

## A NEW MAYFLY FROM PERU.

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When I was recently at Arequipa, Perú, Dr. Edmundo Escomel handed me a number of specimens of a remarkable mayfly which he had obtained in that locality. The specimens are not in very good condition, but they represent a very distinct species of the remarkable genus *Spaniophlebia* of Eaton. Eaton described two species, *S. trailiae* from S. Paulo, Brazil, and *S. pallipes* from Ecuador.

### *Spaniophlebia escomeli* n. sp.

♀. Length (excluding setae) about 13 mm.; length of anterior wing about 19 mm.; eyes large, oval, far apart; thorax robust, entirely pale ferruginous; abdomen dusky but not very dark brown; wings greyish hyaline, with an almost bluish tint; setae light brownish, naked. Venation differing from that of *S. trailiae* Eaton, the type of the genus, as follows: seven cross-veins between radius and media; four cross-veins between  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ ; two thin and pale cross-veins between  $m_2$  and  $m_3$ , the first a considerable distance before first cross-vein above, the second between second and third cross-veins above;  $m_4$  arising from  $m_3$  at a much greater distance from base of wing, and the resulting fork broader, thus the  $m_3$ - $m_4$  fork is considerably more remote from base than the cubital fork. The hind wings reach almost to apex of abdomen. The wings are without dark markings. From *S. pallipes* it is easily known by the light ferruginous thorax, naked setae, and other characters.

Eaton's "Palingenia section" includes three neotropical genera, one both Palaearctic and Neotropical, one Oriental and Palaearctic (with a doubtful Brazilian species), and one from Natal. The species are not numerous; Eaton listed 17 in the whole section. The distribution suggests that we have a waning type, which may be expected to turn up as a fossil in regions where it no longer occurs living.

Looking up possible names for the Arequipa species, I came across *Nusalala escomeli* Navás, 1922, from Perú, given in the Zoological Record as a mayfly. But *Nusalala*, as I learn from Dr. N. Banks, was wrongly placed in the Record, and is actually a Hemerobiid, hardly more than a section of *Micromus*.

The greater part of the Pacific coast region of South America, except the northern and southern ends, is excessively dry, and ill-suited to mayflies. Since Eaton's monograph, many species have been described from Argentina, but few from west of the Andes. In 1920 Navás described from Chile a species of the genus *Deleatidium*, which was originally based by Eaton (1899) on a species from New Zealand. Navás has described *Nousia*, a new Leptophlebine genus, and species of *Callibaetis* and *Pseudocloëon* from Chile.

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## KENTUCKY HETEROPTERA NEW TO THE STATE.

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During his stay in Kentucky in the summer of 1924, Mr. Geo. P. Engelhardt took a few Heteroptera, all of which turned out to be heretofore unreported from Kentucky, according to Van Duzee's Catalogue, which I have used as a point of departure. They are also in the order given by this author, to facilitate comparison and checking.

*Corimelaena lateralis* Fabricius—Pineville, July 20. This species is known from Massachusetts to Texas, but not from Kentucky.

*Pangaeus bilineatus* Say—Pineville, July 20. Another species ranging from Quebec to Texas and into Mexico, but reported neither from Kentucky nor from the bordering states.

*Stiretrus anchorago* Fabricius—Pineville, July 20. Ranges from Massachusetts to Texas.

*Megalotomus quinquespinosus* Say—Clear Creek Springs, July 20. This species is known from Quebec to Florida and from Massachusetts to California.

*Alydus eurinus* Say—Clear Creek Springs, July 20. Has the same range as the preceding to Texas.

*Stenopoda culiciformis* Fabricius—Great Onyx Cave, July 10. This reduviid is known from New York south to Florida, Oklahoma and Texas.

*Reduvius personatus* Linné—Great Onyx Cave, July 10. This cosmopolitan species has been recorded from Quebec and Ontario to Florida and west to Kansas.