

cially on the northern slopes, and it descends on the mountain at least as low as 1500 ft. Bald Mt. has a probable elevation of 2000 feet.

Owing to the cold wet spring the flowers seem to have blighted and I gathered no satisfactory fruit of either species or variety. There seems to be a general paucity of fruit this year among the mountain plants in Franklin County.— C. H. KNOWLTON, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

HIERACIUM PRAEALTUM AT ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS.— In the early summer of 1901, in a dry pasture in Andover, Massachusetts, I noticed a *Hieracium* which seemed unfamiliar to me. This year, from the same locality, I obtained specimens which, when compared with others in the herbarium of Mr. Walter Deane, proved to be *H. praealtum*, Vill. The station has increased greatly in size since 1901, but prompt action may perhaps avail to stamp out this pest, I shall be interested to know whether this plant has been previously found in Massachusetts.— ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE, Andover, Mass.

CREPIS VIRENS IN EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS. — *Crepis virens*, L. (determined by Dr. J. M. Greenman of the Gray Herbarium) grows sparingly in the grass border of the boulevard near "Soldiers' Field," Brighton. Dr. Greenman tells me that this species has lately been reported from Franklin, Massachusetts, by Miss Rhoda L. Mann. — JOSEPH R. WEBSTER, North Cambridge, Massachusetts.

A NEW STATION FOR POLYPODIUM VULGARE, VAR. CAMBRICUM.— While climbing the wooded slope of the unburned peak of Western Mountain, Mount Desert Island, Maine, on August 12th last, I was greatly surprised to come upon a peculiar polypody with deeply scalloped pinnae. The plant was locally so abundant that after picking some fronds I threw them aside for others with more deeply lobed pinnae. Unfortunately I had carried no collecting box, so that many of the fronds were lost before I returned to Seal Harbor. Two of those which were saved were sent to the Gray Herbarium where an examination has shown them to be the rare *Polypodium vulgare*, var.



Pease, Arthur Stanley. 1902. "Hieracium praealtum at Andover, Massachusetts." *Rhodora* 4, 197–197.

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