of the second articulation.

Gemus 83. OPILES. Latr., Lach. Eupocts. Illiger.
Pulpi seeuriform: antenne with the ninth and tenth joints obconic, the last oval, obliquely trumeate: eyes not notched: thorax conic-cylindrie, narrower behind.
$s_{p}$. 1. Op.mollis. Fuscous, villous: base and apex of the elytra and a middle transerse lousd with the under parts of the thighs yellowish gray. Ablomen red. (Il. 12. fig. 1.)
Notoxus mollis. Finlr. Clerus mollis. Oliw., Marsh. Attelabus mollis. Linn. Opilus moltis. Latr.
Inhahits Europe, under the bark of trees and in the wood of decayed willows, eating the larve of other insects.

Gemus 84. Necrobid. Latr., Oliz, Lcach. Dermestes. Limu. Cefres. Gcoffi, De Geer, Marsh. Corynetes. Paykull, Fabr. Palpi terminated by an obsonic joint: antenna witl the three last juints forming an oblong triangulate mass, obtuse both externally and internally.
si.1. Nec. ruficollis. Blue-hlack: thorax and base of the elytra red.
Dermestes rulicollis. Limu. Corynetes ruficollis. Fulr.
Inhabits Europe, feeding on decayed anmal substances.

> Fim. X. Sulpulade. Leachis Zool. Misc. vol. iii.

Antona sradually thickening towards their extremities, or terminated hy a solid or perfoliate clab: clytra covering the greater portion of the abdomen: body oval or parallelopiped.
Surres 1.-Pulpi very distinct: mandibles with their apex entire.
Genus (i,') Necroplitgus. Pahr, Olio, Lam., Lcach. Silrim. Lime, De Gcer, Mursh. Dermestes. Gcoft.
Anteme not much longer than the head, terminated abruptly in a perfoliated knob: clytre truncated in a straight line, the external margin not ehannelled or keeled: body long quadrate.
Sp. t. Necr. spinipes. Bhack: antenne ferruginons at their points: elytra with their external margin and a double transverse madulated band of oramee: trochanters of hinder thighs produced into a spine. Sp. ?. Necr. I'espillo. (Pl. 2. fig. 6. a. antenna magnified.)
Inlatbits putrid jungi and dead animals.
Cichus 86. NECRODES. Willions's MSS. Leach.
Boly elongate oval : thorac orbicular: apex of the elytra obliquely truncate: binder linghs of the male thicker than the rest.
Sp. 1. Necr. littoralis. Black: antemne with the three last joints ferruginous: elytra with three elevated lines, the two external ones connceted by a tubercle: hinder tilicic of the male arcuate; the thighs toothed.

Silphal littoralis. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Aursh.
Inhabits dead bodies, on the banks of rivers or on the shores of the sea.

## Genus 87. OICEOPTOMA. Leach.

Rody oval: thorar nearly semicircular, transverse, emarginate before: untenne with the club abrupt, distinct: elytra whole (female in general emarginate).

> * Elytra whole in both sexes.

Sp. 1. Oic. thoracira. Black : thorax unequal, ferruginous, somewhat silky: each elytron with three elevated lines.
Silphat thoracicat Linn., Falur., Lutrr., Marsk.
Inhalits Europe, in dead animals and putrid fungi.

> * Elytra of the female aith the apex emarginated.

Gemus Tifanatophiles. Leuch.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. sinuata-Silpha sinuata. Falr., \&c.
Gemus 38. SILPILA. Lirn., Leach, Falr., Latr., Marsh.

> "* Elytra acith elevated lines."

Burly oval: thorax nearly semicircular, truncate in front: antemue with a gradually formed club.
Sp. 1. Sil. obscura. Black, dull above, finely punctate, shining beneath: thorax smoothly punctate, the punctures small and close. Each elytron with three elevated straight lines.
Silpha obscura. Limn., Latr., Marsh.
Inhabits Europe. Is very common under stones and on pathways in the spring and summer.
Sp. 2. Sil. quadrimaculuta. (Pl. 2. fig. 7. a. antemna magnified.)
Inhabits oaks.
"** Elytru smooth."

Sp. 3. Silpha lavigata. Fabr.
Inhabits pathways in sandy situations.
Genus 89. Phospllta. A. Leach's ה̈ool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body oval or nearly rounded : thorar semicircular, anterior part truncated: elytra whole: antenne with the three last joints abruptly increasing towards their apex.
Sp. 1. Phos, atrata. Oval and black : elytra rough and punctured, with three elevated lines.
Inhabits beneath the bark of trees and under moss in winter, sandy situations and pathways in spring.
Sp. 2. Phos. subrotundata. Nearly round and black: elytra rough, and punctured with three elevated lines.
Phosphuga sulbrotundata. Leach, Zool. Mifise. vol. iii. ¡亏.
Inhabits Ireland, beneath stones; is very rare.

Srimps 2．－Palpi vory distinct：mandibles notelaed at their extremities．
Genus 90．SCAPMIDIUM．Oliv．，Payk．，Fabr．，Latr．，Marsh．
Autenke，with an abrupt club composed of five somewhat hemispheric
joints ：body acmminated at each extromity：elytra trmeated：palpi tiliform：scutellum distinct．
$S_{\mathrm{p}}$ ．1．Sca．quadrimaculatum．Body black，shining：thorax somewhat coarctate on each side behind：elytra widely punctured，with two blood－red spots on each ：tibier striated．
Imhabits Germany，France，and England，in fungi and rotten wood．
Genus 91．SCAPHISOMA．Leach．Scapindium．Fabr．，Latr． Olis．
Antome，with a club composed of lise somewhat oval joints：body acuminated at cach extremity ：clytra truncated：palpi filiform ：scu－ tchrom none．
Obs．－The hinder margin of the thoras at the middle is produced into an angle．
Sp．1．Sca．agaricinum．Borly black，shining，very smooth；antenmx， apex of the elytra，and feet，pale brown．
Inhabits the Boletus zersicolor and onher fingi．
Genus 92．CIIOLEVid．Lelr．，Spence，Leach．Cators．Falr．， Payk．，Gyll．Ptomophagus．Illiger．Mondella．Forstcr， Marsh．Melops．Pumz．Cistela．Olio，Fabr．Leperus． Frölich．Dermestes．Rossi．
Anfcnae straight，with a five－jointed club：maxillury palpi with the last joint subulate，conic：labial pulpi with the last joint obtuse：thorax with the hinder angles obtuse．

The species of this genus are numerous，and luave afforded the suhject of a learned and interesting monograph，hy that excellent entomologist，W．Spence，esq．published by the Limean Society in the eleventh volume of their Transactions．
Sp．1．Cho．oblonga．Narrow，oblong：thorax narrower behind，the hinder angles obtuse，the middle slightly foveolated ：antenme some－ what filiform．
Cistela angustata．Fobr．Choleva oblonga．Latr．，Spence．Catops clongatus．Paykull，Gyll．Ptomophagus rufeseens．Illig．Mordella picea．Marsh．Luperus cisteloides．Frölich．
Inliabits moss and under stones．
Genus 93．CATOPS．Fabr．，Payk．，Gyll．，Panz．，Leach．
Antenne straight clavate，the chalb five－jointed：macillary palpi with the last joint subulate，conic；labial with the last joint obtuse：thorax with the hinder angles acute：clytra more or less striated．
sp．1．Cat．sericeus．Ovate，gibbous－convex，brown－pitch；antenna and legs pitchy－rust－coloured．
Inhabits moss．

Gemms 94. PTOMOPHAGUS. Illig., Ǩnoch, Leach.
Antenne straight clavated, elub five-jointed: bimuthary palpi with the
last joint subulate, conic: labial with the last joint obtuse : thorax with the hinder angles acute : elytra never striated.
Sp. 1. P'tom. villosus.
Inhabits dcad animals.

## Gemus 95. MrLECHUS. Latr., Leach.

Antenne incurved, shorter than the thorax, the basal joints distinctly thicker than the rest; clnb five-jointed, the joints transverse: palpi of the maxilla with the last joint subulate: labial palpi with the last joint obtuse.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{j}}$. 1. Myl. brunneus. Oblong-ovate, black-brown, finely but widely punctate, slightly pubescent.
Citops brevicornis. Payk. Mydachus brunneus. Latr. Choleva brimnea. Sponce.
Inbabits France, Sweden, and England: in the latter country it has occurred but twice.

## Genis 96. CRYPTOPIIAGUS. Herlist, Payk., Gyll., Leach.

Body depressed; buck plain: tarsi with elongate slender joints: anterma with a compact threc-jointed club.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{j}}$. 1. Crypt. cellaris. 'Testaceous ferrugincous, widely punctate, pubescent: thorax finely denticulated, on each side distinctly unidentate, anterior angles dilated, rounded, ending behind in an obsolete tooth.
Ips cellaris. Oliv., Latr. Dermestes cellaris. Scopoli. Cryptophagus cellaris. Payk., Gyll., Leach. Cryptophagus crenatus. Herbst. Dermestes Fungorum. Panzer.
Inhabits damp wood, paper, \&c. in cellars.
Gemus 97. ENGIS. Payk., Fabr., Gyll., Leach.
Body depressed, back plain: antenne with a three-jointed much perfoliated clab: tarsi with the three first joints short.
Sp. 1. Engis humeralis. Elliptic, black, shining, punctate; antennre, head, thorax, humeral spot on the elytra and feet red approaching to blood red:
Engis humeralis. Payk., Fabr., Gyll. Tps hmmeralis. Herust. Dacne homeralis. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees and in boleti.
Genus 98. THYMALUS. Latr., Leach. Peltis. Kingellat, Illiger, Payk., Fabr. Ostowa. Laicharting.
Body depressed; back plain: tarsi with the third joint neither bifid nor dilated: palpi terminated by a thick joint: mendibles prominent: antema with a threc-jointed chub.

Sp. 1. Thym. ferrugincus.
Inhabits beneath the luark of trees.
Genus 09. Nitidula. Limn., Fabr., Payk., Olivier, Marsh., Leach.
Mraulibes prominent: lodly short, depressed; back plain: thorax generally hroad: antonace with the third joint twice as long as the second; club thrapt and orbicular, composed of three joints.
Sp. 1. Nit. hipustulnta. Body elliptic, brown, blackish: thorax emarginate; dytra with a red spot on each.
Nitidula hipustilate. Limn., Latr., Fubr., Mursh.
Sp. 9. Nit. disenider. (Pl. 2. fig. 5. a. anterme magnified.)
Nit. discoidea. Marsh.
Inhabits dead carcases, dried bones, bolcti, and mader the bark of trees.

Genus 100. IPs. Fabr., Merbst, Gyll., Leach. Nitiduia. Latr. Mondiules prominent, strong, and much hent at their poirts: body elongate-furdrate: back plain: thorar transverse-quadrate: antonow with the third joint twice as long as the second; club abmpt and orbicular, composed of three joints.
Sp 1. I Ps quadripustulatus.
Intathits the decayed stumps of trees under the bark.
Genus 101. BITERLS. Latr., Icuch. Tps. Olicier. Dirmestes. Geoff., De (ieer, I'atu.
Antome with the third joint not twice as long as the following joint; cluh composed of three joints: mandibles prominent : body oval or oblong; back plain: thorar broad behind, with the angles pointed: dution covering the abdomen.
sp. 1. Bit. Lomentosus. Antenne shorter than the thorax: thorax short, the posterior angles broadly depressed, reflected; body oval, black, with a reddish-yellow down; antennæ and feet yellow red.
Inhalits the white-thorn and umbelliferous plants in May and June.
Gemus 102. CITERETES. Herbst, Latr., Leach. Brachisprex fers. liugellun. Definestes. Linn, Fabr. Strongylís. Herbst. Nitidela. Oliz. Cefeus. Latr.
Antenne with the third and following joint scarcely differing in length; chab compressed, perfoliate, obconic, composed of three joints; thosou rounded, without angles behind: elytra very short: body dcpressed, back plain: mondibles prominent.
sp. 1. Cat. meflabris. Bhack, shiming, with gray down.

- 'ercus ruflabris. I attr.

Inlatite junci near Hull.

Stirps 3.-Labialopalpi scarcely distinct: antenna placed in an excavation of the thorax: mandibles with their apex arcuate and acute.

Genus 103. MICROPEPLUS. Latr., Jeach.
Antenace with the club composed of but one joint: maxillary palpi with the last joint subulate.
Sp. 1 Micr. porcatus. Black; elytra cancellated.
Staphylinus porcatus. Puylull.
Inhabits sandy ground.

## Fam. XI. Staphylinide.

Antcrna gradually thickening towards their extremities, or terminated by a perfoliated mass: elytra covering about half the abdomen, or less, but very rarely more: body long, and more or less narrow.

Gravenhorst has written an admirable monograph on this fanily, entitled Monographia Colcopteromam Microptcroram.

This is a very extensive family; several hundred species are found in this country. They inhabit fungi in all its states; dung, ronts of grass, flowers, monder the lark of trees; and may be found in immence numbers in sand pite, and in the dung of animals, from which they may be driven by immersing the dung in water in the spring and -ummer months; by this means many hundred specimens may le obtained in a single day: the smaller species sloould be placed on a piece of gummed paper, with the legs and antennæ carefully eatended to show their characters. It is necessary to collect great numbers of them, as they demand a very minute examination, which, in many instances, requires the aid of a microscope, the characters being so very obscure.

Division I.-Anterior margin of the head (bearing the mandibles) immediately behind the eyes, terminated by a transaerse straight line, (or acith a line slightly bent in the middle,) not rounded or crooked at their sides. Antenne inserfad below the midde part of the abovementioned line. Theo zax long. Nock distinct. Body zery long and nurrow. Elytra eorering a zery smull portion of the abdomen.

Genus 10t. STAPIIYLINUS. Limn., Fabr., Lati., Olio., Lam., Gravenh., Leach.

Palpi filiform: antennce towards their extremities distinctly thicker. nioniliform, the last joint obliquely truncate or emarginate: lip deeply cuarginate.
Sp. 1. Stoph. erythroptorus. Black; the greater part of the antenna, elytra, and feet red; hinder margins of the head and thoras, the
breast, and a double scries of spots on each side of the abdomen, golden-yellow tomentose. (Pl. 4. fig. 10.)
Inhabits Europe in dung, and moder stones.
Obs.-Several new genera have been formed from this gemms, of which the following species may be considered as the types:

Gemus Creophiles. Kirly.
Staph. maxillosus of authors.
Gemus Veleeius. Jeach.
Staph. dilatatus. Paykull.
Staph. concolor. Marsham.
Genus Emus. Jeach. Staph. hirtus of euthor's.

Genus Stapirylinus. Staph. erythropterus.
Genus Oeypes. Kirly. Staph. ceaneus.

Genus Gyromypes. Kibly. Staph. fulgidus.
To my kind and valuable fricnd Dr. Leach 1 am indehted for the above and following notice of new genera, as lately establishod by the celebrated entomologists whose names are aflixed.

Geinus 103. LATHMOBLEM. Greienhorst, Latr., Lcach. Peneses. Gratenh., Fabr., Oliz. Staphylinus. Limn., Gcoff.
Palpi subulate, with the last joint acicular and minute: antenno nearly filiform, joints nearly conic, those towards the extremitics more rounded, and somewhat globose: lip decply notched, nearly bilohate.
Sp. 1. Lath. clongatum. Pubencent, minutely but widely punctated, black, shining; with the mouth, antemar, apex of the elytra, and fect, red-brown: head ovate: antenne about the length of the thoras, with the outermost foints nearly globose: thorax elongate-quadrate, with obtuse angles, the breasts equal, the middle dorsal lime smooth.
Lathrobium elongatum. Grureuh, Latr., Lack. Staphylims clongatus. limn. I'aderus elongatus. F'aler.
Inhabits putrid vegetables, and under stones.
Ors.-Lethrolium depressum may be considered a* tile ty je of the Gemus Acmeabom of Icuch.

Division II.-Anterior margin of the head circumscribed by a curved line, the antenna inserted on this side of the level of the line. Elytra covering hult the ablomen ur more. Thorar generally longer than broad, or acith equal diameters.
Subdivision 1.-Marillary palpi longer than the labial one, with their ertremities thichest; the last joint obscure. Body linear. Head with a distinct neck. Tharav orbicular or cylindric.
Genus 106. PLEDERUS. Fubr., Oliv., Latr., Payk., Lam., Graicnh., Leach. Staphylivus. Limm., Geoff., De Geer.
Antenne inserted !,efore the eyes, insensibly thickening towards their extremities; the third joint very long: cyes moderately large.
Sp. 1. Pad. riparius. Body red, shining: head, antemm (four basal joints excepted, apex of the abdomen, and knees, black: elytra blue, with white impressed dots. (Pl. 4. //g. 19.)
Paderus riparius. Fabr., Lutr., Oliz., Grazenh. Staplybinus riparius. Lim.
Tuhabits banks and under stones.
Obs.-Paderus orbiculatus is the type of the Genus Rugilus of Leach.

Genus 10i. STENUS. Latr., Cur., Lam., Fabr., Payk., Gravenh., Leach.
Anteme inserted at the exterior margin of the eves, abruptly thicker at their extremities, the inferior joints cylindric, the outer ones conie globose: eyes nemly globose, large.

* Tongue long, anus zithout seta.

Sp. 1. Stenus bigutatus. Black, with gray down, minutely punctate. somewhat rugulose: vertex of the head with an elevated line: thorax behind with an impressed little line; each elytron with a reddish romd spot. (Pl, 4. fig. 13.)
Staphylinus gutatus. Limn., Marsh. Stenus biguttatus. Fabr., Payk., Gravenh., Latr.
** Tongue obsolete. Anus with iwo setre.
Gemus Dianous. Deach.
Sp. 2. Stenus carulescens. Gyllenhall.
Subdivision 2.-Marillary palpi not much longer than the lubiul, not thicker at their extremities; the last joint distinct.
A. Mandibles strong, with their external edge with one or mone teeth. Head free.
a. The second, third, and fourth joints of the tarsi very short; the last joint as long as the others united.

Genus 108. OXYPORI'S. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach, Grate, Latr. Antenne searcely longer than the head, terminated by a perfoliated mass: murillury palpi filiform; the labial ones terminated by a very large lumate joint: therue semicirenlar: head brouder than the thorax.
Sp. 1. Ory. rufus. Red; suture and apex of the elytra, anms and breast, black. (Pl.4.fig. 11.)
Osyporus rufus. Fabr., Latr., Graventh., Oliv. Stapliylinus rufus. Limn.
Inhabits boleti and other fungi.
Genus 109. OXYTELATS. Grate, Latr., Leach.
Antcma somewhat broken, incurved, thicker externally, with the last joints foliate ahove; the extreme joint glohose ovate; the basal joint very long conic: palpi subulate: anterior tilice very spiny, with their extremities notehed or narrowed extemally, with their tarsiwapable of being reflected from their sites
Sp. 1. Ory. carinatus. Black, shining, distinctly and widely impressopunctate; front mequal, somewhat inclined to be rugulose; the anterior space betweca the eyes rather smooth: thoras impressed on each side; the midlle with three growes, and fom carine; the two middle ones joining together: foet blackish: tilise with very short little spines.
Oxytelus carinatus. Graz., Intr.
Inhabits dung.
Oes.-The following genera have lately been formed from this genus:
Genus Oxytelus. Latr.
Palpi acmmate.
$S_{p}$. 1. Oxy. carinatus: O. Oxy, mgosus.
Genus Bledius. Lcach.
Sp. 1. Oxy. armatus. Penz.
Genus Carpelimus. Kirby. Palpi capitate.
Genus Eristietuc. Froch.
Palpi with their last joint ovate.
Erist. scaber. Kinoch.
Taken on an old oak near Plymouth by Dr. Leach.
Genus 110. OMALIUM. Grav., Latr., Leach. Staphrinis. Gcoff., Fabr., Oliz.
Palpi fliform: antenna thicker towards their extremities, the last joints rounded, somewhat perfoliate: thorux transverse-quadrate, the anterior angles rounded.
Sp. 1. Omad. rivulare. Blackish, punctate; base of the untennæ and
feet pale brown: head with two impressions hetween the eyes: thorax narginated, impressed at the hinder angles; back with two grooves: elytra twice as long as the thorax, olscure brown.
Omalium rivulare. Grazenh., Lutr. Staphylinus rivularis. Payk. Inhabits dunghills.
Obs.-The following species may be considered as types of as many genera:

> Genus Eloyium. Letch.
> Omalium striatum.

Genus Omalium. Gremenhorst. Onal. depressum.
Genus Axthobilar. Leach. Omal. melanocephalum.
b. Tarsi with elongate joints, the last joint shorter than the others united.

Genus 111. LeSTIVA. Latr. Axtiophagus. Grazen, Eeuch. Staphylinus. Fabr., Paykr, Oliod. Carabus. Panz., Marsh.
Antenae nearly filiform, the second and third following joints obconic: palpi filiform: thorax elongate, somewhat cordiform, narrow, and truncate behind.
Sp. 1. Lest. punctuluta. Black, fuscous, somewhat smooth, minutely and finely punctate : anteme and feet obscure rufous.
Carabus dimidiatus. Punz. Carabus staphylinoides. Marsh. Lestiva punctulata. Lutr.
Inlahits France and England; in the latter it is rare.
Genus 112. PROTEINUS. Latr., Leach.
Antema evidently thicker towards their extremities: palpi subulate: thorax transverse.
Sp. 1. Prot. brachypterns. Depressed, flat, black, shining, smooth, silky above; mandibles, basal joint of the antenna, and feet, brown red : head a little narrower than the thorax, triangular: thorax short, smooth, anteriorly a little narrower, the sides somewhat rounded, very slightly margined, the hinder margin twice as broad as long, the angles slightly prominent and somewhat reddish: scutellum very small: elytra elongate-quadrate, externally marginate, the hinder and external margins rounded: abdomen with the four last joints naked.
Proteinus brachypterus. Latr:
Inhabits France and England.
B. Mrndibles without denticulations on their internal calge. Head inserted into the thorex more or less.
a. Antennte wide apart, inserted before the eyes; the fifth and following joints longer than broad: tibix spinose.

Gemus 113. TACIINUS. Grato, Latr., Leach. Oxyporus. Fabr. Staphylinus. Limen, Gcoff., Oliv., Payk.
Palpi filiform.
sp. 1. 'Tach. rufipes. Black, shining, smooth: antennæ fuscous: elytra and feet generally brown ; external apex of the elytra paler.
Staphylinus rufipes. Paykill. 'Tachmus rufipes. Graz:, Latr. Oxyporus rufipes. Falricius?
Thliabits we dong of oxen and horses.
Oes.-The following may be considered as types of the
Gemus Tacmynus. Grea.
Sp. 1. Tach. subterraneus.
Gemus Bolitobits. Leach.
'Tach. analis.
Genus 11: TACHPP(oliUS. Graz., Latr., Leach. Staphylinus. Limn., Oliz., Groff., Mursh. Oxyponus. Fabr.
Pulpi subnlate.
Sp. 1. Tach. chrysometimus. Black, shining, smooth: thorax, elytra (hase excepted), and feet, red yellow: thorax somewhat transverse : adrlomen with the extremity truncate.
Tachyporus chrysomelinus. Grav., Latr., Leach. Oxyporus chrysomelinus. Fabr. Staphylinus chrysomelinus. Lim., Marsh.
Inhabits flowers, the roots of grass and moss.
b. Anteme more or less approximate, inserted at the anterior intenal margin of the cye, fifth and following joints broader than long: tibie not spiny.
$O_{b s}$.-. Tachyporus Gramum. Grazenh. is the type of the Genus Cypus. kirby.

Genus 115. ALEOCIIARA. Knoch, Gratenh., Latr., Leach. Staphrunus. Limn., Fulir., Geoff., De Geer, Oliv., Marsh.
Hcal with the hinder part received into the thorax.
Sp. 1. Alco.camaliculata. Red fuscous, feet paler: head and the two last jomis (save one of the abdomen), black: elytra together trans-verse-quadrate; back of the thorax excavated with an impressed longitudinal line in the middle.
Alcuchara canaliculata. Grav., Latr. Staphylinus canalictilatus. Fubr. lnhabits sandy banks and under stones.

Ors.-Of this genus the following species may be considered as types of the indermentioned genera:

> Genus Aleocitara. Gruv. Sp. 1. Aleo. fuscipes.

Genus Drusilla. Leach. Sp. 1. Alco. canaliculata.

Genus Falagria. Lcuch. Sp. 1. Alco. sulcata.

Geius Autalia. Leuch. Sp. 1. Alco. impressa. 2. Alco. rivularis.

## Genus 116. LOMECIIUSA. Graz., Latr., Leach.

Head disengaged from the thorax behind, with an inconspicuous neck or none: thorax transverse, the sides rounded: anterna distinctly perfoliated.

Sp. 1. Lom. cmarginata. Brown-reddish rather opaque, minutely punctulated: elytra pale, testaceous; hinder angles of the thorax and elytra terminating in spinous points.
Lom. emarginata. Graz.
Inhabits dry sand spots under stones.
Ors.-Genus Dinarda. Iegach.
The type of this genus is Lomechusa dentata. Grar.
Fam. XII. Pielapifide. Leach.
Dimera. Latrcille.
Elytra abbreviated: farsi with three articulations: clazes monodactyle.
"Latreille supposed that these animals had but two joints to their tarsi, and therefore placed them in a peculiar section of the Coleoptera; observing, however, that they are allied to Alleochara, to whose family they are even referred by Kirby."

Dr. Leach considers them as constituting a distinct family, whose situation is intermediate between the Staplypinida and Scydmcenider, to both of which they are intimately allied ; but may be distinguished from either by the structure of their claws, and from the latter also by their abbreviated elytra.

In the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany is given an ew cellent monograph of the genera of this family, in which are conmerated nfneteen British species, five of which are new, and none of them were known to Mr. Marsham, who has not described one species in his Entomologia Britannica.

## 1. Antenna with eleven joints. Maxillary palpi clongated.

Sturps 1.-Body elongated and depressed.

Genus 117. EUPLECTUS. Kirly, MSS. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii. Antenne with the first and second joint thick: maxillary palpi with the la-t joint conical.
Sp. 1. Eup. Rcichenbachii. Leach.
Inhabits
. Taken in Norfolk by Mr. J. Curtis.
Stirps 2.-Body short and convex.

## A. Marillary palpi with the lust joint securiform.

Genus 118. BYTIIINUS. Leach. Pselapuus, Family II. Reichenbach.
Anteme with the first joint round and considerably larger than the second, which is but a little increased, of the male internally acutely produced; the third and succeeding to the eighth joint round and of an equal size, ninth and tenth larger, eleventh oval, the last acute: murillury palpi with the first articulation filiform, increasing towards the apex; second oval, third securiform, the base with a large angle. Sp. 1. Byth. Cutisii.
Inhabits sand-pits.

## Genus 119. ARCOPACUS. Leach.

Antemm with the first and second joint increasing; the first elongated, the second round; the third and following to the eighth nearly globose; ninth increasing, nearly globose and lenticular; the tenth larger; the eleventh and remainder increasing, oval, the apes of the last joint acuminated: maxillary pelpi with the first joint filiform, gradually increasing to a club; the second elongate-oval; the third oval securiform, base angular.

> * Antenne with the first joint cylindrical.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Arc.glabricollis. Leach. Pseluphus grabricullis. Reich.
Inhabits woods, under moss.

> 米果 Antenme with the first joint internally dilated.

Sp. 2. Arc bulbifer. Leach. Psclaphus bulbifer. Reich.
Inhabits - Norfolk. Messrs. Sims and Jos. Hooker.
Genus 190 . TYCHUS. Leach.
Antemee with the first and second joint enlarged and nearly round, the first a little more lengthened and thicker than the second; third and following to the cighth nearly globose; third and fourth a little longer than the fifth, which is somewhat larger; ninth and tenth globose, increasing, and lenticular, the tenth larger than the ninth; the eleventh with the others gradually increasing.
Sp. 1. Tych. niger.
Inhahits_? Taken near London and Bristol, as well as in the vicinity of Norwich.

## B. Maxillary palpi with the last joint clavale.

Genus 121. BRYAXIS, Knoch, Leach. Psclapius, Fam. III. A. Reich.
Antenne with the first and second joint enlarged and nearly cylindrical; third and following to the seventh nearly cylindrical; the fifth the longest, eighth small and subglobose, ninth and following gradually increasing: maxillary pulpi with the first joint clavated, narrow at the base; second nearly globose; third conical.

* Forcole of the thorar connected by a furrow. Antennce with the aper of the last joint acute, third and four following joints, clongated.
Sp. 1. Bry. longicomis. Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. 85.
Inhabits the routs of grass on the sloping barks Battersea fields.
** Thorax with the furrow icry conspicuous. Antenne with the last joint nearly obtuse; the third and following to the seventh, short. (Nimth subglobose; lenth lenticulated.)
Sp. 2. Bry. impressa.
Ps. impressus. Reich., Monog. Ps. t. 2. f. 15.
Inhabits ——Norfolk.


## C. Maxillary palpi with the lust joint clarated.

Genus 129. PSELaPHUS. Herlest, Latr., Leuch, \&e. Pselaphéa, Fam. I. Reichenbuch.
Antenne with the first and sccond joint elongated and nearly cylindrical; third and following to the eighth nearly globular and equat; ninth and tenth increasing, nearly equal and globular; eleventh and remainder gradually increasing: macillery pulpi with the first joint filiform, the apex almost abruptly clavated; second nearly globose; third with the aper gradually clavated.
Sp. 1. Psel. Herbstii. (I'l. 1. fig. 15.) magnified: the linc beneath show's the natural size.
Inhabits lanks and riser sides.
Obs.-The Pselaphi are obtained by seeking at the roots of grass, in sand-pits, \&e, but being so excectingly mimate they easily escape the eye of the entomologist unless he looks very close to the ground; the usual practice is cither to sit or lie down, and by this means many highly interesting and rare insects may be taken whilst the entomologist rests from a more latorious mode of collecting.

## Fam. XIII, Scydmenid. Leack,

Palpatores. Latreille.
Body oroid, rounded at cach extremity: palpi very long: tarsi short: slytru hard, covering the abdomen: antenne gradually thicker tose wards their catromities.

Genus 123. SCYDMLENUS. Illig., Puykull, Leach. Antmicus. Fabr.
Antenne gradually thickening towards their, extremities: marillury patpi termmated by an acicular obscure joint.
Sp. 1. Seyd. Hellaigii. Last joint of the maxillary palpi obsoletc; three last joints of the antenne forming a club: thorax ovate: body fus-cous-red-brown, pubsecent: head, thoras, and abdomen darker: clytra smouth.
I'selaphus Hellwigii. Mirbst, Pank., Illig., Leach. Anthicus Mellwigii, Fabr. Scytmanns Il dhwigis. Latr.
Fam. XIV. L'tinione. Leach.

Ptiniores. Latreille.
Antenna much longer than the head, filiform, or terminated by three large joints not mmed into a mass.
Stires 1.-Antenui miform, not terminated by three jeints, larger than the rest.

Gents 12l. एTLNUS. Lim., Fatro, Latr., Lam., Oliv., Leach. Brectics. Geoff.
Antenna simple filifom, apposimate, inserted between the eyes: cyes projecting: bhorex hoot-like: abdomen nearly oval: elytra united in the male.
$S_{1}$. 1. I'tin. F'w. Red-fuscous: thorax with four tubercles transwersely striated, the two middle ones highest, with tufts of hair, contracted? and margined behind: abdomen ovate, rounded at the base: elytra villose, with two yellow-gray binds; the scoond joint of the antenna shorter than the third: under part of the body with short gray-yellow hairs.
l'tinus I'ur. Limn., Fubr., Latr., Oliv., Leach.
Inhabits houses, and commits great devastation in museums.
Oris.-Plinus lestaccus of Marsham is merely the male of this species. Genus 125. GIBBIUAI. Latr., Lcach.
Antenar simple, setaccors, inserted behind the cyes: eyes not prominent: thorux simple: abdomer nearly globular: clytra united in bothe sexes.
Sp. 1. Gib. Scotias. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits houses. It has been three times taken in Bristol.
Obs.-Dtimus sulcatus, Aharsham, forms the type of the genus Meziunn, lacte's MSS., and is akin to Gibbrum.

Genus 126. PTILINUS. Geolf., Olio., Lim., Fubr., Latr., Leach. Arobum. Hliger. Sernocerus. Kugellun. Ptanus. Limmo, Mersh.
Antenne inserted hefore the eyes, very much pectinated in the males, serrated in the femalcs; body long-ovoid, nearly cylindric: thoras somewhat globuse.

Sp.1. Pli. pectinicormis. Body blackish: elytra obscure brown: antemex and feet reddish : thorax rough : elytra punctate.
Ptilinus pectinicornis. Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach. P'tinus pectinicomis. Linn., Mersh. Dermestes pectinicornis. Limn.?
Inlabits old trees and houses, perforating then to destruction.
Obs.-Ptinus scrraticornis, Marsham, is the female of this insect.
Stirp's 2.-Antenuce termiuatel by three joints differing from the rest in size.
Genus 197. Anobiuni. Fulr., Oliz., Lamarck, Latr., Leach. Ptixus. Jimm., De Geer, Marsho Mructiva. Geoff:
Antenna eleven-jointed, with the three last joints alnuptly thicker than the others; the ninth and tenth joints obconic; the tenth oval.

## * Elytra net striated.

Sp. 1. Anob. tessellatum. Thorax lilobate behind, the lateral margins reflexed: body fuscons, sprinkled with villose, obscure luteous spots: elytra not striated
Anolium tessellatum. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Ptimus tescellatus. Alursh.
Inhalits the wood of rotten trees, especially willows, during the winter months.

## * Elytra striatod.

Sp. 3. Anob. striatum. Fuscous, with grayish down: thorax with a gibbous protuberance, unisulcate above, with the angles compressed: hinder margins somewhat marginated: elytra longitudinally punctate.
Anobium striatum. Latr., Otic:, Illig., Laach, Anolium pertinas. Fabr., Payk.
Inhabits rotten trees.
lam. Av. Dermetidd. Lafh.
Dermestini. Latreille.
Antennce slender, longer than the head, and terminated by a farge ovoid mass.
Stirps 1.-Stcrumm not produced to the mouth, or over it like a neck cloth : tibie spinose.

Genus 128. Dervestes. Lim., Falmr., Latr., Marsh., Herbst, Oliz., Leach.
Antenne with an ovate club, the last joint short, not (or but little) longer than the preecding joint: body narrow oval: thorae with the hinder margin straight or obtusely lobed: palpi very short: mazillary palpi shorter than the maxille, or searcely as long.
Sp. 1. Der. Lardarius. Black: base of the elytra with a cinereous band with black, points.
Dermestes lardarius. Limn., Fabr. Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits decayed animal substances, paper, \&c, is common in houscs.

Genus 129. ATTAGENUS. Latr., Leach. Megatona. Herbst. Dermestls. Fabr., Limr., Latr., Marsh.
Antenne with an clongate-ovate elnh, the last joint longer than the preceding (especially in the male), triangular or conic: body broadoval: thorax with the posterior margin narowly and acutely lubed: marillary pretni easerted, longer than the maxillo; the last joint clongate-cylindric, very long in some.
Sp. 1. Att. Peilio. Black; middle of the antenna and of the tarsi obscure red: hinder margin of the thoras with three spots, and the elytra with a sjot on each side of the suture villose-white: antennee of the male with the lat joint ensiform, very long.
Dermestes Pellio. Limn, Fubr., Marsh., Latr. Megatoma nigra. Herbst. (variety of the male.)
Tulabits skinio in homese, old wood, and papers.
STreps 2.-Sternun produced over the mouth like a neckeloth: tibic not or but slighily spined.

Genus 130. MeGATOMA. Mortst., Latr., Leach. Dermestes. Limm., 1)e Geer, Fudr.
Body narrow-owal: antema with an oval or oblong chib with the internal edge simple.
Sp. 1. Meg. matetam. Black; sides of the thorax and two undulated bands on the elytra white villose: farsiobscure red.
Megatoma undulata. Horlist. Megatoma undatum. Lutr. Dermestes undatus. Linn., Futri., Oliz., Pronz.
Inhabits birch trees (beneath the hark) in the months of March and Apmil: the larva spins a silken web in which it changes to a pupa.

> Pam. XVT. Binkmot. Tafoh.

Byrtif. Latreille.
Body ovoid: feet entirely or sonicontractile: stomem anteriorly produced to a mouth in the form of a neekeloth: antome thicker towards their extromities: tursi with five very distinct articulations: antenne straight, not inserted in the cavity of the eyes: feet perfectly contractile: mandibles hit little ur not at all prominent.

Genus 131. ANTHRENTS. Gcoff., Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Lcach. Byrmius. Jinn., Marsh. Dermestes. De Geer.
Antennes shorter than the thorax with the chub solid: palpi filitorm, short: bodyorbiculate-ovate: scutellum sery mimute.
Sp. 1. Auth. Scrophularia. Black: sides of the thoras and three transverse hands on the elytrit gray: suture and external margin of the elytia and hinder margin of the thoras red lutescent.
Anthrenus Serophularia. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Byrrhus Scrophularioe, Linn., Mursh.
Inhabits the blossoms of various plants.

Gehus 132. THROSCUS. Lair., Leach. Elater. Lim., Oliv., Ceoff. Dermestes. Fubr., Payk., Jlliger.
Antenne as long as the thorax, with the three last joints large, forming an oval club: palpi short, with the last joint securiform : body elliptic, narrow, depressed.
Sp. 1. Thr. dcrmestoides. Brown, with gray-yellowish down: elytra with punctated striæ.
Elater dermestoides. Limn., Oliv. Dermestes adstrictor. Payk., Illig., Fabr. Throscus dermestoides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits European plants; is very rare in Britain.
Genus 133. BYRRHUS. Limn., Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Illiger, Gyll., Leach. Cistela. Geoffi, Mursh. Dermestes. De Geet. Antenna a little shorter than the thorax, with the four or five terminal joints gradually thicker, compressed: palpi shori, the last joint longest, thick, somewhat ovate: body smewhat ovate, very convex above: scutcllum minute.
Sp . 1. Byr. Pilula.
Inhabits pathways and sandy situations.

> Fam. XVII. Histerida.. Mach.
> Genus Mister. Lim., Jabr., Latr., Mursh., \&c. Misteroides. Gyll., Payk.

Antenne geniculated, terminated by a nearly solid club of three articulations: elytru shorter than the abdomen, the margin of the sides inflexed : tarsi with five joints; contractile.

The insects of this Family are mmerous: their habitation is the dung of animals, and some are found in rotten wood. A valuable paper has been published in the third volume of the Soological Miscellany, from which the following is selceted.
Stirps 1.-Body thick, nearly glohose or quadrate: tibice elongated and straight: tursi long and slender : stermum simple.

Genus 134. ABREUS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iit.
Anfenner with the first articulation somewhat elongated, second and third nearly cylindrical, straight : fourth short; fifth, sixth, and seventh, nearly globose and equal ; eighth nearly globose, lenticular; ninth, tenth, and eleventh forming a short oval club.
Sp. 1. Abr. perpusillus.
Hister perpusillus. Marsh.
Inhabits the dung of animals.
Genus 195. ONTHOPHILUS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Anteme with the first joint long, the second cylindrical, closely joined at the base; third obconic; fourth and fifth short and obconic; sixth and serenth shorter and nearly globose; eighth nearly lenticular; ninth, tenth, and eleventh forming an oval club.

Sp. 1. Onth. striutus. Payk., Monogr. Mist. 100. t. 11. f. 1.
Inhabits dung.
Stirps 3.-body depressed: tibia hrond: tarsi short: stemum dilated, the fore part forming a cavity for the head, which is capable of being retracted even to the mandibles.
A. Tibia, the four posterior with two series of spines.

Genus 130. HISTER of authors.
Dx, ly above nearly convex : Thorax with the anterior part straight.
A. Elytra with the onter strix extending their whole length.
a. Thorax with the sides striated, the strix extending their whole length.

> * Elytra with marginal stria.

Sp. 1. Hist. mincolor of authors.
Inhabits dung.
** Elytra without the marginal stria.
Sp. 2. Hist. smatus. Hliger. 4-maculatus. Marsh.
b. Thoran with the sides not striated.

* Elytrazith no marginal strike.
sp. 3. Hist. parius. Marsh., Leach.
** Elytru with a marginal stria.
Sp. 1. Hist. purpurascons. Fabr., Leach. Hist. bipustulatus. Marsh.
в. Elytra with the exterual strise abbreviated.

Sp. 1. Hist. nitidutus. (M. ?. fig. 1. a. entema mugnificd.) Fabr., Leach, -Hisl. semipunctatus. M1arsh.
B. Four postrrior tibice with only one row of spines.

Genus 13i. DENDROPIILUS. Lcach's ふool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body with the upper part nearly convex: thorax short, the anterior part straight.
Sp. 1. Don. punctatus.
Hister punctatus. Ent. Heft.
Genus 138. PLATYGoMA. Leach.
liody with the upper part plain: thoora transverse or nearly equall quadrate.

EHytra without stria. Body fincly punclured.
Sp. 1. Plat. picipes. Leach. H. piscipes. Fabr.
*h Elytra without extomal stria. Body not punctured.
Sj. ․ Plat.flavicomis. Leach. H. furicorkis. Herlust.

Sp. 3. Plut. depressum. Leach. H. depressus. Narsh.
Subdivision 3.-Inteme straight, not inserted in the carity of the eyes. Fect semicontractile.
Genus 139. LIMNIts. Müller. Gyll., Leach. Drisiscus. Panz. Chrysomila. Nursh. Emali. Latr.
Antenne nearly fifiform, the last joint largest, somewhat oval.
sp. 1. Lim. Tolckmari. Leach.
Dytiseus Volekmari. Panzer.
Clirysomela buprestoides. Marsh.

## Fam. XVIII. Parvid.e. Leach.

Antenne inserted in the anterior cantlus of the eye : clytra not shorier than the abdomen.

Genus 140. PARNUS. Fubr., Illig., Marsh., Leach. Dermestes. Geoff. Elater. Rossi. Dryops. Olio., Lam., Latr.
Antcnne composed of three joints, the last joint articulated: tarsi with five joints.

Obs.-The insects of this genus inhabit the roots and blades of grass at the sides of ponds and ditches; the method of finding them is to loosen the grass in those places, by which means the insects will be found floating on the water: we have several species in this country that have not yet been clearly defined, but have been confounded with prolifericornis.
Sp. 1. Par. sericens. Leach's MSS. (Pl.3. fig. 10. a. antenna magnified.)

Genus 141. IIETEROCERLS. Bosc., Fabr., Illig., Latr., Mursh., licach.
Antenne composed of eleven joints, the seven last forming a dentate or serrated mass: tarsi with four joints.
Sp. 1. Het. marginatus. Blackish villose; sides of the thorax and abdomen with spots on the elytra, margins of the abdomen, and feet pale luteous. (Pl. S. fig. 11.)
Inhalits marshy places, burrowing in the muddy and clayey banks of ponds.
Fam. XIX. IIelophoride. Leach.

Mandibles without teeth at their extremities: body oblong: antenna terminated by a club.

Stirps 1.-Clipeas whole: marillary palpi with the last joint thick and oval.

# Genus 142. HELOPIORUS. Leach. Flophorus. Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Gyll. 

Eyes sessile: thorax transverse.

> Thorav and clytra furrozed.

Sp. 1. Hel. stagualis. Hydrophilns stagnalis. Mursh.
Inhabits ponds, floating on the surface and walking on aquatic plants.
*** Thorux une clytra with clcralcd lines.
Sip. 1. Hel. mubilus. Gill.
Genus 143. IIYDROCHI'S. Gcmmar., Lach. Elophorus. Fabr., Illig. sic.
Eyes rather prominent: therar elongated.
Sp. 1. Mydr. ricindefoides. Mydrophilus cicindeloides. Marsh. Inhabits ponds, and may frequently be found in the mud at the sides.

Stirps 2.-Clypus entire.
Genus 144. OCHTHEBITS. Lackis Eamb. Encyel.-Zuol. Misc. vol. iii. Elophoris. Fabr. Hypreva. Lati., Illig.
Mavillary palpi with the middle and last joint slender and acute.
Sp. 1. Och. riparius. Leach. Hydrophilus impressus. Marsh.
Genus 14.5. HY1DRENA. Kugellan, Leach.
Mruxillury palpi with the last joint long and acuminated.
Sp. 1. Myd. Kugellani. Leach. Hydro. longipalpus. Marsh,

## Fam. XX. Hydropililide.

Mandibles at their points bidentate: borly oval or round: antenna terminated by a club.

Stires 1.-Clypeus emarginate: stormm simple: untenne with six articulations.

Genus 116. SPERCIEUS. Fubr., Latr., Lach.
Sp. 1. Sper, sordidus. Spereheus sordidus. Fubr. IIydr. sordidus. Marsh.
Inhahits stagnant waters.
Stirps 2.-Clypeus whole: sternum simple.

## A. Elytra with the apce whole. Scutellum small.

Genus 147. BEROSUS. Lcach's Žool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body narrow before: thoras convex: cyes rather prominent.
Sp. 1. Ber. laridus of muthors.
Inhabits ponds.

Genus 188. HYDROBIUS. Leuch.
Body oval, convex, obtuse: eyes simple.

> * Elytra striaterl.
$\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Hydr. fuscipes.
Inhabits ponds.

- Elytra smooth.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{i}}$. 1. Hydr. melanocephalus.
Inliabits ponds.


## B. Elytra zeith the apex irmancated. Seutellum small.

Genus 149. LIMNEBILS. Leach.
Body rather depressed : eyes simple.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Lim. nitidus. Hydrophilus nitidus. NTarsh.
Inhabits pords and ditches.
Stirips 3.-Clypeus whole: sternum produced into a spine.
Genus 150. MYDRÖOLS. Limús MLSS., Leuch.
Scutellum large: anterion tarsi of the male dilated in the middle with unequal claws: antennc with their last joint acuminated.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Hydr. piceus of authors.
Inhalits ponds and ditches.
Genus 151. HYDROPIIILX'S of cuthors.
Body with the posterior part slightly obtuse: anterne with the last joint obtuse: scutcllum moderate: unterior tursi in both sexes simple. Sp. 1 Hydr. caraboides of authors. (Pl. 3. fig. 16.)
Inhabits ponds; is tery common.

## Tam, XXI. Spliertdiade. Leuch.

Antenne terminated by a chub: maxillary palpi very long: mentum large, elypeiform: head with the front rounded, cowl shaped: feet formed for walking : tarsi with the basal joint as long or longer than the second joint (in the male with the last joint on the anterior tarsi large). The insects of this family are very nearly akin to the $H_{y}$ drutophii.

Genus 152. Sp'HeridiUn. Fubr., Oliv, Lamarek, Laach. Dermestes. Liun., De Geer, Marsh.
Body somewhat hæmispheric: eyes immersed: thorac transverse: tibia spinose, armed with heels: stermum behind produced into a conic spinc.
Sp. 1. Sph. scarubaoides. Black, shining, smooth: scutellum forming a long triangle : feet very spiny: each elytron at the base with a bloori-
red spot, and a livid reddish spot at the ayex. (Pl. 3. fig. 12. a. antcruce magnificel.)
Spheridium scarabxoides. Fabro, Iati. Dermestes scarabaoides. Marsh, Linn.
Inhabits dung.
Genus 153. Cercyon. Laclis zool. Misc. vol. iii. DirmesIIs. Marbh.
Antonno with the cluh imbricated (Pl. 3. fig. 12. b. magnifict): anterion tarsi in toth sexes simple.
Sp. 1. Cor. mnipunctatum.
Inhatiits dung.
Sp. 2. Cor. melenocephatum.
Inhainits dung and Howers.

## Fam. NXII. Copridi. Leach.

## Copropiagi I. Latrcille.

Labial palpi very hairy, the last joint smaller than the preceding : scutcllum none or very obscure: elytra taken together not longer than broad : posterion fiet situated near the anus: antcmue eight- or ninejointed, terminated by an ahrupt lamellated mass: anterior libico large and dentated: montum not very large: mandiles membranaceous: maxilla membranaccous: clypeus semicircular.

Subdivision 1.-Labial palpi, with the last joint very distinct. Thorax much shorter than the elylru; much broader than long. Antirior tibia long, urciute.
Genus 151. COPRIS. Gcoff, Illig., Fabr., Lam., Latr., Lach Scarabeevs. Limu, Dc Gefr., Olic, Marsh.
Soutcllum none: abdomen elevated, convex : anterior tibia longer than the others; externally with three stropg teeth terminated ly a tarsus: antema nine-jointed.
Sp. 1. Cop. Imnaris.
Copris lunaris. Fabr., Lutr., Lcuch. Scarabæus lunaris. Linn., Marsh. Scarabaus cmarginalus of Marsham is merely the femate.
Inkabits dung in sandy situations and lanes, entering the earth two or three inches bencath the surface.
Subdivision 2.-LIabial palpi with the last joint not distinct. Thorax longer than the elyiva. Tibia all terminated by a tarsus.
Genus 1.55. Onthophiduls. Latr. Copris. Gcoff., Illiger, Fubr. Scaradeus. Lim., Horlost, Oliz, Marsh.
Sp. 1. Onth. Facca.
Inhabits dung: this and many others are very abundant under dung in April and May.

## Fam. XXIII, Aphodiade. Leach.

Copropiagi II. Latreille.
Latial palpi nearly smooth, filiform, the joints nearly equal, cylindric: feet all separated by equal distances; hinder ones distant from the anus: scutellum distinct.

Genus 156. APHODIUS. Illiger, Falr., Latr., Lench. Scarabet's Oliv., Marsh., Linn.
sp. 1. Aph. rufipes.
Inhabits dung in the spring of the year.
This genus may be divided, for the sake of conrenience, from the clypeus.

1. Clypeus smooth, emarginate.
2. Clypeas smooth, entire.
3. Clypens tuberculatc.

Fam. XAIV. Geotnupide. Leach.
Geotrupini Latreille.
Antenne eleven-jointed, terminated by a lamellated club: anterior tibie large, dentate: montum not large: mandibles corneons, porrect: labrum prominent: clypeus rhomboidal.

Genus 15\%. GEOTRIPES. Latr., Dumeril, Jum., Leacir. Scarabeus. Limu., Geeğ, Zor., Oliv., De Geer.
Antenac terminated by an oval lamellatm? club: thorax shorter than the abdomen, not horned: hinder feet distant from the amus: head not produced behind the eyes: scutell mobvious.
Sp. 1. Geo. stercorarius.
Inhabits Europe; boring cylindric holes beneath the clung, and Rying about in the dusk of the erening.

Genus 158. TyPheUS. Leach. Scaribeus. Fubr., Gyll., Marsh. Antenne terminated by an oval lamellated club: thorar shorter than the abdumen; on each side in front with a long process which extends along the sides of the head: hinder.fect distant from the anu: : head not produced behind the eyes: scuethum obvious.
Sp. 1. Typ. vulgavis. (Pl. 1. fig. 1.)
Searabxus typhrus. Fabr', Gyll., IIarsh.
Inhabits the dung of horses on heaths, in the spring of the year.
Oes.-Scarabrus mobilicornis, Marsh., forms the genus Odontele, Koppe.

Fam. Xiv. Melolonthide. Leack. Scatabieides, Latr.
Antena ten-jointed (in some nine), terminated by a lamellated club: mandibles corneous in part: chypeus triangular or quadrate: anteriar tibice large and dentate: mention aot large.

Strras 1.-No scale betwecn the posterior angles of the chorax and the extcrior base of the elytra.
Division I.-Thorar almost quadrate, mone or less transerse. Mandibles catircly corneous.
Subdivision 1.-Labrem prominent even beyond the clypens. Maxilla interiorly armed with ahorny hook, simple or bifed. Bi dy ncarly globalar or avoid. Elytrathmid, embrucing the sides of the abdomen.

Gemus 159.-IEGIALA. Latr., Leach. Aphobius. Panz., Illig. Psammones. Giyll.
Antenne distinctly longer than the head, composed of nine joints, the first of which is cylindric and a little hairy: body nearly globular: wings nonc.
Sp. 1. Egi. globosa. Black, shiming: head granulated : elptra striated, impunctate.
Aphodius globosus. Illig. Psammodius globosus. Gyllenhall. Egialia globosa. Latri., Leach.
Inhabits the sandy shores of the sca.
Genus 160. PSAMMODIUS. Gyll., Lereh.
Body elongate, convex: antemat distinctly longer than the head: wings two: Horar transerersely striated.
Sp. 1. Psem. Sutcirollis. Givll.
Aphodins Sulcicollis. Illig.
Inhabits sandy places. Taken at Swansea loy Mr. W. S. Millard, a most assiduous and succesful collector of British insects.

Genus 161. Trox. Fulir., Olio., Lam., Lalr., Lath. Scarabius. Limn., Marsh., Gcoff., De Gecr.
Anteme scarcely longer than the head, composed of ten joints, the ifrst obeonic and very hairy: borly ovold: maville with a simple hook.
Sp. 1. Trox sabutosus.
Inhabits sandy places,
Subdivision 2.-Tutrum not profecting beyond the clipeus. Body not glvo hose. Elytre not cmbracing the sides of the abdomen.

* Body subcylindric.

Genus 162. SINODENDRON. Falr., Latr., Dom., Teach. Scarabeeus. Laim., De Geer., Olizo Lucanuts. Marsh.
Antenne with a lamellated elub not capable of being folded: the lamelle very short, resembling the teeth of a saw: body cylindric: murill corlaceons, bilobate.
Sp. 1. Sin. cylindricum. Black, shining, impressed-punctate, cicatriculose; the punctures umbilicated, the umbilici perforate. (Male with a conic-compressed horn, the female with a short hom on the head.)

Sinodendron eylindricum. Fubr., Latr., Don., Leach. Scarabreus cylindricus. Linn., De Geer, Oliv. Lucanus cylindricus. Marsh.
Inhalits old trees, especially the ash. Is very abundant near Cheltenham and near Plymouth.

> ** Bodly ovoid-oblong.

Genus 163. Melolontha. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Elytro with their external edge not simuated, very slightly narrower at their base than at their points: libice armed with very distinct heels. Sp. 1. Mel. vulgaris. (Common Cockchaffer.)
Melolontha vulgaris. Latr., Fabr. Scarabeus melolontha. Linn., Murush. Inhabits various trees in May and June.

## Genus 164. ANOMALA. Kïppe, Leach's MSS.

Elytra with the external edge not simuated, very slightly narrower at their lase than at their points: tibic terminated by very distiuct heels: untence of both sexes nearly equal in size, with a lamellated elul): loody ovate or short ovate convex.
A. Irischii. Mel. Frischii. Fabr.

Inhahits the sandy coasts of the sea.
The following may be considered as the type of the
Genus Amaloplia, Sp. 1. Melolon. ruricola.
Gemus 165. Iloplia. Illig., Lutr., Leach. Scarabtus. Limn, Gichfi', De Geer. Melolontia. Fabr., Oliv.
Elytra with their external edge sinuated: Libie with very obscure spurs or heels.
Sp. 1. IIopl. pulverulenta.
Inhatits heaths.
Division II.-Thorar as long as broad, nearly orbicular, or almost nooid and truncale at their extremilies. Mandibles partly membranaceous, sometimes entirely corncous. Maxilla terminuted by a membranaccous or coriaceous lobe. Labrune not prominent.

Genus 166. TRICHIUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Anteme with the first joint very large : clypeus quadrate: palpi short, with their first joint very large: clypeus quadrate : tarsi with equal nails. Sp. 1. Tr. fusciatus.
Trichius fasciatus. Latr., Fabrr, Leach. Cetonia fasciata. Oliv. Sca, rakeus fasciatus. Lim.
Inhabits Europe on umbelliferous plants, but is rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Tr. nobilis. (Pl. 1. fig. 2. a. antemac magnifict.)
Snsps 2.-A triangular scale interposed between the posterior angles of the thorax, and the exterior of the base of the elytra.

Genus 107. CETONLA. Fulr., Latr., Oliz., Lamarch, Teach. Scarabeets. Limu., Geoff., De Geer, Marsh.
Merilla almost membranaccons, or coriaceons: mentum of a moderate size: thorax triangular, with the anterior point truncate: clytres abruptly sinuated at their internal side towards the base.
Sp. 1. Cet. aturula.
Inhahits the flowers of roses, the larva live in decayed wood.
Fam. XXVI. Lucanide. Leach.
Lucanides. Latreille.
Anternae with a pectinated club: : antorior tibia large and bentated: palpi iour: labrum generally wanting: mundibies very strong, corncons, dentated, exserted: mentrm corncous.

Gemus 168. LUCANUS of authors. Piaticenor. Geof.
Pabilong: lip bifid, very hairy, the lacinia resembling pencils.
Sy. 3. Luc. Cerous. (Stag Beelle.) (Pl. 1. fig. 3.)

## Scction II. HETERORELR.l.

Tour anterior tarsi five-jointed, hinder pair four-jointed: antenna cle-ven-jointed, never lamellated or lumished with a peetinated hearl.

## Fam. KXVIt. Blapsint. Leuch.

Mentum small, or moderately large, quadrate or orlicular: palpi terminated by a thick joint; the last joint of the maxillary one securitom.

> Gemus 169. BLAPS. Fabr., Olie., Lam., Latr., Marsh., Lauch. Tenebrio. Limb., Geoff.
Batle flat: thorac almost quadrate: antenne with the third joint much longer than the fourth: elytre with their extremities pointed.
Sp. 1. Blaps mortisaga.
Inhabits dark cellars and damp places.
Tam. ASVTIf. Trinebrionid.玉. Leach.
Mondibles bifid at their extremitics: hewd more or less triangular, withwht a contraction behind, at its junction with the thorax: tursi with entire joints: antenne moniliform, not perfoliated or serrated: mastlla unguiculated.

Gemus 170. PEDINUs. Latr., Leuch. Tenebrio. Limn., Genff., Mursh. Blaps. Fabr., Herlist. Ielops. Olivicr. Opatrual. Illig.
Borly oval: maxillary palpi terminated by a thick joint: antonne filiform ; the last joint globose or turbinated.
Sp. 1. Ped. maritimus. Leach. (Pl.4. fig. 2.) o Tencbrio femoralis. Marsh. Q T. gemellatus. Marsh.
Inhahits sandy places: is very abmadant on the sea shore near Stwansea, suth liales.

Genus 1i1. Opatrudi. Fubr., Oliv, Lam., Leach. Silpiaa. Lim. Teacbrio. Geoff., Mursh.
Body oval: maxillary palpi with their last joint obtrigonate: antenne gradually thicker towards their extremities: the last joints transverse, compressed.
Sp. 1. Opat. sabulosum. (Pl. 2. fig. 8. a. antenna magnified.)
Opatrum sabulosum. Fubr., Lutr. Silpha sabulosa. Limm. Tenebrio sabulosus. Marsh.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 172. Tenebrio. Limn., Cicoff., De Geer, Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Thorax behind as broad as the elytra: body elongate: untenne scarcely gradually thicker towards their extremities; the eighth, ninth, and tenth joints transverse ; the last subglobose : mentum somewhat qualdrate; the upper margin rounded: murillury palpi with their last joint thick.
Sp. 1. Ten. Molitor. (Pl.4. fig. 1.)
lndabits houses; the larve in meal and flour ; and is well known under the name of meal-worm.

## Fam. XXIX. Diaperide. Leuch.

Mandibles bifid at their extremities: head more or less triangular, without a contraction behind, at its juncture with the thorax: tarsi with entire joints: anterna nut moniliform, their extremities perfoliated or serrated.
Stirps 1.- Bofy linear, or nearly so. Therax almost quadrate. Antennce terminated by a club. Auxille ungniculated.

Genus 179. Sarirotriun. Illig., Fabr., Leach. Hispa. Limn, Marsh. Tenebrió. De Geer. Orthocerus, Latr.
Antenne with the last six joints forming a thick, fusiform, downy mass.
Sp. 1. Sarr. muticum. (Pl. 2. fig. 16. a. antennce magnified.)
Sarrotrium muticum. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Hispa mutica. Linn., Marsh. Orthocerus hirticornis. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places. In Britain it is rare, or at least very local. It has been found in gravel-pits near Norwich by Mr. Joseph Hooker, and near Hampstead by Mr. Stephens, in the months of June and July.
Stirps. 2.-Antenne not moniliform. Body oval, or nearly orbicular : a little longer than broad.

## a. Antenna not serrated at their extremities.

Genus 174. Phaleria. Latr., Leach. Tenebrio. Fabr. -nturior tibice elongate-trigonate: tarsi short: antemne gradually thickening towards their extremities, where they are perfoliated: body oval,

Sp. 1. Phal. cudaverina.
Tenebrio cadaverina. Fabr.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 175. DIAPERIS. Geoff., Fubr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Chrysomela. Liun., Marsh. Tenebrio. De Geer.
Autenne gradually enlarging towards their extremities, from the fourth joint perfoliated: body nearly hemispheric, very convex above.
Sp. 1. Dia. Boteti of authors.
Clirysomela Boleti. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits the boleti of trees: is rare.
Genus 176. TETRATOMA. Herbst, Fabr., Payk., Leach.
Antenme terminated by a cluls of four joints, the other joints very small: body oval: tibice not spiny.
Sp. 1. Tetr. Fungorum.
Inhabits fungi.
Genus 177. LEIOIDES. Latr., Leach. Anisotoma. Illig., Fubr. Spiferidium. Olivier. 'Titratoma. Herbst.
Antenne abruptly terminated by a five-jointed club, the eighth joint
(the second of the club) very small: thorax almost hemispheric: tibice spinose.
Sp. 1. Lei. picca.
Anisotoma piceun. Illig. Anisotoma picea. Panz. Leoides picea. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places in Europe.
b. Antenne terminated by joints, resembling in their form the teet/i of a saw.
Genus 178. BOLILOPIAAGUS. Illig., Fabr. Elebona. Latr., Leach. Opativm. Oliv., Marsh. Diaperis. Oliv.
Pulpi filiform ; maxillary ones with their last joint almost cylindric: an-
tenne arcuate: bodyoval, convex, generally rough: thorax transverse, emarginate before; the sides often with acute margins.
Sp. 1. Boli. Agaricola.
Bolilophagus Agaricola. Illig., Fabr. Eledona Agaricola. Latr., Leach. Opatrum Agaricola. Olio, Marsh.
Inhabits boleti and other fungi.
Stirps 3.-Antenne nearly or quite filiform, with their extremitics simple.
a. Mandibles with their catremities bifid.

Genus 179. IIELOPS. Falr., Oliv., Lam., Illig., Latr., Rossi, Leach. Tenebrio. Linn.
Maxillary palpi terminated by a securiform joint: antenne as loug or longer than the thorax: thorax quadrate or semicircular: body conver.
Sp. HIClanipes.

IIelops lanipes. Fabr., Latr., Oliv. Tenebrio lanipes. Limn.
Inhabits Europe under the bark of trees.
b. Mandibles woith their points entire. Tarsi zoith denticuluted nuils.

Genus 180. CISTELA. Fabr., Latr., Lam., Olir,, Leaeh. Cirrysomela. Limn. Mordella. Geeffo.
Body ovate: antenna serrated : fcet rather lung.
Sp. 1. Cist. ceramboiles.
Cistela ceramboides. Fabr., Latr., Oliv. Chrysomela ceramboides. Linn.
Sp. 2. Cist. sulphurea. (Pl. 4. fig. 6.)
Crioceris sulphurea. Marsh. 219. 1.
Fam. XXX. Melyandryade. Leach.
Mamdibles bifid at their extremities: head more or less triangular, without a contraction behind, at its juncture with the thoras: four anterior tursi with the last joint but one bilobate: muxillary palpi with the last joint large, securiform, or obtrigonate.
Stirps 1.-Hinder tarsi with entire joints.
Genus 181. SERropalpus. Olin,, Payk., Illiy., Latr., Leack. Direfa, Fubr.
Antenne filiform: body almost eylindric, and very long.
An insect of this genus has lately been taken in this country, and was first discovered in Windsor Forest. In July 181i, being in Hampshire in company with my friend Mr. Joln Chant, we took four specimens from a rotten oak near Lyndhurst.

Genus 182. ORCilesia. Lutr. Dircea. Fabr., Leach. Hallomemus. Illig., Payli, Hellacig. Megatoma. Herbst. Mordella. Marsh.
Hinder feet formed for leaping: antenna clavate: body elliptic.
Sp. 1. Orc. miculs. Fabr.
Hallomenus micans. Paykull. Serropalpus micans. Illiger. Megatoma picea. Herlst. Mordella Boleti. Merrsh. Oreliesia micans. Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits boleti.
Stirps 2.-Tursi altogether with their last joint but one lilobate.
Genus 183. Melandrya. Fubr., Latr., Leuch. Curysomela. Lima. Semeopalpus. Illig., Bosc.
Antennc simple, filiform: maxillary palpi terminated by an elongate securiform joint : body nearly elliptic : thorax trapezoid, broad behind.
Sp. 1. Mel. caraboides.
Chrysomela caraboides. Liun. Serropalpus caraboides. Oliv, Illig. Melandra serrata. Fubr., Latr. Crioceris caraboides. Merrsh.
Inhabits rotten trees.

Genus 184. LAGRIA. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Chrysomira. Linn. Cantharis. Geoff. Tenebrio. De Geer.
Antenne simple, growing insensibly thicker towards their extremity: muxillary palpi double the size of the labial, with the last joint large, securiform; labial palpi with the last joint ovate: body oblong (generally villose).
Sp. 1. Lag. hirta.
Lagria hirta. Fabr., Latr. Chrysomela hirta. Linn. Auchenia hirta. Marsh.
Inhabits the white-thorn in May and June.

## Fam. XXXI. Pyrochroine. Leach.

Pyrochordes. Latreille.
Heud cordiform, abruptly strangulated at its junction with the thorax: tarsi with their penultimate joints all bilobate: body elongate, depressed, or convex and cylindric: thorax almost cordate.
Sinrps 1.-Antcnnce pectinated, serrated, or branched.
Genus 185. PYROCiIROA. Fabr., Geoff., De Gecr, Oliv., Latr., Leach. C'antharis. Limné.
Anteme pectinated or serrated: thorar orbicular.
The prevailing colour in this genus is red and black.
Sp. 1. Pyr. rubens. Fabr., Latr., Oliv.
Inlabits white-thorn hedges in May and June.
Sp. 2. Pyr. coccinca. (Pl. S. fig. 3.)
luhabits the woods of Kent.
Stirps 9.-Antenna simple.
Genus 186. SCRAPTLA. Latr:, Leach.
Labial palpi terminated by a semilunar, or large triangular joint: thorax ahmost semicircular.
Sp. 1. Ser. fusca.
Seraptia fusea. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits boleti.
Genus 187. NOTOXUS. Geoff., Oliv., Illig., Latr., Leach. Melöe. Linh., Donozan. Anthicus. Payk., Fabr.
Labial pulpi terminated hy a small truncate joint: thorax almost cordiform, produced into a porrected horn in front: antenna simple.
Sp.1. Not. monoceros. (Pl.2. fig. 23.a.antenne, head, and thorax magnified.)
Melöe monoceros. Linné, Don. Notoxus monoceros. Oliv., Illig., Latr. Anthicus monoceros. Fabr., Payk.
Inhabits sandy situations; and has been taken in profusion on the sandy sea shores of Swansea.

Genủs 188. ANTHICUS. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Notoxus. Illig., Latr. Lyrta. Marsh.
Letbal palpi terminated by a small truncate joint: theras almost cordiform, not anteriorly produced.

Sp. 1. Anth. fusca.
Lytta fusca. Marsh.
Inhabits dung in the neighbourhood of stables.
Fam. XXXII. Mordellade. Leach.
Mordellane. Latreille.
Head cordiform, abruptly strangulated at its junction with the thorax: hinder tarsi (sometimes the others) with their penultimate joint entire: body elevated, arcuate, laterally compressed, and terminated by a point: head very large: elytra very short, or very narrow and pointed behind : hinder feet large: tibice with spurs.

Genus 139. RHIPIPIIORUS. Bosc, Fabr., Payk., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Mordella. Marsh., Limú.
Tarsi with all the joints simple: palpi almost filiform: antenuse pectinated or flabellate: scutellum none, or concealed.
Sp. 1. Rhip. paradoxus.
Mordella paradoxa. Limu. Rhipiphorus paradoxus. Latr., Leach.
Inhahits Europe. In Britain it is extremely rare. The larva inhalit the nests of Vespa Crabro (the hornet). Mordella paradoza of Marsham, which is distinct from the Limean species, has been found in the nest of a wasp.

Genus 190. MORDELLA. Limn., Geoff., Falr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Tarsi with all their joints simple: maxillary palpi terninated by a securiform joint: antenna simple, or very slightly serrated: scutclum distinct.
Sp. 1. Mord. aculeata.
Mordella aculeata. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the blossoms of the crab-tree, white-thorn, \&c.
Sp. 2. Mord. fasciata. (Pl.4.fig. 8.)
Genus 191. ANASPIS. Latr., Geoff., Leach. Mordelta. Lim, Fubr., Oliz., Marsh.
Penultimate joint of the four anterior tarsi bilobate: maxillary palpis with the last joint securiform: scutellum none.
Sp . 1. Anas frontalis.
Mordella frontalis. Fabr., Olid., Payk., Marsh. Anaspis frontalis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits flowers, especially those of the umbellate plants.

## Fam. XXXIII. Cantharide. Leach.

Cantharide. Latreille.
Head large, cordiform : neck distinct: mandibles not notched at their points: thorax almost quadrate, or cordiform: elytra Hexible: tursi generally with entire joints.

Stirns 1.-Antema of equal thichness, tapering towards their points, or subelavate, longer than the thorax, composed of globular or obconic joints : clytra covering only a part of the abdomen; short, oval, diverging at the suture: wings none: tarsi with all their joints entire. Genus 192. MELOE of athors.
Aldomen very large, gencrally soft : antemce various.
Ons.-Dr. Leach has written an excelient monograph on this genus, which will be found in the eleventh volume of the 'Transactions of the Linnem Sueicty, and is illustrated by highly finished figures of the species by that celebrated artist and excellent naturalist Mr. Sowerby. An enumeration of the species and habitats will be found in the calendar.
Sthers 2.-Antenuc composed of cylindric or obconic joints, longer than the thorax.

Genus 193. CANTIARIS. Gcoffroy, De Gecr, Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Melöe. Lime. Lytta. Fahr., Marsh.
Elytra soft, elongate, linear, with the sides somewhat inflexed, the back convex, rounded: mavillee with two nembranaceous lacinix, the external one acute within, subuncinate: antema with the first joint larger than the others; the second very short, transverse; the rest obeonic, the last ovoid.
Sp. 1. Canth. resicatoria, (Spanish fly.) (Pl. 4. fig. 5.)
Melïe vesicaturius. Limu. Cantharis vesicatoria. De Geer, Geoff., Oliv., Latr. Lytta vesicatoria. Marsh., Falm.
Inhabits Europe: is found on the ash, but is rare in England: it is the common blister-fly of the shops.

> Fam. XXXIV. Edeminade. Leach.

Edemerites. Latrcille.
Antome filiform or setaceous: rostrum not very flat, and dilated at its extremity: head produced into a kind of rostrum.

Genus 194. EDEMERA. Latr., Oliv., Laach. Necydalis. Linn., Fubr. Cantiaris. Marsh.
Autenne inserted at the anterior internal margin of the cyes: rostrim not elongate: cyes prominent: clytra tubulate : palpi with the last joint broader than the penultimate joint.
Sp. 1. Edem. carulca.
Necydalis cœrulea. Linn., Fabr. Edemera cœrulea. Latr., Oliv., Lcuch.
Inhabits Europe on the flowers of umbelliferous plants.
Genus 195. MyCTERUS. Cluirzo, Olio, Leach. Rninomacer. IGabr., Latr. Mřlabris. Schaffer.
Antonnce inserted before the eyes on the rostrum: rosirum elongate,
narrow: eyes glokose, prominent: elytra hard : palpi with the last joint compressed.
Sp. 1. Myc. curculionides.
Rhinomacer eureulionides. Fabr., Latr. Mycterus grisens. Clairo. Myeterus eurculionides. L.each.
Inhalits Europe: has been taken in South Devon by the late Mr. John Cranch, of Kingsbridge, zoologist in the late unfortunate expeditiou to the Congo. For a most interesting biographical account of this indefatigahle naturalist, see Capt. Tuckey's Narrative, and Journal of Arts, No. IX.

## Fam. XXXV. Salpingide. Leach.

Antenne thicker at their extremities: rostrum very flat, and dilated at its extremity: head produced into a rostrum.

Genus 196. SALPINGUS. Illiger, Lcach. Curculio. Liun., De Geer, Marsh. Anturibus. Fabr., Payk., Panz., Clairv. Muinosimus. Latr.
Antema inserted before the eyes: chytra rigid.
Sp. 1. Sal. Roboris.
Rhinosimus Roboris. Latr. Curculio ruficollis. Marsh. Salpingus Roboris. Leach.
Inhabits Europe under the bark of trees.

## Section III. TETRAMERA.

Tarsi with four joints.
Division I.-Hcad anteriorly rostrated; the monith at the apes of the rostrum.

Fam. XXXVI. Bruehida. Leach.

Bromiele. Latreille.
Palpi obvious, filiform, not very minute: rostrum broad: labrum exscried : anterne eleven-jointed, subelavate, with the club formed of distinct joints, in some; filiform, or gradually thicker towards their points, in others; serrated or pectinated.
Genus 197. Platyriinnus: Clairville, Leach. Anthribus. Fubr., Geoff., Payk., Latr. Macrocephalus. Oliv.
Antenne clavate, the club elongate: cyes not emarginate: clytra covering the anus above: body ovate, oblong: abdomicn somewhat elon-gate-quadrate.
$S_{p}$. 1. Pl. lutirostris.
Anthribus latirostris. Fabr., Latr., Payk. Platyrhinus latirostris.
Clairv, Leach. Macrocephalus latirostris. Oliv.
Bhabits boleti in woods: is rare in Britain.

Genus 198. ANTHRIBUs. Paykull, Fabr., Latr., Geoff', Leach. Macrocephales. Oliv.
Antenne clavate: the club ovate, abrupt, incrassated: eycs not emarginate: clytra covering the anus above: body short, oval, thick: thorex transverse, broader behind, lobated: rostrum short.
Sp. 1. An. scabrosus.
Anthribus scabrosus. Payk., Fubr., Latr., Leach. Bruchus scabrosus. Marsh. Macrocephalus scabrostis. Oliveer.
Inhabits the elm and horse-chesnut.
Genus 199. RHINOMACER. Oliv., Fabr, Leach. Antmribes. Payk., Latr., Lcach.
Antenne clavate: cyes not enarginate: clytra covering the anus above; obdomen elongate, narrow: thorax roundish, nearly equally hroad: rostrum at the base much narrower than the head, the longitudinal diameter many times excecling the breadth: tursi with the second joint not including the third.
Sp. 1. Rhi. altelaboides.
Anthribus rhimomacer. Payk., Latr. Rhinomacer attelaboides. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits pine-trees.
Genus 200. BRUCIITS. Limm., De Geer, Olir., Fubr., Lutr., Mursk., Leach. Mylabris. Gicuff:
Antenne nearly filiform: cyes emarginate for the insertion of the antema: body short, oval, thick: clytra not covering the anns above. Sp. 1. Bru. Pisi.
Bruchus Pisi. Limn., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the south of Europe and the north of America. The larva is frequently found in peas.

## Fam. XXXTII. Curculionide. Leack.

Curculionites. Lalvcille.
Palpi very small, conic-subulate, scarcely discernible : rostrum romeded, thick, often proboscis-shaped : labrum none: antenare with distinct joints, the eighth or ninth gencrally clasate, the club regular, the joints coriaccous: head from the eyes more or less narrowed, distinctly produced into a rostrum: mandihles small or minute: montum not cylindric-cordate: body rarely cylindric: anterior tibice never triangular.
A. Antenne straight, not semiculuted at the second joint. Body of all, from the base of the thorax, narroater, not cylindric.
Genus 201. ATTELABUS. Lirm., Fuhr., Olio., Latr., Leuch. Curculio. De Gecr.
Ilcad behind simply elongate, produced with no neck: libice with one
houk at their joints: body ovate: abdomen quadrate, rounded behind: labium comeons, quadrate; the middle of the mprer margin cmarginate, obtusely unidentate.
Ap. 1. Att. curculionoides.
Attelabus curculionoides. Limn., Latr., Olii., Marsh., Leach.
Inlabits the nut-tree and willow.
Gemus 209. APODERUS. Olio., Latr., Leach. Attelabus. Lim., Fabr., Payk. Curculio. Marsh.
Head with a distinct neck: tibice with one hook at their joints: lodgy ovate: abdomen guadrate, romded behind: labiun corneons, quadrate, the middle of the upper margin emarginate, obtusely midentate.
Sp. 1. Apo. Coryli.
Attelabus Coryli. Limn, Fabr., Payz. Curculio Coryli. Marsham. Apoalems Coryli. Jatr., Leach.
Inhabits the nut-tree, and is very common.
Genus 203. RIHYNCIITTES. Herbst., Latr., Leach. Curculio. Limm., De Gcfr, Mursh. Rnizomacer. Gcoff, Clairv. Attreabes l'ubr., Oliz.
Heud clongate behind the eyes, with no neck: clypeus dentate: tibie with very short heels: abdomen quadrate, rommed behind: body ovate, narrowly produced bciore : thoran conic-cylindric, broader behind (often with a spine on each sike in the male): (abium menzbramaceous, small, the apex romded, villose, entire.
sp. 1. Rhyn. Buchus.
Shhabits Europe, and is found in England on the nut-and plum-tree, but is very rare.

Genus 204. DEPOR̈̈US. Leach's MiSS.
Heud elongate, with no neck: clypeus sabdentate: tibia with short heels: abdomen quadrate-rounded behmet: hinder thighs thick and formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Dep. Betula.
Rhynchites Betular. Herlst.
Inhabits the oak, bireh, and hazel.
Genus 205. APION. Mertst, Latr., Kirby, Leach. Curcuiro. Lim., Mersh.
Eyes prominulous: head clonsate hehind: abdomen subuvate: tibic with obsolete heels: lubrum subquarlrate, entire.

The Rev. William Kirby has given an admirable paper to the finnean Society of London, in which upwards of sixty species of this genus are described, in the ninth volume of their 'Transactions. He has added a supplement which is published in the tenth volume.

The whole of the insects of this genus are very small; they are in general found at the roots of grass, on the blossoms of clover, \&c. and in sand-pits: in the months of April, May and Junc, they may be taken in profusion.
B. Antenne geniculated, the basal joint very much elongated, generally reccived in a latcral oblique groove, (at the base at least,) or the sides of the rostrum. (Antennce in all clatute, the club generally composed of firmly connected joints, the lust acutc. 'Tarsi with the last joint but one bifid, or cmarginate above, cordate.)
a. Antenne inserted beyond the base of the rostrum, larger than the hoad; the club distinctly mamy-jointed, noatc. Mandibles gencrally obtuse. Tibice at the aper ciliated with spincs, in a few terminated by a strong hook. Body ovate or elliptic. Colours various.
Genus 206. CURCUliO of authors. Brachyrinus. Latr.
Body ovate, convex, narrower hefore: thorar round or conic-cylindric, narrower than the base of the elytra: scutcllum extremely minute: abdomen ovate-conic, subovate, or glohose: lip minute: anterma ele-ven-jointed: hinder feet not formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Cur. argentatus.
Curculio argentatus. Gmelin, Marsh., Fabr., Leuch. Brachyrinus argentatus. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, and is very abundant in this country on the oak in May and June.

Genus 207. LIXUS. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Leptosona. Leach. Curcelio. Limn., Geoff., Iabr., Marsh.
Body elongate-ovate: rostrum as broad as the head: lip small, entire, transverse-quadrate, corneous, narrower than the mentum.
Sp. 1. Lix. paraplecticus.
Lixus paraplecticus. Leuch.
Inhabits the Phcllandrium aquaticum.
Genus 203. RHYNCHENUS. Fabr., Olio., Leach. Curculio. Lim., Geoff., Lam., Latr.
Body oblong-ovate, twice as long as broad: antenna eleren-jointed, the chub distinct : wings perfect: rostrum moderate.
Sp. 1. Rhyn. Pimi.
Rhynchrenus Pini. Leach. Curculio Pini. Linné.
Inhabits the Pinus syluestris.
Genus 209. BALANINUS. Gcimar.
Body oblong, twice as long as broad: antome twelve-jointed: wings perfect : rostrom very long and very slender.

Sp. 1. Bal. Nucum.
Rhynchænus Nucum. Fabr.
Inhabits the nut-tree: the larva living on the kernel of the fruit is called the nut-maggot.

Genus 210. LIPARUS. Oliv., Leach. Curculio. Linn., Latr., Mursh. Rhynchinus. Fabr.
Body oblong-ovate, twice as long as broad: anteme with the club three-jointed begimning at the ninth joint, or four-jointed beginning at the eighth joint: wings none.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Lip. Germanus.
Curculio Germanus. Linn., Marsh. Rhynchænus fusco-maculatus. Fabr. Liparus Germanus. Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain, lut has been taken near Dover and Hastings.

Genus 211. CRYPTORIIYNCIIUS. Mlig., Leach. Cureulio. Limu., Marsh. Riryncimenus. Fubr.
Body round-oval, half as long again as broad : abdomen short, triangu-lar-quadrate: unus naked: rostrum applied to the breast: colcoptra subquadrate, the diameters nearly equal: hinder jeet not formed for leaping: mentum corneous, sub-obtrigonate.
Sp. 1. Crypt. Erysimi.
Rhynehænus Erysimi. Fubr. Cryptorhynchus Erysimi. Illiger, Leach. Inhabits

Genus 219. CIONUS. Clairv., Latr., Leach. Rinvehenus. Fubr. Cunculio. Limn., Geoff., Oliv.
Borly quadrate-ovate, thick, a little longer than broad: abdomen large, subquadrate, a little narrower and rounded behind : anus not naked: rostrum applied to the breast: colcoptra convex, as broad as long, inflexed behind: hinder feet not formed for leaping.
Sp.1. Cio. Scrophularice.
Cureulio Scrophularix. Limn., Marsh. Rhynchænus Scrophulariæ. Fabr. Cionus Scrophularis. Claire., Lcuch.
Inhabits the water betony.
Genus 213. ORCHESTES. Olio, Illig., Laach. Rnyncuenus. Clairv., Fabr., Latr. Curculio. Linn., Marsh.
Body ovate : abdomen elongate-quadrate, rounded behind: clytra inflexed behind, covering, or at least touching the anus: hinder feet formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Orc. Almi.
Curculio Alni. Limn., Marsh. Rhynchænus Alni. Fubr. Orchestes Alni. Leach.
Inhabits the alder.
b. Antenne inserted at the base of the rostrum. Tarsi inflected to the internal side of the tilice.

Genus 214. Cillandra. Clairv., Fabr., Leach. Curcelio. Linn., Geoff., Oliv. Rhynchophorus. Herbst.
Body elliptic-aval, flat above: eyes immersed, oblong, encireling the head hencath: rostrum thickened at the insertion of the antennre: clytre plain, not covering the anus above: ames acutely prominent: feet strong.
Sp. 1. Cal. gremaria.
Calandra granaria. Fabr., Latr., Lcach. Curculio granarius. Marsh. Inhabits

Genus 215. COSSONUS. Clairv., Fubr., Latr., Lcach. Curculio. Payk., Merbst.
Body very much lengthened, sublinear or subeylindric, narrow before: elytra covering the anus above : tibio terminated by a hook internally: buck flat, depressed.
Sp . 1. Cos. linceris.
Cossonus lincaris. Clairo., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Curculio linearis. Puyk., Marsh. Curculio parallelopipedos. Merbst.
Inhabits trunks of trees in Windsor Forest.
Obs.-In addition to the above in Germar's and Sinclicr Sommer's Magrazin der Entomologie, vol. iii. for 1317, notice is given of the following genera as lately established, (the species mentioned may be considered the types).

Ger s Magdals. Germar. sp. 1. Cur aterrimus.

Genus Bagous. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. binodulus. Herbst. 2. Cur. Alismatis. Gylt.
Genus Siroxi. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. hispidulus. 2. Cur lineatus.
Genus Cunctulo.
Sp. 1. Cur. sulcirostris.
Genus Grypius. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. Equiscti.
Genus Lepyrus. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. triguttatus.
Genus Paenygaster. Gicmar.
Sp. 1. Cur. niger.

## Genus Hypera. Cermar.

Sp. 1. Cur. nigrorostris.
Genus Thifacites. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. incanus.
Division II.-Head not gradually prolonged into a rostrum. Tursi not spongy beneath. Antennce forming a solid mass, shorter or not much lunger than the head.

## Fam. XXXVIII. Bostricide. Leach.

Bostricini. Latreille.
Body cylindric or globose : head globose : tibic compressed, the anterior ones dentated : antenne eight- or ten-jointed; the first joint elongate, the two or three last joints forming a large mass : pulpi sery small, generally conic, rarely filiform.
Stirps 1.-Clab of the antenne commencing before the ninth joint.
Genus 216. IIYLURGUS. Latr., Leach. Ips. De Geer, Marsk. Scolytus. Olier.
Tarsi with the penultimate joint bifid: antenne with the clib commencing at the eighth joint, very little or not at all compressed.
Sp. 1. Hyl. Piniperda.
Ips Pimiperda. Marsh. Hylurgus Piniperda. Latr.
Inluabits this country, perforating the hark of the pine.
Genus 217. TOMICUS. Latr., Leach.. Dermestes. Linnaus. Ips. De Geer. Bostrichus. Fubr., Payk. Scolytus. Olio.
Tarsi with entire short joints: antenuce with the club much compressed, beginning at the seventh joint, distinctly anmatat : body not linear.
Sp. 1. Tom. Typographas.
Dermestes Typographus. Eim. Ins Typographe. De Geer. Bostrichus Typographus. Fabr., Payk. Ips Typographus. Marsh. Scalyus Typographus. Oliv. Tomicus Typographus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees, which it gnaws into varture labyrinth-like passages.

Gemus 218. PLATYPUS. Merbst, Iatr., Leach. Bostricies. Ifellwig., Fabr. Scolytes. Panz.
Torsi with entire long joints: antenne with the club much compresed, commoncing at the sixth joint: annulations not or lui sighty distinct: buty linear.
Sp. 1. Pla. cylindricus?

Platypus cylindricus. Herbst, Latr. Bustrichus cylindricus. Fabr. Scolytus cylindricus. Oliv.

Discovered to be a native of Britain ly Mr. D. Bydder, who took it in the New Forest of Hampshire from beneath the bark of trees.
Stirps 2.-Antenne with the club beginning at the ninth joint.
Genus 219. SCOLYTUS. Geoff., Scheffer, Latr., Oliv., Leach.
Tarsi with the last joint but one bifid: antenne with the club com pressed, obovoid, the apex rounded.
Sp. 1. Sco. Destructor.
Scolytus Destructor. Olio., Latr. Ips Scolytus. Marsh. Hylesinus Scolytus. Fabr.
Inhabits beneath the bark of the elm.
Genus seo. IIYLLESINUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach
Tarsi with their penultimate joint hifid: antonna with the elut) little or not compressed, ovoid, the extremity pointed.
Sp. 1. Hyl. cremutus.
Hylesimus crenatus. Fubr., Iatr. Scolytus crenatus. Oliv.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees.

> Fam. XXXIX. Cisint. Lcach.

Rody ovoid or oblong; in some depressed, in others linear : palpi filiform or bent at their extremities: wutemue ten-jointed, increasing towards their extremities or terminated by a perfoliated mass.

Srirps 1.-Antcunce with the club three-jointed, perfoliated.
Genus 221. CIS. Latr., Leach.
Antenue twice as long as the head: botly oval, depressed.
Sp. 1. Cis Boleti.
Dermestes Boleti. Scopoli. Anobium Boleti. Fulr., Illig., Payk. Anobium bidentatmm. Oliv. Ptimus Boleti. Marsh.
Inhabits the Boletus zersicolor.
Stirps 2.-Anteme with a nearly globose two-jointed club.
Genus 229. CERYLON. Latr., Leach.
Body elongate: thorar quadrate, with the hinder margin straight, contiguous with the elytra: abdomen not pechunculated.
Sp. 1. Cer. listeroides.
Lỵctus histeroides. Fabr., Payk., Panz. Rhyzophagus histeroides. Herbst. Cerylon histeroides. Latr.
Inhabis Europe, beneath the bark of trees.

Genus 293. MONOTONA. Herbst, Leach. Ceryion. Latr.
Body elongate, linear: thorax quadrate, with the hinder margin distant from the base of the elytra: abdomen somewhat pedunculated.
Sp. 1. Mon. Juglandis.
Lyetus Juglandis. Fabr, Payk., Panz. Corticaria taxicomis. Marsh. Inhabits Europe, under the bark of the stumps of trees, particularly those in damp situations.

## Fim. NL. Mycetopiagide. Leach.

Body ovoid or oblong; in some depressed, in others linear : palpi filiform or bent at their extremities: antenna eleven-jointed: mondibles little or not at all prominent.

Stirps 1.-Antenner gradually thickening towards their extremitics. Tursi with the first joint longer than the following one.

Genus 294. MyCETOPIAGUS. Fabr., Payk., Oliz., Panz., Latr., Leach. Tritoma. Geoff. Dermestes. Thumb. Silinioldes. Herbst. Boletaria, Marsh.
Body oval: antenne with the last joint elongate, ovate : maxillary palpi prominent.
Sp. 1. Myc. quadripustulutus.
Aycetophagus quadripustulatus. Falr., Latr., Pemz., Payk. Boletaria quadripustulata. Mursh.
Inhabits fungi.
Stirps 2.-Antenne gradually thickening towards their extremities, or with a three-jointed clul.
a. Tarsi with the first joint longer than the second. Palpi zery short, the maxillary ones but little or not at all prominent. Antcrunce as lang as the thorax or less.
Genus 325. LATRIDIUS. Herdst, Leuch. Ips. Oliz. Cortrcaria. Marsham. Dermestes. Fabr., Paypiull.
Antenne with the second joint larger than the third,
Sp. 1. Lat. porcatus.
Latridius porcatus. Herbst, Leach. Latridius minutus. Latr. Dermestes marginatus. Payluhll.
Inhabits damp paper and old wood in houses.

Genus 226. SIt VANUS. Tatr., Leach. Tenebrio. De Geer. Dermestes. Fabro, Panz. Ips. Olivicr. Colydilu. Payli., Herlest. Corticahia. Marshum.
Antenne with the second and following joints to the eighth joint nearly erpual.
Sp. 1. Will frumentarius.
Culyalium frumentumm. Punzer. Corticaria frunentaria. Marsh. Silvamus fromentarius. Latro, Lecoch.
Inhabits damp cellars in old wood and paper.
Stirps 3.-Anterma eleven-jointed. Mandibles prominent or exserted.

* Mrandilles smatl. Rody long and lineur.

Genus 227. LYCTUS. Falir., P'ayk., Leath.
Auteme with a two-jointed elul): thorai long and linear.
sp. 1. Lyc. vblongus.
Lyctus oblongus. Lutr., Leuch. Iyctus canaliculatus. Fabr. Ips oblongus. Oliv. Bitoma mipmectata. Herbst. Corticaria oblonga. Mursh.
Inlubits old wood.
3* Wandibles lar'ge. Body ciongate, much depressed, nearly equally brond.
Genns 229. ThOGOSITA. Fubr., Oliz, Illig., Latr., Lam., Leach. Thorax almost qualrate, separated from the abdomen by a remarkahle interval: anterme moniliform, shorter than the thorax, compressed towards the apex: lubrom exscrted, coriaccons, small, hairy in front. Sp. 1. Tro. manritanica.
Tenchrio mumitanicus. Rossi, Marsh. Trogosita caraboides. Fap,r, Illis., Prakk., Herbs!, Latr. 'Trogrsiti mauritimica. Olio., Leuch.
Inhabits Europe, under stones on the banks of nivers.

## Fam. XLI. Pryoxide. Leuch.

Lip much widened at its cxtremity, cordiform: body clongate: antenne long, generally inserted in a notch in the eyes: laboun very small or almost none.

Genas 229. PRIONUS. Genff., Falr., Oliz, Latr., Leach.
Thorav with the sides gently sloping, dentated: antenne serrated, a little shorter than the body; of the male twelve, of the female elevenjointed.
Sp. 1. Pri. coriarius.
Corambyx coriarius. Limn, Ifarsh. Prionus coriarius. Latr., Fabr., Oliw. Sevel.
fulahits old trees; hies in the cvening.

## Fam. XLII. Ceramiycide. Leuch.

## Cerambicini II. Latr.

Lip much widened at its extremity, cordiform : body elongate : lubrum very apparent: antenne inserted in a noteh in the eyes.

Subdivision 1.-Head vertical. Palpi almost filiform.
Genus 230. LAMIA. Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Antenne ten-jointed, longer than the body.
This genus is divided into sections.

## A. Body depressed.

Sp. 1. Lam. adilis.
Lamia ædilis. Fabr., Lutr., Leach. Cerambyx ædilis. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare in Britain.

## B. Body not depressed.

Sp. 2. Lam. nebulosa.
Cerambyx nebulosus. Fabr., Marsh. Lamia nebulosa. Latr., Leach. Inhabits dried faggots in woods, hurdles, \&c.
Sp. 3. Lam. Textor. (Pl. '2. fig. 24.)
Lamia 'Textor. Fabr., Latr. Cerambyx Textor. Marsh.
Inhalits the wood of willow-trees in Hampshire and near Bristol.

## C. Body linear. Thorax not spined at the sides.

Sp. 4. Lam, oculuta.
Cerambyx oculatus. Marsh. Saperda oculata. Fubr. Lamia oculata. Latr.
Inlabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare in England. Genus 231. SAPERDA. Leach.
Antenne eleven-jointed, longer than the body: body linear: thoraw without spines.
Sp. 1. Sup. Iineato-collis.
Cerambyx lineato-collis. Mursh. Saperda lineato-collis. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. i.
Inhabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare. Dr. Leach suspects this species to be Saperda Cardui Fabr.
Subdivision 2.-Head nutant. Palpi rith the last joint thicker than the others.

Genus 239. CERAMBYX. Linn., Fabr., \&.c.
Antenne longer tian the lody: palpi with the last joint obconic, compressed: thorax with a spine on each side.
Sp. 1. Cer. moschutus.
Thiabits willows in Europe, emitting, whilst alive, a fine smell of musk.
Genus 233. Clytus. Fabr., Leach. Cerambyx. Linn., Marsh.
1.alinel palpi with the last joint obtrigonate: thorax without spines, globuse: untena shorter than the body: hinder thighs clarate.

Sp. 1. Cly. Arietis. (Pl. 2. fig. 25.)
Cerambyx Arictis. Limn., Marsh. Clytus Arictis. Falr., Lach. Callidium Arietis. Latr.
Inhalits trunks of trees in sumny weather.
Genus 234. CALLIDIUM. Fubr., Latr., Leach. Cerambyx. Linu., Marsh.
Labial palpi with the last joint obtrigonate: thorar orbicular, depressed or but little convex: antenue setaceous, as long as the body: hinder thighs abruptly clavate.
Sp. 1. Cal. violaceum.
Ccrambyx violaceus. Limn., Marsh. Callidium violaceum. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is generally found on palings. I lately bred a specimen from a larva found in a Norway deal, and I am informed by an intelligent carpenter from whom I received the larva, that he has frequently met with them in new wood. Mr. Kirby has given an interesting history of this species in the 'Transactions of the Limnean Suciety, vol.v.

Genus 235. MOLORCIIUS. Fubr.
Elytra ibbreviated.
Sp. 1. Mol.major.
Necydalis major. Limn. Molorchus Umbellatarum. Fubr.
Inhabits flowers and hedges.

## Fam. XLIIt. Lepturade. Leach.

Lip much widened at its extremity, cordiform: body elongate : lubrum very apparent: antenna inserted between the eyes.

Genus 236. LEPTLRA of authors.
Thorax not spined on each side.
Sp. 1. Lep. clongata.
Leptura elongata. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhalits various flowers in hedges, and is pretty common.
Spi. 2. Lep. quadrifasciutu. (Pl. 2. fig. 20.)
Inhabits umbelliferous plants; is rather scarce.
Genus 237. RIIAGIUM. Fabr., Leach. Leptura. Linn., Lutr., Marsh.
Thorax with a spine on each side: antenne setaccous.
Sp. 1. Rha. vulgare. Leach.
Leptura Inquisitor. Latr., Marsh. Rhagium Inquisitor. Fabr.
Inhabits umbelliferous plants in woods, and may be found in decayed stumps of trees in the winter months.

## Genus 238. .HARGIUM. Leaclis MSS.

Thoran with a spine on each side: antemae thichest in their middle
Sp. 1. Rha. lequisitor.

Leptura Turuisitor. Jimé. Rhagium Indagator. Fabr.
Inhabits England, but is very rare.

## Fam. NLIV. Crioceride. Leach.

Lip not cordiform : maxillie with their external division not resembling a two-jointed palpus: body elongate: thorax cylindric or quadrate: mandibles bifid or notched at their extremities.

Genus 239. DON ACIA. Fabr., Payk., Hoppe, Oliv., Latr., Leach. Leptura. Linn., Marsh.
Antenne with clongate-cylindric joints, those of the base obconic: eyes not notched : abdomen elongate, triangular: linder thighs thick.

> Hinder thighs dentated.

Sp. 1. Don. micans.
Donacia micans. Hoppe, Leach. Leptura micans. Mursh.
Inhabits aquatic plants.
** Hinder thights sinple.
Sp. 2. Don. simplex.
Leptura simplex. Marsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants.
Obs.-Donacia Zosteri Fabr., and Equiseti, both of which have lately been taken in Britain, constitute the genus Macror lea of Hoffimansegg.

Genus 240. CRIOCERIS. Geoff., Oliv., Tam., Leach.
Antenue moniliform, with the exception of the basal joints which are globose: eyes notched: neek distinct : abdomen quadrate.
Sp. 1. Cri. merdigera. (Pl. 2. fig. 14.)
Crioceris merdigera. Latr., Leach. Lema merdigera. Fabr. Auchenia merdigera. Marsh. Chrysomela merdigera. Linn.
Inhabits the white lily.

## Fam. XLV. Cifrysomelide. Leaeh.

Chrigomeline. Latreille.
Lip not cordiform : marilla with their external division resembling a biarticulate palpus: body more or less ovoid or oval : thorax transverse, or not longer than broad.
Stirps 1.-Palpi very small : antenne inserted near each other between the eyes, at a distance from the mouth: lody shield-shaped: thorax semicireular.

Genus 2+1. CASSIDA of authors.
Anterna thicker towards their extremities, their base concealed by the thorax: body nearly orbiculate.
Sp. 1. Cass. equestris.
Cassida equestris. Fabr., Payk., Panz., Latr., Leach. Cassida viridis, Marsh., Illig.
Inhabits the Mentha syluestris.

Stipis 2.-Maxillary palpi very apparent : antenna inserted very near to each other, between the eyes, towards the middle of the face.

Division I.- Feet not formed for leaping.
Gemus 212. GALERUCA. Geoffi, Latr., Fabr., Oliv., Leach.
Palpi with the two last joints very slightly different in size, the last conic: antenne shorter than the borly, the joints obconic; the second juint half the length of the third.
Sp. 1. Gal. Tunactio. (Pl. 2. fig. 13.)
Chrysomela Tanaceti. Marsh. Galeruca Tanaceti. Latr., Falr.
luhabits chalk-pits.
Genus 243. ADIMONTA. Schrank, Leach.
Palpi with the two last joints not very different in size, the last joint conic: antema shorter than the body, the joint obconic, with the second and third joints shorter than the fourth joint.
Sp. 1. Ald. nigricornis.
Crioceris nigricomis. Fubr. Galeruca nigricomis. Lutr. Chrysomela halensis. Marsh. Adimonia nigricornis. Leach.
Inhabits hedges.
Cenus 24. LJPERUS. Geoff., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Palpi with the two last joints nearly equal in size, the last conic: untcmuce as long as the body, the joints cylindric, clongate.
Sp. 1. Lup. flazipes.
Luperns Havipes. Latr., Leach. Crioceris flavipes. Fubr.
Inliabits bushes in damp woods.
Division II.-Hinder feet formed for leaping, the thighs being incrassated.
Genus 245. IIALTICA. Leach. Altica. Geoff., Oliv., Panz., Latr. Chrysomela, Limi., De Gecr, Mursh. Chioceris. Fabr. Lema. Fabr. Galertca. Fabr.
Antenne with the second joint generally a little shorter than the first. *Boly ovate.
Sp. 1. Hal. olcracca.
Altica oleracea. Latr., Pumz. Chrysomela oleracea. Mersh. Ialtica oleracca. Lcach.
Inhabits sand-pits, and nettles in hedges.
** Body nearly orbiculate.
Sp. s. Hal. testucca.
Galeruca testacea. Fabr. Altica testacea. Lat\%. Chrysomela lestacea. Miarsh. Haltica testacea. Leach.
Inhabits sand-pits, and nettles in inctges.
Stires 3.-Maxillary palpi very apparent: antenna inserted before the eyes, graduatly thickening iowards their points: hoad mutant, forming an obtuse angle with the thorax.

Division I.-Mandibles short, obtuse, truncated or terminated by a very short point: untennazith the four last joints globose or turbinated.

Subdivision 1.-Antenne with the last four joints turbinated. Body hemispheric or oval. Thorax transterse.
Genus 246. CHRYSOMELA. Latr., Fabr., Se.
Palpi terminated by two joints of nearly an equal length, the last almost ovoid truncate or nearly cylindric: stermm not produced.

* Thorax with the sides inerassated, as if margined: body ovate quendrate.
Sp. 1. Chry. Bunkiii.
Chrysomela Banksii. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits nettles in lanes.
** Thorax with the sides not incrassated. Body ovate quadrate.
Sp. ․ Chry. Litura.
Chrysomela Litura. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the broom.

> ** Body elongate-ovate quadrate.

Sp. 3. Chry. marginella.
Chrysomela marginclla. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits plants growing by the side of ditches.
Obs.-Chrysomela tencbricosa Lim。ferms the Genus Timarcia (of Hoppe)?
Subdivision 2.-Antennce with the four last joints scmi-globose, almost forming a club. Body clongate-quadrate. Thorax as long as broad.

Genus 247. HELODES. Payk., Fabr., Oliz., Leach.
Palpi short, thicker at their middle, the last joint short-obconic.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{l}}$. 1. Hel. Phellandrii.
Helodes Phellandrii. Payk., Fabr. Proscuris Phellandrii. Latr.
Inhabits flowers in meadows.
Stirps 4.-Maxillary palpi very apparent: antennce inserted before the eyes : head vertical : palpi with the last joint conic-cylindric: body short-cylindric.

Genus 248. CRYPTOCEPHALUS. Gcoff., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Lam., Marsh., Leach.
Antenne simple, filiform, about the length of the body.
Sp. 1. Crypt. sericeus.
Chrysomela sericea. Linn. Cryptoccphalus sericcus. Fabr., Oliv., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the flowers of the dandelion.

Gcins 249. CLYTHRA. Laicharting, Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Liach. Antenna short, serrated, exserted: palpi alike.
Sp. 1. Cly. quadripunctata.
Clythra quadripunctata. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cryptocephalus quadripunctatus. Mursh. Chrysomela quadripunctata. Lim.
Inhabits the oak, but is very local.

## Fam. MLVI. Erotylide.

Antennce moniliform below, terminated by an ovoid club: thorax elevated at the middle: tibic elongate-triangular.
Surirs. 1.-Palpi all terminated by large semilunar or securiform joints.

Genus 250. TRitoma. Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Body short-ovate, the back elevated in the middle: thorax with the middle of the hinder margin dilated into an angle.
Sp. 1. Trit. bipustulutum. (Pl. 2. fig. 9.)
Tritoma bipustulatum. Fabr., Payk., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits boleti.
Genus 251. TRIPLAX. Payk., Fabr., Oliv, Leach. Silpha, Linn., Marsh.
Body oval.
Sp. 1. Tri. russica.
Silpha russica. Linn., Marsh. Triplax russica. Payk., Fabr. Tritoma russica. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits dead trees and fungi.
Srirps 2.-Maxillary palpi filiform, or thicker towards their extremities,

* Tarsi with the penultimate joint bilobate. Body hemispheric, lut not contractile into a ball.
Genus 252. PHALACRUS. Latr., Payk., Leach:
Antenne with a three-jointed club.
Sp. 1. Pha. bicolor.
Phalacrus bicolor. Payk., Latr., Leach. Dermestes Calthæ. Scopoli. Anisotoma bicolor. Illig., Fabr.
Inhabits various flowers.
** Tarsi with the joints entire. Body nearly globose, contractile into a ball.
Genus 253. AGATHIDIUM. Illig., Latr., Leach. Antenne with a three-jointed club.
Sp. 1. Agath. nigripenne.

Agathidium nigripenne. Illig., Latr., Lacach. Sphreridium ruficolle. Oliz. Anisotoma nigripemis. Fabr. Inhabits sand-pits.

## Scction IV. TR RMIERA.

Tarsi all three-jointed.

## Fam. SLVII. Coccinellide. Lcach.

Antenne shorter than the thorax: maxillury palpi terminated by a large securiform joint: boty hemispheric: thozax transverse, the hinder margin arcuated.
Genus 254. COCCINELLA of anthors.
Thorax (even behind) narrower than the elytra: body hemispheric, approaching to ovate.
Sp. 1. Coc. septempunctuta (Common Lady-cow or Lady-bird).
Coccinella septempumetata of uuthors.
Inhabits Europe.

## Genus 255 . CIIILOCORUS. Lcach.

Thorax lunate, without hinder angles: borly entirely marginated.
Sp. 1. Chi. Cucti.
Coccinella Cacti. Latr., Fabr. Chilocorus Cacti. Leach.
Inhabits white-thorn hedges.

## Fam. XLVIII. Esdomychide. Leach.

Autenua longer than the thorax: maxillary palpi not terminated by a large joint: body more or less ovoid: thorax almost quadrate.

Genus 256. ENDOMYCHUS. Payk., Fabr., Leach.
Antenne with the greater portion of their joints very short, nearly cylindrie; the ninth joint longer than the one before it, the last with the apex truncate or obtuse: palpi with their extremities thicker: thighs not abruptly clavate: body ovate: thorax short, with the base gradually enlarging from the apex, not narrowed behind: mandibles with their points distinctly bifid or bidentate.
Sp. 1. End. coccincus.
Chrysomela coccinea. Linn. Endomychus coccineus. Payk., Latr., Fabr., Leach. Tenebrio coccineus. Marsh.
Inhabits beneath the bark of the stumps of trees: this is a very local insect. In Coombe Wood, Surrey, they occurred for a year or two in profusion in the months of May and June. The larva resemble the female glow-worm, but are not more than a quarter of an inch in length, and are found beneath the bark of trees, particularly those in moist places.

Genus 257. LYCOPERDINA. Latr., Lcach.
Antema moniliform, gradually thickening towards their extremities, the ninth joint scarcely longer than the one before it : masillary palpi filiform: labiar palpi with the last juint large, atmon woil: thighs abruptly clavate: body clongate-ovate: thorar with the anterior angles a little dilated, narrowed behind: mandibles with their points very acute, undividect.
Sp. 1. Lage livaista.
Endomychus Boviste. Payk., Fabr. 'Tenebrio Bovistr. Marsh. Lycoperdina immaculata. Latr. Lycoperdina Bovistre. Leuch.
Inhabits the Lycoperdium or puff-ball.
Order IV. DERMAPTERA. De Geer, Leacl, Kirby.
Order Coleortera. Limú, Marshum.
Order Orthoptera, Latreille, Lamarck.
Characters of the Order.
Elytro somewhat crustaceons and abbreviated, of a square form ; the suture straight: wings membranaceous, externally coriaccous, large, folded transversely and longitudinally: amus armed with forceps, which is horny and moveable: body linear depressed: antenna inserted before the cyes, composed of from twelve to thirty joints; the first ariculation largest, the second very small, the others short, obconic or nearly glohose: mandibles with their points bidentate: palpi filifurn, terminated with a very obscure tuberculiform little body or spine: tursi three-jointed, villose beneath: eyes triangular-orbicular, and but little prominent.
Obs.-The genera are founded on the number of joints in the antennæ.
Genus 258. FORFICULA of methors.
Antenne composed of fourteen joints.
Sp. 1. For. auricularia. Forceps at the base internally denticulated, and a little beneath with a tooth on each side: elytra yellowish-brown, with the disk darker.
Forficula auricularia of authors.
Inhabits Europe. Mr. Marsham has considered the sexes of this insect as two species, under the names auricularia and neglecta.

Genus 259. LABIA. Lcach.
Antcrnac twelve-jointed.
Sp.1. Lab. minor. Forceps denticulated within. (Pl. 4. fig. 16.) Forficula minor. Fabr., Panzer, Leach.
Inlabits dung-hills, under clods of earth, stones, \&c. The forceps of
the mate are somewhat larger than that of the female, which character Mr. Marsham has considered as specific.

Genis 960. LABIDURA. Leach.
Anterme with alrout thirty joints.
Sp. 1. Lalid. gigantca. Entirely testaceous yellow.
Forficula gigantea. Fubr.
Inhabits Europe. It was discovered to inhabit Britain by the Rev. Willian Bingley, who observed them on the sea-coast moder stones near Christchurch, Hampshire, where they occurred in great abundance.

## Order V. ORTIIOPTERA. Icach.

Order Ortioptera. Oliz., Lam., Latr.
Class Ulonata. Fubr.
Order Ilcapptera. Limú.
Churarters of the Order.
Elytra coriaceous, the internal margin of one overlapping the same margin of the other: wings membranaccous, the anterior margin coriaceous, longitudinally folded: púlpi short: body elongate, narrow: tarsi with three or four very rarely with five joints.

## Fam. I. Aeietidie. Jeach.

Geyllides. Latreille.
E'yira horizontal: wings longitudinally folded, often produced beyond the elytra: tarsi three-jointed : hinder feet formed for jumping.
Stinps 1.-Antenne not longer than the thorax: anterior feet compressed, formed for digging : oviduct not exserted.

Genus 261. GRYLLOTALPA. Ray, Latr., Lcach.
Antenace setaceous, composed of a vast number of joints (beyond sixty): anterior tibia and tarsi formed for digging ; two first joints of the tarsi very large, dentiform: Ainder feet little formed for jumping.
Sp. 1. Gryl. vulgaris. Above fuscous, ferruginous yellowish beneath: anterior tibia quadridentate: aings twice the length of the elytra.
Grylhs Gryllotalpa. Linn. Acheta Gryllotalpa. Fubr. Gryllotalpa vulgaris. Latr., Leuch.
Inhabits Europe in gardens and cultivated places, especially the sides of ponds and binks of streams: they burrow and work underground like the mole, raising a ridge as they proceed, but seldom throw up hillocks. They sometimes destroy whole beds of cabbages, young legumes and flowers. At night they come abroad and make long excursions. In fine weather, about the middle of April, and at the close of day, they begin to utter a luw, rhull, jarring note, continued for a long time without interruption. About the beginning of May
they lay their eggs, two hundred or more, helow ground, the female being excessively solicitous to preserve them from cold and accidents. They are said to be attracted to gardens by horse-dimg, and to be expelled by the dung of hogs. They are common in some parts of Hampshire and Wiltshire.
Srirps 9.-Fect not formed for digging: oviduct exserted : antenne longer than the thorax.

Gemus 209. AChETA. Falr., Lcuch. Gryllus. Linn., Gcoff., Latr., Olïr., Lam.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Ach. cumpestris. Body three times longer than broad, black, shining.
Gryulus campestris. Limu., Latr. Acheta campestris. Fabr., Leach.
Inhalits the temperate parts of Europe; is not very common in Britain.

The loonse ericket betongs to this gemus.

> Fam. II. (irvirnma. Icach.

Locusrarie. Latrcille.
Elytrn and aings whigue: hinder feet formed for jumping: tarsi fourjointed: antomuc setaceors: oviduet exserted.

Gimns 263. CONOCEPHALUS. Thmbl, Leach. Locesta. Gcoff., De Grer, Fabr., Olio., Lam., Latr.
Thorar deflexed, convex, trumeated: leud acuminated: hinder foct twice the length of the body: anteme as long as the body.
Sp. 1. Con. viridissimus. Green: antems, vertex, dorsum of the thorax, and suture of the elytra fuscous ferrugincous.
Locusta viridissima. Fabr., Latr. Gryllus viridissiınus. Linné.
Inhabits Europe. In the autumn the perfect insect may be formd in great plenty in the marshes near Londom.

Fain. III. Locustide. Leach.
Acrivin. Latrcille.
Elytra and wings oblique: hinder feel formed for jumping: tarsi with three joints: untennce filiform or ensiform : oviduct not exserted.
Srirps 1.-Hinder legs as long as the body: untenne filiform: seutellum short.

Genus 264. LOCUSTA. Leach. Gryllus. Fabr:, Panz., Limn. Antenne filiform, or terminated in a club: hinder legs not, or scarcely, longer than the body.
Obs.-We have many indigenous species of this genus.
Sp. 1. Loc. migratoria. Thorax somewhat carinated: mandibles blue. This species, though not a native of this country, has been occasionally taken in Britain; in the year 1748 it appeared in several
irregular flights in many parts of Europe, and visited England: but they perished in a very short time, before they did much harm.
"Of all the insects which are capable of adding to the calamities of the human race, locusts seem to possess the most formidable powers of destruction. Legions of these voracious animals of various species are produced in Africa, where the devastation they commit is almost ineredible. The air is darkened by their numbers; they carry desolation with them wherever they pass, and in the short sprace of a few hours are said to change the most fertilc provinces into a larren desert.
"Some of the species serve as food, and are eaten fresh as well as salted. In the latter state they are constantly exposed to sale in the Levant, but the quantity of nutritious matter is said to be very small."
Stirps 2.-Hinder legs longer than the body : antennc capitate: scutellum short.

Genus 265. GOMPHOCERUS. Leachis MSSS. Gomphoceros. Thunb.
Hinder legs longer than the body: antemac capitate; club of the antennæ spoon-shaped in both sexes: anterior tibia simple.
Sp. 1. Gomph. mufus.
Gryllus rufus. Linné.
Inhabits England.
Stirps 3.-Wings covered by the scutellum.
Genus 266. ACRYDIU MI. Fabr., Geoff., De Geer, Oliz', Leach.
Sp. 1. Acr. subulatum. Obscure, testaceous brown, granulose: thorax earinated, marginated.
Gryllus subulatus. Lirn. Aerydium subulatum. Fabr., Oliv., Leach. Tetrix subulata. Latr.
Inhabits Europe. It is found on hot and sandy banks, and is subject to some variation in colour.
The species of Acrydium are but little understood. We seem to possess three very distinct indigenous species, all varying in size, sculpture, and colour.

Order VI. DICTYOPTERA. Leach.

Order Hemiptera. Linné.
Class Ulonata. Fubr.
Order Orthoptera. Latr.

## Characters of the Order.

Elytra coriaceous, nervose, decussating each other: wings membranaceous, with a few longitudinal folds: maxillary palpi elongate: body depressed, oval, or somewhat orbicular : tarsi with five joints.

Genus 267. BLATTA. Limn., Fabr., Sc.
Sp. 1.
"The genus Blatta may be defined (as it now stands), to be a general rescrvoir for all insects agreeing with the character of the Order. The foreign species are numerous, and but little known: much might be done towards elucidating this hitherto neglected part of entomology, and it is hoped some entomographer who has time will devote some share of his attention to the examination of the genera and species."

## Order VII. HEMIPTERA.

Order Hemiftrea. Limı., Lam., Cuv., Leach.
Class Rnynguta. Fulu.
Order Memiptera. Section I. Heteroptera. Litr.
Characters of the Order.
Fostrum attached to the anterior extremity of the head: elytra somewhat crustaceous or coriaceous, with the apex membranaceous, placed in an borizontal direction, one decussating the other: thorax with the first segment (which bears the feet) larger than the following one: haustcllum with three setæ: ocelli or little eyes two, one obsolete. (Hetamorphosis semicomplete.)

## Section I. TERRESTRTA. Latr., Leach.

The insects which compose this section are not only distinguished from the second section by their economy, but likewise by the structure of some essential organs: the anternace of this division are exserted, and are very distinet.

## Fam. I. Pentatomide. Leach.

## Comisic I. Latrcille.

Antenuce composed of five joints: rostrum with four distinct joints, the three first of nearly an equal length: labrum very long, striated: tursi with three distinct joints, the first elongate: heat trigonate, inmersed even to the eyes in the thorax.
Sirps 1.-Sietellum elongate, covering the clytra and the wings.
Gemus 268. TETYRA. Fabr., Leach. Scuteliera. Latr. Ciмек. Linn.
Scutcllum longer than broad, not covering the sides of the abdomen: thorar very narrow in front: antenne with the second joint longer than the third.
Sp. 1. Tet. Meura. Fabr.
Inhabits

Stirps 2.-Scutcllum not covering the wings or elytra.
Genus 269. ELIA. Fabr., Leach.
Budy ovate: thorax with the anterior margin much narrower than the hinder: head longer than broad: antenne with the second joint not longer than the third, their base covered by the lateral margins of the head.
Sp. 1. Al. acuminata. Pale-yellowish, longitudinally lineated with fuscous, impressed-punctate; a fuscous band rumning down the middle of the back divided by a whitish line; last joint of the antenne red.
Cimex acmminatus. Linn. Elia acuminata Fubr., Leuch. Pentatoma aciwninatum. Latr.
Inhabits grassy places: is rare in Britain.
Genus 270. PENTATOMA. Olio., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Fabra,
Wolff.

Boly ovate: thorow with the anterior margin much narrower than the hinder: head with nearly equal diameters.
Sp. 1. Pent. bidens. Body griscons above; thorax with a lengthened spine on each side behind.
Cimex bidens. Fabr. I'entatoma bidens. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europc.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 2. Pent. prusinus. Greenabove; hinder angles of the thoras without spines.
Cimex prasinus. Fubr. Pentatoma prasinus. Leach.
Inhahits woods and ferns on heaths.
Gomus 271. CYDNUS. Fubr., Icach. I'eatatoma. Faitr.
Body ovate, somewhat orbicular; anterior margin of the thorax narrower than the hinder: hrad nearly somicircular: antentue with the second joint longer than the third: tibie spinnlose.
Sp. 1. Cyd.olcraceus. Brassy dark' green; sides of the head and thorax with a longitudinal line, on the latter ral; outer margin of the elytra a spot on each, and the apes of the clytra red; thighs (aper excepted) and the middle tibix ycllowish.
Inhabits woods and sandy situations.

## Fam. II. Corrine. Iesach.

Corisie II. Latreille.
Antenac composed of four joints : rostrm with four distinct joints, the first three of nearly an equal length: labrum very long, striated: tarsi with three distinct joints, the first elongate: head trizonate, inmersed even to the eyes within the thorg.

Genus 2ir. COREUS. Fabr., Lam., Wolff, Latr., Leach. Cimex. Limn., Geoff:
Antenne inserted ahove a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the labrum ; the last joint thick: thorax with the anterior narrower than the posterior margin : body ovate, the sides of the abdomen dilated: head trigonate; neek not apparent.
Sp. 1. Cor.marginatus. Red-fuscous, obscure; sides of the abdomen elevated, acute; antenne with their internal base unidentate, the first and last joints blackish, the middle ones red ; thighs beneath with a canal, and a few little teeth.
Coreus narginatus. Fubr., Latr., Leach. Cimex marginatus. Linné.
Inhabits Europe, and is common in Britain in hedges and on the dock.

Genus 373. Berytus. Fabr., Leach. Neides. Latr.
Antenna inserted above a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the labrum; geniculated about the middle; the first joint very long, the last thick: body filiform: hcad somewhat conic : neck not apparent: scutellum minute, linear conic: feet elongate: thighs clavate.
Sp. 1. Ber. tipularius. Reddislı-gray; antemme as long as the body, with the last joint fuscous; clypeus acuminate, and produced; thorax with three elevated lines, which are parallel and longitudinal; two of these are marginal, the other dorsal ; elytra striate nervous, impressed-punctate, spotted with fuscous.
Cinnex tipularius. Limée. Berytus tipularius. Fubr., Leach. Neides tipularius. Latr.
Inhabits grassy places.
Genus 274. LYGÆUS. Fabr., Wolff, Latr., Leach. Cimex. Limn, De Geer.
Antennce filiform, inserted beneath a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the labrum : body elongate ovate: head trigonate, neck not apparent.
Sp. 1. Lyg. apterus. Red with black spots: elytra abbreviated.
Inhabits woods in the autumn.
Genus 2i5. CAPSUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn.
Head trigonate, neck not apparent: antenue setaceous; the second joint at the apex thick, the two last when combined much shorter than the one before it.
Sp. 1. Cap, ater. Body black.
Inhabits grassy places, and is very common.
Genus 9 i6. Miris. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn., Geoff, \&c. Lygevs. Wolff.
Antenne setaceous, the sccond and following joints alike: head trigonate: neck not appareqnt.
Sp. 1. Mir. zagans. Leach.

Genus 2î̀. MyODOCIAA. Latr., Leach. Cimex. De Geer.
Head ovoid, with a distinct neek: antenne slightly thicker towards their extremities.
Sp. 1. Myo. tipuloides.
Myodocha tipuloides. Latr., Leach. Cimex tipuloides. De Gicor, Mom. sur les Insectes, v. 354. tab. 35. fig. 18.
Inhabits

> Fam. III. Cimicide. Leach.

## Cimiendes I. 1. Latreille.

Rostrum with two or three distinct joints: lebrum very short, not projecting: feet simple: eyes not very large: fect formed for walking on the earth, with distinct nails.

Genus 278. REDUVIUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Crmex. Limn., Geoff., De Geer.
Body not linear : antenne inserted above a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the rostrum : rostrum with the middle joint evidently longer than the others: thorax bilobate, abruptly elevated behind: tibia alike, elongate, somewhat eylindric.
Sp. 1. Red. personatus. Blaek.
Reduvius personatus. Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain.
Genus 279. PLoIARIA. Scopoli, Lalr., Lacho Ciemis. Fabo. Cimex. Geoff.
Borly filiform: four posterior feet very long, filitorm: anterior diet raptorious, with very long coxa.
Sp. 1. Plo. vagabunde.
Gerris vagabundus. Fubr. Ploiaria vagabunda. Lcuck.
Inhabits
Genus 230. CIMEX. Limn., Latr., Leach. Aeantirs. Fabr.
Bordy depressed : rostrum short, setaceous: wings nonc.
Sp. 1. Cim. lectularius. Reddish brown, with short hair.
Cimex lectularius. Linn., Latr., Leach. Acanthia lectularia. Fulr.
Inhabits Europe in houses, sucking the blood of nan. The common bed-bug.

Genus 281. TINGIS. Fubr., Latr., Leach. C1mex. Limn., Geafig, De Geer.
Body entirely depressed, reticulated: feet all simple: antenne terminated by an oval joint, the third joint very long.
Sp. 1. Tin. Cardui. Body grayish.
Tingis Cardui. Fabr., Pamz., Latr.
Inhabits thistles, and is very abumbant.

## Fam. IV. Hydrometide. Leurh.

## Cimieides I. 2. Latrcillc.

Rostrum with two or three distinct joints: laturm very short: cyes moderate: feet very long, formed for walking on the water, with the nails very ininute, inserted laterally into a fissure at the extremity of the last joint of the tarsi.

Genus 282. HYDROMETRA. Latr., Lam., Fubr., Leach. Cimex. Limn., Geoff. Aguabios. Schellenberg.
Anteme setaccous, the third joint longer than the rest: unterior feet simple: head elongate-eylindric, apex thickened.
Sp. 1. Hyd. stagnorum. Black above: fict brown reddish.
Hydrometra stagnorun. Faln., Leach. Cimex stagnorum. Limn. Aquarius paludum. Sichellenbers.
Inhabits Europe in most places, and walks on the surface of the water.
Genus 233. VELA. Ratr., Heach. Cimex. Rossi. Hidromlтва. labr.
Antenne filiform, the first joint longest: anterior fect raptorious: rostrum two-jointed: head somewhat vertical.
Sp. 1. Tel. rivulomem. Black; sides of the thorax and margins of the abdomen red: thoras with two anterior punctures; each elytron with three and a spot of white; inferior sides of the abdomen punctured with black.
IIydrometra rivntornm. Fubr. Velia rivulorum. Latr., Jacach.
Inhabits fuming waters and springs.
Genus 28 t. GERRIS. Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn., De Gcer, Schrank, Gcoff.
Antenne filiform, the first joint longest, the last cylindric: anterior fect raptorious: rostrum threc-jointed: head porrected.
Sp. 1. Ger. puludum. Brown-olive, black above, cinereons, silky lieneath: abdomen nearly equally hroad: trumk as long as the head, carinated bencath, a series of impressed lines on each side: antennæ and feet black: thorax with an elevated line extending to the middle of the back: lateral margins of the thorax and abdomen with the amus reddish.
Mydrometra paludum. Fubr. Gerris paludmm. Later., Leach.
Inhabits ponds and ditches in France, England, and Sweden.
Ons.-The species of this genus are certainly but little known; they are either subject to great variation, or are very numerous.

Fain. V. Acaytmide. Leach.
Cimicides II. Latreille.
Labrum very prominent: cyes very large: fret formed for walking and junıing.

Genus 285. ACANTHIA. Schrank, Latr., Leach. ${ }^{\circ}$ Cimex. Limn., De Geer, Geoff. Salda. Fabr. Lygeus. Wulft.
Antennce filiform: rostrum straight, long.
Sp. 1. Acan. maculata. Black spotted with pale colour.
Acanthia maculata. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits grassy banks.

> Section II. AQUATICA. Leach.

Fam. Hydrocoriste. Latreille.
Antenne very minute, not exserted, inserted beneath the eyes. All the insects of this section live in the water.

## Fam. VI. Nipade. Leach.

Anterior tarsi united with the tibix: body depressed or linear.
Stirps 1.-Anus without seta : tarsi of the four posterior feet distinctly biarticulate: antennce four-jointed.

Genus 286. NAUCORIS. Geoff., Fubr., Oliv., Latr., Leach. Nepa. Lim., De Geer.
Four posterior feet ciliated, formed for swimming: anternce inserted bencath the eyes: body ovate, much depressed.
Sp. 1. Nau. cimicoides.
Inhabits ponds.
Stirps 2.-Anus furnished with two setæ: tarsi of the four posterior feet one-jointed: antenne three-jointed.

Genus 287. NEPA. Linn., De Geer, Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Hepa. Geoff.
Rostrum perpendicularly inflected: body oval: anterior thighs thick: four hinder feet not elongate-filiform.
Sp. 1. Nepa cinerea. Dark grayish-black. (Pl. 5. fig. 4.)
Nepa cinerea. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits ditches: is very common.
Genus 238. RANATRA. Latr., Fabr., Schellenberg, Leach. Nep 4.
Linn., De Geer, Oliv., Lam. Hepa. Geoff.
Rostrum porrected : body linear: four hinder feet very long, filifurm : thighs of anterior feet elongate.
Sp. 1. Ran. linearis. Grayish brown.
Ranatra linearis. Fabr., Latr., Schell., Leach. Nepa linearis. Limm.
Inhabits the ditches and ponds of Europe. It is very local in this country. It may occasionally be found near London in ponds on Epping Forest, Copenhagen Fields, and near Hammersmith.

## Fain. VII. Notonectide. Leach.

" Limné and all his predecessors comprehended the species under the generic appcllation Notonecta. The accurate Geoffroy was the first who separated Notonecta into two genera, which have been adopted by most succeeding writers, excepting Linne, who in his last edition of the Systema Nature has merely given the synonyms of that author, without taking the least notice of the important characters which induced him to separate them."

De Geer confounded the animals of this tribe with Nepa and Nazcoris, whilst Latreille and Olivier placed them in a division of their family Hydrocorise. In the Ediuburgh Encychopedia Dr. Leach separated them from the Mydrocorise, and placed them in a particular tribe, named in that work Notonectides, and in the twelfth volume of the Transactions of the Limean Society he has given an excellent paper, in which are described at large the whole of the British species hitherto discovered, which consist of four very natural genera.
Stinps 1.-Body cylindrical oval, or nearly square: tarsi with two articulations. (Scutcllum large.)
"All the insects of this family swim on their back, moving by means of their long hinder legs, which resemble oars; whence they have been aptly named boat-flies."

## Genus 289. NOTONECTA of authors.

Body oval and cylindric: antema with the third articulation slenderer than the second: anterior tarsi with the first articulation long: clazes of the hinder feet very minute.

Besides the above characters, the following will be useful, in order to enable the young entomologist to distinguish this genus from Peea, from which it was first separated by that close examiner of nature Dr. Leach.

The thorux is hexagonal; the anterior part is much attenuated, and the hinder margin is straight: the head is narrower than the broadest part of the thorax: the cyes are oblong, and converge a little behind: the hinder legs are much ciliated, and the clares are so minute as to le discovered with grat difficulty: the tips of the elofra, are notched.
Sp. 1. Not. furculu. Elytra black, with two grayish spots at the base, and two larger ones at the posterior part.
Notonecta furcata. Fabr., Olir., Leuch.
Var. $\beta$. Elytra with ferrugincous spots.
Inhabits ponds and ditches in England and Scotland.
Sp. 2. Not. maculata. Elytra dark brown and varied with spots: back ferrugineous with a darker fascia.
Notonecta maculata. Oliv., Leach. Notonecta glauca. Var. ß. Latr.

Inhabits England, near Bristol, Plymouth, and Exeter.
Elytra with the apes of a palish black.
Sp. 3. Not. glauca. Elytra grayish, the margin with minute blackish spots: back black, the aper pale brownish. (Pl. 5. fig. 3.)
Notonceta glanca of authors.
Inhabits Britain in almost every pond.
Genus 290. PLEA. Leach, Trans. of Lim. Soc, vol. xii.
Body of a squarish oval: antenne with the thind and remainder of the joints largest: anterior tarsi with the articulations nearly equal: cluws on the hinder feet large.
The thorax is obscurely hexagonal with the hinder margin prominent and rounded, the head as broad as the bruadest part of the thorax: the eyes are rather oblong, without the least tendeney to converge behind: the hinder pair of legs not more ciliated than the others, but are terminated by very strong and distinct claws: tips of the elytra acuminated and entire.
Sp. 1. Not. minutissima. Fray with a brownish line in the front: thorax and elytra decply punctured.
Notonecta cinerea, anclytra. Geoff. Ins. Pur. i. 477. 2. Notonecta minutissima. Fourc., Latr., Olio., Fabr. Plea minutissima. Leach.
Length of the body $1 \frac{1}{2}$ lim.
Inhabits ponds and stagnant waters near Jondon in profusion.
"This species has been considered by Geuffroy, Fabricius and Olivier, as Notonccta minutissima of Linné, which reference undoubtedly belongs to the following species; viz. to Sigara minutissima."
"Geoffroy has described the larva, never having seen the perfect insect."
Stirps 2.-Body roundish and depressed: tarsi, the anterior with one articulation; the hinder with two; base and margin of the elytra only channelled.

Genus 291. SIGARA. Teach, Trans. Linn. Soc. vol. xii.
Scutcllum distinct: thorax divided by a transverse line: body avate, the posterior part acuminated.
Sp. 1. Sig. minutissimı. Above cinercous: elytra brownish with very faint spots; the under part and feet yellowish.
Notonecta minutissima. Linné. Sigara minutissima. Leach.
Inhabits rivers and running waters in England, Ireland, and Scotland.
Length of the body 1 lin.
Genus 292. CORLXA. Geoffroy, Leach.
Scutellum none: thorax transverse, the posterior part produced: body long, the anterior and posterior part rounded.
"The thorax is more or less produced behind in all the species of this genus, but is not evident in the furst division of this genus until
the elytra have been clevated. The front, the under parts of the body, and the legs, in all the British species are yellowish."

* Elytra to the apex gradually decreasing and ending in a point.

The channel on the anterior margin of the elytra in this division is uninterrupted, and gradually disappears before it reaches to the extremity of the elytra.
Sp. 1. Cor. coleoptrata. Thorax reddish-gray: elytra palish yellow, with longitudinal rows of black spots.
Sigara colcoptrata. Elytra wholly coriaccous and brown: the exterior margin yellow. Fabr. Syst. Rhyng. 105. 4.
Inhabits ponds and ditches near Norwich. Dr. Leach has observed, that although the character by Fabricius does not accord with that given above, yet as he drew his deseription from a museum speeimen (which generally assumes the colour he mentions) the Doctor has given his synonym without any hesitation; but this insect is distinct from the Sigara coleoptrata of Panzer, which is figured with a scutellum, and most probably helongs to the genus Sigara as mentioned above.

## ** Elytra at the apex rather rounded.

The channel in the fore part of the elytra, at about two-thirds from its commencement, is interrupted by an oblique, transverse, elevated line, and it terminates abruptly before it reaches to the apex of the elytron, and then it leaves the margin inclining a little inwards or backwards.

## a. Elytra and thorax rough.

Sp.2. Cor. striata. Thorax and elytra brown with yellow lines and transversely striated: back black, sides pale yellow.
Notonecta striata. Linu. Corixa striata. Leach.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. 3. Cor. stagnalis. Thorax with numerous transverse yellow lines: elytra brown, besprinkled with minute yellowish dots: anterior part of the margin yellowish; posterior with yellowish lines; back brownish black.
Corixa stagnalis. Leuch, Tr. Linn. Soe xii.
Inhabits ponds and stagnant waters.
This species is about half the size of $C$. striata.
Sp. 4. Cor. fossarum. Brown: thorax with six transverse yellow lines: elytra brown, with minute yellowish dots, the anterior part yellowish, towards the base of the posterior part yellowish lines: back yellowish. Smaller than C. stagnalis.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Sp.5. Cor. luteralis. White: thorax with seven black lines: elytra with minute black spots, anterior margin immaculate.
C. lateralis. Leach, I'runs. Lina. Suc. xii.

This species is considerably smailer than C. fossarum, back black, sides yellow.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 6. Cor, dorsalis. Thorax with six transverse black lines on the margin: elytra black and spotted, the anterior margin immaculate.
C. dorsalis. Leach, Trans. Linn. Suc. xii.

Rather larger than C. stagnalis. Back yellow.

## b. Thorax and elytra smooth and shining.

Sp. 7. Cor. Geoffroyi. Yellow: thorax with numerous transverse black lines: elytra black with minute spots: back wholly blark: apex yellowish.
La Corise. Geoff. Hist. Nat. des Insect. i. P. 478, pl. 9. fig. 7. Sigara striata. Panz. Faun. Ins. Germ. Ins. 50. 23. Corixa Geoffroyi. Leach. Length of the body half an inch.
Inhabits stagnant waters, and is very common.
"All authors have considered this species as Notonecta striatu of Limne, alchough it will not agree with his character. It is figured by Geoffroy and Panzer, and is of the former author the species serving as the type of the genus Corixa."
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 3. Cor. affinis. Yellow: thorax with numerous transverse black lines: elytra black with minute dots: back wholly black, sides dentated and yellow.
Cor. aftinis. Leuch, Trans. Limn. Soc. xii.
Inhabits ponds near Plymonth, but is rare. But half the size of C.Geoffroyi.

> Order YIII. OMOPTERA. Leach.

Order Iemiptera. Linn., Cuvier, Lamarck.
Class Rinyngota. Fabr.
Order IIemiptera. Scction ?. Homoptera. Latr.
Characters of the Order.
Rostrum attached to the inferior part of the head: elyytra coriaceous or membranaceous thronghout; suture straight: thorax composed of two segments, the second as long or longer than the first: ocelli three. Metunorphesis semicomplete, or incomplete.

## Fam. I. Cicadiade. Leuch.

Cicadarie I. Latreille.
Antenne composed of six distinct joints: ocelli or little eycs three: tarsi with three joints.

Genus 293. CICADA. Lamarck, Geoff., Linn., De Geer, Latr. Tettigonia. Fabr.
Thighs of the anterior feet thick, dentate.
Sp. 1.
The ouly species known to inhahit this conntry was lately discovered hy Mr. Daniel liydder, near the New Forest in Hampohire.

## Famı II. Cereopide. Leach.

Cicadarie II. Latreillc.
Antenne threc-jointed: ocellitwo: larsi with three joints.
Stires 1.-Antenna not inserted in the internal simus of the eyes; the two first joints conjomed shorter than the head.

Genus 294. TlaTA. Fulbr, Leach. Fulgora. Lalr.
Front as if truncaied, vertical, not rostrated: eyes globular: clytravery broad; the extemal margin very much dilated: body broad, triangular.
Sp. 1. Fla. reticulata.
Inhabits Errope, and is common in this comtry in hedges during the summer months.

Genus 295. TESUS. Fubr., Leuch. Fulgora. Latro, Oliz. Cicada. lillers.
Front as if truncaterl, not rostrated, vertical: elytra at their external base very much dilated, with the apex narrower: boty short, deltoid: eyes globular.
Sp. 1. Iss. coleoptratus.
Inhabits hedges.
Genus 296. CIXIL'S. Lcach, Fergora. Latr. Flata. Fubr.
Front as if trumeated, not rostrated, vertical: clytra with the external margin nearly straight or scarcely arcuate: body clongate, quadrate: eyes globular.
Sp. 1. Cin. merosus.
Flata nervosa. Fubr.
Inhabits licdges.
Stirps S.-Antema inserted in the internal sinus of the eyes, the two first joints as long or longer than the head.

Genus 29t. ASIRACA. Latr., Léuch. Delphax. Fahr.
Antence as long or longer than the thorax, the first joint very longe compressed, angulate.
Spr.1. Asi.claitcornis. Body brown or obscure brown varicgated: apex of the four anterior tibize white; elytra semilyaline: apex with a fuscous band; nerves spotted with fuscous.
Delphax clavicomis. Fabr. Asiraca clavicornis. Latr., Leach.
Inhalits France and England in grassy places.
Stirps 3.-An/cma inserted between the eyes: thorar not transverse; hinder margin more or less prominent.

Genus 293. CERCOPIS. Fubr., Schrank, Latr., Leach. Cicada. Limn. Tettigonia. Oliv.
Intenne inserted on the frontlet, the second longer than the first joint, the third joint short-conic: thorar not dilated.

Sp. 1. Cer. sanguinolenta. Black, shining; each wing-case with a spot at the base, one in the middle, and a flexuous band at the aper blood red. (Pl. 5. fig. 1.)
Cicada sanguinolenta. Limu. Cercopis sanguinolenta. Fabr., Ieach. Inhabits France, Germany, and England in the woods of Kent.

Genus 299. Ledra. Falr., Lutr., Leach. Cicada. Limn., Geoff. Membracis. Oliv., Lamarck, Schrank.
Antenne inserted in the frontlet, the two first joints nearly equally long; the third elongate-conic: thorar dilated behind into an auricle. Sp. 1. Led. aurata.
Inhabits the oak and various trees in woods.
Genus 300. Membracis. Latri., Fubr., Leach. Cicada. Linn. Antenucinserted in the frontlet; the two first joints ncarly equally long, the third elongate-conic: thorax dilated behind.
Sp. 1. Mem. cornutus. Brownish.
Cicada cornuta. Linn. Membracis comuta. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods and hedges.
Stinips 4.-Antcmace inserted between the eyes: thorax transverse, hinder margin straight.

Genus 301. IASSUS. Fabr., Leach. Tettigonia. Latr., Oliv., Lamurck.
Front broad, not longer than broad, on each side above the insertion of the antemne produced into an angle.
Sp. 1. Iass. Lanio. Fabr.
Innabits Englaud and other parts of Europe.
Genus 302. TETTIGONIA. Oifo, Lamarck. Cicada. Linn, Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Front elongate-quadrate, the apex truncate, convex, thickened.
Sp. 1. Tet. viridis.
Inhabits moist places.

> Fam. III. Psrulide. Latreille, Lcach.

Tarsi with two joints distinct: antenna with ten or eleven joints, the last with two seta: legs formed for leaping. Both sexes with wings.

Genus 303. PSYLLA. Geoff., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Cirermes. Linn., De Geer, Fabr.
Autema filiform or slightly setaccous, as long as the body: thorax with the anterior margin arcuate.
Sp. 1. Psyl. Alui. Green-yellowish; anterior segment of the thorax, squamula of the elytra, and nervures, green.
Chermes Betulæ Alni. Lim. Chermes Alni. Fabr. Psylla Alni. Latr,, Leach.
Inhabits the alder.

Genus 304. LIV1A. Latr., Leach. Dirapira. Illiger.
Antenne shorter than the thorax, the base much thickened even to the middle: thorax with the anterior segment transverse, straight.
Sp. 1. Liv. juncorum. (Pl. 5. fig. 11,) magnified: the line bencath exhibits the natural size.)
Livia Juncorum. Latr.
Inhabits Junci.

Fam. IV. Aphid.玉. Leach.

Apindif. Latreille.
Tarsi two-jointed, the first joint very short: rostrum in both sexes: antenne with six, seven, or eight joints: females generally apterous: tarsi with the last joint vesiculous.

Stirps 1.-Antenna cight-jointed: rostrum minute and horizontal with indistinct joints: head clongate-quadrate.

Genus 305. THRIPS. Limn., Geoff., Latr., Lam., Oliz., Leach. Elytra and wings horizontal and lincar.
Sp. 1. Thr. Physapus. Black, hairy: antennæ, tibiæ, and tarsi pale: middle of the tibia pale brown; elytra and wings white. (1'l.5, fig. 12. magnified: the line bencath shows the natural size.)
Inhabits the blossoms of various plants.
Stirfs 2.-Antenne seven-jointed: elytra larger than the wings: roztrom subperpendicular, with three very distinct joints: head transverse.

Genus 306. APIIIS. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Lam., Leach.
Antenne setaceous or filiform, seven-jointed: clytra larger than the wings; elongate triangulate: abdomen towards the apex generally tuberculated or horned : eyes entire. (Pl.5. fig. 9.)

The animals of this genus are very numerous, and are found on almost every plant. The French call them Pucerons, the English Plant-lice. The species require examination; the plant on which they are found should be noticed, as it will afford specific names. The females are generally apterous.

Genus 307. ERIOSOMA. Leach's MSS.
Abdomen without tubercles or horns: antenne short and filiform: body tomentose.
"The Eriosomutu form what are called improperly Galls on the stalks of trees ncar their joints, and knobs, which are in fact excrescences caused by the efforts of nature to repair the damage done to the old trecs by the perforation of those insccts, whose bodies are covered with down." Leacli's MISS.
Sp. 1. Er. Mali.
Aphis lanigeri of authors.

Genus 308. Aleyrodes. Latr., Lam., Letuh. Tinea. Limn.

Phalena. Geofff.

Anteme filiform, short, six-jointed : elytra and wings equal in size: body mealy: eyes two, each divided into two.
Sp. 1. Al. Chrlidunii. Body yellowish, or rosy powdered with white: eyes blach; each elytron with a puncture and spot of black.
Inhalits hedges and woods.

## Fam. V. Coceide. Leach.

Gatinseeta. Latreille.
Tarsi with one joint and one mail : rostrum in the fomale: wings in the male, but no elytra: fémule apterous.
Genus 309. COCCUS. Limr., Geoffi., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Lam., Leach.
Antenne of the female eleven-jointed: abdomen of the males with two very long sete at the apex.
Sp. 1. Coc. Cacti.
Coccus Cacti. Linn., De Geer, Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Inhahits fruit-trees.
This genus requires a minute investigation, which should be conducted by some one possessing a great share of patience, and having a competent knowledge of entomology.

Order IN. APTERA. Lfach.
Order Aptera. Limn., Lumurck.
Order Suctoria, Latr.

## Characters of the Order.

Body somewhat ovate, compressed, covered with a coriaceous skin. and composed of several segments : trunk short, consisting of three leg-bearing joints: heed small, compressed, rounded above, and truncate before: eyes mimute, orbicular, lateral: antence lamelliform, small, ciliated with spinules, one-jointed at their base, inserted in two excavations behind the eves : palpi filiform (eomposed of four rounded joints) scarcely longer than the head, porrect, generally resting on the rostrum: legs strong, and formed for jumping, especially the hinder ones: cocce and thighs large, compressed: tursi elongate, eylindric, composed of five simple joints, the last articulation furnished with two long, acute, slender nails.
Larva without feet.
Pepa folliculate.

Genus 310. PULEX of authors.
Sp. 1. Pul. irritans. Body brunneous, sometinnes inclined to rust colour.

The common bed-flea is found throughout Europe.
"Notwithstanding the inconveniences attending this little insect, there is something plasing in the appearance of the flea. Its motions are elegant, and all its postures indicate agility. The shell with which it is enveloped is in a state of perpetual cleanliness, while the muscular power which it is capable of cxerting is so extraordinary, as to excite our wonder at so much strength confined and concentrated within so small a space; this species being able to spring, on the most moderate computation, to the distance of at least two hondred times its own length, and drag a weight eight times heavicr than itself. It has sometimes become a favourite with ladies, who have pleased themselves with keeping, taming, and feeding it. A golden chain lass been made for it with a lock and key; and leing kept in a box with wool, in a warm place, and fed daily, it has been known to live for six years.
"'The Pulices of birds and of mammalia ought to be most carefully examined. There are a vast number of species which have been confounded with $P$. imituns."

## Order X. LEPIDOPTERA.

Order Leprdoptrra. Limn., Cuv., Lim.; Latr., Leach.
Class Glossata. Fubr.

## Characters of the Order.

W"ings four, covered with seales: tongue spiral, filiform. Linné divided this order into three genera; viz. Papifio (butterfly), Sphim. (hawk-moth), and Phalicna (moth), which were characterized by the form of their antennx; and these divisions form the three great scetions of Latreille, as follow:

## Section I. DIURNA.

Wings four; all, or at least the superior ones, erect when the insect is at rest: untcome with their points thicker or capitate; in a very few somewhat setaccons, with the extrome apex hooked. 'The insects of this section, which constituted the Limean genus Papilio, all fly by day. Caterpilhars with sistecn feet. Chrysalis naked, and generally angulated.

Fam. I. Papilionide. Leach.

Papilionides. Latreille.
Hinder tibio with heels only at their extremities: wings all elevated when at rest.

In this section I shall enumerate the whole of the British species.
Stiaps 1.-Cuterpillar elongate, eylindric: chrysalis elongate, angular: tarsi of the imago with distinct mails.

Genus 311. PAPIIIO. Fulr., Latr., Leach.
Anteme, at their points, furnished with a conic-ovate or lengthenedorate, somewhat arcuate, club: palpi very short, pressed close to the face, scarcely reaching the clypeus; the two first joints of equal length; the third minute, and nearly obsolete: feet in both sexes alike, all being formed for walking, and furnished with distinct but. simple claws: anterior wings generally somewhat faleate; hinder ones often tailed; the internal margin excised or folded to admit of free play to the abdomen.

The caterpillar is tentaculated, fleshy and furcate. The ehrysalis angulated, with two processes before; it fastens itself by a transverse thread.

The species of this genus, which constitutes the most beautiful part of the creation, are found chiefly in the warmer regions, very few occurring in the more temperate parts of the world. Their flight is extremely rapid.
Sp. 1. Pap. Machaon. Black and yellow; hinder wings tailed; edges of the wings black, with yellow crescents; the tips of the hinder ones with a red spot at their inferior tips. (Pl.5.fig. 1.)
Papilio Machaon. Limn., Babr., Jarworth.
Inhabits Europe; the larva feeds on umbelliferous plants.
In England it is called the Swallow-tailed buttertly; it is very local, but oceurs near Bristol, Beverley in Yorkshire, and has been taken plentifully in Hampshire near the New Forest. It is the most superb of all the British species of this family. The eaterpillar is green, landed with black, marked by a row of red spots. It changes into the chrysalis suate in July; and the fly is found in August. There are two broods; the first appears in May, having lain in the pupa state all the winter.
Papilio Podatirias of Limé, which betongs to this genns, has been introduced into the British launa on very duhious authority. But Mr. Itaworth is yet in hopes of receiving indigenous specimens from Yorkshire.

Genus 319. GONEPTERYY. Leach. Colıs. Fabr., Latr. Pb eris. Schrank.
Antenne short, gradually thickening into an obconic head: pelpi short, much compressed; the last joint very short : fect alike in both sexes, all with a bifid or unidentate nail : zings angulated, large, the hinder ones grooved to receive the abdomen: chrysalis angulated with a thead round its middle.

Sp. I. Gon. Rhami. Wings of the male yellow, of the lemale whitish; with a fulvous spot on each.
Inhabits woods in the spring and antmmn. Flight slow.
Genus 313. COLIAS. Fabr., Latr., Lcach. Papilio. Linni, Hatcorth. l'iemis. Schrank.
Antcune short, gradually thickening into an obconic head: palpi much compressed; the last joint very short: feet alike in both sexes, all with bifid or unidentate nails: wings anterior, somewhat trigonate; hinder rounded, with a groove to receive the abdomen: clerysalis angulated, fastened ly a transverse thread.
Sp. 1. Col. Hyale (clouded yellow butterfly).
Inhabits Europe. Occurs in England once in three ycars, some seasons only locally, at others in the greatest profusion in every part of the country. There is a pale coloured variety of each sex, which have been considered as distinct species.
Sp. 2. Col. Edusa.
Genus 314. PONTIA. Fabr., Leach. Pieris. Schrank, Iatr.
Antenne elongate, with an abrupt, obconic, compressed head: palpi slender, somewhat cylindric ; the last joint as long as the preceding: wings not very narrow, or much lengthened; hinder ones grooved to admit the addomen, but not tailed: feet alike in both sexes; claws unidentate or bifid: chrysalis angulated, fastened by a transverse thread.
> "* Anterior wings somewhat trigonate; hinder ones somewhat orbiculate."

Sp. 1. Pont. Crutagi (black-veined white). Wings white, with a faint tinge of yellowish and hlack nervires.
Inhabits Europe. In England it is fomed in the woods near London; the larva feeds on the white-thorn.
Sp. 2. Pont. Brassica (large cabbage butterfy).
Inhabits Europe; the larva on the cahbage.
Sp. 3. Pont. Rape (small cablage butterfly).
Inhabits gardens.
Sp. 4. Pont. Napi (green-veined white).
Inhabits gardens and woods.
Sp.5. Pont. Cardamines (orange tip butterfly).
luhabits path-ways in woods.
Sp. 6. Pomt. Daplidice (Bath white). This has long been doubted whether a mative of this comatry ; but that successful and industrious entomolosist Mr. Stephens has sufficiently proved the fact, by tahing a specinen at Jover in July 1818.

## "** Wings somezhat ocal."

Sp. i. Pont. Sinapis (wood white). Wings white, with blackish tips. Inhahits woods.

Genus 515. MeliteA. Fabr., Leach. Argynnis. Latr. Papilio. Linn., Hazooth.
Antenne terminated by a short club : palpi very hairy, divaricating, with the last joint acieular, half the length of the preceding joint: hinder uings orbicular: anterior fiet very short in both sexes: tursi with double nails.
Caterpillar pubescent, with fleshy tubercles.
Chrysulis suspended by the tail.
Sp. 1.- Mel. Euphrosyne (pearly border). Wings indented, tawny, with
black spots; nine silvery spots on the under side.
Inhabits waste grounds and heaths.
Sp. 2. Hel. Silene (pearly border likeness).
Inhabits woods and waste ground.
Sp. 3. Mel. Cinxia (Glanville).
Inhabits Europe: :ery rare in Britain.
Sp. 4. Mel. Artemis (greasy).
Inhabits Europe: seldom taken near London, but is common near Norwich.
Sp. 5. Mel. Dictynna (heath).
Inhabits heaths and marshes.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{l}}$. 6. Mel. Lucina (Duke of Burgundy).
Inhabits the borders of woods and hedges, but is loeal.
Genus 316. ARGYNNIS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Antenuc terminated by a short club: palpi divaricating abruptly, terminated with a minute, slender, acieular, very short joint; the second joint broad, hairy: hinder wing orbicular: anterior fect very short in both sexes: tarsi with double nails.
Chrysalis suspended by the tail.
Caterpillar's spiny.
Sp. 1. Arg. Luthonia (Queen of Spain fritillary).
Inhabits Europe : is very rare in Britain.
Sp. 9. Arg. Aglaia (dark green fritillary).
Inhabits Europe in woods and lanes.
Sp. 3. Arg. Adippe (high brown fritillary).
Inhabits heaths and the borders of woods.
Sp. 1. Arg. Paphiu (silver-washed fritillary).
Inhabits the borders of woods, and the New Furest in Hampalire.

Genus 317. VANESSA. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Paprlio. Linr., Hazworth.

Antonne terminatel with an ahrupt short club : palpi contiguous, and terminated gradually in a point; the two combined bearing some resemblance to a rostrum: anterior pair of feet in both sexes short and very hairy: tarsi with double mals.
Chrysulis susponded loy its tail.
Caterpillar spiny.
Sp. 1. I'an. Alalunta (red admirable). Wتings indented, black with whitespots; a red fascia in the upper wings, and another on the margin of the under wings.
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on the nettle.
Sp. 2. I'an. Curfui (painted lady). Wings orange, indented; variegated with black and white spots: four ocelli on the under side of the posterior wings.
Inhabits Europe: the larva fects on the thistle.
Sp. 3. I'an. Antioqu (Camberwe!l beauty). Wings angulated and black, the borders whitish.
Cynthia Cardui. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. This species has become exceedingly rare in this comntry. Mr. Heworth has observed (in the first part of his. Lepidoptera Britanica) "There is something very extraordinary in the periodical but irregular appearance of this species, Papilio Edusa (Colias Hyale of this work) and P'ap. Cardui. They are plentiful all over the kinglom in some ycars; after which Antiopa in particular will not be seen by any one for eight, ten, or more years, and then appear as plentiful as before. 'To suppose they come from the Continent, is an idle conjecture; because the Laglish specinoms are casily distinguished from all others by the superior whiteness of their borders. Perhaps their eggs, in this climate, like the seeds of some vegetables, may occasionally lie dormant for several seasons, and not hatch until some extraordinary but undiscovered coincidence awake them into active life."
Sp. 4. V'an. Io (peacock).
Inhalits nettles.
Sp. 5. Van. polychloros (large tortoisc-shell).
Inlabits Europe: the larva on the elm.
Sp. 6. I'an. Urlica (small tortoisc-shell).
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on nettles.
Sp. 7. Van. C. allum (comma).
Inhabits woods: the larva fecds on the nettle ${ }_{2}$ hop, willow, and the currint.

Genus 313. APATURA. Falr., Leach. Nympialis. Latr. Papilio. Linn., Hazorth.
Anterne with an elongate-obconic thickened club: palpi with the second joint not much compressed, the antcrior maryin broad: anterior pair of feet very short in both sexes.
Sp. 1. Apa. Iris (purple emperor). Wings indented, brownish, shining, with blue or purple; on both surfaces a whitish interrupted fascia and a single ocellus on the muder wing.

The following account of this interesting and elegant insect is given by Mr. Haworth.
" In the month of July he makes his appearance in the winged state, and invariably fixes his throne upon the summit of a lofty oak, from the utmost sprigs of which, on sumy days, he performs his aerrial excursions; and in these ascends to a much greater elecation than any other insect I have ever seen, sometimes mounting higher than the eye can follow, especially if he happens to quarrel with another emperor, the monarch of some neighbouring oak: they never mect without a battle, Hying upwards all the while and combating with each other as much as possible, after which they will frequently return again to the identical sprigs from whence they ascended. The wings of this fine species are of a stronger texure than those of any other in Britain, and more calculated for that gay and powerful flight which is somuch admired by entomologists. The Purple Emperor commences his aërial movenents from ten to twelve o'clock in the morning, but does not perform his loftiest flights till noon, decreasing them aftes this hour until he quite ceases to fly about four in the afternoon; thus emulating the motions of that source of all his strength, the sum. The females, like those of many other species, are very rarely seen on the wing: the reason of which is both interesting and bat little known. It is their being destitute of a certain spiral socket which the males possess, near the base of the main tendon of their tupper wings; which socket receives and works a strong elastie spring arising from the base of the under wings, therely enabling them to perfurm a stronger, longer, and more easy fight than it is possible for the females to do."-
"The males usually fly very high, and are only to be taken by a bag-nct fixed to the end of a rod twenty or thirty feet long. There have been instances, though very rare, of their settling on the groutd near puddles of water, and being taken there. When the Purple Emperor is within reach, no fly is more easily taken than he; for he is so very bold and fearless that he will not move from his settling place matil you quite push him off: you may even tip the ends of his wings, and be suffered to strike atgain."

Gemis 819. LIMENITIS. Fabr., Leach. Nympiatis. Latr.
Antenne gradually clubbed; club slender, round obeonic: palpi as long as the head, with the second joint not very much compressed; the anterior margin not remarkably broader: anterior pair of feet in both sexes very short and spurions: wings not moth longer than lroad: Four hinder feet with double nails.
Larvo elongate.
Chrysalis suspended by the tail.
Sp. 1. Lim. Camilla (white admirahle).
Inhabits Europe. This is considered a rare insect in Britain, but I have observed them in certain years in Bedstile-wood near Finchley, and Bireh-wood in Kent, in tolerable abundance.

Genus 3?o. ilipparcilia. Fubr., Leuch. Maniola. Schrenk. Satyres. Latr. Papplio. Limn, Hazooth.
Antenne with a slender somewhat fuciform, or trigonate-orhicular club : palpi meeting above the tongue, with the second joint very much compressed, and much longer than the first: anterior pair of legs shorter than the rest, and often very hairy; feet of the other legs with double nails: hinder zoings somewhat orbicular or orbicu-late-triangulate, with the external margin excavated to receive the abdomen; the middle cell closed behind, from which part the nervures radiate; the other margin entire, or with acute or obtuse inrentations.
Caterpillar downy, with a globular head somewhat compressed in front; the abdomen bimucronate behind.
Chrysulis angulated, with the front himueromate suspended by the tail. Leach's Zool. Mrisc. vol. i. p. ${ }^{2}$.
Sp. 1. Hipp. Gulathea (marbled).
Inhabits woods and fields.
$\mathrm{s}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 2. Hipp. Hyperanthus (the ringlet).
Inhabits wools and fields.
Sp. 3. Hipp. Pamphilus (small heath).
Inhabits heaths.
$s_{p}$. 4. Hipp. blandina (Scotch Argus).
Inhabits the istes of Bute and Arran.
Sp. 5. Hipp. Pilosella (small meadow hrown).
Thhabits fields and the borders of woods.
Sp. 6. Hipp. Janira (meadow brown).
Papilio Jurtina. Hrworth, Linn.
Inhabits fields and lanes.
Sp. 7. Hipp. Megara (gate-kceper).
luhatits fickls, ant the borders of woods.

Sp. 8. Hipp. 厌geria (speckled wood, or wood Argus).
Inhabits the borders of woods and fields.
Sp. 9. Hipp. Scmele (grayling, or rock underwing).
Inhabits heaths, commons, and rocky wastes.
Stirps 2.-Larva uval, depressed: pupa short, contracted, obtuse it both extremities: tarsi with very small nails.
Genus 321. Thecla. Fabr., Leech. Polyomatcs. Latr.
Feet in both sexes all alike: nails scarcely produced beyond the pulvilli, which are large: antennce gradu:lly clulbed; the club elongate, cylindric oral: hinder ucings tailed.

> * Antema grudually clazated.

Sp. 1. The. Betule (brown hair streak.)
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Sp. 2. The. Premi (black hair streak).
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Sp. 3. The. Qucrcus (purple hair streak).
Inhabits oak woods, flying on the highest branches of the trees.
** Antenne abruptly clazated.
Sp. 4. The. Rubi (green underside, or hair streak).
Inhabits the skirts of woods.
Genus 392. Lycent. Fabr', Teach. Polyommatus. Latr.
Legs alike in both sexes: nails projecting beyond the putvilli, which are small : antenne with an abrupt club, somewhat ovate, compressed, or spoon-shaped.

> * Hinder wings more or less tailed.

Sp. 1. Lyc. dispar (large eopper).
Papilio Hypothüe. Donoran.
Inhabits the fens of Cambridgeshire, and has been observed near Aberdeen in Scotland.
Sp. a. Lyc. Chryscis (parple-edged copper).
Inhabits Europe: in Britain it is extremely rare.
Sp. 3. Lyc. Virgaurec (scarce copper).
Inhabits Europe: very loeal in Britain. It is found in sme parts of Huntingdonshire.
Sp. 4. Lyc. Phlaas (small copper).
Inhabits woods and heaths.
** Hinder wings with the posterior margin entire.
Sp. 5. Lyc. Corydon (chalk-hill blue).
Inhabits chalky districts.
Sp. 6. Lyc. Adonis (Clifden blue).
Inhabits chalky districts.

Sp. 7. Iyc. Dorylus (common blue).
Inhabits heaths, commons, and lanes.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{i}}$. 3. Lyc. Argus (studded Bluc).
Inimbits fields and marshes.
Sp. 9. Iyc. Idas (black-spot brown).
Inhabits grassy places.
Sp. 10. Iyc. Artaxerves (white-spot, brown or Scotch Argus).
Inhabits Arthur's Seat and the base of Kirk-hill, (one of the Pentland range near Edinburgh) in great plenty.
Sy. 11. Lyc. Alsus (Bedford bluc).
Inhabits clover fields, \&e.
Sp. 12. Lyc. Argiolus (azure blue).
Inhabits meadows.
Sp. 13. Lye. Cymon.
Inhabits Europe: in Britain it is very local. It is found near Sherborne in Dorset in great abundance.

Fam. II. Mesperid.e. Leache
Hesperides. Latreille.
Hinder tibia with two pair of heels or spurs, one pair at the middle, the other at the usual place: antemue distinctly terminated with a club, hooked at their extremities: palpi short, thick, and squanose in front: hinder wings elevated when the insect is at rest.

Genus 323. HESPERIA. Fubr., Cuo., Laim., Latr., IÍalck., Leach. Papilio. Lime, Hazorth.
Palpi with the third joint cylindric or cylindric-conic.

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* Antenna ending in an abrupt ritry acute hook.
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$S_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Hes. Comma (pearl skipper).
Inhabits Europe: in England, near Lewes in Sussex.
sp. a. Hes. Sylvamus (wood skipper). Inlathits the borders of woods.

* Anteme with their points arcuatc.

Sp. 3. Hes. Tages (dingy skipper).
Inhatits Europe, on dry heaths and banks.
Sp. 4. Hes. Nalva (mallow skipper).
Iuhabits dry banks.
*** Antenue with straight points.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 5. Hes. Linca (small skipper).
Inlabits the skirts of woods.

Sp. 6. Hes. Paniscus (scarce skipper).
Inhabits meadows: very rare in Britain, excepting in some parts of Bedfordshire, where it is common.

Section II. CREPUSCULARIA. Latreille.
Wings horizontal in repose : antenna prismatic or fusiform.
The insects of this section constitute the Limnean genus $S_{p}$ hint. which has been divided by later writers into a number of genera.

## Fam. III. Sphisgide. Leach.

Sphingides. Latreille.
Palpi short, covered with very short close scales; the last joint tuberculiform and very short.

Stirps 1. Anus nut tufted.
Genus 324. Smerinthus. Latr., Lach. Laothöe. Fabr:, Sphixx. Limu., Hazorth. Spectrum. Scopoli.
Autence somewhat prismatic, serrated towards the middle, gradually thicker: tongue very short: anterior zoings angulated: patpi contiguous.
Sp. 1. Sme. ocellata (eyed hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva on the willow and poplar.
Sp. a. Sme. Tilia (lime hawk-moth).
Inhabits the lime in the larva state.
Sp. 3. Sme. Populi (poplar hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva feeds on the poplar.
Genus 325. SPHINX. Linn., Falr., Latr., Hazorth, Leach. Spectrum. Scopoli.
Palpi contiguous alove the tongue: tongne long, very distinct, convoluted: antenne prismatic, thicker towards their middle, in the males slightly ciliated.
Obs.-This genus has lately been divided into the following genera:
I. Deilophila, Ochsheimer. Ŝp. 1. Elpenor. 2. Porcellus. 3. Lineata. 4. Euphorbix. 5. Galii.-II. Sphinx, Och. Sp. 1. Pinastri. 2. Ligustri. ?. Convolvuli.-III. Acmeroatia, Och. Sp. 1. Atropos.

Sp. 1. Sph. Porcellus (small elephant hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe: is very rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Sph. Elpenor (elephant hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva feeds on the ladies bed-straw, and is found in the autumn in drills or ditches in marshes near London.
Sp. 3. Sph. lineata (silver line hawk-moth).
Iwhabits Europe, and is exceeding rare in this country. Spiinv tineuta
of Donovan is distinct, and must be considered as a doubtful imhabitant of Britain.
Sp. 4. Sph. Gulii (scarce spotted elephant)
Inhabits Europe: it is very rare in Britain. Two specimens have been taken in Comwall near Penzance, one near Kingsbridge in Devon, and another near London.
Sp. 5. Sph. Euphorbire (spotted elephant),
Inhabits Enrope: it is very rare in Eritain. The larva has occurred near Plymonth.
Sp. 6. Sph. Pinastri (pine hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe: it has been taken near London, and in Ravelstonwood near Edinburgh.
Sp. 7. Sph. Convolvuli (convolvulus hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe: it has been taken near London, and in the most remote parts of Britain, even in the Shetland Islands, but does not make a regular appearance.
Sp. 8. Sph. Ligustri (privet hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva feeds on the privet and ash in gardens and noods.
Sp. 9. Sph. Atropos (death's head lawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. It must be considered as a valuable acquisition to the British cabinet; for although it occasionally occurs in the larva state, yet it is bred with extreme difficulty, and the fly when taken on the wing is generally very much mutilated and rubbect. The caterpillar feeds on the blossom of the potatoe.
Stirps 2.-Amus tufted.
Genus 320. MACROGLOSSUM. Scopoli, Leach.
Palpi contiguons above the tongue: tongue very long, distinct and convoluted: antenne prismatic, thicker towards their middle, (of the unales ciliated); wings opaque.
Sp. 1. Macro. Stellatarum (hummang-bird hawk-moth).
Inhabits gardens. The perfect insect feeds on the wing, extracting the honey of stellated plants.

Genus 327. SESIA. Fabr., Leach. Macroglossa. Ochsheimer. Palpi contiguous above the tongue: tongue very long; distinct, and convoluted: antonna prismatic, thicker towards their middle (of the males ciliated): wiugs transparent.
Sp. 1. Ses. bombyciformis (narrow-bordered bee hawk-moth).
Inhabits open places in woods.
Sp. 2. Ses. fusiformis (broad-bordered bee hawk-moth).
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Fam. IV. Zygenide. Leach.
Zygzatdes. Latreille.
Palpi long, separate, covered with lowg scales or porrected hair.

Genus 328. ÆGERIA. Fabr., Leach. Sesi.. Latr., Laspeyres. Trochilum. Scopoli.
Antenna fusiform : abdomen with the anus bearded.
Sp. 1. Ig. apiformis (bee hornet sphins).
Inhahits Europe: is rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Eg. crabroniformis (hornet sphins).
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on the wood of the lime-trce.
There are several other species of this genus found in Britain, but their synonyms have never been satisfactorily ascertained.

Genus 329. ZYGANA of authors. Sphinx. Lime.
Antennce abruptly flexuous-clavate: palpi cylindric-conic.
Sp. 1. Zyg. Filipendule (six-spot burnet).
Inhabits fields.
Genus 330. INO. Leuch. Procris. Fubr., Lutr. Zyg.ena. Panz., Walchenaer. Spisixx. Limn.
Antenne of the male bipectinate, of the female simple: palpi short. Sp. 1. Ino Statices (forester).
Inhabits the margins of woods in meadows.

## Section III. NOCTITRNA. Latreille.

Wings horizontal in repose: antennce setaceous, gradually narrowing towards their extrenities.

> Fam. V. Bombycide. Leach.

Bonbycites. Latreille.
Antennce with a single series of cilixe (of the male at least serrated): tongue none : palpi two, short, cylindric, very hairy: thorax not crested: wings elongate undivided.
Stirps 1.-Wings deflexed, long and narrow: laria naked: pupa with its segments laterally denticulated.
Genus 331. heplall's. Fabr., Latr., Leach。 Phalexa (Noctua). Linné.
Antenne moniliform, shorter than the thorax: palpi yery small, and very hairy: wings elliptic, equal, long.
Sp. 1. Hep. Humuli (ghost swift). Sp. a. Hep. Mappa (map-winged swift). Sp. 3. Hep. Heetus (golden swift), \&c.

Genus 332. COSSUS. Fabr., Latr., Cuv., Leach. Phalexa (Вомвyx). Limée.
Antenne as long as the thoras, setaceous, furnished with a single series of short transverse obtuse teeth : palpi very distinct, thick cylindric, and squamous: anterior acings larger than the posterior.

Sp. 1. Ces. Lagniperda (goat moth).
Phalenu (Bombyx) Cossus. Linné.
Inhabits Europe. The larva fecls on the internal parts of the willow, ash, and oak. The celebrated Lyomett has immortalized himself by his laborions work on the anatomy of the larva and perfect-insect. The caterpillar diffuses a scent, by which its residence may frequently be made known to those passing such trees as are much infested he it. It remains thee years in this state, when it spins a strong web intermined with particles of wood, and changes into the chrysalis, which it dues in the month of May; and in June the perfect insect may be found sticking to the trunks of trees (generally willows) early in the morning and in the evening.

I once found the larva in an old oak near Norwood, in the month of January. Mr. Standishinforms me, that those which feed on the wood of the oak are paler in colour than those which feed on the willow.

Genus 333. ZELZERA. Latr., Leach. Bombyx. Hübner. Heplales. Schronk. Phalana (Noctua). Limí. Cossus. Fubr. Antenna setaccous, of the males pectinated at their base; of the females entirely simple, with the exception of their base, which is tomentose.
Sp. 1. Zecu. Esculi (wood leopard-motis).
Inhabits Europe. In England it is rather rare; but may be found against trees in St. James's l'ark in July, if industrionsly sought after.
Srirps 2.- IHings broad and spreading : larva more or less hairy, its linder legs formad for walking: pupu with its segments simple.

Genus 33.4. SATURNLA. Schrank, Leach。 Pinalena (Attacus). Linné. Bомвих. Foabr., Hïlmer, Latr.
llings horizontal: antenme subcylindric: of the male doubly pectinated: hinder wings simple.
$S_{\text {p. 1. Sat. Paronia minor (emperor moth). }}^{\text {(emer }}$
Smins 3.-Wings dellexal: larve more or less hairy, its hinder legs formed for walling: pupa with its segments simple.
"* Antenne in both sexes pectinated."
Genus 335. LIPARIS. Och., Germ., Leach's MSS. Hypogymxa. Hïb.
Palpi porrected, hairy, composed of two joints, the last of which is incrassated at its extremity: tonguc obsolete: anterna setaceous.
Sp. 1. Lip. Monacha (black arches). Sp. 2. Lip. dispar (gipsy moth).
Genus 336. LARIA. Sehrank, Leach, Germar. Orgya. Och., Dasyentra. Hübner.
I'alpi very hairy, thrce-jointed: last joint minute linear and almost maked: tongue obsolete : antena filiform.

Sp. 1. Lar. pudibunda (pale tussock). Sr. 2. Lar. fuscelina (dark tussock).

Genus 337. GASTROPACHA. Och., Germ., Leach's MSS.
Palpi porrected, three-jointed, hairy, subcylindric, with obtuse points:
tongue obsolete: anterna filiform.
Sp. 1. Gas. quercifolia (lappet moth).

> ":* Antemne of the male alone pectinatcd."

Genus 338. ODENESIS. Germar, Lcach's MSS.
Palpi porrect, hairy and three-jointed, dilated in the middle, attenuated and reversed at their extremities: tongue very short: antcouce filiform.
Sp. 1. Od. potatoria. (Pl. 12. fig. 3.)
Genus 339. LASIOCAMPA. Schrank, Leach, Germar.
Palpi compressed, porrected, very hairy, two-jointed; the second joint elongate obtuse: tongue obsolete: unterne filiform.
Sp. 1. Las. Quercus (egger moth). Sp. 2. Las. trifolia, \&c.
Genus 340. ERIOGAS'TER. Germar, Leach's MSS.
Palpi very short and very hairy, subglobose: tongue obsolete: anternce filiform.
Sp. 1. Eri. lancstris. Sp. 2 Eri. Populi.
Genus 341. ENDRONHS. Och., Germ., Lenchis MSS. Divorpha. Hül.
Palpi compressed, recurved, very hairy; second joint obtuse: tongue very obsolete: antennce filiform.
Sp. 1. End. versicolor (Kentish glory).
Obs.-Bombyx rubra, \&c. forms the Genus Pentiropiera. Germ.
Genus 342. STaUROPUS. Germ., Leack's MLSS. Harpyia. Och.
Palpi reflexed, compressed, hairy and biarticulated; last joint minute: tongue obsolete: antenne filiform (of the male naked at their extremities).
Sp. 1. Stur. Fagi (lobster moth).
Genus 343. NOTODONTA. Och., Germar, Leach's MISS. Pitlodontis. Hüb.
Palpi short, very hairy, two-jointed; first joint very short, second compressed and truncate: tongue short: anternce filiform.
Sp. 1. Not. Tritopus. Sp. 2. Žicack. Sp. 3. Dromedarius. Sp. 4. Trepida.
Genus 344. PYGara. Och., Germur, Leach's MSS. Melalopha. Hӥb.
Palpi very hairy, two-jointed; first joint incurved, second reversed obtuse: tongue abbreviated, but spiral: antenne setaceous.
Sp. 1. Pyg. Buccphala (buffitip).
Obs.-Bombyx curtula, a. reclusa, form the genus Clostera of IIoffmansegg.

Stheps 1. Wings deflexed: laria with its hinder legs converted into a furcate tail.

Genus345. Ceruna. Schrank, Lafach, Germar. Andria. Hübner. Palpi cylindrical, hairy outuse, with their joints confluent: tongue spiral lut abbreviated: anteme filiform pectinated.
Sp. 1. Cer. Vinulia (puss moth). Sp. 2. Cer. Furcula (kitten moth).
The caterpillar of both the above feeds on leaves: the first may frequently be found in August and September on willows and poplars; the latter sjecies is not common in Britain.

## Fam. VI. Arctiad.e. Leach.

Noctuo-Bombicites. Latr.
Palpi two ; antenne pectinated or ciliated: tongue visible, but often short and somewhat membranaceons: zings trigonate, deflexed, undivided: caterpillar with sixteen feet.
Genus 346. ARCTIA. Schrank, Latreille, Leach. Bombyx. Fabr. Pulpi with long scales: antenne of the males (at least) with a double scries of pectinations: tongue often short, composed of two separate filaments.

* Antenne ciliated.

Sp. 1. Arc. villica (cream spot trger). Sp. 2. Arc. Caja (trger moth). Sp. 3. Are. Plantaginis (wood tyger). Sp. 4. Arc. russula (clouded buff). Sp. 5. Are mendica (muslin). Sp. o. Arc. Mentlorastri (ermine). Sp. 7. Arc. papyritice (water ermine). Sp. 8. Arc. lubricipeda (buff ermine).

> ** Antenna pectinated.

Sp. 1. Arc. Salicis (satim moth). Sp. م. Arc. ehrysorrhaa (yellow-tail). Sp. 3. Arce phaw ithax (brown-tail moth).

Genus 3it. Callinorphas. Latr., Íach. Bombyx. Fabr. Latiosia. Fabr.
Palpi with short not porrect scales: antema simple or slightly ciliated: tomgue long, the two filaments conjoined.
Sp. 1. Cal. Dominula (scarlet teger moth).
Obs.-Bomiyx; ㅇ. Rosea (red arches). 3. Jacobca (cinnabar); are referable to this genus.

Fam. Vil. Timeide. Lach.
'Tineites. Latreille.
Anteme setacrou, simple: tongue distinct: palpi two, cylindric: woings long, oblong, somewhat elliptic, incumbent or convolute: inferior ones much folded, all undivided.
Stirps 1.-Autenmed distant from each other: eyes scparate, divider by a frontlet: tongue elongate: palpi not longer than the head.

Genus 348. Litios La. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Wings horizontal : palpi shorter than the head, last joint cylindric, distinctly shorter than the second : back much Hattened: anterna simple or but slightly ciliated.
Sp. 1. Lit. quadra (four-spotted fooman). Sp. o. Lit. complana, \&cc.
Genus 349. yponomeuta. Latr., Leach. Tinea. Fabr., Häbner, Hazeorth.
Trings rolled or convoluted : pulpias long as the head; the third joint obconic, as long or longer than the one before it: antema simple.
Sp. 1. Ypo. Evomymella.
Stirips 2.-Antenne separate: cyes separate: tonguc elongate: palpi much longer than the head, over which they are recurved.

Genus 350. ecopilora. Latr. Nematogon. Schrank, Lach. Phaleva(Tinea). Limé. Tiner. Fabr. Alueita. Oliz.
Wings broadly fringed, lying on the back: palpi twice as long or more than the body; the second joint longer than the head, the last joint almost naked, recurved beyond the head.
Obs.-To this genus Tinea 1. Limucella. 2. Flavella. 5. Rocselli, and their congeners belong.

Srinps 3.-Tongue not distinct, very short: front very hairy: palit longer than the head, the second joint hairy.

Genus 351. Euplocanits. Latr., Leach. Tinea. Fabr. Prralis. Hübner.
Palpi two; the sccond joint with numerons elongate scales, the third joint naked and ascending: antenne much pectinated.
Sp. 1. Eup. Guttella. Fabr.
Genus 352. PHYSIS. Fabr, Hübner, Leuch. Pialeed (Tinea). Limú.
Palpi four, distinct; upper ones small, inflexed: antennce simple, or slightly ciliated.
Sp. 1. Phy. Pelionella (clothes moth).
Inhabits houses.
Obs.-All the cloth moths, of which there are several species, belonr to this genus.
Stirps 4.-Antemue very long, contimous: Gyes subeontignous: tongue elongate: pulpi very hairy, ascending not longer than the head.
Genus 353. ADELA. Latr., Leach. Nemophora. Hoffinansegg. Nemafogon. Schrank. Alecita. Fubr. Tinea. Hülmer. Phaleva (Tinca). Limné.
Sp. 1. Ad. Degcerella (Japan-moth).
Inhatits the borders of woods.

Ors.-All the long-horned Japan moths, as they are called by English collectors, belong to this genus.

## Fam. VIII. Noctuade. Lack.

## Noctuelites. Latreille.

Antenne setuccons in the males, sometimes pectinated or ciliated: tongue distinct: pulpi mach compressed : wings horizontal or incumbent, not divided: thora, thick, often crested: palpi with the last joint much sborter than the proceding, squamose.

Genus 35!. NOCTUA. Fabr., Latr., Hiibner, Leach. Bombrx. Fubro, Hub. Phaldina (Bombya). Jimué. Phaleana (Noctnia). Limé. Pecilia. Schramk. Cucullia. Schrank.
The genus Noctue requires a minute investigation. It contains several natural genera, as exhibited in the following divisions.

## A. Caterpillars with sixteen feet.

* Caterpillars half loopers, their anterior feet membranaccous, ceidently shorter than the others. Wings horizontal.
Sp. 1. Noc. sponsa (crimson underwing). Sp. 2. Noc. nupta, \&e.
** Caterpillars with membranaceous feet of conformable size.

1. Wings horizontal.

Sp. 1. Noc. fimbria (broad-hordered yellow underwing). Sp. 2. Noc. promaba. 3. Noc. Orboma. 4. Nor. janthite, Sc.
2. Wings eleflexed.
a. Sp. 1. Noc. Rumicis (common knot grass). 2. Noc. Psi, \&c.
b. Sp. 1. Noc. Ligustri (coronet). 2. Noc. Pisi (broom moth), \&.c.
c. Sp. 1. Noc. I'rbasci. 2. Noc. Tanaceti (shark moths), \&e.
d. Sp. 1. Nor. Batis (peach blossom monh).
e. Sp. 1. Noc. meticulosa (angle shades).
f. Sp. 1. Noc palpina (pale prominent moth).
g. Sp. 1. Noc. camelina.

## B. Caterpillar with fourten fect.

Sp. 1. Noc. chrysitcs (hurnished brass). Noc. fistuca (gold spot), \&c.
Notice of the following genera has lately reached this comery from the Contment: the undermentioned indigenous speeies, which may be considered as types, are selected from the MSS. of Dr. Leach: I have added the English names, as it may enable those who have small collections of Lepidoptera to proceed in the natural arrangement.

Gemus Colocasta. Och. Iaspidia. Hïib.
Sp. 1. Nac. bombye coryli (nut-tree tussock).

Gemus Pofcimia. Schramk, Och. Jaspidia. Hüb.
Sp. 1. Noc. lichensis (matbled green). 2. Noc. porle (marbled beauty).
Genus Tetiefa. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. retusa (double kidney). 2. Noc. subtusu (olive). 3. Noc. ridens (the frosted grecu).
Genus Agrotis. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Ruris (rufous dart). 2. Noc. Sesctum (brown heart and club).

Gemus Grapimpiora. Müb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Augur (double dart). Falur.
Genus Amphiprra. Och. Pyropmea. Hïb.
Sp. 1. Noc. Tragopagomus (the mouse). 2. Noc. tetra (the mahogan!).
Genus Mormo. Ochen. Lemur. Hïb.
Sp. 1. Noc. muura (great brown bar). Fabr.
Genus Hadena. Schromb, Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Cucubeti (canpion). 2. Noc. Ptcrielis. Fabr.
Genus Miselia. Hüb., Sch.
Sp. 1. Noc. compta (marbled coronet).
Genus Polia. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Chi (Chi moth), 2. Noc, flavocincta (large ranunculus).
Gemus Trachea. Och. Achatia. Hülm.
Sp. 1. Noc. atriplicis (arrach moth). 2. Noc. pracox (Portland moth)
Gonus Apamea. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. basilinea (rustic shoulder knot). Fabr.
Genus Mamestria. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Pisi (broom). 2, Noc. Chenopodii (nutmeg).
Genus Tifatira. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Batis (peach blossom). 2. Noc. derasu (buff arches).
Genus Mrturmia. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. turca (double line).
Gemus Caradrina. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Morpheas.
Genus Levcania. Och. Meliopihla. Müb.
Sp, 1. Pha. conma (shoulder stripe wainscot).
Genus Nonagria. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. 'Typha (bull-rush). 2. Noc. Arundinus.

Gemus Gortyna. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. flarngo. IIüb. Rusilugo (frosted orange). Fubr.
Genus Xantima. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Lalcago. 2. Noc. Croccago (orange upper wing).
Gemus Cosmia. Huib., Och.
sp. 1. Noe. aflimis (lesser spotted pinion). 2. Noc. diffinis (white spotted pinion). Fabr.
Cemus Ceristis. Och. Glima. IVib.
Ep. 1. Nor. Iarcinii (chesnut). 2. Snicllitia (satellite.)
Cicmus Xivefa. Hïh., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. croleta (large second grass). 2. Noc. putris (flame). 3. Noc. hipaticn (clouded bordered brindle). 4. Noc. Pipastri (bird's wing).
Gemus Cucultra. Schomk, Och. Triboxophora. Hibb.
Sp. 1. Noc. Artcmisic. 9. Noc. Absinthiie (wormwood). 3. Noe. Umbratica (large pale shark). 4. Noc. Serophularia (water betony).
Genus Abrostola. Oih.
Sp. 1. Noc. Triplacca. ~. Noc. Asclcpiades.
Genus Anarta. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc, Myrtilli (beautiful yellow underwing).
Genus IIeliotims. Och. Heliocentis. Müb.
Sp. 1. Noc. dipsucca (marbled elover).
Genus Erastria. Och. Erotyla. Hüb.
§p. 1. Unera. Pyrelis unca (silver hook).
Cemus Brepia. Hüb. Brepios. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Parthenias (orange underwing). 2. Noc. notha (light orange underwing).
Genus Euclidia. Hub., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Mi (Shipton). 2. Noc. triquetra.

> Fam. IX. Phalenide. Lach.

Phalexites. Latrcille.
Antema approximating at their base; those of the male often pectinated or ciliated: clypcus scarcely prominent: ficet slender, rarely hairy: palpi two: wings undivided.
Stirps 1.-Larva with twelve feet.
Genus 355. PHALENA. Limé, Fabr., Latr., Lach. Geometra. Hazoorth, Hübner.
Antema sctaccous of the nale pectinated.
S1. 1. Phu. margaritaria (large emerald moth), \&c.

Stirps 9.-Leirrea with ten feet.
Genus 356. Hipparchus. Leach. Pinlena. Fubr., Latr., Linu. Geometra. Hübuer, Haworth.
Wings extended obliquely, the upper wing covering the lower ones:
body slender: palpi slightly hirsute: antenne of the male pectinated. Sp. 1. Hip. pupiliomurius (large emerald). 2. Hip. prunatu, sc.

Genus 35t. BUPALUS. Leach. Phalana. Limé, Fabr., Latr. Geometras. Hübner, Hazooth.
Antenme pectinated in the male: body slender: palpi slightly hirsute:
wings horizontally extended, not augulated or indented.
Sp. 1. Bup. pinarius (the bordered white).
Inhabits pine forests.
Genus 358. GEOMETRA. Hïbuer, Hazorth, Leuch. Piallena. Falr., Latr., Linné.
Antenne of the male pectinated: body slenier: palpi but little or not at all hairy: wings horizontally extended; hinder margin very angular. Sp. 1. Geo. lenaria (the limar thorn). Sp. ㅇ. Geo. dolubraria (scorched wing , \&c.

## Genus 359. OURAPTERYX. Leach. Pihlana. Latr., Limé, Fubr.

Anteme somewhat ciliated: body slender : palpi but little hairy. zings horizontally extended; inferior ones prolonged, truncate, and terminated by a tail.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Our. sumbucaria (swallow-tail moth).
Genus 360. Biston. Leack. Phalena. Limé, Fabr., Latr, Geonetra. Hülmer, Huzorth.
Antemae of the male much pectinated: body thick: palpi very hairy.
Spı. 1. Bis. prodromaria (oak beanty). 2. Bis. betularia (the peppered).
3. Bis. hirtaria (the brindled beauty), \&c.

Genus 361. ABRAXAS. Leach. Piialena. Limú, Faur., Latro, Hüb, Huzorth.
Antema simple, not ciliatcd: body slender: palpi scarcely hirsute: zings extended horizontally, not angulated or indented.
Sp. 1. Abr. grossuluriatu (common magpie moth). 9. Abr. ulmaria (scarce magpie moth), su.
Sirps 3.-Cuterpillars with fourteen feet; the anal ones distinct; the first pair of membranaceous ones wanting.

Genus 362. HERMINIA. Latro, Leach. Phalena (Pyralis). Limé. Crambus. Fulu', Bosc. Pyralis. Hub.
Wings triangulate, nearly horizontal : anterior margin of the upper wings straight : palpi two, recurved, compressed, often very large: antenme ciliated.
Sp. 1. Mer. lroboscidalis (ile smont), \&c.

Srirps f.-Caterpillars with fourteen fect, anal ones wanting; the frrst pair of membranacecus ons distinct.

Genik sés. PLATYPIERYX. Laspeyeres, Latr., Leach. Phalena. Fabr.
Anterior wing fialeate: anteme of the male pectinate: palpi very short, somewhat conir: Eonguc short.
Sp. 1. Pla. fulcutar a (pebble hooktip). 2. Pla. lacertanaria (the scolloped houktip), \&e.
Oes.- The last species has the anterior wings dentate.
Genus 364. Cilhx. Leah. Bumbyx. Fabr. Platypteryx. Latr. Anterior wings rounded: antenne of the male pectinated: palpi very short, somewhat conic: tongue none.
Sp. 1. Cil. compressa (goose-egg moth).
Bombyx compressus. Fubr.
Srups 5.-Cuterpillurs with sixteen feet: wings with the body forming a broad short triangle, dilated on each side anteriorly.

Genus 565. TORTRIX. Mübmer, Lcach. Pmalana (Tortris). Limé. Pyraits. tutr., Fuhr.
Pulpi with the second joint distinctly longer than the third, and more squamous; third joint short, truncate or obtuse, not reeurved over the head.
Ep. 1. Tor. Faganu.
Genus 366. SIMAËTIIIS. Leach. Tortrin. Hübner. Prialis. Latr.
Pulpi short, rising; the last joint not recurved over the head; with the second and third joints nearly equally long and equally squamose: inferior wings not completely cuvered by the upper ones.
Sp. 1. Sim. dentanct.
Tortrix dentana. Hübner.
Genus 367. NOLA. Leach. Pyralis. Hüu., Latr.
Falpi short, porrect, last joint not rccurved over the head; the sccond and third joints nearly equally long and equally squamose: undes wings completely covered by the upper ones.
Sp. 1. Nola palliolutis.
Yyralis palliolatis. Hubner, Lubr.

> Fam. K. Prralidia. Icuoh.

Crambites. Lasfeille.
Palpi four: larvot (as far as has been ascertainci) with sixteen feet.
Stirps 1.-Stuperior wings forming with the boty a nearly horizontat. depressed triangle.

Gemus 368．BOTYS．Latr，Leach．Phalena（Pyralis）．Limé Pyralis．Hübner，Schrunl，Scopoli，Hazcorth．Nymphata． Schrunk．Scopula．Schrunki．Pyratesta．Schrank．Crambus． Fabr．
Tongue distinet，conspicuons：palpi exserted．
Sp．1．Bot．purpuraria．
Genus 369．PYRALIS．Hubner，Schrank，Schiffermuller，Ieacia． Pualena（Pyraiis）．Linué．Crambus．I＇ubr．Aglosba． Latr．
Tongue none：inferior palpi largest，the sccond joint very squamous， the squame porrected in bindles．
Sp．1．Pyr．pinguinalis（the large tabby）．
Crambus pinguinalis．Fabr．
Sripps 2．－Superior wings very long，enveloping the sides of the body．
Genus 370．Galleria．Fubr．，Latr．，Leach．Pualena（Ti－ nea）．Limú．Tinea．Geoffioy．
Tonrue very short：palpi short：infërior pulpi largest，with close scales； upper ones concealed by the scales of the clypeus：wings narrow， covering and pressing against the sides of the body．
Sp．1．Gal．alvearia．
Genus 371．CRambus．Fubr．，Latro，Leach．Phalana（Ti－ nea）．Limú．Tinea．Ceuffoy．
Frings narrow，convoluted round the body ：palpi exserted，inferior ones largest：head with short close－applied scales：tongue distinct．
Sp．1．Cram．Pineti．
Genus 372．TINEA．ILibner，Geoff．，Scop．，Leach．Alucits． Latr．Phalina（Tinea）．Linné．Y＇polophus．Fabr．
Wings narrow，abruptly deflexed，behind and above ascending：infe－ rior palpi with the second joint covered with numerous fasciculi of scales；the last erect，conic，naked：heal with a bifid crest in from． Sp．1．Tin．Nemorum．

## Fam．Xt．Alucitades．Leach．

Preropionites．Latreille．
Wings dividerl，or formed of feathers mited at their base．
Genus 37s．PTEROPHORUS．Geoff．，Latr．，Fabr．，Leac⿸．Alu゙－ cita．Hülmer，Schrank，Scopuli．Phalena（Alecita）．Limú．
Papi small，from their base ascending，not longer than the head， shortly and nearly equally squamose：anterior aings composcel of two，posterior of three feathers ：pupa naked，suspended by a hair．
Pter．pentudactylus．

Genus 374. AlUCITA. Hübner, Scopoli, Leach. Prmbormonls. Gcoff., Fabr. Phalean (Alucita). Limn, V'illers. Orxeodes. Latr.
Palpi produced much longer than the head; the second joint very squamons; the last joint naked, eroct: pupa follienlate.
Sp. 1. Alu. heradactyla.

## Order XI. TRICIOPTERA.

Order Trichoptrra. Kïby, Leach.
Order Neuroptera. Linn., Cuo., Lutr., Iam., \& co
Characiors of the Order:
"Wings much deflexed, with strong nervures, hispid or hairy, the lower wimgs pilicate: antenne inserted between the eyes, often very long, composed of an infinity of joints: fiet elongate, spinulose: tarsi elongate, five-jointed; the last joint with two small nails: larto elongate, agile, somewhat cylindric, composed of twelve joints, the three first harder than the rest, and each bearing a pair of feet; the last segment with two hooked processes. It imhabits tubes constructed of sand, bits of wood, stones, or grass, glued together by a cement impenetrable to water: pupu somewhat resembling the perfect insect, shut up in the tube it inluabited whilst a larva, but having the power of motion prior to its emerging from the water (in which it resides), for the purpose of changing into the fly-state."

Gemus 375. PhryGANEA. Limé, Fabr., Geoff., Latro, Leack.
Dr. Leach has paid the greatest attention to the insects of this Order, laving collected them with mexampled assiduity in various parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. The Doctor rill probably publish a work on this Order. When published, I must refer the student to it for a firther accomet of the genera.

## Fam. I. Leptoceride. Leuch.

Antenne much longer than the whole body.
Genus 376. LEPTOCERUS. Leach.
Autenna simple, not denticulated.
sp. 1. Lept. intervutus.
Phryganea interrupta. Fubr.
Inhabits Great Britain. It is found in great plenty near Luss, on the banks of Loch Lomond, on the margins of rivulets at Dreghom near Edinburgh, and near Carlisle in northern England. It occurs dhiring the day-time on the smaller branches of trees, and in the afternoon flies about in great abundance, in flocks.

Genus 3it. ODONTOCERUS. Leuch.
Antenne with the inner edge denticulated.
Sp. 1. Olon. griseus. Leach.
Inhabits Ireland and England.

## Fam. II. Pirryganide, Leuh.

Antenna as long as the body.
Gemus 378. PImeyganea. Leach.
Anterior acings soft, villose.
Sp. 1. Phr. gremdis.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 3i9. LIMNEPHILUS. Leach.
Anterion wings slightly coriaccous, nervures hispid or hairy.
Sp. 1. Lim. rhombicus. Leach.
Phryganea rhombica. Limn.
Inhabits trees in woods and marshes.
Order NII. NEUROPTERA. Leach, Lim., Lati., Cuv.
Class Odonata. Fulu.
Class Sinistata. Fubr.
Wings four, naked, reticulated, and divided into a vast number of areole.

## Section I. SUBULICORNES.

Antonna subulate, very short, the last joint setiform: marillary patpi very short: zings extended horizontally or erect, very much reticulated: metamorphosis senicomplete: lurva und pupa aquatic, somewhat resembling the perfect insect.

## Fain. I. Libellueide. Leach.

Libeliulina. Latreille.
Tarsi threc-jointed: mamdibles strong, corneons: maxille corncous, strong: wings equal, or the hinder ones a little larger at their base ablomen not terminated with sete or filaments: eyes very large.
Stirps 1.-Wings lorizontal: head hemispheric, with a distinct vesicle on which the little eyes are placed in a triangle: abdomen more or less depressed: lip with the middle lamella smallest.

Genus 380. Libellula. Linn., Fabr., Latrr, Leach.
Posterior wings alike in both sexes.
Sp. 1. Iib. depressa. All the wings blackish at the base; the abdomen depressed; of the malc blueish, the female yellowish.
Libellula depressa. Linn., Falrr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits gardens and woods, fying over them in pursuit of insects.

Gehus 381. Cordulia. Leach. Libellula. Limn., Don., Pana., Latr.
P'ostcrion acings of the male produced into an angle at the anal elge. Sp. 1. Cor. cenea. Wings pellucid: thorax and abilomen of a brassy green.
Inlablits marslay places on Epping Forest and the New Forest of Hampshire in June and July.

Snips 2.- Hings horizontal: head hemispheric, without a distinet vesiele for the little eyes, which are arranged in a straight line: ubdomen cylindric, sometimes clavate: lip with the middle lamellia not much smaller than the others.

Genus 393. CORDUUEGASTER. Leuch. Libellula. Linn., Don. Finiva. Latr.
Hinder woings of the male angulated at their anal edge: abdomen of the mate clavate, of the female with an acuminated process.
Sp. 1. Cor. ommulutus. Leach.
Libellula foreipata. Harris. Weshna annulata. I.atr. Libellula Boltonii. Don.
Inhabits Yorkshire, Devonshire, Dorsethhire, Somersetshire, Hampshire, and Conwall. It likewise uccurs amongst the Lakes, in the North of England; amongst the Pentland IIills, near Edinburgh; and on Loch Lomond and Lock Katrine.

Gemis s33. GOMPHUS. Leach. Libfllula. Lim., Don.
Ilinder zeings of the male angulated at their anal edge: abdomen clavate in both sexes.
Sp. 1. Gom. vulgutissimus. Leach.
Libellula vulgatissima. Limn. Libellula foreipata. Don.
Inhabits Europe. It occasionally vecurs on Epring Forest, and at Coombe Wood in Surry.

Genus 384. AShina. Ladh, Fabr. Libellula. Limm, Don.
Hinder wings of the male angulated at their anal edge: cublomen cylindric in both sexes, not clavate.
Sp. 1. Esh. grondis. Fellir., Leach.
Libellula grandis. Limn., Dom.
Inhahists the fiekls near London; Hackney and Plaistow Marshes; but is diffieult to eatch unless in windy weather, when it may be found on the water plants growing in ditehes. It may also be taken at the dusk of fine evenings in the months of Juse and July, flying in pursuit of various insects which appear only at these times.

Genus 385. ANAX. Leach.
Hinder roings of the male not angulated at their anal edge, but resemWing those of the female: alddomen cylindric in both sexes; not clavate.

Sp. 1. Anax Imperator.
Inhahits England in the New Forest of ITampshire. It is necessary to inform the young entomologist, that the insects of the first and second stirpes of this family require, whitst in a recent state, that the contents of the abdomen should be extracted, and filled with either a piece of paper or cotton, rolled upas near as possible to the natural size of the body, as without this precantion the insects will lose their colour and turn entirely back. For further directions see Instructions for Killing and Prescrving.
Stares S.- Hings erect: heud transverse: abdomen eylindric, linear: ocelli or little eyes phaced in a triangle.

Genus 336. AGRION. Fubr., Latr., Lack. Libeitula. Lim.
Uings membranaceous, with a rhomboidal stigma: abdomen of the mate not armed with a foreeps-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Agrion sanguineus.
Inhabits marshes.

## Genus 38t. LESTES. Lfach.

Tlings memtranaceous with an oblong-fuadrate parallelopiped stig1ua: aldomen of the male armed with a foreprs-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Lestes antummalis.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genns 388. CALEPTERYX. Leach. Agrion. Fabr., Iatr.
Winss coriacco-membranacous, without a real stigma, in place of which is sometimes an irregular transparent spot: abdomen of the male furnished with a forceps-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Cal. J'rago.
Inhabits the banks of rivers.

> Fam. II. Epiemeridef. Leach.

Epitemerina. Latreille.
Tarsi four-jointed: mouth not distinct: iuforiom aings much smaller than the others, sometimes wanting: abdomen with the extremity furnished with filaments. Metamorphosis quadruple.
Stires 1.-Tail with two filaments.
Genus 389. Bä̈tis. Leach. Epucmera, Limn., Fabr', Lafr. IV ings four.
Sp . 1. Büctis bivculata.
Inhahits near water.
Genus 390 CLOEON. Teach.
Hings two.
Sp. 1. Clo. pallide.
Ephemera diptera. Lim., Fubr.
Inhabits Norfolk and Cumberland, near large pieces of wates.
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Stirps 2.-Tail with three filaments.
Genus 391. EPHEIERA of authors.
Sp. 1. Eph. verlgata. (Pl. 7. fig. . ! .)
Inhabits marslies, and the banks of rivers.

## Section II. FILJCORNES.

Antcnuce longer than the head, not subutate: wings generally deflexed, or incumbent.

Fam. III. Panorpide. Leach.
Panorpatax. Latreillc.
Heud anteriorly produced into a rostrmm: wings equal, ovate-elliptic, lying one over the other: ocelli three, approximate, arranged in a triangle.

Genus 392. PANORPA. Linn., Fuln., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Tursi with two bent claws, denticulated beneath, having a spongy pulvillus between them: palpi nearly equal, filiform; the last joint cy-lindric-orate: madibles with their points distinctly bidentate: abdomen of the male with the three last joints forming a tail armed with a forceps.
Sp. 1. Pan. communis. (Pl. 7. fig. 5. a. chela magnified.)
Inluabits hedges, and is very abundant in this comitry.

> Fam. IV. Itmerobiant. Seach.

Hemerobini. Latreille.
Antema filiform or setaceous: palpi four: zings equal: tarsi fivejointed.
Stinps 1.- Oeelli or little eyes not distinct.
Genus 393. CHlisSOPA. Leach. Hemerobic's of authors.
Antema (at least as long as the body) with cylindric joints longer than broad.
Sp. 1. Chrys. Perle.
Hemerobius Perla. Limué, Fubr., Latr. Chrysopa Perla. Leuch.
Inhabits woods, and is a common species.
Genus 394. HEMEROBIUS. Leach, \&e.
Antenna as long or shorter than the body, with moniliform joints.
Sp. 1. Hem. variegatus.
Inhabits - : is rare near London.
Stirps 2.-Ocelli threc, distinct.
Genus 395. OSMYLUS. Latr, Leark. Hemerobius. Fubr. Villers, Roemer, Don.
Antenna moniliform.
Sy.1. Osm. macnlatus. Fuscous; head and feet testaceous: wings hairy, the upper ones and the costal margin of the inferior ones spotted with black. (Pl. 7. fig.4.)

Inhabits France, Germany, and England, in trees and hedges by the sides of running brooks.

Fam. V. Sialide. Leach.

Megaloptera. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment large, not much longer than broad: tarsi five-jointed: wings of equatsize: fect resembling each other.

Genus 396. SlaLIS. Latr., Leach. Hemerobius. Geoffo, De Geer, Oliv. Semblis. Fabr.
Wings deflexed: tarsi with the last joint but one bifid: ocelli nonc.
Sp. 1. Si. niger.
Inhabits trees; the larva in water.
Fam. VI. Raphidiadae. Leuch.
Ruaphidine. Latreille.
Wings of equal size: thorux with the first segment large: tarsi with four distinct joints, the last but one bilobate: antema nearly seta ceous: ocelli three, arranged in a triangle.

Genus 397. RAPHIDIA. Lim., Geoff., De Geer, Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Hocd oval, narrowed behind, inflexed: thorax with the first segment very long, narrow, and somewhat cylindric: anus of the female with two united setæ.
Sp. 1. Raph. ophiopsis. (Pl. 7. fig. 6.)
Inhabits trees and bushes near rivulets.

> Fam. VII. Psocid.s. Leach.

Psoquilee. Latreille.
Inferior aings smaller than the superior oncs: some are apterous: palpe two, composed of four joints.
Stirps 1.-Tersi two-jointed.
Genus 398. PSOCUS. Latr., Leach.
llings four.
Sp. 1. Pso. bipunctatus. Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Stirps 2.-Tarsi three-jointed.
Genus 399. ATROPOS. Leach. Termes. Lmm., De Geer. Psocus. Fabr., Latr. Pediculus. Geoff.
Wings none.
Sp. 1. Atr. lignaria.
Termes pulsatorium. Linn. Atropos lignaria. Leach.
Inhabits old books, and the paper on walls, often beating like a watch.

## Order Xill. hyMENOP'SERA.

Order Hymexoptera, Lium., Latr., Lam., Cur\%, Jeach.
Class Piezata. Fubricius.

## Charucters of the Order.

Wings nervured (the areoke large and unequal in size), the inferior ones smaller than the upper: cmus of the temale with an oviduct.

## Section I. TEREBRANTTA.

Oveduct lamediform or iblifurm; in a few resembline a sting and valved; the vagina bivalve, received in a canal beneath, before the anms: the valven compressed, in some compressed-lamelliform, in others elongate-cylinhric, setaceous.

Division I.-Ahlomen mited to the thorece along its whole breadth, without any distinet peduncle.

## Tam. I. Texturedinde. Leach.

## Tentmedinete. Latrcille.

Abdomen semile: aciduct composed of two lamellæ which are serrated: mandibles more or leas long, terminated by two strong teeth: aings with the marginal cells complete: lubrum distinct.

Larvee with membranaceous feet.
In the third volume of the Eoological Miscellany Dr. Leach has given an excellent essay on this very interesting family of inseets. "The ohject of which is to give the external character of the genera of this family, to enable the student to distinguish them withont cxamining the parts of the month."

Stires 1.-Auteme short and clavated; with the third joint very long: superior wings with two marginal and three subnarginal cells.

Genus 400. CHABEX Oliv., Fabr., Spinoli, Latr., Leach. Trithredo. Limú, Jurine, Panz., De Geer. Crabro. Geoffiroy. Clavilearia. Lamarch.
Body slightly hairy: abdomen with the first articulation (of the mate especially) on the upper part emarginated: the four posterior thighs of the male very thick, of the female simple; tarsi of the male with the last joint on the under part with a small horn or protuberance.
Sp. 1. Cim. curopeca. Hearl and thorax black: abdomen blueish-hlack; the apex only yellow or ferrnginous: antenna and tarsi yellow: femora and tibia blucish-black: wings brownish at the apex.
Tenthredo femorata. Limé, Panzer. Cimbex femorata. Fabr., Lutr. Crabro lunulatus. Fuuc. Cimbex europea. Lach.

Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain, but has been taken near Dartford in Kent, and at Windsor.

Gemus 401. TRICIIOSOMA. Leach, Z̈ool. NHisc. vol. iii.
Body hairy: abdomen with the first articulation (especially in the male) but slightly emarginated, the four posterior thighs dentated (in the male thick).
Sp. 1, Tri. sylvaticum. Black, and slightly shining: abelomen of a dull yellow or brownish, the base and apex black: femora blueish blat. . tibie and tarsi yellowish: wings with the apex brownish.
Inhabits woods near London, but is rare.
Genus 402. CLAVELLARI 1. Lamark, Lcuch.
Body hairy or but slightly hairy: aldonen with the first arthulation scarcely marginated: fermora of the four postor:or leses withour letatations (of the male thickened).
$S_{p}$. 1. Cla. marginata. Black; apex of the antemme, tibie, and tars yellow: abdomen with the margins of the posterior segments whitr.
Tenthredo marginata. Linn., P'unz. Cimbex marginata of authors.
Inhabits woods in Europe: and has once occurred at Windsor.
Genus 403. ZAREA. Lach.
Eyes of the male joining at the posterior part.
Sp. 1. Sar fascinta. Black; tibix and tarsi yellow, the superior wings with a brownish band (abdomen of the female with the base white).
Tenthredo fasciata. Limne, Pamz. Cimber fasciata of authors.
Inhabits woods: is rare in Britain.
Genus 404. ABLA. Leach.
Abdomen of the mate with an elongatest, silky spot on the posterior part: cyes of the male neady joing.
Sp. 1. Abin nigricornis. Antemare black: wings from the middle to the aper with light brown spots: feet light red; thighis black and shining.
Tenthredo nitens (female). Limn. Cimbex sericea, var. Fubr. Abia nigricornis. Leach.
Inhabits woods.
Sp. ?. Alia sericea.
Tenthredo sericea. Limué.
Inhabits woods and furze on heaths.

## Genus 405. AMASIS. Leach.

Body without spots: abdomen with the first articulation undivided.
Sp. 1. An. lata. Back of the abdomen pale yellow, the first segment wholly black: wings at the base blackish.
Tenthredo læta. Fuor., Panä. Cimbex læta of authors. Amasis læta. Leach.
Inhabits England and Germany. It has once occurred near Bristol.

Srirps 2.-Antenuce of a moderate length, composed of three articu.ations, filiform, the last joint increaing towards the apex (in the males ciliated or furcated): aings with one marginal and three submarginal cells: body short, and increasing towards its apex.

Genus 40t. IIYLOTOMA. Inbr., Leach.
Tpper aings with the marginal cell cmithing a small branch: antezme of the male ciliated: libre, the four hinder ones furnished with a spine sitnated near the middle on the inner side.
Larre with fourteen spurious fect.
Sp. 1. Ifyl. pilicomis. Body blucish-black: wings at the apex clouded: fect black, with white bands: antenne rather lengthened, black and ciliated: the third submarginal cell incrasing towards the apex.
Length of the borly $8 \frac{1}{2}$ lines, expansion of the wings 6 lines.
Found in Coombe Wood, Sury, by Mr. Stephens.
Obs.-Of this genus we have several indigenous species.
Genus 107. CliYPTUS. Iurine, Letach.
FTper aings without the branch to the marginal cells: antenne of the male divided and ciliated: the whote of the tibice simple.
Sp. 1. Cryp. lillersii. Bright yellow: head, antenna, (and thorax of the male) batk: wings brownish and transparent.
 Funn. Insed. Germ. 16. 1. Tenthredu Rabi Idæei. Illig., Rossi, Fu. Etr. 2. 31. Ilylotoma fircata. Fubr., Latr., Spinol., Kheg. Cryptus furcatus. Jurine. Crypus Villersii. Leach, Žool. Misc. vol. iii. 121.- of Inylotoma Angelicar. Fubr. Syst. Piezat. 25.-Klug, Bert. Mag. 1811 , p.302. Tenthredo melanocephata. Pemz.
Inhabits ! rance, (iemany, and Italy. In England it is very rare.
Stirps 3.-Antermo short, with nine or ten articulations, increasing in thicknces in the middle, but ending in a point, the third articulation longer than the fourth: lody short, and increasing towards the apex.

Gemus 40a. MESSA. Leach.
Tppor wings with one marginal and four submarginal cells: antcmue with nime ioints.
Spr. 1. Messa hortulena.
Tenthredo hortulani. İlug. Messa hortulana. Icach.
Inhabits
Gemus 400. ATHAITA. Reuch.
Epper aines with two marginal and four submarginal cells: antenne with teu joints.
Sp. 1. Ath spinarem. 2. Ath. Roser. S. Alh. ammeluta.
Gemus 110. SLLANDRLA. Lrach. Teathrebo, Fam. I. Kilug. Upper wings with two marginal and four submarginal cells: antenne with nine joints.
Ep.1. Sel. stroa. 9. Sel. cineripes. 3. Sel ovata.

Genus 411. FENUSA. Lack. Tentiremo, Fem. II. f. Klug. Trper zomes with two marginal and three submarginal cells: anteme compused of nine joints.
Sp. 1 ren. pumila.
Tenthredo pumila. Klug. Fenusa pumila. Lcach.
Stirpe 4,-Antenue composed of nine joints, moderately long: body moderately long: upper wings with two marginal colls.

Genus 412. ALLANTUS. Panz., Turine, Leach. Tentimedine: Allanif. Klug.
Urper uings with four submarginal cells: anteme with the third joint longer than the tourth.
Sp. 1. All. semicincta. ©. All. notha. 3. All. zonata, sce.
Gemus 113. TENTiredo. Lach. Tentiredines Aifavti. K゙lug.
Thper aings with four submarginal cells: antence with the third joint of the sanc length with the fourth.
Sp. 1. Tenth. Rapre. 2. Tenth. dimidiuta. 3. Tenth. nasuta, \&e.
Genus 114. DOSYTIIEUS. Lench. Tenthredines Doleht. Kluer.
Tpper wings with three submarginal cells: antenne with the frist joint short, the third longer than the fourth.
Sp. 1. Dos. Elunterice. 2. Dos. Junci, \&c.
Genus 415. DOLERUS. Jurine, Iatrcille, Leach. Tentinedines Doleri. Klugr. Dolehus. Jurinc.
Upper wings with three submarginal cells: antance with the first joint short; the third and fourth of equal length.
Sp. 1. Dol. opacus. 2. Dol. Gomagra, se.
Genus 416. EMPIYTUS. Leach. Tentinedines Empiryt. Klug.
Uper wings wi:h three submarginal cells: antonne with the first and second joints equal; third and fourth equal.
Sp. 1. Eimph. cincta. 2. Emph. cerca. 3. Emph. tibiulis, \&c.
Simprs 5.-Supcrior wings with but one marginal cell: body short; of the males narrower towards the apex: antemue simple, nine-jointed, slightly ciliated, gradually increasing in the middle, and docreasing towards the apex.

Dr. Leach has observed that from the shortacss of the body, the one marginal cell, \&c. it is probable that this is nearly allied to the second stirps.

Gemus 417. CRESUS. Leach.
Upper ainge with four submarginal cells: antenno in both sexes longer then the body (especially in the females) with very short cilite: posterior lersi with the first joint elongated and compressed.

Sp. 1. Cras septentrimalis.
Nematus Septentrionalis. Jurine, Latr., Leach. Crasus Septentrionalis. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii. p. 129.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 4t8. NEMATUS. Leach.
Sunctior wings with four submargioal cells: antence simple, ninejointed ; longer than the body in the males, the last articulation generally increasing, or internatly a little produced: tarsi simple.
Sp. 1. Nem. niger. 9. Nem. luteus. 3. Nem. lucidus, see.
Genus 419. CLADIUS. Lcach.
Upper zeings with three submarginal cells: antemue of the same length as the horly or scarecly longer; of the males with very long cilie; the 5 d, th, and 5th joints from the apex, or the bth and 7 tha (especially) a little produced; the thind joint from the base with a small protuberance: tursi simple.
Sp.1. Cla. difformis.
Imhabits England, lont is rate; it has occurred at Coombe Wood in Surry, and near Bristol.
Stiris 6.-Intrume with many arliculations: body rather depressed: acings with two marginal and four submarginal celts.

Genus 420. TAliPA. Fulr., Khig, Leuch. Mi:galodontes. Latr., Spinola. Diprion. Schruati.
Tilia, the four posterior armed on the insitle with two spurs or spiues.
Ors.-Abdomen with the posterior part of the first articulation with a membranaceous margin; the membrane pale.
Sp. 1. Tar. Fulnicii. Blark; head with two spots on the inner margin between the eyes: thorax with the anterior part angular; two stripes near the scutellum, and punctured; the membrane of the abdomen with two fascia, and a proncture on each side: anus with a white band: antenne brown; the first two joints black: feet yellow; base of the coxa of the fom anterior feet black.
Tarpa Fabrecii. Leach.
Length of the body 7 lines; expansion of the wings $12 \frac{1}{4}$ lines. In the musemm of Dr. Leach.
Sp. 2. Tar. Khugii. Black, with three spots between the eyes; those placed on the margin of the eyes broken: thorax with the anterior margin divided; two stripes near the scutellum, and punctured: abdomen with the $1 \mathrm{st}, 4 \mathrm{th}, 5 \mathrm{th}, 6 \mathrm{~h}$, 7 th, and 8th joints at the posterior margins, with two yellow bands: antenme with the second and last joint black, the others brown; feet reddish brown; tibie yellow; thighs of the four anterior legs black at their base.
Tenthredo cephalotes. Fabr. Ent. Syst. ? 111. Tarpa cephalotes. Fabr. Syst. Piezat. 19. Tarpa plagiocephala, K/ug, Berl. Mag. 1808, $\underset{\text { g }}{ }$. t. 8. Tarpa Klugii. Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. 131.

Length of the body $5-5 \frac{3}{4}$ lines, expansion of the wings $10-11$ lines. Inhathits Germany and England: in the latter it is very rare, and has only been found near Bristol.

Genus 421. LYDA. Fabr., Spinol., Klug., Leach. Pampitilues. Latr., Leach, Edinb. Encyel. vol. ix. 141. Cepitaleia. Jurine Tibic, the four posterior furnished on the inside with a single spine near the middle and a double one beneath.
Lutrou with no spurious feet.
Lydar. Klug.
Sp. 1. Lydtu Betula. 2. Iyda crythrocephala, \&c.
 lotoma. Fabr: 'Tentiredo. Lim., De Geer, Olitr, Lam., Punz.
Anteme pemated in the males; serrated in the females: superior aings with one marginal and three summarginal cells: mandibles tridentate.
Sp. 1. Louph. Pini.
Inhatits Europe: is very rare in Britain.

> Fim. II. Xipiypriade. Leuch.

Aldionen sessile: oviduct eomposed of two lamellæ, which are serrated: mandilles more or less long, terminated by two strong teeth: aings with the three marginal cells complete: labrum obscure.
Lurve with scaly feet, or at least not membranaceous.
Genns te3. CEPIIUS. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Lrach. Sirex. Linn. Astatis. hlug. Traeheleg. Jurine.
Mandibes esserted, longer than wide: neck long: oviduct exserted: untonna inserted in the front between the eyes, gradually thicker exterruslls.
Sp. 1. (isphus pysmans. Latr.
Inhahns Howers in tields and hedges.
Geimis 42:. Mipliy dria. Latr., Fabr., Panza, Leach. Sirex. Linn.
Handibl's exserted, longer than wide: neck long : oviduct exserted: untenne setaceous, inserted above the clypens.
-p. 1. Tiph. Cametus.
mhahit, willow grounds.

## Iam. III. Uroefride. Leuch.

Ahdomen sessile: ociduct filifurm, exserted, or inclosed in a groave beneath the abdomen: mandibles short.

Gomus trj. ORysSUS. Latr., Fabr., Jurine, Lum., Klug, Pañ., Leuch. Spiex. Scopoli.
Ihundibles with their internal edge not dentated: muxillary palpi long and pendulous: unteme filiform, compressed, inserted under the anterior margin of the clypeus: superior weings with one marginal cell,
and two submarginal，the last incomplete：oviduct capillary，hidden in a longitudinal groove．
Sp．4．Orys．coronatus．
Oryssus coronatus．Fabr．，Latr．，Coquebert，Leach．Oryssus Vesperti－ lio．Klug，Punz．Sphex abietina．Scopoli．
Inhabits sandy places：taken by Dr．Leach in Darent wood in Jnly．
Gemus 426．UROCERUS．Geoff．，Oliv．，Lam．，Latr．，Leach．Si－ rex．Linn．，Fubr．，Jurine，Panz．
Mandilles dentated on their internal edge：maxillary palpi very small： Gabial palpi icrminated by a very thick，hairy joint：antenna gradu－ ally narrowing externally，inserted in the front，longer than the tho－ ras：superior wings with two marginal and two submarginal cells complete：abdomen terminating in a point：oviduct exserted，com－ posed of three parts，the outer ones valviform．
Sp．1．Uro．Gigas．（Pl．8．fig．3．）
Sirex Mariscus．Fabr．（Male）．Sirex Gigas Limé．Fabr，Latr．（Female）． Inhabits Europe：is rare in Britain．

> Division II.-Abdomen united to the thorax by a peduncle.

Fam．IV．Eviniade．Leach．
Eraniales．Latrcile．
inferior zings with very distinct nervures：antenna with 13 or 14 joints．
Genus 427．EDANIA．Falr．，Oliv．，Lam．，Jurine，Panz．，Leach． Spiled．Limn．Ichneumox．De Gecr．
Aldomen very small，much compressed，triangułar or ovoid；abruptly pedunculated and inserted behind the metathorax．
Sp．1．Ea．appreduguster．Fabr．，Latro．
Found near Bristol and Swansea，but is very rare．
Gemus 123．l＇（ENTS．Fabr．，Latr．，Jurine，Panzë，Leach．Tem－ nfinmox．Linn．，Gcaff．，De Geer．Gasteruriono Latr． （obsolete）．
Neck elongate：hiouler tiluc clavate：nbdomen a lengthened club．
Sp．1．I＇an．Jaculator．
Fcnus Jaculator．Fabr．，Panz．，Lalz．，Lach．Iclmeumon Jaculator． Lim．
Imhalits woods and hedges．
Fam．V．Icheevmonides．Leach．
Icmentonimes．Latreille．
Abdomen attached to the thorax ly a part of its transverse diameter： inferior aings with very distinct nervures：antenne with 21 joints or more：mandibles bidentate，or notched at their extremity．

Division I．－Abromen will five wery distinct segments．
Subdivision 1．－Superior wings with the first submarginal cell rery large， the troo discoidnl cells situaled longitudimdly，one abowe the other．
Genus 429．ICIINEUMON．Latr．，Leach．
Maxillary palpi with very uncqual joints；oviduct with its lase not co－ vered by a large scale，exserted．
［This Genus consists of several natural genera；but the charac－ ters are obscure，and are not yet fully understood．The following divisions are proposed by Latrcille，who has sulmitted these in－ sects to a scrupulous and daily investigation．

## Division A．

Abdomen but little or not at all compressed．
Sublivision a．
Ertremity of the abdomen of the female compressed and obliquely trun－ cated：oviduct exserted．

1．＊Abdomen cylindric，with a wery short peduncle．
Genus Pimpin of Fabricius．
2．＊＊Abdomen sometohat ovoid，with the pedmelc lons，slender，and arcutle．

Genus Cryptus of Falricius．
Subdivision b．
Extremity of the abdomen of the female slightly compressed，not ob－ liquely truncated：oviduct searcely prominent or exsented．

3．＊Abdomen cylindric，almost sessile．
Gentis Metoprus of Panzer．Pelastes of Illiger．
4．＊＊Abdomen almost finsiform or cylindric，gradually narroweer to－ zoards the buse；the peduncle not slender or arcuate．
Genus Alomya of Panzer．
5．＊s⿻丷木：Abdomen cllipsoid or ovalate，with the peduncle slenuler and． arcuate．
Genus Icnneumon of Faluecius．
Division B．
didomen very much compressed．
6．＊Aper truncute in the females．
Genus Ophion of Fabricius．
7．＊＊Abdemen with the repex pointed．
Gemus Bancmus of Fabricius．？

Subdivision 2.-Superion wings with the first submarginel cell small, or of " moderate stiz'; the two discoidal rells placed in a transaterse line by the side of each other.

Genus 430. BRACON. Jurine, Eabr:, P'una., Illiger, Spinoli, Lalr., Leach. Icinvemox. Limu., Scopoli, Schrank. Inpro. Latr. (rejected name.)
Mouth produced into a rostrom: superior wings. with the two first submarginal cells nearly equat, spuate.
Sp. 1. Br. Desmitur.
Bracom Desertor. Fubro, Latr., Leach.
Inhalits woods.
Division II.-Abdomen almost inarticulate, with but three distinct segmens.

 1oses. Jurine, Pemz., Illiger. Bracon. Jarine.
Sp. 1. Sig. Irrorator.
Sigalphus Irrorator. Latre, Lath. Crypus Imorator. Fabr. Inhallits $\qquad$
Fam. VT. Diplomepinen. Leadh.
Diploleparie. Katrcille.
Abdomen inserted to the thorax ley a part only of its tramserse diameter: inferior wings withont distinct bermores: body not contractile into a sphere: abdomen compresom or depreseed, satreely pedmenlated: oviduct filiform: palpi very hort: antemue filiform, straight, from 13 to 10 juints.

Genus 439. DIPLOLIBIS. (icoff, Oliv., Punz, Illig., Louch. (ryiss. Limní, scopoli.
Abdomen with the inferior part compresed, triangnlar-ovoid: antenne filiform, joints cylindric.
Sp. 1. Dip. Quercus-folii.
Cynips Queren-folii. Limé. Diplolepis Quercus-folii. Latr.
Inhalits the oak.
Genus 433. FIGITEs. Lathe, Iurine, Leach. Cyxips. Rossi.
Abdomen with its inferior part compressed, triangular-ovoid: antenna moniliform, thicker towards their extremities:
Sp. 1. Fig. scullluris.
Figites scutellaris. Jarine, Lutr. Crmips scutellaris. Rossi.
Inhabits France and Englind.

> Fum. Vil. Crxipside. Leach.

Cximsles. Latreille.
Abromen atturhed to the thoras by a part only of its transverse dia-
meter: inferior aings without distinct nervures: boly not contractile into a hall: abdomen compressed or depressed: ariduct fifform: palpi very short: antenue broken. clavate, or gradually thicker externally, from six to twelve-jointed: hinder feet formed for leaping.

Stirps 1.-Hinder tibice areuated.
Genus 431. CHalCIS. Fabr., Oliv., Pamz., Jurine, Illig., Latr., Leuch. Spines. Limú. Vespa. Zimué.

Aldomen ovoil-trimgular, not sessile, terminated le゙ a point: superior wings not folded, with the marginal and sumargiual cells none, or obliterated: murillury palpi, with the last joint but one shorter than the one before it.
Sp. 1. Chal. clazipes. (Pl. 8. fig. 6.)
Inhabits Europe. Is foum on aquatic plants in Battersea fields in the month of June.

Srinus Q.-Minder tibia straight.
Genus 435. CYNII's. Geogi, Schaff., Fulr., Olie., Walck., Latr., leneh. Ínneymon. limmé.

Antema with eylindric joints: abdomen compressed; widuct exserted.
Sp. 1. Cyn. саргси.
Inhabits?
Fam. VIII. Cimrsidide. Leuch.
Cirrysmbes. Latreille.
Abdomen attached to the metathorax hy a portion only of its transverse diameter: inferion zings without distinct nervares: body not contractile into ab ball.

Stirps 1.-Abdomen semicylindric or semicircular, with five segments in the male, and four in the female: thorar attenuated in front, divided transversely by four segments.

Genus 436. ClEPTES. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illiger, Spinoli, Leach. Spuex. Limń, Till. Cneysis. Oliz. Vespa. Gcoff. Icuneumon. Russi, Walck.
Sp. 1. Cle. semi-atrata. Falor, Latr.
Inbabits sand-banks.
Stirps 9.- Aldomen semicylindric, truneated or rounded behind, often dentated, composed of three, sometimes of four joints: thorta semicylindric, divided by three transverse sutures: metathorar with the middle not elongated into a scutellum.

Subdivision 1.-Metathorar with the middle moduced into a senticlum.

* Abtomen with the secoud segment lateror than the others: palpi many-jointed.
Gemis 437. Rlhimpis. Spinoli, Latr., Leuch. Curysis. Pabr., Jurine. Hiowcinem. Panz., Lepelelier.
Mandibles dentated: abdomen terminated by an obtuse point; the second segment larger than the others.
Sp. 1. Fl. l'azseri.
Elampus Panzeri. Śpinoti. Chrysis Panzeri. Fubr.
Inhabits watls. Taken at Exeter hy Dr. Leach.
Subdivision 2.-Mctuthorar with the middle not elongated into a scutellum.
*** Abdomen ath the third or formth segment larger than the others: pratpi troo-joinated (and very small).
Gemus 438. Clllisis of wuthors. Trespa. Geoff.
Tandibles with one tooth on thein internal edges: abdronen semicylindric, elongate; the last segment abmply divided be in impression, with a transerse row of inmpressed flots.
$S_{j}$. 1. ('lur. ignilu. (Pl. 3. fig. 7.)
Imhabits sand-banks, posts, and walls. We have several species in this comatry that have been confounded with C'mo. iguita, se.

Genus 430. IMEDT̈CllRUM. Latr., Punz., Spin. Charsrs, Linn., Fabr., Illig., Lamarck.
Mondilles bidentate on their internal cdge: abdomen semicircular, with the extremity rounded; all the scgments united.
Sp. 1. Hed. auratzm.
Chrysis aurata. Fulr. IIedychrum auratum. Leach.
Inhabits sand-banks.

## Section II. ACULEATA.

Ocieluct none: sting or aculcus in the females having a communication with poisonous glands: chlomen attached to the thorax in all by a part only of its tramsverse diameter.

Division I.- Ilinder feet not pollinigerons; their tarsi with the first joint cylindric, not much lerger then the others, nor much compressed.
Larve omnivorous.
Subdivision 1.-Ocelli or stemmata not distinct. Wings oflen wuntiug in the females and neuters.
Fam. IX. Formicade. Leach.
Tormacarie. Latreillc.
Abdomen with a pedmele abruptly formed, with a scale on two knots:
anteme thicker towards their extremities, the first joint very long, more so in the females and neuters: labrm large, perpendicular, corneous.

These insects live in societies consisting of vast numbers. The mates and the females are firnished with wings, the nenters being apterous.

Huber has written a work on the ceconomy of these animals.
Genus 140. JORMICA of authors. Lasius. Fabr.
Pedmale of the abdomen formed of one simple seale: sting not punctorions: poisonous stands in the female and nenters: antenne inserted in the front.
Sp. 1. For. hercultaneu.
Formica herculanea. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods, building a large nest with bits of sticks.
Fail. X. Mutiliadf. Leach.
Mutilarie. Latreillc.
Head large: abdomen somewhat conic or ovoid: tilice spinose: mavillury prelpi as long or longer than the maxills: antenne filiform, inserted in the middle of the face, longer than the head, the first joint not receiving the second: superior wings with three submarginal cells.

The insects of this family are solitary. The males are winged, the females apterons, and there are no neuters.

Genus 441. MUTILLA. Limn., Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, Leach. Spurx. De Gecr. Apis. Christus, Harris.
Abdomen (of both sexes) ovoid and convex; the second segment large, somewhat campanulated: thorax of the females cubical, with no transverse sutures.
Sp. 1. Mut. Europar. Linn., Fahr., Panz., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits sandy places.
Gemus 42. MYRMosA. Latr., Jurine, Panz, Leach. Mutilia. Rossi. Hyleus. Fulir.
Aldomen depressed, elliptic in the males, conic in the females: thorax composed of two segments, the anterior segment transverse.
Sp. 1. Myrm. melunocephalu.
Myrmosa melanocephala. Latr., Leack.
Inhabits
Subdivision 2.-Ocelli distinct, smooth: wings never wanting. Fam. XI. Scoliade. Leuch.
Scoliete. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment transverse-quadrate, or forming an are : fiet short, or moderately long; the hinder ones thick, spinulose, or
strongly ciliated: antenne shorter than the head and trunk: supcrior wings with the marginal cell detached from the apex, not donbled longitudinally : marillary palpi long; with the joints very unequal.

Genus 413. TfPlliA. Fubr., Pani., Jllig., Jurine, Spinola, Lcach. Spirx. Scopoli, Christus. Bethylives. Pamzer.
Mramblibles without teeth: anteme shorter than the thoras in woth sexes, the first joint obeonic: abdomen ovate.
$S_{p}$. 1. 'Tiph. femorata.
Inhabits flowers, and sandy situations.

## Fam. XII. S.mpgini. Leade.

Thores with the first segment forming an areh, or a transterse square: feet moderate, or short, slender, not strongly ciliated or spined: anfenne in both sexes as long as the head and trunk: superior wings with the marginal cell not remote, not folded longitndinally.

Genus 111. SADY゙GA. Lair., Jurine, Khug, Mig., Spinola, I.cach. Aphis. Simn. Vespa. Geoffo Hellus. F'abr, P'anz. Spidex. lillers.
Mandibles very strong, trigonate, many-toothed: antcome thicker towards their extremities.
Sp. 1. Sup. serpunclutu.
Saprga sexpunctata. Leach. Hellus sexpunctatus. Fabr.
Inhabits palings.

> Fam. XIII. Pompllidde. Leach.

Pomprin. Latreille.
Thorar with the first segment forming an arch, or a transverse square: foet long; the linder ones as long ats the head and trunk: anterme slender, formed of elongate and slightly sermated joints: superior wings not folding longitudinally.

Srraps 1.-Superion aings with three submarginal cells complete.
Gemus 415. POMPIJ.OS. Latr., Leach.
Maxillury pulpi longer than the labial ones, with the last joint thicker, conic-obovate; the three last joints nearly equally long: labrum insertell under the clypens: antenne (of the females at least) with their points convoluted.
Ons.-This is an artificial genus, and contains several natural genera.
Sp. 1. Pom. amulutus.
P'ompilus annulatus. Latr., Fabr., Lcach.
Inhabits
Genus 446. CEROPALES. Jatr., Fabr., Jur., Panz., Spinoli, Leach. Evania. Oliz., Villers, Rossi, Cuvicr.
Maxillary palpi pendulous, longer than the labial ones; the three last
joints equally long, the last joint thicker, conic-obovate: Zabrum entirely exserted, entering to the anterior margin of the clypens: antemue (in both sexes) thick, rigid, with the middle arcuated, not convoluted.
Sp. 1. Cer. maculata.
Ceropales maculata. Fubr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Sirirs 2.-Superior wings with two complete submarginal cells.
Genus 417. APORUS. Spinola, Latr., Leach.
Superior zoings with the second submarginal cell receiving two recurrent nervures.
Sp. 1. Apo. micolor.
Aporus unicolor. Spinola, Latr., Leach.
Inhabits

## Tam. MIV. Spuccide. Leach.

Thorar with the first segment transverse-linear: fect long; the hinder ones as long as the head and trunk: ocelli distinct: superior wings not folding longitudinally: mandibles with their internal edge denticulated.

Genus 448. AMOPIILA. Kirby, Latr., Leach. Spinex. Linn., De Gecr, Panz., Lamarck, Cuth, Jurine, Illig., Spinola. Pepsis. Fabr., Spinola. Miscus. Jurine.
Aatcome inserted about the middle of the face: maxille and labrum much longer than the head, bent in the middle: pulpi very slender, with eylindric joints.
Sp. 1. Amoph sabulosa.
Sphex sabulosa. Limé. Amoph. sabulosa Kirby, Sc.
Inhabits sundy places.
Genus 449. SHIIEA. Lim., Fubr., Cur., Lam., Jur., Illig., Lach.
Ichneunon. Geoff. Apis. Lime. Pro-apis. De Geer. Pepsis. Fabr., Spinolu.
Antenua inserted about the middle of the face: maxillic and halmm scarcely longer than the head, and bont towards their extremities: mavillury pulpi with all the joints clongate and obconic.
Sp. 1. Sphex flavipemis.
Pepsis llavipennis. Fabr. Sphex favipennis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 450. DOLICHURUS. Latr., Leach. Pison. Jurine. Pompilus, Spinola.
Antenna inserted at the mouth (at the base of the clypens?) : matrillety palpi setaccous, longer than the labial oncs.
Sp. 1. Dol. uter.

Pompilus corniculus. Spinola. Dolichurus ater. Lalr., Leach. Inhabits $\qquad$
Fam. IV. Larrada. Leach.
Lalirate. Latreille.
Thorar with the first segment transverse-linear: fiet short, or moderately long: labrum entirely concealed, or but very obscure: cyes elongate, reaching the hinder margin: ocelli very distinct: untemue inserted near the mombthe the first joint obovoid or inserted in the middle of the face: superior wings not folding longitudinally.
Stirps 1.-Superior aings with two or three submarginal cells complete.
a. Eyes entire, not cmurginate. Nandibles without un cmargination on their internal edge.

* Antenne thicker externally: cyes separate.

Genus 451. GORYTES. Latr., Mige., Spin., Leach. Mrliñt's. Fabr., Halck. Vispa. Limn., Gicoff: Spmex. Rossi. Arpactere. Jurine, Panz. Oxybrlus. F'abr.
Antema inserted below the middle of the face: mandibles unidentate: superior wings with the second submarginal cell sessile.
Sp . 1. Gor. quinquecinctus.
Gorytes quinquecinetus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Genus 452. PSEA. Latr., Jurine, Panz., Illig., Leach. Trypoxylon. Fabr.
Antenace thicker externally, inserted in the middle of the face, towards the front: eyes separate: abdomen with the peduncle abrupt and short.
Sp. 1. Psen ater. Latr.
Inhabits posts and sandy places.
*. Antcume filiform: cyes mecting belind.
Genus 453. ASTATA. Latr., Spinolu, Jeuch. Spriex. Villers, Rossi. Dimonpha. Jurine, Punz., Illig.
Anterne inserted towards the mouth at the base of the clypeus.
b. Eyes entire, not emarginate: mandibles cmarginate on their internal edge.

* Superior wings with three subnarginal cells.

Genus 454. LARRA. Fubr., Oliv., Jurine, Panz., Spinola, Latr., Leach. Liris. Fubr., Illig. Siplex. Villers, Rossi.
Antenat filiform: superior wings with the third submarginal cell narrow, almost lunate: mandibles without a tooth-like process on their internal edge.

Sp. 1. Lar. ichncumoniformis.
Larra ichneumoniformis. Panz., Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Genus 455. LYROPS. Illig., Lalr., Leuch. Tachites. Panz. Larra. Fabr., Jurinc. Lhis. Fabr. Andrexa. Rossi.
Antenna filiform: superior zings with the third sulmarginal cell narrow, almost lmate: mandibles with a strong tooth on their internal edge.
Sp. 1. Lar. tricolor.
Iarra tricolor. Fabr. Tachytes tricolor. Panz. Lyropstricolor. Leach. Inhalbits
** Superior wings with two submarginal cells.
Genus 1.56. DINETUS. Jurine, Panz., Illiger, Latr., Leach. Sphex. Scheffer. Pompiylus. Fabr. Crabrg. Rossi.
Antenna (of the males) moniliform, terminated by elongate, cylindric joints convoluted in the middle: mandibles acutely unidentate on their internal edge: sumerior woings with the marginal cell appendiculated; the two submarginal cells sessile.
Sp. 1. Din. piclus.
Dinetus pictus. Jurinc, Panz., Lalr., Iéach.
Inhabits the vicinity of Wiudsor, and has been taken near Swansea.

## c. Eycs notched.

Genus 457. TRYPOAYLONT. Latr., Fabr., Penz., Illig., Spinolu, Laach. Spirex. Linné, İill., C'uro, Rossi. Apius. Jurinc.
Superior wings with three sulmarginal perfect cells; the first distinct, receiving a recurrent nervure; the second oboolete, much smailer, receiving another nervure; the third also obsolete, terminal : abdomen long and gradually pedunculated.
Sp. 1. Figulus. Latr.
Inhabits $\qquad$
Stirps 2.-Superior zings with one complete submarginal cell.
Genus 458. OXYBELUS. Latr., Fuhr., Panz., Jurine, Illis., Spinola, Leuch. Vispa. Limn., l'illers, Christus. Sphex. Schaff: Crabbo. Oliz., Rossi.
Anteme thicker towards their extremities, longer than the head; convoluted, the second joint much shorter than the third: mandibles withont teetly at their extromities; tilia spinose: tarsi with large pulvilli.
Sp, 1. Oxy. unighumis.
V'espa uniglumis. Limn. Oxybelus miglumis. F'abr., Latr., Leuch.
Inhabits $\qquad$

## Fam. XVI. Crabronidex. Leach.

Crabroxites. Latrcille.
Thorae with the first segment hansverse-linear: feet short, or moderately long: labrum entirely concealed, or but obscure: eyes not reaching the hinder part of the head: ocelli very distinct : supcrior wings not folded longitudinally: antemue inserted at the monih, with the first joint cylindric or conic, or towards the midtle of the lace.
Strmps 1.-Superior aings with one or two complete sulmarginat cells.

* Handibles with their extromities bifud. Superior wings with but one recurrent noroure.
Genus 459. (RABRO). Fabr., Oliv., Rossi, Jurine, Panz., Illis., Spinola, Lach. Spusx. Limú, Villers.
Antenme with the first joint long and cylindric: superior wings with one complete sub-marginal cell.
Sp. 1. Cra. cribarius. Fahr., Latr.
inhabits sand-hanks.
Genus 460. STIGMIS. Jurinc, Pumz., Illiger, Spinole, Latr., Leach.
Antenne with the first joint obeonic: superior aings with two complete submarginal cefls, and two discoidal cells.
Spr. 1. Stige atcr.
Stigmus ater. Jurine, Latr., Leach.
Inhabits $\qquad$ ?

拪等 Mendibles strong, many-bothed: superior aings with two recurrent neveures.
Genus 461. PLDPMEDRON. Latr., Fabr., Spinole, Laach. CeMonas. Jurine, P'unz., Illiger.
Superior wings with the submarginal cell not narrower towards the apex: antenne with the first joint longest, thickest.
Sp. 1. I'cm. unicolon.
Pemphedron miculor. Latz., Leach. Cemonus unicolor. Jurine. Inhabits $\qquad$ ?

Sthrs 9.-Superior wings with three complete submarginal cells.

* Antennar inserved at the month, filiform: clypens not trilubate.

Gonus fos. MELLINCS. Fubr., Punz., Juriue, Illig., Spinolu, Lench. Sphex. De Cicer, Cur., l'ill. I'esp'a. Limné, Rossi, Herris.
Abdomen distinctly pedimeulated: tarsi terminated by a hiek joint bearing a large julvillus.
Sp. 1. Mol mystaceus.
linhaints sand-banks.
** Antcma thicker tozards their extremities, insertcd about the middle of the face: clypeus trilobate.
Genus 4j3. CERCERIS. Latr., Illig., Spinolu, Lach. Spmex. Schaffer, Villers, Rossi. Vespa. Geoffi, Oliv., Harris. Pinlantues. Fubr., Jurine, Panz. Bembex. Russi. Craero. Rossi.
Antemue gradually thicker externally, very much approximating at their base, ahnost as loag as the thorax, the third joint somewhat cyindrie: mandibles with a tooth in their internal edge: superior aings with the sceond sulmarginal cell petiolated.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Cer. quedricinctus.
Philanthus quadricinctus. Fabr., Punz, Cereeris quadrieinctus. Leach. Inhabits $\qquad$ ?

Fum. IV'II. Yespade. Leuch.

Vesparia. Lutrcille.
Superior wings folded longitudinally: thorux with the first segment forming an are, prolonged behind even to the origin of the suferior wings: antenna twetve-jointed, with their extremities pointed: lip with thrce glandiferous divisions, or with four long phumose scta.

Stirps 1.-. Mendibles longer than broad, anteriorly meeting like a rostrum : clypeus cordiform, with the point porrected, and more or less truncated: lip having four grandular points at its extremity, parted into three pieces, the middle one larce, and bifid or notched at its extremity : superior zings doubled, three submarginal eetls complete: marillary palpi sis-jointed, not very much shorter than the labial ones.

Genus 461. ODYNERU'S. Latr., Leach. Vrspa. Pamz., Fabr. Abdomen ovoid-conie, the second segment broader than the first: mnxillury palpi with the two or three first joints extending beyond the extremity of the maxillx: maxille with the terminal lobe short, short-lanee-shaped.
Sp. 1. Ody. parietimus.
Vespa parietina. Fulr.
Inhabits walls.
Sirfps 2.-Mandibles longer than broad, long quadrate, with their extremities obliquely truncated: clypeus almost quadrate: lip with the intermediate division a little lengthened, cordiform.

Genus 465. VESPA of wuthors.
Mandibles (at least of the females and neuters) with the second tooth mueh broader than the two under ones, the npper one obtuse: clypous with the anterior margin broadly truncate, and somewhat emar-
ginate, with a tooth on eath side: abdomen ovoid-eonic, with the base abruptly truncated, and very shortly pedunculated.
Sp. 1. I'espa Crabro (hornet). (Pl. 8. jig. 3.)
Yespa Crabro. Linné, \&e.
Iuhabits Europe, building its nest in hollow trees.
Sp. 2. I'cspa voulgaris (common wasp).
Vespa vulgaris of 'muthors.
Inhabits Europe, building its nest in lroles under ground.
Sp. 3. I'cspa Britamica.
Vespa Britannica. Leach, Eool. Miscel. vol. i.
Inhabits Britain, and builds a nest suepended from trees.
Division II.-Minder feet pollinigerous: their tarsi weith the first joint compressed, chongate-quadrate or abtrigomous.
Fimm. XIllli. Andrenidee. Lcach.

Andrenete. Lntrcille.
Lamevepollinivorous.
Lip with the apex subcordate or sublastate, on each side with one auricle; ucarly straight, or shighty incurved in some, reflesed in others, shorter than the sheathing tutse: pulpi alike.

Stires 1.-Lip with the aper dilated, somewhat cordiform.
Genus 166. COLLETES. Lalr., Illig., Sphole, I.cuch. Iprs. Limé, Olia, l'illers. Aambiss. Faher., Jurne. Hslales. Cuz. Evodia. P'anz. Melitta. *a. hirly.
Hinter fiet pollingerous: superior wings with three submarginal cells: antenne with the third joint lunger than the second: abdomen much elongated, more or less villose: ocelli forming a curved line: tongue obtuse, the apex bilobate.
Sp. 1. Col. succincte. Latr.
Melitta succincta. Kirby. Erodia calendarum. Penz.
Inhabits $\qquad$
Stinps 2.-Lip with the intermediate process lancelate, aente.
a. Lip when at rest deflexed.

* Supcrior wings with two submarginal cells.

Genus 46t. DisyPODA. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Illig., Spinola, Klug, Leach. Andrexi. Rossi. Apis. Christus. Trachlesa. Jurine. Melitta. Firloy.
Muxilloc inflexed at their middle, or below, their terminal process tri-angular-lanceolate, and longer than their palpi: hinder feet with the first joint of their tarsi as long or longer than the tibie.
Sp. 1. Das. plumipes.

Dasypoda plumipes. Ponz., Seach. Melitta Swammerdamella. Kirby. Inhahits Europe. It was lirst noticed he the illustrions Swammerdam. They burow in sandy soil, throwing up a heap of sund without their hule.
** Superior wings with three submarginal colls, the sccond small.
Genus t68. ANDIRENA. Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, Khug, lache Apis. Limn, l'ill. Melitta. ** e. Kirliy.
Maville bent at their extromity, their terminal lobe scarcely longer than broad: hinder fecl with the first joint of their tarsi shorter than the tibie: labiam or lip little elongate, shorter than its palpi.
Sp. 1. And. nigromatuca.
Mclitta nigro-irnea. Kirby.
Inhabits the bloseoms of satlows in the spring.
Ops.-The species of this genus are extremely mmerous, and a very large portion of them inhabit Britan. 'Their proboseis is downy athd thick. 'The hinder legs of the mate are fumished with a flocculus at their hase, the tibie with a thick scopa or brush, and their anus is covered by a fringe of hairs. They nidifieate mader ground in a light soil, some choosing banks over which bushes are scattered, others bate perpendicular sections, bat all seem to preter a southern aspect. They exavate hurows of a cylindric form, from five inches to nearly a foot or more in depth, of such dianeter only as to admit the insect. In making these holes they remove the earth grain by grain, which they throw up on the outside of their holes in the form of a hillock. some spocies penetrate in a horizontal, and others in a permendientar direcion. They construct a cell at the bottom of this hole, which they replenish with pollen made into a paste with honey, and in this they deposit their eergs. The pollen they earry in the scopa or brush of their hinder tibia, upon the tloeculus at the base of the himder thighs, and on the hairs of the metathorax. When the femake has committed ber egg to the paste, she very carefully stops the mouth of her hole, to prevent the ingress of ants, or of other inscets which might be encmies to the larva.

Genus 169. Cilissa. Leach. Mrlitta. Kirly. Andrexa. Latr., Panz.
Marills hent near their middle, the terminal process very much longer than hroad: lipelongate, longer than its palpi : superior aings with three submarginal cells, the sccond small.
Obs.-This genus is not only distinguished from Andrene lyy the characters of the lip and maxillee, hut also by having a longer tongue with very mimute auricles, and the tops of the valves cultriform.
Sp. 1. Cil. tricincta.

Melitta tricincta. Kirly. Andrena tricincta. Latr. Cilissa tricincta. Leach.
Inhabits
Srinps 2.-Tip with the intermediate division incurved, or nearly straght: superior wings in all with three complete submarginal cells.

* Lip with the intormadiate division nourly straight, not twice the lenglte of the herud.

Genus tio. SPHECODES. Latr., Leach Spmex. Linné, Villers,亿ussi. Apis. Gcoff: Proapis. De Geer. Nomoda. Fabr. Axnrexa. Oliz', P'anz., Jurine, S'pinola. Diennoa. Mllig., hlug. Melitta, a Kimby.
Lethem trigonate, of the male cutire, of the female generally emarginate: anteme of the males long, almost moniliform, arcuated: abbumen with the greater portion smooth.
Ops.-The species of Sphecodes, at first sight, bear a near resemblance to Sipher. They make their nests in bare sections of banks exponed to the sum, and nearly vertical. Aecording to Reammor, they excavate to the depth of nine or ten inehes, and deposit their egrgs in a mass of pollen mixed with honey.
Sp. 1. Sph. giblus.
Melitta gilda. Nirby.
Inhathits Europe.
** Lip aith the intermediate division incured, longer than the leteral ones, and lwice as longer more than the head.

Genus 171. HY'LEUS. Fabr., Illig., Spinole, hilug, Leach. Apis. Limué, J'illers, Rossi. Annrexi. Oliz., Panz., Jurine, Spinola. Melitta, **) hïrby. Habictis. Late.
Lip lanceolate, little sericeous: hinder feet in both sexes alike: anus of the females with a longitudinal groove ahove.

The mates of this senus are remarkable for an elongate eylindric body. The winge of many of the specics are beatilully iridescent. They nidificate in bare banks.
Sp. 1. Hyl. quadri-cinctus.
A pis 4-ciucta. Limné.
Inhabits the vicinity of London, but is rare.

## Fam. XIX. Apine. Acuch.

Lip with the apex inflected, the intermediate lacinia filiform, and very long: labial palpi with the two first joints resembling a compressed seta.

Srrps 1.- Hinder tarsi with the first joint nearly equally broad, or gradually narrowing from the base to the apes, the secund joint originathy from the middle of its apex.

## A. Palpi alike.

Gemis 172. PANURGLS. Panz., Spinola, Latro, Leach. Aprs. Scopoli. Dastrona. Illig., Fubr. Apis. "a. Kirly. Eriopo hlug.
Mondibles not dentated: antenne straight in both sexes, and subelavate: superior wings with two submarginal cells: ocelli disposed in a triangle.
Sp. 1. P'an. Banksiamus.
Apis Banlisima. Kizoy.
luhabits
B. P'alpi uncqual; the labial palpi setiform.
a. Labrum nearly quadrute, transerse, or not much longer than broad. Mendibles tridentate at their points. Superior zings with three sulmarginat cells.)
Cemus 473. CERATLNA. Latr., Jurine, Spinola, Leach. Apra. l'illers, Rossi, Kiolm (*** (l. 2 a) Megrla. Fuher, Illig.
 Lahrum ahmost quadrate, perpendicular, cntire: antenne gradually thickening towards their extremities; the scapus not large.
sp. 1. Cir. carulte.
Apis carulea. l'ill. Apis cyanea. Kirby.
Inhabits the flowers of the Ragwort.
b. Labrum longer then broad, inctinfa perpendieutarly; porvest be weth the mandibles: clongate, quadrote. Mandibles strong, punreted, with the apex lidentate in some; trigonate and often mullidentate in others.

* Labiat patpi with the there first joints contiguous; the fourth inserted tander the erternul upece of the third.

Cienus 174. CifElostoma. Latr., Leack. Apis. Limé, Till.,


Mandides (of the females) arenated; their apex bidentate or furcate, porrect, internatly hairy: mavillury palpi three-jointed.

The bodics of the insects composing this genus are very long, slender, and cylindric. The belly of the male, near the anus, is concave, and covered with down, and at its hase is a hom or protubesance. When asleep they roll themelses up like an armadillo, the horn or protuberance fitting into the anal cavity. Ther nidificate in posts and rails. The males ustatly repose in the centre of a flower.

Sp．1．Che．florisomnc．
Hyłæus florisomnis．Fabr．，Panz．Apis florisomnis．Linn．Chelosto－ ma florisomne．Latro，Leach．
Inhabits various flowers in hedges．
The femate is Apis maxillosa of Limmé and Kirby；Hyleus maxillo－ sus of Fabricius．
＊⿻丷木大 Labial palpi with the third joint insertet obliquely on the internal side of the secoud，near to the apex．
Genus 475．IIERIADES．Spinole，Latr．，Leach．Aris．Kirly （＊）c． $2 \gamma$ ）．Anthopiona．Falm．，Illig．，Ǩhg．Anthidium． Panz．Trachusa．Jurine．
Labial palpi with the second joint longer than the first：body very long， cylindric．

This genus in habit and economy resembles Chclostomu．
Sp．1．Her．trancorum．
Heriades truncorum．Spinola，Latr．，Lach．Anthophora truncorum． Fabr．，Illig．
Inhabits
Genus 476．STELIS．Pamz．，Lcach．Apıs．Kirby（＊＊c． $1 \beta$ ）． Anthophora．Illig．Megachile．Latr．，Walck．Trachi＇sa． Jurine．Gyrodroma．Klug．
Labial palpi with the secoud joint not longer than the first：mavillary palpi two－jointed，the first joint longest：mandibles strong：abtomen convex above，smooth below，and scarcely hirsute．
Sp．1．Ste．panclulatissima．
Inhabits
Genus 477．ANTMIDDIUM．Faho．，Panz．，Klugs，Latr．，La Apis．Limu，Gcoff，Scheffi．，Kirhy（＊＊c．a $\beta$ ）．Asthorimora．
Illig．Megachile．W＇alchenaer，Spmola．Tracuess．Jurine．
Labial palpi with their second joint not longer than the first：marillary palpi one－jointed：abdomen of the females，below，very hairy；above， convex，incurved，the base broadly truncate：mandibles broad，mul－ tidentate．The anus of the males of this genus is always amed with spines．
Sp．1．Auth．manicatum．
Anthidium manicatum．Pun．r．，Latr．，Leach．Apis manicata．Kirby， Linné．
Inhabits Europe in gardens．
Genus 478．OSMIA．P＇anz，Spinola，Latr．，Leach．Apis．Limí， lillers，Kirly（＊＊c．20）．Anthopmora．Fulr．，Illig．，Klug．
Labial palpi with the second joint not longer than the first ：maxillary palpi four－jointed：ablonen convex above，hairy beneath in the fe－ males：mandibles broad．

Sp. 1. Osm. cornuta.
Osmia cornuta. Latr., Lcach. Apis bicornis: Kïrby.
Inhabits Europe. This species selects the hollows of large stones for the purpose of nidificating.

Genus 4i9. MEGACIILLF. Latr., Walck., Spmola, Leach. Apis. Limn., Villers, Kirby (** c. 2a). Antnophora. Fabr., Illig., Panzer, Klug. Tricuusa. Jurine. Sylocora. Fabr. Centris. Fuht.
Labial palpi with the second joint not longer than the first: maxillary palpi two-jointed, the first rather longest: mandibles very strong: abdomen triangular, flat above, very downy beneath in the females.
"The insects of this genus are well lnown by the name of leaf cutters and corpenter becs: their interesting economy having attracted the attention of many naturalists, so early as $16 \tau 0$ it was noticed by Ray, Dr. Lister, Wilhghby, and Sir Edward King. Linne ins this as in many other instances (supposing the econony of a genus to be peculiar to one species only) has confounded several species under the general title of Apis centuncularis, and denoted it by the orangecoloured hairs which cover the under side of the abdonen, a character which it possesses along with a great number of species."
Sp. 1. Megu. centuncularis.
Apis centuncularis. Limn, Fourcroy, Klug. Megachile centuncularis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Builds its cells with the leaves of roses and of the Mercurialis anma.

> Genus 480. CELIOXYS. Latr., Leach. Apis. Limné, Tillers,Kirby (料 c. 1 a).

Labial palpi with their second joint not longer than the first: mavillary palpi two-jointed, the first double the length of the second : mandibles narrow and strong in both sexes: scutellum spiny: abdomen conic or triangular, very little or not at all downy : anus of the males spiny.
Sp. 1. Cal. conica.
Apis conica. Kirby. Cælionys conica. Latr., Leach.
Male
Apis quadripunctata. Limn. Anthophora quadridentata. Futur.

## Female

Apis conica. Linn.
Inhabits flowers.
C. Tabram a lithe bronder than lomg, subsemicirentar or semional. Mandibles stender, faintet, midentate on their intornal edge. Abdomen not poltinigerous.

* Jip with the lutcral divisions storter than the palpi. Botly simply pubescent.

Cenus 481. NOMADA. Sop., Fubr., Tllig., Klug, Spinola, Ju-

Superior wings with three summarginal cells complete: maxillary patpi sis-jointed.

The history, economy, amd mode of midification of the insects of this genue (all of whel are remarkalde for the gate of their colours) as set reman a secete. Dr. Leach has strom reasons for shspecting them to be parasitical; and this seems the more probable from their hasing no instrment for carrying pollen. 'Therr fight is silent, matended hy any hum; they frepuent dry hanks. Their eves, whilst living, cxhbit throngh the external retienlated covering a surface of hexagons, which keeps shifting with the light.
Sp. 1. Nom. rujkornis.
Apis ruficomis. Linn., Kirly. Nomada ruficomis. Fubr., Tatr., Leach. luhahits dry banks and sandy situations.

Genus 48?. EPEOLUS. Latr., Fabr., Illig., Jurine, Panz., Spinolu, K゙lug, Leach. Aprs. Limmi, Jimby (*) b).
Superior aings with three complete submarginal cells: maxillary palpi one-jointed.
Sp. 1. Epco. veriegatus.
Jipeolus variegatus. Fubr., Punz., Iatr. Apis varicgata. Tinné.
Inhabits Europe, hat is very local in Britian. I once mot with this species in abundance in a sand-pit near Bexley, lient.
** Lateral divisions of the lip almost as long as the palpi. Borly rery vilhose in parts. Scutcham spinose. Superior ainess with three submargimal colls.
Gemus 183. MELECTA. Latr., Panz., Illig., Spinolu, Leach. Arıs. Limné, Kirby (*)
Iraxillary palpi six-jointed, with five very distinet.
The insects of this genus are supposed to be parasitical. Sp. 1. Mel. punctula. Latr.
Crocisa atra. Jurine. Apis pumetafa. Kirly.
Inhabits Europe. Is common near swansea in South Wales.

Stifps 2.- Lip with the apex generally hirsute, not inflected.
A. Hinder feet of the females, with their tibise eaternaily, and the first joint of the tarsi cory hairy.
a. Maxillary palpi with more thun four joints. Lip with its lateral dicisions as long or longer than the labiat patpi. Anteme of the males arery long.
Genus 484. EUCERA. Scop., Fabr., Latr., Paiar., Spinola, Klug, Leach. Apis. Limú, Kirby (** (l. 1).
Maxillary palpi distinctly six-jointed: superior wings with two submarginal celis complete.
§p. 1. Eu. lonsicomis.
Eucera longicornis. Falr., Panz., Latr., Leack. Apis longicornis. Limé, Kirby.
Inhabits banks with a southern aspeet.

* Maxillary palpi zith four joints or more. Lip with the lateral dirisions shorter thun the palpi. Superior wings with three submarginal cells complete: labial pulpi setiform.
Genus 485. ANTHOPIIORA. Jatr., Spinolu, Learh.
ALandibles unidentated within: maxillary putpi six-jointed.
Sp. 1. Anth. retusa. (Pl. 3. fig. 9.)
Apis retusa. Limú, Tirby. Lasis pilipes. Jurine. Megilla pilipes, Fabr. Anthophora hirsuta. Latr. Anthophora retusa. Iecth. Inhabits sandy banks.

Gonus 486. SAROPODA. Iatr., Leach. Megilha. Illig., Pañ, Heliophila. Flug. Apis. Kibly.
Aandibles unidentate within : maxillary palpi five-jointed.
Sp. 1. Saro. rotundata.
Megilla rotundata. Panz. Saropoda rotundata, Latr., Leach.
Inhabits flowers on sandy heaths.
B. Iinder, feet with the tibice and the first joint of the tarsi shortly hairy.

* Hinder tibia terminated by two spurs or heels: superior wings weith three submarginal cells in all, complete, the lust neither tinear nor oblique.
Genus 487. BOMBUS. Latr., Fabr., Illig., Pani., Spinola, Kilus, Leach. Apis. Limé, İirby (* e. 2). Bremes. Jurine.
Iabrum transverse: proboscis shorter than the body : ocelli disposed in a transverse straight line.

The Pombi usually nidificate in carities beneath the ground, hut many of the species (especially those of a fuliescent colour) construct their nest of moss on the surface. The females appear early.
in the spring when the willows are in bloom. The males are must abundant in the autumn.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Bom. terestris.
Bombus terrestris. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Apis terestris. Limu.
Inhabits Europe.
** Hender tibice aithout spurs or heels. Superior wings zeill two or three sulmarginal ells, the lest oblique or lineur.
Gemus 483. AP'IS of anthons.
Hinder tarsi with their first joint long: superior aings with three submarginal cells complete, the last oblique and linear.
Sp. 1. Apis mellifica (hive hee).
Apis mellifica of authors.
Inhabits Europe.

## Order NIV. RIIIPIPTERA. Latr., Leach.

Order Strepsiptera. Kirly.
Order Ilymenopteri. Rossi.
"Xenos, the gemus serving as the type of this singnlar order of insects, was discovered by Rossi, who referred it withont hesitation to the Hymenoptera, and placeal it next to Ichnemon. Another genus of the same order was fomed ly Kirby, and was described in his celebrated Monogrmphim Apmon Auglia under the name of Stylops, with expressions of douht as to its systematic sitaation. Latreille soon after rereived fiom De Brdbison a species of Stylops, and at the end of his Cicnera Insectormm et Crustaceorm, observes, that it secms to disturb, on entomological systems, not being reterable to any of the established orders. Professor Peek detected a new species of this group in America, and commmicated it to Kirby, who considered it to constitute with his Stylops a peenliar order of insects, on which he gave a dissertation to the Linnam Socicly of London, whioh was published in the eleventh volume of their T'ransactions. I adopted the characters that were laid down be this learned entomologist, as well as the name Sirepsiptera, by which it was designated. Since then Latreille has convinced me that the supposed elytra are but moveable processes attached to the anterior part of the thoran; whereas true elytra arise from the second segment of the tromk, and always wore or less cover the wings, which these parts do not touch. Anxious to become acquainted with all the characters of the order, I commenced an examination of the mouth, and wats soon convinced that the parts of it were far from being obsolete; but taring to undertake the dissection, I sulmitted the specimen to the inspection of Savigny, from whose exact and almost indillibic hand and eye I felt confident of gaining the desired infor-
mation. He olserved that the mouth contains the whole of the usual parts which, under various modifications, exist in all insects: the mandibles are porfeetly distinct from and uncomected with the maxilla: the maxillæ are inserted behind, and somewhat below the mandible, whose base they eonceal; and the articulation of the labrum is very evident tron its Semitransparency." Leuch, Fool. Mise. vol. iii.

Mr. Wi:hy, in the second volume of his Jomographia 1 pmm Anglia, gives the following account of slylops. Meliten: "Tpon this insect (Melitia nigro-conca) I discovered, last bping, a very singular amimal, which seems appropriated to the present genus. I had previonsly more than once olservel uron other sp ?es something that I took to be a kind of Acarus, which atpeared to be inmovably fixed just at the inorenlations of the dorsal segments of the abdomen; at lengeth, fimding three or fom upon a specimen of Melilla nigro-enea, I determined not to lose that opporimity of taking one off to examine and deacribe; hut what was my astomishonent when, upon my attempting to disengage it with a pin, I drew forth from the body of the Melitta a white tleshy larvat, a quarter of an inch in length, the head of which I had mistaken for an Arares! Atter I had exmmined une specimen, I attemptod to extract it seeond; and the reader may imagine how greatly my astunindment was increased, when, after 1 had drawn it ont but a little way, I saw its skin burst, and a head as black ats ink, with large staring eyes and intennæ, consisting of two branches, break forth, and move itnclf briskly from side to side. It looked like a little imp of darkness just emerging from the infernal regions. My eagerness to set free from its confinement this extraordinary animal may be easily conjectured. Indeed I was impatient to become hetter acyutinted with so singulas a ereaturc. When it wats completely disengaged, and I had secured it from making its escape, I set myself to examme it as accumely as possihle; and I fomm, after a careful inquiry, that I had not only got a non-descript, hut also an inseet of a new genus, whose very class semmed dubions." For furthea information on this Order I must refer the ramer to the eleventh volume of the 'Transactions of the Limean Socity, Siracroy's Britise Miscellany, and Leach's Coolugical Míscellom, vol. iii., all of which contain figures of the insects of this Order.

Order SV. DIPTERL. Limé, Leach, Latr., \&r.
Class Axtijata. Fubr.
The insects composing this Order are distinguished from all other insects by the following characters. Wings two, naked, inprotected Luateres (poisers or baknecro) placed behind, and generally beneath
the wings: head distinct from the thorax by an evident interval: proboseis (rarely wanting) univalve : tarsi with two simple nails.

Besides these characters may be noted some others, which are common to ahmost all dipterous insects. The month is for the most part furnished with a rostrum having no articulations. Thorar composed of but one segment, always distinct from the abdomen.

## Fam. I. Tipulide. Leach.

## Tipularie. Latrcille.

Antenne with many joints, filiform or setaceous, longer than the head.
Stirps 1.-Ocelli none: antenme very hairy: eyes large: rostrom tubular and long.

Genus 489. CULEX of authors.
Sp. 1. Cul. pipiens of authors (the common gnat). (Pl. 9.fig. 5.)
Inhabits water in the larra state.
Stirps ?.-Ocellinone: antenna very hairy : eyes large : postrum very short, terminated loy wo lips: tao unterior legs at a distance from the others.

Genus 490. CORETIIRA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antenne fourteen-jointed; the basilar joints conic-ovoid; of the male with fasciculi of hairs ; with simple hairs on the females, the two last joints attemaated, elongated.
Sp. 1. Cor. cuculiformis. Meig.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 491. TANYPUS. Meig., Illig., Latr., I.each.
Antennae fourteen-jointed, very plumose, moniliform, their extremities filiform; of the male, almost entirely moniliform, their last joint larger and ovoid in the female.
Sp. 1. Tan. cinctus.
Iuhabits marshy places.
Genus 499. Chironomus. Meig., Latr., Illig., Fabr., Leack.
Antenna twelve-jointed, very plumose, moniliform, with filiform extremities in the male, seven-jomted, the last joint elongate, cylindrie: in the female.
Sp. 1. Chir. phumosus. Meig.
Inhabits marshy places.
Stirps 3.-Ocelli none: antemne very hairy: cyes large: rostrun vers short: legs at an equal distance from each other.

Genus 493. PSYCHODA. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Tinearia. Schell. Trichoptera. Meig.
Ifings deflexed: rostrim shorter than the head antenne with fiftecu or sixteen joints, of a globular form, covered with bundles of hairs.

Sp. 1. Psy. phulcenoides. Latr.
Inhabits moist places.
Genus 194. CECIDOMITA. Latr., Illig., Meig., Leuch. Oligotropites. Latr.
Ẅings incumbent: antennce monilitorm, hairy.
Sp. 1. Cec. lutea. Meig.
Stirps 4.-Ocelli none: antenne with short hairs: eyes oval, entire: palpi with their last joint very lung: lips not inclined.

Genus 49\%. CTENOIIIORA. Meig., Illig., Latri., Fubr., Leuch. Taniptera. Latr.
Antenne filiform ; pectinated in the inales, cerrated in the females; the second joint short, the third clongate.
Sp. 1. Cte. atrutu. Meig.
Inhabit- moint places and meatows.
Gemus 4) 6. PRDICLA. Latr., Leach. Limonia. Mrig.
Antenne sub-ctucculs, simple; the two first joints latger, elongate;
the three following turbinated, the tiree next globalar, and the seven last slender, cylindric.
Sp. 1. Ped. rirosa.
Tipula rivusa. Limé, Donozun.
Inhabits moist places.
Genus 497. TlPULA of authors.
Autcmus subsetaccous, simple; the first joint lareest, cylindric; the second subglubose; the next cylindric ; the third elongate.
Sp. 1. T'ip. oleracea. Limné. (P'l. 9. Jig. 2.)
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on the roots of vegetahles.
Fam. II. Stratromyde. Latreille.
Haustellum with two setr.

## A. Antenne not terminated by a seta.

Stirps 1.-Antenna with their last joints having eight rings.
Gemus 499. BERIS. Latr., Leach.
Antenne cylindric; the kast joint cylindric-conic, elongate: scutellum with four or six spines: pulpi very much shorter than the proboscis.
Sp. 1. Beris nigritarsis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits palings and moist places.
Strieps 2.-Autenue with their last joint having from four to six ringe, fusiform, cylindric-conic, or conic.

Gemus 499. STRATIONY'S of authors.
Antcnuce very much longer than the head; the furst and third joints
vory long, the latter sulbfucifurn, compressed, with five rings: thorax hispinose.
Sp. 1. Stra. Chameleon. (II. 12. fig. 1.)
Inhahits marshy places.
Gemus.500. ODONTOMMA. Meig., Mllig., Latr., Leach.
Antenna a little longer tham the head; the last joint cylindric-conic, with six rings: thorer bispinose.
Spi 1. Ohme fiercate.
luhabits marshy places.
Genus 501. CLITELLARIA. Mcig., Illig., Leach. Ephippitm. Latr.
Antenne a little longer than the head, with their last joint conic, sixringed, the two last foming a litte style: thorax bispmous, the spines erect.
Sp. 1. (Vit. Ephippium. Meig.
Inhahin the skirts of woods: is rare in Britain.
Genus 502. NEMOTELAS of authors.
Antemme hatf the length of the head, the third joint fusiform, fourringed: prothesis sheathed bencath a rostelliform process on which the antemat are inserted.
Sp. 1. Nom. uligimosus. Fabr, Leach.
Inhabits flowers in meadows.

> D. Antenne lerminated by a style or sela.

Srirps 3.-Scutcllum spined.
Gents 503. OXYCER. 1. Mrig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Anteme with their first and necond joints formmeng a subfesiform chut, the thind styliform.
Sp. 1. Or. Hydrolem.
Inhalits marshes and meadows.
Srinips 4.-Scutellum withont spines.
Gemus j04. Vaple(). Latr, Fohr., Leah. Pachygaster. Meig. Antena with their two lirst joints iranserse; the second with the third joints forming a sub-hemispheric head.
Sp. 1. I ap. aler.
Inhabits lodges in lanes near Darent Wood in July.
Cemus 505. SARGLS of authors.
Anteme terminated by a seta longer than the antemme, their second joint clongate: abdomen generally wblons.
Sp. 1. Sargus cupras.
Inhabits mabolliferous tlowers in marshes.

Fam. III. Tabaniote. Tcach.
Tabanit. Latreille.
Haustellum with many setx.
Strrps 1.-Wings divaricating: scutchom vithout spines: onteme as long or a little longer than the heat.

Genus 5ub. TalBaNUS of muthors.
Proboscis a little shorter than the head, temmated hy large lips: antenme as long as the head. the second joint cup-shaped, the third lunatc-subulate, ive-ringed: acelli obsolote or wanting.
Sp. 1. Tab. bovimes.
Inhabits mealows.
Strers 2.-Wings divaricating: sculcllum withont spines: anleme eonsiderahly longer than the head.

Genus 507. HèMITOPOTA. Meig., Illis., Lalr., Fubr., Leach. Antome with the first joint elongate, incrussate, the second very short, cup-shaped; the third elongate-conic (longer that the first), tubulated, four-ringed: welli obsolete or wanting.
Sp. 1. Ham. purvilis. Meig. Tibame pheialis. Limé.
Inhabits woods and lanes, and is excessively tronblesome to traveliers.

Anteme with the two first joints of nearly an equal length, the thind joint at long as both the others, cylindric-conic, five-ringed; ocelli three.
Sp. 1. Chry. cacutions.
Tabams caxcutiens. Limé.
Inlabits wood-, commons, and lanes.
a. Proboscis (when at rest) entively or partially prominent.

* Prohoscis terminated by tro lerge lips.

Fim. IV. Ritagionide. Leuch.
Ritagionidf. Latreille.
Palpi prominent, cylindric-conic: wings divaricating: antenno gencratly moniliform.

Gemus son. RIIAGIO. Olix., Rossi, Cuv, \&c. Lefptis. Fabr. Antenne moniliform, the third joint not ringed, but terminated by a scta: palpi porrect.
Sp. 1. Rha. scolopacens. Latr.
dnhalits the trunks of trees.

Comus 510 . ATherix. Meig., Latr., Leach.
Antence moniliform; the third joint not ringed, but terminated by a scta: pulpi erect.
Sp. 1. Aith. muculata. Meig.
Inhabiis borders of woods.
Fam. I'. Dolychopode. Lach.
Dolychorodes. Latreille.
Palpiprominent, lamelliform: wings incumbent: antemue patelliform.
Genus 511. DOLYCHOPUS. Latr., Falr., Walck., Laach.
Antenne half the length of the head; the third joint trigonal, learing a seta on its hinder part.
Sp. 1. Dol. nodilitutus. Falr., Leach.
Inhabits moist places in woods and commons.
Fam. VI. Mrdaside. Leach.
Midasm. Latreille.
Palpi not prominent.
Genus 512. TIIEREVA. Latr., Lachch.
Antenne as long or longer than the head; the last joint ovoid-conic, with a distinct style torminated loy a seta.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Ther. pleteia.
Imbabits commons and woods.

> ** Proboscis terminatal ly tery small liys.
> Fam. VII. Asilide. Leach.

Asilici. Latrcille.
Body long: wings incumbent: antema threc-jointed.
Stinps 1.-Tirsi terminated by two claws, and two pulvilli: antennce as long, or not mueh longer than the head.

Gebus 513. Lapilili. Meig., Illig., Fabr., Latro, Leach.
Antenne with their first joint longer than the second ; the last suboval, without a sylyle.
There is a British species of this genus, but I do not know its specific name.

Genus 511. ASILU'S of authors. Erax. Scopoli.
Antenne with their first joint longer than the second; the last elon-gate-conic, terminated by a very di-tinct style.
$S_{p \text {. 1. Asi. cruluroniformis. Kabr., Leach. (Il. 9. fig. 9.) }}$
Inhalits commons and heaths.
Genus 51j. Dasypogon. Mcig., Illig., Latr., Laarh, Fubr.
Antenne with their two first joints nearly equal; the last sub-cylindric, terminated by a minute, articuliform, conic style.

Sp. 1. Dasyp. punctatus. Meig., Leach.
Inhabits sandy commons.
Stirrs 2.-Tursi terminated by twe claws and two pulvilli : antenna much longer than the head, inserted in a common footstalk.

Genus 516. DIOCTRIA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Sp. 1. Dioc. Elundica. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Stirrs 3.-Tarsi terminated by three claws; pulvilli wanting.
Gcnus 517. GONYPES. Latr., Leach. Leptogaster. Meig.
Abdomen very long, slender, thicker towards its extremity.
Sp. 1. Gon. tipuloides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits $\qquad$
Fam. VIII. Empidie. Lcaeh.
Empides. Latreille.
Body long: wiugs incumbent: antcma two-jointed: proboscis perpendicular.

Genus 518. EMPIS of authors.
Antonne three-jointed, the last joint terminated by a seta; palpi erect.
Sp. 1. Empis Borealis. Fabr.
Inhabits
Fam. IX. Anthracidie. Leach.
Avtiracir. Latrcille.
Body short: wings divaricating: antenne distant, two or three-jointed: head as high as the thorax.

Genus 519. ANTHRAX of authors.
Palpi received into the cavity of the mouth: proboscis short, not porrect.
Sp. 1. Anth. Hottentotta.
Inhabits borders of woods on dry banks.
Fam. X. Bombylide. Leuch.
Bombyliaria. Latreille.
Body short: wings divaricating: antenne contiguous, three-jointed: head lower than the thorax.

Genus 520. BOMBYLIUS of authors.
Proboscis longer than the head, pointed : palpi distinct : anternce with their first joint much longer than the sccond.
Sp. 1. Bomb. major of authors. (Pl. 9. fig. 10.)
Inhabits open places in woods in the spring of the year.

## Infiata. Latreille.

Body short as if infatcd: rings divaricating: antonne three- or twojointed.
1). Irobescis (athen at rest) retractile within the cority of the mouth.

Genus 521. ACROCERA. Meig., Latr., Leuch.
Proboscis obscure: antema inserted on the vertex; two-juinted, the last joint teminated by a seta.

There is a Bimish species of this genus.
Gents 529. ()CCODES. Latr., Tatach. Ih:nops. Illig., Walck, Heis., Fabr.
Iroboscis obscure: antonace inserted anteriorly over the eavity of the montl; two-jointed, the lant joint terminated by a seta.
Sp. 1. Og. gilbosus. Batr., Leach.
Inbabits (iermany and England.
I:am. Sil. Sympinum. Lanch.
Sympied. Latrille.

> B. Ifunstellum with two seta.

Stimes 1.-Thend anteriorly conie-prodical: antenue much shorter than the head, placed in a common clevation: oval cavity on the nasal prominence: zeines divaricating.

Genus 523. R1flN(3IJ of athors.
Hewd anteriondy moll protuced, terminated by the proboscis.
sp. 1. Rhin. rosizale of atuhors.
Inhabits flowers.
Genus s? t. SERTCOMIVLA. Latro, Seuch.
Antema with their sete plumore, inserted at the dorsal juncture of the second and thimd joints; the last juint of the antemme suborbienlar.
Sp. 1. Ser. Lappomam. Latr., Leach.
Inhahits marshes, expeciatly the bogn of Dartmoor, and the north of England, Scotand, and Ireland.

> Gemes 535. VoLUCELLA. Gcoff., Schaff., Latr., Leach. Premocera. Aleig.

Antenne with their last joint clongate; seta plumose, inserted at the dorsal juncture of the second and third joint.
Sp. 1. Vol. pellucens. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods in June and July.

> Genus 520. ERISTALIS. Latr., Fubr., Laach. Meliopmides. Mais., Fllig.

Antenne contiguous at their base, their last joint broader than long;
seta (simple or slighty phumose) inserted beyond the dorsal junetion of the second and third joints: had anterionly distinctly rostriform.
Sp. 1. Erist. Narcissi.
Inhabits flowers in marshes.
Genms 52t. IIELOPHILUS. Lauch. Elopmilus. Mcig., Illig., Latr.
Antennecontiguous at their bise, their last joint broader than long; sctu (simple or slightly plumose) inserted beyond the dorsal juncture of the second and third jointh; head anteriorly distinctly rostriform.
Sp. 1. Hel. tenar. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits hedere, and is very common.
Genus 523. SYRPIUUS of cuthors.
Antenna sopurate at their base, their last joint suborbiculate: seta inserted berond the dursal junction of the second and third joints: abdomen elonsate-subquadrate, gradually somewhat narrower towards its extremity.
Sp. 1. Syr. Pypristri. Fabr.
Inhabits Howers.
Gemus szo. DOROS. Mrig., Illig., Leach.
Antenne separate at their lase; their last joint suborbiculate: seta inserted beyond the dor-al juncture of the second and third joints: abdomen suhorate-trigonai ; the length double the breadth.
Sp. 1. Doros comopsens.
Milesia comopseiz. Futhr.
Inhahits fiekl, hut is very rare.
Sriris 2.-Hend not anteriorly conic-produced : antenne much longer than the head, placed on a common elevation : oual catity on the nasal prominence: wings deflexed.

Gemus 530. CLIRYSOTOXUMI. Mcig., Latr., Lach.
Antenne subcrlindric, their last joint having a seta at its base.
Sp. 1. Cluys. arcuutum.
Musca arcuata. Limmé.
Inhahits Howers.
Genus 531. CERIA. Fubr., Latr., Illig., Mrig., Leach.
Antcone with their first and second joints forming an oval mass terminated ly a style.

There is one British species, that does not seem to have been described.
SifRps 3.-Head not anteriorly produced: nasal part straight, not prominent: antenue inserted separately, very much longer than the head: wings deflexed.

Genus 532. APitritis. Latr., Leach. Microdon. Mcig.
Antenne with their third joint conic, elongate, its base bearing a seta.

Sp. 1. Aphr. auro-pubcscens. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits heaths.
Srirps 4.-. Head not anteriorly produced; nasal part straight, not prominent: antenna inserted separatcly, very much longer than the head: wings dellexed.

## Genus 533. MIIFSIA. Latr., Ieach.

IFinder thighs (of the males at least) large, very thick, elongate-ovato, denticulated beneath: antenne with their last joint much compressed: abdomen trigonate.
Sp. 1. Mil. ammulata. Leach.
Inhabits borders of woods.

## Fam. XIII. Conopside. Leach.

C'onorsarie. Latrcille.
Proboscis prominent, nearly cylindric or conic, without any remarkable dilatation: antenne with their sccond joint as long or longer than the third, forming with it a fusiform or subovate-compressed club: body elongate.

Genus 534. CONOPS of authors.
Proboscis porrect: ocelli nonc: antenua very much longer than the head: aper fusiform.
Sp. 1. Con. aculcata. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits hedges and flowers.
Genus 535. ZODION. Latr., Ieach.
Proboscis porrect: ocelli threc: antennce shortcr than the head: upex sulnovoid.
Sp. 1. Zo. conopsoides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits umbelliferous plants. Taken by Dr. Leach in Darent Wood in July.

Genus 536. MYOPA of authors. Stomoxomes. Scheffier. Proboscis very long, filiform, geniculated beneath twice.
Sp. 1. My. dorsalis. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits hedges and gardens.
Genus 537. BUCENTES. Lutr., Leach.
Proboscis geniculated twice.
Sp. 1. Buc. cincreus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England.
Genus 538. STOMOXYS of authors.
Proboscis geniculated once.
Sp. 1. Stom. calcitrans of authors. (Pl.9. fig. 7.)
Inhabits commons in the autumn.

## Fam. XIV. Muscide. Leaeh.

Muscides. Latreille.
Proboseis retractile, terminated by a very remarkable dilatation.
Stirps 1.-Antennce inserted near the front, setigerous: palpi internal:
hulteres visible: anterior legs simple: head not subglobose: hiirder legs not larger than the rest: wings horizontal: eyes sessile.
Gemus 539. MOCILLUS. Latr., Leack.
Antenne shorter than the head: head hemispheric.
Sp. 1. Moc. cellurius. Linné, Leach.
Inhabits wine-vaults.
Stirps n.-Antennce inserted near the front, setigerous: palpi internal: halteres visible: anterior legs simple: head not subglobose: hinder legs not longer than the rest: wings divaricating: eyes simple : vertex narrow.
Genus 510. Tepiritis. Latr., Falr., Illig., Leach. Trypeta. Moig. Dacers. Fabr.
Thorax cylindric: proboscis entirely retractile.
Sp. 1. Teph. Curdui. Latr., Leadh.
Inhabits thistles.
Stirps 3.-Antennce inserted near the upler part of the head, setigerous: palpi internal: halteres visible : anterior $\operatorname{lcgs}$ simple: head not often subglobose: hinder legs not larger than the rest: uings deflexed: eyes sessile: zertex broad.

Genus 541. Calobata. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Antenne very much shorter than the head, the third joint longer than the second: body long, filiform: legs long, filiform.
Sp. 1. Cal. filiformis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England.
Genus 512 . SEPedon . Autr., Leach. Bacca. Fabr. Melio. Schellenterg.
Antenna very much longer than the head, inserted on an elevation; the second joint very long, cylindric.
Sp. 1. Sep. pelustris. Latr.
Inhabits marshes.
Genus 543. LOXOCERA. Meis., Illig., Tatr., Fabr., Leach.
Antenna very much longer than the head; last joint linear: abdumen narrow, linear.
Sp . 1. Lor. Ichicumonia. Meig.
Inhabits flowers in marshes.
Genus 54. SCATOPILAGA. Meig., Latr., Leuch. Pyropa. Illig. Antenne shorter than the head: head round, sub-globose: vertex horizontal: body very much elongated.

Sp. 1. Scal merderiu. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits cow-dumg.
Genus 545. ANTIOMYYRA. Meig., Illise, Latr., Leach.
Antcune shoriter than the head: he ad hemispheric, transverse: verbex inclined: bady not muct lengthened.
Sp. 1. Anth. pluviutis. Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Stires 1.-Autence inserted near the upper part of the head, not setigerous: palpi internat: kulters vivible: anterior legs differing in form from the others.

Antenne two-jumteri, the last , int subulated at its extremity: anterior leas simple.
Sp. 1. Pip. compestris. Latr.
Inlabits meaduw.
Genus jit. SCENOPINLS. Latro, Fabr., Iatach. Cons. Schellonberer.
Antenua threc-ivinted: anterion ligs simple.
Sp. 1. Sen. wietr Lattr.
Inhabits houses near wood.
 Antorior legs raptorions: antemate terminded by a bearded seta.
Sp. 1. Ohh. Mantis. Latr.
Once takea in Devon liy Dr. Leach.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {Tirers }} \mathrm{s}-$-hetenne frontal, very short: palpe internal: halleresentirely or purly concealed: wings divaricating.

Gemus 519. PILASI. Latr., Lauch. 'Tumenva. Fabro, Walck., Meis., P'onz.
Antome di-tant, suh-parallel, last joint subquadrate, with a hiartieulate seta: (body hort: abolomen depressed, smieirendar: wings large.)
Sp. 1. I'rese variabilis. Leadh.
Alusea hemiptera. Linné.
Stires 6.-Anteme frontat, as fong as the face: palpi internal, or partly concealed: wines divaricating.

Genms 550. MLTSCA of authors.
Antenne with the hird joint very much longer than the others: abdomon moderately long, subacuminate.
Sp. 1. Mlus. vomitoria (common blue-hottle fly). Latr.
Inhalits every where. It is the insect that deposits its egges on meat, which are commonly denominated fiy-blows.

Genus 5.51. OCYPTEliYX. Louch. (Ocprera. Tatr. Exorista. Meig. Drıothmax. Betig.
Antenne with their last joint longer than the others: ablomen distinctly ammulated, roumded.
Sp. 1. Ocypt. /uteralis. Learh.
Inhalits woods.
Gemus 552. GMMNOSOML. Meis., Leach.
Antenme with their last joint longer than the vibers: abdomen semicircular, sulmularticulate.
Sp. 1. Gum. rotundeln. Meig.
Genus bjs. ECHLNOMYTA. Drm. Tair. Leuch. Taciriva. Mcig., Putur.
Antemed with their second joint longer than the others : abdomen subglobose, and very bristly.
Sp. 1. Ech. grossa. Latr.
Inhahits woots.
(Gems jor. TACIITNA. Reach.
Antenur with their second joint longer than the others: abumera ovate, rather bristly.
Sp. 1. Tach. fera.
Inhabits the skirts and pathways in wools.

> Fam. XV. (Esthme. Leach.

Museides, I. Latrcille. Astonata. Duméril.
The larve of all the insects of this family reside in the frontal simmes under the shim, or in the stomachs of graminivorous mammalia. Their corious ceconomy has been admirably detailed in the third volume of the 'Trensuctions of the Linncun Suciety of Iondon by Mr. Bracy Clark, who has lately remblished his Dissertation minder the title An Essay on the Bots of Horses and othor Aimimals. London, 1815.

Genus 555. DESTRLS of amhors.
Wings with the two exterior cells complete, the other hinder cells terminal: thoree with its sufface unequal: abtomen with its point deflexed; of the female acuminate: eves distant; of the mate closer than thuse of the female.

* Thorar ronehish, aith elezated points.

The larse of the species of this division of the genus inhabit the frontal sinuses.
Sp. 1. Esimus Ocis.
Inhabits the frontal simuses of the sheep in the larva state; the perfect inseet is foumd on walls and stones in the ricinity of sheepfolds.
** Thorar with square shining naked spots.
The larve of this section reside beneath the skin of herbivorous marnmalia.
Sp. 2. Estrus Boris. (Pl. O. fig. 1.)
"The larve of this species, named by the peasants W"arbles, or Wornils, are found beneath the skin on the backs and loms of oxen, causing tumours as large as pullets' eqgs. 'The perfect insect, or gad-fly, appears about the end of smmmer, and is much dreaded by cattle."

Genus 556. GASTEROPHILTS. Leach. (Estrus of authors.
Wings with all the hinder cells termimat: thorur with its surfaces smouth: ablomen with its extremities inflexed; of the female, very much elongated and attenuated : eyes in both sexes equally distant.
"The harve of the Gasterophiti, as their name imports, inhalnit the stomach of herbivorous quadrupeds, and are ealled Bots; the perfect in-act But-1lies."
Sp. 1. Gast. Equi. Leach, Trams. Wern. Nat. Hist. Soc. vol. ii,
Ustrus Buvis. Limú. (Estrus Equi. C'lurli.
The larva inlabit the horse.

## Order SII. OM, LOPTERA. Leath.

Diptera of authors.
Mouth with mandibles and maxilla: lip simple: wings two or none (Metomorphosis cuaretate).

> Fam. I. Itreroboscins. Leach.

Head divided from the thorav hy a suture at least : proboscis provided with two ralven: muils of the tarsi duntile or treble.
"The larva are nourished within the ablomen of the mother, and, when full grown, are pased in the form of an ovitorm pupa, covered with the indurated skin of the larva." In the second volume of the Transuctions of the Wernerian Natural History Suciety of Edinburgh is given a most excellent paper on the insects of this family by Dr. Leadi. The folluwing are natives of this country:
Straps 1.-Ẅngs two; the hinder cell only commenced: thorar anteriorly entire, acuminated.

Genus 55i. Hlploboscil of authors. Nimmomym. Nitzsch. Ocellinone.
Sp. 1. Hipp. equina. Limıé, Leach. (Forest-fly.) (Pl. 9. fig. 11.)
Inhabits the horse. In the New Forest of IIampshire they abound in
a most astonishing degrec. I liave obtained from the flanks of one horse six handfulls, which consisted of upwards of a hundred epe-
cimens. Mr. Bentley informs me, from olservations he made in the summer of 1813, while in Hampshire, that the Hippobosce are found in a considcrably greater abundance on white and light-coloured horses than those of a black and dark colour; and this observation was confirmed by the stable-kecpers in the vicinity of the Forest.

Stirps 2.-Wings two; the hinder cells complete: thorax anterionly notched for the reception of the head.

* Wings of nearly an equal breadth throughout.

Genus 558. ORNTTHOMIIA. Latr., Olio., Leach.
Ocelli three, situated in foveolæ.
Sp. 1. Ornith. avicularia. Leach.
Hippobosca aricularia. Limé.
Inhabits the black grouse and tit-pippit.
** TVings acuminated.
Genus 559. CRaternNa. Offers. Stejepteryx. Leach.
Ocelli three, situated in forcolee.
Sp. 1. Cr. Hirundinis. Olfers. Stenepteryx Hinandinis. Leach.
Hippobosca Hirundinis. Limué.
Inhabits the nests and bodies of the house-swallow.
Genus 500. OXIPTERUMI. Kirly, Leach.
Ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Orypt. Kirlyanum. Leach.
Inhabits England.
Stirps 3.-Wings none : thorar anteriorly notched for the reception of the head.

Genus 501. MELOPiLaGUS. Latr., Leach, Oljers. Mreoruila. Nitasch.
Ocellinone.
Sp. 1. Mel. ooinks. Latr., Leach.
Hippobosea ovina. Limú.
Inhabits the sheep.

## Fan. II. Nycteribide. Leach.

Head united with the thorax: naiks of the tarsi simple didactyle.
Genus 562. NYCTERIBIA. Later., Leach. Pirimiridick. Hermamm, Olfers.
Thoraz depressed: mouth situated on the back at the anterior part of the thorax: legs six, placed at the sides; femora with two joints, the second long and compressed : tibice with two joints, the first longest and compressed, the second joint slender and arcuated: tersi with
five articulations, the first three gradually shorter, the fourth longer and wider, the fith shorter, an! receiving the didactyle claw: ubdomen in both sexes with eight joints: Fimale? with the first -esment of the back produced, the fourth and remainder partly concealed, the lat seginent at its apex furnished with a stigerous style: Male ? with the lart -ement largest.

Its situation was referred to the Diptere by Latreille. Who observes. in a note, that it may probably be found hereafter to constitute a peculiar Order of incect. From the apparcht want of antennæ, and from the contuence of the head and thorax. Dr. Leach placed it amongst the Araltmeiter, in a division by itseli. Its mode of propagation is unknown, Ilemam considered the sexual as specific differences.
$S_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Nyct. Hirmamia.
Phthiridium liarticulatum. Herm. Mem. Apt. 121. pl. o. fis 1. Olfirs, 80.

 55. pl. 111 .

In the rate risen in the third solume of the Wixallany, representation. are given of the -nea very much magnifiod, with one leg stilf more hirhly increased lis the aid of the microseope. The second joint of cach tibia is longer than all the joints of the tarsus taken torether.
Inluabits the greater gad lesser horse-shoe bat.

## ARTICULATED ANIMALS

having articulated Legs, of doubtful Situation.
The singular animals that compose this group inhalit the sea. The females are furnished with two papiform organs inserted at the Jase of the rostrum, on which parts they carry their eggs, attached in globular masses.

The legs are composed of three-jointed coxe, one-jointed thighs, two-jointed tibie and tarsi, the latter part furnished with claws.

## Order PODOSOMATA

Body four-jointed, and formed as it were of the junction of the coxe: mouth tubular: eyes four, placed on a common tubercle : legs eight.

The natural situation of this assemblage of animals is still doubtful, as very little is known concerning them : they were referred to the Arachnoïda by Dr. Leach, in Brezester's Edin. Encycl. vol. vii. and also in the article Annulosa in the Supp. to Encycl. Brit. vol. i.; since which time, from a further examination of their characters, he is by no means satisfiel as to their position.

> Fam. I. Picrogonide. Leach.

Mundibles none.

## Genus 1. PYCNOGONUM of authors.

Legs rather strong: coxe with subequal joints: tibice with the first joint largest: tarsi with the first joint very small: clazes simple, strong, acute.

Esg-bearing organs ten-jointed, the last joint rery acute, unguiform, attached to the first joint of the body at the base of the rostrum.
Sp. 1. Pyc. Balanarm. Fabr., Latr., Leach, Edin. Encycl.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. vol. i. pl. 23. Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 388.
Inhabits the European ocean. It is not uncommon in Plymouth Sound, where it is taken by the trawl fishers.

## Genus 2. PHOXICHILUS. Latr., Leach.

Legs very slender: core with the middle joint longest, subclavate: tibice with the first joint shorter : tarsi with the first joint very small : claus double, unequal, the longer one acute.

Egg-bearing organs seven-jointed, the last joint tuberculiform, inserted at the base of the rostrum, one on each side, and attached to the first segment of the body.

The specific characters of none of the species are yet ascertained. Phalangimm hirsutum, Montagn, Trems. Linn. Soc. ix. tab. 5. fig. 7., belongs to this genus.

Fam. II. Nrmphoxide. Lench.
Mundibles two, biarticulate, didactyle.
Genus 3. NYMPHUM. Lam., Leach. Nympion. Fabr., Latr. Prcnogonum. Müller.
Wandibles longer than the rostrum, with equal joints, the fingers curved, meeting along their whole length and abruptly hooked at their extremities: palpi six-jointed, the second joint clongate, the sixth very small: legs very slender: coxe with the middle joint longest : tibia with the second joint rather longest: tarsi with the first joint somewhat shortest: clazes simple.

Egg-bearing orgaus ten-jointed, inserted behind the rostrum almost moder the anterior pair of legs.
Sp. 1. Nym. gracile. Cinereous: thighs cylindric.
Nymphum gracile. Lcuch, Zool. Misc. i. 45. tub. 19. fig. 1.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 433. pl. 93.
" luhahits the British seas everywhere: but as it never attains the size of the Phalengiom, misnamed by Linné grossipes (which is figured hy Ström in his History of Sondmor, 203. tal. 2. fig. 16), it is doubtful if it be the same species: but as the Linnean name is so inapplicable, little fault can be found with the more appropriate name for which it has been exchanged."
Sp. :. Nymph. femoratum. Reddish; thighs dilated and compressed.
Nymphum femoratum. Leach, Zool. Misc. i. 45. tab. 19. fig. D.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 433.
Inhabits the shores on the southern coast of Devon.

## APPARATUS

USED BY

## ENTOMOLOGISTS.

Tue apparatus used for taking iusects are few and simple: the following are indispensable, and will be found to answer every necessary purpose.

A Net, similar in its construction to a bat fowling-net; this is generally made of fine ganze or coarse muslin, and may be either dyed green or remain a white; the advantage of the latter colour is, that minute insects are sooner discovered than if the net is green, but a green net must be used for Mothing. The net rods should be made of ash, beech, hazel, or any tough wood ; each rod should be about five feet in length, perfeetly round, smooth, and gradually tapering. Pl. 11. fig. 1. one of the rods complete: $a$, the cross-piece, which should be of cane, and fit into the angulated ferrule: $b$, the rod, must be divided into three or four pieces for the convenience of being earried in the pocket; each joint at the upper part must have a ferrule riveted on as at $d$ : the joints are best made with a noteh or cheek, as at. $c$, which prevents the upper part from twisting: when fitted logether, care must be taken, in fitting the joints to the brass tubes, that they are made exact, or otherwise they will be subject to shake and continually coming to pieces.

The net (fig. 2.) must be bound entirely round with a broad welt, doubled to form a groove, into which the rods are to slip. In the centre of the upper part, beneath the fig. 2., must be a small picce of wash-leather to form a hinge; this must be sewed romed the welt, divided and sewed in the middle to prevent the cross pieces from slipping over each other. $b$, about four inches of the ganze turncd up to form a bag. c. strings passing through the staple $c$, fig. 1. to draw the net tight on each side; the handles are to be held one in each hand when the net is used.

With this net it is intended to take insects on the wing; and for that purpose it answers very effectually, as it may be instantly opened or folded together, and secure the inseet between: even the smallest insects camnot escape if the net is not damaged, and the gauze is finc. It also answers well for collecting caterpillars, and many of the coleopterous insects that are seldom found on the wing; in using it fon
this purpose, the Entomologist must hold it expanded under the trees or bushes, and with a stout stick beat the branches, by which means a vast number of insects will fall into the net, and many hundreds may be taken in a single day.

A Hoop, or Landing-net (pl. 11. fig. 1.)-This is generally used in taking aquatic insects, but will be found very useful to sweep the grass and low herbage, for many colcopterons and other insects are tahen in no other way:- -the socket may be of such size that two joints of the net-rod will form a convenient handle, or a walking-stick may be used.
The Digger (pl. 11. fig. 5.)-This is a piece of iron or steel, of about six inches long, fitted into a wooden handle, and is used for collecting the pupe of Sepidoptera at the roots of trees, also for stripping off the bark, under which many exceedingly rare insects are frequently found. The digger is best with an arrow-headed point, as at a

A Prial (fig. 6.) or tin bottle, useful in collecting coleopterous insects. In this bottle a tube is introduced, which extends a little way down the bottle to prevent the insects from escaping: in small phials, a quill passed through the cork, with a cork stopper, answers extremely well for small insects.
A pair of brass Perers (fig. T.) for taking up small insects from roots of grass, \&c.
A Setting Needle (fig. 8 and 9.), fixed in a pencil stick, for the purpose of extending the parts of insects; at the other end of the stick a camel's hair pencil is fixed, to remove any dirt or dust which may be on the insects; and if the pencil is drawn throngh the lips, to bring the end to a fine point, it may be frequently useful to display the antemar, palpi, \&c. of the minute species.

A Pant of Forceps (fig. 10.) -These are about eight or ten inches in length; are made of steel. The fans are either of a circular or hexangular form, and are covered with fine ganze; they are held and moved as a pair of scissors, and are extremely useful in taking bees, wasps, \&e. If an insect is on a leaf, hoth leaf and insect may be iuclosed in the forceps; or if lodged against the trunk of a tree, paling, or any flat surface, they may very conveniently be entrapped; if of the Lepidoptera order, the insect should be pressed with the thumbnail pretty smartly on the thorax, but not so as to crush it ; it may then be shaken into the land, and a pin passed through the thorax, (this means is also used with moths, \&c. when taken in the net;) or a pin may be passed through the thorax while the insect is confinad between the gauze, and then carefully taken out by the pin.

Pocket Collectixg Box.-The Entonologist must also furnish himself with a chip-box, of a convenient size for the pocket, lined at the top and bottom with cork, to stick those insects in that would injure thenselves by being loose in a box: in this some camphor, con-
fined in a small gauze-hag, should constantly be kept, as the scent from it not only tends to hasten the death of the insect, but stupifies and prevents their fluttering.

Pras.-Those used for the Crustacea are generally large, some being four inches in length ;-the size of the pin should correspond with the size of the amimal. Those used for insects are of two sizes, small lace, and a much finer made only for this purpose. 'The pins ased for setting should be longer than those used for piercing the insects, and will be fomd much more convenient.

Pill Boxes.-Of these the Entomologist should possess three or four dozen:-they are generally used for the smaller species of Lepidoptera, such as the Tincæ, Tortrices, \&c. In collecting the latter, no more than one specimen should be inclosed; and such boses as contain them require some care in carrying, to prevent the insect being shaken, which woukd injure the wings: carrying them in the hat, with a handkerchief orer them, to prevent their rolling about, is by far the safest way.

Qtills will also be found useful; thesc must have one end carefully stopped up with cork or coment, the mouth with a cork stopper. It is also advisable to tie a piece of waxed scwing silk round each end, to prevent them from splitting: - the Entomologist may in these secure with safety the most minute in eects.

Pocket Larva Box - This is essential in collecting for the safe conveyance of Caterpillars, and is merely a chip-box, with a piece cut out of the top and hottom, and covered with ganze, for the free admission of air: at few leaves of the plants on which the caterpillars are found must be put in the hox with them. Further instruction for the method of breeding insects is given betow.

Settixg Poanas.- These are simply a thin deal board of a conrenient size, and cuvered with soft cork. 'The cork must be perlectly even on the surfince, and covered with white paper. As many insects require much time in drying, I should recommend the Entomologist to have a small bos of about a font square, with slips of wood nailed on the inside for the boards to slite on, and at the same time at a sufficient distance from cach other, that the pins may not be displaced or moved in putting the boards in, or drawing them out; this should be kept in at dry place, and furnished with a door covered with fine muslin to admit the air, and exclude the dust.

Braces.-These are merely slips of card, used for confining the wings of insects whilst drying, as shown in plate 12.

Breeding Ciagrs are used for rearing insects from Caterpillars, and may be made of wainscot, (deal is objectionable, as the scent from the mrpentine is liable to kill the larva, ) in the form represented in $p l .11$. fig. 3, with the sides and front covered with gauze. ba small square box or tube, for the reception of a phial of water, in which the stalks
of the plants may be put for the caterpillars to feed on. 'The most convenient size of the cages is about eight inches in breadth, four deep, and one foot in height; they should never contain but one kind of caterpillar, as some species devons others; and indeed, if left withont food, will devour those of their own kind also. At the bottom of each case must be a quantity of earth, about two inches deep; with the earth should be mised a little sand, and some of the fine mould frequently found in the bodies of old trees; this will prevent in a great measure the earth drying up into hard lomps or clods. The most certain way of breeding insects is to leep the cages in a cool and moist place, as in a cellar or out-house ; for a great number of caterpillars change into the prpa state several inches bencath the surface of the earth, and if kept too dry, the earth about then will absorb the mutritive moistare from the animal, thereby not only weakening it, but hardening the shell in which it is inclosed, so that its strength will be insufficient to burst the case when it should come forth, and in which it must die, as many have done, oceasioned entirely by this mismanagement of then.

Some years produce a greater quantity of caterpillars than others, and keeping each kind by themselves would require atl immense number of eagcs, and much time in changing the food, and paying a proper attention to them. It is a common practice to have a breeding cage of larger dimensions, by which means a great mumber of caterpillars may be fed in one cage, in which a variety of food may be put, but must be taken away and replaced winh fresh plants every second or third day, for this tends greatly to the obtaining of fine specimens of the perfect insect.

The larvar of many insects that foed bencath the surface of the earth may be bred in the following manner: Let any bor that is about threc or four fect square, and two or three feet deep, be lined or covered externally with tin, and bore through the sides and bottom a number of very minute holes: put into this box a quantity of earth that is replete with such vegetahles as the eaterpillars subsist on, and sink it into a bed of earth, so that the surface may be exposed to the different changes of the weather: the lid should be covered with brass or iron net-work, to prevent their escape.

Cabinet. - In the present advanced state of Entomology, a collection of British insects requires a cahinct of from 50 to 100 drawers, which are gencrally about fourteen or fifteen inches in length and breadth, and about two inches in depth; the cork with which the bottoms are to be hined must be chosen as free from cracks and knots as passible, and filed, or cut very level, and be about the sisth of an inch in substance. The top of every drawer must be glazed, to prevent the atmission of dust or air; the glass is usually fitted into a frame of the same size as the drawer, and is made to let in on a rabbet.

The best method for a young Entomologist is to obtain a cabinet of about thirty drawers, arranged in two tiers, and covered in with folding doors. There is a great convenience in this size, as the cabinets are rendered more portable; and cabinets may be added of the same size, as the collection increases, without injuring the uniformity, may be placed on eacli other, and carried to any extent. It is immaterial whether the cabinet is made of mahogany or wainscot; sometimes they are made of cedar wood, but seldon of deal or any other wood that is soft; small holes or cells must be made on the inside of the fronts for camphor.

Corfing of Drawers.- The readiest way is to buy the cork prepared, which may be obtained at most of the cork-cutters; but this will be found expensive for large cabinets. I have generally bought it in the rough state, and cut it into strips about three inches wide (the length is immaterial if the method advised hereatter is pursued); these strips must be fixed in a vice, and, if the substance of the cork will admit, split duwn the middle with a fine saw, (greasing the saw must be avoided as much as possible, as it will stain the paper used for covering it afterwads;) the out or black side is to be rasped down to a certain smoothness, as well as the middle or inside. Having rednced the slips to about three-eighths of an inch in thickness, ghe each piece (the darkest or worst side) on a sheet of brown or cartridge paper; this should be laid on a deal board about three feet in length, and the width required for the drawer or box : a few fine nails or brads must be driven throngh each piece of cork, to keep it firm and in its place until the glue be dried: by this means sheets of cork may be formed of the size of the drawer. All the irregularities must be filed or rasped down quite even, and the whole surface rendered perfectly smooth by rubbing it uver with pumice-stone: the shect, thus formed and finished, must be ghed into the drawers, to prevent its warping; some weights must he equally distributed over the cork, that it may adhere firmly to the bottom of the drawer: when quite dry, the weights must be removed, and the cork covered with paper, which should be of the finest quality, but not very stout; the paste should soak well into the paper previous to being laid over the cork, which, if smoothly laid on, and cently rubbed over with a clean cloth or soft paper, will be rendered perfectly smooth and tight when dry.

It is absolutely necessary that the cabinets should be kept in a dry situation, otherwise the insects will become mouldy on the antenne, legs, \&c. This evil will also occur if the insect is put in the cabinet before it is thoroughly dry. Should an insect at any time become mouldy, a camel's hair pencil dipped in clean spirits of wine, in which a little camphor is dissolved, will soon clean it; but the insect must be drich in a warm place before being again placed in the cabinct.

If a sufficient quantity of cimphor is not constantly kept in the drawers, the insects will soon be destroyed by mites: where these exist, they are easily discerned by the dust which is under the insects: camphor must be immediately put in the drawers, and the insects taken out, (the dust being brushed off by a fine soft camel's hair pencil) and baked by the fire; care must be had that too great a heat is not applied, as it will utterly destroy the specimen.

Store Boxes. -The neatest method for these is to make them about a foot square, the top and bottom about two inches deep, on the principle of back-gammon boards; the inside must be lined with cork, and, if with a hinge and neatly covered with paper or painted, they may be kept very conveniently on a shelf in an upright position like books, and lettered accordingly.

## METIOD OF COLLECTING INSECTS.

Insects are so various in their habits that they may be found in every part of the world, at all seasons of the year, and in every situation. As some parts are more congenial to their nature than others, I shall state the best methods of searching in those places which in general are the most profitable to the Entomologist.

Woods, IIedges, and Laxrs.-These situations produce by far the greatest portion of insect. In woods, the Entomologist must beat the branches of the trees into his folling net, and must select for this purpose open paths, the skirts, ixc. The trunks of trees, gates, and folled timber, should be carefully examined, as many of the Lepidoptera and Coleopterous insects are found in no other situations. Miny rare and very beautiful insects are found in the hedges, in lanes, as also in the nettles, 太e. which grow under them: these shonld be well beat, especially when the white thom is in hoom in the months of May and June. Should the reader collect only for the microseope, he need not go to the trouble or expense of a net, as anopen umbrella inverted will answer his purpose. Hedges in dusty roads are seldom productive. The principal woods near London, and the most freguented by Entomologists, are Coombe Wood and Nurwood in Surrey,-Birch Wood, Darent Wood, and woods round Bexley in liant. Cuombe Wood has long been celebrated for the great variety of insects which it produces. Birch Wood is on the Maidstone road, and is of great extent: near the 14-mile stone on this road is a large chalk-pit in which many rare insects are to he obtained. Bexley, a small village, lies hetween Crayford and Fout's Cray. In these woods I have collected with great success: near the village is a large sand-pit which produces an immense number of Colcopterous and Hymenopterous insects. There are also some very raral lanes round the village which produce a great varicty of insects: in the rivers and brooks I have taken many rare aquatics. Norwood
is well known, and is but a short distance from the metropolis of London: but the inconsiderate game-keepers will frequently interrupt and warn the unofiending Entomologist to quit the wood immediately, not allowing that ours

> " is untax'd and undisputed game."

Heaturs and Commons.-Many insects are confued to these situations, not only on account of plants which grow in no other places, but by the cattle and their dung, in the latter of which many thousands of insects may be found in a single day in the months of $A$ pril and May; these are principally of the Coleoptera Order.

The principal commons near London are Wandsworth and Wimbledon in Surrey; Epping Forest; Lessness Ifeath, Erith, and Bexley in Kent: a great many ponds are in those places, which produce many very local insects.

Sand-Pits.-The largest sand-pit I am acquainted with is at Charlton, near the sever mile-stone, on the lower road to Woolwieh. In this pit I have met with the following rare insects, Copris lunarius, Notorus nomoceros, Lirus sulcirostris, se. Minute insects are very abundant; the roots of grass, at which the latter are found, shouk be carefully examined: an Entomologist may find full cmployment for a whole day at this place. There are also several sand-pits on Hampstead Heath.

Mranows, Marsurs, and Poxbs.- In mealows, when the Jammculi or butter-culs are in blossom, many Musca and Dipterous insects are found: the flags or rushes are the hahitations of Casside, Donacin, Sc. The drills in marslues should be examined, as many species of insects are foumb on the long grass, as also the larva of several Lepidoptera. Neuroptera are generally confmed to these situations, especially if any hedges or trees are near the spot. I have collected in the marshes of Plaistow, West-IFam, Barking, Hackney, and Battersea, with much success. Ponds afford to the lover of the microscope an intinite nmmber of highly interesting ohjects, that are best ohtamed by means of the landing-net, which for this purpose need not be so leng as represented in pl.11. fig. 4. and should be made of strong cloth, but sufficiently open to allow the water to escape. Themud which is brought up from the bottom of the ponds should be examined, and what small insects are found may be put in a small phial filled with water, which will not only clean then but keep them alive; and in many instances, upon a close examination, the Naturalist will be surprised at these the most wonderfil productions of Nature. To the Entomologist this molle of collecting will be equally advantageous, as he will obtain many species of Dyticida, Notonectida, \&c.

Moss, Decated Trees, Roots of Grass, \&c.-Many insects will be
found in moss and under it : the roots and wood of decayed trees afford nomrishment and a habitation to a number of insects; many of the larvae of the Lejpidoptera penetrate the trmas of trees in all directions: most of the Cerambyees feed on wood, as well as some species of Carabide, Elateride, \&e. In seeking for these the digger is generally used, as it is sometimes necessary to dig six or seven inches into the wood before they are fouml.

Banks of fonns and Roots of Gmass.-Thin is a never-failing source of collecting, which may be followed at all seasoms of the year, and in gencral with great success: those banks are to be preferred which have the moming or moon-day sun: the Entomologistmay sit down and collect with the greatest eane an immense mumber of $S$ Suphilinida. Pselaphi are generally taken in those situations.
 productive of a great variety of Coloplerw, Crmstacen, sc. The dead animals that are thrown on the shores should be carefully examined, as they are the food of Silphiutio, Staphitinitio, \&r. May and Jume are the best times for collecting in these situations.

Dead Animals, Dried Bones, \&e. should constantly be examined, as these are the natural habitats of several insects. Dead moles are frequently found humg on bushes by the eomentry people; woder these the Entomologist sbould hold his net, and shake the boughs on which they are hung, as a great mumber of Coleoptera generally inhat,it them.

Fuvei, Boleti, and Flowers, ought constantly, when met with, to be examined, as many excceding rare insecis inhabit them.

## SEASONS FOR COLLECTING.

January, february, and Mabch-It is not every Entomologist that will collect at this early scanon of the year, mader the impres sion that but few insects can be oltained : this is true in some measure: however, I have collected throughout the year and in all seasons, for many years, and my labours have heen repaid with necess much beyond my hopes or expectations. I have repaired to the woods when in some parts I have been up to my knees in snow, and, strange to say, have taken insects from moler the bark of trees, moss, \&ic. in great numbers, and of species which have been considered scarce even in the summer months. At this season the Entomologist should not omit to collect it quantity of moss from the roots of trees, which may be carried home in a pocket handkerchief and examined, by shaking it over a sheet of paper, "pon which the insects will fall, and are easily discovered.

At this season also, if the weather is mild, the Entomulogist shoukt
dig at the roots of trees for the pupe of Lepideptera; for this purpose the digger is used, or a small trowel : the principal plares worthy attention are the roots of oaks, elms, line-trees, see or beneath the underwood: open the earth close to the tree, and seareh to the depth of several inehcs.
Such pupe as penctrate into the wood require more care, lest they be destroych when the attempt is made to estricate them; somed on the bark with the digger, and the hollows will soon be discovered where no external sign is visible; tear of the bari, (and earefully examine it, for minute Coleoptera are frequently fomd adhering to it , ) and witha knife cut away the wood that surrounds the orifice of the cavity, to enlarge it, and take out the pupe as carefully as possible.

April and May.-The same genial warmth that brings forth vegetation hrings forth also myriads of insects into life and motion; the dung of animals at this season swarms with minute Colooptera; several species of the Lepidopterat will also be found by looking carefully garden pales, gates in lanes, \&c. Many sprecies of Bees will be found sucking the pollen from the sthow, which blossoms at this season. Sand and gravel pits should be carefully examined, imd under the stmes and clods of earth many insects will be fomd. In May, as soon as the white-thorn is in leat, the hedges should be well beat; the season for taking Caterpillars commences, from which most of the Lepidoptern are obtained, and this is by far the hest method, as the insects are generally perfect, and the pecimens very fine. Great attention should be paid to the larve, as supplying them with fresh food, and keeping the carth moist at the bottoms of their cages.

Junf, July, August.-In these monthis the Entomologist will find full employment in the woods. Most of the Butterflics are taken in these months, 能ing abroad in the day-time only: Moths will be found fying at break of day, and at twilight in the evening. This method is termed Momnse, and should be well followed up during the stmmer season. Many of the rater Lepidoptera are never found but at these times. The males of some, if not of every species of the Moth tribe, and perhaps of other insects also, ly a very astonishing faculty, are able to discover the females at a great distamee, ant in the most secret situations. The following cbservations hy Mr. Haworth on Bombyr Quercus will fully establish this fact, and at the same time illustrate the mamer of taking them: "It is a frequent practice with the London Aurelians, when they breed a female of this and some other day-flying species, to take her whilst yet a virgin into the vicinity of woods, where, if the weather is favomathe, she never fails to attraet a mumerous train of the males, whose only business appears to be an incessant, rapid, and molulating flight in search of their unimpregnated females. One of which is no sooner perceised, tham they become so much enamourch of their fair and chaste relation, as absu-
lutely to lose all kind of far for their own personal safety，which，at other times，is affectually secured by the reiterated evolutions of their strong and rapid wings．So fearless indeed have I beheld them on these occasions，as to climb up and down the sides of the cage which contained the dear ohject of their cager pursuit，in exactly the same hurrying manner as honey bees，which have lost themsetves，climb up and down the glasses of a window．＂At the latter end of August，and the whole of September，the second and last brood of Caterpillars are found ：several species of Grythus may also be taken in meadows and marsliy lands．

October，November，December．－At the fall of the leaf iusects lecome less mumerous，but many of the Hemipterous insects may be found by heating the ferms and underwood in woods，also many very beautiful Tinea and Tortrices；the aquatic insects will be found in ponds pretty plentiful．Roots of grass，decayed trees，\＆c．may again be resorted to．

Having now given an outline of the rules which appear necessary for the purpose of collecting insects，I shall proceed to their preserva－ tion，which，above all，will act as a particular incitement to the early collector，who，it is supposed，＂would feel very little pleasure at the recollection that all the fruits of his toil in one season would be de－ stroyed in the next；or at best，that his specimens would only retain a wretched vestige of their original perfection．＂

## SEITING $\Lambda$ N゙D PRESERVING。

## Cevstacea．

Method of collecting．－Dost of the Crustacen imhalit the sea；the few that are found in fresh water are gencrally minute，but highly in－ teresting：ponds，ditches，and marshes produce the latter in abund－ ance，and are common near fondon；they are taken with the water－ net，and may be preserved as directed hereatier．

In searching for Crustacea on the sea－shore，the Entomologist must not omit to scarch diligently，by turning up stone－，\＆e．；－Conferva and Corallines，thrown on the shore after stoms，frequently contain many rare species，as also the pools left by the retiring tide on most of the rocky coasts．By walking on the sea－shore after heavy gales of wind many Crustacea will be found：he must also take cerery opportu－ nity of examining the fishermen＇s nets，and the refuse thrown away hy them．Empty sholls should also be examined，as they frequently form a hatitation for these animals．

Direttions for preserring Crustactu for Cabinets．－Those species which inhabit the sea should be suffered to remain for some hours in cold
fresh water, to extract the salt, which would soon destroy them by attracting moisture; they are then to be placed in a crawling posture, and the parts of the mouth are to be displayed by means of pins until dry; they will then remain in that position. The more minute species must be dried, and afterwards stuck on paper with gum-water, in different positions. Those of Myrituoda are to be killed by immersion in spirits, and afterwards stuck with a pin on the right side.

Crustacea and Myriapeder are kept in cabinets lined with cork, to which they are affixed with pins; or in hoxes loose: the former method is best, as they can then be moved from one place to another without trouble or risk.

## Arachnoïda and Acart

The habitations of the ammals of this elass are fully described in the account of the genera,-further observations on this point will therefore be unnecessary.

Method of preserving.-Mr. Donovan has observed, "To determine whether some species of Spiders conld be preserved with their natural colours, I put several into spirits of wine; those with gihbous hodies soon after diseharged a very considerahle quantiy of viscid matter, and therewith all their most beautiful colours; the smallest retained their form, and only appeared rather pater in the colours than when they were living.
"During the course of last summer, among other Spiders, I met with a rare species; it was of a bright yellow coloni, elegantly marked with back, red, green, and purple. lis some accilent it was unfortunately crushed to picces in the chip-lnox wherein it was confined, and was therefore thrown aside as useless : a month or more after that time, having oceasion to open the hox, 1 observed that such parts of the skin as had dried against the inside of the box retained the original brightness of colour in a considerable degree. To further the experiment, I made a similar attempt, with some cantion, on the body of another spider (Aranca Diadema), and though the colours were not perfectly preserved, they appeared distinct.
"From other observations I find, that if you kill the spider, and immediately after extract the entrails, then inftate them by means of a blow-pipe, you may preserve them tolerably well: you monst cleanse them on the inside no more than is sufficient to prevent mouldiness, lest you injure the colours, which certainly in mayy kinds depend on some substance that lies beneath the skin."

The best preserved specimens that I have seen are those where the contents of the abdomen have been taken out and filled with fime sand. I have preserved sereral in this way, and find it anower tine purpose.

## INGCCTS.

Fintomologists are generally satisfied if they can obtain the insect in its last or perfect state; lut as a few instructions for the preservation of the equ, larva, and prapa may induce the collector to enrich his cabinct with such specimens, and which is absolutely necessary in gaining a perfect knowledge of their nature, I shall give a few particulars for this purpose.

The Eqg. - The egrs of most insects retain their form and cotorr well if preserved in the cabinet: hut those which do not promise farly may be prepared after the mothod practised hy swammerdam. He nsed to pierce the egge with a vers fine needle, and press all the contained juices through the aperture: he then intlated them matil the: regained their proper form ly means of a small glass tube; and lastly, filled them with oil of - pike in which some resin had been dissolved.

The Larva or Caterpillar.--The preservation of insects in this state. is not only one of the most curious, but uscful discoveries that have been made in this department of science.

The readiest and quickest way of destroying the life of the caterpillar is 10 immerse it in spirits of wine, by which means the softness and transparency of the parts are retained, and are preserved for a length of time in this fiquid.

In the calinet of Mr. William Weatherhead are preserved many larve of the Lepifoptera, which he prepares in the following way, and which answers extremely well-Having killed the animal in spirits of wine, he makes a small incision or puncture in the tail, and very gently pressing out all the contained humours, fills the skin with very fine dry sand; the insect is thus again brought to its natural shape: in the course of a fewhours the skin dries, and the sand is gently shaken out: it is then gummed on a piece of card, and the preparation is ready for the cabinet: they may likewise be injected with coloured wax. There is another method which is frequently practised, and is as follows: After the whole of the entrails are pressed out, a glass tube drawn to a small point is inserted into the opening, through which the operator continues to blow while he turns the skin at the end slowly round a charcoal fire; this hardens the skin equally, and dries up all the moisture within; a pin is then put throngh it to fix it in a standing position: it may afterwards be anointed with oil of spike in which some resin has been dissolved, unless it is a hairy caterpillar.

The Pupa.- When insects have quitted the prpa state, the case will require only to be put into the drawers; but those which have insects within must be either dropped into scalding water, or inclosed in a small tin box and exposed to the heat of a fire, which will shortly kill the insect within.

Coleoptera, Orthoptera, and Memintera.-The prescrvation of these Orders is attended with very little difficulty.

They are easily killed by immersion in sealding water, and upon being withdrawn should be thrown on a sheet of blossom or blotting paper to extract as much as possible the water: or they may be killed by exposing them in a tin box with a little camphor in it to the heat of a fire, which treatment will add greatly to their preservation. Those of the Moloe and Gryllus Genera, which have full and tender bodies, are sulyect to shrivel after death: to preserve them, make an incision on the inder part of the abdomen, take out the entrails with a blunt pen or probe, and fill the cavity with cotton.

Specimens of Coleoptera that are required to be set with the wings displayed, should have the elytra separated and the pin passed through the hody near the thorax, as at pl. 12. fig. ?: the wings are to be disposed as in the act of flying, and kept in this situation until perfectly dry with the card braces $b$ and $c$; insects of these Orders should never have the pin passed through the thorax, but through the right elytron on the right side, as shown at pl. 12. fig. $1:$ the legs, antemme, and palpi should be placed out in a natural position on the setting boards, and kept so by pins and braces, for a longer or shorter time, according to the size of the insect and state of the weather. No insect must be placed in the cabinet until it is perfectly dry. Minute insects should be fixed on slips of card, as at pl. 12. fig. 5 and 6, with gum, previous to which the legs, $\mathbb{E} c$. should be extended, for future examination : triangular slips of card are to be preferred, as no greater portion of the insect should be hid than what is absolutely necessary to fix it to the card, as at figr. 5.

Lepidoptera. - Butterflies are soon killed if a pin is passed throngh the thoras; but many of the sphinges and large Moths are difficult to kill, being very tenacious of lite. Mr. Haworth in his Lepidoptera Britamica, in his observations on Bombrx Cossus, remarks, that " the usual way of compressing the thorax is not sufficient: they will live several days after the most severe pressure has been given there, to the great uneasiness of any humane Entomologist. The methods of suffocation by tobacco or sulphur are equally inctficacious, unless continued for a greater number of hours than is proper for the preservation of the specimens. Another method now in practice is better; and, however fraught with cruclty it may appear to the inexperienced collector, is the greatest piece of comparative mercy that can in this case be administered. When the larger Moths must be killed, destroy tnem at once by the insertion of a strong red hot needle into their thichest parts, beginning at the fromt of the thorax. If this is properly done, instead of lingering through several days they are dead in a moment. It appears to me, however, that insects being animals of cold and sluggish juices, are not so susceptible of the sensations we call pain as those which enjoy a
warmer temperature of body and a swifter circulation of the fluids. To the philosophic mind it is self-evident, that they have not such acute organs of feeling pain as other animals of a similar size whose juices are endowed with a quicker motion, and possess a constant, regular, and genial warmth-such as young mice or the naked young of birds: if any of these have the misfortune to lose their heads or limbs from force, speedy death is the certain consequence: lut insects under similar circumstances, it is well known, are capable of surviving a considerable time." For small Moths, it is only necessary to put the pin through the thorax, and they die in a very short time. The minute species of this Order should becollected in chip boxes, as they are in general too small to le pierced when first taken; they soon die, and the wings hecome stiff before the Entomologist has time to set them; but if brought home in separate pill-boxes they will remain alive for several days, and are instantly killed by being exposed near the fire, or placed under a tumbler with the lid of the box slightly elevated, but not sufficient to allow the insect to escape; a lighted match should then be placed under the tumbler, which will deprive the insect of life in a few seconds of time. The pin, which serves to transtix the insect, should be passed through the thorax in the centre, and in an upright position, so that in looking on the insect no part of the wings should be ohscured by the slope of the pin. The insects of this Order are befar the most difficult to set, for they require great care and muclı practice to display them with that nicety which adds so much beanty to their appearance and uniformity in a collection.

The method of setting the Insects of this Order is by braces: a single bace should be first introcluced unter the wing near the thorax, as in pl.12. fig. S. a, with a longer hrace over the wings, as at $b$; this should not touch the wing, but be ready to be pressed gently down: when the wings are raised to their proper place by the setting needle c, other braces are to be applice according as they are required: the futeme and feet are to be extended to their proper attitude, and kept so by pins or small braces.

Some Moths are very liable to change colour when placed in the cabinet after a sloort time: an oily matter is common to all insects, but some are charged with a superabundance. It appears at first in spots on the body, but gradually pervades every part; in some it will even descend into the wings, and then an obliteration of all the beautiful markings is the least that may be expected: the method which is the most successfin for recovering the original appearance after the insect has become greasy, is to powder some fine dry chalk on a piece of heated iron, cover the chalk with a very fine piece of linen cloth, and thereto apply the under part of the body of the insect: the heat of the iron disoolves the grease while the chalk absorbs it, and the cloth prevents the chalk from eloting to the insect.

Those known species that are subject to grease, should have the contents of the abdomen taken out, and the cavity filled with cotton.

Trichortera, Neunoptera, Itmenoptera, and Dipter.i-Most of the Libcllula require the contents of the abdomen to be taken out when the inset is dead, as the body generally turns black within, a few days after death, without this precaution: the eavity may be filled up with a roll of white paper or cotton: I have found this method to answer extremely well, and the colours are as brilliant as when the insect was alive. The larger species are very powerful, and when collected they must be transfixed through the side and placed in the corked pocket-box; a brace or two should be placed across the wings, to prevent their fluttering and breaking their wings or those of other insects which may be near them. They may be killed by being plunged in boiling water, or by a hot needle, as directed for Moths. The other species of this Order not being so large soon die, as well as those of the Orders Trichoptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera. They may be set by braces and pins, as in pl. 12. fig. 4. In some species of the Diptcra the colours of the body are very lively, but change after death; in these the colours may be preserved if the contents of the aldomen be removed, and the cavity filled with a powder the colour of the living in-2 sect.

## METIOD OF RELANING INSECTS.

It frequently occurs that insects become dead and stiff before the Entomologist has an opportunity of setting or displaying their parts. Coleoptera are easily relaxed by immersion in hot water; and in many instances this way is to be preferred, as the parts become nore pliable and are more easily set.-The Orthoplera, Hemiptera, and Lepidoptera, must be fixed on a piece of cork, and placed in a pan of water covered over; these, if the specimens are large, will frequently require two or three whole days before the wings will admit of replacing without the risk of breaking ; care must be taken not to force the wings, or any part in fact, until the parts are perfectly relased, when they may be displayed and kept so by braces, as directed for recent specimens. Neuroptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera, may be relaxed according to the latter method: but those insccts that require the contents of the abdomen to be removed, can never be altered, and therefore must be preserved in a recent state, or their beauty is lost for cver.

## ARRANGING INSECTS IN A CABINET.

The modern practice, which is by far the best, is to arrange insects in columns, with the generic name fastencel by a pin above, and the specific below them: the lines should be ruled with a black lead pencil, which will always admit of alteration, and look much neater than if ruled with ink. Males and females should be procured as far as possible. Coteoptera, Orthoptera, and Hemiptera, are arranged side by side, with an open-winged specimen below them. Lepidoptera, of Butterflies; four specimens of each species are preferren, to show the upper and under side of each sex: the $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{S}}$ hinges and Moths-the upper sides only are shown, as the specitic characters are but seldom taken from the under side: in this and the following Orders the males are placed above, the females helow; as they not only look much more natural, but save considerable room. Varieties should be procured and extended as far as possible, as they frequently tend to decide the species: mutilated specimens should be rejected; but as we camot always readily replace them by perfect ones, it is much better to retain them. There is a vile practice in use among collectors, to mend such specimens by parts from other insects. I camot sufficiently express my athorrence of such ways, but should hope that no Naturalist, who is a lover of truth and an admirer of nature, will ever disgrace his cabinet by such paltry specimens, as they can be of no use in a scientific view, and only serve to lead to errors.

No Exote specimen should ever be placed in a collection of Berrish Insects, however near it may approach in appearance; for by this means numbers of insects have been described as natives of Britain, merely on account of being found in such cabinets. Species are distinguished in many instances by such minute claracters, and they approach cach other ly such imperceptible degrees, that we cannot be too jarticular in our examination; or too curious in knowing their habitats, as this frequently leads us to determine whether they are natives of this comntry.
Our best Entomologists, therefore, where they cannot oltain British specimens of rare insects, are naturally anxious to obtain foreign ones; but these as well as douldtiul species are always kept in a drawer by themselves, which answers every good purpose of reference for the sake of becoming acquainted with the species: to this drawer a large label is affixed, as, Exotic Specinens of Rare Britisir Insects. By this means a cabinet is rendered more valuable, as a dependence can be placed on the specimens it contains, and will ever remain a crealit to its possessur, as it at once distinguishes the man of seience and the lover of truth.

Every Entomologist should keep an exact journal of the insects he collects; with an accomt, as far as possible, of the place, food, times of appearance, \&c. and place to each insect a number corresponding with that of his journal; he should also make a eatalogue in which the names, generic and specific, are to be expressed, as also the synonyms, with reference to such authors as have described them. In his journal he mist also insert obscrvations on their manners, œconomy, \&c. to illustrate as far as possible their natural history, for there is little doubt that many valuable discoveries are yet to be made by a proper attention to insects.

## DIRECTIONG FOR TIIE MICROSCOPE.

Microscope-an optical instrument, by means of which very minute objects are represented exceedingly large, and viewed very distinctly, according to the laws of refraction or reflection.

Microscopes are properly distinguished into simple or single, and compound or double.
Microscopes, single, are those which consist of a single lens or a single spherute.

Mieroscopes, compound, consist of two or more lenses duly combined. As optics have been improved, other varieties have been contrived in the sorts of microscopes; hence we have reflecting microscopes, water microscopes, \&c. Each of these two kinds has its peenliar adrantage; for a single glass shows the object nearer at hand and rather more distinct; and a combination of glasses presents a larger field, or, in other words, exhibits more of an object equally magnified at one view. As each of these has its advantages, each of them has its advocates, at least in practice. The celebrated Lecuwenhock never used any but single microseopes; and, on the contrary, Dr. Hook made all his observations with double ones.

History - When, and by whom, microscopes were first invented is not certainly known. Huygens tells us that one Drebell, a Dutchman, had the first microscope in the year 1621, and that he was reputed the first inventor of it; though F. Fontana, a Neapolitan, in 1616, chaims the invention to himself, but dates it from the year i $\$ 16$. As a telescope inverted is a microscope, the discovery might easily enough have arisen from thence.

Nothing more is certain concerning microscopes, than that they were first used in Germany abont the year 1621. According to Boreltus, they were invented by Zacharias Jansen, in conjunction with his son, who presented the first mieroscope they had constructed to Prince Maurice, and Albert archduke of Austria. William Borcll, who
gives this account in a letter to his brother Peter, says, that when he was ambassador in England, in 1619, Cornelius Drebell showed him a microscope, which he said was the same that the archduke had given him, and lrad been made by Jansen himself. 'ihe limits of this work will not admit of a description of all the microscopes that have been invented, or the principle and laws by which they are regulated: for nuch useful and further information on the subject I must therefore refer the reader to the works of Baker, Adams, and others on the microscope, where every information on this head will be found.

It may not he amiss, to state clearly and distinctly the method of determining the magnifying powers of glasses employed in single microscopes. 1st. If the focus of a convex lens be at one inch, and the natural sight at eight inches, which is the common standard, an object may be seen through that lens at one inch distant from the eye, and will appear in its diameter eight times larger than to the naked eye. But as the object is magnified every way equally, in length as well as breadth, we must square this diameter to know really how much it appears enlarged, and we shall then find that its superficies is indeed magnified sixty-four times.
adly. Suppose a convex lens whose focus is at one-tenth of an inch distance fromits centre; in eight inches there are cighty such tenths of an inch, and therefore an object may he seen through this lens eighty times nearer than it can distinctly by the naked eye. It will consequently appear eighty times longer and eighty times broader than it does to common sight; and as cighty multiplied by eighty makes six thousand and four hundred, so many times it really appears magnified.

Sdly. To go one step further: if a convex glass be so small that its focus is no more than one-twenticth of an inch distant, we shall find that eight inches, the common distance of sight, contains a hondred and sisty of these twentieth parts; and, in consequence, the lengih and breutth of an ohject, when seen through such lens, will each be magnified a hundred and sixty times, which multiplied by a hun. dred and sixty to give the square, will amount to twenty-five thousand six hundred: and so many times, it is plain, the superficies of the object must appear larger than it does to the naked eye at the distance of eight inches.

Therefore, in a single microscope, to learn the magnifying power of any glass, no more is necessary than to bring it to its true focus, the exact place of which will be known by an object's appearing perfectly distinct and sharp when placed there. Then, with a pair of small compasses, measure, as nearly as you can, the distance from the centre of the glass to the object you were viewing, and by afterwards applying the compasses to any ruler with a diagonal scale of the parts of an inch marked on it, you will casily find how many parts of an inch the
said distance is. When that is known, compute how many times those parts of an inch are contained in eight inches, the common standard of sight, and that will give you the numbers of times the diameter is magnified: squaring the diameter will give you the superficies; and if it be an object whose depth or whole contents you would learn, multiplying the superficies by the diameter will show the cube or bulk.

A Table of the magnifying Powers of Convex Glasses employed in Single Microscopes, according to the Distance of their Focus; calculated by the Scale of an Inch divided into a Hundred Parts: showing how many Times the Diameter, the Superficies, or the Cube of an Object is magnified, when viewed through such Glasses, to an Eye whose natural Sight is at Eight Inches, or Eight Hundreds of a Hundredth Part of an Inch.

| Focal Distance of the Lens or Microscope in 100dths of an Inch. |  | Number of Times that the Diameter of anObject is mag nified. | Number of Times that the Surface of an Object is magnificd. | Number of Times that the Cube of an Object is magnif ed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ or | 50 | 16 | 250 | 4,096 |
| $\mathrm{T}^{4} \mathrm{~J}$ or |  | 20 | 400 | 8,000 |
| $3^{3} \mathrm{~B}$ or | 30 | 26 | 676 | 17,576 |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ or | 20 | 40 | 1,600 | 6.1,000 |
|  | 15 | 53 | 9,300 | 148,8i7 |
|  | 14 | 57 | 3,249 | 185,193 |
|  | 13 | 61 | 3,7?1 | 220,981 |
|  | 12 | 66 | 4,350 | 237,496 |
|  | 11 | 72 | 5,184 | 373,248 |
| \% or | 10 | 80 | 6,400 | 512,000 |
|  | 9 | 88 | 7,744 | 681,472 |
|  | 3 | 100 | 10,400 | 1,000,000 |
|  | ¢ | 114 | 12,996 | 1,481,544 |
|  | 0 | 133 | 17,639 | 2,352,637 |
| - ${ }^{1} 6$ | 5 | 160 | 25,600 | 4,096,000 |
|  | 4 | 200 | 40,000 | 8,000,000 |
|  | 3 | 266 | 70,756 | 18,821,096 |
| $\frac{1}{30}$ or | 2 | 400 | 160,000 | 6.4,000,000 |
|  | 1 | 800 | 640,000 | 512,000,000 |

## METIIOD OF USING TIE MICROSCOPE.

In using the microscope there are three things necessary to be considered; 1st, The preparation and adjustment of the instrmment itself. sdly, The proper quantity of light, and the best method of directing it to the ohject. Stly, The method of preparing the objects, so that their texture may he properly understood.

Prepuration of the instrument.-1st, With regard to the microseope itself, the first thing necessary to be examined is, whether the glasses are clean or not; if they are not so, they must be wiped with a piece of soft leather, taking care not to soil them afterwards with the fingers; and, in replacing them, care must be taken not to place them in an oblique situation. We must likewise be eareful not to let the breath fall upon the slasses, nor to hold that part of the body of the instrument where the glasses are placed with a warm hand; because, thus, the moisture, expelled by the heat from the metal, will condense upon the glass, and prevent the object from being distinctly seen. The object should he brought as near the centre of the field of view as possible, for there only it will be exhibited in the greatest perfection. The eye should be moved up and down from the eye-glass of a compound microseope, thll the situation is found where the largest field and most distinct view of the object are to be had; but every person ought to adjust the microscope to his own eye, and not depend upon the situation it was phaced in by another. A small magnifying power should ghays be begun with; by which means the observer will best obtain an exact idea of the situation and comection of the whole, as well as the connection and use of the parts. A living animal ought to be as little hurt or discomposed as possible.

Great camtion is to be used in forming a judgement on what is seen by the microscope, if the oljects are extended or contracted by force or dryness.

Nothing can be determined about them without making the proper allowances; and different lights and positions will often show the same ohject as very different from itself. There is no advantage in any greater magnifier than such as is capable of showing the object in view distinctly; and the less the glass magnifies, the inore pleasantly the object is always seen.

The colours of olyects are very little to be depended on, as seen by the microscope; for their several component partieles being by this means removed to great distanecs from one another, may give reflections very different from what they would if seen ly the naked eye. Some consideration is likewise necesary in forming a judgenent of the motions of living creatures, or even of hliths, when seen through the mieroscope; for as the moving body, and the space wherein it moves, are magnified, the motion will also be inereased.

2d. On the management of the light depends in a great measure the distinctness of the vision : and as, in order to have this in the greatest perfection, we must adapt the quantity of light to the nature of the object, and the focus of the magnifier, it is therefore necessary to view it in various degrees of light. In some objects it is difficult to distinguish between a prominence and a depression, a shadow or a dark marking; or between a reflection of light, and whiteness, which is particularly observable in the eyes of Libellule and other insects; all of then appearing very different in one position from what they do in another. The brightness of an object likewise depends on the quantity of the light, the distinctness of vision, and on regulating the guantity to the object; for some will be in a manner lost in a quantity of light scarcely sufficient to render another visible.

The light of a lamp or candle is generally better for viewing microscopis objects than daylight, it being easier to modify the former than the latter, and to throw it upon the objects with different degrees of density. The best lamp that can be used for this purpose is the one invented by Count Rumford, which moves on a rod, so that it may be easily raised or depressed. The light of a candle or lamp is increased, and more directly thrown upon the reflecting mirror or ohject, by means of a convex lens mounted on a semicircle and stand, so that its prosition may be easily varied. If the light thus collected from a lamp be too powerful, it may be lessened by placing a piece of thin writing-paper, or a piece of fine grayed glass, between the object and the reflecting mirror. Thus a proper degree of light may be obtained, and diffused equally all over the surface of an object, a circumstance which ought to be partioularly attended to ; for if the light be thrown irregularly upon it, no distinct view can be ohtained.

The examination of objects so as to discover truth, requires a great deal of attention, care, and patience; with some skill and dexterity, to be acquired chiefly by practice, in the preparing, managing, and applying them to the microscope.

Whatever object offers itself as the subject of our examination, the size, contexture, and nature of it are first to be considered, in order to apply it to such glasses, and in such a manner, as may show it best. The first step should always be to view the whole together with such a magnifier as can take it in all at once; and after this the several parts of it may the more fitly be examined, whether remaining on the object, or separated from it. The smaller the parts are which are to he examined, the more powerful should he the magnifiers employed. The transparency or opacity of the object must also be considered, and the glasses employed accordingly suited to it; for a transparent object will bear a much greater magnifier than one which is opaque, since the nearness that a glass must be placed at, unavoidably darkens an
object in its own nature opaque, and renders it very difficult to be seen, unless by the help of a silver speculum.
'The nature of the object also, whether it be alive or dead, a solid or a fluid, an animal, a vegetable, or a mineral substance, must likewise be considered, and all the circumstances of it attended to, that we may apply it in the most advantageous manner. If it be a living object, care must be taken not to squeeze or injure it, that we may see it in its natural state and fill perfection. If it be a fluid, and that too thick, it must be dihuted with water ; and if too thin, we should let some of its watery parts evaporate. Some substances are fittest for obscrvation when dry, others when moistened; some when fresh, and others after they have been kept some time.

Transparent otyects.-Most objects require also some management in order to bring them properly before the glasses. If they are flat and transparent, and such as will not be injured by pressure, the usual way is to inclose them in sliders between talc, or, what is certainly preferable, between two slips of glass. For this purpose thin and clear glass monst lee used. The slips should be about three mehes in length and half an inch in width: a piece of paper, the size of the glass, must be placed between them, with circular or oblong holes cut a little larger than the object intended to be placed between them;-one side of the paper should be washed over with a little gum-water, fastened on one of the glasses, and suffered to dry; the objects are then to be placed on the glass where the holes are cut in the paper ; the upper part of the paper is then to be slightly tonehed with gum-water ; and the other glass may be placed on it. This plan answers well for the trimsparent wings of insects, ©c.

Opetque oljects are best preserved and viewed in the following manner: Cut card- or drawing-paper into smatl pieces of about a quarter of an inch in dianeter, and with a fine camel's hair pencil, or the point of a pen, put a little grm-water in the centre of it; if the ob*et is an insect, display the legs, antemax, \&c. by means of a fine reedle (as in pl. 19. fig. 6.) ; the gum, when dry, will fix the insect in this position. The sceds of plants, minerals, \&c. may be preserved in this way. Fiaper of different colouss should be chosen for different oljects, in order to render them the more conspicuons, such as a black paper for a white subject, \&c.

Ohjects prepared in this way are extremely convenient for vicwing, and by means of the pliers they maty be examined in every direction; a pin may be passed through the paper or curd, and the ohjects kept in a small box lined with cork. The boxes may be made the size and form of an octavo or quarto volume, and kept on shelves, in the manner of books; if made in the book form the backs should be lettered, and the collection may he continued to any extent.

Living Objects.-These will be treated of hereafter under the head Animalcula.

No part of the creation affords such an infinite variety of subjects for the microscope as insects. "Insects," observe Messrs. Kirby and Spence, in their Introductory Letter to Entomology, "indeed, appear to have been Nature's favourite productions, in which, to manifest her power and skill, she has combincd and concentrated almost all that is either beautiful and gracetul, interesting and alluring, or curious and singular, in every other class and order of her children. To these, her valued miniatures, she has given the most delicate touch and highest finish of her pencil. Numbers she has armed with glittering mail, which reflects a lustre like that of burnished metals; in others she lights up the dazzling radiance of polished gems. Some exhibit a rude exterior, like stones in their native state; while others represent their smooth and shining face after they have been submitted to the tool of the polisher: others again, like so many pygmy Atlases bearing on their lacks a microcosm, by the rugged and various elevations and depressions of their tuberculated crust, present to the eye of the beholder no unapt imitation of the unequal surface of the earth, now horrid with mis-shapen rocks, ridges, and precipices-now swelling into hills and mountains-and now sinking into valleys, glens, and caves; while not a few are covered with branching spines, which fancy may form into a forest of trees.
"What numbers vie with the charming offspring of Flora in various beauties! some in the delicacy and varicty of their colours, colours not like those of flowers evanescent and fugitive, but fixed and durable, surviving their subject, and adorning it as much after death as they did when it was alive; others, again, in the veining and texture of their wings; and others in the rich cottony down that clothes them. To such perfection, indeed, has Nature in them carried her mimetic art, that you would declare, upon beholding some insects, that they had robbed the trees of their leaves to form for themselves artificia! wings, so exactly do they resemble them in their form, substance, and vascular structure; some representing green leaves, and others those that are dry and withered. Nay, sometimes this mimicry is so exquisite, that you would mistake the whole insect for a portion of the branching spray of a tree. No mean beauty in some plants arises from the fluting and punctation of their stems and leaves, and a simifar ornament conspicuously distinguishes numerous insects, which also imitate with multiform variety, as may particularly be seen in the caterpillars of many species of the butterfly tribe (Papilionida), the spines and prickles which are given as a Noli me tangere armour to seyeral vegetable productions.

* In fishes the lucid scales of varied hue that cover and defend then.
are universally admired, and esteemed their peculiar ornament; but place a lutterfly's wing under a microscope, that avenue to unseen glories in new worlds, and you will discover that nature has endowed the most numerous of the insect tribes with the same privitege, nultiplying in them the forms, and diversifying the colvaring of this kind of clothing beyond all parallel. The rich and yelvet tints of the plumage of birds are not superior to what the curiuus observer may discover in a variety of Lepidoptera; and those many-coloured eyes which deck so gloriously the peacock's tail are imitated with sucress ly one of our most common buterflics. Feathers are thought to be peculiar tw birds; but insects often imitate them in their antemme, wings, and even sometimes in the covering of their bodies.-We atmire with reason the cuats of quadrupeds, whether their skins be covered with pile, or wool, or fur; yet are not perhaps aware that a vast varicty of insects are clothed with atl these kinds of hair, but infinitely fince and more silky in texture, more brilliamt and delicate in colour, and more variously shaded than what any other animals can pretend to.
"In variegation insects certainly exceed every other class of animated beings. Nature, in her sportive mood, when painting then, sometimes imitates the clouds of heaven; at others, the meandring course of the rivers of the earth, or the midulations of their waters: many are veined like beatuful marbles; others have the semplance of a robe of the finest net-work thrown over them: sume she blazons with heraldic insiguia, giving them to bear in fields sable-azure-vert-gulesargent and or, fesses-bars-bend-crosses-crencents-stars, and even animals. On many, taking her rule and compasses, she draws with precision mathematical figures: points, lines, angles, triangles, squares, and circles. On others she pourtrays, with mystic hand, what seem like hieroglyphic symbols, or inscribes them with the characters and letters of various languages, ofien very correctly formed; and what is more extraordinary, she has registered in whers figures which correspond with several dates of the Christian era.
"Nor has nature been lavish only in the apparel and omament of these privileged tribes; in other respects she has been equally unsparing of her favours. To some she bas given fins like those of insh, or a beak resembling that of birds; to others horns, nearly the counterparts of those of various quadrupeds. The bull, the stag, the rhinoceros, and even the hitherto vaimly sought for unicorn, have in this respect many representatives amongst insects. One is armed with turks not unfike those of the elephant; another is bristled with spines, as the porcupine and hedge-hog with quills; a third is an armadillo in miniature; the disproportioned hind legs of the kangaroo give a most grotesifue appearance to a fourth; and the threatening head of the snake is found in a fifth. It would, however, be endless to produce all
the instances which occur of such imitations; and I shall only remark that, generally speaking, these arms and instruments in structure and finishing far exceed those which they resemble."


## METIIOD OF DISSECTING INSECTS.

Swammerdam excelled in the preparation of insects. Neither diffculty nor disappointment could make him abandon the pursuit of any olject until he had obtained a satisfactory idea of it. But, unhappily, few of the methods he used in preparing his objects for the microscope are now known. Boerhaave examined with the strictest attention all the letters and manuscripts of Swammerdam which he could find; but his researches were far from being successful. The following are all the particulars which have come to the knowledge of the public.

For dissecting small insects Swammerdam had a brass table, to which were affixed two lrass arms moveable at pleasure to any part of it. The upper part of these vertical arms was constructed in such a manner as to have a slow vertical motion; by which means the operator could readily alter the height as he saw convenient. One of these arms was to hold the minute objects, and the other to aplly the microscope.

The lenses of Swammerdam's mieroscopes were of various sizes as well as foci; but all of them the best that could be procured both for the transparency of the glass and the fineness of the workmanship. His observations were always begun with the smałlest magnifiers, from which he procceded to the greatest; but in the use of them he was so exceedingly dextcrous, that he made every observation subservient to that which succeeded it, and all of them to the confirmation of each other and to the completing of the description. His chief art seems to have been in constructing scissars of an exquisite fimeness, and making them very sharp. Thus he was enabled to cut very minate objects to much more advantage than could be done by linives and lancets; for these, though ever so sharp and fine, are apt to disorder delicate substances by displacing some of the filaments and drawing them after them as they pass through the bodies; but the scissars cut themall equally. The knives, lancet-, and styles he made use of in his dissections, were so fine that he could not see to sharpen them without the assistance of a magnifying glass; but with these he could dissect the intestines of bees with the same accuracy that the best anatomisto can do those of large animals. He mate use also of very small glas; tubes, no thicker than a bristle, and drawn to a very fine point at one end but thicker at the uther. These were for the purpose of howing
up, and thus rendering visible, the smallest vessels which could be diseovered by the microscope, to trace their courses and communications, or sometimes to inject them with coloured liquors.

## parts of insects for the microscope.

The head and the parts of the mouth can seldom be examined without the aid of a microscope; consequently, much still remains to be done in this department of science: the palpi, mandibles, maxilla, \&c. (for their use and situation, see page 21 to 29) would form a most beautiful series of ohjects, which may be rendered still more interesting by a knowledge of the manners, econony, \&c. of the animals; these parts can always be separated and displayed, however old the specimen may be, by being plunged imo boiling water, and then placed on a piece of blotting paper to extract whatever water remains about them: the parts of the mouth may then be displayed by means of the setting needle, and when the articulations are fine and in danger of breaking, a camel's hair pencil will be found extremely useful. The abolomen and legs frequently display the most lively and brilhiant colours, especially the Chrysalide; the minute Ichncumons are no less to be admired, cither for their beaty or the singularity of their manners. The wings, for transparent objects, form an endless variety; the disposition of the nerves is frequently found essential in their reneric character, as in the Tenthedinida: these, no doubt, would frequently, with other parts, be uscful in forming natural genera of many fimilies, both of Hymenoptera and Diptera, as the parts are easy of examination; in fact, there is no part of an insect but what may be rendered a pleasing and interesting subject. The copious directions for cullecting them that I have before given, will render any further directions on this head unnecessary.

There is no substance in nature but what will bear an examination by the microscope: consequently this instrment is a never-failing. source of rational amusement; the hair of ammals, the feathers of birds, the seales of fish, bones, the circulation of the blood, cuttings of wool, seeds, vegetable infusions, the leaves of plants, and the inmumerable animalcula which are found in every decaying substance, will afford employment never to be regretted: I shall therefore close this part of the subject by a few brief directions for preparing, examining, and obtaining the above, which I trust will be found sufficient for the murpose.

## PARTS OF ANIMALS.

Pores of the Skin may be examined by cutting off a thin slice from any soft part of the body that is not hairy, such as from betweerr the fingers, with a razor or sharp penknife-this is a transparent object.

Hair--The hairs of different animals vary widely in their appearance, as also the hairs from the various parts of the human body, and will furnish a pleasing series of objects.

Calcined Bones.-Bones should be heated red hot in a clear fire, by which means all the amimal juices will be destroyed, and little will be left but pure lime of a most delicate whiteness, and highly interesting from the beauty of the cells:-this is an opaque object. Some useful hints on this subject will be found in the 9th volume of the MedicoChirurgical Society Transactions, in a paper by Mr. Howship, which is illustrated by plates with the specimens magnified.

Feathers of Birds.-These afford an almost endless variety of objects, both opake and transparent.

Scales of Lizards, Snakes, and Fish.-These should be carefully cleansed from any dirt or filth; they may ahways be cleaned by soaking in water and brushing with a camel's hair pencil.

Blood.-The circulation of the hlood may be casiest seen in the tails or fins of small fish, which should be placed in a very thin glass tube.

Crustacea.-Many animals of this Class require the aid of the microscope; to the lovers of the microscope they are highly interesting, and well deserving their attention, from the little that is known concerning them: a fer of the species are cnumerated in the first subclass of the Cirustacea, p. 78 to 82.

Arachoöda.-Several species of this Class are very minute; they are found beneath the bark of trees, attached to the legs of insects, \&e. As an example of the care we should take in preparing objects for the microscope, as well as forming an idea of them, it is worth notice to mention, that the figure of the "Lobster insect," (a species of Obisium) given in Adams's Essays on the Hicroscope, Ito. has a dentation on the outer part of the imer claw, which is in fact a fracture produced by compression; this was pointed out to me by my much respected friend T. Carpenter, Esq. of Tottenham, who has the identical specimen in his extensive collection. Many parts of the Spiders form most beartiful objects, especially the eyes. The wehs of spiders in hedges, garden gates, and gates in woods, may frequently be examined with advantage, as these are nets in which many minute and rare insects may be found.

Acari.-This Class of animals have long been celebrated as objects for the microscope; yet it is to be regretted that verylittle is yet known of them, most collectors being satisfied by possessing a specimen of the "cheese mite," to expribit one of the wonders of the little workd.

Shells.-Minute shells; these form most elegrant sulyjects, and in general fetch a very high price; but they may be easily obtained by examining with a microscope the sand found on the sea shores; they are used as opake oljects, and should be placed on a coloured paper that is the greatest contrast to the shell. An enumeration with figures of most of the minute British shells will be found in Montagu's 'Testacea Briramica, and Walker's 'T'estacea mimutu, 4to. 1731.

Animalcult.-These animals are so exceedingly numerous that volumes might be written on them. I shall therefore give only a few brief directions for the best methods of oltaining them in vegetable infusions, \&c.

Infusions of Pepper.-Bruise as inuch common black pepper as will cover the bottom of an open jar, and lay it thereon ahout half an inch thick: pour as much soft water into the vessel as will rise about an inch above the pepper, shake the whole well together; after which they must be stirred, but be left exposed to the air for a few days, in which time a thin pellicle will be formed on the surface, in which innumerable animals are to be discovered by the microscope.

Eels in Paste-may be obtained by boiling a little flour and water into the consistence of honey, then exposing it to the air in an open vessel, and beating it frequeutly to prevent the surface from growing hard: in summer, "after a few days, eels will be fomd in myriads visible to the naked eye, and may be preserved for a length of time by keeping the paste moistened with water.
$V^{r}$ egetable Infusions.-These as well as animal infusions are by far the best methods of procuring animaleula. Plants should be placed in a glass of either rain or river water, and suffered to remain until a scum is observed on the surface of the water, which acquires thickness by standing. In this scum the greatest number of animaleules are found. Sometimes it is necessary to dilute the infusions; but this ought always to be done with water, not only distilled but viewed through a microscope, lest it should also have animalcules in it, and thus 1 rove a source of deception.

Stagnant waters contain also immense numbers of these very minute but interesting animals; they are also found adhering to duckweed, pieces of wood, \&c. A quantity of these should be collected and thrown into clean water; they may then be separated and further examined.

Zoophytes and Conals.-These are only to be obtained on the sea shore, and are found at the recess of the tide. When an opportunity oecurs of collecting in these places, every piece of sea weed, \&c. should be examined, as many very rare marine animals are frequently found in them, especially after a storm.

## VEGETABLES.

Sceds of Plamts afforl many pleasing objects, as well as the leaves, \&-c.: they should be gummed to paper, as directed for Insects.

Moss.-This, in the winter months, should always be collected and carefully examined, as it not only furnishes many curious subjects of itself, but likewise harbours many very beautiful insects, minute shells, 太.

Farina or the Pollen of Plants affords some curious subjects, and is well descrving of a further investigation. In the sixth volume of the Transuctions of the Limean Socieky is given an Aecount of a Microscopical investigation of several species of Pollen, with some Rermarks and Questions on the structure and use of that part of regetables. By Luke Hozard, Esq. from which the following is extracted.
"I began my observations," says Mrr. IIoward, " with the Ifazeltree (Corylus Avellanu). On a calm dry day I shook off some of the pollen from the expanded catkins upon a clean jiece of writing-paper : I also gathered some of the catkins and fomale buds. These I vicwed separately on a clear plate of glass, usually transmitting the light through them from a speculum below, and with different magnifying powers, preferring those which, without enormonsly enlarging the objects, gave a clear view of the structure and position of several at once.
" 1. Corylus Avellanu.-Anthers furnished with transparent hornlike appendages. Pollen crumbles from the surface, and is sometimes so abundant as to fall in a visible cloud on the slightest motion of is branch. To the naked eye it is a fine ycllow powder. A few grams laid on the glass plate and viewed with the lens, No. 4; some appear of an irregular angular shape, opake, excent in one or two parts, where light passing presents the appearance of a perforation; others nearly spherical, the surface divided by depressed lines into a number of convex facets. The transparericy of these is such, that they reflect the image of a small object held under them, as well as a drop of liquid. On repeating the examination, the former are found to come from the most mature anthers, and to differ from the latter only as a raisin does from a grape. A clear drop of distilled water being put on the glass. both kinds imbibe it with the avidity of a sponge, at the same time distending and spreading abroad in the water, but without any motion further than that which this expansion causes. When saturated with the water they remain at the bottom, clear as the liquid itself, and all alike distended to a bulk many times groater than their original one in a dry state. They are now seen to be multilocular capsules, having septa in various directions within them, the mion of which with the external membrane appears at the angles in the dry state, and at the depressed lines in the wet.
"These capsules may be kept in the water for several lays withon: any further perceptible change. When that is dried up they return to the opake state, and the same operation may be several times repeated on them.
" In exhibiting this spectacle to some friends, pure water not being just at hand, a drop of brandy was substituted for it. This gave rise to a phenomenon equally curious and mexpected. The grains expand as in the water; but in the mean time they are put into rapid motion, each grain darting from side to side with the visacity of a swarm of gnats in the air. As they approach to complete expansion the motion dies away, and one after another sinks to the bottom. By a small addition of fresh brandy some few are excited a second time, but with fainter movements. Presently the liquid begins to be obscured, and in a few minutes the grains are mostly dispersed and decomposed, and the spirit exhaling, leaves a sort of extract on the glass mixed with many undissolved particles, among which sometimes appear a few unhroken grains, much changed, and now resembling an empty bladder lying Hlat."

Mr. Howard, after the same experiments on various other plants, observes," The proper spirit for this purpose seems to be a mixture of one part of pure spirit of wine with two of water. A stronger spirit or spirit of wine alone may sometimes be required, when we operate upon a pollen which has by any means bocome previously saturated with moisture, (or has lost, by keeping, a part of its irritability;) but it does not enter the dry grain so readily as water alone.
" It is proper here to remark, that the utmost eare is requisite to prevent accidental mixtures of the subjects or menstrua in these experiments, which might greatly embarrass and mislead the observer; separate pieces of clear glass for the several kinds, and separate pointed glass tubes to convey the liquids, will therefore be requisite. It will be proper attentively to examine the pollen dry, as well as the liquids before they are used, in order to be satisfied of the absence of animalcules and other extraneous matter which might be suspected to influence the appearances.
"I do not pretend to say that the above-related experiments were absolutely free from optical deception; but I may venture to affirm, from frequent repetition of them, that when tried with due precaution, they will scarcely ever be found to fail of producing the appearance related."

## minerals.

Crystals.-The name Crystal is given to those polyhedral bodies, produced by nature and the operations of chemistry, which possess a regular geometrical form and rectilineal interior structure.

Observation has shown that every substance in eryctallizing has it teudency to assume a peculiar fignre. Common sult cristallizes im culn, Epsom sults in six-sided prisms, Alum in octahedrons, Sugar-ermdy in obligue four-sided prisms with wedge-shaped smmits. But the erystalline form in any erystalizable material is liable to be altereal by circumstances affecting the crystallizing process; and hence the geometrical forms which the same identical sulnstances present, often bear no such resemblance to each other as would seem to indicate their relattion. Thereare, nevertheless, a certain mumber of higures peculiar to every crystallizable berly, and the erystals of that substance asoume one or wher of these forms, and no other. Common salt, for example, when it has assmmed its true crystalline shape, presents itsell in the form of cubes; it is also met with in octahedrons, dodecahedrons, or some figure appertaining to these solids. Sucar-sandy usually erystallizes in oblique foursided prioms, and it likewise oceurs in cules and in six-sided prisms with wedge-haped summits varionsly modified. Alems crestallizes in octahodrome, hat it abso occurs in cules.

Method of obtuining Crystals.-The methen of elfecting the crystallization of such borlics as require a previons state of solution, and among which the class of Sults holds a distingnished rank, consists ot heating the solution so as to dinupate gradualle part of the water by evaporation. It is thus that chemists proceed for obtaining crystals of sulphate of potash, muriate of potanh, Ne.

The figure of eryotals has very little regularity if the water be evaporated too hastily, as by boiling; but byecping the saline solution in a gentle heat, very beantiful and very regular crstals are obtained in a longer or shorter space of time; and there is sarcely any salt which may not be made to assmme a very distinct form by this process if it be skilfully conducted.-Ascom.

Ciystuls of Camphor-Camphor dissolves readily in spirits of wine. To obtain the crystals it is only mecessary to place one drop on a piece of glass; the glass should be held over a candle a few seconds to accelerate the craporation of the spirit, and then placed in the microscope, when the configuration may he seen.

Crystals of' Sileer.- This forms a very heautiful and interesting chiect. In one trop of nitrate of silver put a small piece of very fine brass wire; this must be immediately placed in the mieroscupe, and the crystals will extend gradually till the whole quantity of flaid is evaporated.

Minerals of all kinds frequently exhibit very curious oljeets. Sand also should be collected and examined, as it is subject to great varicty: -in fact, a very good knowledge might be gained of Mineralugy from smatl specimens, which may be obtamed at very reasonable prices, and which occupy but little room.

## AN EXPLANATION

Or

## THE TERMS USED IN ENTOMOLOGY.

AbDOMEN, that part of the body distinet from the thorax, forming the hinder part of the insect, and consisting of segments or rings. (Pl. 10. fig. 7.e.)
Eqquale, when it is of the same breadh with the thoras.
Barbatum, with tults of hair at the sides or extremity.
Fulcatum, shaped like a sickle.
Petiolutum, attached to the the ax by means of a slender elongated tube.
Ptumum, the under part fiat.
Sessile, sitting attached to the thorax in its whole breadth; not thistant and comnected by a filament.
Subpetiolatum, attached to the thorax by a short tube, nearly equalling the thorax in breadth.
ACULEUS, the Sting, an elongated dart, often poisonous, seated in the extremity of the abdomen.
Compositus, having two or more sharp points or darts.
Exsertus, projecting, not lying hid within the body.
Reconditus, always conceated within the aldomen, and seldon thrust out.
Retractilis, for the most part exserted, luat capable of being drawn in.
Simplex, having one dart or point.
$V$ taginatus, inclosed in a bivalve sheath.
ALAE, the Wings, the instruments of flight.
Acominato, terminating in a subulated apex.
Angulata, the posterior margin having prominent angles.
Angulus ani, the posterior angle of the inferior wings.
Angulus postieus, that extremity of the wing which is opposite to the base and to the apex.
Aper, the part opyosite to the base, terminating the anterior margin. (Pl. 10. firs. 8.c.)
Busis, the part by which it is comected with the thorax. (Pl. 10. fis. 8. 6.)

Bicmulate, the hinder wings having two projecting processes.
Caudata, in which one or more projections in the hinder wings are estended into processes.
Conculores, of the same colom both on the upper and under surfaces.
Comizentes, which when at rest have the anterior margin in part contiguous to the inner or posterior margin, whether erect or incumbent.
Conzolute, wrapping round the body, the upper surface forming a convexity.
Costu, the margin between the base and the apex.
Crenatce, the margin notehed, but in such a way that the incisures are pointed to neither extremity.
Cruciuta, incumbent, but the inner margins lying over each other.
Cruciuta complicuta, folded together crosswise.
Deflexc, incumbent, but not horizontally, the outer edges deckining towards the sides.
Dentuto-erose, hollowed, with denticulations between the hollows.
Denticuluter, with minute distinct teeth.
Derudatue, a certain part destitute of scales, but opake.
Digituta, divided nearly to the base like fingers.
Discus, the space between the base, the apex, the margin, and the suture.
Diauricata, incumbent, but diverging behind.
Elousatc, the posterior margin longer than the interior.
Erector, when at rest, standing up so as to approach each other.
Erosc, with minute obtuse hollows and unequal laciniz.
Excametutce, hatring no projecting processes.
Ertersa, not lying upon one another.
Falcuta, the posterior margin obtusely hollowed.
Fenestrutce, with one or more transparent spots.
Fissa, digitated, divided into linear portions with straight margins.
Gymoptere, membranaceous and transparent without scales.
Horizontales, which when at rest are parallel to the horizon.
Hyalince, quite transparent.
Incumbentes, which when the insect is at rest cover the back of the abdomen horizontally.
Incurvute, the anterior margin bent like an arch.
Integerrime, with a margin linear and not in any wise cut.
Integre, undivided without indentations.
Irroratu, marked with exceedingly minute points.
Lanceolatie, oblong attenuated at both extremities.
Maculutce, marked with spots.
Margo exterior, unticus, crussior ala, the margin between the base and the apex.

Mergo posterior, the margin between the apex and the angulus posticus.
Margo inter:or or temior, the margin between the base and the argulus posticus.
Nebulosice, marked with many seattered, abrupt lines, of varions forms.
Nervosa, with nerves large for the size of the wing.
Nitidissime, with seales ceceding!y smooth and reaplendent.
Ocellater, with one or mure belli, we eye-lihe marhings.
Pagina superior, the upper sumfice of the wings.
l'ugime inferion, the muder sutace.
l'atentes, larizontal, extended when at rest, not uniting or incumhent.
Potula, nearly horizontal, little inclined, and not incumbent.
Plame, estended horizontally, which camot be folded up.
Plicata, wings which when at rest are folded up, but expanded in tlight.
Punctutce, marked with very small duts.
Rudiale, with nerves diverging like rays from a common centre.
Repande, with a waving but phain margin.
Reticulate, with nerves disposed like net-work.
Recerse, deflexed, the margin of the secondary wings projecting riom muder the primary.
Roturduta, the posterior margin rounded and devoid of angles.
Subcoulatic, the process in the posterior wings, hardly longer than a serrature.
Suberose, somewhat indented, lut irregularly.
Tersellate, marked with black spots so disposed as to resemble a chequered pavement.
Truncute, with the posterior angle straight.
Tomide, with elevated membranes among the veins.
$V^{\prime}$ ariegrata, of different colours.
Umhlutere, marked with continuous and nearly parallel waving lines.
Ungniculate, witl a membranaccous tooth or claw at the costu or exterior margin.
ANASTOMOStS, a spot in the uper wing, at the branching of the nerves, near the anterior margin.
Srian, observing the course of the nerves.
ANTENN/E (or Hon 1 ) For the supposed use of these organs see p. 24. They are sulyeet to the greatest varicty: the number of joints, their form, \&c. should atways be considered, as they are useful in distingnishing genera; they are discriminated as follows.
Aculeate, armed with small sharp points.
deuteato-serrata, set with thick prickses turned towards the apex.

Aculcato-uncinatre, set with hook-shaped prickles.
Acuminato-setacere, terminated with a stiff sharp-pointed hair.
Amphi-ophthalme, wholly or in part surrounded by the eyes.
Approrimate, close together at their base.
Aristatre, furnished with a compressed lateral knob, having attached to it a short beard or bristle.
Articulata, with distinct joints or articulations.
Barbutie, with tufts of hair at the articulations.
Breves, shorter than the hody.
Capitater, clavated, ending in a knob.
Catophthalme, when placed behind the eyes.
Ciliata, fringed with parallel seta, inserted along the side of the antema through their whole length.
Clavatce, cluh-shaped, terminating in a knob; growing gradually thicker towards the apex.
Coadmata, comnected at the base.
Dentatce, set with remote spreading points in one direction.
Distincte, not united at their base.
Elongate, when longer than the beat.
Exarticulatc, with no distinct articulations.
Filata, simple, without a lateral hair or thread.
Filiformes, of the same thickness through their whole length.
Hyperophthalroc, placed above the eyes.
Hypophthalma, placed under the eyes.
Lamellata, peetinated, but with scales instead of bristles.
Longe, longer than the hody.
Mediocres, of the same length with the body.
Moniliformes, with distinct subglobular joints or bead-like articulations.
Mucronata, terminating in a sharp projecting point.
Nuda, not garnished with hairs or bristles.
Nutantes, at the points bent downwards.
Pectinnta, comb-shaped, or sending out from both sides parallel bristles the whole length.
Perfoliata, the club being horizontally divided, the pieces comnected in the middle.
Perfoliato-imbricatr, consisting of small concave pieces, imbricated and comected in the middle.
Plumosa, like a plume of feathers.
Porrecta, stretched straight forward.
Prismatici, linear, with more than two flat sides.
Pro-ophthalina, placed before the eves.
Ramose, with many lateral branches.
Remote, distant from each other.
Rigida, not flexible.

Securiformes，shaped somewhat like an axe．
Scruala，toothed like a saw，the ineisures turned towards the extre－ mities．
Sctacer，growing gradually more attenuated from the base to the point．
Seticornes，in the shape of a bristle．
Simplices，not branched．
Spinose，set with large subulated spines．
Spiriformes，rolled into a spiral form．
Subulata，lincar at the base，growing more slender and pointed at the apex．
Truncuta，the elub terminated abruptly by a transverse line．
Terticillate，with hairs arranged in whorls at the joints．
Uncimatr，clavated and mucronated，the point reflexed so as nearly to form a right angle．
Aptera，inseets wilhout wings；many of the Coleoptera are desti－ tute of wings，and in most of such speeies the elytra are close， not separable：the femates of several speeies of the Lepidoptera are also destitute of wings；as are also some of the Hymicnoptera．
AREOLF，Wimg－cells．In Tymenoptera these are essential in the ge－ nerie character ；as in Tomthredinida，sc．
Marginales，those cells situated on the upper part of the wing near the apex．（See pl．10．fig．10．a．a．）
Submarginalcs are heneath the above．（Pl．10．fig．10．b．b．b．）
Artes，the various instruments of motion，viz．the wings，the feet，\＆c． （See p．33．）
ATONIUS，a very minute dot or point．
Bony．See Corpis．
CAPUT．The Head．
Angulatum，the margin cornered．
Attemulnm，lengthened，hlunt at the base，growing narrower at the арех．
Altemutum postice，Blunt at the apes，narrower at the base．
Basis，the part connected to the thorax．
Canuliculatum，with one or more deep hollow lines．
Clypatum，covered above with a leat－like spreading substance．
Conicum，eylindrieal，growing smaller at the apea．
Cornutum，some part ending in a horn．
Jepressm，pressed downwards as it were，or thinner than broad．
Emarginatiom，terminating in a notch．
Exsertum，distinctly separated from the thorax．
Gibbum，convex both above and below．
Inflexum，not on the same plane with the thorax，bending inward．
Infrgrum，undivided，without any furrow．
Lunatum，roundish，divided at the base by a hollow，the hinder．an－ gles acute．

Marginatum, with a free elevated margin.
Muticum, not furnished with horns, spines, or tubercles.
Nutans, fixed transversely at right angles with the thorax.
forrcctum, prominent and clongated.
Prolongutum tulo, the apex rimming out into a tube.
Prominens, on the same plane with the thorax, but narrower.
Retractile, capable of being drawn at pleasure within the thorax, and concealed there.
Retructum, placed within the thorax, and not to be distinguished from it.
Rugosum, wrinkled, marked with waved and eleated lines either longitudinally or transversely.
Tuberculatum, rough with rigid prominent warts or tubercles.
CAUDA, the 'Tuil, a part affixed to the extremity of the abdomen. (Sce p. 33).

Aristuta, terminating in a bristle or slender thread.
Biscta, haviug two slender attenuated sete.
Foliaccu, spreading out like a membrane.
Rostrota, standing out like a beak.
Sctesu, elongated, slender, gradually attenuated.
Triquetra, laving three phane sides.
Trisctn, having three slemler attemated setæ, as in Ephemera.
Ciela, the extreme part of the foot, with a moveable lateral toe like the claw of a cral).
Curysalis, (the pupa of those Papilionide that are often of a golden colour) s.nonymous with Pupa.
Cicatris, an elevated and somewhat rigid spot.
Cingela, coloured hands or belts surrounding the abdomen.
Clypers, a horny horizontal part of the head covering the mouth. (See p. 30.)
Coleoptra, hoth elytra.
COLOR.-The colour of insects varics greatly, and it frequently occurs that the species cannot be determined by this alone. Many circumstances will tend to alter the colour; as a clange of food, the age, \&c. and such casualties should lie allowed for. In studying the species and arranging varieties, the extreme of both light and dark specimens sirould always be retained.
Eruginosus, light blueish green, like verdigrise.
Albus, dull white.
Allidus, dirty dull white.
Ater, the purest and deepest black.
Atro-purpurcus, very dark red, almost approaching to black
Atro-vircns, dark green, bordering on dark blue.
Aurcus, gold-yellow, without any foreign mixture.

- Aurantiacus, orange, or a mixture of yellow and red.

Azurcus, aure blue, nearly the same with Caruleus, but bright like ultramarize.
Badius, chesmut or liver-brown bordering on dark red.
Branneus, the darkest pure hrown.
Casius, pale hlue, verging towards gray.
Caruleus, sky-hue.
Canus, hoary, with more white than gray.
Carncus, flesh-colour, something between white and red.
Cineveus, anh-colour, blackish gray.
Coccineus, cinnabar-colour, with a slight tinge of blue.
Crocens, saifron-colour, dark orange.
Cyancus, dark bluc like I'russian bue.
Ferngineus, brown, verging towards yellow.
Flaro-iivens, green, verging upon yellow.
Fuscus, brown, ruming into gray.
Grisens, lively light gray.
Glutcus, green, bordering upon gray.
Hepaticus, liver-brown.
Lacteus, shining white.
Lateritius, brick-colour, like Miniatus, hut duller, and verging towards vellow.
Lilucinus, lilac, like I'olutecus, but duller, and verging more towards red.
Lividus, dark gray rumning into violet.
Lutens, yellow.
Miniatus, high red, like red-lead.
Nigcr, black, with a tiuge of gray.
Ochraceus, yellow, with a small tinge of brown.
Palliaus, of a pale cadaverons hue.
Pullide-flacens, pate or whiti-h yellow.
Prusinus, grats-green withont any tinge of bluc.
Punicens, fine bright red like carmine.
Rosess, rose-culour, a pale blood-red.
Sanguineus, pure red, but duller than Punicens.
Sulphureus, lwight yellow.
Testacens, a dark red, or brick-colour.
$V$ iolaceus, violct-colour, a mixture of blue and red.
Vitclinus, yellow, with a slight tinge of red.
Corpls, the Body (and see also Abdomex). This part is frequently considered in the generic characters, and designated as under.
Compressum, thatened at the sides.
Depressum, depressed, thimner than broad.
Glabrum, of a smooth shining surface.

Hemisphericum, convex above, fat below, like the section of a globe. Lineare, oblong, equal in breadth throughout.
Marginatum, with a free elevated margin.
Membrunaceum, nearly of the consistence of a leaf.
Nituhum, the surface smooth and shining.
Nuhum, not covered with either wool, hair, or bristles.
Ohlongum, the transverse diameter much less than the longitudinal.
Obovatum, inversely ovate, the narrow end downwards.
Obtusum, bhunt, romeded at the aper.
Orbiculatum, the transverse diameter equal to the longitudinal.
Orale, egy-shaped, the ontline at both extremities equal.
Ovatum, the longitudinal diameter exceeding the transverse, and the
latter broader at the base than at the apes.
Pilosum, set with distinct long hairs.
Plamm, the under part that.
Pubescens, covered with soft hair.
Refusum, terminating in an obtuse hollow.
Rotmdatum, the outline nearly circular, without corners.
Rugosum, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Scubrum, rough, with hard raised points.
Sericenm, covered with soft shining hairs.
Lomentosm, covered with a soft down or wool.
Crustaceus, somewhat hard, elastic, resisting the impression of the finger.
Declaratum Inaectum, the insect arrived at its perfect state.
Disces, of the wing, elytra, \&e. the middle between the base, the apes, the margin, and the suture ( $P / .10$. fig. 5. u.)
ELYTRA, two crustaceons or coriaccous wings, expanded in flight. when at rest covering the abdomen, and inclosing the membranarcous wings. (See p. 37.) The elytra are smhect to great varicty in Colour, Markings, Sculpture, \&c. and are distinguished by many terms in common with Ahdomen, Ala, Thorar, se. They are called Abbreviatu, when shorter than the abdomen.
Aculeate, armed with small sharp points.
Augustata, narrower than the back.
Ajex, the part at the extremity of the abdomen. (Pl. 10. fig. s. d.)
Attenuata, attenuated, blunt at the base, growing narrower at the apes.
Busis, the part next the thorax. (Pl. 10. fig. 5. c.)
Canuliculata, with deep hoiluw lines.
Carmatu, forming a ride at the suture.
Coadmata, undivided, joined together at the suture.
Convexa, the surface elevated like the section of a sphere.

Coriacca, of a substance like leather.
Deflexa, the edges declining towards the sides.
Dentata, the margin or apex set with sharp pointed proccsscs.
Denticulata, with minute distinet teeth.
Dimidiata, covering but balf of the back.
Emurginala, terminating in a notch.
Fastigiata, transserse, at the apex emarginate.
Fenestratu, with one or more transparent spots.
Flexilla, capable of being bent, not crustaccous.
Hirta, thickly covered with short hairs.
Hispida, set with short rigid bristles.
Immarginatu, without a margin or distinct rim.
Immobilia, that cannot be moved, and consequently are useless for flight.
Inaqualia, the surface not flat, but with irregular elevations and depressions.
Integra, completely covering the back.
Linearia, oblong, equal in breadth throughout.
Lincata, marked with depressed lines.
Lincuto-punctutu, dotted, the dots or punetures disposed in lines.
Marginuta, with a free elevated margin.
Margo, the outer rim next the belly, from the hase to the apex.
Muricata, rough, with rigid spines.
Mutilata, which do not eompletely cover the back, whether with respect to length or breadth.
Pilosa, set with distinct hairs.
Porcata, with elevated longitudinal lines or ridges.
Promorsa, the apex terminating obtusely, with unequal incisures.
Pubescentia, envered with soft hair.
Punctata, marked with very small excavated dots or punctures.
Rigida, not flexille.
Rotundata, the apes without angles.
Rugosu, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Scabra, rough with hard raised points.
Scricea, covered with soft shining hairs.
Sinuata, a hollow, a deep furrow as if scooped out.
Spinosa, the margins set with subulated rigid spines.
Striata, slightly chamelled with parallel lines.
Summarginatn, the margin having a distinct rim, but neither free nor elevated.
Sulpotunda, the outline nearly circular.
Sinhulata, linear at the base, growing more slender, and pointed at the aper.
Sulcuta, with one or more deep hollow furrows.

Sutura, the part where the elytra meet and form a line in the middle of the back from the base to the apex.
Tomentosa, covered with soft down or wool.
Truncatu, abbreviated, the apex teminating in an abrupt line.
Tubereulata, rough, with rigid prominent warts or tuberdes.
l'illosa, covered with soft hair.
Eruca, the old word for Larra.
Eseltellatus, having no scutellum.
FASClA, a broad trinsverse line or band.
Abbreciata, not extending throughout the wing.
Communis, extended over both upper and under wings.
Dimidiata, ruming only half the length of the wing.
Iyalina, quite transparent.
Interrupta, broken, but continued either above or below.
Sesquitertia, occupying the fourth part of the wing.
Terminalis, near the apex and posterior margin.
Unduta, with waving obtuse sinuses.
Fascicules, a bundle or tuft of hair as on the hack of many caterpillars.
FEMUR, the thigh, that part of the limb nearest the body. (Pl. 10.
fig. 6. b.—fig. T.e.)
Arcuutum, bent, like a circular arch.
Basis, the part next the hody.
Dentatum, the margin having one or more indentations.
Hispidum, set with short rigid bristles.
Incrassation, growing thicker in the middle.
Muticum, without spine or tooth.
Sultatorium, thick, formed for leaping.
Spinosum, set with large subulated spines.
( $\mathrm{Femora}_{\text {s }}$ ) simplicia, equal, and without any remarkable differnce in thickness.
Fexestra, a clear transparent spot.
HABITAT, the habitation, the places where insects are usually found.
Abictis, fir-groves.
Absinthetis, places where wormweod abounds.
Agris, artificial grass-fields, elover, \&c.
Alnetis, places abounding in alder.
Animalibus putridis, dead animals in woods, sides of rivers, \&r.
iquis, water.
Aquis fiuentibus, rumning streams.
Alyuis stagnmetibus, ponds and standing waters.
drundinetis, reedy fens.
Betuletis, birch-trees, or woods.
Bolcto, boletaria and fungi.
Carduetis, places orergrown with, thistles.
Chelidoniis, where celandine grows.

Compascuis, grassy commons.
Corylis, nut-trees.
Crctaceis, chalky places.
Domibus, houses or out-houses in the shade
Dumetis, bushy places or thickets.
Ericetis, heathis or heathy commons.
Floribus, the blossoms of flowers.
Fossis, ditches full of aquatic plants.
Fungis, funguses in all their states.
Graminosis, grassy banks, 太c.
Hortis, gardens, the resort of many rare and interesting insects, which
if extensive, will afford full employ at all hours of the day and seasons of the year.
Lapidibus, stones. Sub lapides, under stones.
Lappaceis, places where burdock abounds.
Lichenosis, trees and pales abounding in liehens.
Ligno putrido, decayed trees and wood.
Lucis, thick woods.
Nemoribus, shady groves.
Paludilus, marslsy grounds.
Parictinis, shady sides of old walls.
Pascuis, pastures.
Peridumet is, skirts of woorls.
Pinetis, where pines are plentiful.
Populetis, among poplars.
Pratis, meadows.
Quercetis, among oaks.
Ripis, banks of gross weeds.
Sabulosis, sandy places.
Salicetis, amongst willows.
Segetibus, grassy borders, \&c. of corn fields.
Sepibus, hedges.
Sepimentis, lanes between hedges, mostly moist.
Septis, old shady pales and rails.
Siccifoliis, withered leaves on oaks, \&c.
Spartiosis, broom fields.
Stagnis, ponds wherein water-plants grow.
Stereore, the dung of animals, especially of horses and cattle.
Sylvis, woods, open only in their paths.
Sylvaticis, considerable open parts in woods.
Tiliaceis, among limes.
Truneis, shady trunks of trees.
Timinosis, ozier-holts.
Olicetis, commons abounding in furze.
Uliginosis, bogs, fens, and moist places.

C/mosis, amongst clus.
Umbelliferis, on umbelliferous plants in hedges and wood sites.
HALTERES (see $\rho$. 97 ), poisers, in the Order of Diptera; two globular bodies phaeed on slender stalks behind the wings, and seated on the thorax; sometimes they are an arched membranaceous scale.
H.IMULI. These are very minute hooks or crotchets, discoverable moder, a grood magnifier, on the inferior wings of many Hymenopterous insects, by means of which they are kept steady in flying. —Kirly.
Hastata, a javelin-shaped mark that is triangular; the base and sides hollowed, the posterior angles spreading horizontally.
HAUSTELLUM, a sort of trum at the mouth of insects, principally of the Diptera, consinting of setip, which are either inclosed in a bivalve sheath or without one.
Head. See Caput.
Hrmelytrs, wings either wholly or in part formed of a substance intermediate between leather and membrane.
IExapoda insecta, having six feet, as in all gennine insects.
Hyamial, wings, elytra, \&c. quite transparent.
IMAGO, the perlect insect after having gone through the states of Larva and l'upa.
Imbricatus, set with scales, lying over each other like the tiles of a house.
Ixstita, a stria of equal breadth throughout.
Lamem. (Sce $p$. 28.)
JARVA, caterpillar, grub or maggot; the inscct as it comes from the egg, slow, sterile, and voracious.
Caudata, with a tail or hom, as in most of the Sphingida.
Gregaria, those larve that live in society, many of them inclosed in a web.
Nuda, naked, not hairy.
Polyphagu, that will cat a variety of plants.
Subchtanea, small caterpillars that feed within the substance of the - leaf.

Lives, a line, the twelith part of an inch.
LINGUA, the Tongue. (See p. 29.)
Replicatilis, the point capable of being turned back.
Spiralis, capable of being rolled up like the spring of a watch letwees the palpi. (Pl, 10. fig. O.)
Liturs, a spot of a deeper colour in one part than another.
Luvula, a spot shaped like a new moon.
MACULA, a sjot, larger than punctum, of an indeterminate lignae, and of a difierent colour from the gromel. (Pl. 10. fig. \&. h.)

Anmaluris, round, the middle of the same colour with the rest of the wing.
Deltoideu, nearly triangular.
Flenuosic, irregularly waving.
MANDIBULE, the mandibles. (Sce p. 93. Pl. 10. fig. 1. d.)
Manes, a foot shaped like the claw of a crath.
Margenates, thoras, elytra, Ac. with a free elevated margin.
MAXILLE, organs at the mouth, generally semicirular, pointed at the ends, moving transversely, that is, horizontally, not perpendicularly as in the hmman species, for the purpose of holding and comminuting the food. (See also p. 93. P'l. 10. fig. 9. a.-b.c. marillary patpi.)
Dentatco, the margins set with sharp peinted processes.
Forciputa, like a pair of pincers.
Furcata, forked, divided into two parts at the ends.
Lanulata, thich in the middle, and smadler towards the base and the apex.
Prominentes, placed straight before the heal, and on the same plane. Mextim, the chin. This part is most observable in the Lucanus CerTHS.
METAMORPIOSIS.-The transformation of in insect from the larea to the $p u p u$, and previous to its last or perfect state. The metamorphosis of ineects is defined as follows.
Couretuta, of an oblong cylindrieal shape with no part of the borly visible; as in the Order Omaloptera.
Incompletu, with motionless feet and wings; as in Coleoptera, Lepidoptera, sc.
Semicompleta, when the puph moves, eats, and has wing-cases; as in Dermapteru, Orthoptera, Dictyoptera, Hemiptern, \&c.
OCELLI (or Stemmata), little shining eyes generally placed together on the crown of the head, for the purpose of seeing objects at a distance and above the insect.
Dioptrati, with a transparent pupil divided transversely by a small line.
Sesquialter or Sesquiocellus, a large ocellus inclosing a maller one.
OCULI, the cyes (see p. 91). All insects have at least two eyes: the Arachnüidu have six or eight, arranged for the most part on the vertex or summit of the head. They are subject to considerable variety in situation and shape, and are distiuguished as under.
Approximati, when placed close together.
Bimi, twe eyes, one placed on each side of the head.
Colorati, of a different colour from that of the head.
Compositi, furnished with many and often numerous lenses, for the purpose of secing near oljects and those at a distance.
Concolores, of the same colvor with the head and body.

Contigut, touching one another.
Fasciati, marked with stripes of a different colour: this may be observed in several of the Dipterous insects, particularly those of the Tabinda; but the colours fade when the insect is dead.
Fenestrati, the pupil glassy and transparent.
Hemispherici, convex, like the section of a globe.
Immobilcs, so fixed in the head as to be incapable of motion.
Infieri, placed on the umber side of the head.
Interrupti, brohen, lut continued either above or below, as in the Gyrinidc.
Laterales, placed at each side of the head.
Lunati, resembling a crescent or new moon.
Mobiles, so sitiated as to be moveable.
Obliterati, the pupil scarcely distinguishable.
Octoni, eight distinct eyes, as in many of the Arachnöida.
Ovales, eqg-shaped, the ontline at both extremities equal.
Pcdunculati, elevated on a stalk or peduncle.
Plani, the surface on the same plane with the head.
Prominuli, standing far out from the head.
Quatervi, with four eyes.
Renoti, distant from each other.
Reniformes, kidney-shaped, nearly round, hollowed on one side.
Seni, with six distinct eyes.
Simplices, furnished with only one lens.
T'urigati, of different colours.
Verticales, placed on the crown of the head.
OS, the mouth and its parts, (See p. 27.)
Inferum, when placed on the under side of the head.
Musillosum, with large maxilla.
Pectorale, situated in the breast, in a tube or rostrum.
Tcrminale, the apex of the head.
Pagina superior, the upper surface of the wing.
-inferior, the under surface.
Palatuar, the interior part of the transverse lip.
PALPI, organs placed at the mouth, often articulated, and generally shorter than the antenne, and are cither two, four, or six. (Pl. 10. fig. 1. e. g. lubial palpi.. f.f. marillary palpi.)
Clavati, clul-shaped, terminating in a knob; growing gradually thicker towards the apex.
Elongati, longer than common, or longer than the mouth.
Erarticuluti, with no distinct articulations.
Esserti, projecting, not lying hid.
Filiformes, of the same thickness throughout.
Incurvi, turning straight upwards at the ends, over the head.
Pediformes, with a geniculated articulation like a foot.

Porrecti, stretched straight forwards.
Recti, straight, without Hexure.
Recurvati, turned back.
Securiformes, shaped somewhat like an axe.
Setuce, growing gradually more attemmated from the base to the aper.
Simplices, not articulated.
Subulati, linear at the base, growing more slender and pointed at the apex.
Patelde, orbienlar, elevated, moveahle bodies on which the base of the femora rests, as in the fimemmonithe.
Pectines, in the gemms sempio, two borlies sitmated between the abdomen and the breast, dentated on one side, but the number of teeth varies.
Pectus, the Broast, the muder part of the thoras to which the feet are attached.
PEDES, the Limbs.-This torm is applied Ly limé to the whole liml, inchading the femar, tibin, tersi, and unguis. The formation of the legs will generally detmmene the hatits of insects, and are called
Carsorii, when formed for raming.
Antici, withont claws or spines.
Natatori, compressed, dunbly ciliated and two-edged, formed for swinnming.
Saltatorii, with thick thighs, fomed for leaping.
Serrati, dentated or toothed like a saw.
Spenosi, set with large subulated spines.
Petiolitim, having a sender clongated the connecting the abolonert to the thorax: this is obervahle in many of the Hymenopterous insects.
Plante, the under part of the tarsi.
Hemispherice, cuacare and nearly circular: this kind of tarsus is peculiar to the aguatic ('oleoptera. (P).3. fig. 13. a.)
PLOBOSCIS, a hollow tube at the mouth, often heshy, and enlarging at the proint.
Inflexa, tending towards the meast.
Plicatilis, pliable, so that it can be fotded up.
Porrecta, stretched straight furwar].
Recurvata, turning lackwards.
PUPA, Aurelia, Ctrrysulis, Nymphe, the animal changed from a laran. often motionléss, destinte of month, de. See Metamorphosis.
Follirutata, inclosed in a case made of hair or silk, or of leaves, wool, earth, \&e. conghtinated together.
Nidd, not inclosed in a ease, not follienlated.
Obecta, wrapped up in a crustaceous covering, the thorax and abdomen olvious.
Parictata, Elyira, \&c. sprinkled with hollow dots or punctures.
l'uyetua, a small dot of a different colour from the rest of the wing.
Callosum, an elevated and somewhat rigid point.
Gcminum, two spots near each other but separated.
Ramosum, divided into distant parts.
Ocellare, an orbicular spot of a different colour in the middle.
Sesquialterum, formed of two spots that are distinet but contiguors.
Rexiformis, kidney-shaped, nearly round, hollowed on one side.
Rivulus, a stripe rumning irregularly over the wing, and of a different colon from it.
ROSTRUM, the mouth lengthened out into a snout or tapering beak; this part is subject to great variations, and in the Curculionida, 80 . is essential in the generic character.
Acutiom, the apex forming an acute angle.
Apex, the point.
Arcuatam, bent like a circular areh.
Basis, the part next the head.
Bizalte, consisting of two concave valves, united so as to form a tube.
Breze, shorter than the liead.
Canuliculetum. with a deep hollow groove in the middle.
Comicum, cylindrical, growing smaller at the apex.
Cylindricum, linear and round.
Geniculutum, hent, and making an angle at the flexure.
Inftexum, not projecting, but bent towards the breast.
Longius, longer than the heal and thorax.
Longum, longer thim the head.
Longissimm, lunger than the body.
Multivalic, forming a tube by means of many valves uniting.
Nutans, transversely fixed to the head.
Porrectum, prominent and elongated.
Rectum, produced but not hent.
Sefuccum, slender, flexible, and gradually tapering towards the apex.
Tubulosum, perforated like a tube; cntire.
Rugosus, with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Saltatonif, such insects that have their legs with thick thighs strong and formed for leaping.
SCUTELLCM.-This part is separated from the thomx by a transverse lime, and lies between the wings or wing-eases; its form is gencrally triangular.
Scta, a fine hair or bristle.
Sexis of Insects, are distinguished in Entomocogical works, hy J (Mars) for male, and of (l'enus) female.
Sinus, a hollow, an excavation as if scopped out.

Sprracula, the respiratory organs, situated on the sides of the abdomen.
Squamula, a Scale; an erect membrane placed between the thoras and abdomen.
Stemmata, the Ocelli or little eyes placed on the summit of the head: these are frequently considered in the character of a genus.
Steracat, the ridge moning under the breast; this part is very conspicuons in the Dyticide.
Stigma, a spot or mark generally on the upper wing.
STRIA, a longitudinal line, and often punctured, generally extending from the hase to the apex of the elytra.
Obsoleta, indistinct, as if obliterated.
Strig., a narrow transverse line.
Sulces, a deep hollow furrow.
Sutura, the part where the clytra neet and form the line in the middle of the back, from the base to the aper.
Tarsus, the Foot. The form and number of the joints vary according to the insect's mode of life: in several species of the Coleoptera the anterior tarsi of the male are frequently lroader than those of the female, and consequently serve as a sexnal distinetion. The number of joints in the tarsi serves as sections of the Order Coleoptere.
Fregum, the upper part or back of the abdomen.
Tessellata, spotted or marked with another colour chequerwise.
THORAX, the part intermediate to the head and body. (See p.31.)
This part is subject to the greatest variety in shape, sculpture, \&e. Alany of the terms used to distinguish the elytra in Coleopieru are also applicable to the thorax.
Aculcutus, furnished with sharp spines.
Adqualis, when of the same breadth with the elytra.
Angulatus, the posterior margin having prominent angles.
Canaliculutus, with a deep longitudinal groove in the middle.
Carinatus, the middle part of the dise raised into a straight longitudinal ridge.
Convexus, when the surface is clevated like the section of a sphere.
Cordutus, heart-shaped, the base notehed, without angles.
Crenatus, the margin notehed, bit in such a way that the incisures are pointed to neither extremity.
Cristatus, the carinated ridge arched, dentated, and compresserl.
Cucullatus, the carinated ridge hollowed before into a kind of hood.
Discus, the middle of the thorax, the line from $b$ to $c(f i g .4 . p l .10)$.
Giblus, the dise elevated hat not spherical.
Immarginatus, without clypeus or distinct rim.
Incuzulis, the surface not flat, but with irregular elevations and depressiuns.

Integer, Integerrimus, with the margin linear and not in anywise cut.
Lineatus, marked lis ritudinally with coloured lines.
Lobatus, livided into distinet purts.
Murginatus, with atr , mated margin.
Margo, the part surrutar? de. Wise.
Muticus, not furnished whh horn- - , pines, or tuhereles.
Nitidus, the surface smonh m! ? mmins .
Oucordutus, heart-shaped, whit the apes turards the abdomen.
Oblongus, the transwerse diameter much less than the longitudinal.
Oboratus, inversely ovate.
Obtusus, blunt, or rounded at the apex.
Orbiculatus, the transverse diameter equal to the longitudinal.
Ovalis, egg-shaped, the outline at both extremities equal.
Ovatus, the longitudinal diameter exceeding the transverse, and the latter broader at the base than at the apex.
Planus, the surface on the same plane with the head.
Punctatus, with hollow dots or punetures.
Retusus, terminating in an obtuse hollow.
Rotundutus, the ontline nearly circular, without corners.
Rugosus, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Serratus, the margin toothed like a saw.
Spinosus, the margins furnished with rigid spines.
Squarrosus, divided into elevated lacinir.
Striatus, slightly channelled with parallel limes.
Submarginatus, the margin laving a distinct rim, but neither free nor elevated.
Subrotundus, the outline nearly circular.
Sulcatus, with one or more deep hollow firrows.
Teretiusculus, nearly eylindrical.
Tetragomus, with four corners.
Trunstersus, linear, but transverse.
Tuberculutus, rough with rigid prominent warts or tubercles.
l'illosus, covered with soft down or hair.
Tibia, a part of the leg between the femora and tarsi.
Trocilanteres, spines fixed to the legs to assist them in running; these are common to most of the Curabide.
Vagina, a bivalve sheath at the mouth of many Hymenopterous and Dipterous insects sometimes articulated. Nr. Kirby uses it in $\mathcal{H}_{y}$ menoptera to include every part the office of which is to cover, defend, or support the tongue. Tagina is sometimes used for that part which contains the sting of insects.
Valvula, small concare membranes inclosing the prohoscis
Vene, I'ius; the vessels diffusel throughout the wings; the reiniug
of the wings may always be considered with great advantage in the generic characters of insects，especially such as have them transparent．
Verter，the under part of the abdomen．
Vertex，the crown or summit of the head．
Villosus，covered with soft hair．
Vitta，a stria with a waved or furrowed margin．
Interupte，not extending in a continued line but continued either above or below．
Repandu，with waving acute sinuses．
Undeta，with waving obtuse simuses．
Usoues，the Clares，smbulated hook－shaped spines at the apex of the tarsi．

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S CALENDAR,

## exilibiting the time of appearance and llabitaTION OF NEAR THREE THOUSAND SPECIES OF britisil insects.

II forming the following Calendar, I have been anxious to render it as extensive as ponsible, and at the same time to introduce as many species of inscet, as my own knowledge of the subject, and the few works that have hitherto been putblished relative to British Entomology, could make it. In the times of appearance, and the situation where found, of a great mumber of speeies, I have been greatly assisted by my kind and much respected friend J. F. Stephens, Enq. F. L.s. whose rich eabinet has alvays been open to me, and who aloo hav fumiched me with much valuable information, derived from his own observation-: In many species I have been unable to give a refercuce to a description, several of them being now to Britain, and hitherto undescribed; low thought it best to introduce them, as they are certainly valuable acquisitions to a cabinet.

As many of the Limean genera have not yet becn sufficiently investigated, and the species requiring a minnte examination, such gencra and species are distinguished by italics. Of these the must cxtensive are the Lepidoptera, the genera of which are the least known in any department of Entomology. Of the Hemiptera, Neuroptera, Hymenopterch, and Diptere, but littic is yet known of the species, consequently a very small number is introduced: however, they may be ohtained in the course of collecting. I may be censured ly the scientific Entomologist for introducing the English numes of the Lepidopteru, lnut my object has been to render this a neful work; and many collectors are acquainted with them by no uther name; yet it is to he hoped that these will hereafter be discontinned, as the seientific name is as casily retained in the memory (if a person uses himself to it) as the ahsurd Englishones in present use.

The species marked by the asterisk (*) I am rather doubtful if found fin the month in whieh they are placed in the calendar; but such is the time of the plants on which they foed being in blossom, which is certainly a good guide to the Entomolowist.

The obelisk $(t)$ to the plant in the hatbitation denotes that such insects are gencrally found in the larva state, and should be sought for accordingly, the inseet being rare or diffient to procure in the perfect state.

- This mark, placed in other times of appearance, denotes that they may be found in such sitnations throughout the year.
As many of the Lepidoplera last but a few days in the perfect state, I have distinguished the time of the month in which such species appear by the following: в. begiuning: m. middle : e. end:-also, l. larva: p. pupa.

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| Nu. of Gen. | Name. | Where found. $\mid$ | Other times of ap. | Reference to lescription. |
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| 34. Philoseia Muscorum <br> 3.) Oniscus Asellus <br> 36 Purcellio scaber <br> 37 Armadillo vulgaris <br> 1 Glomeris marginata <br> ~ Julus sabulusus <br> Londinensis <br> niger <br> terrestris <br> punctatus <br> pulchellus |  | Inder moss | $\bigcirc$ Page 111. |  |
|  |  | Old walls | $\stackrel{\odot}{\odot}$ |  |
|  |  | Under stones |  | - 119. |
|  |  | - | $\bigcirc$ |  |
|  |  | ——_ sandy places | $\bigcirc$ | - 113. |
|  |  | T-uder mose in word. | $\bigcirc$ | - 1114 |
|  |  | Truder moss in woods | $\bigcirc$ | Z.M. iii.33,t.133 |
|  |  | Untler stones, Gentand | $\bigcirc$ | - 34. |
|  |  | Sandy places in worls | - |  |
|  |  | Ender bark of trees and moss |  |  |
|  |  | Under mors, on momitains of England and Scotland |  | -35. |
|  |  | Under stones and roots of grass |  |  |
|  | Craspedosoma laulinsii | -_ Edinburgh |  | Page 114. |
|  | Polydesmoides |  |  |  |
|  | Polydesmus eomplam |  |  | - 115. |
|  | Pollysenus Lagurus | Under bark of trees $\odot$ |  | - - |
|  | Lithobins forficatus variegatus | Under stones |  | 7. M. iii. 40. |
|  | vulgaris | - |  | - 116 |
|  | Cryptops hortensis | Gardens, under stones |  | Page 116. |
|  | Savignii |  |  | . 11. iii. 42 |
|  | Geophilus subterraneus maritimus | Under stones |  | $=-44 .$ |
|  | acuminatus | Moss, Battersea-ficlds, (Dr. L.) $\odot$ |  | - 45. |
|  | Jongicornis | Inderstones |  | - 1.40.f.3, 0 . |
|  | Siro rubens | Mnss |  | Page 115. |
|  | Obisium trombidioides orthrdactylum | $\underline{\text { Under stones }}$ | $\odot$ |  |
|  | Muscoruin | I 'ruler moss |  | - - f. 3. |
|  | maritimum | Sca shore |  | - 52. [f. 3. |
| 3 | Chelifer Hermamui | Conder bark of trees | $\bigcirc$ | - 49, 1. 142, |
|  | L.atreillii |  |  | - f. ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |
|  | Genffroyi |  |  | -50.t.142.f.1. |
|  | Acarus domesticus | Old cheese |  | Page 132. |
|  | Cychrus rostratus | lonl. st., moss, roots of trees 2 | 2,3, | 11.470.sp.103. |
|  | Nothiophilus aquaticus | I'athways and banks of ponds |  | Page 148. |
|  | biguttatus | Grassy banks |  | 11. 395. sp.10. |
|  | Bembidium agile |  |  | [s]. 68. |
|  | Agonum vaporariorum | Moist gravel-pits | 5,6, | Gyll. ii. 161. |
|  | Sphodrus planus | Honses and cellars $\sim$, | ,3,4, | Page 152. |
|  | Dyschirius gibbus | Moist places, Battersea 2, | , $3, \frac{1}{3}$ | - 153. |
|  | Dromins quadrimacula | sUnder bark of trees | 2 to | $-155$ |
|  | rufescens linearis | -_- | 2tu | larslı. $458.8 p .71$ |
|  | pusillus |  | Qto |  |
|  | punctomaculatus | __-Herts(Mr.Stephens) 2to6, - 460, sp. T4. |  |  |
|  | Demetrias atricapilla | Ponds |  | ,--462.sp. S3 $^{\text {are }}$ |
|  | Hyphydius ovatus |  | 2iol2, Page $15 \%$ |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 58 Noterus sparsus <br> 60 Colymbetes bipunctatus uliginosus bipustulatus |  | Punds <br> Ponds and ditclues | $\bigcirc$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Z. M. iii. } 71 . \\ & \text { Mars. } 41 \mathrm{S.sp.15} \\ & +416 . \text { sn. } 9 . \\ & \hline \end{aligned}+1.5 . \text { sp. } 7 .$ |
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|  |  | Ponds | $\bigcirc$ |  |

62 Aciliun sulcatus
63 Dyticus marginalis circumflexus punetulatus
107 Stemus cicindeloides biguttotus
119*Arcopagus glabricollis
121* Brravis bematica
124 Ptilus Fur
150 Hydrüus piceus
173 Sarrotrium muticum
179 Helops striatus
196 Salpingus Roboris rufirostris
205 Apion Ulicis
205 Phynchemus maculatus
295 Monotoma Juglandis
237 Rhagium vulgare
254 Coccinella 7 -punctata variabilis instabilis humeralis dispar
262 Acheta domestica
257 Nepa cinerea
289 Nutonecta furcata slaucs
310 Pules irritans
Canis
324 Smerinthos Tilix $p$.
The Lime Hauk-moth.
Geometra primaria E.
The Early Moth
brumaria

## Turtrix spadiceana

Punds

Ponds
Ponds and stagnant waters 9tol2, Page 159.
$2,4,10,12,-$ 2,4,10,12, Marslı.412.sp. 2
Moist banks $\Theta$ Gull.ii.470.sp.6.
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Woorls, monder moss
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Houses
Ponds, under weeds
2tob, Page 18
Gro-pits Hampst. (Mr.Steph.) 2, 3, - 105.
Roots of trees and umle, bark $\odot$ Marsh. $+31 . s p .5$. Under bark of trees

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2,3, М1а.297.sp.170.
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Under bark of trees
2, Kirby T.L.S. iк.
2,3, Mar:@99.sp. 158.
Stumps of trees, moist places to, 5, Page 207
___ Coombe Wood
$\because$ - $\quad 10$.
Hedges and under bark
$\qquad$
Under bark of oaks
C'uder bark
Houses
Ponds and ditches
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Honses, sucking blood of man
(-) Marsi.152.sp.10.
(-) 11lig.i.447.sp. 32
(-) 161.sp.30.
$\odot$ Schön.ii. $163 . s p .35$
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$21012,-226$.
2tola, 227.
$\odot-234$.
- N.S.
$\dagger$ Roots of lime-trees
9,3, Page 245 .
2, Haw. 305.sp.94.
11, —— sp. 93.
Coombe Wrood - 419.sp.57.


## The Bay-chow/dered Button

440 Formica Herculanea
fusca
nigra
rufa
4S5 Apis mellifica
489 Culex pipiens

Woods, \&c.


Flowers
Houses and gardens
(-) Stewart ii. 245.
$\odot-240^{\circ}$.
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 P | Podura plumbea | Under stones |  | Page 141 |
|  | Smynthurus fuscus | Damp hedyes |  |  |
|  | Podura viridis | Buckwheat |  | Stewart ii. 276. |
| 36 S | Sphodrus collaris | Roots of trees, Epping Forest 3,4, Roots of trees |  | M. 443.58 .29. |
| 85 S | Silpha opaca |  |  | -120. sp. 15. |
| $10 \pm$ | Staphylimus Morio | Understones and moss S,4, |  | Cilliii.288.sp.9. |
| 110 | Onalium planom | Under bark of decayed trees |  | --221.sp.20. |
| 1331 | Byrrhus semistriatus | Roots of grass and banks |  | -199. sp. 7. |
| 1381 | 1latysoma picipes flavicornis depressue oblongus | $\qquad$ |  | Page IŚ. $\qquad$ <br> 185. <br> llist. O. Fabr. |
| 140 I | Parnus sericeus |  |  | P'age 185. |
| 142 H | Helophorus stagnalis | B. of ponds, Wandsworth Com.3,4, poods and aquatic plants $\quad 3,4,5$ |  | ,-186. |
| 151 H | Hydrophilus caraboides | Ponds and ditches 3,4,5, |  | ,- 187. |
| 2001 | Bruchus ater | Furze, Coombe |  | Marsh.236.sp.4. |
| 3401 | Eriogaster lanestris E. The small Eggar | 2. Busliy places |  | Page 247. |
| 354 | Noctua croceazo e. The orange Upper-uing | Dried leaves | 4,6, | Haw. 239. |
|  | Gearnetra lencophearia E. | Dry leaves and trums of |  | sp. 23. |
|  | The Spring Usher casiata E. | Skirts of woods, Pcekham |  | -330.sp. 41. |
|  | The Feinuary Carpet nigricaria E. | Trunks of trees |  | -279.sp.22. |
|  | The dark. bardered Usher primaria 1 . <br> The early Moth | Hedges |  | -305.sp.94. |
|  | Bistom hispilarius e. The small Brindle | Trunks of oaks and sallows |  | 274.sp.7. |
|  | Tinea nubilea e. | Oaks |  | -503.sp. 5, |
|  | The clouded Broun tortricea E . |  |  | p. |
|  | The clouded Lead Salicis r. | Helges |  | - 504.sp. 7. |

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|  | Alcochara obscura | Under rublish |  | 2. |
| 124 | Ptinus germanus | Dry rotten wood |  | rrsh. $89 . \mathrm{sp} .25$. |
| 130 | Megatoma undatum | Under bark of birch trees |  | age 182. |
| 1331 | Byruhus Pilala fasciatus | Pathways and sandy places |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marsh. } 102 . s p .1 \\ & \text { Gyll.i. 194.sp.2. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 134 | Abrrus perpusillus | İnder duns |  | age 183. |
| 142 | Itelophorus gramalaris grisens nubilus Fennicus | Aquatic plantsin ponds |  | ;ylli.127.sp.?. Iyd. affinis. M ylli.is0. 1 . 6. |
| 146 | Spercheus sordidus | Stasmant waters, Windsor |  | age 156. |
| 47 | Bierosus laritus | Ponds, Wimbledon Common |  | arsla.404.sp. 7. |
| 152 S | Sphacridium scarahæoi marginatum | sl inder dung |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { गage 187. } \\ & \text { Iarsh. } 66 . s p .16 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 153 | Cercyon quisquilium |  |  | - 71. sp. 'z9. |
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|  | It |  |  | 9. sp. 23. |
|  | termin |  |  | -70. sp. 27. |
|  | m |  |  | -75. sp. 43. |
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|  | Gcotrupes stcrcorarius politus | Co |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { arsh., } 20 . s p .32 \\ & \text { ar.Mutator.MI } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | rer |  |  | irsh.22.sp.3ti. |
|  | ialia globosa | Sandy sea shore, Swansea |  | age 190. |
| 167 | Ionia alrata | Decayed woorl, Epping Forest |  | ars. ${ }^{\text {d }}$.sp |
| 1701 | dinus maritim | Sauly sea shore, Swansea |  | - 192. |
| 1710 | Opatrum tibiale | - (Mr. Bydder) |  |  |
| 179 | Helops riolaceas | U. bark of trees, sandy places |  | arsh. $480 . s p .3$. |
| 183 | Melandrya caraboid | 2. Decayed oaks |  | age 195. |
| 214 | Calandra granaria | Hecayed trees |  | - 204. [113 |
|  | lignaria | Decayed elms |  | arsh. 275.510. |
| 219 S | Scolytus Destructor | Bark of the elm |  | - 53. sp. 6. |
|  | Latridius poreatus | Old wood and damp places | 4,5, | ge 207. |
| 220 | Silvanus frumemarius | Dampecllars |  | -208. |
| 224 | Mycetophagus vaius | Boleti |  | arsh. ${ }^{4}(0$, sp. 5. |
| 246 | Chrysomela Litura | Furze and hroum |  | -182, sp. 27. |
| 2501 | Tritoma bijustulatum | 13oleti, Cuombe |  | age 214. |
| 254 | Coceinella globosa | Banks |  | g. i.469.sp. 39. |
|  | 22 -punctata | lledges | 6,9 | -468. sp. 37. |
|  | 18-gnttata | Tuder bark of firs |  | 431. sp. 18. |
| 2561 | Nancoris cimicoides | Ponds | 4,5,6, | Page 225. |
| 2581 | Ranatra linearis | Ponds and ditches, lipping Io. 4,5, -- |  |  |
| 289 N | Notonecta maculata | -_Deron |  | -227. |
| 290 P | Plea minutissima |  | 4,5, | - |
| 291 S | Sigara minutissima | Rivers and running naters |  | - - |

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| 292 | Corixa coleoptrata striata stagnalis fossarum lateralis dorsalis Geoffroyi aflims | Ponds and ditches, Norwich Ponds $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> Ponds and ditches Ponds, Devon | $\begin{aligned} & 4,5, \\ & 4,5, \\ & 4,5, \\ & 4,5, \\ & 4,5, \\ & 4,5, \\ & 4,5, \\ & 4,5, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { age } 228 . \\ -二-29 . \\ -二 \end{gathered}$ |
| 417 | Vanessa Atalanta The red Admiral Io | Lanes and moods |  | - 23 S . |
|  | Polychloros The large Tortoise Shell | ${ }_{l}^{\text {Near elms }}$ |  | - - |
|  | Untice <br> The small To-loise Shell | Lanes, \&c. ll |  | - |
| 320 | Hipparcha Eserial. The speck'ed W'ood | Grassy banks |  | aworth 23. |
| 325 | Macroglossa Stellatarum The Humnning Bord? | Bedstraw | 5,8, | -66. |
| 354 | Noctua rufa e. <br> The red Chesmut | Banks of nettles |  | -232. |
|  | miniosa E . | Weedy banks |  | 24. |
|  | pusilla | Trunks of oaks |  | -24. |
|  | The duarf Quaker luteicornis e. The Yellow-hornch | Pales and trunks of trees |  | - 252. |
|  | Parthenias <br> The orange Underwing notha | Blossoms of willows |  | -269. sp. 7. - - sp. 8. |
|  | The light-orange Underwi | wing |  |  |
|  | Geometra stictaria m. The Dutted-korder Escularia m. <br> The March llot | Patings $\qquad$ |  | - $286 . s p .39$. $-306 . s p .97$. |
|  | multistrigata | Heaths |  | - 306 sj . 98. |
|  | The mittled Grey <br> abietaria E . <br> The large Ingrailed luctuaria | Trunks of trees |  | $276 . \mathrm{sp} .14$. $-979 . \mathrm{sp} .24$. |
|  | The mourning Widow rufifasciata e. The red barred Pug | Poplars |  | -361.sp.144 |
| 360 | Siston prodromarius B. The Oak Beauly pedarius E . | Trunks of oaks <br> Trunks of trees |  | $\begin{aligned} & -272 . \mathrm{sp} .1 . \\ & -27 \% . \mathrm{sp} .6 . \end{aligned}$ |

The pale Brindle

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| *Crainbus ocellea The Necklace Veneer |  | Gardens |  | Haw. 486. sp.2I |
| $\begin{gathered} 365 * \text { Tortrix fimbriana } \\ \text { The brown-bondered } \\ \text { lutosa B. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | 4 |
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| The early Nellle-tapAfzeliana e. |  |  |  | 2. |
| The Afzelian gnomana |  | Dry leaves, Darent Wood |  | - 417.sp.76. |
| The Dial muipmnctata |  | Furze on commons |  |  |
| The marlled Single-dot tetraquetrana |  |  |  | 193. |
| The square-barred Single-dot ulicetana $\qquad$ |  |  |  | - $458,52.204$ |
| The light-striped Edge triquetrana |  |  |  | --454.sp.194 |
| The angle-barred Single-dut |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Trunks of trees |  | -502. sp. 1. |
|  | The Narch Dagger cursipmetosa в. The Curve-dutted | Hedges |  | - $511 . \mathrm{sp}$.19. |
| 483 | Melecta punctata | Sandy places, Swansea |  | Fage 286. |
| 478 | Osmia cornuta | Sandy places |  | Kir.ii.271.sp.57. |
| 485 | Anthophora retusa. | Sumy sandy banks | 4,5, | -296. sp.69. |
|  | Scutophaga merdaria | Cow dung |  | Page 500. |

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17 Tetragnatha extenca Moist places
1 TrombidiumbolosericenmGrassy places
3 Gammasus ColeoptratorumDung of horses and oxen marginatus
4*Oribita geuiculata
5* Notaspis humeralis
S Uropoda segctans
10 Hydrachna geugraphica
1 Lepisma saceharina
12 Carabus morbillosus clathratus
14 Nebria Gyllenhalli
15 Leistus branneus rufescens
17 Badister bipustulatus
19 Slaphrus uliginosus
20 Bcmbidinm acutum ust ulatum 4-guttatum

Under stones
Dung beetlcs
Ponds
Houses, old papers, Ecc.
Under stunes in mose places
Near Halvergate Marsh, Nor.
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[^1]Pace 1:7.
5, - 131 .
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$-13 \%$
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Tr.Ent.Soc. 338.
5, Gyllii. 40. sp. 3. 5, 6,
5,6, Mars.45S.sp.'71.
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56, Gyll.ii. 29.ep.15.
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31 Symachens rival:s
37 Amara vulgaris
98 Blethisa multipunctata
40 Pecillus nigricomis dimidiatus
42 liroscus cephalites
45 Clisina sanguinea
51 Demetias monostigma
St Haliplus ferrugineus
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57 Hydroporus mistriatus
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58 Noterus Geerii
60) Colymbetes politus striatus
fi Hyoutictse transversalis
64 Gyrinus menens
50 Elater murinus
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85 Opilus mollis
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58 Silpha obscura trist is
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5,6, Mars.458.sp.16.
$\therefore$. Page 152 .
5,h, Mars.44l.sp.24.
5,6, - $44.5 . \mathrm{sp} .35$.
5, Page 153.
Garlens, Lambth, (Dr.Leach) 5,6, Leacb's MSS.
Roots of plants near swansea

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5,6, —. 425 . sp. 30 .
5,6, - 423. sp.24. 5,6,

5, Zool.Misc.iii.71.
5, Mars.419.sp.16.
$5,-414 . \mathrm{sp} .4$.
Dyt. parapleurus. M. 5, 5,6,-385.sp. 26. 5,5,7,- $377 . \mathrm{sp} \cdot 4$.
4 Page 160 .
Dry rotten millows
Saudy places, Hampstead
Under stones, pathuays
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5,6, Fage 157.
5,6, Nars. ${ }^{2} 30 . s p .47$.
5,6, - 429. sp. 45 .
5,6,-428. sp. 43.
5,6, Gyll.i. 547.sp.3.
5,6, Mars.429.sp.44.
5,6, Gyll.i.550.sp.5.
5,6, - 554. sp. 2 S .
5,6, Mars.423.sp.26.
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5,6, Mars.118.sp.10.
$\therefore, 6,-117 . \mathrm{sp} .7$.
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| 92 Choleva oblonga agilis |  | Under moss and stones Dung on beaths | $\begin{aligned} & 5,6, \text { Page } 168 . \\ & 5,6, \text { Linu.Tr.xi. } 140 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Catops sericeus. | luder moss |  | - 142. |
|  | chrysomeloides nigricans | Dung on heaths |  | - 146. |
|  | Ptomophagus villosus | $\square$ |  | -151. |
|  | truncatus | - |  | g. 42. sp. 4. |
|  | fumatus |  |  | m.'Tr.xi. 155. |
|  | Mylachus brunneus | Junci near Hull |  | age 169. |
| 102* | * Cateretes ruflabris |  |  | ge $17 \%$ |
|  | bipustiratus. | Junci near Hull <br> Banks, Battersea, (Dr. Leach) |  | ylli. $248 . \mathrm{sp} .3$ |
| 109 | Staphylinus murinus | Ubider dung |  | -ii.283. sp. 4 |
|  | hybridus | ___ and sto |  | Marsh.500.sp.9. |
|  | stercorarius |  |  | - 296.sp. 15. |
|  | æneocephalus | U. stunes and moss moist places |  | -291.sp.12. |
|  | tristis |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | picipennis | Under dimg and stoncs |  |  |
|  | hæmorthous |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | politus |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } 297 \text { т.кр. } 63 . \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | decor | es an |  | -316. sp. 32. |
|  | lamina |  |  | -298.sp.i7. |
|  | maenlicornis | and stones |  |  |
|  | marginatus | ad mo |  | - 322. sp. 58. |
|  | marginelu |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | fucico |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | lateralis sanguino |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | lituratus |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | obsemripeunis |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | fimetarius |  | 5,6. | p.40. |
|  | pilipes |  | 3, in, |  |
|  | semiobscurus |  | 5,6, |  |
|  | varians |  |  | 58. |
|  | nitipennis |  |  |  |
|  | attenuatus | moist places | 5,6, | -311.sp.27. |
|  | bipustulatus |  | 5,6, | -339.sp. 55. |
|  | concimus |  | 3,6, |  |
|  | olens |  |  | -285. sp.6. |
|  | similis |  |  | 287. |
|  | maxillosus | Under dung and in dead anim. 5,6, |  | e 172 |
|  | Lathrobium elongatum | Mloist banks and under stones |  |  |
|  | quadratum dentatum |  |  | ii. 367.sp. 4. |
|  | derus riparius |  | 3, Page 172. <br> 5, Gyllii. 374. sp. 3. |  |
|  | orbiculatu | Utuder stones and muist banksSandy places |  |  |
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|  | melanocephal | Sandy places |  |  |

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6,8, - 298. sp. 74.
The Brimstone
dentistrigata m. Trunks of trees, Coombe W. W . $320 . \mathrm{sp} .11$.
The early Tooth-striped
viretata Pathways in woods

- 329.sp. 39.

The brindle-barred Yellno
insulata E. Woods 5, - 330. sp. 43.
The insulated Carpet
bidentaria E . Skirts of woods
6, - 291. sp. 55.
The scalloped Hazel
360 Biston hirtarius Trunks of trees
The Lrindled Beauty
365 Turtrix Leefingina Hedges
The Lieftingian subsequana
The faint Silver-striped
$*$
fraternana

- 449. sp. 174.

The cinereous Silver-barred
perlepidana - 5, - 458. sp. 206.
The beautiful Crescent

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| 8 Geophilus electricus | Under stones |
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| S Chelifer Muscorum | Musenns |
| $14 *$ Syetodes thoracicns | Hoses |
| 21 *olomedes mirabilis | Woods |
| 22 Salticus scenieus | Walls and palings |
| 7 Ixodes licinus | Dogs |
| 11 Limnochares holosericeaPonds |  |

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$6,7,-129$.
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|  | Petrobius maritimus | Sea shoresPathways and woa | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Page 141. } \\ & \text { (6,7, Marsh.470.sp. } 103 . \\ & 6,7,8 \text { Page 145. } \\ & 6, ~ M a r s h .435, ~ s p . ~ 8 . ~ \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Cychrus rostratus |  |  |  |
|  | Carabus intricatus E . monilis nitens | N. the riv.Tavy, Devon, (Dr.L.) Gardens and pathways 6,7,8 Moist pl. and sand-pits, Hants 6, |  |  |
|  | ebria complanata | U.wood, sandy shores, Swansea | a,$\frac{5}{6}$,9, | Page 146. |
| 15 | Leistus creruleus Raulinsii | Sandy maces mader stunes |  | 9, New species. |
|  | Panagæus crux major | Sandy places | 3,7, P | age 147. |
|  | Bembidium flavipes * pallipes | - Sand-pits, Bexley Croome, Norfolk | 6, Marsh. 394. sp. D. |  |
|  | Cillenus !ateralis | Seasho., Porto Belio, (Dr. L.) | 6,7, Page 148. |  |
|  | 'Trechus aquaticus discus | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Moist places, Battersea } \\ & \text { Gardens, Lambetl, (Dr. Leach) } \end{aligned}$ |  | Marsh. 461.sp.7\% Fabr. |
|  | Agonum sexpunctatum vaporariormm | Moist places, Coombe, \& Batt. 6, Pa |  | $\text { ge } 151 .$ |
|  | Pocillus cupreus | Sandy places and pathways 6,7, |  | 45.sp. |
| 47 | Brachinus crepitans | U.stones, Gravesend, (Mr.Stephe) |  |  |
|  | Lamprias chlorocephala |  |  | $6,-155$. |
| 53 | Drypta emargina | Ch.places, Hastiugs \& Faversh. | $6,-156$. |  |
|  | Haliplus elevatus | Rumming streams, Bexley |  |  |
|  | Hydroporus fexuos |  | 6, Ma6, Gy6,6, |  |
|  | Colymbetes collaris conspersus notatus | Ponds ? Norfolk- ${ }^{\text {Running streams }}$ ? |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 11. i. } 485 . \text { sp. } 19 . \\ & -482 . \text { cp. } 16 \% \\ & -453 . \text { sp. } 17 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | ul |  | Marsh.418.sp.14. Gyll.i. 488.sp.22. |  |
|  | , | Ruonning streams |  |  |
|  | obscurus | Ponds and ditchesSalt marshes |  |  |
| 64 | Gyrinus marinus |  | 6, Gyll. i. 143. sp. 4. |  |
|  | minutus | Salt marshes Bristol | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6, Marsh. 100. sp. } 2 . \\ & \text { 6, } \mathrm{P}_{\text {Page }} 100 . \mathrm{sp.} \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | elongatus | Salt marshes |  |  |
|  | villosus | Rivers and ruming waters Willows |  |  |
|  | Elater tessellatus balteatus | $\xrightarrow[\text { Hedges }]{ }$ and liedges | 6, -384. sp. 23. |  |
|  | nige |  | Gyll. i. 406. sp.36. <br> Lim.ii. 655. sp. 51. |  |
|  | zne | Hedges <br> Under stones, in sand-pits |  |  |
|  | holosericeu | Birch-trees, Coombe Wood Hedges | 6, Marsh. $386 . \mathrm{sp} 28.$. |  |
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|  | sputator |  |  |  |
|  | minutus | - | 6, -381. sp. 17. |  |
|  | castanipes |  | 6,7-381. sp. 15. |  |
|  | marginatus |  |  | 379. sp. 9. |
|  |  | Skirts of woods | $6,-379$. sp. s. |  |
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|  |  | White thorn \& umbel plants Hedges | 6, - 7 . |  |
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|  | Telephorus fuscus obseurus | Hedges in lanes | 6,7, Page 164. <br> 6,7, Marsh. 365. sp. 2. <br> 6,7, Limn.ii. 64S.sp. 6. <br> 6,7, Marsh. Э66. sp. S. <br> 6,7, —— - sp. $\mathbf{q}^{2}$ <br> 6,7, Gyll. i. 350 . sp. 26 <br> 6,7, Marsh. 368. sp. 7 <br> 6,7, - $367 . \mathrm{sp} .5$. <br> 6,7, - 36S. sp. 6. <br> 6,7, Payk. i.266.sp. 12 |  |
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|  | fulvio |  |  |  |
|  | Ma | Iledges and woods | 6,7, Pa | ce 164. |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,7, \text { Marsh. Sit. sp. } 20 . \\ & 6,7,-374 . \text { sp. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | sytes atel | Moss and grass | 6, Page 164. |  |
|  | : | Pales and posts, wood-sides |  |  |
|  | Malachins men | Hellges |  |  |
|  | biguttatus | Hectres ant woads |  | rsh. 578.5 sp .15. |
| S¢ | Necrobia rufteollis | Dried bones |  | age 16t. <br> larsh. 323. sp.3. <br> - 323. sp. 4. |
|  | violacea <br> Tillus Quadra |  | $6,12 \mathrm{Ma}$ |  |
| 85 | Necrophagus spinipes | Fongi and dead animals | 6, |  |
|  | hmmator | Dead amimals, banks of rivers Maistow Marshes |  | - 114.sp.2. |
|  | Germanic | Dead animals and woods | 6, 114.sp. 1. |  |
|  | Auglicant respillo | $\qquad$ marshes Fungi aud dead anmals |  |  |  |
|  | Necrales littoralis | Doad animals, river sides |  | - 116.sp. 5. |
| 87 | Oiceoptoma thoracica rugosa sinuata | Dead animals, woods |  | ge 167. |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,11 \\ & 6, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Harsh.120. sp. } 16 \\ -120 \text { sp. } \end{array}$ |
|  | Silpha opaca | Lunder stones in sandy places |  | 120. sp. 15. |
|  | 4 -punctata | Oaks |  | -118.sp. 9. |
|  | lævigata | Sandy places | 6, | - 119. sp. 12. |
| 90 Scaphidium 4-macu |  | unFungi and rottes wood | 6, Page 168. |  |
|  | Engis humeralis | Bark of trees and boleti |  | 11. i. 203. |

99 Nitidula bipustulata Dry bones on heathe \& wood: 6,7 , Marsh, 129.sp. 1.
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6, - 139. sp. 10.
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|  | Notoxus inonoceros | Sandy pl.Chartion \& Swansea 6, Page 196. |  |  |
|  | Anthicus fuscus | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dung near stables } \\ & \text { Flowers in gardens }\end{aligned} \quad 6, \overline{\text { Marsh. }}$ - $485 . \mathrm{sp} 2.$. |  |  |
|  | tle:alis |  |  |  |
| 190 | Mordella aculeata | White-thorn hedges ——_ and umbellate plants | 6 6, Page 197. |  |
|  | abdominalis |  | $6, \mathrm{Marsh} .489$. sp. 4. |  |
|  | bicolor |  |  |  |
|  | ferruginea |  |  |  |
| 191 | Amaspis tronialis | White-thorn Umbellate plants | 6 6, l'age 197. |  |
|  | ruficollis obscurns |  |  |  |
|  | bifasciatns | White-thorn 6, 4.- 493. sp. 18. |  |  |
|  | higuttatus |  |  |  |
|  | Melöe variegatus |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | cicatricocus | Margate, (Mr. Milne) |  |  |
|  | Anthribus scabrosus | Elm and hosse-chesumt White-thorn |  | Page 200. Panz. |
|  | * varius |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200 | Bruchus Pisi | Pea-kelds \& willows, Coombe | e 6, I | $\text { Page } 200 .$ |
| 201 | Attelabus curculionoide |  | $6,7,-201$. |  |
| 202 | Apederas Coryli | Nut-tree |  |  |  |
| 203 | Rhynchites Bacchus | Nut, plum tree and hop 6, Marsh. 240. sp.6. <br> White-thorn 6, -238. sp. 1. |  |  |
|  | æquatns |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | choreus |  |  |  |
|  | names | Whitc-thorn 6, -- 238. sp. |  |  |
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|  | pubescens | Nut-tree $6, \ldots 240 . \mathrm{sp}$. |  |  |
|  | Betulx | White-thon hedges \& alder $6,-241$. |  |  |
| 204 | Deporz̈us Betulæ | Oak, birch and hazel | 6.7, | age 201. |
| 205 | Apion inelanopum | Broom 6, KirbyTr.L.Socix. |  |  |
|  | Malva | Mallow 6 , |  |  |
|  | veinale | The white archangel Se nettle Ash | 6, |  |
| $\stackrel{\square}{*}$ | vorax |  | White-thorn 6, |  |  |
|  | cærulescens |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | sulcifrons | Bush vetch | 6, |  |
|  | Malvarum | Mallow 6, |  |  |
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|  | favipes | Trefuil and sandy places | 6,7, | - |
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|  | favifermoratum | Trefoil |  |  |
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|  | virens | Hedges |  |  |
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|  | Spartii | Broom |  |  |
| \% | Gyllenhalii | Eirch |  |  |
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246 Chysomela quinquejugis Plants on sea shore, Ilants
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Betula
Hypochreridis
pallida
Populi
Tremule
Tauksii
247 Helodes Phellandrii
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256 Endourchus coccineus

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Sandy pl. near the sea, Hants
Birch and willows 6 ,

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Aspen woods
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riarlens.
Dung-hills, under stones, \&c.
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255 Forficuit auricularia
259 Labia minor

6, _- 109. sp. 6s. - 196. sp. i3.

6, - 202.sp. 81. —— $2(0)$ sp. 57.
6, -._sp. 86
6, Fabr. Syst. Ent,
6, Marsh. 197. sp.65.
6, - 198. sp. 66.
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$6,-203$. sp. 8?.
6 , - $201 . \mathrm{sp}$. 76.
6, -_ 202. sp. 78.
$6, \ldots 201.5$. 5.5.
$6,-$ - sp. 77.
6, - 173. sp. 9.
6, _-sp. $\%$
6, - 171.sp. 5.
6, - $17 \mathrm{s.sp} 20.$.
$6,-184 . \operatorname{sp} .33$.
6 ——174.sp. 19.
6 , — 158. sp. $4 \%$
6, —— $180 . \mathrm{sp} .45$.
6, - 187. sp. 42.
6, - 185. sp. 5\%.
6, - 186. sp. 59.
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mendica M. Narshy places
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The Muslin
Mentlirastri B. Gardens
The Ermine
347 Callimorpha Dominula $l$ IIound's-tongue and nettles
The scarlet Tiger
Bomlyx Coryli l. m. Nut-trees
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ceruleocephala $l$. White-thom

- 105.sp. 39.

Figure of 8 .
Casminia l. m. Oaks
$-100 . \mathrm{sp} .40$.
The Sprazeler
349 Yponomenta Cribella Thistles
35i Noctua eytherea Skirts of woods
The straw Undersuing Verbasci m. Gardens and pales
The Mullein
exoleta Gardens
The large Sucord-grass
conspicillaris m. Shady pales
The silver Cloud mesacephala

S, Haw. Prodrom.
S, - 161. sp. 6.
Stewart ii. 158. sp.
9, Haw. 102.sp. 39.

- 167. sp. 20.

The poplar Grey

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The minute yellow Underwing
Geometra pusaria Hedges
The common white IVave
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The sardy IVave striaria
The common IVare rotundaria
The round winged IV'ave ferrugaria E. Hedges
to $8,=290 . \mathrm{sp} .51$. 6, --299. sp. 48. 6, - 289. sp. 49. —— - sp. 50.

The red Twin-spot Salicaria e. -_- 309. sp. 103.
The striped Twin-spot
omicromaria r. Woods in Kent
Tảe Morha ocellaria E. Woods

8, - - sp. 111.
The false Mocha pendutaria E. Birch-trees in woods
The Lirch Mocha punctaria c. Open places in woods
The Maiden's Blush putataria E.
The little Emerald vernaria E. Meadows, Peckham
The small Grass Emerald illustraria E. Skirts of woods
The purple Thorn

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| Geometra flos-lactata e.Shady groves |  | Haw. 351. sp. 111. |  |
| The cream Wave <br> lactata |  |  |  |
| The pale cream Wave sublactata E. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| The broad-striped cream Wave |  |  |  |
|  | sylvata <br> The waved Carpet <br> costovata Chalky pl. \& woods, Kent <br> Hedges  | 6, | 334. sp. 54. |
| The short-barred Carpet |  |  |  |
|  | fluctuata Gardens | 6,7, | 333. sp. 5 |
| The garden Carpet |  |  |  |
| The lrindled Grey |  |  |  |
| The grey Birch |  |  |  |
| The Tissue |  |  |  |
| The common marbled Carpet |  |  |  |
| comma-notata E . <br> The yellow marbled Carpet |  |  |  |
| The brown marbled Carpet |  |  |  |
| Rhamnata E. Hedges near chalk-pits ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 339. sp. 69. |  |  |  |
| The dark Umber <br> testata <br> B. Thickets and bushes $-342, \text { sp. } 79 .$ |  |  |  |
| The Chevrun |  |  |  |
| The brown Silver Line |  |  |  |
| The small Yellow Wave |  |  |  |
| The small White Wave |  |  |  |
| binaculata E. Shady groves - 356. sp. 124.The white Panion Spotted |  |  |  |
|  | The white Panion Spolted vitalbata E. Hedges near chalk |  | 340. sp. 72. |
|  | The small waved Umler tersata <br> E. $\qquad$ |  | 339. sp. 70. |
|  |  |  | 343. sp. 31. |
| The speckled Yellow |  |  |  |
| The latticed Heath |  |  |  |
| The sharp-angled Ptacock |  |  |  |
| rufataThe broom Tip ${ }^{\text {M. }}$, Broom fiel |  |  |  |

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| 365 Tortrix composana e. Oaks |  |  |  |  |
| The triple-striped Blotch-back |  |  |  |  |
|  | uitida E. 1 | Hedges |  | . |
| The dark silver-striped |  |  |  |  |
| The light Silver-siriped |  |  |  |  |
| * pruperana Fens |  |  |  |  |
| egestana $\quad 6$, —— i70. sp. 243. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Botys strigulalis r. The least Black Arches | $\qquad$ ? Yorkshire |  | 4. |
|  | propualis 1:. | lle |  | 7. |
| The Crimsun and Culd |  |  |  |  |
|  | *rambus sangrunca <br> The buat-edsedrosy | Grassy places near chalk |  | 4S4. sp. 11. |
| 76 Leptucerus internptus Marshy places |  |  |  |  |
| 377 Odontocerus griseus |  |  |  |  |
| 378 | Phryganea grandis | Wuods |  | 2.) |
| 379 | Limmephilus rombicus | Marsh places | to 9, | E.s.ii.77.sp.13. |
|  | ros:1 |  | to 9, |  |
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|  | griseus |  | to 9 , | 4. |
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| 580 | ibellula depressa |  |  | 5. |
|  | conspureata | Devonshire | $6,7$ |  |
|  | 4-1unculaia | Ponds and wood | 6,7,5, | $901 . \mathrm{sp} .1$. |
|  | spa Crabro | Trunks of trees | 6,7,8, | 280. |
|  | valgaris | Wroods and hedges, \&c. | 6,7, | , |
|  | Britannica |  | 6,7, |  |
| 468 | ndrena albicans | Tansy and llowers |  | y ii. 94. sp. 45 |
| 392 | anorpa communis | Hedges | to S, | 260. |
| 403 | Zaræa fasciata | Commbe Wrood |  | 263. |
| 412 | Allantus viridis | Hedges and woorls | 6,7, | S.ii.113.sp.33. |
|  | Andrena helvola ovatula | Blossoms of black currant sandy places |  | by ii. 119. sp.59. |
|  | barbilabris | Flowers |  | 51. sp. 91 |
|  | fuscata |  |  | 167. sp.107 |
|  | Afzeliella |  |  | 17().sp. 108. |
|  | Sphecodes gibbus Geoffrella | Flowers on sunny banks |  | $\begin{aligned} & -42 . \text { sp.7. } \\ & -45 . \mathrm{sp} .8 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 479* Megachile circomeinctaStony hanks, Dartford - 246. sp. 45. |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nomada Goodeniana alternata | Sunny banks |  | $\begin{aligned} & -180 . \text { sp. } 4 . \\ & -182 . \text { sp. } 5 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Marshamella | Round-rooted crowfoot |  | 188. sp. 10. |
|  | Caprea le ucophthalma | Blos.of great round-lcaved | illow | $\begin{aligned} & -193 . \text { sp. } 13 . \\ & -197 . \text { sp. } 16 . \end{aligned}$ |

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|  |  | Blossoms of the currant Kirby i1.360.sp. 108 <br> Marshy places. 6, Page 290 |  |  |
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6 Atypus Sulzeri
19 Thomisus citreus lynceus
10 Cicindela sylvatica
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Germanica
12 Carabus glabiatus arvensis
13 Calosoma sycophanta
Inquinitor

Jarent wood
Hedges
Sandy pl., Clirist-ch. Hants, Cubham, Surrey
Sandy pl.Yarmouth, Swansea
Chalky pl. Isle of W. Dartf.
Surey. Irelimd, (Dr.Leach)
Near Norwich(Mr.Step.)Sur.
Near Dartmouth
W.thorn, Norw. Dev. Windsor

20 Bembidium bipunctatum Sand-pits, Darent W.
95 Harpalus tibialis
aulicus
Ciemanns
45 Epomis cincta
39 Calathus littoralis
40 Pöecillus lepidus
48 Lamprias cyanocephalaBroum ? Darent Wood
49 Lebia crux-minor Under stones
52 Odacantha melanura

Sandy places?
Trees, Coombe
Kingsbridge, Devon
Fields, Bristol, Plymonth
Sea bore
Pathways, fields

Moist pl. Norfoll, Swansea

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> $7,8,-128$.
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> 7, Linn.
> 7, Marsh. 390. sp. 2.
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6, Marsh. 453. sp. 55.
7, - 445 . sp. 33.
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7, Panzer.
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| 9698 | Cryptophagus pallens Thymalus ferrugineus | Umbelliferous plants Under bark of trees, New Forest, Hants | $\begin{aligned} & 7,1 \\ & 7,1 \end{aligned}$ | $\text { Marsh. } 477 . \text { sp. } 9 .$ |
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|  | Nitidula Boleti fulva ohscura obsoleta 10-guttata marginata depres-a grisea | Fungi |  | Marsh 136. sp.21. |
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| 114 Tachyporuschrysomelinasflowers |  |  |  | Gyll. ii. 236. sp.1. Page 179. |
|  | Bythinus Curtisii | Sand-pits, Bexley <br> Hedges, Birch Wond |  |  |
|  | Ptinus imperiahs |  |  |  |
|  | Anobinm castancum rufipes | Houses, Coombe Woud |  | $\begin{aligned} & =\text { S4. sp. } 7 . \\ & \text { C. S3. sp. } 5 . \\ & \text { Cull. i. } 293 . \mathrm{sp} .5, \end{aligned}$ |
|  | panicia | Houses |  |  |
|  | moid | Commbe |  | Gyll. i. 293. sp. 5 Marsh. 84. sp. 8. $\qquad$ |
|  | rmestes murin | Darent WoorlT'uder bark of tre |  | $\text { - 228.sp. } 5 .$ |
| 129 | Attagenns serra |  |  | - 6s. sp. 7. |
| 132 ' | Throseus dermestoides | Houses, Coombe |  | Page 183. |
|  | Onthophilus striatus sulcatus | Under dung | Histers. Payk. M. IT. |  |
| 136 | Hister '2-maculatus | - | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Limn. } \\ & \text { Tayk. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | virescens |  |  |  |  |
|  | ne | -_ | Fabr. |  |
|  | nitidulus |  |  |  |  |
|  | Odonteus mobilicornis | Wisbeach, Norfolk um Old ash-trees, Be |  | Page 199. |
| 162 | Synodendron cylindrict |  |  |  |
|  | Nelolontha Fullo solstitialis | Near Sandwich and Duver Trees ${ }^{i}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marsh. 36. sp. } 1 \text { it. } \\ & -33 . \text { p. } 66 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 164 | Anomala Frischii | Near the sea shore, Devon Skirts of woods |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - 44. sp. } 71 . \\ & =41 . \mathrm{sp} .78 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | hortico Agricol |  |  |  |
|  | Dmovani ruricola | Newmarket Heath |  | --39. sp. 63. |
|  | Hoplia pulve mulenta | Heaths |  | Page 191.Tr. Ent. Soc, i. 81. |
|  | richios variahili | Prixton, Surrey |  |  |
| 168 | unanus Corvus | Ccllars, Hertfordshire |  | Page 192. |
| 169 | Blaps lethifera |  |  | Marsh. 479. sp. 2. <br> Turton ii. 478. |
| 172 | enebrio obscurus | CellarsSandy pla |  |  |
| 174 | Phaieria cadaverina |  |  | lage 193. |
|  | Diaperis !oleti ahenea | Boleti of trees <br> Sandy places, Bexle |  | Harsh. $176 . \mathrm{sp} .17$. Page 194. |
|  | Tetratoma Fungorum | Fungi in woods <br> Sandy places <br> Fungi, Darent Woorl |  |  |
|  | coides picea |  |  | Marsh. 67. sp. 13. <br> —— 75. sp. 45. |
|  | humeralis polita | Fungi, Darent Woorl Sandy places? |  |  |

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|  | Lamia nebulosa | Dry hurdles，fagrgots，\＆c． <br> Trunks of willows <br> Trunk－of trees <br> Dry wood in hedges，hurdles <br> Willows： | $7, \text { Page } 209$ |  |
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|  | pulsal |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8, \\ & 7,8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sh. } 397 . \text { sp. } 4 . \\ & 3 \leq 6 . \text { sp. } 3 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | scalari |  |  | $329 . \mathrm{sp} . \Omega$ |
|  | populn | Willows？ <br> Aspen |  | S30．sp．${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  | nubila | Trunks of Herloe－， |  | 332．sp． 13. |
|  | prxusta |  |  | 333．sp． 14. |
|  | Cerambrx mosehatus | Willows |  | ge 209. |
| 233 | Clytus Arie．is arc：latús | $\underline{\text { Trunk－of trees }}$ |  | $210 .$ |
|  |  | Faggots and hurdles in wnods Trunks of tr．\＆hedges，Kent |  | 358. －p． 23. |
| 234 | ！lidium viola | Palings |  |  |
|  | bajolenm |  |  |  | h． 334.5 sp .17. |
| 255 | Molorchus inajor | Flowers in hedges \＆woodsC＇mbelliferuus plants |  | ge 210. |
|  | dimidiatus |  |  | h． 555 |
| 256 | ptura elongata rufiventris | Fluwers in hedges |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{g}=210 \\ & \mathrm{r}=\mathrm{h} . \\ & 241 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | eridian | Ta，belliferous plants |  | $340 . \mathrm{sp} .1$. |
|  | attenuat |  |  | 354. sp． 32. |
|  | amrulenta |  |  | 356．sp．34． |
|  | melann |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } 350 . \text { sp. } 23 . \\ & 351 . \text { sp. } 25 . \end{aligned}$ |
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|  | \＆anguinolenta collaris |  |  |  |
|  | 6－meculata |  |  |  |
| 237 | agium vulgare |  | 7 7，Page 210. |  |
|  | bi＇asciatum |  |  |  |
|  | raium Inquisitor | Aquatic plants， |  | 210. |
|  | nacea Zosteri <br> Equiseti |  |  | $211$ |
| 240 | Civeeris merdigera | Whate lif |  |  |
|  | 12－punc | AsparayWillows |  |  |
|  | cyanella |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | subzpiuo | Skits of moods and el |  |  |
|  | flavicollis | Skirts of woods |  |  |
| $2 \div 2$ | Gallernca \iburni | Sandy places，Bexley |  |  |
| 245 | Haltica Mercurialis Frucse | Hedges near Darcnt Wood Henbane | 7 |  |
| 246 | Chrysnmela Graminis fastuosa | Newnarket | $7,=172 . \operatorname{sp.} 6$ |  |

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| Aphis Querens |  | Oak | 7, Stewart. |  |
|  | Pini | Scotel fir | 7, |  |
|  | Salicis | Willow |  |  |
|  | Populi |  | 7, |  |
|  | Tremule |  | 7, |  |
|  | Viburni | Young branches of the aspen Way-faring tree | 7 , |  |
|  | Eursaria | Black poplar | 7, |  |
|  | Aceris platanoides | Maple | 7, -- - - - |  |
|  | Atriplicis | Orach | 7, |  |
|  | Plantaginis | Plantain | 7 , |  |
|  | Leucanthemi | Ox-eye daisy Scabiuns | $7,$ |  |
|  | Scabiose |  | $7$ |  |
|  | Fabæ | Bean nak | 7, |  |
|  | Coccus Quercus |  | 7, -- |  |
|  | Betule | OakBirchHornberm | 7, |  |
|  | Carpini |  |  |  |
|  | Ulmi | Birch Hornbeam | 7, |  |
|  | Coryli | Elm <br> Hazel |  |  |
|  | Tiliz | Hazel <br> Lime <br> Willow |  |  |
|  | Capreæ |  | 7, |  |
|  | Salicis | Willow <br> Salix hermaphrodita |  | - |
|  | polonichas | Salix hermaphrodita Scleranthus perennis |  |  |
|  | Fragarix | Strawberry <br> Hieracium Pilosella | 7, |  |
|  | Pilosella |  |  |  |
|  | Ura ursi | Hieracium Pilosella Arbutus nva ursi Canary grass |  |  |
|  | Phalaridis |  | 7, |  |
|  | Oxyacanthx | Canary grass White-thorn | 7, |  |
|  | Serratulx | White-thorn Serratula arvensis | 7, |  |
|  | Persicx | Peach-trees | 7, |  |
|  | Abietis | Pinus Abies |  |  |
|  | Mespili | Medlar | 7, |  |
|  | Aceris | MlapleAlder | 7, -- |  |
|  | Alni |  | 7, |  |
|  | fuscus variegatus | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Alder } \\ & \text { Oak } \end{aligned}$ |  | - |
|  | conchiformis | Elm 7, |  | - |
|  | catafractus | Mosses |  |  |
| 305 | Thrips minutissima | Flowers, frequent in carnation $7, \mathrm{~S}$, |  |  |
|  | juniperina | Galls of the juniper |  |  |
|  | fasciata | Compound flowers 7,8, |  | N.S. |
|  | Pulex Talpæ | The mole (Mr.Weatherhead) |  |  |
|  | Hirundinis | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Swallows (Mr. Stephens) 7, } \\ & \text { Squirvel } \end{aligned}$ |  | N. S. |
|  | Scimus? |  |  |  |
|  | Gonepteryx Rhamui The Brimslone | Woods | 7,3, Page 236. |  |
| 313 | 3 Colias Hyale The clouded Yellow |  |  | - |

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The peat-kordered Fritillary
Cinvia m. Meadows

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317 Vanessa Polychloros I.f. Elms
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The small Turtoiseshe!
Urtice b. J.anes. \&c. 9, Page 238.
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si9 Limenio Camilla 1. Honeysuckle
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320 Hipparehia Hyperanthus f. Woods and fields
Fage 240 .
The Ringlet
Pamphilus B. Grassy Commons 9, - -
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Blandina Isles of Rute and Arran 6, -
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Pilocella l. в. Mouse-earHawkweed, pastures Haw. 25.
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Janira B. Meadows Page 240.
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Fgreria l. Grassy banks 3,5, Haw. 23.

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- 15. sp. i6.

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Polydama
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- 16.sp. 17.

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Typhon - - - sp. 18.
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Fgeria B. Borters of woods and fields 4,8, Page 841.
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321 Thecla lietule i. r. Birch
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The purple Ilairstreak
322 Lycæna Phlaas в. Grassy commons
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The common Copper
Idas l.e. Grassy banks 4, Haw. 46.
The Hack-spot Brown
324 Smerinthus Populi e. Trunks of popiars

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The poplar Hawk
325 Sphinx Elpenor E. Gardens and marshy places
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| 325 | Sphinx Galii E. <br> The scaicp Elephant | Devonshire | Page 24. |  |
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|  | The sipuled Elephant |  |  |  |
|  | Pinastri | Trunks of pinc-trees |  |  |
|  | The pine Hauk Moth |  |  |  |
|  | Ligustri E. | Gardens |  |  |
|  | The privel Hawk |  |  |  |
| 326 | MacroglowaScellatarum The Hamming-burd | l. E. Bedstraw | Haw. 66. |  |
|  | Stellatarum E. | Gardens | 4, 9 , Page 244. |  |
|  | The H1.mmeng-bird |  |  |  |
| 327 | Sesia bonbreiformis m. Flowers, marshy pl. in woods The varr. w-b.rdered Bre |  |  |  |
|  | fusciformis m. Borders of woods |  |  |  |
|  | The broad-b rrdered Bee |  |  |  |
| 328 | Ægeria apiformis $E$. The Honet. | Near lime and poplar trees | - 245. |  |
| Egeria Astliformis m. The clear Underwing |  | Puplars | Haw. 69. sp. 19. |  |
| The clear Underwing Cympiformis m. |  | Gardens |  | - sp. 20. |
| The $y$-li,u-legged Clearuing |  |  |  |  |
| Tipuliformıs m. Currant-bushes - 70. sp. 21. |  |  |  |  |
| The currant Clearwing |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oestrifurnis M. ${ }^{\text {m. }}$. | Gardens and woods |  | - sp. 22. |
| The y:luw-tailed Ciearwing |  |  |  |  |
| Vespiformes E. Devonshire |  |  |  |  |
| The six-beited Clean wing |  |  |  |  |
| Sphecaformis |  | Entield? | - 71. sp. 25. |  |
| 329 | The black and white-bordered Clearuing |  | Page 245. |  |
|  | Zygæna Filipendula в。 | Meadows |  |  |
|  | The six-sputled Burne <br> Loti <br> E. | t | Haw. 74. sp. 3. |  |
| The fie-spotted Burnet |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | Ino Statices M. The Forester | —— | Page 245. |  |
| 331 | Hepialus Humuli m. <br> The Ghast <br> Mappa <br> The beatiful Swift. | Grassy places | - - |  |
|  |  | Darent Wood, (Mr. Standish) | Haw. 1+1.sp. 3 . |  |
|  |  | Open places in woods | $\rightarrow$ - 122. sp. 5. |  |
|  | The towny Swift |  | - 14\%.sp. S. |  |
| 332 | The gatd Sweft <br> Cossus Ligniperda e. The goat Moth | Trunks of willuws | Page 246 . |  |
| 335 | Liparis Monacha l. E. The liack Arches Monacha <br> 巨. | Trunks of oaks | Наw. 87. ${ }^{\text {p }}$. 11. |  |
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| Noctua atomina M. Marshy places <br> The powdered Wainscot |  |  |  |

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Aceris
E. Shady pales
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The Sycamore
infuscala $\quad$ E. $\quad 177$.
The Sycamore, var.
Euphorbize Woods
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The Spurge
Ligustri E. Trunks of trees
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The Coronet, var.
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The frosted Orunge
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The centre-barred Sallow
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The orange Upperwing
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The angle Shades batis M.
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trilinea E. Thickets
The equal Treble-lines
bilinea e. Coombe
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The dark Treble-lines
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The double Kidney
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The lesser Lutestring
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The green Carpet
orbicularia M. Near Brockenhurst, Hants,
The dingy Moctia (Mr. Bentley) - 311. sp. 109.
linearia Woods, Kent 314. sp.114.
The clay Triple-line
respersaria Heaths ——289. sp. 46.
The lesser Grass-wave
plumbaria E. -_

- 287. sp. 41.

The Belle
Chenopolaria e. Bushy places - 302. sp. 83.
The small Mallow
faseiaria Westerham, Kent
The barred Red
lunaria M. Paths in woods
The lwnar Thorn
advenaria m. Colney-hatch Wood

- 301. sp. 83.
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4, - 291. sp. 55.
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- 301. sp. 55.

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Thymiaria E. Open places, skirts of woods - 300. sp. 80.
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The silver Ground Vauaria Gardens 7, - 283. sp. 33.
The V Moth
fuliginaria M 。 -
The waved Black trepidaria E. Mombtains, Scotland

- — sp. 31.

The black mountain Moth
ulmata M. Elms
The scarce Magpie
dealbata B. Chalky places

- $317 . \mathrm{sp} .3$.

The Black-vemed
hastata в. Open places, Coombe Wood
The Argent and Sable albicillata E. Paths in woods
— - sp. 5. The leaubiful Carpet adustata E. Hedges

8, —— sp. 65.
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rubiginata E. Pathways, woods

- 338. sp. 67.

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| Galium Carpet |  |  |  |  |
| The Uluni-angled Carpet |  |  |  |  |
|  | impluviata | Skirts of woods |  | 321.5 p .17. |
| The May Highfyer |  |  |  |  |
|  | berberata derivata | Hedges, Nurfolk Woods | Fab. | .iv. 182.sp. 189 $\text { 326. sp. } 50 .$ |
|  | The Streamer spinaciata | Gardens |  | $3+1 . \mathrm{sp} .76$. |
| The Spinach |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pyraliata <br> bilimeata | Herlges <br> Hedges and skirts of woods |  | ns. Ent. Soc. $\text { x. } 343 . \mathrm{s} \text { 1]. S2. }$ |
|  | The yellow Shell munitata | Pine-trees |  | 323.sp. 34. |
|  | The rufous Carpet duplicata | Chalky places |  | 318.sp. S. |
| The slender Treble-lar |  |  |  |  |
| The small Rivulet |  |  |  |  |
| The middle Rivulet |  |  |  |  |
|  | The Fivulet osseata E. | Hedges |  | 353.sp. 116 |
| The dwarf Cream-urave |  |  |  |  |

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punctata Chalky hedges 6,
lineolata Chalky pl. near Lewes, Suss. 6, - 341. sp. 73.

The Oulique-striped
heparata m. Shady groves
The dingy Shell
abbreviata venosata

Woods
ェ. Gardens
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The Lime-spesk Absinthiata E .
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The common Pug simpliciata
The plain Pug favillaciaria B. Near Ringw.Hants,(Mr.Lentley) - 278. sp. 19.
The grey Scallop Atomaria B. Heaths

- 280. sp. 26.

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| 397 Raphidia Londinensis affinis maculicollis megacephala |  | Hedges near streams |  |  |
|  | Clarellaria marginata Amerince | Tindsor | Page 263. Zool. Misc. iii. 11 ? |  |
| 404 | Abia nigricornis sericea | Woorls, Coombe Thoods | 7. | 263. ${ }^{\text {Misc. iii. } 113 .}$ |
| 405 | Amasis læta | Dristol |  | Page 263. |
| 406 | Hylotona pilicornis | Coombe, ( Nr . Stephens) | Page 264. <br> Klug. sp. 13. |  |
|  | сærul escens femoralis | Woods | $- \text { sp. } 14 .$ |  |
|  | ustulata |  | --sp. S. |  |
|  | segmentaria <br> Rose |  | $\longrightarrow$ sp. 9. |  |
|  | Stephensii | Darent Wood (Mr. Stephens) | Zool. Misc. iii. 123. |  |
|  | Terberidis | Woods | Klug. sp. 3. |  |
|  | violacea <br> pagana | $\qquad$ | $\text { _-sp. } 11 .$ |  |
|  |  | $\underline{\longrightarrow}$, (Mr. Stephens) | Zool. Nisc.iii. 122. Klug. sp. 1. |  |
|  | enodis cærulea |  |  |  |
|  | Klugii | Woods, (Mr. Standish) |  | Zool. Misc.iii. 122. |
| 407* | Cryptus Villersii | Bristol |  |  |
|  | - pallipes | Coombe Wood, (Mr. J.King) T, S, Zool.Misc. iii. 125. |  |  |
| 408 | Messa hortulana | Hedges and woods | 7,8 , Page 264. |  |
| 409 | Athalia annulata |  | 7.8, Klug. sp. ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$. |  |
|  | Rosx |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7,8, Zool. Nisc. iii. } 126 . \\ & 7,8, \longrightarrow \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | centifolia |  |  |  |
|  | spinarum |  | $\text { 7,S, Klug. sp. } 1 .$ |  |
| 410 | Sclandria serva |  | $7,8,- \text { sp. } 7$ |  |
|  | fuliginosa |  | 7,8, $\ldots$ sp. 37. |  |
|  | luteiventris |  | 7,8, $\longrightarrow$ sp. 23. |  |
| 411 | Fenusa pumila |  | 7,8, Page 265. |  |
|  | Allantus bicinctus notha |  | 7,8,7.8, |  |
|  | hæmatopus |  |  |  |
|  | neglectus |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7, s, \text { Klug. sp. } 84 \\ & 7, \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{sp} .77 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | blandus |  | 7,8, - sp. 76. |  |
|  | albocinctus |  | 7,8, - sp. 94. |  |
|  | prnctum |  | T, \%, - sp. 85. |  |
|  | 12-punctatus |  | 7,8, - sp. 91. |  |
|  | zonatus |  | 7,8, Panz. 64. 9: |  |
|  | lividus |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8, \text { Fabr. E. S. ii. } 1 \mid 6 . \\ & 7,8, \\ & {[\text { sp. } 46 .} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | conspiculus |  |  |  |
|  | rufiventris |  | 7,3, |  |
|  | lateralis |  | 7,8, - ii. 118. sp. 53. |  |
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| 412 Allantus punctomaculatus Hedges and woods |  |  | 7.8, |  |
| 413 | Tenthredo Rapæ nassata |  |  | $1 \mathrm{~g} . \operatorname{sp.} 90^{\circ} .$ |
| $415$ | Dosythens Eglanteria |  |  | - ii. 109. |
|  | Junci |  |  |  |
| $415]$ | Dolerus opacas |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8 \\ & 7,8 \\ & 7,8 \end{aligned}$ | ii. 120 |
|  | Gonagra |  |  |  |
| $416$ | Euplaytus suceinetus |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8, \\ & 7,8, \\ & 7,8, \\ & 7,8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | cinctus |  |  | -ii. 117. |
|  | ceria |  |  |  |
|  | tibialis |  |  | Panz. 6ig. 11. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | Crocsus septentrionalis | Woods, Darent | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8, \\ & 7,8, \end{aligned}$ | ge 966. |
|  | Nematus niger | Hedges and woods | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8,1 \\ & 7,8, \\ & 7,8, \end{aligned}$$75$ | E.S.ii. 120 |
|  | lutens |  |  | nz. 90. 10. |
|  | lucidus |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 519 \\ & 420 \end{aligned}$ | Cladius difformis | Combe Wrood |  | ge 266 . |
|  | T'arpa Panzerii Klugii | Hedges and woods |  | - iii. 132. |
| 421 | Lyda Betula |  |  | g. sp. 13. |
|  | nemorum |  |  | $\text { sp. } 8 .$ |
| 422 |  | Pine woods |  |  |
|  | rufus |  |  | $\text { - sp. } 3$ |
| 423 | Cephus pymmacus | Flowers in fields and hedges |  | ge ${ }_{2} 67$. |
| 424 | Xiphydria Casnelus | Willows |  | - - |
|  | dromedarims | fledges |  | , E.S.ii.12S |
| 426 | Urocerus Gigas | Pines |  | ge 263. |
|  | psyllius |  | Fa.E.S. ii. 124. sp.2. |  |
| 427* | Evania appendigastel* | lledges? |  | - ii. 192. |
| 428 | Pocuns Jaculator | Hedges and woods |  | ge ${ }_{2}$ !8. |
| $4: 30$ | Bracon Desertor | Woods |  | -270. |
| 431* | Sigatjhos liromator | Hedges |  | a.E.S.ii. 152 |
| 430 | Diplutepis Quercus-folii | Oaks |  | ge 270. |
| 434 | Chalcis clavipes | Battersca ficlds |  | -271 |
| 435 | Cymips Capreae | llillows |  | E.S.ii. 102 |
|  | Cleptes semi-aurata alarata | Sandy places | 7, Fa.E.S.ii. 242.sp. 18. |  |
| 435* Clampus Panzeri |  | Walls, Exeter, (Dr. Leach) | Page 272. |  |
| 435 | Clarysis innita | Sandy banks |  | .E.S.ii.241.sp |
|  | a ffinis |  | 7 , |  |
|  | effulgens |  | 7 , |  |
|  | fulgida |  |  | - ii. 240 |
|  | bidentata |  |  | - ii.241. sp |
|  | cyanea |  | 7,8, | - $11.243 . \mathrm{sp}$ |
|  | Strondera |  | 7,S, | anz. 107. 12. |
| 439 | Hedychrum auratum | Sandy places | 7,8, | e 272. |
|  | regium | Sand and sunny banks | 7,8, | E.S.ii.243.s |
| 441 Mutilla Europxa |  | Sandy places | 7,8, Page 273.Fa.E.S.ii. $572 . s p .27$ |  |
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| 437 | Eombus Curtisella | Flowers |  |  |  |
|  | Fosterella |  |  |  |  |
|  | agrorum |  |  |  |  |
|  | Rossiclla |  |  |  |  |
|  | Leeana |  |  |  |  |
|  | Francisana |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jonella |  |  |  |  |
|  | hortorum | Flowers in gardens Flowers |  |  |  |
|  | Scrimshirana |  |  |  |  |
|  | Barbutella |  |  |  |  |
|  | Tunstallana | Corn fields |  |  |  |
|  | vestalis | Corn fields Flowers |  |  |  |
|  | Sorensis |  |  |  |  |
|  | Donovanel |  |  |  |  |
|  | Burrellana |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cullumana | Flowers in gardens <br> Flowers |  |  |  |
|  | Derhamella |  |  |  |  |
|  | lapidaria |  |  |  |  |
|  | Raiella rupestris | - |  |  |  |
|  | rupestris subterranea | -- |  |  |  |
|  | Harrisella | $\overline{\text { Marshes }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Stratiomys Chammeon |  |  |  |  |
|  | Odontomyia furcata hydroleon | $\xrightarrow{\text { Marshes }}$ |  |  | - - . S. S. ${ }^{\text {ivp. }}$, 267. |
|  | vulpina |  |  |  | IIz. 58.4. |
| 501 | Clitellarium Ephippiom | Skirts of woods |  |  | E.S.iv. $264 . s p .6$ |
| 505 | Sargus cupreus | Flowers in meadows |  |  | ge 292. |
| 506 | Tabanus lovinus | Meadows <br> New Forest, Hants |  |  | wart ii. 267. |
|  | Paganzs |  |  |  |  |
| 507 | Hrmatopota plurialis | Hedges |  |  | ge 293. |
| 508 | Chrysops crecutiens | Hediges and commons |  |  |  |
| 509 | Rhagio scolopaceus | Trunks of trees |  |  |  |
| 510 | Atherix maculata | Darent Wd. (Mr. Stephens) |  |  | 294. |
| 511 | Dolyehopus nobilitatus | Moist places in woods |  |  |  |
| 512 | Thereva plebeia | Wooris and commons |  |  |  |
| 514 | Ashus crabroniformis | Commons and heaths |  |  |  |
| 515 | Dasvpugou punctatus | Sandy commons |  |  | 295. [sp. 5 |

516 Dioctria œelandica Skirts of woods
5iS Empis pennipes
Hedges
borealis
519 Anthrax Llottentotia Borders of woods, Devon
Abbadon Devoll
522 Ogcodes gibbesus Coombe
524*Sericomya Lapponum Marshes, Dartmoor
525 Volucella pellucens
mystaceus
bombylans
inanis
Skirts of woods

7, Kirby ii.324.sp.79.9.
7, - 325 sp. 80.
7, - 326. sp. 81.
7, -333. sp. 86.
7, - 334. sp. 87.
7, — 338. sp. 90.
7, - 342. sp. 92.
7, - 343 . sp. 93.
7 T, - sp. 94.
7, - 347. sp. 95.
7, - 355. sp. 98.
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7, Fab. E.S.iv. 388.
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| 526 | Eristalis Narcissi | Flowers in marshesHedges | Page 297. [sp. 17. <br> 7, Fabr. E.S. iv. 2S? <br> 6, ——iv.305.sp. 102 |  |
| 527 | Helophilus pendulus |  |  |  |
| 525 | Syrphus Pyrastri | Hedses and flowers |  |  |
| 599 | Doros conopseus | Fields, Colney Hatch |  |  |
| 530 | Chrysotoxum arcuatum | Hedges |  |  |
| 532 | Aphritis auro-pubescens | New Forest, (Messrs. Bentley and Chant) |  |  |
| 533 | Milesia amulata | Borders of woods | - 298. |  |
| 534 | Conops aculcata |  |  |  |
| 536 | Myopa picta | 10eses |  |  |
| 540 | Tephritis pulchella |  | F.E.S.iv.352sp. 167 |  |
|  | Cardui |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fage } 299 .[158 . \\ & \text { Fa. E.S. iv. } 350 \text {. sp. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | vibrans onopordinis | Thistles <br> Flowers |  |  |
|  | grossificationis | Gardens | $\begin{aligned} & \text { iv.360.sp. } 195 . \\ & \text { —iv. } 351 . \mathrm{sp} .169 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 542 | Sepedon palustris |  | Panz.60.23. |  |
| 543 | Loxocera lchnenmonea | Flowers in marshc | $\text { Page } 300.24$ |  |
| 545 | Anthomyia pluvialis | Woods |  |  |
| 547 | Scenopinus níger | Houses near woods | - |  |
| 545 | Ochthera Mantis | Devonshire, (Dr. H.eaclı) |  |  |
| 549 | Phasia variabilis | --: (Dr. Leach) | -- |  |
| 551 | Ocypterys lateralis | Woods and palcs | Fabren. [sp. 63. |  |
|  | Brassicaria | Trunks of trees Hedges | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fabr. E.S. iv. } 327 \\ & \text { iv. } 325 . \text { sp. } 39, \\ & \text { - iv. }- \text { sp. } 59 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | puparun |  |  |  |
| 555 | Estrus ovis | Sheep in pastures <br> Horses, New Forest, Hants Swallows |  |  |
|  | Hippobosca equina |  |  |  |
|  | Craterina Hirundinis |  |  |  |

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| 19 Thomisus oblongus | Hedses | 8, | - 123. |
| 20 Lycosa saccata | Gardens |  | -199. |
| 16 Panagæus crux-major | Sand-pits, Bexley | 3, | - $14 \%$ |
| 22 Trechus humeralis | Meadows, Battersea |  |  |
| 24 Aëpus flavescens | Und. stones S. coast of Devon | 5, | 149. |
| 60) Colymbetes fontinalis | Ponds, Devon (Dr. Leach) |  |  |
| $68 *$ Melasis flabellicornis | Woods, Norwich, Windsor |  | -160. |
| 73 Scirtes hemisphærica | Aquatic plants |  | 163. |
| 166*Trichius fasciatus | Umbelliferous plants |  | -191. |
| 181 Serropalpus -_? | Rotten oaks, Nerw. F. IIants. |  | 105. |
| 196 Salpingus 4-pustulatus | Palings, Camberwell Grove | 3, | Marsh.297.sp.1\% |
| 205 Apion Vicix | Tufted Vetch |  | Kirby T.L. |
| Ervi | Yellow Lathyrus |  | $\square \quad-$ |
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| 205 | Apion Craccæ | Tufted Vetch |  |  |
| 207 | Lixus paraplecticns | Water Hemlock |  |  |
| 208 | Rhynchænus Lathburii | Sandy places, Hants | S, Marsh. $272 . \mathrm{sp} .106$. |  |
| 15 | Cossonus lixpolencus | Herts | - 274. sp. 100. |  |
| 24 | Mycetophagus mult | unctatus Dry Bo |  | -139. sp. 3. |
|  | Prionns coriarius | Lanes near noods \& old trces |  |  |
| 230 | I, amia sutur | Trunks of trees |  |  |
| 231 | Saperda lineato- |  |  |  |
| 236 | Leptura 4-fasciata apicalis | Umbelliferous plants |  | rsh.354.sp. 31. worth's MSS. |
| 240 | Crioceris puncticollis melanopa | Sand-pits, Bexley Skirts of woods |  | :h. 2 |
| $2+1$ | Cassida Spergula | Corn-spurrey, sandy fields |  | -14. sp. 3. |
| -46 | Chry-omela varians fulgida | St. John's-wort, Coonibe Wood Whittlesea Mere |  | $\begin{aligned} & 173 . \text { sp. } 10 . \\ & \text { S.F. } .452 . \operatorname{sp} .59 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 263 | Conocephalus varins griseus | Hedses and woods | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{s}, 9, \text { ii. } 42 . \mathrm{sp}, 35 \\ \mathrm{~s}, \\ \text { ii. } 41 . \operatorname{sp} .31 . \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 206 | Acrydium sabulatum | Sandy places | 8, Page 219. |  |
|  | bipunctatum | Grassy banks, Battersea |  | S. E.ii. 26.sp.2, |
|  | Lygæus apterus | Woods and hedres |  | 222. |
| 311 | Papilio Machaon $l$. The Swallow-tail. | Umbelliferous plants | 9, | - 235. |
| 314 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pontia Napi } \\ \text { The green-veintd } \\ \ddot{W} h \end{gathered} \stackrel{\text { B. }}{\square}$ | Gardens and woods ite. | 5, | - 236. |
|  |  | Dover (Mr. Stephens) |  |  |
|  | The green-chequered W'hute |  |  |  |
| 315 | Melitea Silene B. Woorls and waste ground The smail Pearl-bordered Friillary. |  | - 237. |  |
| 316 | Argynnis Lathonia B. Opeu parts in woods, The Queers of Spain Fratillary. <br> Aglaia <br> B. $\qquad$ <br> The dark-green Frnillary. <br> Adippe <br> B. $\qquad$ <br> The high-Erown Fritllary. |  |  |  |
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|  | The high-krown Fritillary. <br> Paphia <br> B. Borders of woods |  |  | - - |  |
|  |  |  | Haw. 28. |  |
| 317 | Vanessa Atalanta l. b. Nettles |  |  |  |
|  | The red Admiral. Cardui l. M. | Spear thistle |  | -21. |

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| 463 | Andrena cingulata ${ }^{\text {Sch }}$ | Flowers of the Ranunculi |  | by ii. 88.sp. 41. |
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| 478 | Osmia spinulosa | Sandy and chalky placesThistles |  | 261. sp. 53. |
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| 481 | Megachile centuncularis |  |  | 237. sp. 42. $194 . \mathrm{sp} .14$. |
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|  | The iron Prominent |  | -98. sp. 20. |
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|  | The pale Prominent Camelina l. e. Oaks |  | - sp. 21. |
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|  | Trepida PreplarThe swalluw Prominent |  |  |
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| 345 | Pygera bucephala l. M, †Lime, oak, sallowz The buff Tip |  | aw. 93. sp. 15. |
|  | Clostera curtula l. e. Poplar |  | - 150.sp. 89. |
|  | The chocolate Tip |  | -131.sp. 91. |
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| 345 | Cerura Furcula $\quad l$. - ?The Kitlen |  | -103. |
| 348 | Lithosia pulchella e. Near Christ-ch.Hants, (Mr. Da The crimson Speckled |  | - 150.sp. 11. |
|  | Bombyx Roboris l. m. Birch and nut-tree |  | - 104.sp. 25. |
|  | The lunar marlled Brown |  |  |
|  | Cassinea M. Pales and trunks of trees |  | - 106. sp. 40. |
|  | The Sprawler |  | - 102. sp. 32. |
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|  | Noctua Tragopoginis m. Gardens |  | - 164. |
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|  | The Miller <br> flavocincta E. Garden pales |  | - 183. |
|  | The large Ranunculus |  | Sow. B.M.29. t. 1 f. |
|  | The Brixton Beauty Atriplicis Gardens and hedses |  | Haw. 197. |
|  | ithe arrach Moth |  | - 201. |
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|  | Geometra erosaria B. Lime-tre |  |  | 293. sp. 61. |
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|  | Carpinaria | Thickets |  | 295. sp. 6f. |
|  | The founced Tharn |  |  |  |
|  | miatu E. | Pales |  | 328. sp. 57. |
|  | The autumn Green Carpet |  |  |  |
|  | Juniperata simulata | Fir woods |  | S.N. ii. 871. |
|  | ericetaria | C. bham and Hants |  | 278. sp. 20. |
|  | The bordered Grey plagiata $B$. | Bushy places | 6, | 318. sp. 8. |
|  | The slender Tieble-bar remutata . | Shady groves |  | 349. sp. 102. |
|  | The false Ritband-wave |  |  | 1. |
|  | The Ribyand-wave ${ }^{\text {B0 }}$ |  |  | -p.101. |
| 363 | Platypteryx tacertianaria l. e. Birch The scalloped Honktip |  |  | 153. sp. 5. |
| 365 | Tortrix tripunctana The rusiy Treble-spot | Pathways in woods |  | $417 . \mathrm{sp} .75$. |
|  |  | Hedges |  | 419. sp. 80. |
|  | The chequered Peble ciliana | Woods | 10, | - sp. 79 |
|  | The IV hite-fringed rombana | —— | 19, | 418.sp. 7 S |
|  | The dark Chequered literana |  | 8, | 411. sp. 53. |
|  | The Ulack-sprigged Green |  |  |  |
|  | Mylleri | Nettles and thistles |  | 472. sp. 5. |
|  | Millers Nettle-tap tricolorana E. |  |  | 411.sp. 54. |
|  | The tri-coloured Green |  |  |  |
|  | latifasciana | Hedges, Yorkshire |  | 414.sp. 65. |
|  | The broad-barrel gnomana | Open places in woods | 10, | 417. sp. 76. |
|  | The Dial bifirlana |  | $10,-$ | 418. sp. 77. |
|  | The Furk-barred incarmana $\qquad$ | Heaths |  | $435 . \mathrm{sp} .125$ |
|  | The marbled Short-cloak |  |  |  |
|  | maculana E. | Skirts of woods |  | 440. sp. 14.5 |
|  | The Elack Double-blstched |  |  |  |
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| 468 Andrena Shawella ? * minutula$\qquad$ mimuta |  |  | Kirby ii.160.sp. 100-161. sp. 101. |  |
| $472$ | Panurgus ursiua Linneella | Heaths | $\text { - } 179 . \text { sp. } 2 .$ |  |
| 476 | Stelis punctatissima | Flowers? |  | --231.sp. 39. |
| 479 | Megachile ligniseca | Oaks, \&c. |  | --242. sp. 44. |
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|  | Solidaginis | Heaths |  | -204. sp. 22. |
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| The feathered Thorn |  |  |  |  |
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| SpartiataThe Streak |  |  |  |  |
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| 373 | Pterophorus pterodactylus Gardens, bushes, woods The common Plume |  |  |  |
|  | Turtrix examiana The matbled Chesuat | Conmbe Wood |  | 413. sp. Cin. |
|  | Tinea gelatella | Trunks of trees |  | 502. 6p. S. |

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brumaria E. Gardens and palings 1, - .305.sp. 93.
The W'inter Moth
Tinea Novembris Trunks of trees, Kensington
The November Dagger Gardens - 502. sp.2.
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Fig. 1. Opilis mollis (p. 166).-This figure exhibits the method of setting Coleoptern with the wings closed and in a crawling position; the legs are kept in the attitude designed by pins applied as necessity requires: the tarsiare kept tlat on the setting-hoard by card-braces, is at b.-Care must always be taken to introduce the pin which serves to transfix the insect, through the right elytron.
Fig. 2. Callidimm bajulnm with the elytra extended and the wings displayed; in all specinens set in this way the pin must be passed through the middle of the back and near the thoras: the wings are kept extended by braces.
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