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*Plisthenes ventralis*, Horv. Term. Füz. xxiii. p. 364 (1900).

Dr. Horvath, who has examined the type of Montrouzier's species, is able to give a distinct character as "articulo quarto antennarum articulo tertio distincte brevior." Following this up he has specifically described a very closely allied species as *P. ventralis* in which the third joint of the antennæ is compared with the fourth "subbrevior." As a synonym of this new species he adds *P. dilatatus*, Dist. (cf. supra). I cannot quite understand this course, as Dr. Horvath has not seen the specimen thus identified, nor did I in the structural differentiation between the species of Fabricius and Montrouzier allude to these characters, as most of my specimens have unfortunately reached me minus the apical antennal joint. I now, however, possess a specimen from the island of Bouro with complete antennæ which agrees with Horvath's character and in all other respects with the specimens I previously identified as *P. dilatatus*, Montr. Another character relied upon by Dr. Horvath, viz. the intensity of the fasciæ to the underside of the abdomen, cannot, with the material before me, be maintained, and is clearly a variable character.

*Plisthenes ventralis*, Horv., may be a distinct species, but certainly not if the specimens I identified as *P. dilatatus* are synonymic with it, as stated by Dr. Horvath.

#### XLVI.—Notes on some Insects from the Yang-tse-Kiang.

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DURING a journey on the Yang-tse-Kiang a small collection of insects was formed by Capt. A. W. S. Wingate, and presented by him to the Natural History Museum in the course of last year. The Diptera were represented by a single species of *Eristalis*, not in sufficiently good condition for determination; and the Homoptera were represented by some larvæ belonging to the family Flatidæ. The dragonflies and locusts were, however, of more interest, and of these a list is given below, including the description of a locust which appears to be new.

#### NEUROPTERA.

##### ODONATA.

##### Libellulidæ.

*Neurothemis fulvia*, Drury.



*Sympetrum sanguineum*, Müller.

*Crocothemis soror*, Rambur.

*Deielia phaon*, De Selys.

*Orthetrum brunneum*, Fonscolombe.

#### Æschnidæ.

*Hemianax ephippigerus*, Burmeister.

#### Agrionidæ.

*Neurobasis chinensis*, Linné.

### ORTHOPTERA.

#### Locustidæ.

*Aularches miliaris*, Linné. Two rather small and brightly coloured specimens.

*Cyrtacanthacris succincta*, Linné.

*Cyrtacanthacris Wingatei*, sp. n. (*infra*).

*Trilophidia annulata*, Thunberg.

*Cyrtacanthacris Wingatei*, Kirby, sp. n.

Exp. al. 82 millim. ; long. corp. 42 millim.

*Male*.—Front of head and pronotum dark red; vertex, cheeks, lower part of the face, and sides of the thorax much paler. The space between the facial carinæ and the thorax thickly rugose-punctate; back of the head smooth, with two rather indistinct rows of black spots running backwards from between the eyes, and diverging behind. Thorax irregularly mottled with black on the back and sides. Abdomen shining chestnut; interalary space paler. Legs brownish testaceous, four front femora spotted with black above. Hind femora with all the carinæ set with small black serrations, and with three black bands on the upper surface, the third narrower than the others, and followed by three pairs of black spots, the two hinder pairs more or less connected in the middle. Hind tibiæ red, with yellow spines tipped with black. Tegmina testaceous brown, darker towards the base, and mottled with black towards the base, and more sparingly with brown beyond. Wings smoky hyaline, darker towards the tips, yellowish brown along the costa nearly to the extremity, and broadly suffused with rosy at the base.

Allied to *C. succincta*, Linné.

One specimen.



I append a list of the butterflies drawn up by Dr. A. G. Butler.

*List of the Butterflies collected by Capt. Wingate at Hunan.*

By A. G. BUTLER, Ph.D.

Fam. **Nymphalidæ.**

Subfam. EUPLÆINÆ.

- Salatura plexippus*, Linnæus. One example.  
 \**Parantica aglea*, Cramer. One example.  
*Trepsichrois mulciber*, Cramer. One example.

Subfam. NYMPHALINÆ.

- Precis almana*, Linn. Two examples.  
 — *ænone*, Linn. Five examples.  
 \* — *orithyia*, Linn. One female.  
 \* — *laomedia*, Linn. One example.  
 — *iphita*, Cramer. One example.  
*Pyrameis cardui*, Linn. Two examples.  
 — *calliroë*, Hübn. One example.  
*Cethosia biblis*, Drury. One example.  
*Neptis eurynome*, Westwood. One example.

Subfam. SATYRINÆ.

- \**Tansima verma*, Kollar. One example.  
*Lethe confusa*, Aurivillius. One example.  
 — *rohria*, Fabricius. One example.

Fam. **Lycænidæ.**

- Polyommatus bæticus*, Linn. One example.  
*Everes filicaudis*, Pryer. Three examples.

Fam. **Papilionidæ.**

Subfam. PIERINÆ.

- Delias aglaia*, Linn. Two males, one female.  
*Terias anemone*, Felder. One male.  
*Catopsilia pomona*, Fabr. Two males, one female.  
*Ganoris melete*, var. *dulcinea*, Butler. One male.

Subfam. PAPILIONINÆ.

- Papilio cloanthus*, Westwood. One example.  
 — *asiaticus*, Ménétrés. One example.  
 \* — *xuthulus*, Bremer. One example.  
 \* — *Nevilli*, Wood-Mason. One example.  
 — *chaon*, Westwood. One example.

Six examples (species marked above by an asterisk) have been retained for the Museum collection.



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