

I have not yet reached conclusions as to what all these curious changes signify.
W. G. WRIGHT.

DESCRIPTION OF *POLIA VORAX*, Behrens.—Primaries even, dark brownish gray; stigmata obsolete; transverse lines barely indicated by black venular dots; a slightly darker s. t. shade, intensified into blackish on the veins; an interrupted lunate terminal line, or more properly a series of lunate terminal spots. Fringes yellowish at base, else concolorous. Secondaries pearl-gray, veins and outer margin more smoky; a yellowish line at base of fringes. Beneath, primaries glistening smoky gray, paler on disc; secondaries as above, a transverse line of venular dots beyond the middle. Head, palpi and collar dark red brown; thorax concolorous with primaries; abdomen concolorous with secondaries. Legs robust, woolly. Expanse 1.5–1.6 inches; 39–41 mm.

Hab.—California.

Several specimens in Mr. Hy. Edwards' collection, most of them more or less imperfect, though perfectly well marked, as the damage consists of various breakages in transit, and not in rubbed wings.

In *PAPILIO*, Vol. IV, p. 21, was described the larva of *Agrotis vorax* Behrens, n. sp., but no description was given of the imago. Dr. Behrens wrote me that he had intended a description of the imago to be prepared to go with this description of the larva, and on mentioning this fact to Mr. Edwards, he requested me to write it. Examination of specimens convinced me that the insect, though with a somewhat marked general resemblance to *Agrotis havilæ* or *clandestina* in coloration, yet could not be referred to *Agrotis*. The unarmed tibiae and lashed eyes forbade that: the larval habit seems to be somewhat *Leucaniform*, and, in shape, the imago is not unlike *L. unipuncta*; however, the eyes are not hairy, so this insect cannot be referred to *Leucania*. With *Polia*, the insect agrees in all essential structural details, while somewhat aberrant in color.

For the generic reference of this species I am therefore responsible; with the determination that it was undescribed, I had nothing to do.

JOHN B. SMITH.

ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.—The annual meeting of the Entomological Club of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in a parlor of Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, commencing at 2 P.M. Wednesday, September 3d, 1884.

In accordance with the rules of the Club the meeting is called the day before the opening of the general meeting. Entomologists who desire to read communications are requested to notify one of the undersigned as early as August 15th.

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