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I may justly dedicate the following pages to you, being iulebted for the most valuable part of their contents to your kindness and libcratily. I am happy in thus having it in my power to acknowledge my sense of the many obligations which I lic ander to you: and at the same fime. I trast the present work will be the means of aiding you in the very praiseworthy cause in which you are engaged. It is also to be hoped that in England, erc long, Entomology zill staud on the same ground with Botany, Chemistry, or Mincralogy ; and that your labours will cventually be as duly appreciated in this country as they are now on the Continent.

> I remain, Sir, with the greatest respect,
> Your most obliged and obedient servant,

GEORGE SAMOUELLE.

Blackfriars Road,
March 1819.

## PREFACE.

IT must be acknowledged that the very rapid progress which every science for somc ycars past has made in this country, is greatly to be attributed to Elcmentary works, and at the same time it is to be regretted that as yet none has appeared on the praetical part of Entomology, by which I mean the method of collecting and preserving insects, the elements of the science, \&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 complcte work; yet its extent, and the necessary expense of at least four octaro volumes, 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 prosent, and which was intended to comprise little more than the Linnean Genera, with a slight notice of the more natural Genera which had been scparated from them, with references to the best cssays or papers that had been published on the subjeet, 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 in May I. consulted him on the subject, when he most liberally promised me every assistance, with the free use of his books and manuseripts, if I would 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 also 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 Dr. I. wvill pardon the oversight.

To experienced scientific Entomologists this work cannot be expected to afford much additional information: their good sense will however admit its necessity and utility, since a publication on such a plan has long been a great desideratum; yct even to these it is presumed it will not be altogether usclcss, since it contains the characters of many genera lately cstablished by the most celebrated Eutomologists on the continent, and never before printed in this country.

The Gencra of Limé I have been obliged to give according to my former plan, as the plates were engraved previous to the alteration. The Modern System is ncarly the same as that given in the Supplement to Encyeloperdia Britannica, article Crustaceology, and Dr. Brewster's Edinhurgh Encyclopædia, article Entomology, with the exception of the foreign Gencra and the alteration of Trihes to Families terminating in ide.

The introduction of Objects for the Microscope may by some be considered as rather foreign to the subject of Entomology; but this I camot altogether accode to, since the assistance of this instrument is so often required, and many who possess a nieroscope might be induced to extend their views
to Entomology if they were acquainted with the method of collecting insects, and were furnished with some work to give them an insight into their distribution and arrangement.

The utility of the Calendar 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 advantage, as by carcfully examining sueh places as are roferred to in the Calcndar they may not only meet with the spocies 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. T. L.S. whose extensive knowledge of the subject and the readiness with whieh he lias always assisted me deserve my warmest acknowledgement. To Mr. Sowerby also I am indebted for many per-sonal favours.

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## THE

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S

## aseful Compendium.

## INTRODUCTION.

Entomology is
So prone is man to is study which may be considered as in its infancy. Which are diminutive, with contempt on those parts of the creation researches after live, that insects have been almost overlooked in his contemptuous neglectedge. His ignorance, the consequence of this small importance, and to tormion to consider the whole class as of and in many cases ofienc antaign the Creator for forming an useless, the languare ouly of "le and injurious tribe of heings. Such can be Nature, aldionch ite mang haty ignorance:" the modest observer of and uses of insects, will arhnowledge thattle of the habits, œeconomy, design, and will not doubt but the design they have been ereated with
The insect rave constitute by farsign was benevolent. animated beings;-in this vier the most considerable portion of of the most importaut and iew the scicuce of Entomology becomes one natural philosopher. Ho weresting that cars cugage the mind of the it beneath his notice, can who neglects the study of insects, or thinks nature, nor be considered descrve respect as a general offserver of man will be partial an inconsiderable portion of inquirics circumscrihed: he regards only marks to sucl as from their size anated nature; and he confines his rethe least olstacle to investigationd distinctness of character present man of science will find agation. In the study of Entomolugy, the The amazing number fobundant scope for the exercise of his zcal. ried, and yot so number of species; their curious forms, so infinitely vaseries of transition ucarly and gradually approximating through an endless ture observable in from one species to another; the diversity of structo the wonderful ch those parts which afford generic characters, added prising eeconomy, changes in form which they undergo, with their surobjects of most curione circumstances which contribute to render them.
cvery class of animals is most indisputahly attended with peculiar advantages: yot I will venture to aflirm, that it is from a knowledge of the elaracters and metamorphoses of these littlc animals, and the varicus modes of life which they are destined to pursuc, that he will obtain a more intimate acquaintance with the great laws of pature, and veneration for the Great Creator of all, than cari be derived from the contemplation of any other class in nature. The beauty of insects in gencral, renders them engaging to many who have ncither time nor inclination for studying their more complieated structure; and the gaiety of their colours, often combined with the most graceful furms, displays a beanty, splendour and vivacity, greater than that bestowed by the hand of Nature on any of her other works. One deffet in appearance must indeed be conceded; and this may be rcgarded, in point of beaty, a material deficiency indeed,-they are not always so considerable in magnitude as to become, cven with these embelishments, strikingly attractive. Were they cqual in size to the smallest birds, their eleganee would render them more inviting to the eyes of mankind in general; but, even amongst the minor species, when examined with a microscope, we find their beauty and clegance far superior to that of any other class of aninals in the creation. "After a minute and attentive examination," says Swammerdam, " of the nature and structure of the smalleras well as the larger animals, I cannot but allow an equal, if not supcrior, degree of dignity to the former. If, whilst we dissect with care the larger animals, we are filled with wonder at the elcgant disposition of parts, to what a height is our astonishnent raised when we discover their parts arranged in the least in the same regular nanner!"
Insects may be divided into two kinds; those which are immediately or remotely beneficial or injurious to mankind. Many insects indeed seem not to affect us in any manner; others, and by far the greater number, most assuredly fall inder one or the other denomination, 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 noxious effects of others are too obvious to admit of doubt, I slall be more explicit upon this subject. The depredations of insects upon vegetable bodies are often detrimental; but it must be remembercd, that in these ravages they often repay the injury they eommit. Lorusts, the most destructive of all insects, whose numbers spread desolation through the vegetable world, are not (except on some oceasions when their multiplication exeeeds all bounds) unproductive of advantage: Although they deprive mankind of a certain portion of vegetable food, yet, in return, theif bodies afford nutriment of a wholesome and palatable kind, and in much greater ahundance. The various species of locusts are the common food on which the inhabitants of several parts of the world subt
sist at particular seasons. The honcy of bees, in many warm climates, constitutes another primary article of food. The catcrpillars of several moths furnish materials for the silken rainent so universally worn by all ranks in the eastern parts of the world; and hence in these countries the silky produce of these industrious little animals is of as much use as the tleecy coat of the sheep is to us. As an ohject of traffic, silk is one of the utmust importance in China and Tartary; and in those parts papor is manufactured from the refuse of the same material. The catensive nse of wax in all ages is well known. Some insects are nsed with suceess in medicine; and many others (the cochineal for instince) are rendercl useful in the arts: and greater numleers might perhaps be employed for the same purpose. These fcw, out of a vast many instances, are suficient to prove the ahsurdity of an opinion very prevalent, "that insects are too insitniticant to deserve the attention of the philosopher." Thut allowing these lenefits to be unknown, and that the study of Eutomology is not productive of any substantial advantages, how ahsurd would it still be to treat such an extensive portion of the creation with neglect! The objection, that they are in nowise conducise to onr interests (even if fonded in truth), Wonld be no eridence of the frivolity of the seicuce; maless we are to conclude, that the ouly inquinies which merit our rational ationtion are those which tend to the gratification of selfi-hness. If his be admitted as an ubjection, how many objects of thilosophical investigation must le rejected as frivolons! Trom the earliest geriod in which the light of natural hnowledge dawnen, this class of animals has obtained a certain protion of athention: and although the study has not at all times becis cultivated with equal ardour, yet it has not been utterly neglected, but has engaged the study of men endowed with tam lents as splendid, and judgement as refined, as the most exalted of those who aficet to treat it with eontempt.

## ELEMENTS

OF

## ENTOMOLOGY.

So great is the number of natural bodies on the face of our earth that on a gencral view the mind recoils at the attempt to investigate them as inpossible. 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 cye have contemplated the productions of Nature, have all by common consent divided them into three great groups; namely', the Animal, the Vegetable, and the Mineral kingdoms.

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

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

Minerals are unorganized, without life or sensation.
Zoology, or the study of Animals, is not only the amplest and most difficult, but the most plcasant and profitable part of Natural History. The following is the system of the celcbrated Linné.

Division 1. A heart with two auricles aud two ventricles; zvarm and red llood.
Class I. Mammalia. Viviparous animals, orsuch as suckle theiryoung. 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. Prsces. Animals with gills. Fishes.
Division s. Heart woith 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.

Ixsects are so called because they are divided into numerous segoments; 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 genuine insects have six lcgs; a head distinct from their body, and furnished with two antenne or horns; and have pores conducting to trachea arranged along their sides for respiration: they are all proदured from eggs. 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. Truncus. 3. Abdomen. 4. Artus.

CAPUT, the Head, which is distinguished in most insects, is furhished with Eyes, Antennc, and a Mouth.

Eyes. Many insects have two crescents or immoveable caps, composing the greatest part of their head, and containing a prodigious rumber of little hexagonal protuberanees, placed with the utmost regularity and exactness in lines crossing each other and resembling lat-tice-work: these are termed componud eyes.
Lceuwenhoek reekons in each eye of the Libellulu, or Dragon-fy, 12,544 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 discern objects some thousands of times less than themselves; for so the minute particles they feed on must certainly he. Besides these larger eyes, many inseets have three small spherical bodies placed triangularly on the crown of the head, called ocelli or stcmmata (Pl. 10. fig. 11. l). They are simple, and made for viewing large and distinct objects; the other eycs for small and near ones.

Antenne. The antenne are two artieulated 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

Setaceous, when uhey gradually taper towards their extremity;
Clazated, when they grow gradually thieker from their base;
Filiform, of an cqual thickness throughout the whole of their-length;
Moniliform, formed of a series of knots, resembling a string of beads;

Clapitate, when they terminate in a knob;

Fissile, with the knob divided longitudinally into laminæ or plates;
Perfoliate, having the knob divided horizontally;
Pectinute, having a longitudinal series of hairs or processes project. ing from them in form of a comb;

Furcute, or forked, having the last joint divided into parts.
Nothing has been the source of greater speculation than the use of the autenne: nor is this surprising, eonsidering the variety constantly exhibited in their structure occupation, and appearance. Some insects seem to keep then in contimsal employment; in others they are prescrved in a quiescent state. Those of the ichmemon show an incessant tremulous vibratory motion, anxiously searching into every crevice; while those of the carrion-fly scarcely appear endowed with lexibility. They have suceessively been considered as the organs of hearing, feeling, snacll, and taste, or of an unknown and indefinite sense.

Bonnct seems to think the antenne the organ of smoll. "Differeut inscets," he observes, " have au expuisite sense of smelling, the organ of which is yet undiscovered. May it not reside in the antenna?" Lelman, from the result of experiments on this sulject, denies that the antenme are the ollactory organ. He made an opening an inch wide in the side of a glass vessel, and surrounded the edge with wax, so that a close covering conld lie appliect. An aperture was made in this covering, throngh which cither the whole head, or the antenna only of an inseet conld tee introduced. Hy means of a tube the glass was filled with penetrating odours, vapours, or heated air; but neitlocr the fumes of culphir nor burnt feathers produced the smallest effect on butterflics, hees, orbeetles, whoseantenne were exposed to them. IIe judges that the olfactory organ must be songht in the spiracula; "for what clse," says he, "is the sense of the prarticles inspired than smelling i"

Bonstorf, in discussing whether the antenne may be the seat of hearing, mentions an experimemt where a species of bectle, whose peeuliar property it is to fold in the antenna when alarmed, did so on a loud noise being suddenly made, and fell to the ground, according to the nature of the species. But, notwitistanding that the animal previously reposed in a tranquil state, his experiment cannot be considered altogether conclusive. Butterties are seen to creet their antemax on any sudden noise, and many Coleoptera to depress thein; which may equally arise from the sudden shock or vibration of the air.Spiders also, which want antemate, are extremely sensible of sound. Lelmann relates that, on olserving one descend from the roof by its threard in quest of a denale, while he was reading, he hegan to read aloud: the aninal, alarmed at the noise, retreated upwards; he was silcut, and it returned; on again reating aloud, it testitied alarm and ascended its ihread; nor was its apprehension of danger dispelled, until familiarized with the sound or conquered by the objeet of $j$ ts
pursuit. The same author deprived srickets, which are animals noted for aciteness of hearing, of the antenna; yet they were equally sensible of sound as before. Lelmann concludes on the whole, that as the antenna aie not the organs of cither sucll or hearing, their principal thongh not sole office is fecling. But they are also endowed with an unknown sense, which he denominates aeroseepsin, and conjectures that in certain species they may contribute to the defence of the head.

Iluber, well known for his ingenious and acute observations on. bees, has made several most interesting experiments on the subject. Amputating one of the antemme of a quecn he found was not attended with any perceptible effect. Privation of both antennee, however, produced very singular consequenecs. M. IIuber cat them from a queen whose feenndation had been retarden, so that she laid none hut the eggs of males. Prom that momem a marked alteration in her conduct was seen; she traversed the combs with extraordinary rapidity, seurely had the workers time to recede before her, and, instead of the care which a perfect queen displays in repositing her eggs in those places alone suitable for their exchusion, she dropped them at randorn without selecting proper cells: she retired to the most solitary parts of the hive, secming to avoid the beces, and long remained motionless. Several workers, however, followed her there, and treated her with the most evident respect. She scldom required honey from them; but when that was the case, she directed her trubk with a hind of uncertain feeling, sometimes on the head and sometines on the limbs of the workers; and if she did reach. their mouths it was by clunce. Queens leave their hive but once in their whole lives, which is for the purpose of obtaining impregnation; they remain roluntary prisoners cver afterwards, unless in Icading out a swarm. This queen, however, scemed eager to escape; she rushed towards the opening of the hive, but finding it too small for her exit she returned after fruillcss excrtion. Notwithstanding the symptoms of delirium by which she was agitated, the workers never ceased to pay her the same aumtion as they invariably do their quecns, though she received it with indifferenec.

Apprehensive that the queen's instinet might be impaired, from her organization suffering by retarded fecundation, M. Muber deprived another female of the antcune, and introduced her into the hive. She was quite in the natural state, and liad already proved of great fertility: but now she exhibited exactly the same symptoms of agitation and delirium that the other had done. I'erfect queens, possessing all thcir organs, testify the most violent animosity against each other; they fight repeatedly; the workers seem to incite them to combat, until one at length falls, while the other survives to preserve and perpetuate the colony. Mutilated of the antemne, however, they testify no reci-
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 within a few hours alter she is lost, that stranger is immediately surrounded, and so elosely hemmed in by the bees that she sometimes dies. But here the nutilated stranger was quite well received; her arrival ereated no discontents in the hive, and the workers paid the same homage to her as to their own. "Wias it," asks M1. Huber, " beeause after losing the antenne these queens no longer retained any characteristis which distingnished the one from the other? Iam the more inclined to adopt this conjecture, from the bad reception experienced by a third perfect queen introduced into the same hive: it is probably because they observe the same sensations from those two females, and want whe means of distiuguishing them from each other." Bees never abaudon their queen; her presence seens almost indispensable to their existence; and, as before observed, the queen never forsakes her hive. If she does so to found a new colony, the bees accompany her in her flight. Here. as both the mutilated queens constantly endeavoured to escape, hefirst and third were removed, and the entrunce of the hive enlarged; the fertile mutilated one therefore left it, but none of the workers followed her; she was alluwed to depart alone. The wise provisions of nature are amply illustrated lyy these ficts. It is fortunate that a queen deprived of the antenrex is thus inpelled to leave the hive: while she remains, the bees incessantly attend her, and never think of procuring another. The secret which the workers possess, of converting a common worm into one, which will become a queen, must be exercised within the first three days of its existence; therefore if the queen remained, this: limited term roould clapse. Neither can her presence contribute to preserve the hive; for mutiation of the antenne deprives her of the power of discriminating the different kind of cells adapted to reccive the various species of eggs which she lays. M. Huber considers the antemas as the organs of touch or smell, though he declines affirming which of these senses resides in them; and thinks it possible that they may be so organized as to fultil bath functions at once.

Mr. Kirby, in speaking of the Eucera (or long-homed hec), says: "A singular circumstance distinguishes their antenne, which, to the best of my knowledge, has never before been notiecd, and which may possibly lead to the discovery of the use of these organs. Placed under a powerfil magnifier, the last ten joints appear to be composed of innumerable hexagons, similar 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 inseets is the organ, may bear some relation to that conveyed by the eyes, As they are furnished with no instrument for
recciving and communicating the impressions of sound, similar to the ear, that deficiency may he supplied by extraordinary means of vision. That the stemmutio are of this description seens very probable; and the antennie may, in some degree, answer a smilar purpose: the cireumstance just mentioned, furuishes a strong presumption that they ro this, at least in the case of these males; else why to they exhibit that peculiar structure which distinguishes the real eyes?"

Mr. Marsham observed the Ichneumon Manifestutor; in June 1787, on the top of a post in Kensington Gardens. It moved rapilly along, havingits anteme bent in the form of an arch; and, with is strong vibratory motion in them, felt about until it came to a hole made by some insect, into which it thrust themquite to the heul. It remained about a minute in this situation apparently very busy, and then, drawing its antenne out, came round to the opposite side of the hole, and again thrust them in, and remained nearly the same time. It next procecded to one side of the hole, and repeated the same operation there. Having now again withdrawn its antenue it turned about, and, dexterously measuring a proper distance, threw back its alodomen over its head and thorax, and projected the long and delicate tube at its tail into the hole. Atter remaining near two minutes in this position, it drew out the tube, lurned round, and again applied its antemme to the hole for ncarly the sante time as befure, and then again inserted its tube. This operatiun was repeated three times; but Mr. Marsham appruaching tou near, in order if possible to ohserve with a glass what was passing in the tuhe, he frightened the insect entirely away.

About a week afterwards Mr. Marsham was in Kensington Gardens, and saw several of these ichnemmoris at work. They appeared to pierce the solid wood with their tubes, which they forced in even to half their leneth, 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 appared truly surprising to see an instrument, apparently weak and slender, able, with the strength of so small an anmial, to pierce solid wood half or three-quarters of an inch decp; but, on particular attention, it was disrovered, that all those that appeared to pieree the solid wood, did it through the centre of a small white spot resembling mold or mildew, which on minute examination was fonnd to be fine white sand, delieately closing up it hole made by the Apis maxillosa, and where, wo doubt, there were young liees depasited.

In deep holes that were not closed, the insect not only thrust in the whole tube, but in some cases the whole of the abdomen and posterior legs, leaving out only the two fore feet and wings, which it placed in contrary directions, like arms. The two cases of the tube were also 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 nok adopt any hole indiscriminately as a situation for their eggs; for in many instances he saw them thrust their anienne into holes and ereviees from which they ahmost immediately withdrew them, and proceeded in seareh of others. As the whole of the ichneumons deposit their eggs in the body of some other creature as a nidus, it appears probable that in these instances they funad the holes empty, and that they went on in search of those in which the young of the Apis maxillusa were deposited.

From these remarks may we not infer that the antenne may be the organs of smelling? for the antemnæ of the Ichnemmen Manifestator (Pl. B. fig. 4.) are not solong as the tube from which the egos are excluded, and consequently could not have touched the animal in which it aftermards depositol its cyts. In many species of Lepidopteru the female are destitute of wings: the males in general have pectinated antenne, and are so extrenely eayer after the lemale, that they bave been known to enter the pooket of an cntomologist who had one secured in a hox.

These experiments are in some measure corrohorated by the observations of Latreille, who supposes the antenaze to be the olfactory organs. In the twelfth number of the Edinlurgh Review is a critique (on the Nouren Dicliomaire el'Histoive Naturelle, 24 tom. Bro. Paris, 1803-1.): the following extract I liere insert, hopiug it will produce a further inquiry.
"That insects possess the faculty of smelling is elcarly demonstrated. It is the nust perfect of all their senses. Beetles, of varions sorts, Nitidula, the different species of Dermestes, Syphic, Fiess, se., perceive, at a very considerahle distanee. the smell of ordure and dead horlies, and resort in swarms to the situations in which they occur, either for the purpose of procuring food or depositung their eggs. The blue fleshfly, deccived by the cadaverous odour of a species of Arem, alights on its dlower. But though we can thus easily prove the presence of the sense of smell among insects, it is mueh more difficult to discover the seat of that particular sense. Several naturalists have supposed that it resides in the antennas. Duncril, in a dissertation published in 1790, attempts to prove that it must be situated about the cntrance of the stignata or respiratory organs, as Baster had previously supposed. His arguments, huwever, did not induce Latreille to relinquish the former opinion, which places it in the antenne. The following are the reasons which he assigns for his letief.
" 1 . The exereise of suncll consists only in the action of air, impreynated with odoriferons partieles, on the nervous or olfactory membrane, which transmits the sensation.
"If inseets be endowed with an organ furnished with similar nerves, and with which air, charged with odoriferous particles, comes in contr
ract, such an organ may be regarded as that of smell. Should the an tenna present a tissue of many nerves, what inconvenience can result from supposing that this tissue is capalle of transmitting odour? Would not this hypothesis, on the contrary, be more simple and more consmant to anatomical principles, than that which fixcs the seat of smell at the entrance of the stigmata? Besides, this last mode of explanation will not, I presume, suit, the crustaccous animals, which so nearly approach to insects.
"2. Many male insects have their antenne more developed than the fcmales; a fact easily explained, if we admit that thesc organs are the seat of smell.
" 3. It is certain that most of those insects which live or deposit their eggs on putrid animal or vegetable matters, stagnant waters, or any substance, in short, which, for a time, affects peculiar localities, arc almost uniformly distinguished hy a greater development of the antemne. Such, for cxample, are the Scrrubous, Dermestes, Silphu, Clerus, Tendrio, Tipula, Bibio, \&e. These require a more perfect sense of smell, and are organized accordingly.
"4. A great many inscets which are entirely predaceous have simple antenne; and those which are characterized by similar manners, and which are sedentary, have none at all; as, for instance, the Acuri, and a considerable portion of Lamarck's Araclinide.
" 5 . Insects discover 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 incapable of recognising their haunts or their food, though just beside them. Such expcriments deserve to be prosecuted. I would recommend, for example, the varnishing or covering the antemmo of dung beetles, and placing them near animal excrements, of which they are particularly fond, to observe if they would repair to them as usual.
" 6 . The ncrves terminate at the antemar; and their articulations, thongh externally covered with a pretty thick membranc, are hollow, lined within by a soft substance, which is ofter of a watery consisteney, and whose extremity, when opposed to the air, may receive its impressions."

Os, the Mouth. In order to afford some idea of the amazing difference that prevails in the strueture of the several parts or organs which constitute the mouth, it will be only rcquisite to olserve, that the elassification of all insects in the Tahrician 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, prosition, variation in number, or occasional peculiarities, that the most permanent characters are deduced. These parts have one disadvantage; they are gencrally small, and from this circumstance have not been so universally adopted in the arrangement
of insects as they would othcriwise havc been. Without, however, bew stowing 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 Entomologs, the essential characters are established chiefly on the peculiarities of these organs.

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

Labrum, or Lafitum, surerites, the Upper Lip: a transverse, soft, moveable piece, of a corisceous or inembranaceous nature, known from its situation at the anteriur or npper part of the mouth. This part is very distinct in many of the Coleopteru, and in Gryllus, Apis, and some other gencra. Linne sometimes conlounds the upper lip with the clypeus or shield of the head; and similar instances oecur in the works of Fabricins. These two parts may be distinguished by one invariable character; the clypeus is fixed, and forms a portion of the head; the upper lip is moveable, and is placed more forward.

Labrum, or Jabiom, jnierivas, the piece which terminates the mouth beneatls, and which is sometimes lengthened so as to form the insumment called ligz/a. It is often bifid, and has the posterior pair of feelers placed at the basc.

Mandiburs, Mandibtes: (Pl. 10. fig. 1.d.) two hard pieces, in sulsstance rescinbling horn, which are placed one at each side of the mouth, below the upper lip. These have a lateral motion, while the upper and lower lip move up and down, as in other animals. These differ from the murille, with which they are sometanes confounded, by not having any of the putpi or feelers attached to them. In rapacious insects these are longer than in those which perforate wood; and the latter agaim have stronger mandilules than insects which feed only on herbage or leaves.

Hasiles. (Pl. 10. fig. 1. e,-fig. 2. a. the same magnifed): two small picces renerally of a somewhat membranaccous consistency, and in figure differest fron the mandibles. These are commonly indented at the extromity, and nearly all ciliated at the inncr edge. They are placed under the mandibles, and above the lower lip; their motion is lateral. In those insects which have more than two pair offeclers, the posterior ones take their origin from the sides of the maxillw. (fig. 2.b.c.) Gater, Shiclds of the Mouth: two membranaceous appendages, usually of a large size and cylindrical form, placed onc on each side, at the exterior part of the jaw, and which cover and protect the organs of the nuuth conjointly with the lips. The gulec arc inserted at the back of the jaws, as is well excmplified in the Gryllus tribe.

Lievla. This is the part considered by many authors as the lower lip; its siumation is immediately under the jaws; and it consists of a single piece, which is generally of a soft texture, ofter bifid, and, if at -
stentively examincd at the base, will be frequently found of a lorny substance.

In the Coleaptera, and in sonne of the ITcmiptera (as in Blatia, Gryllus, Erc.), this apuendage temminates at the point in a membranaceous sub-stance:-its form is extremely various in the different yenera. The Iymenoptera and sonse Nemoptera have the ligula situated in the same inanner; but it is in these concave, and is freyuently prolonged into a sort of proboscis, which sometimes excecds the length of the whole body. It is membranaccous, but of a soft and spongy texture, and well suited for receiving the impressions of taste. This hind of process is extremely well cxemplified in the bec.

Lingua, the Tongue: an involuted tulular organ, which constitutes the whole moutls in lepidopterous insects. 'This is ol a setaceous form, and cither very long, as in the Papilio and Sphint genera; or short, as in most of the Ronhyces and other motlis. It consists of two filamentous pieees, which are externally convex, coneave within, and conneeted longitudinally by a suture along the middle above and beluatlu. These, in uniting, form a cylinder, through which the nectareous juices of the flowers on which these insects subsist are drawn up with facility. These two pieees are not vely closely 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 between the prifi.

Rostaum, or Heuk: ilse part which forms the monlh in many of the hemipterous order of inscets. This instrument is moveable, artichlated, and bent under the breast Within, this bouk is bullow, and contains, as in a sheath, three or more very fine and delicate bristles, the points of which these insents introduce into the body of the aninal, or sulustance of the planis, from which they draw nonrishment. The rostrum is conspicuous in the genera Cicudi, Nepa, and Cimex.

Probosers, the Irumk: inscited in the place of the month in most dipterous inseets. It is rather tleshy, reiractite, of a single piece, and often eylindrical; the conl forming two lips, which are of a suft substance, and from the delicxey of their termments must possess the faculty of taste in a very hirch dergee. Lisumple in the House-fy.

Lingua, rostrum, and proboscis, are Lituncan terms: and are adopted according to the definition of that author. Ligula is a Fubrician expression, indicating a process of the lower lip.

Iaustelluat: formed of two or more very small and delieate filaments, inclosed in a slieath of two valves.

Pakpi, Feclers, Those are the sunall, moveable, filiforn organs or appendages, placed at cach side of the mouth in the generality of insects. In some respcets they resemble the antennas, but are moro distinetly articulated. They vary in number in different inseets, being either two, four, or $\operatorname{six},(P / .10$. fig. 1.f. f. and g.) and are commonly in serted at cach side the exterior part of the jaw. In those which haver
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 inseets furnished with as sucking tronk, they are oftentimes found inserted at euch side of that organ. These feelers are composed of several joints, the number of which vary. I.ike the autemax, to which they bear analogy, they are endowed with powers of motion, but still more extensively. They also serve, like the antemax, as an essential charater in the construction of genera; and from their situation, the number of joints, termination, and relative proportion and size, are exccedingly uselitl for that purpose.

Frons, the Frout: the anterior or fore part of the head, the space between the eyes and the mouth.

Chipeus, Shich of the head in coleopterous inseets: the part corresponding with the front of the head in the other orders. In the beette kind it is advaneed nore 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 bencath. The anteriur edge of the clypeus is sometimes mistaken for the upper lip.

Veritex, the Crown or summit of the Head.
Guta, that part which is opposed to the front of the head, usually called the Throal.

TRUNCUS, the Trunk: the second prineipal division of which an inseet consists, comprehending that portiou which is situated between the head and the abdomen. The trmak includes the Thorax, Coller, Sternum, and Scutel.

Tisorax: a term indefinitely applied sometimes to the whole trunk, the scutel execpted: in a stricter sense it implies only the dorsal part of the trunk, and may he eonsidered as expressive of that portion of the superior surface which lics between the head and the base of the wings. The appropriation of suitable terms, ber whieh a thorax consisting of one or of several pieces may be diseriminated from each other, is desirablc. In some the thorax is of : single piece, as in the orders Colcoptera and Heniptera; in that of Lepinoplera it comprehends several segnments, and a similar structure is still more eonspieuous to view in the order Hynenoplera. The first in anterior segment of the thorav, in those consisting of several piceos, has been sometiones called the collar; but in almitting this, the colcopterous 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 uaderstood by the lower surface of the thorax; the interior segment, in hymenopterons inseets, corresponds with the whole thorax in the former, for the first pair of legs arises from it in exactly the same manner. In the furner, the thorax of a single piece is immediately succeeded behind by a scutcl, 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 Gintomology in this point is not altogether consistent; because what we denominate the collar in Hymenoptera, is the thorax in Colsoptera; and in Coltoptere we find nothing analogous to the thorar of the other order, except the collar.

The thorax in thuse inscets which have that part consisting of a single picee, or the first segment in such as are of a compound nature, las the first pair of legs arising from the lower surface, and it is in this part that the muscles whicl mowe 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 aflords very evcellent gencric and specife distinetions. Some are amed with spines, uthers denticulated, inarginated, \&c.

Peetus, the Bieast, is the thitd segment of the borly, or that to which the four posterior feet are attached, ind which is longitudinally divided at the auterior part o, the sterrum. The wings in lepidopterous and most other insects have their origin or base in the superior part of the breast. 'The wings and elytra in the Culeopleru and Ihemiptera doviate a little from this, as they are placed more immediately on the back than in a lateral pusition; the treast contains the nuseles that move the wings and give amion to the fon prosterior legs. This part is capable of beines compressed naul dilateat, the altemate motion of which is very evilent ias some insects of the binterfly or moll kind when held between the fingers. The power of compression and dilatation is supposed to ariso from the action of some very strong mus cles, being reddish yellow, and extremely louse. It has been contlight.

Sternum, or Breust-dome. By this term entomologists define that portion of the middle pert of the breast which is situated between the Lase of the four postefor legs. This piece termizates in sume insects anteriorly in a somewas acate point; in others it appetrs rather bilobate; and in the far greater manher ends ulonsely or in an obuse lobe. There are few insects in which the sternan is remarkahle, cither from its magnitude or figure. In some of the colcopterous tribes, as in the ITydrophiti Scutecequate and $D_{y l i c} i_{2}$ tais prext is most conspicuous. tuated imme (Limuc), the Srutel or Eseuthcont the hohe-like process siinsects. The scutely at the posterio part of the thorax in the soutellate tendency is towat is not of the satne form in all insects, yet its general it approaches nearest sub-triangular firure. In the coleopterous tribes heart-shaped, with to this form; its deviations incline more or less to vails in some of the tip pointing backwarts. The same figure prerails in some of the Inemipteru. In the Acteroptert, Hymenopera, and

Diptera, the triangular contour is still more observable under varions modifications, and most commonly with the posterior tip rounded off. Sometines, as in several of the hymenopterous insects, the posterior end is armed with spines or denticulations; this is, however, not usual. The scutel in the far greater number of insects, whether terminating in a point or rounded, is commonly unarmed. In point of size the scutel is more variable than in figure: in some it is so small as almost to escape notice, merely forming a point at the extremity of the thorax, as we observe in certain kinds of the beetle tribe; in others it is very conspicuons, being sometines so large as to cover the middle of the back; and in others, as the seutellate kinds of Cimices and a few of the genus Acridiun, it expands over the back, entirely concealing the wings and wing-cases, and covering the marsin of the abdomen.

ABDONEN. The third principal division, or posterior part of the body, is connceted with the breast, either elosely or at a distance, liy means of a fillet. The abdomen is composed of amsular joints of segments, the number of which vary in different insects. The neper part of the abdomen is called by entomologists, lergum; the inferior or helly, tenter.' 'The opening at the posterior part of the ablomen is the rent; and the exfremity in most insects contains the organs of generation: there are exceptions to the latter.
The total movement of the abdomen is not very obvions, except in insects which have that portion of the body pediculitited, as in many of the hymenopterous genera. It has then a real joint, in which the first anmutation is indented above, and receives a projecting !rocess from the breast, on which it moves. This joint is rendered secure by clastic ligaments, which have a considerable degree of forec. Some museles which arise within the breast are inserted into the first ring, and determine the extent of its notions. The partial motion of the ring is, produced by very simple muscles, consisting of fibres which extend from the anterior edge of one ring to the posterior edge of that which immediately precedes it. When the dorsal fibres contract, the superior part of the aldomen being shortened, it turns up towards the back; but when the contraction tikes place in the ventral or lateral fibres, the abdomen is inflected towards the helly, or directed towards one of the sides. The extent of the motion, however, depends on the number of the rings and their morle of junction. In the Colfoptera, for example, the rings only touch each other by their edges, and the motion is ver limited; but in the Hymenoptera they are so many small hoops, which are incased one intoanother like the tubes of a telescope, so that scaredy half, and sometinies not above one-third, of their extent appears visible externally.
The form, conncxion, proportion, and appearance, of the surface of the annulations of the abdomen, afford numberless specific distint ${ }^{-}$
tions; and so likewise do the appendices at the extremity of the abdomen.

The abdomen contains the intestincs, the ovary, and part of the organs of respiration: it is affixed to the thorax, and ia most insects distinct from it, forming the pusterior part of the body.
$\mathrm{CAUDa}_{\mathrm{A}}$, the Tuil. An appendagc 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 eggs. In somc insects this tail is simple, and yet capable of being cextended and withdrawn at pleasure; in others elongated. Some are sctaccous or bris-tle-shaped, as in the Raphidia. Those termed triseta have threc bristleshaped appendices, as in the Ephencra. In some it is forked, as in Podura. When it terminates in a pair of forceps it is called forripata. In the Blatta and others it is foliosa, or resembling a leaf. In the Panorpa it is fumished with a sting, and is called telifera: this last may be more properly referred to the next.

Aculeus, the Sting: an instrument with which insects wound and instil a poison. The sting generally procecds from the under 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 uffensive and defensive weapon: by wthers it is used only to pieree wood, or the bodies of animals, in order to deposit their eggs. In wasps and bees the sting is known to le retractile. In some insects it exists in the male only, and in others nature has provided the female alone with this instrument: it is not frequently met with in both sexcs of the same specics, and the far greater number of insects have no such organ.

## ARTUS, the Members.

Pedis, the Legs. In all insects the legs amount to six, and ncver exceed that number; and the same is obscrvable of the truc fect in the larvæ 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 correetly into five, parts: Cora, the first joint or haunch, at the base; Forur, the thigh; Tibia, the shank; Tursus, the foot; and Unguis, 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. From the different conformations of these liunbs 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 lcgs adapted for running or walking have them long and cylindrical: the thighs of the
leapers are remarkably large and thick, with the shank long and commonly arched, by which means they possess great strength and power for leaping: the legs arc broad, serrated, and sharp at the edges, in those accustomed to dig in the earth; and such as are of the aquatic kind lawe the legs, especially the posterior pair, long, lat, and ciliated, or fringed at inc edge with hair. The leapers are woll exemplified in the saltatorial kinds of Curculio and Clirysomela; and the swimmers, in the genera Hydrophilus and Dyticus.
The Coxs, a small joint at the base, comnects the thigh to the hody, and moves in a corresponding cavity of the collar or thorax in the first pair, or breast in the two posterior ones. This part varies in form: in the Cerambices, Cuccinelle, and other insects in which the feet scrve for walking only, its shape is globular: such as require that the feet should have a lateral nution, and which is necessary to those that dig into the earth, have the coxa broad and Hat; this is also observable in some of the aquatic bectles: in the Dyfici the coxa of the posterior legs is. imbedded in the trunk, and in the Blatha, Lepisma, and others which walk very rapidly, it is compressed into a lamellate form.

Femur, the Whigh: There is more diversity in the form of the thigh than the cosa to which it is united, The articulation of these two parts. is internal, and is produced in such a manner that when the animal is in a state of repose it is parallel to the inferior surface of the body. It is limited to a forward and hackward motion with respect to the first picce. The nature and extent of the motions of the thigh appear to determine its form. In those insects which walk much and Hy little, as in the Carabus, fe. the thigh has two little prominences at the base called trochanters, which appear to be intended for removing the museles from the axis of the articulation. Those which require strong muselcs adapted for leaping, have the thigh not only thick but gencrally elongated; as in the Grylhus and Locustu tribes, the Pulices or fleas, \&c. And in the Aphotius, Geotrupes, \&.c. (Scarabai Linn.), and also the mole cricket, (all which burrow in the carth,) the thigh is moved with nuch forec, and has an articulated surface corresponling to the flat part of the cosa on which it rests. This part is sometimes spinors.
Trmas, or Shank, is the third joint of the legs, and moves in an angle according to the direction of the thighs. The figure of this part depends cssentially 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 tibia of the posterior pair; and in many others, as in a varicty of the burrowing kinds of bcelles, it is scrrated. The shank is more frequently serrated or spinous than the thighs.

The Tarsijs, or Foot, is the fourth joint or last portion of the leg except the claw. This part consists in gencral of five joints: this is ustally the number in the Coleoptera, Mymenoptera, and Diptera. In sonte of these, however, and also in the Hemiptera, there are only four
articulations in this part of the leg, as we observe in Cerambyx, Gryllus, and others: in Libellula, Forficula, \&oc. three: in the anterior fcet 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 manner adapted to the insect's mode 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 inhabit waters have then flat and ciliated at the edges, as in the Hydrous. Otliers are firnished 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-lly, which " treads the ceiling, au 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 museles in each joint, one of which is small and placed on the dorsal surface, the other larger and situated beneath.

Unguis, or Claze, the termination of the tarsus. In the greater number of insects there are two claws attached 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 Lacanus; but this on minute cxamination is found to be a distinct joint also, armed with a pair of claws precisely resembling those which more otviously, from their size, appear to terminate the tarsi. It is considerably smaller, bit is perfectly well defined.

Ale, or Wings: 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 thorax. They are placed to an equal amount and in a corresponding situation on boh sides of the insect, whether the number be two or fonlr. Those insects which are furnished with only one pair of wings have in these organs both an uniform appearance and size. Such as have two pair most frequently differ, the first being larger than those behind: there is also a difference in shape, and very commonly a considerable variation in the spots, markings, and other particulars, notwithstanding the prevaiting hucs in all the wings may be the same. In general the posterior pair is paler, and the marks obscure.

A skelcton of nervures, (which are considered in the light of bones by Dr. Leach, who has named them Plerigostia or Wimg-3ones, and are parts more or less numerous and differing excecdingly in disposition,) placed between two thin and closely united membranes, constitutes the true wing in insects. This couformation is very
clearly exemplified in that description of wings which is usually termed transparent, 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 tinis inanner, whatever may be its appearance externally, arising from a superficial covering of duwn, feathers, hair, or any other cause. The varicty in the form and structure of the wings, in the number, figure, and disposition of the nevwes, 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-ly with the complex wing of the Panorpa or the Ephemera, or the wings of an earwig, which consists of a scrics of sillgle nervure, with the elaborately wrought latice-work of the wing of the Libellula. The whole of the lepidopterous order canibit the superficial coating of feathers, down, or hairs; and upon the removal of these the wings are found constructed in the same mamer as the transparent wings of the other orders. A variation in the form of the wing as well as its texture is manifest throughout all insects of the winged kind. Those of the Coleoplere heve two membranaceous wings, which fold upon cach other, forming a plat or double at their cxternal margin, which fold is accommodated by a peculiar joint in the main rib of the wing, and the disposition of the nervures in the middle of the wing contiguous. In the Heminteru the wings generally fold longitudinally, without any transverse doublc; so that in expansion these parts open somowhat like a fan. The anterior wings of the Lepidoptera are neither doubled across nor folded longitudinally; they are entircly 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 Phalana, though occusionally observed among the Sphinges; the Phalrence have the lower wings conccaled under the anterior pair, the later being laid in a flat position over them. The wings of the Lepidoptera are downy, und often decorated with very beautiful. colours disfosed in the most pleasing and varied inanner. The Neuroptere in general have the wings flat; this is not invariable; they are constantly membranaceous, and reticulated with nervures. In the Hymenoptera the wings arc membranaccous, generally flat, but sometimes folded when the insect settles, as in the wasp genus. The Diptcrous order cannot be confounded with the preceding, as they have only two wings: they are membranaccous as in the former.

In all insects of the winged kind these organs present the greatest diversity, and afford characters both for gencra and species less liable to fluctitation than common observers would conceive. The number, figure, construction, proportion, consistence, and texture of the wings have enabled naturalists to distribute insects into principal groups with considerable precision, Linne derived mucln assistance from an
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.
Elytha, or IFing-cuses, appertain to the colcopterous erder. These are two in number, of a substance resembing leather; for the most part moveable, and opening by a longsitudinal suture along the middle of the back. These wing-cases or sheaths are often confounded with the wings; bnt they are really not wings from their structure or substance, nor do they answer the purpose of hight; they merely open to afford the trie wing, concealed lieneath, the power of expansion and snotion, and elose down thon the wing when the insect is at rest, to preserve it from injury. Some Coleoptera have the clytra united.
The supcrior surface of the clytria is more or less convex, and the lower surface correspondently concave: the texture in some, as in many of the Curculiones and Cerumfyces, is so hard that it is pierced with difficulty ly ineans of a strong pin; in others so flexible that they spring into their proper form immediately after being bent double. The proportions of the elytra compared with the body are various; their form dissimilar; and the diversity of their surface-arising from dots raised or depressed, protuberances, flitings, colours, and other cir-cumstances-endless. These differences in the elytra furnish some excellent gencric distinctions, and are still more extensively useful in coustituting the elharacters of species.

Halteres, Poisers, or balaucers : appendages pechliar to insects of the dipterous order, and which, with sufficient reason, are deemed an essennial character of that group. These poisers are two short, moveable, clavated filaments, placed one contiguous to the origin of each wing. They seldom exceed one-tenth the length of the wing, though in certain genera they are rather longer. The capital, or head, in which the filament terminates, is either romilish, oval, truncated at the end, or compressed at the sides: in some insects its situation is directly under a sniall, arched, filiny seale, 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 been hilherto 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 inseet is in flight, in the same manner as ropedancers exercise a pole to preserve their equilibrimm. The diminutiveness of their size is a plansible oljection to this idea. Others consider these as the organs of that vibratory sound which dipterous insects emit in fight: 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, mustoceasion this noise. It is appreliended the sound they emit in flight cannot be trenced to this cause; for the best of all possible
rcasons, that this buzzing sound is observable in a vast number of inscets which have no poisers or balancers, such as wasps and bees. The two scucra Asilus and Bombylius have no scale, and yet the noise perceptible in their flight is louder than in most of those which have both scale and poiscrs, as in the Musce. Nor does this noisc issue from the poiser, either by striking on the scale or by any other means, sinec it is known that if the poisers, or both poisers and scales, be cut off, the same sonnd continnes to be hearl from the mutilated insects as before.

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

## THE E ECONOMY OF INSECTS.

Most animals retain during life the form which they reccive at their birth. Insects are distinguished from these by the wonderful changes they undergo. The existence of an insect partakes of two, three, of four distinct states; and in cach of these differs mostessentially in appcarance, organization, and manners of living.

The changes through which the greater number of insects pass are from the Egg to the Larva, from the Larva to the Pupa, and from the l'upa to the linago or perfect slatc. Exceptions occur to this: for some insects are viviparous; but the number of these is not consideral lo.

Of the EGG statc. The egr, containing the insect in its smallcst sizes is expeltal from the ovary as in other oviparous animals. They are contained and arranged in the body of the insect, in vesscls which vary in number and figure in different species. The same varicty is found in tac eggs: some are romnd, others oval, and some cylindrical. The shells of some are hard and smooth, while others are soft and ficxible.

The eggs of inscets are of various colours: some are found of atmost cyery shade of yellow, green, and brown, a few are red, and others black. Green and greenish are not unusual, and they are sometimes speckled with darker colours, like those of birds. Some are smonth, 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 poplar, which swells into a red bladder : and to a similar cause may be assigned the knob which is ofter seen on the leaf of the willow. The Lasiocampa neustria glues its cgess
with great symmetry in rings round the smaller twigs of trees; others affix them to the surface of leaves; and again, others lodge them in the erevices of trecs.

The Ephemern, Pluyganea, Iilellult, and Gnat, hover over the water all the day to drop their eggs: these liath in the rater, and continue there while in the larva and pupa form, quitting the water only when they attain the winged state. The mass furmed by the eggs of the gnat. resembles a litule vessel, and fuats un the surfare. This insect is said to deposit only one egg at at time; the first is retained by means of the legs, when dropped, till asceond is deposited next to it, then a third, fourth, and further number, till the mass becomes eaprable, from its symmetry, to support itself npright. Many moths cover their ergs with a thick bed of hair or down, collected from their uwn body; others cover them with a glutinous substance, which when hard protects them from the ill effeets of muisture, rain, and cold. The solitary bees and wasps prepare nests in the carth, hollow trees, or cavitics in otd walls, wherein they place 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 plated with the utmost care. Some deposit their cggs in the larva of other insecte, chiefly those of the moth and butterfly kind; and having passed hrough all their ehanges in their bodies, becone what is termed the ichneumon-fly. The Gasterophiths Equi (bot-fly) deposits its eggs on the hodies of horses in the following remarkalle manner. When the female has been impregnated, and the egys sufficiently matured, she seeks among the horses a sulject for her purpose; and approaching himion the wing, she carries 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 iyon it, and leaves the egs adhering to the hair: she bardly 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 ghtinons liquor secreted with it. She then leaves the horse at a small distance and prepares a second egg, and, poising lerself before the part, teposits it in the same way. The liquor dries, and the egg hecomes frmly glued to the hair : this is repeated by these flies till funr 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 promiscuonsly about the body, but constantly on those parts which are most likely to be lieked with the tongue; and the ova, therefore, are alyays scrupulously placed within its reach.

Of the LARVA, or Caterpillar state. All caterpillars are hatched from the egg, and when they first proceed from it are generally small and feelle, but grow in strength as they inercase in sizc. The body of the caterpillar consists of twelve rings; the hearl is connected with the first, and is hard and crustaccous. No caterpillar of the moth or butterfly has less than eight, or more than sixteen, feet; those which have more than sixteen belons to some other order of insects. The six anterior feet, or those next the head, are hard and scaly, pointed and fixed to the first thrce riugs of the body, and are in number and icxture the same in all Lepidopterous larva. The pusterior fect are soft, flesible, or membranuceons; they vary hoth in figure and number, and are observable only in the caterpillar state, the perfect insect having only six feet, the rudiments of which are the six anterion sealy feet before mentioned. These spurious fect are either suooth or hairy, soft to the tonch, or hard like shatrecn. On cach side of the hody are nine small oval apertures, which are the spiracles or organs of respiration.

The caterpillar, whose lite is one conthued suceession of changes, often monlts its skin before it attains its full growth. These changes are the more singular, because when it moults it is not simply the skin that is changed; for we fint in the exuvize the jaws, and all the exterior parts, both scaly and menbranaccous.

The change in the eaterpillar is effected by the creature's withdrawing itself from the outer skin as from a slicath, when it furds itself incommoded from being confined within a narrow compass. Int to accomplish this change is the work of some labour and time. Those caterpillars which live in society, and have a nest or habitation, retire there to change their skin, fixing the hooks of the feet, during the operation, firmly in the web of their nest. Some of the solitary species spin at this time a slender web, to which they affix themselves. A day or two before the critical moment: approaches, the insect ccases to eat, and loses its usual activity; in proportion as the time of its change approaches, the colonr of the caterpillar delines in vigour, the skin hardens and becomes withered, and is soon inesprable of receiving those circulating juices by which it was herctofore nourished and supported. The inseet is now seen at intervals with its lack elevated, or with the body stretched to the utmost extcnt: sometiracs raising its hcad, moving it from one side to another, and then letting it fill again. Near the change the second and third rimgs are scen considerably swollen. by these internal efforts the old parts are stretched and distended as much as possible, an operation attended with diffichlty, as the new parts are all weak and tender. However, by repeated exertions, all the vesscls which ennveyed nourishment 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 now skin may now be just perceived, being distinguished by its freshness and brightness of colour. The caterpillar then
presses the body like a wedge into this opening, by which means it is soon torn down from the first to the fourth ring: this renders it large enough for the eaterpillar to pass through.

The eaterpillar generally fasts a whole day after cach moulting; for it is necessary that the parts should acquire a certain degree of eonsisteney before its organs can perform their ordinary functions. Many perish under this operation. The cuterpillar always appears mueh larger after it has quitued the exuriae than before; for the body had grown under the old skiu till it had beeome too large for it, and the jarts being soft they were mueh compressed; but as soon as this skin is cast off, the parts distend, aud with them the now skin, which is yet of a flexible and tender texture, so that their inerease in size at each moulting is considerable. Some caterpillars in changing their skin alter very mael in ealour and appearance; sometimes the skin from being smooth beeomes eovered with hair, spines, or tuberclos; and others that arc in one stage hairy, lave the shin smooth in the next. No sex is developed in the eaterpillar state.

Of the PUPA state. By this term, as understood in the very extensive sense Linné proposes, is signified that state of an insect which succeeds the larva, without any regard to the farticular appearanee it assumes in this stage of transformation. From this latitude of meaning it ineludes therefore, with equal precision and no less propriety, states of the most discordant charaeter. It alike implies the uncouth grub incased in its shelly repositury and immured in the earth, sluggish, almost destitute of motion or the appearance of any animal tinetion, with the lively half-winged lucust, or the Cicuda, anmals sporting in the full enjoyment of life. The bot imprisoned in its oval covering, without the least external sign of animation, is termed a pupa. The moth, quieseent and absent for months, concealed in its shelly covering in the carth, or suspended aloft in its silly envelope to the branch of a tree, is a pupa; and we denominate those pupre also whieh 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 eontinually traversing the watery element with the faeility of fishes in seareh 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 eonjunction with the charaeters of the perfet insect, are often of great use in aseertaining the order to whieh any genus belongs. In my aceonut of the Larva I have given that of the lepidopterous order, and shall therefore deseribe the Pupa of the same.
The length of time an inseet remains in this form varies much in differentspeeies. As soon as the inelosed animal aequires suffieientstrength to break the bonds of its confinenent, it makcs a powerful cffort to escape.

The opening through which they pass is always at the same part of the skin, a little above the trunk, between the wings and a small pied which covers the head: different fissures are generally made in the same direction. When the operation begins, there secms to be a rio Ient agitation in the hunours contanest in the little animal ; the fuide being driven with rapidity through all the vessels, the limbs and variouts parts of the body are put in motion, and by repeated efforts it breass through the brittle skin that envelopes it. Those inclosed in concs eb cases, after bursting through the pupa covering, have another difficulf) to overcome, that of piereing through the inclosure, which in man) instances is of a stronger texture than the case of the pupa. For the accomplishment of this, most insects are provided with a liquor, whic they discharge from the mouth upon that part of the conc through which they intend to escape; and this so moistens and weakens it, this after a short time they force their passage through with some facility Some busects not provided with this fluid leave one end of their conle weaker than the rest, and close it omly with a few threads, so that? slight effort of the head enables the insect to burst from its prison.

The butterlly or moth on emerging from the pupa is moist, the al domen swollen, the antenne bent down, and the wings crumpled small, and shapeless. These parts are gradually unfolded, and assurni their destined form. The wings, which at one instant are smatl and like four little buds at the sides of the thorax, in a few minutes aftos acquire their full size; and the fibres, which were at first flexible, be come hard and rigid like bonc. In proportion as the fibres lose thrif flexibility, the tluids which circulate within them extend, and the wing ceasc to act; so that, if any extrancons circumstance arrests the progres of this fluid through the fibres at the first instant of the moth's escaper the wings immediately become crippled, and never afterwards assume any other form. Most insects, soon after they have attained their per feet state, void an exerementitious substance, which in some placest where the insects were abundant, has produced reports of showers of blood.

Of the IMAGO or Perfecl State. As the present work is not in tended to enter into all the particulars relative to the habitations, foot, modes of life, \&e. I must refer the student to Messrs. Kirby and Spences popular Introduction, in which much information on these points will le found collccted together.

## OBSERVATIONS

## ON THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF

## ENTOMOLOGY.

THE simplicity of the arrangement adopted by Linné, the cclebrity of his name, and the princely patronage under which he wrote, conspired with other favouralile circumstances to render this science more universally eultivated, atdmired, and respeeted about his time, than it load probably been at any former period. The credit duc to this naturalist for his labours in entomology is great. This must be allowed. But let us also remember, that he is not alone entited to our commendation for the arrangement proposed in his work. We must in candour acknowledge the merits of many among his predecessors, who wrote under cireumstances of loss encouragement, and have nevortheless excelled in this science; men to whom the writings of Limmé stand in a very high degrce indehted, and without the aid of which it is impossible to imagine the system, which now commands our admiration, could have beer produced, at lcust in its present state of purizy.

In the works of Aristotle and Pliny, in those of Agricolit, Aldrovandus, Franzius, Mouffet, Swammerdam, Ray, Willughby, Lister, Vallisnieri, and various others, we distinetly perceive, with some occasional variation, the outline of the superstructure raised in the "Srstema Natuna."

These valuable sources of information furnished him with abundant materials, which he selected with profound judgement, and interwove with ability, industry, and success. Jinné was in this respect commendable: he did not suffer his mind to swerse 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 examples of his predecessors. The characters of his Ordines are to be found in scveral publications earlier than his own, and so likewise are most of then hations earlier than his own so likeSpecies. But these he Genera, and the far greater number of his this "Systema"" he remoulded throughout with so mueh skill, that rays of natural constitutes the central point in which the scattered they really appear ince are concentrated with more precision than indebted. It was in the original authors to whose industry lie stands was in the concise and very expressive style which Linné
adopts in all his works, and which was almost peculiar to himself, that he excclled.

The fullowing arc the definitions of the several Orders establislied by this eminent naturalist.
Order I. Coneoptera (derived from the Greek words for a shenth and a woing) comprise those insects which have crustaccous elytra of shells, which shut together and form a longitudinal suture down the back, as in beetles.
Order II. Hrmiptera (from half and a yoing). Insects having their upper wings half crustaceous and inalf membranaceous, not divided by a longitudinal suture, but ineumbent on each other, as in grasshoppers, sc.
Order III. Lepidoptera (from a scale and a wing). Insects with four wings covered with fine scales in the form of powder or mcal, as in the butterfly and moth.
Order IV. Neuroptera (from a nerce and a wing). In this order the wings are four; membranaceous, transparent, and naked, reticulated with veins or nerves; the tail is without a sting, as in the Libellulde or Dragon-lly.
Order V. Hymenorters (from a membrane and a wing). The insects of this order have also four wings, and the tail furnislied with a sting for various purposes, is in rusps, bees, \&c.
Order VI. Diptime (fiom two and a aing). Those insects with two wings only, and poisers or balancers, as in the common House-fy.
Order VI. Aptirs (from zoithout and a woing). In this order Linné placel the spider, crat, scorpions, \&c. As these are now universally rejected from inscets, and referred to a class uamed Crustacea, I shall hercafter speak of them when mentioning the system proposed by Dr. Leach.

Fabricius distributes all insects into thirteen Classes, the characters of which are as follow:
Class I. Eurutielidta. Jorus bare, free, and bearing feelers.
Class II. Uloyata. Jaws covered ly an obtuse mouth-piece.
Class III. Sinistata. Jazes clbowed near the base, and connected to the lower lip.
Class IV. Piezata. Juzes horny, compressed, and usually elongated.
Class V. Odonata. Jaws horny, dentated; palpi two.
Class VI. Mitosata. Jaws honny, raulted; no palpi.
Class VII. Unogata. Jaws horny, unguiculated.
Class Vill. Polygnata. Jewes several (usually two), within the lip.
Class IX. Kleistagnatha. Jazos several outside the lip.
Class X. Exochnata. Juus scveral, outside the lip, and covered by the palpi.
Class XI. Glossata. Mouh composed of a spiral tongue, situated between two palpi.

Class XII. Rifyngota. Mouth composed of a beak or articulated sheath. Class XIII. Antlisats. Mouth composed of a sncker, not articulated.
In the Edinburgh Encyelopedia, edited by Dr. Brewster, scveral valuable papers have appeared from the pen of that excellent and distinguished naturalist, Dr. W. E. Leach, the present \%oologist to the British Muscum. The well-known abilities of this gentleman, his sound judgenent, his great caution, and extensive correspondence with the most distinguished naturalists of Europe, will, I 1rust, fully justify the in adopting lis systom in the present work, as there is no doubt that when it is duly studied it will be universally followed: yet I must confess much still remains incomplete, and many crrors no doubt will require future correction. An observation of Mr. Kirly I shall here quote, as it is valualle, and should loc strongly impressed apon the mind of cvery naturalist, and hust fully convince every liberalminded entomologist how far the systom proposed by Dr. Leach is consonant to the views of one of the first of entomologists.
"An account of any genus, perfect and claborate in all its parts, must be the work of him who is versed in the history and reconomy of every individual that lelongs 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 unite each scx to its legilimate partner. But so much knowledge, even with respect to a single genus where the species are numerons, 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 him copy the industrious boe, and draw gemine treasures from those fowers of science which have been reared by other hands, and combining these with his own discoveries let bim endeavour to concentrate all in one harmonious system, with parts curionsly formed, arranged, and adapted to each other, anl to the whole; and calculated to preserve the swcets of true wisdom pure and unsophisticated."

Itwould appear that the system of Dr. Leach, or at least the numerons gencrat into which it is divided, has not met with the approbation of every ontomologist; since the Doctor in his Zoological Miscellony, vol: 3, in an account of tro species of the Fabrician genus Geormpes, 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 existin nature, and, when distinguished with judgement, tend matchially to the advancement of science. Those chtomologists of the Limaxan school, who, hy dilating the characters cither 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 veneration for it than for nature, and not upbraid those who hold a different opinion from themselves.? ${ }^{\text {. }}$

It the present work, the genera of Linné are given, not with a wish
that the student should confinc himself to that system, but merely "1 introduce him to a knowledge of the Fanilies, for in this term tir gencra of Linné may certainly he applied in most cases, and whic every entomologist will readily admit. Mr. Spence has obscrved, his cxeellent Monograph of the Genus Croleva in the XIth vol. of py Tronsactions of the Linmam Socicty: " 1 l is contrary both to analof and expericnce to suppose the Croator has formed fewce of tho. groupes into which we divide the vast tribes of uature by the nane genera in one department than in another. Now in Botany; in whid not more than abruu 20,000 species have been deseribed, we have upwat of 2000 genera. In Entomology at least as many specics arc already d scribed; and when we combinc the circumstances, that in Britain af fewer than 8000 specics of inscets are to be found, while we have abol 3000 plants; and these arc probably not one half of the European insect while we know that every other quarter of the globe is still more $\mathrm{p}^{\text {nen }}$ lific in species wholly different; and lastly, that every kind of plat prohably affords nutriment on the avcrage to three or four species insects, there can be little dould that the insect is vastly more popl lons than the vegetable world. Is it likely then that the number genera should be much fewer than in botany; or at any rate that should not very greatly exceed its present amount? We need so fear that the seience will be rendered more difficult by an augurep tation of its genera. This cannot bappen, if a proper system be adop ed. If two or threc insects, or even a siugle one, be strikingly charat terized by peculiarity of habit, they eertainly ought in any system be distinguished at least as scetions of the genera under which they ${ }^{2 n}$ placed. And will it increase the difficulty of invesigation if they established as genera upon the same charaters, and distinguished by name? Clearly not. On the contrary, the scicnce can be cffcetuall promoted in no other way; for names have an important influen ulon the elcarness of our idens, and it will be inpossible for us cre to gain correct views of the philosophy of our science while genera ${ }^{2}$ sentially distinct are jumibled together under one title.
"Entomology, therefore, is under the greatest obligations to Illiet" in Germany, Latreille in France," (Kirby, Leach, and Spence in gland); "who having had the good sensc to reject the useless while the" retain the valuable parts of the Fabrician system, are labouring, by wh institution of new gencra built upon firm and intelligible characters, , extricate the scicnce from the chaos into which that anthor has $11^{1 p^{7}}$ wittingly reduced it. Fabricins's system has now had a fair trial d upwards of thirty years, and it was at one time universally followed ${ }^{\text {al }}$ the continent; yct so far is experience from having confirmed the ${ }^{3:}$ sertion of its author, that the Limman system is only calculated ${ }^{\text {p }}$ introduce confusion into the science, that the very system professind to dissipate that confusion is cven now fast sinking into oblivion, whil
the Linnxan orders and generie eharaeters, 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 LINNE.

## Qrder I. COLEOPTERA.

The insects of this Order form a very natural division. They have hard eases to their wings, with a longitudinal suture; these in some are united, and therefore such insects can have no wings; but the wings in nost are two. The mouth in general is furnished with two, tontr, and sometimes sir palpi, two mandibles, and two maxille; the moulh is covered above with the clypcus, and closed below with the lips: they lave all six feet in their perfect statc; in the antenna 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 abt domen. The females lay their crrs in the eax, and eight on the abfec. and from these proceed the larve in the earth, dung, plants, wood,

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in the different genera; near the head, whieh differs in form and size tenne; and on cach side jows the month; two eyes; often short anand their roots move but slowly; spiracula. Those that foed on plants more active; others, as the Caru; those which live on dead animals are feed on living animals, are veryde, Dhyticide, and Staphylinide, which state, during which insects cery rapid in their motions. The larvak cies for a year; in the lars change their skins, endures in most speyears. When the larya ger species longer, sometimes three or four together, and changes for arrives at its appeinted time, it draws itsel sometines below the carth or most part into a pupa inconpletu, which. or months. Aftere earth or in rotten wood, reposes for several weeks insect appears. It is now fit for the propagation of its species.

## Gcnus 1. Searabrus.

Anternae clavated; the club lamellated (Pl. 1. fig. 1. a.): palpi four: mandibles horny, in general without tecth: the tibice or seeond joint of the foremost prair of leet generally dentated.
Species 1. Sc. Typheats. Three horns dentated.
smallest; the other two exe horns on the thorax, the middle one the with the head, whicl extending forwards and of the same lengtur Inhabits Europe.

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

## Genus 2. Lucanus.

Antennce clavated; club perfoliate: maxilla prominent and dentatel body oblong: anterior tibice dentated.
Sp. 1. L. Cervus, the Stag-bectle. With a scutellum; the maxillit projecting, bifureated at the apex, with many tecth on the intern ${ }^{\text {d }}$ edge. (I'l.1. fig. 3.)
This is the largest of the British Coleoptera; the larma is white, and lives on putrid wood, particulariy oak; its head and fect are of a $\mathrm{ru}^{41}$ colour. The perfect insect varies in size and colour; in general it ${ }^{\text {³ }}$ dark brown or blackish; the jaws are very large, about one third ${ }^{\text {d }}$ the length of the whole insect, and have a distant resemblance to the horns of a stag; Mr. Marsham's inermis is only the female of this species.
Sp. 2. L. paralleclipipedus is considerably smaller, and may be obtainel - in June and July in the ncighbourhood of willows.

Obs. L. caraboiles lias not yet oceurred in Britain, at least no British specimen is known.

## Genus 3. Drruestrs.

Antenne clavated; the club perfoliated (Pl. 1. fig. 1. a.); the three telt minating articulations larger than the rest: thorax convex, with scarcely any margin: head inflected, and partly hid under the thoras
The larve of the insects of this genus feed on decayed animal sulv stances, and are exceedingly injurious to the meat in larders, skin furs, and books.
Sp. 1. D. murinus. Oblong; downy clouded with black and white; abdo ${ }^{\circ}$ men covered with fine white down or hair.
Iuhabits Europe; and may frequently be fornd in the dead moles hull up on the hedges by countryuen. (Pl. 1. fig, 4.)
Sp. 2. D. Scolytus. Elytra truncate, blackish and striate: abdomen te tuse: front downy and of an ash colonr. (I?l. 1. fig. 5.)
The insects of this genus are very prolific; both the larve and per fect insect eat the roots and wood of trees, and are sometimes very de structive to woods. The following account, from Mr. Kirby's Introductio ${ }^{\text {B }}$ to Entomology, of Bostrichus Typographus Fabr., will further illnstrate the habits and manners of this genus: "This inseet in its preparatory" state fecds upon the soft. inner bark only: but it attacks this inportan ${ }^{2}$ part in such vast numbers, 30, voo being sometimes found in a single
tree, that it is infinitcly more noxious than any of those that bore into the wood: and such is its vitality, that though the bark be battered and the trecs plunged into water or laid upon the iec or snow, it remains alive and unhurt. The leaves of the trees infested by these insects first become yellow; the trees themselves then die at the top, and sown entirely perish. Their ravages have long been known in Germany under the nane of Wurm tribniss (decay caused by worms); and in the old liturgies of that country the animal itself is formally mentioned under its vulgar appellation of 'The Turk.' This pest was particularly prevalent and caused incaleulable misclief about the year 1605. In the beginning of the last century it again showed itself in the Hartz forests;-it reappeared in 1757, redoubled its injuries in 1769, and arrived at its height in 1783, when the number of trees destroyed ly it in the above forests alone was calculated at a million and a half, and the inhabitants were threateued 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 lees in Suabia and Franconia. At length, between the years 1784 and 1780, in consequence of a succession of cold and moist scasons, the numbers of this scourge were sensibly diminished. It appeared again however in 1790, and so late as 1790 there was great rcason to fear for the lew fir-trees that were left."

## Gemus 4. Ptinus.

Antenne filiform (Pl. 1. fig. G. a.); the last articulations the largest: thorax nearly round, not margined, recciving the head under it.
Sp. 1. Pt. imperialis. Brown: thorsa subcariuate: clytra elegantly varied with white hair. (Pl. 1. fig. 6.) Inhabits Europe, in decayed trees.

## Genus 5. Hister.

Antenne clavated (Pl. 2. fis. 1. a.) ; the club solid; the lowest articulution compressed and bent: head retractile within the body: elytro shorter than the body: the fore-libia dentated.
The insects of this gemis are generally found in dung, in spring, summer, and a great part of the year. Like the Dermestides and Byrrhi, they contract their antenne and legs when touched, and counterfeit death.
Sp. 1. Hist. semipunctatus. Brassy-blaek, polished: shells obliquely striate at the liase. (Pl. 2.fig. 1.) Inhabits dung, and is very common in this country.

Genus 6. Gyrinus. very acute: eyes divide, so as to appear as four: the four hinder fert compressed, and formed for swimming. (Pl. 2. fig. 2. 1.)

Sp. 1. Gyr. Natator. Oval: elytra with punctured striæ: the inflected margin testaccons. (Pl. 2. fig. 2.)
Inhabits stagnant waters, ruming 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 brisk motions strike against one another. In the evenings they betake themselves to still places under bridges, or under the roots of trees which gras at the watcr's cdge.

## Genus 7. Byrriuvs.

Antente a little shorter than the thorax, with the four or five terminal joints gradually thicker, compressed (Pl. 2. fig. 3. a.): palpi short, the last joint longest; thick, somewhat ovate: body somewhat ovate, very convex above: scutellum minute.
When touched, they apply their antennæ and feet so close to the body, remaining at the same time motionless, that they resemble a seed more than an animated being. They are found in sand-pits and readways in the spring montlis, and are very common.
Sp. 1. Byr. Pilula. Brown; the elytra with black interrupted stripe(Pl. 2.fig. 3.)

## Gemis 8. Antimfnes, Fabricius.

Antenar shorter than the thorax, with the club solid (Pl. 9. fig. 4. a.): pulpi filiform, short: body orbiculate, ovate: scutellum very minute: maxilla and lip bifid.
These inseets are found on flowers; they are small, but in gencral pretily coloured. They contract on the appearance of danger, and ap pear as if dead. Their larve are found in carcases, skins, and drich animal substances. They pass nearly a year in that state before chand ing into a pupa; the perfect insectis are fotud chielly in spring. Sp. 1. Anth. Scrophutaria. Black; sides of the thorax and threc trates verse bands on the elytra, grey; suture and external margin of the elytra and hinder margin of the thorax, red-lutesecnt. (Pl. 2. fig. 4.)

## Genus 0. Sitpifa.

Antcnne gradually thickening towards their extremities (Pl. 2. fig. T. a. ) , or terminated by a solid or perfoliated club (fig. 6. a.): elytru cover ing the greater portion of the abdomen and marginated: head $\mathrm{l}^{\text {ru }}$ jecting: thorax flattish and margined: body oval or parallelopiped. The Silphe feed on dead carcases and the exerements of aninati they have generally a fetid smell, and when taken they discharge ly the mouth or the anus a drop of black lifuor of a very disgrustive olour; this liquor serves to accelerate the putrefaction of the matce on which they feed. The larvie live in the eartlo in dung-hills :an dead carcases; they have six short feet; the head is small, armed sith strong jaws; they undergo their transformations underground.

Sp. 1. Silpha Vespillo. (Pl. 2. fig. 6.) Oblong and black: the elyperas or-
bicular and unequal: the elytra marked with two ferruginous fascia.
This species is subject to great variets in size terig fascia. Acari; it flics is subject to great variety in size. It is infested with than the abdonery swifily witl its elytra erect. The elyta are shorter soon visited by inn. It fceds on carrion, and a snall dead animal is they have deposited acr of this species, which join in burying it after often buried bosited their eggs in its body. Thus a mole or a munse is four-and-foen the industry of four or five of them in the space of low the animal, whics. They scoop out the carth all round and beinvisible, we sce thich gradually sinks down; and while the agents are Sp. 2. Silphu quadripanctuty the disappcarance of the carcase.
yellow, with two blect black.

Found at the roots of oak trees in the winter, and in the foliace in the months of May, Jume, and July.

## Gchus 10. Nitidula, Fulir.

Antenne clavated: the club solid: elytra murginated: head prominent: thorere hattish and marginated.
In the formere editions of the Systema Nature the insects of this genus were included in the genus Silpha, the habits of which they greatly resemble, being found in decayed animal sulestances, under the bark of trees, bones, se.

Sp. 1. Nit. disenider. Black: the thorax marginated: the disk of the clytia ferruginons: length $1 \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{lin}$. (H/. 2. fig. 5.)
The species of this genus are muncrous, subject to great varicty, and require a minutc cxamination.

## Gemus 11. Opatnom, Falur:

Antenne moniliform, growing thicker at the end: elytra marginated: head prominent: thorur latilish and marginated.
The insects of this genus are found in sandy situations in May, June, and July.-They were arranged with the Siluhe Sp. 1. Opat. salulosum,
with therec clevated limesth: ihorax emarginate: clytra dentated, Autermar clarantas 19. Triroms, Fuhe.
anterior palped: club perfoliated (Pl. 2. fig. 9. a.): lip cmarginate: Of this genus securiform: borly much elevated: thorax flat.
country, which we have but one species at present known in this
Wood in the month of fungi: I once took them in profusion at Coombe Sp. 1 Trit iipe of March.
shoulder, in whicum. Black: the elytra with a scarlet spot on the ก 2

## Cicnus 13. Cassida.

Antemare moniliform: thorar and elytra marginatcd: head concenled under the thoras: lody above gibbous, beneath flat and margined. Of this zenus we have several species, some of which are very britliant in colonrs, which disappear when the insect dies, but are said to revive when put in warm water.

The larve of these insects are found under the leaves of the plants on which they feed: by means of the lateral spincs and bristle at the end of the tail they form at kind of parasol with their own excrement ${ }^{5}$ to shelter themselves from the sun and rain, and probably to serecl1 themselves from their enemics.
Sp. 1. Cass. maculutu. The elytra vary in colour, the young state of the insect being green, and as it advances in age gradually approaehing to red spotted with blaek: Whack on the under side. C. murreat of Marsham is only a varicty of this. (Pl. 2. fig. 10.)

## Genus 14. Coconella.

Anicnne elavated: the clubsolid: murillary palpi terminated by a large securiforin joint: body hemispherical: thorax and elytra margined: abdencen flat.
The insects of this genus are commonly called in Fingland Lady" eows, or lady-birds. The lavic feed ehiefly on the Aphides or plant lice, and are very serviccable in clearing vegetabics of the myriads witt which they are often infested. Mr. Marsham in his Entomologia Brir tannica has described 50 species, two-thirds of which only are genuille. So great is the variety in the species of this genus, that by a closc ex amination searcely two speeimens will be found alike: this shows the necessity of collecting varieties, for by this means specics may be de eided upon; I should therefore strongly recommend the young cito mologist never to disregard them, as they tend greatly to the advance ment of the scienee, and certainly enrich a collection. Mr, Stephel ${ }^{3}$ (the author of the continuation to the ornithological part of Shav zoology, and is most exeellont entomologist,) for some years past $\mathrm{h}^{39}$ paid great attention to this genus of insects; and it his intention to lyy his olservations before the Linnean Socicty.
Sy. 1. Coce. 14-guttata. Elytra red: with fourtcen white dots: anten $n^{1}$ and cyes black: the spots on the elytra form four lines; the first live contains two spots, the second six, the third four, and the last two. Inhabits willows. (Pl. 2. fig. 11.)

## Genus 15. Carysomela.

Antenne moniliform : pralpi six, thickest at thicir extremity: thorax mar gined, but not the elytra: body for the most part ovate.
The inscets of this genus are in general adorned with shining splendid colours. They live on leaves, but do not eat the nervir ${ }^{c^{8}}$

Their larve are in general of an oral shape, somewhat elongated and soft, with six feet near the head. The last joint of their feet or tarsi consists of four articulations, which in most cases serve for sexual distinctions, the tarsi of the fore feet heing considerably broader in the males than in the females. This mmerous and beantiful tribe is found in almost cvery situation: their motion is slow; and some of them when caught enit an oily liquor of a disagretable smell.
In this genus of Limé we tind mamy insects that differ widely from the generic character given above, which furm many natural families consisting of nmmerous genera, the characters of which will be given in the system proposed by 1)r. Leach.
Sp. 1. Chrys. cariaria. Apterous, oval; varies in coluur from a dark bluc to a black. It is a very common species, and may be found on heaths from April to June in abundance. (PI. 2. fig. 12.)
Sp. 2. Chrys. Tanuceti. Black and punciured: the antenne and feet black. (Pl. 2. fig. 13.) Galeruca Tanaceti, Geoffoy, Lutreille, Fabricius, Olivier, and Leach.
Sp. 3. Chrys.merdigcra. (Pl. 2. fig. 14.) Auchenia merdigera, Marsham. Inhabits the white lily.

## Genus 16. Cryptocepialus, Fabr.

Antenne filiform: palpi four: thorax margined, but not the elytra: body nearly cylindrical.
The insects of this genus in some of the sections into which it has boen divided by Gmelin resemble the preceding in form and manners, and were accordingly in the former editions of the Systena Nuture arranged with Chrysomela. Mr. Marsham's Auchenin, Crioceris, and Tillus, are separated from this genus.
Sp. 1. Crypt. Lincola. Body black: elytra red, with a black line on each. (Pl. 2. fig. 15.)

## Genus 17. IIsspa.

Antenne cylindrical, appreximate at the base and seated between the eyes: palpi fusiform: thorax and elytra often spinous or toothed.
Sp. 1. Hispa mutica. (Pl. 2. fig. 16.) Orthocerus muticus, Latr. Inhalits sandy situations.

Genus 13. Brecuus.
Antennce filiform: palpi cqual and filiform: lip acuminated.
Sp. 1. Bruchus Pisi. Elytra black, with white spots; the extremity white, with two black dots. (Pl. 2. fig. 17.) Inhabits Europe, and is very destructive to fields of peas,

## Genus 19. Curculio.

Antenne clavated, situated on the rostrum: palpi four, filiform.
The insccts of this genus are very numerous, and subject to great diversity in form and colours. Mr. Marsham has described 934 spe cies in his Entomologia Britannicu, some of which are but varicties. Many species have been diseovered since his work was written, and the number is probatly dumbled.
Sp . 1. Cure. nitens. Ohlong, dark-violct: thorax and clytra of a blueisly grech. (Il. 2. fig. 18.)
Inhabitis Europe; is found in Eugland on the white-thorn in woods in the month of Mav.
Sp. 2. Curc. Pyri. Bronzed with a changeable colour of yellow, red, and grecn: legs rufous. (Pl. 2. fig. 19.)
Inhabits the nut-tree, but is very local.
Sp. 3. Curc. Nucum. Grcy-brown; rostrum as long as the body.
Inhabits the nut-tree; the larva is frequently found in the hazel nit. (Pl. a. fig. 20.)
Sp. 4. Cure. Scrophtularice. The colcoptra with two black spots on the back. (Pl. 2. fig. 21.)
Inhabits the Scrophuluria in marshes.
Gehus 20. Attelabus.
Aidenne moniliform; thickest towards the apex: kead inclined, and acuminated behind.
Sp. 1. Ait. Coryli. Black; elytra red and reticulated. (PI. 2. fig. 22.)
Inhabits Europe: is found on the hazel; the lcaves of which the larva rolls up into a cylinder, close at both ends. The form of the head in this insect is remarkable: it is shaped like a long triangle; the acute angle attached to the thoras, the eyes in the other two angles, and from the base the rostrum arises.

Genus 21. Notoxus, Fulr. Mezoe, Link. Lytrs, Marsh.
Antenne filiform; pulpi four, securiform: marilla with one dent of tooth.
Sp. 1. Not. moneceros. The thorax projecting like a hom over the heal. (Pl. 2. fig. 23. a. head, thorax, and antenme magnificd.)
Inlabits sand-pits, is rare near London. This species has been taken in profusion on the sandy sea shores of South Wales.

## Genus 22. Cemambra.

Antenne sctaceous: palpi four: thorux spinous or gibbous: clytht ${ }^{\text {th }}$ linear.
This is a numerous genus: it has therefore been divided into several
gencra by later writers. Few of them are natives of Britain. Their larver live in wood, which they perforate and consume. They arc the favourite food of the woodpecker. They have shorter feet than the larve of most other Colcopterc. The antennes are often longer than the whole borly, leing in some species four times its length.
Sp. 1. Cer. moschatus.
lnhabits Europe. In England it frequently occurs on willow-trees in June.
Sp. a. Cer. Textor.
Inhabits Europe. This is esteemed a very rare British insect; it occurs on willows at the Efford Mills, near Lymington in Hampshire, and near Bristol. (Pl. 2. fig. 24.)
Sp. 3. Cer. arenatus. The elytra with four yellow fasciz; the first interrupted, the others arched backwards. (Pl. 2. fig. 25.)
Inhabits Europe. Is found on the trunks of trees, but is rare in Britain.

## Gemus 23. Leptura.

Anternce setaccous: palpi four, filiform: clytra attenuated towards the apex: thorax somewhat cylindrical.
Sp. 1. Lept. quadrifasciata. Black; elytra testaceors with four black fascix. (Pl. 2. fig. 26.)
Inhahits Europe. In Britain it is found in the woods of Tent on umbelliferons plants.
Sp. 2. Lept. Nymphece. Yind thighs toothed: thorax and elytra coppery: body cincreous, downy.
Inhabits Europe. May frequently be found in ditches on the lcaves of Nymphace alba in the month of May. (P7. 2. fig. 27.)

## Gemis 24. Niccypalis.

Antenna setaccous or filiform: pulpi four, filiform: elytra smaller than the wings.
Sp. 1. Necyd. rerulea. Elytra subulate: abdomen blue: hind thighs of the male clavate, arcuate; those of the feruale simple. (Pl. 2. fig. 28.) Inhabits flowers in woods and chalk-pits.

## Genus 25. Lampyris.

Anterinc filiform: (Pl. 3. fig. 1. a.) palini four: elytra flexible: thorax flat, semiorlicular, coucealing and surrounding the head: the sides of the ablomen with papillary folds: the females for the most part are destitute of wings and elytra, and rescmble herbivorous larve.
Sp. 1. Lamp. noctiluca, Glow-worm. Oblong and brown; the thorax ash-coloured. (Ill. 3. fig. 1. male, fig. 2. female.)
Inhabits woods, heaths, and grassy banks in the months of June and July; the female alone is luminons. The light, which is phos-
phoric, procecds from the last segment but onc of the abdomen, and seems intended to attract the malc. Lamenyris splendidula is said to inhabit this country, but I have not jet seen any British specimen: I should therefore advise those cntomologits residing at a distance fron London to collect all the specimens they can obtain, and carcfully examinc them: the males may be taken in prolusion in the crenings of the above monthe, if a few females lo put in the entomologist's fold-ing-net as he walks in the above places of an evening.

## Gcnus 20 . Pyrochroa, Fabr. Gmal.

Antenne pectinate: thorar orbicular: body elongrate, depresscd. The prevailing colour in this genus is red and black.
Sp. 1. Pyroch. coccinca. Black : thorax and elytra of a bright scarlet red; the autennx strongly pectinate.
Inhabits the woods of Kent in the months of June and July. (Pl.3. firg. 3.)
Sp. 2. Pyroek. mubens. Black: thorax and clytra of a duller red thats the preceding species.
A very common insect in the months of May and June, and may be found in most helges where whitc-thorn grows.

## Genus 27. Caxtharis.

Antenna filiform; thorax (in most species) marginated; elytra flexible: the sides of the abdomen with papillary folds.

This is an extremely rapacious genus, preying upon other insect , and even its own tribc.
Sp. 1. Canth. fusce. Thorax red, with a black spot; elytra brownt (Pl. 3. fig. 4.)

This is a nuncrous tribe, and forms several natural genera of modern authors.
Sp. 2. Canth. biguttata. Thorax black in the middle: elytra greenishbronze; red at the apex. (Pl. 3. fig. 5.)
This insect is furnished with two red obtuse vesicles at the base of the abdomen, and two at the apex of the thorax, which are raised and depressed alternately. Cominon on various plants in woods in the months of May and June.

## Genus 28. Elater.

Antenna filiform: palpi four, securiform: mandibles notched, or bifid at their extromities.
Many of the coleopterous insects have a great difficulty in restoring themselves when laid on their back; the apparatus with which the insects of this genus are provided for that purpose is singular and curious. An clastic spring or spine projects from the hinder cxtremity of the breast, and there is a groove or cavity in the anterior part of the ab-
domen. When laid on its back, the insect raises and sustains itself on the anterior part of the hearl and the extremity of the body, by which means the spine is removod from the groove where it is lodged when in its natural position; then suddenly bending its body, the spine is struck with force across a small ritge or clevation, into the casity from whence it was withedrawn, by which shock, the parts of the boty liefore sustained in the air are so forcibly boat against whatever the insect is latd on, as to canse it to spring or rebound to a consjderable distance. The antenne are lodged in a cavity scooped out of the under side of the head and thorax, prohably to preserve them from injury when the insee falls, after its singular leap. The larvae reside in decayed wood.

Sp. 1, Elat, sunguineus. Black; thorax smooth and shining: elytra of a blood red colour. (Pl. S. fig. 6.)
Inhabits decayed oaks, and has heen found in abundance under the bark of trees in Junc, in the New Forest of Hanpshire, which is a most cacellent and fertile county for insects.
Sp. 2. E'lat. cyancus. Bluc, varying from a purple to a greenish hue: elytra striated and finely punctured. ( 1 l.3.fig. 7.)
Inhabits gravel-pits in the months of May and June, under stones, clods of eath and conglomerited masses, by turning up of which the chtomologist will frequently find other insects equally rare.

## Genus 29. Cscindera,

Antennce setaceous: palpi six, filiform; the posterior ones hairy: mandibles projecting with nany dents: cyes prominent; thonax rounded and marginated.
This is in general a very beantiful tribe of inseets; they are found in dry sandy places, and prey with the most ravenous ferocity upon all weaker insects which come in their way. The larva is suft and white, with six feet, and two tubercles on its back which assist it in retreating with its prey; the head is brown and sealy, and armed with a pair of large jaws. It hurks in a round perpendicalar hole in the ground, witl its head at the cntrance, to dratw in and devour whatever insects may come near or fall into it.
Sp. 1. Cicind. curmpestris. Green; the elytra with five white dots, Inhahits sand-pits and other lot and dry places from April to July. Sp. 2. Cicind. sylvatica. (Pl, 3.fig. 3.)

Autcnne filiform Gemus 30. Buprestis.
form; the last serated; the length of the thorax: palpi four, filitracted within the thation obtuse and truncuted: head partly reFew of this numcrous aenus. (Pl.3. fig. 9.)
olic species are remart genus are natives of Britain. Many of the exotte species are remarkable for their rich metalic colours, having fre-
quently the appearance of the most highly polished gold or coppe the larver live in wood.
Sp. 1. Bupr. higutata. Green above, blue-green bencath; scutellul transversely impressed; apex of the elytra serrated; a white villo: spot on eacli side of the suture, and three on the sides of the domen.

In England it is rather rare, but was oncc observed in very alnudance, by Dr. Latham, in Darent-wood, Kent.

## Genus 31. Hyprophilus, Fabr. Dytiscus, Limr.

Intcrne clavated, club perfoliatc: prefpifour, filiform: hinder feet ated and formed for swimming, with minutc claws.
The insects of this genus live in water and moist placcs. Th may be seen in ponds during the summer and calm mild day ${ }^{\text {s }}$ winter, frequently rising to the surface for fresh air; they swin " and when laid on their backs restore themsclves by whirling roulp they rest in the shade, keep in the water during the day, come abry in the evening, aud are sonetimes found sitting on the plants by edge; they fly by night; after having bocn long out of the water ${ }^{\text {b }}$ cannot dive but with difficulty: the formost fect of the males has hemispherical appendage. The larve always live in the water, and the crocodiles of their class, killing not only aquatic insects but $e$ fishes.
Sp. 1. Hydroph. piceus. Black; the sternum channelled and $\$ p$ liehind.
Ilydrous piceus. Leuch, from the Linnean MSS.
This is the largest British specics of the genus. The larva live still waters and ponds; is about an inch and a half in length; black head smooth and chesmut-coloured; with six short slender feet, wh are actually placed on the back, and a tapering tail through whic respircs. - In the month of July it is said to attain its ulmost size leaving the water, crecps upen the dry ground to a heap of dung, (o) dung if it be near,) and makes a hole under it pretty decp, and so that it can lie in it rolled up in a circle, and there it changes in ${ }^{t^{0}}$ pupa state. About the middic of August the perfect insect app Like most of the aquatic insects it lives through the winter, divins into the mud in the most inclement weather.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 2. Hydroph. caraboides. (Pl. 3. fig. 16.)

## Genus 32. Dytiscus.

Antenne setaceous; palpi six, filiform: hind feet villous, formed swimming, with the claws very minute. (Pl. 3. fig. $13,14 \delta^{-1}$ The insects of this genus are very numerous, and are well deser the attention of the entomologist. In Dr. Leach's system they ast vided into several very natural genera: they are found in almost e
pond, ditch, and rivulct, lut many of the specics are very local: they may be oltained in the above-mentioned situations at all seasons of the year.

Antrme filiform, Genus 33. Carabus.
Thorur obeordate, pist, the last articnlation obtuse and truncated: nargined. $d a t c$, trmented at the apex, and marginated: clytra Mr. Marsham has deseribed 100 British specics of this genus: the generality on them are found on the grombl, under stomes, in sand-pits \&. a lew are fonnd in trees, feeding on the larvee of Lepidonera. 'the whole of this trihe are very voracions, preying on all insects which they call overcone; they liselarge, when taken, a brown caustie and fetid liqnor: many of them want wings; though their elytra in general are scpurate and moveable: their larva live in putrid wood, anong mosses, ill the carth, se.

Pl. 3. fig. 17, 18, 10, \&. 20, helong to this genus of Limné. They are types of so many gencra, the characters of which are given in the systen of Dr. Leach,

## Genus 34. Thenerio.

Antcnue moniliform ; the last articulation nearly round : thorax with a small degree of convexity, and marginated : head standing out: clytra somewhat rigid. Sp. 1. Foreh. Molitor. Brownish-hlack; the anterior thighs the thiekest. ( P . 4. fig. 1.)
The larve of this insect are called Trat-utorms, and are found in meal, bakers' overs, diy liread, \&c. They are of a pale colour, smooth, sales, and other ITutucille.

Genus 35. Blaps, Fubir., Marsh. Tenebrio, Limn.
Ahtenna filiform; pripi four: thorux with a small dcgrec of convexity, and marginated: heud standing out: elytra somewhat rigid: wings (in nost species) wanting. Sp. 1. 13l. morlisegu. Black; colcoptra ending in a point, and smooth; the antenure moniliform at the apex.
lhis speeies wants the wings: it walks slowly, and is therefore called the slow-legred bectle: when taken it emitsy, and is therefore called very fetid liguor. Gemes 96. Litta, Tabr. Meloe, Linn.
Antenue filiform: palpi fomr, unequal, the hind pres
somewhat round: liead inflecterl and ciblous ones clavated: thorax Sp. 1. Lytte resicutoria melecter and gibbous: elytra soft and fiexible. Inhabits the south of Green; the antenme black. (Pl.4. fig. 5.)

This is the common Spanish fly: it is found on the privet, the $a^{55}$ the elder, the poplar, \&c. It is so light when dried that fifty of the scarccly weigh a dram.

## Genus 37. Meroe.

Antoma moniliform: thorax ncarly round: elytra soft, flexible, shorter than the ablomen: hewd inflected, gitbous. (Pl. 4. fig. 7.) Sp. 1. Mel. L'roscormbeus. Of a violet colour.

Found in spring, particularly in open sandy fields, feeding on different species of Ranunculus, \&c.; its ova have an agreeable sme when touched, there issues from it a very limpid yellowish oil, whit is exceedingly diuretic, and when mixed with honey or oil has bet reconmended in cases of hydrophobia.

## Genus 38. Mornerfa.

Antena moniliform or pectinated: palpi four, the anterior ones ${ }^{\prime}$ vated, the hinder filiform : when frightened, it hides its head neath the thorax: clytra narrower towards the apex, and slig curved: before the thighs a broad plate at the base of the abdorl The inscets of this genus inlabit flowers.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{l}}$. 1. Mord. fasciula. (Pl. 4. fig. 8.)

## Genus 39. Stapuylinus.

I shall omit the generic character of Linné, and refer the studen those gencra given in Dr. Leach's system. Mr. Marsham has scribed only 87 specics of this very cxtensive family: 500 species at ${ }^{\text {li }}$ are found to be natives of this country, many of which are exce ingly minute, but very interesting. (Pl. 4. fig. $10,11,12,13$ \& 1 .)

## Genus 40. Forficula.

Antenne sctaceous: pulpi unequal and filiform: clytra truncated shorter than the abdomen, the extremity of which is armed " forceps.
Sp. 1. Forf. auricularia, Earwig.

## Order II. IIEMTPTERA.

Many of the inscets of this Order are furnished with a rost which is inflected and bent inwards towards the breast. Their cascs are hemelyivate, or of a substance less hard than those of preceding order; they do not meet together and form a longitud suture, but lave some part of their anterior margins crossed of one over the other.

## Genus 41. Bratta.

Head inflected: antenna setaccous: pulpi uncqual, filiform: elyiro and zeings llat, and nearly coriaceous: thorar nearly flat, orlicular, and miarginated: fiel formed for running: two horns above the tail in nost species. (Pl. 4. fig. 17.)
Sp. 1. Bl. orientulis, Black-beetle or Cock-roach.
This insect was originally a native of South America, lyut is now very gencrally spread throughout Eurone. It eanuot be eonsiflered a British insect, though it frequents kitehens, ovens, and warm plaecs, and derours neal, bread, and other provisions, shoes, \&e. 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 42. Gryitus.
Heud inflected, furnished with maxilla and filiform palpi : antenno setaceous or filiform: wings fonn, deflected and convoluted; the under ones folded: hind legs formed for leaping: two cluas on all the feet. Sp. 1. Gr. flavipes. (PI. 1. fig. 19.) Inhabits marshes, but is very local in Britain.

## Genus 43. Cicada.

Rostrum inflected: antenne setaceous: rcings four, membranaceous and deflected: feet cormed for leaping. ( $\boldsymbol{\mu} / .5$. fig. 1 \&- 2.) Sp. 1. Cic. viridis. Elytra grem: head yellow, with black dots. Inhabits aquatic planis in ditches.

## Genus 44. Notonecta.

Rostrum inflected: antenne shorter than the thorax: wings four, folded together crosswise; coriaceous at the base: hinder feet ciliated, formed for swimming.
The insects of this ank the following geums live in water, feeding on aquatic animalcula; the larva and pupa have each six feet; they are sctive, and swim like the perfect insect; the former wants wings, the latter has the rudiments of them. $(P l .5$. fig, 3.)
Sp. 1. Nut. minutissima. Grey; the head brown: the elytra trmeated.
Inhabits ponds.
Rostrun inflected: Genus 45. Nepa.
terior part of thenne short: wings four, folded crosswise, the anothers formed for wall coriaccous: the two fore feet cheliform; the Sp. 1. Nepa cincrea. of king.
oblong, ovate. (Pl. Of an ash colour: the thorax unequal: the body Inhabits nonds and di. fig. 4.) year.

## Cichus 16. Cimax.

Rostrum intiected: andewuct longer than the thorax: wings four, foll crosswise; the npper ones coriaceots in the anterior part: back fix thorar marginated: feel formed for mming. ( 1 l/ . 5. fig. 6, 7, 8.)
The insects of this genus, whether as larva or in the perfect star feed for the most part on the juices of plants; some on the larva other animials: they have in general a very disagrecable smell. Ty larse and pupa havesix feet; they are active, and walk about like th perfect insed: the former has 110 winers, the latter has the rudinuld of them. A great number of speeies are found in Britain.

## Sp. 1. Cimex lectulurius. Without wings.

Inhabits Europe.
This insect (the hed-bug) is unhappily but too well known, and in an inhabitant of Europe prior to the Claristian sera; at least it is med tioned by Aristophanes and other Greek writers. Southall says it wh hardly known in London before 16i0; but dere is good anthorify asserting that it was common chough there before the great fire 1666. It is a noeturnal animal, very fetid; sellom, though sometino found with wings; easily killed when taken alive. Dugs are sate to expelled in a varicty of ways, viz. hy charcoal and oil of turpentine, soup, or liard ponatum.

## Gemis 47. Apms.

Rostrom inflected: the rugima with five articulations and a single sel antenna setaccons, longer than the thorax: weings funt, erect, or no feet formed for walking: the abdomen generally armed with two hor (Pl.5.fig. 9.)
The insects of this gemus are small and defenceless; but very ${ }^{106}$ ious animals, and most renarkable for the singnlarities in their histur and manners. They scldon appear before autum, when the malc: pregnate their females, which soon thereafter lay cges or rather a sort capsule in whicls the youns Aphindes lie alrewdy pertectly formed, do not break their sheell till the following spring. When they app ${ }^{\text {p }}$ it is very remarkatle that they are alnost wholly females, with har a male to he sech during the whole spring and summer. Notwith standing this, all these female Aphides without any communicait with a male are able to propagate their specees, and seem to hate ceived the genial influence not inerely for themselves alone but their posterity to the ninth generation. During the whole summer "the are viviparons; and if a young Aphis be tiken inmediately unot clusion from the mother, and kept apart, it will prodnce young; wid young, if also kept apart, will likewise produce, and so on, withont presence of a male. Towards autunn, lowever, this singular fruct cation begins to lose its wonderful effects; the Aphides cease tobrif
forth females only; males likewise are produced, which immediately celelurate their nuptial rite, that is to communicate fertility to the whole female posterity of the following suminer.

## Gemus 48. Cherares.

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setrem lising from the breast with a vagina and three inflected setie: antenne cylindrical, longer than the thorax: wings four, deHexed; thorux gibbous: feet formed for leaping. (Pl. 5. fig. 10.)
The larva of the insects of this genus are furmished with feet and ble the Aphides.

## Genus 49. Coccus.

Antrnne filiform: abdomen furnished with two setze: rositum rising from the breast with a vagina and scue: two erect roings in the males; none in the females. (1'l. 5. fig. 11.) Sp. 1. Coccus Carti.

This insect, so useful when properly prepared to painters and dyers, is a native of South America, where it is found on several species of Cuclus, particularly the Cactus Opantia or Prickly-pear. The insects arc colleeted in a wooden howl, thiekly spread from thence unon a flat dishof earthenware, and placed alive over a chareoal fire, where they are sluwly roasted mutil the downy covering disappears und the aqueous juices of the amimal are totally evaporated. During this operation the insects are continually stirnel alout with a tin ladle, fund sometines water is sprinkled upon thens to prevent ibsolute forrefaction, which would destroy the eolour and reduce the insect to a coal; but a lithle habit teaches when to romove them fromect to a coal; but a little like so many dark, round, jeddisl from the fire. They then appear neal, preserving so little the oricinal and take the name of Cochicions dye was long known and sonal tom of the insect that this predetermined whetler it wata sought in Europe before naturalists had

## Genus 50. Turips.

Rostrum indistinct: anterma filifom, of the lengtli of the thorax: body linear: abdomen curved upwards: wings four, straight, lying upon the back; longitudinal, narrow, and somewhat erossed. (Pl. 5. fig. 12.) The inseets of this genus are small, and are found on the flowers of various plants.

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

The insects of this order contain the butterflies, noths, and hawkmoths; have all four wings covered with scales or a surt of farina: they have a mouth (the jaws of which have lately becu dincovered, de-
scribed and figured by Savigny in his Mémoires sur les Animaux scnts Vertètres, Paris, 1816.), with palpi, a spiral tonguc; the body covercd with hair. The scales rescmble feathers: they lie over one another in an imbricated manner, the shaft towards the body of the insect and the expansion towards the end of the wing, reflecting the most brilliant colours.

## Genus 51, Papilio.

Antenne clavate, gradnally thickening towards their cetremity: reings when at rest erect and mecting upwards. All the insects of this genus fly in the day-time.
Linne in a peculiar and instructive manner divided this beautiful and numerous tribe into sections, instituted from the habit or gencral appcarance, and in some degrec from the distribution of the colour of the wings.
Sp. 1. I'ap. Muchaon.
This is an insect of great beauty, and may be considered as the only Britioh species of Papilio. It is well known to collectors by the title of the Swallow-tailed butterfly, and is of a beautiful yellow, with hack spots or patches along the upper edge of the superior wings; all the wings are hordered with a deep edging of black, decorated by a double row of cresccut-shaped spots, of which the upper row is blue and the: lower yellow. The under wings are tailed, and are marked at the inner angle or tip with a round red spot bordered with blue and black. The larva of this species feeds on femel and other umbelliferous plants. It is of a green colour encircled with numerous black bands spotted with reel, and is furmished on the top of the head with a pair of short tentacula of a red colour. In the month of July it changes into the clirysalis or pupa state, fixed to some part of the plant on which it fecds, and in the month of August the perfect inscet appears. It frequently happens that two broods of this butterfly are produced in the same summer; one in May, having been in the pupastate all the winter, the other in Angust from the pupa of July. (Pl. G. fig. 1.)

## Genus 52. Spitivx.

Antennc attenuated att cach end: tongue in most species stretched out: palpi two: zoings deflected.
Some of the species of this genus are the largest of lepidopterous insects. They fly very swift, for the most part carly in the morning and late in the evening, some of the smaller specics during the day.
Sp. 1. Sphinx Elpenor, Elephaut Hawk. (IV. 6. fig. 2.)

## Genus 53. Pialeena.

Antenne setaccous, and gradually tapering from the base to the tip: tongue spiral: the wings when at rest are gencrally deffceted.

Mothsfly abroad only in the evening and during the night, and obtain theirfood from the neetar 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 inseets of this Order have four membranaceous wings, generally transparent with strong nervures. At the tail they have often an apPendage like pincers, but no sting.

## Genus 54. Libellula, Dragon-fy.

Mouth armed with jaws, more than two: lip trifid: antenna shorter than the thorax; very slender and filiform: wings extended: the tail of the male is furnished with a hooked forecps.
The insects of this genus are well known; they are remarkable for a long slender body and wings standing out at right angles. The larva have six feet, and move with great activity in the wafer: at the mouth they are furnished with an articulated forceps: they are very voracious, and are the erocodiles of aquatic insects. The larve and pupa are not very different; the latter have the rudiments of wings: in a finc day in June, a person standing by a pond may olserve them appronch the bank for the purpose of ehanging their element. Having crawled up a blade of grass or bit of dry wood, the skin of the pupa grows parehed and splits at the upper part of the thoras. The insect issucs 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. quadrimnculuta. (Pl. 7. fig. 1.)
Inhalits the banks of ponds, hut is not common.

## Genus 55. Ephemera.

Mouth without mandibles: palpi four, very short, and filiform : maxillt short, membranaccous, cylindrical, connected with the lip: untenna short, and subulated: two large stemmuta alove the eyes: wings erect, the hind ones very small: sete at the tail.
Sp. 1. E. mulgata. (Pl. 7. fig. 2.)
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 logether, aseending and descending in the air as if dancing. In the neighbourhood of Luz, in Carniola, these insects are produced in such quantities, that when they die they are gathered to manure the land hy the country-people, who think they have been unsuccessful if each does not procure twenty cart-loads of them for that purpose. Their larve are the favourite foorl of fresh-
water fishes, as are also the flies: they are more numerous in rumning than in standing waters.

## Gemus 56. Pnryganea.

Moulh with a horny, short, arched, acute mandible, without teeth; and a membranaecous maxilla: palpi four: stcmmutu three: antcmue setaceous, longer than the thorax: wings ineumbent; the hinder ones folded: ( $P^{\prime} l, 7$, fig.3.)

## Genus 57. Hemerobius.

Mouth with a straight horny mandible: a cylindrical, straight, cleft maxilla: lip stretehed forward and entire: four projeeting, uncqual, filiform palpi: no stcmmutu: uings deiteetcil, not folded: untenna setaceous, projectines, and longer than the thorax, which is convex.
The species of this genus in all their stages feed unon small insecte. especially the Aphides; their larrac have six fect; in most species they are oral and hairy; the pupx are inactive, and inclosed in a case. The egrgs are deposited on leaves in the midst of iphides; they are supported on small pedicles and set in the furm of hmehes. The larverattain their growth in fifteen or sixteen days, and the puya imeompleta remains for three weeks before the fly comes forth.
Sp. 1. II. Chrysops. (P. 7.fig. 4.) Clirysops maculata, Lcreh.

## Genus 58. Panorfa.

Mouth stretched out into a cylindrical horny rostrum: the mandible is without teeth: marille hifid at the apex: lip elongated, and eovering the whole mouth: pulpi fonr, nearly equal: stemmata three: antenne filiform: thetuil of the nale armed with a chela, that of the female unarmed.
Sp. 1. P. communis. (Pl. 7. fig. 5. a. chela mrignified.)
Gemis 59. Rapmodia.
Mouth with an arehed, dentated, horny mandible: a cylindrieal, obtnse hony maxillt: a rounded, entire, and horny lip: palpi four, very short, nearly equal, and filiform: stemmata three: arings deflected: antenne filiform, of the length of the thorax; elongated before, and cylindrieal: twil of the female with a lax reeurved seta, (Pl. . fig. 6.)

## Order V. IIYMENOPTERA.

Wings four, membranaeeous: mouth with maxille, and some of them likewise a tongue. Between the large eyes they have generally three stemmata. At the cxtremity 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, tha:
is often exscrted, and with which the eggs are deposited either in the bodies of the caterpillars of other insects, or in wood. From these cggs the larve are produced, which in some lave no feet; in others more than sistecn. They change to prope incomplete, which are inclosed in eases. Sone of the insects of this Order live in societies, others are solitary.

## Genus 60. Cynirs.

Mouth with a short membranaceous maxilla with one dent: an archerl
horny mandible cleft at the apex: a shori, cylindrical, entire, horny
lip: four short unequal palpi: anterne moniliform, aculens spiral, and
in general hidden within the body.
The Cynipes pierce the leaves, \&cc. of plants with their sting, and dcposit their egms in the wound; the extravasated juices rise round it and form a gall, which becomes hard, and in this the larva lives and feeds, and changes to a pupa.
Sp. 1. C. Quercus folii. (Pl. 8. fig. 1.)
The larva is found in galls, adhering to the under side of oak leaves, of the sizc of hazel-nuts.

## Genus 61. Tentheeno.

Mouth with a horny arched maudible, dentatec within: maxillce obtuse at the apex : lip cylindrical and trifid: palpi four, uncqual, and filiform.
The larve of the insects of this genus have from sisteen to twentyeight feet; a round head: when tonched hey roll themselves together. They feed un the leaves of phants. When filli-grown, they make, sometimes in the earth and sometimes between the leaves of the plant on Which they feed, a uet-work case, and within it change to a papa incompleta, which for the most part remains during the winter in the carth. The species are very numerous, and consist of many natural genera.
Sp. 1. T. Scrophularic. (Pl. 3. fig. 2.)
Inhabits the Water Betony.
Genus 62. Sirex:
Mouth with a thick, horny mandible, truncated at the apex, and denticulated: an incurved, acmminated, cylindrieal, ciliated muxillu, and a lip, both of them nembranaceuns and entire; the whole short: palpi four, the hind ones the longest, increasing towards their apex: antennae filiform, with more than twenty-fon equal articulations: woiduct exserted, stifi, and serratel: "bdomen sessile, terminating in a point or spine: wings lanccolated, and not folded.
Sp. 1. S. Gigus. (Pl. 3. fig 3.)
Genus 63. Ichandumon.
A $\mathrm{o}_{\text {uth }}$ with a straight membranaceous, bifid maxilla, rounded at the apex, dilated, ciliated, and horny: an arched, acute, horny mandible,
without teeth: lip eylindrieal, emarginated, horny, and membrana-
ceous at the apex: palpi four, unequal, filiform: antenne setaccous.
The inseets of this genus lay their eggs in the loodies of eaterpillars or pupx, which are there hatehed: the larva have no feet; they are soft and cylindrieal, and feed on the substance of the caterpillar; this last continues to feed, and even to undergo its change into a chrysalis, but never turns to a perfeet insect: when the larvae of the iehneumon 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 genus is very numerous, upwards of 800 spocies are found in this country.
Sp. 1. I. Manifestator. (II, 3. fig. 4.)

## Genus 64. Sphex.

Mouth with an entirc maxilla: a horny, incurved, dentated mandible: a horny lip, membranaceous at the apex: palpi four: antenna filiform: the aculeus or sling conecaled within the abdomen.
The insects of this genus form their eells in sand-banks, and they are orcasionally found on umbelliferous plauts; the larva is soft, without feet, and lives in the bodies of dead inseets in which the mother had previously deposited her egges.
Sp. 1. S. salulosa. (Pl. 8. fig, 5.)
Inhabits sand-lanks: is conmon in Norfolk, Suffolk, and the Hampshire eoast, in June and July.

## Genus 6\%. Chrysis.

Moull horny and porrected: the maxille lincar, much longer than the lip which is emarginated: palpi four, unequal and filiform : antenna filiform, the first articulation the longest, the remainder short: body shiuing and finely punetured, the abdomen arched underneath; the extremity, in most species, dentated: the sting somewhat exserted: wings not folded.
The speeies of this genus inhabit sand-banks, old walls, or decayed wood. They rarely appear but in the midde of the day, and then only when the sun shines.
Sp. 1. C. bidentata. (Pl. 8. fig. 7.)

## Genus 66. Vespa, Wasp

Moulh horny; maxille compressed; palpi four, unequal and filiform; antenne filiform, the first articulation the longest, and eylindrical ; eyes shaped like a creseent; body smooth; the sting hid within the abdomen; the upper reings folded in both sexes.
The inseets of this genus live in soeiety; they prey on inseets that have naked wings, partieularly bees and fies; the larva is soft 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 lyy a mother, who at first deposits a few eggs, from which neuters are produced, or working wasps, who assist her in inereasing her work and in feeding the yourg afterwards producod. Neither males nor females are produced till towards the month of September. Before that time there are none in the nest but the female and the neuters she has engendered. The females remain in the nest. The males do no work. Way jes feed their larvar with inscets, meat, and the fragmonts of fruits. Towards autumn they are said to kill such of the larve and punæ as camot come to perfection before the month of November. The males and ncuters perish themselves during winter, and none renain but a fuw impregnated females to perpetuate the species.
Sp. 1. V. Crabro, the Hornet Wasp. (Fl. B. fig. 8.)
Ithabits Europe, gcnerally forming its nest in the trunks of trees.
Some little caution is necessary intaking the insects of this species, as without care the entomologist is subject to be stung by them. I have found that the bag net (Pl. 11. fig. 4.) is the best means of taking them. The insects when securcd in the net should be genty trodden upou, not sufficiently to injure, but merely to numb them; a pin should then be passed through the thorax, and the inseet placed in the pocket box.

## Genus 67. Aprs, Bec.

Aonth horny: maxillie and labiam membranaceous at the apex: tongue inflected: palpifonr, unequal and filiform: anternat filiform: zings not folded: aculeus in the females and neuters concealed in the abdomen. Sp. 1. A. retusu, Linn. (femalc) pennipes, (malc) (Pl. 3. fig. 9. male.) Mr. Kirby has desoribed upwards of 200 indigenous species of this Senus in his admirable work entitled Monographia Aprun Anglie, 2 vols. svo. This work is indispensable in the library of every entumologist.

## Genus 68. Foumiea, Ant.

Pulpi four, uncqual, with eylindrical articulations, seated on a submembranaceous cylindrical lip: untenne filiform; between the thorax and the ahdomen a small crect seale: the sting concealed in the abdomen, and possesscd only by the females and neuters. The males and females only have wings.
All the species of this genus are of three sorts, mates, females, and neuters. The neuters alone labour; they form the ant-hill, loring in the provisions, feed the young, bring them to the air during the day, carry them back at night, defeud them against attacks, \&c. The females are said to be retained nerely for laying eggs, winl as soon as that is aecomplished they are unmercifully discarded. The males and females perish with the first cold; the neuters lie torpid in their nest.
Sp. 1. F. hereulanca. (Pl. 8. fig. 10.)

## Genus 69. Mutilla.

Mouth horny, without a tongue: maxilla membranaccous at the ajex, the lip projecting, obconical, bearing on its apex four unequal palpi with obeonical articulations: untcuua filiform. In general the males are wingerl, and the females are apterous: body pubeseent: sting concealal.
Sp. 1. Mutilla curopra. (Pl. 8. fig. 11. male.)

## Order VI. DIPTERA.

This Order includes all those insects that have but two wings, and behind, or helow them, two globular bodies, supported on slender pe $=$ dielescalled Hrlteres or poisers. At the mouth they have a proboscis, sometimes contained in a raginit, and sometimes furnished at its sides with two palpi but no maxilla. 'Hecir eyes are teticulated and large. The females, in general, lay cggs, but some are viviparous; the larve 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 east their skins, but change into a pupa state.

## Genus 70. Oestrus, Gad-fly.

Haustellom retracted within the lips, which are turnid and grown together with a small pore and no palpi; the rugim is membranaceous, cylindrical, obtuse, including three membranaccous seta, which are flexible, short, and reflected; anterno short and sctaccous.
The insects of this genus lay their eggs in the nostrils or in the shins of horses, oxen, rein-decr, goats, and sheep; their larva is bred, and feeds on the fat of these animals, or on the matter which is generated in the wound. It is soft and withont feet: in some species it has at the extremity two hooks, which it uses to assist it in walking. 'These hooks are wanting in the larvat which reside in the skins of oxen and reindecr. When full grown the larva-tet themselves fall on the grounel, they enter the earth and change into an oval hard pipa. The perfect insect takes no food. [Mr. Bracy Clank has written an excellent paper on the inscets of this geuus, published in the third volume of the Tronsuctions of the Iimean Socicty; which has been re-published with additional renarks, and entitled an Essay on the Bots of IIorses, Sc. 4to, 1815 .]
Sp. 1. O. Buvis. (Pl. 9. fig. 1.)

## Genus 71. Tipula.

Mouth furnished with a very short proboseis, 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; aniennce in most species filiform.

The insects of this genus live on garbage; the larve have no feet, they are cylindrical and soft; they feed on the roots of plants under which they live; the pupre are motionless and eylindrical, with two horns hefore, dentated hehind. Sone species live in the water, and either swim or roll themsches up in a case.
Sp. 1. T. oleracea. (Pl. 9. fig. 2.)

## Genus 7?. Musca.

Mouth with a fleshy exserted proboscis; two equal lips and a haustellum furnished with setx, and two short prapi; anlenne in most species short.
Sp. 1. M. inaruis. (Pl. 9. fig. 3.)

## Gemus 73. Tabanes.

Mouth with a straight exscried mombranaccous proboscis, ending in an ovate eapitulum or knols; with two equal lips; heustellum projeeting, exserted, and received into a groove in the back of the proboseis; ragina mivalve, with five seta and two equal pulpi, the last articulation of which is thicker than the rest; "entemue short, approximate, cylindrical, with seven articulations; the third gencrally largest, and armed with a lateral dent.
The insects of this genus suck the blood of animals. They are of a dull plain appearance, but their large eyes are in gencral beautifully coloured-these eolvurs fade after they are dead.
Sp. 1. T. tronicus. ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{I}$ • . fig. 4.)

## Genus 74. Cultix, the Gnut.

With an exserted, univalve, flexille ragina; five setro; palpi two, consisting of three articulations; cutcoute filiform.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. C. pipiens. (Pl. 0. fig. 5.)
Inhabits Europe and the uorthern parts of Asia and America.
This insect is frequent in the neighbourhood of waters and marshy places. In sonthern regions thert: is a larger species which is known by the name of Arusquetoc. Its lite is painful, raising a considerable degree of inflammation, and its continual piping note is exceedingly irksome where it ahounds, especially during the night. When it settles to inflict the wound and draw the hilood, it raises its hind pair of feet. In Lapland, the injuries the inhabitants sustain from it are amply repaid by the vast numbers of water-fowl and vild-fowl which it attracts, as it forms the favourite food of their young.

Genus 75. Emprs.
Houstellum inflected; vagina univalve, with three setre and a proboscis; palpi short and filiform; antenne setaccous.
The changes of these insects are unknown; they are common on

Howers and in gardens; their head is small and round, the thorax gibhous, the feet long, the proboseis small and inflected.
Sp. 1. E. pemipes. (Pl. 9. fig. 6.)
Genus 76. Conofs.
Moulh with a porrected, geniculated rostrum; untenna clavated; the clava acuminated.
Sp. 1. C. macrocephata. (Pl. 9. fig. 8.)
Genus 77. Asllus.
Mouth with a straight, horny, bivalve houstellum, which is gibbous at the lase; rmeveme filiform.
The inscets of this genus live by 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 Iong and small, often hairy, particularly the fect, and these end in small claws. Their larve feed in the earth, on the roots of plants: they change into a pupa courctata, besct with setx.
Sp. 1. A. cralronifornis. (Pl.9. fig. 9.)

## Genus 78. Bombylius.

Mouth with a very long setaccous, straight, bivalve haustellum; the valves unequal, with three setie; trooshort hairy palpi; antenne subulated, united at the base.
The insects of this genus, while they fly, suck the nectareous juices of flowers.
Sp. 1. B. major. (Pl. 9. fig. 10.)

## Genus 70. Tirpobosca.

Mouth with a short, cylindrical, bivalve haustellum; the valves cqual; antenne filiform; feet with several claws.
The insects of this genus live by sucking the blood of animals; and stick so fast to their skins, that they must be torn before they can be taken off.

Sp. 1. H. equinu. (Pl. 9. fig. 11.)

## Order VII. APTERA.

In this Order Linné arranged (if we except the Flea, Louse, and Lepisma,) animals widely different from genuine insects: I shall only emumerate the names of Linne, and the Classes they constitute. The characters of the numerous tribes and genera into which they are distributed, are fully detailed in the article "Annulosa" in the Supplement to Encyc. Brit. vol. 1. part 2.

The following genera belong to the Class Insecta, the characters of
whieh will be found in Dr. Leach's System, viz. Lepisma, Podura, Pediculus, Pulex, and Termes. Genera Acarus, Piafangum, Arasea, and Sconpio, belong to the Class Arachnoidea. Genera Cancer, Moxaculus, and Oxiseus, to the Class Crustucta: Scolopendra and $J_{\text {Ules, }}$ to the Myriapoda. The charaeters of the above enumerated Classes will be given hereafter.

2 It should be onservel that those of the above genera, to whieh are affixed the mames of other authors, are not to he found in the writings of Linné, hut have been adopted in the varions translations and editions sinee the twelfth of the Systema Noture; and are gemerally received lyy those who adhere to that system. The following synoptical view from the 12th edition of the Systena Nature, will show the extent of Entomology as left by Limé himself.

## Order I. COLEOPTFRA.

* Antenna clarated or grudually increasing.
$S_{\text {Carabaus, }}$ Lucanus, Dermestres, Mister, Byrikus, Gyrinus, Attelabus, Cuiculio, Silpia, Cocennella. *** Antenno filifiorm.
Bruchus, Cassida, Ptinus, Cimysomela, Mispa, Meloe, Tenebrio, Labipyris, Mordella, Staphylinus.
*** Antrnnce setaccous.
Cerameyx, Lfptcra, Cantuaris, Elater, Cieindela, BupresTes, Dytiscus, Carabue, Necydadis, Forficula.


## Order II. HEMIPTERA.

Blatta, Grylles, Cicada, Notoneeta, Nefa, Cimex, Aphis, Ciermes, Coceus, Tirrips.

Order III. LEPIDOPTERA.
Papilio, Spiunx, Pifaleta.
Order IV. NEUROPTERA.

Order V. IIYMENOPTERA.
Cymips, Tentirado, Sirex, Ichndumon, Spilex, Cimpyis, Vespa, Apis, Formica, Mutilla.

Order VI. DIPTERA.
Estrus, Tipula, Musca, Tabanus, Culex, Empis, Conops, Asleus, Bombylius, Ifrppobosca.

## Order VII. APTERA.

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

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## DIVISION of ANIMALS from their ORGANIZATION.

It is the object of comparative anatomy to point out the difference which each organ presents when considered in every amimal: but this exposition wonld prove very tedious and intricate, were we olsiged at every step to emmerate all the animals in which particular ormans have a uniform structure. It is certainly much more convenient to indicate them all at once under the name of a class or genus which may conprehend the whole: but to enable ns to form this arrangenent, it is neeessary that all the animals which compose a genus or a class, should possess some rescmblance not only in one, hut in all their organs.

Nature never oversteps the bounds which the necessary conditions of existence preseribe to her: lut whenever she is unconfined by these conditions, shedisplays all her fertility and variety. Never deprarting from the small number of combinations that are jossible between the essential morlifications of important organs, she scems to sport with infinite caprice in all the accessary parts. Tu these here appears no necessity for a particular form or disposition. It even frequently happens that particular forms and dispositions are created withont any apparent vicw to utility. It seems sufficient that they shonld be possible; that is to say, that they do not destroy the harmony of the whole.

Among these numerons combinations there are necessarily many which lave common parts, and there are alwavs a certain number which canibit very few differences. By the comparison therefore of those which resemble each other, we may establish a hind of series which will appear to descend gradually from a primitive type. These considerations are the foundations of the ideas from which certain niaturalists have formed a scule of beings, the object of which is to exhibit the most perfect, and terminating with the most simple hind of organ-ization-with that which possesses the least numerous and most conmon propertics; so that the mind passes from one link of the chain to the other, ahost without pereciving any interval, and, as it were, by insensible shades.

The olject of system is to reduce a science to its simplest terms; bs 'reducing the propositions it comprehends to the greatest degrece of generality of which they are susecptible. A good nethod in comparatise anatomy unst, therefore, be such as will conable us to assign to eaclr class and to each of its subdivisions, some qualities common to the greater part of the organs. This olject is to be attainced by two difo ferent means, which may serve to prove or verify onc another. The first, and that to which all men will naturally have recourse, is to $1 \mathrm{r}^{\mathrm{r}^{-}}$ coed from the obscrvations of species to uniting them in genera, and
to collecting them into a superior order, according as we find ourselves conducted to that classification ly a vien of the whole of their attributes. The second, and that which the greater part of modern naturalists have employed, is to fix beforeland upon cortain lases of divisions, :agrecably to which, leings, when olbservel, are arranged in their proper places.

The first mode cannot mislead us; but it is applicalle only to those beinges of which we have a perfect knowledge: the second is more generally practised, but it is sulpect to crror. When the bases that have been adopted remain consistent with the rombinations which observation discovers, and when the same foundations are ayain pointed out by the results deduced from ohservation, the two means are then in unison, and we may be certain that the method is good. On the anatomy of animats, science is most deeply indebted to the learned, acute, and indefatigable Cuvier, who has contributed more than all others, (save Itunter,) to our accuratc knowledge of the characters on which the classes are fomded. The whole anmal kingdom is by Cuvier drided into four great types:-

1st. That of the animals which have their brain and the principal lart of their nervous system inclosed within vertebret, and their museles attached to a bony skeleton. - - - - Vertebrosa.
2dly. Those that have no skeletou; whose muscles are attached to their skin, and whose nervons system is irregular in its form and distribntion.

Mollusca.
Sdly. Those that have no skelcton; whose muscles are attached to tiveir skin, which is hard, or to processes proceeding from it; and whose norvous system consints of a series of hots or ganglia, brought into communication by two longitudnal nerrous cords. - Annulata.
thly. Those whose hodies are radiated, and in whom no nervous system has been discovered, and who have lout one opening for the reception and rejection of their fuod. - - Rabiata or Zoophytes.
The animals which come under my observations in this work, helong to the type Aimatutu, and the classes to which they belong may readily be distinguished by the following characters.


## Class I. CRUSTACFA.

Hrstory.-"All the Crustacru, as their name imports, are covered by integuments composed of crustaceous materials, more earthy than those which envelope the Myrinpoda, the Arachuöded, and Insccta. The greater portion of these animals live on putrid or decomposing animal substanees, and in all the sexes are distinet."

To the kindness and liberality of my nuth respeeted friend Dr. Leach, Iam indehted for the above passage and following review (whicls he has since published in the eleventh rolume of the Dietiomairc des Sciences Nahurelles) of the rise and progress of Cortataca; which is selected from his valuable manuseripts.
"The ancients were well aequanted with the Malacostraca (Mx.xxootpxion), which they placed between the Mollusea and Fishes. Aristotle has dedicated a chapter to the species known to him; Athentus has enumerated those nsed as food; and Ilippocrates has made mention of such species as were considered to be useful in medicine. To the observations of Aristotle very little was added by Pliny; and from lis time until that of Rondelelius, Belon, Gesner, Aldrovandus and Jolnson, (who likewise plaeed them between the Mollusea and Fishes,) little or nothing was done that tends in any way to fllustrate their natural history or structure. Limée, in the first (1735) and subsequent editions of his Systemu Nuturar placed all the Crestaceu anongst the apterous insects, in the genera Monoculus, Cancor, and Onisctus.
"The Crustacea were arranged hy lirisson (Regnum Animale) along with the Myriapode and Araclinoidea, being placed Letween the Fishes and Insects, under the Class Coustacer.
"Fabrieius in his System Entomologide (1775) distributerl these animals into two Classes: 1. Srignatisa, compreliending -Honveulus and Oniscus, which he associated with Ephemern, Phryganea, Podura, Trnthredo, and other genuine Insects: 2. Agonata, containing Cancer, Paguras, Scylluras, Astucus, and Gammmres, to which he also added Scorpio. The same author in his Species (1781) and Manissa Insectorum (1787) maintained the sane general distribution; adding in the former of those works the genus Squilla, and in the latter Hippa, removing in each work the genus Scorpio from the Agonata. In the second volume of his Entomologia Systenaticu (1793) his class Symgathro contained only genuine Insects, the Onisci being removed to at new division named Jitosatu, where they were associated with the Myriapoda; the rest he still placed with the Agonutu, to whith he added the genus Limulus, Cymothou and Galathea.
"Latreille in his Précis des Caractères des Insęctes (1796) (a work which commences a now itra in the science of Entomology, and in which, for the first time, the distribution of Inseets into families is indicated), considered the Crustacea as forming three Classes or Orders
of Inseets: 1. Les Entomostracés (of Müller): 2. Les Crustacés: 3. Les Myriapodes.
"In that execllent little work Le Thbleau Elementaire de l'Histoire Nuturelle des Animanx, par G. Curver (1797), the Cinsfacfa are arranged with the Inscete, Aruchnöideu, and Myriapoda, under a division entitled 'Insectes pourvus de Máchoires, et sans Ailes', where they are placed at the head of the Insects, in a limited and well defmed section (A.), which he afterwards, in his Jegons d'Anatomic Comparee, established 01 anatomical prineiples, as a distinet class, named Crustacés.
"In 1798 Fabricius published a Supplement to his last work, in which, by the aid of the Baron de Daldorff, he established several new genera, and amended the arrangement of the whole.
"Lamarek in his Systime des Animuner sans Fertiberes (1801) adopted the Crustacca as a peculiar class. This system was adopted by
"Bose, who in the same year puhlished his Histoine Naturelle des Crustaces faisant Suite al l'clition de Buffon par Castel, in whieh for the first tine we are made acquainted with his intercsting genus zöa.
"Latreille in his Histoire Noturelle des Crustacis et des Insectes, tom. 3. (1802,) adopted the cliss Crusturco, and distributed the genera composing itinto two subelasses: 1. Entomostracés: 2. Malacostracés: excluding however the Tetrucéres, (Asellida, and Oniscide,) which he referred to a sub-class of Insects.
"Duméril (Zoologic Analytiguc, 1806) arranged these animals into 1. Eutomostracés, fund 2. Astucoides, exchuding Oniscas, Armaditlo, \&e. Which he placed witli the apterous insects.
" Latrcille in the same ycar produced his celebrated Cenera Crustuceomm et Insectorum, where they are divided into Entomostraca and Malacostroca, the Titracera being reterred to the Insects.
"The same anthor in his Considerutions Générales, \&c. (1810) followed the same divisions, refcring however the Tetracera to the Arach rïidea.
"In the seventh volume of the Edinburgh Encyclopredia, article 'Coustuccology,'Dr. Leach distributed the Crustocea into threc Orders: 1. Entomostraca: 2. Malacostraca: 3. Myriopoda: in which the Totracera Here included. In the Appendix, however, he divided the Tetracera from the Myriapoda (which he established as a distinct Class), and llaced then with the Molacostraca in an Order named Gasterueri, where they were associated with the Gammerida, and considered the Malacosiraca and Eintomostraco as sub-classes. This opinion he has since maintained in a paper published in the cleventh volune of the Transactions of the Linncon Society of London, in the first volume of the Supplement to the Encyclopadio Britanaica, and in the Bulletin des Sciences for 1816.
"Blainville in his Prodrome d'une Nouvclle Distrihution Systematiqüe (Bull. des Sciences, \&c. 1816) has arranged the Crustocea into three Classes: 1. Décipodes: 2. Heteropodes: 3. I'etrudecapodes."

## Class I. CRUSTACEA.

Canshmeation- -The Crustacer form two large groups or sulbclasses. The first of these, the Mulecostruct, have a pair of mandibles and two pair of maxilla bearing palpi, and cight pair of legs furnished with branchias at their bases: all the genera that do not present the above characters are referred to the artificial assemblage denominated Entomostracta.

Subelasa 1. Entomostraes-Legs bramehial, or furnished with appendages: mandithes wanting or generally simple: cyes sessile or pedurculated.

Subelass 2. Mafacostiaca- - Legs simple, without appendages: mundibles palpigerous: eyes pedunculated or sessilc.

## Suhelass 1. ENTOMOSTRACA.

The animals of this subclass are but litte known, and consequently their arrangement is cxtremely imperfect. Sonte of the gencra are parasitic, being found on the bodics of other animals, and some even undergo transformation during their growth.

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

Division I.—Body covered by a horizontal shich: eyes sessile.
Subdivision 1.-Shell composed of but one pert.

* With jurus.

Genus 1. APUS, Cuvicr, Satr., Seuch. Aros, Scopoli.
Shell crustaceous-membranaceous,orbiculatc-ovate, behind deeply emar= ginate: the buck (with the exception of the anterior part) carinated: eyes two, inserted at the enterior and middle part of the hack; somewhat prominent, slightly lunate, approaching each other, especialls autcriorly, where they touch each other: antenne two, short, soncwhat filiform, liarticulated, searcely exserted, inserted behind the maddibles: marnilionle two, corncous, somewhat cyliudric, short, hotlow within, points arcuater and compressed, the estreme apex struight and very much denticulated: legs branchial and very numerous.
The Api inbalit stagnaut waters and ponds.
Sp . 1. Ap. Montergui. Carina of the shell produced into a point behind: anterior lege with articulated scta: no lamella between the caudal setre. Fingyl. Brit. Sup, i. I\%. 20.
Inhabits Enyłaud near Christchurch in IIampshire, where it was dis* covered by Montagu, and was named after him by Leach.

Apus productus of Lattecille is synonymous with the Limnean Mores sunus Apus.

## ** Trith a rostrum, luil no jurus: antennae two.

 Genus 2. CAJ.IGUS, Müll., Latr., Bose, Leach.Shell coriaccous-membranaccous, bipartite; the anterior segment inverscly cordifom, very deeply notchad behind (the noth receiving the hinder segment, which is round), the anterior part subproduced, notchad; the lacinixe at their hase externally bearing antemas: antemue biarticulate, the first joint thickest, the second with a simple seta at its extremity: aldomen narrower than the thorax, with its hase contracted and bearing the hinder legs, its extremity on cach side With a rounded process of the length of the body: rostrim romuted, rathor more slender towards its aper, which is obtuse : Lrgs fourtoen, anterior; sceond and fourth pairs with a strong elaw; the sceond pair short; the third stender, elongate, the last joint double, with unequal lacinix; the fifth, with the last joint on one side seluse, the Setre ciliated on each side; the sixth with a double triarticulated tarSus, the last joints on each side setose, the setre ciliated on cach side; the seventh pair with its last joint trifid: the hinder segment of the thorax bencath, terninated by a large broad lamella, ciliated hehind.
Sp. 1. Cal. Milleri. Lench, Fucycl. Brit. Supp, vol. 1. Pl. 20.
luhabists the common cod-fish.
Genus 3. Pandaleus, Tcuch. Caticus, Mïll., Lutr., Bosc.
Shell eoriaceous-membranaecous, comprosed of but one part, decply notehed behind; the angles acute; the middle of the notch toothed; anteriorly narrower, romorded, with a process on each side externally learing the antenne: untenne composed of iwo joints, the second joint terminated by several sele: aldonen somewhat narrower than the shell, the base above with two transverse lamellie, the first of Phinh is four-lobed, the second bilobate: the uper notehed, with two filaments longer than the body, with a lamella at their base aboves rostrunn elongate, attenuated, inserted behind the anterior logs: legs fourteen; anterior pair short, terminated ly a short claw, aud arising from beneath an ovate process; second pair with a double, mequal tarsus; thirl pair without any determinate form, withont any claw; fourth pair lifid; fifth and six pairs binid, their cose eonnceted by a lamella; seventh pair hifid, the exterior lacinia longest, with a notch externally towards its apex.
S. 1. Pand. bicolor: Shell and the middle of the abdominal lamello black; tail with filaments double the length of the body.
Pandarus bicolor. Trach, Earycl. Brit. Sepp. vol. 1, Ill. 20.
Inhabits the Squalus grelecus of Limé.
Gemis 4. Antirosoma, Ieach.
Shell coriaccous-membranaceous, unipartite, rounded hefore and leehind; the anterior part as if uni-lobate, the lobe higher than the shell, behind on each side, bearing the antemme: anterme six-jointed: ubdo-
men much narrower than the shell, on every side imbricated with nembranaccous, foliaceous lamelle, which surround or embrace it: two of the lamelle are dorsal, the one being placed over the other; the other lamella are plaeed on the sides of the belly, three on cacliside; apex of the abdomen terminated by two very long filaments, and with two shorter filaments loclow them: rostrum elongatocylindric, inserted behind the anterior legs, furnished at its extremity with two straight corneons mandilles: legs six; anterior pair threejointed, the second joint near the apex above unitentate, the last terminated by a elaw; sceond pair triarticulates, the last joint ovate, compressed; third pair liarticulate, the scoond joint very thick, internally dentated, armed at its extrenity by a strong claw.
Sp. 1. Anth. Smilliii. Leacl, Encyel. Brit. Supp, val. 1. I'l. 20.
This species was diseovered sticking to a shark which was thrown ashore on the coast of Exmouth, in Devon, by T. Smith, esq.

## Division IT.-Body cozercd by a bivaloc shcll: eyes sessile.

Sulntivision 1.- Heal porrected.
Genus 5. Darinia, Müll., Latr., Bose, Leach. Eye one only: antemue two, branching.
Sp .1 . Deph. Pulex. Tail intlexed: shell mueronate lechind.
Monoeulus I'ulcx. Linmé, Fabr.
Inhabits ponds and marshes.

> Subdivision 2.-Head concealed.

Genus 6. CYPRIS, Miill., Latr., Bose, Leaeh.
Antcnze terminated by a brush.
The animals of this gemus inhalit 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. conchacca. Shell ovate, tomentose.
Monoculus conchaeeus. Limn., Fubr. Cypris pubera, Müll. Cypris conchacea, Latr., Leuch.
Inhabits France, Germany, and England.
Genus 7. CYTHERE, M Müll., Latr., Bose, Liack. Antenne simply pilose.

This genus was first discovered and established by Müller, who first observed all the species described in his Eatomostraca. It is distinguished from Cypris by the antenne, which are not terminated by a pencil of hairs. The legs are eight in number, and are rarely drawn within the shell, which is really bivalve.
The Cythercs have no tail, and their antemax, like those of the Cypriles, have their articulations pilose. They have but one eyc. All the species iulahit the sea, and may be found anong the conforia
and corallines, which fill the pools left by the tide in most of the rocky coasts of Europe.
Sp. 1. Cyth. viridis. Shcll reniform, velvety, and, green.
Inhabits the European ocean. Is occasionally found on the shores of Scotland amongst fuci and confcroue.
Division III.-Body covered neilicr by a lizatoc shell nor shield. Fye one, sessile.
Genus 8. CyClotss. Müll., Lam., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Body ovatc-conic, elongate: fye one, situate on the thurax: antenne four, simple: legs eight.
All the animals of this gemus 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 mate are placed in the antennse; those of the femalr, beneath the belly, at the base of the tail, which is abripity narrower than the abdomen. The antenne are hairy at the base of their joints.
Sp. 1. Cyc. Geoffroyii. Tail straight and bifid; colour brownish.
Monoculus quadricónis. Limú, Falr. Cyclops quadricornis. Müll., Latr., Bosc. Cyclops Gcoffroyii. Leach.

Genus 9. POlypilemus. Mäll., Latr., Bosc, Leach. Cepialocutus. Lamarck.
Eye one, forming the head: legs ten; two bifid, elongate, and extended horizontally.
Sp. 1. Pol. Oculus. Body luteous, with a few blue spots.
The only species known 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 bivalve shell nor shicld. Eyes pedunculuted.
Genus 10. BRANCHIOPODA. Lam., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
$B_{o d y}$ filiform and very soft: hend divided from the thorax by a very narrow but distinet neck: eycs two, lateral: antenna two, short, twojointed, eapillary, inserted lehind and above the eyes: front with two moveable processes (which are broader towards the apex in the male sex), that are notcherl, 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. stagralis. Body transparent, of a light brown coluur, slightly tinged with green or bluc, particularly on the head and legs.
Cancer stagnalis. Linné.-An interesting account of this species is given by the late Dr. Shaw in the Transactions of the Limneun Society of Loudon, vul. i.

## Subclass II. MALACOSTRACA.

A very valuable work is now publishing by Dr. Icach, in quarto, and illustrated with highly finishod engravings, entilled, Malacostraca Podophthalma Butrannis, in which the whole of the indigenous species hitherto discovered of this subclass are figured. It is neccessary to state that this gentleman has spared neither pains nor cxpense to render the work complete, having with unexampled zeal and perscverance amassed lugether one of the inest 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.

"Tho Malacostraca Podophthulma include those animals which, in common language, arc denominated Crabs, Lohsters, Cray-fish, Prawns, Pandals, and shrimps, all of which have the power of reproducing their claws when thcy are lost."

## Order I. BRACHYURA.

A. Abdomen of the male five-jointed, the middle joint longest; of the female seven-jointc.d. Anterior pair of legs didactyle. (Shell truncate behind. Two anterior legs of the male elongute, of the female moderate.)

Fain. I. Corrstide. Leach.
Antenne long, ciliated on each side.

## Genus 1. CORYSTES. Jatr., Leach.

External antenue longer than the body; the third segment eomposed of elongate, cylindric joints: cxternal double palpi with the cxternal footstalk narrow; the sccond joint largest, having its internal side deeply emarginate: untcrior puir of legs, of the male twice the length of the boty, subcyludric, the hand gradually somewhat thicker and somewhat compressed; of the female, of the length of the body, with a compressed hand: olher legs with tibix and tarsi of equal lengit: clawes elongate, straight, acute, anul longitudinally sulcated: abdomen, of the male, with the first joint lineat-transverse; the second longer, and produced on cacli sirle ; third, nearly equally quadratc; the fourth transverse, and narrower than the third; the fifth narrower, nearly triangular, with the tip rounder ; of the female, with six joints transverse, arenated in front; seventh triangular, with the apex rounded: shell oblong-ovate, anteriorly slightly rostrated, bchind margincd:
ryes not thicker than their bending-backward peduncles: ordits above with one fissure.
Sp. 1. Cor. cassivelanonus. Shell granulated, crenulated behind; front bifid; the sides tridentate.
Canecr cassivelaumis. Pemu. Brit. Zool.iv.6. t.7. male and femalc. Herlst, i. 195. \&. 12. f. 72. male. Cancer personatus, Herbst, 193. t. 12. f. 71. female. Alburnea dentata. Falur. Supp. Ent. Syst. 398. Bosc, Hist. Nut. des Crust. ii. 4. Corystes dentatus. Latr. Corystes cassivelaunus. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Bril. l. 1.
Inhabits most of the sandy shores of the European ocean, and is often thrown up after heary gales of wind.

## Genus 2. $\Lambda$ TELFCYCLUS. Leach, Tatreille.

External antenue halr the length of the body; the third segment composed of clongate and cylindric joints: cxlernal double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk shortest, with the intemal apex probluced, and the internal side notched towards the joint: anterior legs 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 hinder ones obscurely subcompressed: abdomen of the male with the first joint transverse, linear, twice the length of the second; the third much clongated, narrower towards its extremity, the apew nearly straight; the fourth sulsquadrate, with the antcrior angles produced; fifth Hask-shaped, with a very sharp extremity; of the femate, with the first five joints transverse quadratc, interiorly notehed; the last elongate, subtriangular bchind, subproduced: shell subcircular, the sides gradually converging into an angle behind; hinder part truncute and granulate-margined: eyes narrower than their footstalks; orbits behind with two fissures, below, with one.
Sp. 1. At. heterodon. Shell granulated, the sides with seven serrulated teeth, and other smaller teeth between some of the other tecth: front with three serrulated tectl, the middle of which is the largest. Teach, Mraluc. Podoph. Brit. tad. 2.

This elegant crab was discovered by Montagu on the southern 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 Man's Fuce Crab.

## Fam. II. Portvinide. Teuch.

Antennce moderate, simple: hiuder puir of legs with compresscd claws.
Genus 3. PORTUMNUS. Leach.
Fyes not thicker than their peduncles: orbits entirc: anterior pair of legs equal: other legs with compressed claws, internally towards their base dilated: fith puio with a compressed, foliaceous, lanecolate elay:
abdomen of the male with the fourth joint elongate: shell with the transverse and longitudinal diameters the same.
Sp. 1. Por. rurifgutus. Sbell obsearely gramutated on each side, with five teeth, the second and third somewhat obsolete; front with three teeth; wrists internally with one tooth. Leath, Malar. Podoph. Brit. t. 4. male and fomale. Cancer latipes. Pcma. Brit. Wool. iv. 3. t.1.f. 4. female.

1 lane first discovered this spccies on the shores of the Adriatic sea. It burrows beneath the sam, where it may be found by digging at low water, on most of our sandy shares.

When living it is most beaulifully motled, and the legs are of a luteous-orange colour.

## Gemus 4. CARCINUS. Leach.

Eyes narrower than their peduneles: orbits behind and beneath with one fissure: anterior pair of legs unequal, the hands externally snooth; linder pair compressed, and slightly formed for swimining: abdomen of the male with the fourth joint transverse, and seareely narrower than the third: shell with the transverse diameter greatest. $\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Car. Menals. Shell with five teech on each side; front with three rounded teeth or lobes: hands with one tooth, wrist with a spine.
Cancer Menas of author's. Car. Mænas. Leach, Maluc. Podoph. Brit. tolu, 5.

This most common speces inhabits all the shores and estuaries of Britain. It burrows under the sand, or conceals itself beneath fuci and stones. It is sent to London in immense quantities, and is eater by the froor.

Genus 5. PORTUNUS. Fabr., Tatr., Bosc, Lam., Leach.
Eyes much thicker than their peduneles; orlits behind, with two fissures, below with one fissure: ablomen of the male with the fourd juint transverse: anterior puir of legs somewhat unequal, the hands externally with elevated lines, urms generally unarmed; hinder pair compressed, foliaceous, and formed for swimming: shell with the fransverse diameter greatest; the sides with five, rarely with six, teeth.

* Hinder claros with an eleoated lonsitudinal line; external doublo pralpi with the second joint of their internal foolstalk truncate at their internal equex.
a. Orvits at the insertion of hic entenne imperfect. Wrists bidertate.
Sp. 1. Por. puber. Antenne half the length of the body: shell pubescent; front with many teeth.
Cancer puber, Linnć. Cancer velutinus. Penn. Brit. Zool, iv, 8, pl.4. fig. ס. Portunus puber. Leach, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab, 6.

Inhahits the southern coasts of Devon. In France it is used as an article of fool.

## b. Orbit internally slightly imperfect. Wrists unidentate.

Sp. 2. Por. corrugatus, Shell conves, with transverse servate-granulate ciliated innes, the sile with five terth on each side, the three hinder of which are more acutc; front trilobate, the lobes subgranulate-serrate, the middle one largest; hands above, unidentatc; hinder claws with sharp points.
Cancer corruyatus. Pem, Brit. Zool. iv. pl. 5. fig. . . P'ortunus corrugatus. Leach, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 315.-Mat. Podoph. Rrit. tab. 7. fig. 1 \& 2.
Inhabits the British seas.

* Hinder claces zeithout the elcoted line. Extemal donde palpi
with the internal aper of the second joint of the internul foolstalk comarginate. Orbits internally bencath the inserion of the antenna imperfect.
Sp.3. Por. marmoreus. Shell convex, obsoletcly and slightly granulated, with five nearly equal teeth on cach side; front with three cqual tecth, with roinded points; hands smooth, with one tooth ahove; hinder tarsi with achte points.
Cancer (pinnutus) marmoreus. Montugits AISS. Portunus marmoreus. Leach, Mralucost. P'odophi. Brit. tab. ©.
This elegant species, which dcrives its name from its colour, was discovered by G. Montagu, esq. It is very common on the sandy shores of southern Devon, from Toreross to the mouth of the river Ex, and is frequently found entangled in the shore-ncts of the fishermen, or thrown on the shore after storms.


## Fam. III. Cañorridt. Leacl's MSS.

- Intenna simple, short: four hinder pair of legs simple.


## Genus 6. CANCER of rulhors.

External antenne short, inserted between the internal canthus of the cye and the front; internal antenna placod in foveole in the middle of the clypens, with their peduncle ncarly lunate: aternal double palpi with the second joint of the internal lootstalk notehed at the internal apex: shcll emarginate behind; orlits behind with one fissure, and externally with one fold: bencath with one fissure, and externally with one fold: anterior pair of legs unequal.
Sp. 1. Can. Pagurus. Shell granulated with nine folds on cach side; front with three lobes.

This species is the common crab of Britain. It is considered to be in season between Christmas and Easter, and about harvest, being much estecmed 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, cspecially where the water is dcep. At low tide they are often found in holes of rocks in pairs, male and fentale; 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 cxperienced fisherman may twice aday take, with little trouble, a vast number of specimens,

- after having once diseovered their hannts. In tlic winter they are supposed to burrow in the sand, or to rotire to the deeper parts of the ocean. They are taken in wicker baskets, resembling mousetraps, or in large nets with open meshes, which are placed at the bottom of the oeean and baited with garbage.

Genus 7. XANTIIO. Leach.
Extermat untcnne very short, inserted in the internal corner of the eye; internal antcnme received in a foveola under the prominent margin of the elypeus, the peduncle sublinear: external double palpi, with the sceond joint of the internal footstalk, noteled at the internal apex: shell submargined behind: orbits entire above, below externally with oute fissure: anterior pair of legs unequal.
Sp. 1. Xun. forida. Wrists aliove, with two tubercles: shell on each side with four obtuse tecth, the interstices cut out: fingers black.
Montagu, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 8.5. 1. 2.f. 1. Cancer incisus. Leach, Edin. Encyrl. vii. 391. Xantho incisa. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 430. Xantho florida. Leach, Truns. Linn. Soc. xi. 320.-Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. -Mal. Podopl. Brit. tab. 11.

## B. Abdomen in both sexcs sewen-jointed. Thounterior legs didactyle.

Division I. Wight linder legs simple, and alike in form.

## Fam. IV. Iriluminde. Leachis MSS.

Shell anteriorly arcuated, the sides converging to an angle: two anterior legs unequal.

Genus 8. PILUMNUS. Leach.
Exterual double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk with the internal apex truncate emarginate: clazs simple, with naked tips.
Sp. 1. Pil. hirtellus. Body and legs bristly: shell with five teeth on each side: claw somewhat muricated on the outside.
Cancer hirtellus. Linn., Perm., Leach, Edin. Encycl. Pilumnus hirtellus. Leach, Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. Lcarh, Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab, 12.
Inhabits the south coast of Devonshire.

## Fam. V. Ocypodaide. Leachis MSS.

Shcll quadrate or subquadrate: eyes inserted in the front.

* Shell quadrate. Eycs with a long peduncle.

Genus 9. PinNOTERES. Lalr., Bose, Lcach. Alphats. Daldorff: Antenne very short (the first three joints largest), inserted in the interior corner of the eyes: extcrual double palpi, with the internal foot-
stalk, one-jointed: anterior pair of legs unequal: eges thick: shell ovate-orbicular, orbiculate-quadrate, or transverse subquadrate.
All the specics of this most interesting genus inhabit the bivalve shells of the acephatons Molluscu, and were supposed by the ancients to be consentancous inmates with the animal, bound by mutual interest.

Aristotle supposed thent to act as sentinels, and believed that they guarded the Piuna (the animal in whase shell they were first observed) from the attacks of its enemies. Rondelctius and some other naturalists held the same opinion.
${ }^{\text {sp}}$ p. 1. Pin. Crunchiii. Shell orbiculate-subguadrate, soft, very smooth, with the sides dilated behind: front straight, obscurely subemarginate: hands oblong below, and the thighs above with a ciliated line: thumb subarcuate: aidumen very broad; the sides of the segment arcuate; tle second and tollowing ones distinctly notched; the fifith scgment somewhat broader; the last narrower than the preceding segment. Female.
Pinnoteres Cranchii. Leach, Malucust. Podoph. Brit. tub. 14. fig. 4. 5.
The male of this species, which was discovered by Mr. J. Cranch, whose name it hears, is unknown. It is distinguished from $P$. Pisuan (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 distinetly notehed behind.

## ** Shell quadrate. Eycs zoith a long peduncle.

Genus 10. GONOPLAX. Leach. Ocypoda. Bosc.
Eyes terminating their pedunele: anterior pair of legs equal; of the male very long; of the fumale twice the leagth of the body: antennee half the length of the booly, inserted at the internal canthus of the eycs.

The animuls of this genus inhabit the ocean, preferring such parts as have a slimy botton. They burrow laterally in the clay or slime, making two entrances to their hole; entering by one and going out by the other.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Gon. bispinosa. Shell on cach side with two spines: arms above, and wrists internally, with one spine.
Cancer angulatus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. t. 5. f. 10. Fabr. Suppl. Entom. Syst. 311. Ocypoda angulata. Bosc, Mist. Nat. des Crust, 1. 198. Gonoplax bispinosa. Leach, Trens. Iinn. Soc. xi. 323.—Edin. Encycl. -Supp. to Encycl. Brit.-Mal. Podoph. 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 Wharf in Anglesca.

Division II.-Shell rostrated in front. Eight hinder legs alike, and simple.

> Fam. VI.-Maïade. Leach.

Subdivision 1.-Fingers deflexed. Genus 11. EuRYNOME. Leach.
External antenne rather long, with the first joint shorter than the second: shell verrucated, anteriorly terminated by a bifid rostrum with divaricating lacinix: cyes distant, thicker than their peduncle which is of moderate length: crternad double palpi with the interior point of the second joint of their intermal fontstalks truncate-emarginate: anterior legs cqual; of the male, three times the length of the body; of the female, longer than the body.
Sp. 1. Wur. aspera. Anterior legs and thighs tuberculated: shell with eight tubereles on the hack that are more elevated than the others, which are irregular and margined with hairs; thesides with four lamelle; rostrm with simple acminate lacinis.
Cancer aspera. Penn. Jrit. Zool.iv. 8. Eurynome aspera. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 431.-Malac. Podoph. Brit, tab. 17.-Trans. Linn. Soc, xi. 326.

Inhabits the Britisis seas.
Subdivision 9.-Fingers not defiexed. Fiternal antenne with the first joint simple. Anterior paia of logs distinctly thicker than the rest.
Genus 12. PISA. Leach. Blastes. Icach, Edin. Encyd.
External antenne with chathed bairs, the first joint longer than the second: extcrnal double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk with its internal apex truncate or emarginate: cluws internally denticulated: shcll villose; the lacinise of the rostrum divaricating: orbits belind with two, below with one fissure.

* Sirll densely zillose, the sides on cach side belind lerminated with a spine.
Sp. 1. Pisa Gibbsii. Rostrum descending: shell with a spine behind the cyes on each side; arms and thighs simple.
Cancer biaculeatus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 2. t. 1. f. 1. Pisa biaculcata. Leach, Edin. Encyel. vii. 481. Pisa Gibbsii. Leachg Linn. Trans. xi. 327.-Mal. Jodoph. Brit. tab. 19.
Inhabits decp waters on the coasts of Devon and Cornwall,

> ** Shall villose, zrith spiny sides.

Sp. 3. Pisu tetraodon. Shell on cach side with six spines; two small, the rest larger.
Cancer tetraodon. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv, 7. t. 8. f. 15. Maja tetraodon. Bosc, Mrist. Nat. des Crust. 1. 254. Blastus tctraodon. Leach, Edin. Euncyel. vii. 131. Pisa tetraodon. Jeach, Trans. Linn. Soc.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 415-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 20.
Inl abits the south-west coast of England,

Suldivision 3.-Fingers not deffexd. Erternal anternce woith their first joint simple. Anterior pair of legs scurcely thicker than lhe olhers, which are moderaty lones.

Genus 13. TIJJA. Lam., Latr., Bosc, Jeach.
Eaternal atutenne with the two first joints thickest, and of nearly equal lengeth: shell eonvex ovate-snbtriangnlar, very spiny: cyes not thicker than their clongate pedumele: extemal doulde palpi with the sccond joint of their internal footstalk deeply notehed at its internal apex: clares with naked sharp points.
Sp. 1. DIuj. Sipuinulo. Shell fasciculate-pilose; orbit above, with one spinc; the sides with five strong spines: clypens bencath the front with a shortspine cucavated above.
Cancer Squinado. Merust, iii. f. Sti. (full grown.) Jt. i. t. 14.f. 85.81. junior. Cancer Maja. Scopuli Finton. Curu. 1126. Sucerly's Broit. Misu cell. t. 39. Maja Squinato. Lutr. Gen. Crust. ct Insect. i. 37. Bosc, Hist. Nut. des Ciust. i. 257. Letuch, Edin. Eucycl. vii. 394. 431. - Iruns. Linu. Soc. xi. 320.-Supp. lo Encycl. Brit. i. 415.-Malac. Podoph. Brit. tall. 18.
Inhahits the somthem coasts of Deron and Cornwall. By the fishermen it is named 'rhornback or' Jing-crab.
Subdivision 4.-Fingers not afflexed. Hxternul antennce with the first joint calermally diluted.
Genus 1.1. II AS. Fecueh, Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 415.
Stell clongate-suburiangular, subtubereulated; the sides behind the eyes produced into a lanccolate projection: rosirum fissured, the lacinise approxinnting: external antenne with the first joint dilated, larger than the second: external double palpi with the second joint emarginate at the internal apes.
\$j. 1. Hyas araneus. The lastiform process behind the cyes tubereulated behind.
Cancer arancus. Tinn. Syst. Nut. 1014. Cancer Bufo. Therlust, i. 149. t. 17. f. 59. Ilyas araneus. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 437.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 329.-.Mral. Padoph. Brit. tab. 21. a.
Inhabits the Scottish sca in great plenty; on the English coast it is mure rare.

Subdivision 5.-Second, third, fourth, and fifh pair of legs alike and slender. Cenus 15. INACHUS. Fabr., Lefich.
Shell slightly spined, with a spine on cach side protecting the eye when retracted: eyes distant, scarcely thicker than their peduneles: cxtermel double palpi with the second joint of the internal footstalk truncitle at its internal point: c.iternel anterux with the threc first joints
thickest: second pair of legs thicker than the following ones: claws curved.
S1. 1. In. Dorsettensis. Beak short, emarginate; the elypeus bencath produced into a spine: shell anteriorly, with four little tubercles placed transversely; then with three spines, the anterior one strongest; behind with three strong slarp spines, the middle one generally longest and strongest, forming a slightly recurved line; lindes margin with two distinct olsolete tuhercles.
Cancer Dorsettensis. Pemr. Brit. Zool. iv. 8. pl. 9. fig. 18. Cancer Scorpio. Fabr. Sp. Inst. i. 504. Gmel. Syst. Nat. i. 2078. Ilerbst, i. 237. 130. Inachus Scorpig. Fubr. Ent. Syst. Strp. 358. Macropu1s Scorpic. Latr. Hist. Nut. des Crust. et des lusect. vi. 109. Maja Scorpio. Bosc, Mist. Nat, des Crust. i. 255. Tnachus Dorsettensis. Leach, Fidin. Encycl.vii .431.—Malac. Podoph. Brit.tal. 22.fig. 1-6.-Tvans. Linn. Soc. xi. 330.
Inhabits the British seas.

> C. Abdomen in both sexes six-joinled. Two anterior legs didactyle.

Fam. VII. Lithoniade. Leuelis MSS.
Fifth pair of legs minute, spurious.
Genus 16. LITHODES. Latrcille, Leach.
Erterual donble polpi with narrow cylindric footstalks: eyes approximating at their basc: shell very spiny, anteriorly rostrated.
Sp. 1. Lith. Mrija. Legs and shell with sharp spines: beak spiny, with the tip bifureate: fingers with tufts of hair.
Cancer Maja. Linn. Syst. Nat. 1016. Cancer horridus. Penn. Brit, Zool. is7. pl. 7. Jig. 14. Inachns Maja. Fabr. Ent. Syst. Supp. 358. Majả vulgaris. Bese, $H$ ist. Nut. des Crust. i. 251. Lithodes arctica. LattGen. Crust. el Inscet. i. 40. Lithodes Maja. Leuch, Edin. Encycl.vii. 395.-Trans. Jinn. Soc. xi. 332.-Supp, to Encycl. Brit. i. 416.-MId. Podoph. Brit. tab. 24.
Inhabits the Northern sea, and in our seas is very rare, or at least rery local; occurring only on the rocky shores of Yorkshire and of Scotland.

> - Fan. VIII. Macropodiade.

Second, third, fourth, and fifth pair of legs alike and slender. Eyes not retractile.
Genus 17. MaCROPODIA. Leach. Macrorus. Latr.
Shell slightly spined; beak long and fissured: cyes distant, subrenifornht much thicker than their peduncles: external anternat half the length of the borly; the second joint threce times the length of the third: external double pratpi slender; the internal footstalk with the two equal
joints: palpi very hairy, the middle joint shortest, the third a little longer than the first: four unterior clazs with their tips bent: four hinder ones abruptly curved at their basc.
Sp. 1. Mac. Phalengium. Teak acuminate, much shorter than the antennæ: shellbehind the rostrum, with three tubereles placed in a triangle, the hinder tubercle largest: arms internally subscabrous and hirsute.
Cancer Phalangium. Pemu. Brit. Zool. iv. 8. pl. 9. fig. 17. Maeropus longirostris. Latr. Gen. Crust, et Insect. Macropodia longirostris. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii.-Zool. Misc. ii. 18.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 331. -Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 25.
Inhabits the mouths of rivers, and is very common in Great Britain.
D. Abdomen of both sexes four-jointed. Two unterior Iegs didactyle.

## Fam. Jx. Leucostada.

## Genus 18. EbALIA. Leach.

Shell rhomboidal, produced in front; the sides entire: anterior pair of legs depressed, much larger than the rest; arms subangulated; fingers subdeflexed: extcrnal pectipalpes with their external footstalk linear: abdomen of the male will its last joint at its base furnished with a dentiform process.
$\$_{\text {p. 1. Eb }}$. Pemantii. Shell granulated, with an irregular elevated cross: aldomen with 3-6 joints confluent.
Cancer tuberosus. Peman. Orm. Zool. iv. 8. I. 9. A.f. 19. Ebalia Pennantii. Leach, Maluc. Podoph. Brit. t. 25.f. 1-6. $\mathrm{O}^{7} \& Q$.

## Order II. MACROURA.

This Order contains the Families Pagurii, Palimurini, Astacini, and Squillares of Latreille.

> Division I.-Tail on each side with simple appendices.

Fam. I. Paguride. Leach.
Legs ten; anterior pair largest and dactyle.
Gemus 19. Paguruds. Fubr., Latr., Bose, Leach.
Extermal untenne with the second joint of their pectuncle with a moveable spine affixed to the apex aloove: abdomen membranaccous: tail three-jointed, erustaccous; the sceond joint on eaelı side appendiculated: four hinder legs spurions, short, didactyle.
The curious cconomy of the genus Pagurns at racted the attention of the ancients. One species is woll deseribed by Aristotlc.

All the species are parasitical, aud inhabit the cavitics of turbinated univalves. They all change their habitation during their growth, first occupying the smallestshells, 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 fumished with appendages, by means of which it secures itself within the shell of which it makes choice. It is really astonishing with what tacility these animals nove, bearing at the same time the shell, which is destined to preserve the body from injury and to guard them from the attack; of fishes, which would otherwise detour them. All 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. Streblongx (emnmon Soldier-erab), Arnas hairy, muricated, ine left Jargest; hands subcordate, fingers broad.
Cancer Bernhardus of Pemant and other English untiors. Pagurus Streblonyx. Alul. Podouh. Brit. tab. 20. fig. 1 \& 4.
Inhabits the Europedn occan, and is very abundant in the British seas, inhabiting various kinds of univalve shells, changing its habitation as it grows. Pagurus araneifomis, Edinb. Fncycl. vii. 306, is merely the young of this species.
Division II.-Tail on euch sile with, foliaceous appenduges, forming with the middle tail-process a fan-like fur.
a. Interior antcnnce with vory long foutstalks.

## Fam. II. Palinuride. Leach.

Eivternal antenne sctaceons, and very long: legs ten, alike and simple. Genus 20. PAJINURUS. Dald., Fabr., Lam., Latr., Bose, Leach.
The animals of this genus have the power of prodıeing a sound by rubbing their exterior antenne against the sides of the projeeting clypeus.
Sp.1. J'al. でMlgaris.
Astacus homarus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 16.pl.11. Leach, Mal. Podoph. J3ril. tab. 30.
Inhabits the European oeean. It is commonly eaten in London, and is sometimes denominated Spiny-lobster or Sea Cray-fish.

## Fam. III. Galateade.

External antonne very long and setaccous: legs icn, anterior pair didactylc, fifth pair spurious.

Genus 21. PORCFl.LANA. Tam., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
External double palpi with the lirst joint of the internal footstalk dilated internally: shell orbiculate subquadrate.
Si). 1. Por. platycheles. Anterior margin of the shell with three entire teeth: elavs very large and much depressed: wrists internally derticulated; hands externally deeply eiliated.
Cancer platycheles. Penn. Brit. Zvol. iv. 6. pl.6. \& 12. Porcellana pla tychcles. Latr. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii.

Inhabits the rocky shores of the southern and western coasts of Brituin, eoncealing itself beneath stones, to the under side of which it adheres clusely.
Genus 22. Galatea. Leach. Galatnea. Fabr., Latr., Lam., Bosc, Leach.
External doalle palpi with the internal edge of the first.joint not dilated: shell ovate.
 pedunele trispinose.
a. Second joint of the internal footstalle of the external doulle palpi longer than the first.
Sp. 1. Gal. squamifera. Anterior legs granulate-spinose: hands externally subserrated: wrists and arms internally spinose.
Galatea Fabricii. Leach, Supp. to Eincycl. Brit. i. 419.p1. 21. Galathea squamifera. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi.940.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. $t a b$. 88. A.
b. Second juint of the internal footstalk of the external doulle palpi Sp. ${ }^{\text {s. }}$ Gurter than the first.
P. 2. Gul. spinigera. Anterior legs sulgranulate squamose ; above and Aneach side spinose: arms externally without spincs.
Astacus strigosus. Penn. Brit. Wool. iv. 18. pl. 14. Cancer (Astacus) strigosus. Herbst, tab. 26. f. 2. Galathea strigosa. Fubr., Latr., Leuch. Calathca spinigera. Leach, Maluc. Podoph. Brit.tab. 23. B.
** Rostrum clongale, spiaiform; the buse on cach sude bispinose. Anterior pair of legs subcylindric. Ablumen acith the sides of the segments acate. Tail with the intermediute lumchla transeerse-ypudrate; the apex subemarginatr. Interior antenna with the first joint of the pedurcle four-spined. (Eutcrnal double palpi with the first joint of the inSp. 3. Gernal footstalk longer than the second.)
p.3. Gut. rugosa. Anterior legs spinose, especially internally: abdo-
neen with the second segment anteriorly with six; the third with four spines.
Astacus Bamffus. Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 17. pl. 27. Galathea rugosa. Fabr., Bosc, Latr. Cancer rugosus. Gimel. Syst. Nut. i. 2985. Galathea longipeda. Lam. Syst. des Anim. stus Vert. 158. Galathea Bamffia. Leach, Edin. Tncycl, vii. 398. Galathea rugosa. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit. tal. 29.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 341.
Inhabits the Europcan ocean and Mediterrancan sca. It is very rare in Britain, but has been found on the Eamffshire coast and in Plymouth sound.

## b. Interior antenne zith moderate footstallis.

Fam. IV. Astacide. Leuch's MSS.
Antenne inscrted in the saue horizontal line, interior ones with two setee, the exterior ones simple: legs for walking ten, anterior pair of these largest.
Stimes 1.- Eaterior lamella of the tail composed of one part.
Genus 23. GEBIA. Temeh.
Traw anterion legs equal, subdidactyle, with the thumb short: interior antomes with in elungate peduncle; the second joint shortest, the thitd largest and cylindric: external double palpi with the third joint of the internal footstalk shortest: tail with broad lamello; the exterior ones costated, the middle one quadrate.
Sp. 1. Geb. Deltäuru. Abdomen with the hack membranaccous: tail with the apex of the exterior lamella dilated and somewlat rounded; interior one truneate, and formed like the Creek delta.
Gebia deltanta. Lench, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 312.-Mal. Podophn Brit. tab. 31. fus. 9, 10.
Inhabits liencath the sand on the sombern coast of Devonshire, and is foumel ly digging to the depth of two or threc feet.

## Genus 24. CALLINNASSA. Leach.

Foner untevior legs didactyle; anterior pair largest, very mequal; seennd pair less; third pair monoductyle; fourth and fifth pairs spurions: internal antemne with an clongate biarticulate peduncle, the secons] joint longest: external donble palpi with the sccond joint of the internal footstalk largest and compressed: tail with broad lamella; the middle process elongate-Ariangular, with the apex rounded.

The thomas anteriorly abruptly subacuminate; the rostriform proecss divided from the shell by a suture: anterior pair of legs very much compressed, the hand articulated: the larger leg with the base of its wrist furnished with a curved process.
Sp. 1. Cal. subterranca. Shell with the rostriform process with one longitudinal ridge, the point roumided.
Cancer Astacus subterraneus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. Callianass? subterranca. Leach, Fhlin. Fincycl. vii. 400.-Truns. Jinn. Soc, xi. S43. —Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 420.-Malac. Podoph. Brit. tub. 32.

This animal lives beneath the sand on the sea-shore. It was first described by Montagn, who found it by digging in a sand-bank ja the estuary of Kingsbridge, on the southern coast of Devon.

Genus 25. AXIUS. Tcuch.
Four anterior legs didactyle; anterior pair largest, and somewhat ult equal; third, fourth, and fifth pairs furnished with a compressed daw: interior antenne with a threc-jointed pednnele, the first join longest: exterual double palpi with the two first joints somewhat large
and unequal: tail broad; the intermediate lamella clongate-trian- . gilar.
Sp. 1. Ax. Stirynchus. Rostrum margined, the middle carinated: thorax behind the rostrum, with two elevated albreviated lines notched behind. Axius Stiryuchus. Leach, Trans, Linn. Soc. xi. 343.-Supp. to Encycl. Mrit. i. 420-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tab. 53.
Inhabits the British sea.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {P1Rps }}$ 2. Exterior lamella of the tailbipartite: extermal cutenne with a spine-shaped squame at the first joint of the peduncle: anterior pair of legs didactyle.

* Fyes sulughbose, not thicker than their peduncles.

The coxe of the third pair of legs of the female, of the fifth pair of the male, perforated. These perforations are for the passage of the semen aut of the eggs; and althongh placed differently in other genera, yet they serve the same functions.

## Genus 26. ASTACUS. Icacl's MSS.

Abdomen with the sides of its scgments obituse: middle tail lamella composed of one picce.
Sp. 1. Ast. Gammarrus. Rostrum on each side with four teeth, and with one on each side of its base.
Cancer Gamnurus. Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 1050. Astacus Gammarus, Penn. Brit. Zool. iv. 9. pl. 10. Astacus marinus, Falr, Supp. Ent. Syst. 406. Intr. Gein. Crust.t. Insert. i. 51. Astacus Gammarns. Teuch, Edin. En-「ycl. vii. 398.-Trans. Limn. Soc, xi. 344,-Supy. to Lincyel. Brit. i. 420 .
This species, which is the common lobster of our marlsets, inlabits deep clear water at the foot of rocks which hang over the sca. They breed during the early summer months, and are very prolific, I3axter laving counted no less than 12,444 eggs under the abdomen. In varm weather they are very active; they have the power of springinglackward in the water to a most astonishing distance iuto their holes in the rocks, as las been frequently observed hy naturalists of credit. Their food consists of dead animal matter, and, it is said, also of sea-weed. The female is stated to deposit her eggs in the sand, but the young state is not known.
The common lobster inlabits the European occan. It is found in very great abundance in the North of Scotland; but is much more common on the coast of Norway, from whence the London markets are for the most part supplied.

Genus 27. POTAMOBLUS. Leuch's MSS.
Aldomen with the sides of its segments sharp: middle tail lamella bipartite.
S1. 1. Pot. fluviatilis. Rostrum laterally dentated, the base with one looth on each side.
Canheer Astacus. Limn. Syst. Nat. 1. 1051. Astacus astacus. Penn.

Brit. Zool. iv, 14. pl. 1ǔ. fig, 27. Astacus nuviatilis. F'ubro, Laur., Leach.

摂 Eyes reniform, abruptly shorter than their poluncles.
The corre of the third pair of legs of the fomale, of the fift pair of the malc, perforated.

## Genus 28. NEPIIROPS. Leack.

External antenne with the first joint of their peduncle firmished at its aper with a squama, which is producod boyond the apex of the peduncle.
Sp. 1. Neph. Nordegicus. Abdomen with hairy arcolar shell somewhat spiny in front.
Cancer Norwegicus. Limm. Syst. Nat. i. 10.33. Astacus Norwegicus. Pena. Brit. Zoul. iv. 17. pl. 12. fig. 24. Nephrops Norwegieus. Lach, Mal, Podoph. Brit. tab. 30.
Inhabits the northern parts of Furope. It is found in the Frith of Forth during the sumner months, often attaching itself to the lines of the fishermen : culour, when living, flesh red. Fiabricius, Dosc, and Latreille, cannot have seen this animal, since they all describe it as having four instead of six didactyle logs.
Fain. V. Pajemonidr.

External antenne with a large squama at their basc.
Stirps 1.-Erternal antenme inserted in the same horizontal line with the interior oncs, which have two seta: : tail with the oxternal lamella composed of but one part.

Genus 29. CLANGON. Intr., Bosc, Tench.
Second pair of legs didictyle, of the same length with the third pair: pedipalpes with ther last joint obtuse at its point.
Sp. 1. Crum. vulyraris. Thorax behind the rostrim, and on cach side, as well as the arms beneath with is spire.
Canecr Crangon. Limué. Crangon vulgaris. Fabr., Leuch, Mal. Pod. Br. t.37. 13. Common Shrimp.

Gents 30. PONTOPIILUS. Leach.
Second pair of lems didactyle, much shorter than the third pair: podipalpes with the last joint achumated.
Sp. 1. Pont, spinosus. Thorax with five ranges of spincs, disposed longitudinally; three ranges torsal aud one on each side.
Pontophilus spinosus. Leach, Mal. Pod. Brit. $t .37$. A.
Discovered by C. Prideaux, esq. amongst some rubbish from Ply month Sound; a second specimen was afterwards taken off Falmonth by the late John Cranch, Zoologist to the Congo Expedition.
Stirps 2.- Frternal antenne inserted below the internal ones: interior ones with two setac inserted in the same horizontal line: extcrior la" mella of the tail bipartite.

Genus 31. Processa. Leach. Nika. Risso.
Anterior pair of legs, with one side didactyle, the other armed with a simple claw: sccond pair unequal, didactyle, slender ; me very long, with the wrists and fore arm many-jointed; the other shorter, with the wrists many-jointed; other legs terminated hy simple claws.
Sp. 1. Pro. canaliculata. Base of the rostrum with one tooth; intermodiate lamella of the tail longitudinally canaliculated.
Processa canaliculata. Ieach, Mal. Poupht. Brit. tab. 41.
The thighs of the third and fourth pairs of legs are spinulose boneath; at the base of the rostrum there is an cleration dividing it from the thorax.
The above species, which forms the type of the genus, was discovered at Torcross, on the southem coast of Devon, by Montagu.
Sinps 3.-External untemea inscrited below the internal ones; interior ones with two sete, one placel above the other. (External lamella of the tail composed lut of one part.)
a. Internal antennce zoith the superior sela excavated below. Claws spinulose.

## Genus 32. Pandalus. 1each.

Antcrior pair of legs adactyle; second pair didactyle, uncqual. 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 antenne ammlated with red, and internally spinulose.
Pandalus annulicornis. Leach, Malac. Podoph. Brit.tab. 40.-Trans. Linn. Soe. xi. 346.-Suppl. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.

Gounus 33. IIPPPOLYTE. Leach. the internal footstalk shorter than the preceding joint.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{n}}$ 1. Thip. variuns. liostrum straight, with two teetl above and below; shell above and beneath the eyes with one spine.
IIppolyte varians. Leacl, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 34i.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 421.-Mal. Pedoph. Brit. tal. 38. fig. 6-16.
Iohabits the rocky shores of the south of Devon. It varics much in colour, being often found red, green, and blueish green.
b. Internal untenne wilh the superior sela not excavated. Claws simple. Genus 34. PENAUS. Fabr., Latr., Bosc, I.cach.
Six anterior legs ditlactyle: external double pulpi with five exserted jointe, the last of which is obtusc.
Sp. 1. Pen. trisulcatus. Thorax trisulcated behind; rostrum descending, multidentate above.

Penæus trisuleatus. Leach, Trans. Lim. Soc, xi. 347.-Supp. to Lneycl. Brif. i. 121.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tub. 42.
Inhabits the Welsh $s$ ua.
Srimas 4.- Ferternal antemace inserted below the internal; internal ones with hirce setæ. (External lamella of the tail composed of but one part.)

Genus sis. PALEMON. Fabr., Latr., Bosc, Leach.
Four anturior legs didactyle: anterior pair smaller than the seeond pair: external double palpi with the last joint shorter than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. I'al. serratus (common Prath). Rostrum ascouding above, with from six to eight teeth, the apex emarginate; below with from four to six teeth.
Astaeus serratus. Pemn. Brit. Zool. iv. 19. (pl. 16. fig. 23.) Cancer (Astucus) Syuilla. Herbst, ii. 55. lab. 27. (fig. 1.) Palæmon Sinilla. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 54. Leact, Lidin. Eacycl. vii. 401. Palemon serratus. Leach, Troms. Limn. Suc. xi. 348.-Supp. to Encych Brit. i. 421.-Mal. Podoph. Brit. tal. 43. fig. 1-10.

Varicty $\alpha$. Rostrum with six teeth above. Subvaricty 1. Jiostrum beneath with four tceth. —_-2. -_ five tecth.
Tariety $\beta$. Rostrum above with seven tecth. Subvariety 1. Rostrum beneath with four teeth.


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

© Although all the above varieties are common, yet $\beta$ oceurs mong frequently. In some may be seen the upper edge of the rostrum with ten, the lower with five teeth; and both edres with but three teeth. The apex is generally notehed above, and in two specimens, which may be eonsidered a rare occurrence, the point has been found elp tire. The situation of the teeth on the rpper edge is variable, but $i$ it most instanees the second tooth is at a greater distance from the firs than the rest, which are generally equidistant, and ravely extend fir beyond the middle, the rostrum from that part being edentate, witl the exeeption of the emarginate apex."

Herbst, Latreille, and Leach, formerly eonsidered this specie. as Cancer Squilla of Iinné; but Dr. I. has, since the publieation the error, met with the true C. Squilla of that author, and has dof
scribed it in the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Society, p. 348.
"Palamon servatus of Faanicins is distinct, and, if his description be correct, it is not even referable to hhis genns; he having expressly given as its specific character 'Autemnis posticis bifidis,' (hinder antenne bifil;) whereas, in his generic character, he has stated these organs to be trifud ("Antema superinres trifutue.")

## Genus 36. ATHANAs. Leach.

Four anterior legs didaetyle : anterior puil larger than the second pair:
external dorble palpi with the last joint longer than the preceding joint.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{P} .1}$ 1. Ath, mitescens. Rostrum straight, and simple.
Cancer (Astachs) nitescens. Momenglis MSS. Athanas nitescens. Leuelh, Trans Linn. Soc.--Supp. to Encyct. Brit.-MIal. Podoph. Brit. tal. 44. Inhabits the sonthern coast of Devonshire.
$S_{\text {TIRPS }}$ 5.-Eaternal antenne inserted below the internal : interior oncs with a large scale at their base. Legs for movement sixtcen.

## Genus 37. MYSIs. Iatr., Leach. Praunus. Leach.

Iegs lifid, the last joint of the fonr anterior pairs with the interior lacinion miarticulate, ovatc, compressed; of the other pairs of legs multiarticulate: cxiernal double palie with the middle joint of the internal tootstalk longest, the first very short.
$\Lambda$ the base of the abdomen of the femble is situated the external uterus, composed of two valve-like menbranes, in which the young ones, just excludel 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 cyes spreading, which gives thean a singular and grotesque appearance.

## * Intermediate lamella of the lail emarginate.

Sp. 1. Mysis spinulosa. Tail with the intermediate lamella externally spinulose; the apex ucutcly emarginate; exterior lamelte acuminate, and very broadly ciliated.
Praunus flexuosus. Icecth, Elin. Encycl. vii. 401. Mysis spinulosa. Leach, Trans. Tinm. Soc. xi. 350.-Supp. to Encyct. Brito i. 122.
Inhahits the Frith of Eorth near Ieeith.
"Colour when alive, pellued cinerenus: eyes black, red at their base: lamina of the external antennas with a black longitudinal line and spoti. A cloudex spot on each side of the hinder part of the thorax, and anotler above the legs. Every segment of the body most beautifully marked with a reddish-rust coloured spot, disposed in an arborescent furn; tail fin spotted with the same colour, mixed with black: pouch of the female with two rows of fuscous-hlack spots: under side of the abdomen regularly mottled with rufous black."

It was observed with Joung from the middle of June to the middle of July. The fenales are one-third more abundant than the males.
Length an inch and a quarter.

> *: Intermediate lamella of the tail entire.

Sp. a. Mysis integra.
Praunus integer. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Mysis integra. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 350.-Supp. to Encyel. Brit. i. 422.
Inhabits hraekish nools of water, left by the tide at Loek Ranza in the Isle of Arran. Common in the month of August with young. Length one third of an inch.

Females more abundant than the males. Colour whilst living pellued einereous, spotled with black and reddish brown.

Division 11I.-Tail with two seta, one on cach silde.

## Fam. VT. Ntrbliade, Leach.

## Cenus 38. NEBUIA. Jeuch.

Thorax anteriorly with a moveable rostrum : anterior pair of legs longest, simple; other pairs equal, approxinnte, with the last joint bifid: anteme two, inserted above the eyes, the last joint bifid and multiarticulate.
Sp. 1. Neb. Herbstii. Gray or cinereous-yellowish; eyes blaek.
Cancer bipes. Oth. Fabr. Fin. Grïn. no. 2es. fig. 刃. Herbst, ii. tab. 24. fig. 7. Mysis bipes. Latr. Mist. Nat. des Crust. et des Iusect. vi. 285. Monoculus rostratus. Montugu, Trans. Iinn. Soc. xi. 14. tab. 2. fig. 5. Nehalia ILerbstii. Lcach, Zool. Miscel. i. 100. tab. 44.-Trans. Linn. Sor. xi. 351.-Supp. to Encyel. Prit. i. 422.
Inhabits the European Occan; it is common bencath stones lying on hlack mud, on the southern const of Devon.

Cenus of dotebtiul situation.
Genus 32. MEGALOPA, Leach.
The situation of this curivas genms, which is figured in Dr. Leach's MAlacostracu Brit. (tab. 25.), is still doubtful. It however decidedy belongs to the Macrovira, as Dr. L. has discovered to be the ease, since the publication of the first volume of the Supp. to Encyel. Brit.

## Legion II. EDRIOPIITHALMA.

The Malacostraca E'driophthalina, or at least a greater part of them, were placed anongst the Macioura by Latreille, who considered them as forming a particular family of that order.

Section I.
Body laterally compressed.

## Fam. I. Phronymade. Leaclis MSS.

Lege fourtcen : antennet two, inscried one on each side of the front of the head. (Tail furnished with styles.)

## Gemus 1. Phinonyala, Latro, Letah, Lamarck.

Head large, mitant: antenne hiaricinlate, the first joint small : thorux scven-jointed, all its segments bcaring legs: legs compressed, tava anterior pairs with the antepenultimate joint furnished at its point with a folisceons process ; the penultimate joint with the point bifid and terminated with a small claw: third and fourth pairs simple, longer, somewhat thicker, terminated by at bent claw: fifth pair large, very long, thicker, didactyle ; the first joint gradually thickencd towards its point; the sccond subtrigunate; the third ovate, and abruptly narrowed at its liase; the last marrowed at its base; the fingers curved, and inturnally furnisheal nach with one tooth : sixth and seventh pairs simple, terminated with a nearly straight claw: uldomen triarticulate, cach segment, on each side, with a double appendice, placel on a peduncle: litil liarticulate, the first joint on each side furnished with a biarticulate process, terminated by two stylcs; scond joint with four processes, each terminated by two styles; the inferior processes biarticulate, the superior triarticulate.
Sp. 1. Phron. sedentaria. Fifils pair of legs with the apex of the thunl? and base of the fingers internally denticulated.
Cancer sedentarins. Forsk. Fin. Alvab. 95. 1’bronyma sedentaria. Intx. Gen. Crush. et Ins. i. 57. leush, Eilia. Encyd. vii. 40s-433.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 355 . Caneer (Gammarellus) sedentarius. Herbst, ii. 136. t. 37.fig. 3.

Inlabits the Mediterrancan Sca and Zetland Sea, residing in a cell composed of a gelatinous substunce, open at each extromily, where it sits in an incurved pusturc.

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

## Fam. II. Gammaridx. Leach's MSS.

Body laterally compressed: legs fourteen, with lanelliform coxæ: antenna four, inserted by pairs. (Tuil furnished with styles.)
$S_{\text {Tirps }}$ 1.-Antema four-jointed; the last scgment composed of many little joints; the upper ones very short.

Genus 2. Talitirus. Latr., Rosi, Leach.
Four anterior legs in both seses subequal, monodactyle: 'upper untenne shorter than the two first joints of the under ones:

Sp. 1. Tal. Locustu. Antenne subtestaccous-rufous, of the male longer than the hody; of the femate shorter; body einercous, varied with darker cinereous.
Oniscus Locusta. Pallas? Talitrus Locusta. Talro, Bosc, Teach. Astacus Lousta. Peum. Brit. Zoul. iv. 21. Caneer (Gummurus) Saltator, Montayy, Trens. Lim. Soc. xi. 91.
Inhabits the sandy shores of the European Occan.
The specific name Jocustu is probably derived from the form of its protruded mouth, which lias a gencral resemblance to the same part in the Grytudes.

It has never heen observed in the water ; it burrows in the sand, and leaps ahout on the shore. Tatitrustilloralie; described in the seventh volume of the Edinburgh Encyclopadia, is merely the femalc of T. Lacusta.

The use of this animal (which is gencrally denominated Sandhopper) in the economy of nature, appears to be that of contributing to the dissolution of putrid animal and regetable matter; serving in return as lood to the bhore hirds, who devour it with avidity.

Genis 3. ORCLESTI_. J.cach.
Four anterior legs of the mate monodactyle; second pair with a compressed hand; of the female, with the anterior pair monodactyle, the second didactyle: upper antenue not longer than the two first joints of the minder ones.
Sp .1 . Ore. littorct.
Cancer (iammurus litoreus. Monlagu, Traus. Linn. Soc. xi. 96. Orchca stia littorea. Lench, Edin. Etucycl. vii. 402. pl. 21. fig. 6.-Thuns, Jimn. Soc, xi. 356.-Supp, to Eurycl. Brit. i. 424.
Inhabits many of our shores, and is found at the mouths of rivers, but has never been obscrved in the water. It resides under stones and fuci, and in the evening it leaps about and is devoured by birds.
Strres 2.-Antemue four-jwinted, the last joint composed of several little joints; upper ones rather shorlest.

## Genns 4. DEXITIEXE. Leach.

Four anterior lecs snb-equil, monodactyle, furnished with a filiformsuhovate haud: 'anfenne with their first joint shortest: eyes oblones, not prominen, inscricd behind the superior antenna; tail on each side with three double styles, and above on each side with one moreable style.
Sp. 1. Der. spinosa. Segments of the abdomen behind, produced inta spines.
Cancer (Gammarus) spinosus. Montagu, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 3. Desamine spinosa. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 433.-Fool. Niscel. ii. ot, —Trens, Linn. Soc. xi. 359.-Supp. to Eincyel. Brit. i. 425.
Inlabits the sea of the western cuasts of Britain.

Genus 5. LEUCOTHIÖE. Teach.
Anterior pair of legs didactyle; the thumb biarticulate: second pair with a dilated and eonupressed hand, furnished with a crooked thumb.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. 1.eu. articulose.
Cancer arthentusus. JITuntugt, Trans. Linn. Suc. vii. 71. t. 6.f. 6. Leucothz̈e articulusa. Leuch, Elin. Encycl. vii. 103.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 35s.-Supp, to Encyel. Brif. i. 42 J.

Inhalits the British sea, but is very rare.
Srirps 3.-Antena four-jointerl, the last segment composed of sevcral little juints; upper oncs longest.
Subdivision 1.-Four anterier legs monoduefyle, sccond pair roith a much ditated compressed hund.

## Genus 6. Melitia. Iench.

Anterior pair of legs monodactyle; second pair with the thumb inflexed on the palm: tail on cach side with ath elougate fuliacenus lamella.
Sp. 1. Mct. palmuta. Budy blackish: antemme and legs annulated with pale colour.
Cancer palmatus. Montagu, Truns. Limu. Soc. vii. 69. Mclita palmata. Leach, Edia. Encyct. vii. 403.-Trans. Limn. Sjoc. xi. 358.-Supp. to Encyct. 13rit. i. 425. pl. 21.
Inhabits the sea shore on the Devonshire coast under stones.

## Genus 7. MERA. Jecuh.

Four enterior legs didactyle; thumb of the sceond pair bent on the side of the hand: "ail with no foliaceous appendiees.

## Sp. 1. Mce. grossimumu.

Cancer Gannumus grossimanus. Montagn, Truns. Tinn. Soc. ix. 97. t. 1. f. 5. Miera grossimana. Leuch, Edin. Dacycl. vii. 403.-Trans. Linn, Suc. xi. 3\%9.-Supp. ta Encycl. Brit. i. 195.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devonshire beneath stones.
Subdivision 2.-Two unterior pair of legs monodactyle and alike. Genus 8. GAMMARUS. Satr.. I.each.
Superior antennce furnishod at the base of the fourth joint with a little jointed seta: tail above with bundles of spines.

* Tail with the superior double styles, having the upper style process revy short.
Sp. 1. Gam. aqzulicus. Process between the antennæ rounded, obtuse. Gammarus Pulex. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 402-432. Gammarus aquatichs. Leach, Trans. Lim. Sor. xi. 349.-Supp. to Encyel. Brit. i. 125. Inbabits ponds, ditches, and springs in great plenty.
Sp. 2. Gam. marinus. Process between the antcnne? subacuminate.
Gammarus marinus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 359.-Supp. to Encyel, Brit. i. 425.
Inhabits the sea on the southern coast of Devonshire in plenty.
** Tail with the superior double styles, having the style processes subequal.
Sp. 3. Gam. Locustu. Eyes hunatc.
Cancer Gurmarus Locusta. Montngu, Truns. Linn. Soc.ix. 92. Gammarus Locusta. Leach, Elin. Lucycl. vii. 40S.-Trans. Linn. Suc. xi, 359.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i, 425.

Inhabits the British sea.
Sp. 4. Gain. Cumptotops. Eyes flexuous.
Gammarus Camptolops. Leuch, Eelin. Encycl. vii. 403.-Trans. Linn, Sce. xi. 360.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 425.
Inhabits the sea about Loch Ranza, in the Isle of Arran.
Genus 气. AMPITHÖE. Laach.
Superior anternce with no seta at the base of their fourth joint: tail simple above: hands ovate.
Sp. 1. Am. rubricuta.
Cancer Gummarus subricatus. Montugu, Trans. Linn. Soc. ix. 99. Gammarus rubricatus. Leach, Ealin. Encyct. vii. 402. Ampithöe rubricata. Leuch, Edin. Encyed. vii. 432.-Trans. Linn. Soc, xi. 360.Supp. to Encyel. Jrit. i. 425.
Inhatits the sea of the southern coast of Devon.

## Genus 10. PIIERUSA. Leach.

Superior untchne with no seta at the base of their fourth joint : tail simple above: hands filiform.
Sp. 1. Phe. Fucicoltr, Tcstaceous-cincrcous or gray cinereous mottled with reddish.
Pherusat Fucicola. Icach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 432.-Trans. Linn. Soc. si. 360.-Supp. to Encycl. Briti, i. 426. pl. 21.

Inhabits fuci on the southern coast of Devon.
Stirps 1. Antenne four-jointed; under ones longest, leg-shaped. (Four anterior legs monodactyle.)

Subdivision 1.-Second pair of legs woith a large hund. Genus 11. PODOCERUS. Leach.
Eyes prominent: four antcrior legs monodactyle.
Sp . 1. Pod. voriegatus. Body varicd with red and white.
Podocerus varicratus, Iteuch, Edin. Encycl. vii. 433.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 361.-Supp, to Encycl. Brit. i. 126.
Inhabits the southern coast of Dcronshire, amongst conferva and corallines.
Genus 12. JASSA. Leach.
Eyes not prominent: four anterior legs monodactyle, with oval hands; second pair with its internal edge dentated.
\$p. 1. Jas. pulchella. Thumb of the second pair of legs with its internal edge notehed at the base; colour white painted with red.
Var. a. Hands of the second pair with an elongate obtuse tooth.
Var. $\beta$. Hands of the second pair with the internal colge tridentatc.
Jassa pulchella. Leuch, Edin. Encyel. vii. 433.-Trans. Lima, Soc. xi, 361.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 426.

Iuhabits the sea of southern Devon anongrst fuci.
Subdivision c.-Sccond pair of legswith a moderate-sized hard.
Conus 13. CORODIHUM. Latr., Leach.
Sp. 1. Cor. longicmine.
Gancer grossipes. Limn. Syst. Nat. i. 105\%. Astacus grossipes, Pcnn. Irit. Zool. iv, pl. 16. Jig. 31. Corophium longicorne. Latr. Gen. Crust, et Insect. i. 59. Lewch, Edin. Lucyel. vii. 403-439.-Trans. Lime. Soc. xi. 66s.-Supp. to Eucycl. Rrit. i. 426.
Inhabits the coast of the European ocean. At low tide it nay be observed erawling amongst the mud. It is very common at the mouth of the river Medway, where it was first observed by J. Henslow, esq.

Section TI,
Body depressed: antenmæ four : legs fourteen.

## A. Tuilwilhout appendices,

Frm. IlI. Capmeetado. Leach,
Boily with all the segments bcaring legs,
Srirps 1. Budy linear.
Seco Genus 14. PRETO. Lermh.
coond, third, amd fourth pair of lecrs appendimlated at their bases.
To this menus belongs Siquilla frduta, and probably alsoventricosa of Mïller, with Cuncer Gammarus pedutues of Montagn, which is prebably the same with S. peduta of Millcr. Sce Transactions of the Linnewn Suciety, vol. xi. p. 6. 1. 11. f. 6.

Genas 15. CA以RELLA. Lamarch, Latr., Eose, Leach.
Serond, third, and fourth pairs of lecgs not appentieulated at their bases; the third and fourth pairs spurious, subgelatinous, and globove.

The animals composing this genus inhabit the seat, living amongst Sertulariæ and marine plants, moving geonetrically like the larvze of the Phatenade.

The specific cluaracter may be taken from the number and situation of the spines on the head and back, form of the second pair of legs, \&c.
SP. 1. Cap. Plusma. Hands of the second pair of legs narrow, their internal edge acutely notehed backwards: back anteriorly with three spines, turning forwards.

Cancer I'hasma. Montugy, Trans. Linn. Soc. vii. 66.t.6.f.3. Leach, Supp. 10 Encycl. Bril i. 420.
Inluabits the sonthern cuast of Devon.
Astaru: ulomos of Penume and Sysuille lobata of Müller belong to the genus Caprella, of which in the British Museum there are several madescribed speeies.
Stirps ~. Body broad.
Gemus 10. LARUTNDA. Lench. Cyabus. Latr., Bosc. Pasopro Lewel!.
Antenne four-jointel, upper ones longest: legs compressed, with strong claws; the third and fourth pairs clongate, spurious, cylindric, without claws; the two anterior pairs monodactyle.
Erternul uterus, or pouch of the female, composed of four valves.
Sp. 1. Lar. Celi. Hases of the third and fourth pairs of legs with processes resembling the figure 0 ; the hauds of the second pair of legs anteriorly, with three obtinse teeth.
Onisens Ceti. Limm. Syst. Nat. i. 1060. Pall. Spec, Sool. ix. 4. fo 1t. Squille de la Balcine. De Geer, NEm. sur les Tusect vii. pl. 42. $f .0$, \%. Pycrogonum Ccti. Fibr. Supp. Eut. Syst. Sō0. Cyamus Ceti. Latr. Gon. Crust. et Iuscel. i. 60. Varnupe Ceti. Iench, Edin. Encycl. vii. 401. Larunda Ceti. Leuch, Tivus, Linn. Soc. دi. 364 .-Supp. to Inncycl. Brit.i. 126. pl. 21.
Inhabits whales, and accordingr to Latreille it is also found on some species of the genus Scomber.

By the Greenlaud fishermen it is termed the Whate-louse.

## Fam. IV. Inoteada. Lecull.

Bodly with all the segments not braring legs: (wintiol appendages co ${ }^{\circ}$ vered ly two longitudinal plates.)

Genus 17. IDOTEA. I'ulr., Latr., Bosc, Leach. Asellus. Olv:' Lanarck. Extoman. Filit.
Ertermal antenue half the length of the body, or less; the third and fourth joints equal: borly ovate.
Sp. 1. Id. pelagica. Rody linear-oval: tail rounded, the middle with a very obsolete tooth: anteme one third of the length of the body: Idotea pelagica. Lecuch, Trures. Limn. Suc.xi.305.-Supp. to Encyel. Brit. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ 420.

Inhabits the Scottish seas.
Colour when alive ash-gray or fuscous, speckled with darker co $0^{\circ}$ lour, and often varicgated or mottled with white spots: legs palc.

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

Genns 18. STtinosoma. Teach.
Erteraal antenna as long as the body, the third joint longer than the fourth: body lincar.
Sp. 1. St. fincurc. Last segment of the tail somewhat narrowed at its hase, ind dilated towards its apex, whieh is truncate and notehed.
Oniscus linearis. Penm. Bril. Zivol. iv. pl. 18. figs. 2. Idotea hectiea. Ieach, Edin. Encyct. vii. 104. Stenosona hectiemn. Leuch, Elin. Fncycl. vii. 433. Stenosoma lincare. Lench, Trans, Linna. Soc. xi. 366. - Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427.

Inladits the European ocean. It sometimes oeeurs in the Firth of Forth, and amongst the Itebrides.

## 15. Tail on cach side, with one or tro appendices.

Fim. V. Anthurade. Leach.
Antemac inserted in nearly the same horizontal line: ventral appendages closed by two longitudinal plates.

## Comus 19. ANTHURA. Lench.

Antennuc short, subequal; inserted one after another in the same horizontal line, the internal ones a litle longest: body linear: tail with the last joint but one very short; the last elongate, narrower, with two elongate lamellie on each side.
Sp. 1. Ano grongilis. Tateral processes of the tail obliquely trumeated.
Oniscus gracilis. Momlugh, Trans. Linn. Suc. ix. lab. $5 \% 6$. Anthura gracilis. Ifach, Edin. Lucycl.-Trans. Linn, Soc.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit.

## Fam. VI. Cymothoade. Lach.

Antenne inserted in pairs, one above the other.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {rirps }}$ 1. Truil with one lamella on each side.

## Genus :0. CADIPTECOPEA. Teach.

Tuil with its last segment furnished on each side with a compressed, curved appendage: body six-jointed, the last joint of the same size with the others: antomit setaccous, upper ones longest, their peduncle biarticulate, the spaee between the antenne very great: anlerior cluars bifid.
Sp. 1. Cam. hirsulu. Brown; the last joint of the body with a few faint blueish spots.
Oniscus hirsutus. Moutagn, Trans. Iimn. Soc. vii. t. 6. f. 8. Canuptecopea lirsuta. Lauch, Trans. Jimn. Sac, xi. 367.-Edin. Encych. vii. 405. Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427.
Inhiatits the southern eoast of Devonshire, but is rather rare.
Length one soighth of an inch.

Genus 21. Niesa. Leach.
Tail on each side of the last segment, with a straight subcompressed process attached to a peduncle: body six-jointed, the last joint largest: anterme setaccous, suliequal; upper ones with a very large biarticulated pedmele, the first joint largest: space between the antenne eazily to be disconed: claus bifid.
Sp. 1. No. bidentutu. last segment of the body armed with two spines or teeth; colour cinercous, faintly strcaled with blue, or reddish.
Oniscus bidentatus. Adams, T'rums. Lina. Söc. v. 3. t. 2.f. 3. Nresa bidentata. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 405.-Trans. Iinn. Soc. xi. 367.Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 127.
Inhabits the çoasts of Wales and Deronshire.
Stikps 2. Tuil with two lamelle on each side.

- Superior cutennce with a rery farse peduncle. Claus difid.

Genus 22. CYMODICE. Lemeh.
Eyes tonching the anterior margin of the first segment of the body: body seven-jointed:, , ail at the base, on each side with two subcompressed but not foliaceons appendages, the exterior ones largest; the apex of the tail notched, with a lanclla in the centre: clazs bifid.
S 1 . 1. Cy, trumata. Apex of the tail truncate.
Oniscus trumcatus. Montugr's MEs'. Cymodice truncata. Leach, Edin. Eracycl. vii. 433.-Trans, Linn. Soc. xi. 303.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427 .

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

Genis 23. DYNAMENE. Jewth.
Eyes not reaching to the anterior margin of the first segment of the body: body seven-jointed: tail with two cqual foliaceous appendages on each side of its base; the apes notched: clawe bifid.
Dynamenc. Leach, Falin. Eucycl. vii. 133.
There are sercral indigenous species of this genus, and their chat racters will be given under the article Cymotroade'ss, in the Dictiomuaire des Scifnces Nuturelles, hy Dr. Leach.
Genus 24. SI'HEROMA. Jalr., Leuch.
Eyes not reaching to the anterior margin of the first seginent of the loody: body seven-jointed: tail with its apex entire; the base on each side with two equal foliaceous appendages: clows bifid.
Sp. 1. Siph. serratu. Borly smooth, unarmed: tail very smooth on each sile; obliquely truncated: lamellæ elliptic, acute, the external ones extemally serrated.
Oniseus Clobator. Pall. Spec. Zool. fasc. ix. t. 4. f. 18. Cymothea serrata. Fabr. Lint. Syst. ii. 510. Spheroma cinerea. Latr. Gen. Crust.
ef Insect. i. 65. Sphrroma serrata. Ieach, Edin. Fincycl. vii., 405. -Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 303.-Supp, to Encycl. Brit. i. 427.
** Superior antennce with a very large peduncle. Claws simple. Genus 25. A.GA. Leach.
Eyes large, granulated, oblong, ollique, marginal: tail with its appendages foliacenus.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p} .1}$ 1. Aga emurginata. Tail with the last joint acuminate; the interior lamella internally ohliquely truneated, externally emarginated.
Lga emarginata. Leuch, Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 370.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 427. pl. 21.

## *** Superior antenne with a moderate peduncle.

## Genus 2a. EURYDICE. Leach.

Eyes dis
Lp. 1 .
Sp. 1. Eu. pulchra. Tail with the last joint semioval : body cinercous, variegated with black.
Hearenus 27. mitunoria. Leach.
Head as broad as the first segment of the body: cyes granulated.
Sp. 1. Lin. tcrelorans. Body cincreous: eyes pitchy black.
Limhorian. terebrans. Leach, Edin. Encysl. vii. 433 - Trans. Limn. Soc. xi. 870.-Supp. to Encyel. Erit. i. 493.

Inhabits the British ocean, perlorating buildings of wood, piles, \&c. It is common at the Bell-rock, and on the coasts of Suffolk and Yorkshirc. It generally produces seven young oncs.
Henus 28. CYMOTIIOA. Fabr., Dald., Leach. notched to receive the head.
Sp. 1. Cym. Estrum. $^{\text {Clin }}$
Cymothoa Cistrum. Fabr. Lcach, Supp, to Encycl. Brit. i. 428.

## C. Tail furnished woith twon setce.

Fam. Vil. Apseudiade.
Borly six-jointad: APSEUTDES. Leath with six segmen
y six-jointed: tuil with six segments; the last largest, armed at the apex with appendices: feel fourtcen; the nutering pair with a finger and thumb; the second pair compressed and dentated; the third and Tourth alike and simple; the fiph with a double nail; the sirth and serenth spurious: the supcrior untenue with a biarticulated peduncle armed at the apex with a jointed seta; the inferior untenna bifureate. Sp. 1. A. Talpa. Rostrum acute, with three exeavated longitudinal grooves.

Cancer Gammarus. Monlagu, Trans. Limn. Soc. is. t. 4.f.6. A pseudes Talpa. Leteh, Elin. Encycl. vii. 104.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 37..Supp. to Encycl. Brit. 423. vol. i.
Inhabits the British ocean: length four lines: colour yellowish-white: is very rare.

> 1. Tail furnished wilh styles.

Fam. Vill. Asellidit.
Interior antemne distinct.
Strup3 1. Slyles of the tail exserted: anterior legs monodactylc.

## Genus 30. JANIRA. Leach.

Clazs bifid: eyes moderate, lateral-sibvertical: iniernulantennec shorter than the peduncle of the external ones.
Sp. 1. Jen. matulosa. Body cincreous, maculated with fuscous.
Oniscusmaculosus. Montugn's MSS. Janira maculosa. Lauch, Edin. En cyel. vii. 434.-Trans. Sinn. Soc. xi. 373.-Supp. to Ěueycl. Brit. i. $423^{3}$ Inhahits the southern coast of Devonshire, amonerst marine plants.

Cenus 31. ASlilluUS. Geoff., Olivier, Lutr., Buse, Lench. Esto mon. Klein.
Claws sinple: fyes minute, lateral : interior untenne of the length of the setiferous joint of the extcrior ones.
Sp. 1. Asel. arzuticus. Colour cincreous, cithor spotted with gray of whitish.
Oniscus aquaticus. Limn. Syst. Nut. i. 1061. Aselle d'caudouce. Geoff. Hist. des lusect. xi. 672. pl. ?2. f. 2. Squille Aselle. De Gecr, Hint sur les Inscel. vii. 106. pl. 31. fig. 1. Asclle ortinairc. Latr. Hist. Nat. des Cirust, et des Insect. vi. 359. Asclhis vulgaris. Huse, IList Nat. dos Crust. ji. 170. pl. 15. fig. 7. Latr. Gen. Crust. ce Lus. i. 65 . leach, Filin. Encyel. vii. 104. Idutea aquatica. Fabr. Supp. Ent Syst. 30s. Jutwnon hieroglyphicum. K/ein, Dub. fise 5. Ascllus atpur ticus. Lach, Trans. Lime Soc xi.373.-Supp. to Eucycl. Brit. i. 423. Inhabits ponds and ditches, and is gencrally considered a sign of the purity of the water.
Stires 2. Styles of the tail not exserted. Anterior legs simple.
Genus 32. JIERA. Leuch.
Fyes noderately large, situated between the sides and the vertex of the head.
Sp. 1. Ja. albifions. Cincreuus; front whitish.
Oniscus albifrons. Montagen's MSS'. Jæra albifrous. Leach, Ledin. El cycl. vii. 434.-Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 373.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. $42^{9}$ Inhabits marine plants, and beneatly stones on the southern coast of Devon.

## Fam. IX. Ligrade. Leach's MSS.

Inferior antenne distinct. Style of the tail dobble, with double footstalks.
Genus 33. LIGIA. Fubri, Latr:, Bosce, Leach.
Externut untenne with the last joint composed of several other joints.
Sp. 1. Lig, occunica. Antenne is long as the body: lack subscabrose. Iigia occunica. Fubr. Supp. Lut. Syst. 301. Leuch, Jdiin. Eurycl, vii, 406. -Supp. to Eincycl. Brit. i. 128. Ligia Scopulorumı. Louch, Jidin. Enrycl. vii. 406. Uniscus uccanicns. Iim, Syst. Nat. i. 1001.
Inhalits the rocky shores of the European ocean. The last joint of the antenme varics much in the number of its segments, even in the two sides of the same individual.

## Fam. X. Oniscide.

Antenue two. Styles of the tail four, the lateral ones biarticulate.

* Body not capuble of contructing into a ball.
a. Externul antenna eight-jointed.

Genus 34. PuIlosCra. Latr., Leach.
Externul untenne with their lases naked: tuit abruptly narrower than the body.
Sp. 1. Phil. Mruscorun. Body variegated; sonctimes pale brick-red. Oniscus Muscorum. S'op, Jutu. Carn. 1145. Oniscus sylvestris, , Fabr. Ent. Syst. iv. 307. Ililoscia Muscorum. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 69. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 406 .-Supp, on Encyel. Brit. i. 428.

Inhabits France, Germany, and Figland, under stones and mosses.

## Genus 35. ONISCUS of tuthors.

Antenne insertal loeneath the anterior margin of the head, on a prominent part.
\$p. 1. On. Ascllus. Above, obseure-cincreous, rough; the sides and a series of dorsal spots ycllowish.
Oniscus Ascllus. Limé, Latr,, Leach. 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 smpposed to cure agues, consumptions, \&c. Dut has now, like many other medicines, deservedly grown out of fashion, and is rejected from the modern Pharnacupoilas. It is commonly called Pig's-louse, Wood-louse, Millepede os Carpenter.

## b. External antennee with seven joints.

Genus 56. PORCELLIO. Latr., Leach.
External antonuce inserted on a prominence under the antcrior margin of the head: tail with its lateral styles conic, prominulous.
Sp. 1. Por.scaber. Borly rough.
Oniscus Asellus. Fubr. Supp. Ent. Syst. 300. Porcellio scaber. Latr. Gen. Crust. el Insect. i. 70 Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 400.-Trans. Iinn. Soc. xi. 37.-Supp, to Eucycl. Brit. i. 429.
Inhabits Europe. This specics is found under stoncs, in rotten wood, and on old walls. It varies much in colour, being at one time blueish black, at another time ycllow. In Scotland it is ealled Sclater.

## * Sody contracterl into a ball.

Gcmuss7. ARMADILLO. Lutr:, Icach.
Extermul antemue seven-jointed, inscried on a prominence in a cavits on cach side of the head : tail with the lateral styles not prominent. Sp. 1. Arm. vulouris. Griseous lead-coloured; hinder margins of the serments whitish.
Oniseus Armadillo. 'Limz. Syst. Net. i. 1069. Armadillo vulgaris. Intr. Gen. Crust. et Tusect. i. 70.-Leach, Edin. Encycl, vii. 406.Trums. Liur. Soc. xi. 376.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i, 429.
Inhabits Europe amongst moss and under stones. It is commonly* named the P'ill-millepede, and paves the way to the Mryriapodu: in general external appearance and in conomy it is alliced to the genus Clomeris.

## Class II. NTRIAPODA.

This Class ras mroposed by Dr. Leach in the Edinburgh Encyclopedia, vol. vii. and las sinee been distinetly estahlished, with its characters more decidediy shown, in a paper published in the elcrenth volume of the 'I'ronsactions of the Limerns Society, and also in the Supplement to Encychopadiu Br.tamica, vol, i.
by linne the animals composing this group were denominated Scomopendre and Jon, and were arranged with apterous insects. His pulail, J. C. Fabricius, in the Supplement to his Entomolngia Systematica, plaeed them in a particular Class named 3Iitosata, comprehending all the species, like Limex, under the generic appellations of Junvs and Srolopmana. Cnvicr, in his Thblcus Elementaire, arranged the Myriapoda with inseets, in which he was followed by Dumeril, who has, however, adopted the new Genera proposed by Latrcille.

They wore arranged in the older works of Latroille along with Inseets; but in his lastwork he has plaeed them in a peeuliar Order of the Class Anachnornea, which he had denominated Myriapoda; and has divided them into two Fanilies.

Iamarck arranged them wih the Arachnoidea in three Genera; 1. Scolopendra; 2.Scuttoera; 3. Julus; and in his last work he has adopted a fourth genus, Poumaenes.
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 distinet Class, and in disposing the species under some additional generic heads, which a minutc examination of their structure has most fully warranted.

Classtelcattox.-All the Myriapoda have their head distinct from the body, furnished will two antemne. Mandibles two. Maxilla four, confluent and forming a lower lip. All or most of the segments of the body furnishicd with two or four legs.
The nervous system is composed of a series 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 but improperly denominated, by a spinal marrow.

The Chilognatra and Symonatha, establishel as Families by Latreille, are adopted as Orders by Dr. Leach.
Order I. Cuilognatia.-Antemne seven-jointed. Legs short. Body generally crustaceous.

> Order II. Synowatha.-Antenna composed of fourteen or more joints. Legs elongated. Body depressed, coriaceous or membranaceous.

## Order I. CHILOGNATHA.

## Fam. I. Glomemons. Leach.

## Body contractile into a globe. Eyes distinct.

Genus I. glomeris. Lulr., Dumér., Ieuch. Armadilio. Cuo. Anternaus with the two first joints shortest, the sixth largest ineluding the last, which is very smatl: buily elongate-ovate, eonvex above, arched beneath; first segment a little senicircular lamina; the second larger than the others; the last semicircular and arehed: legs sixteen pairs.
\$p. 1. Glo. marginata. Black; the margins of the segments luteous or orange.
Oniseus marginatus. Villers, Entom. iv, 187. t, 11.f. 15. Gloméris bordé. Latr. Hist. Nut. des Crust. et des Inscct. vii. 66 . Oniseus marginatus. Oliv. Encycl. Méth. Hist. Nut. vi. p. 24. Julus oniscoides. Toronson's Tracts, p. 151. Stewart's Elem. Nat. Hist. ii. 307. GlomcTis marginata. Latr, Gen. Crust, et Insect. i. 74. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 407 .-Trans. Limn. Soc. xi.-Supp, to Encycl, Brit. i. 430. pl. 22.-200l. Misc, iii, tat, 133 .

Inhahits Britain, France, and Germany, under stones; but has gencrally lieen considered by British naturalists as a variety of Armudillo vulgaris.

## Fam. II. Julidx. Leach.

Body not contractile into a globe: eyes distinct.
Genus 2. JULUS of authors.
Body serpentiform, cylindric: antenne with the sccond joint longer than the third: legs a great many.

The British species of this obscure genus may bo found deseribed in vol. xi. of the Transactions of the Linnean Society. The following species, which is the most common, will best scrve as an example of the genus.
Sp. 1. Jul. sabulosus. Black-cinercons, with two red dorsal lines; last juint mucronated: legs lutcous.
Julus sabulosus of authors.
Iuhalits Europe, lurking bencath stones, especially in sandy places.

## Genus 5. CRASPEDOSOMA. Lench.

Boily linear, depressed; the sides of the semments laterally prominent: mulcume towards their extremities somewhat thicker, the second joint shorter than the third.

This genus was diseovered by the late R. Rawlins, esq. one of the most promising naturalists of this country.

## - Middle of the segments prominent.

Sp. 1. Cras. Raulinsii. Back fuscous-brown, with four lines of white spats: belly and legs reddish.
Craspedosoma Raulinsii. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 407-434.-Trans. Linn. Suc. xi. 330.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 430. pl.a2.—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.

> ** Winder angles of the segments produced.

Sp. 2. Cras. pulydesmoides. Body reddish gray: belly pale: legs reddish, with their bases pale; produced angles of the body each furnished with a seta.
Julus polydesmoides. Montagre's MSS: Craspedosoma polydesmoides. Lcach, Ealin. Encycl. vii. 407-434.--Trans. Sinn. Soc. xi. 380.—Sup?. to Encycl. Bril. i. 430. pl. 22.-Z゙wl. Misc. iii. tab. 134. fig. 6-9.
Inhahits Devonshire, under stones. It is common all along the borders of Dartmoor, and on the southern cuast. It was once taken by Dr. Leach in the garden of the British Muscum.

Eycs obsolete.
Fam. IIt, Poludesmida, Leacho

## Genus 4. POLYDESMUS. Lair., Dunír., Leach.

Antenne with the seeond joint searecly longer than the first, and mueh shorter than the third: body linear; the segments laterally eompressed, margined: eyes obsolete.
sj. 1. Pol.complanatus. Reddish cinereous; last segment of the body mueronatel.
Julus complanatus. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1065. Folr. Ent. Syst. ii. 393, Polydesmus complanatus. Jatr. Gen. Crust, et Insect. i. 76. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 408.-Trens. Limn. Soc. xi. 381,-Suppl, to Lancycl. Brit. i. 130. pl. 22.-Evol. Misc. iii, tab. 135.
Inhaljits Europe, bencall stones.
Genus 5. JoLLyxfnus, Lalr., Tacuch.
Body elongated, linear, and depressed; the segments on each side with suall bundles of scales, ending in pencils; feet twelve on each side; antenue inserted beneath the head at the interior margin.
Sp. 1. Pol. Latgurus. Hody brown; headblack: the peneils of the tail white.
Scolopendra Lagura. Limu., Fiabr. Pollyxenus Lagurus. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Tusect. i. 77. Leuch, Zool. Misc. iii. p. 39, ph. 135. B. Cur, $k_{\text {eg. }}$ An. 5. 155.
Length of the body from $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to $2 \frac{\pi}{2}$ lines.
Thathits Europe. In Britain it is fornd in profusion beneath the barre of trees.

## Order II. SYNGNATIIA.

## Fam. I. Scolopendrade. Leach

Body with each segment bearing two legs: hinder legs distinctly longer than the others.
$\$_{\text {Ir Pr PS }}$ 1.—Legs on each side fifteen.
Amerinus 6. LITIIOBILS. Leach, Lamarck.
mtenne conic-setaceous; joints (ablont forty-five) eonic-sctaceous, the
two first joints largest: ponder lip anterionly broadly notched; the
hlargin very mmeh dentieulated: ayes granulated.

1. 2. Lith. forficutus. Itead hroad: under lip contirely and deeply $\mathrm{Co}=$
sered with impressed dots: legs testaceous-yellowish.
Scolopendra forficata. Linn. Syst. Nat. i. 1062. Fabr. Ent. Syst. ii. 390.
Lithobius forficatus. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 408.-Truns. Livn, Suc. xi. S81.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 431. pl. ©9.-Zool. Misc: iij, lall. 137.
${ }^{2} \mu_{\text {albils }}$ Europe, beneath stones.

The uther species are deseribed in the eleventh volume of the I'ransucliuns of the Limmen Society.

Stires 2.-Legs on each. side twenty-one.
Genus 7. CRYPIOYS. Leach.
Antenne conic-sctatecons, composed of (seventeen) globose-suhconic joints: under lip not denticulated; anterior margin searcely emarginate: hinder legs with the first joint toothless: eyes obseure.
Sp. 1. Cryp. horleasis. ''estaceons-ferruginous: back deeper in eolour: antennæ and legs hairy.
Seolopendra hortensis. Donotan's Rrit. Ins. Cryptops hortensis. Leach, Edin. Encycl. vii. 408,-Trans. Linn. Sac. xi.-Sapp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 431. pl. 22.-Z'ool. Misc. iii. tab. 139.

Inhabits gardens in and near Exeter. It has likewise been found near Plymouth in Devonshire.

## Fam. II. Geophilide. Icack.

Boty with eaeh segment bearing two legs: hinder legs not distinetly longer than the others: legs many, varying in number in the same species.

Genus 8. GEOPIILLUS. Leach.
Eyes obseure: (lip divided by a fissure?) mandibles strong: antenna eylindric in some, towards the apex gradually somewhat narrower in others; composed of (fourteen) subeylindric joints a little narrower at their base.

> * Antenna roith short joints.

Sp. 1. Ccoph. carpophagus. Head, antennæ, and arms fulvescent: body violet, anteriorly yellowish: legs pale yellowish. Var. $\beta$. Body olvseurely subviolet-testaceous, anteriorly subtestaceous.
Geophilus carpophagus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 384.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 431,-Zool. Misc. iii. p. 43.
Inhabits Devonshire, in gardeu fruit: it is not uneommon.
Sp. 2. Geoph. subtcrrameus. Body yellow: head subferruginous.
Scolopendra subterranea. Shure, Trans. Linn. Soc.ii. 7. Geophilus subterraneus. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 385.-Zool. Misc. iii. p. 44. Inhabits the earth. It is very common in England.
Sp. 3. Geoph. acumintus, Body ferruginous, antcriorly gradually narrower; head anteriorly, and the legs paler.
Gcophilus acuminatus. Leaich, Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 386.-Žol. Misc. iii. p. 45.

Inlabits inoss and beneath the ground. It is rare.
** Antennce with clongate joints.
Sp. 4. Geoph. longicornis. Body yellow: hcad ferruginous: antennæ long. Geophilus longicornis. Leach, Trams. Limu. Soc. xi. s86.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 481. pl. 22.-Zool. Misc. iii. tab. 110. f. 3-6.
Inhabits the earth and under stones.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{BS} .- \text { Scolopendra electrica of Linne belongs to this genus. }}^{\text {gen }}$

## Class III. $A R A C H N O \ddot{I}) A$.

Aracinoida. Fischer.
Arachnides. Lamarek, Latreille, Leach.
From apox $\chi^{\sim 7}$, a spider, and e\&סos, resemblance. A class of animals formerly arraiged with Insects, but first shown to be distinct by the celebrated Lamarck, and established as such by Latrcille, Cuvier, aud Leach.
Linne arranged all of thesc animals with which he was acquainted irith apterous insects, under the geucric titles, I'malangium, Aranea, Acarus, and Scorpro; and in this disposition he was fullowed by $\mathrm{Cu}-$ vier.

Lamarek, in his Systime des Animaur sams Vertebres, has included amongst the Aruchoida the Mymrapoda, and certain animals which in the system proposed by Dr. Leach form a distinct order of insects, which will be mentioned hercafter.

Duméril, in his Zuologie Analytique, has placed the Arachnoida with the apterous insects. Mc arranges the genus: 1. Ixones Latr. with Pedrculus and Purex; the other genera he has placed in a peculiar family: 2. Aranea; 3. Mygale; 4. Phrynus; 5. Scorpio; 6. CifeLifer; 7. Galeodes; 8. Phalangium.

Lamarck, in his Fartrait du Cours, \&c. has placed the Aruchnoida with some genuine insects and Myriupoda; but he has formed for them a separate Ordcr, which he terms Arachuides palpati, and disposes them into the following little groups of Genera.

## I. PYCNOGONIDES.

Genus 1. Nymphum: a. Proxichilus: 3. Pycnogonum.

> II. ACARIDES.
> * Purasitic.
> a. Six legs.

Genus 4. Astoma: 5. Leptus: 6. Carts.
b. Eight legs.

Genus 7. Unotoda: 8. Argas: 9. Ixodes: 10. Acaptes.
** Wandercrs.
a. Land:

Genus 11. Oribata: 12. Smaris: 13. Cheyletes: 14. Bdellif 15. Eirythreus: 16. Trombidium.

> b. Aquatic.

Genus 17، Elais: 18. Limnocharis: 19. Hydrachina.

## IUI. PIIALANGIDES.

Genits 20، Siro: 21. Trogulus: 22. Phalangium: 23. Galeodes: IV. SCORPIONIDES.

Genus 24. Chelifer: 25. Scorplo: 26. Thelephonus: 27. Pirry ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Nus.

## V. ARANEIDES.

Genus 28: Aranfa: 29. Mygale.
Classtrication.-The following Classification is that lately published in the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany.

Order 1. Polymerosmata --Boiy composed of a series of segments: abdomen not pedunculated: mouth furnished with didactyle mandibles and with maxilla:: eyes two, four, six, or cight: legs eight.

Order II. Dimerosomara-- Bedy composed of 1 wo segments; the abdomen peluneulated: mouth furrished with mandibles and with maxilla: cycs six or eight.

## Order I. POLYMEROSOMATA. Leurh.

Fam. I. Sinonide. Lench.
Palpi simple. Mendibles didactyle.
Genus 1. SIRO. Latreille, Leach.
Mendilles two; two-jointed, ey lindric, compressed; their points armed with a forceps: palpi two, five-jointed; joints elongate, the second longest: body oval: eyes two, placed one on cach side of the thoras on an erect peduncle: legs elongate, filiform; tilice and tarsi two jointed, the latter parts terminated by an areuate claw.
$S_{p}$. 1. Siso rubens. Pale red: legs paler.
Siro rubens. Iatr. Gen. Chest. el Insect. i. 143. Leach, Elin. Ent cycl, vii. 416.-Trens. Linn Soc. ai. 390-Supp. to Encycl. Brit, i. 433. pl. 23.

Inlabits moss at the roots of trees and in woods.

Fam. II. Scompionidif. Tetech.
Palpi arm-shaped. Mandibles didactyle. Iegs alike.
The anmals composing this Family constitute a most natural groupe.
Stirps 1.-Tail none. Eyes two, or four. Pecten none.
"The ocelli of the animals of this division are placed on the sides of the anterior segment of the body or thorax. They want the tail and the pectinated processes near the base of the abdomen, by which they may very easily he distinguished from those of the second Stipls, with which they wi re formerly arranged by Fabricins under the title Scorpio. Two species only were known to linné, who referrod them to his artificial genus Phalongiun. The greater number of the species live beneath the bark of decaying trecs or under stones; but one at least is parasitical, and athaches itself to the logs of flies." Leuch's $z_{\text {ool }}$. Misc. vol. iii. Those gencra of the second Stirps include the Scorpion, \&c.

Genus 2. OBISIUM. Illiger, Leach.
Rody cylindrie: thorax composed of one scgment: mundibles porreet eyes four.
$S_{p}$. 1. Obi. trombidioides. Second joint of the arms elongate: fingers long and straight.
Inhabits France and England, under stones.
A valuable Monograph has been published on the British species of this and the following genus in the third volume of the Zoolagical Hiscellany, and is illustrated with very aceurate figures of the whole.

Genus 3. Cheltifer. Geof., Ieach.
Thorax composed of three parts: mandibles short: eyes two.
Sp. 1. Ch. fasciahus. Hands oval; segments of the abdomen bordered with whitish.
Chelifer fasciatus. Lench, Trans. Lina. Soc. ix.
Inhabits heneath the bark of willow and other trees.
Obs,-Of the second stirps there are no British genera.
Order II. DLMEROSOMATA. Leach.

## Fam. I. Pealancide. Leach.

Eyes two: anus simple.

## Genus 4. IIIALANGIUM of muthors.

Fyes placed in a common peduncle: mandibles corneons, subeylindric, compressed, biarticulate, inflexed or geniculated at the sccond joint:
the apes of which bears a forceps with equal fingers: palpi formed like legs, terminated by a hook: body more or less oval. Second pair of legs almost six times the length of the body: tursi all capillary, very slender, the first joints elongate, four times (or more) longer than broad.
Sp. 1. Ph. Opilio. Iatr.-Male, Phalangium cornutum. Linn., Fabr. Female, Phalangium Opilio. Linn., Fabr.
Inhabits Europe on walls and rocks.
Genus 5. Opilio. Ieach.
Eyes placed on a common peduncle: maudibles corneous, subcylindric, compressed, biarticulate, inflexed or geniculated at the second joint, the apex of which has a forceps with equal fingers: palpi formed like legs, terminated by a look: body more or less uval. Second pair of legs three or four times the length of the body, the fourth and following joints a little elongate, twice as long as broad.
Sp. 1. Op. Histrix.
Inhabits France and England.

## Fam. II. Aranead.e. Leuch.

Araneides. Latreille.
Eyes six or cight: anus with nipples for spinning.
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 specics are very numerous, they wore obliged to divide them into scetions, which they distinguished by the situations of their cyes. These organs are immoveable, and consist each of a single lens, which deprives, them of the faculty of seeing in every direction.
"The Araneade are by far the most interesting animals of that elass of which they form the type; and consequently their habits and structure cxcited the attention of naturalists at a very early period. Spiders frequently change their skins, and their skins are often found in their webs, being dry and transparent, with their mandibles attached to them. When about to cast their covering, they suspend themselves in some corner, and creep out of a fissure 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 takes place was first made known by that accurate obscrver of nature, Sir Joseph Banks."
"As he was writing one evening in his study, one of the webspinning spiders, of more than the middle size, passed over some papers on the table, holding a fiy in its mouth. Much surprised to see a spider of this deseription walking about with its prey, and
being struek with somewhat unusual in its gait, he eaught it, and placed it within a glass for examination, when, instcad of eight, he pereeived it had but three legs, which accounted for the inability of the ereature to spin its web; but the eurious cireumstance of its having changed its usual ceonomy, and having become a hunting instead of a spinning 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 ouserve its conduct.
"On the following morning the aninal ate two flies given to it, by sueking out the juices, but left the carcases entire. Two or three days afterwards it devoured the body and head of a fly, leaving only the wings and legs. After this time it sometimes sucked and sometimes ate the lly given to it. At first it consumed two flies in a day, but afterwards not more than one in two days. Its exerement, whieh it voided, was at first of a milky-white colour, but afterwards the white had a blaek spot in the centre, of a more solid appearance than the surrounding fluid.
"Soon after 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 web, upon which it generally sat.
"A month after having been caugbt, it shed its skin, leaving the slough on the weh. After 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 oncs. The Web was now inereasal, and the animal continued inmoveably sitting on it in the day time, unless drawn from it, or attracted by a fly thrown to it as its usual provision.
"Twenty-uine days afterwards it again lost its skin, leaving the slough hanging in the web, opposite to a hollow coll it had woven, so as to prevent it from being completely seen when lodged in it, The legs were now larger than before the ehange of skin, and they grew somewhat longer still in three or four days, lout did not attain the size of the old legs.
"The animal now increased its web, and being put into a small bowl as a more commodious residenee, 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 sulyject."
"The principal use of the Aranenda, in the cconomy of nature, seems to be that of preventing the too great increase of insects."
$S_{\text {rinps }}$ 1, -Legs simple, hinder eyes not placed on the anterior and su-
perior part of the thorax, nor forming an irregular hexagon. The
two exterior mipples of the anus longer than the others, and project-
ing. Lip not advaneing between the maxillw nor prominent, but as long as broad.

> Eyes eight. Mandibles projecting.

## Genus 6. ATYPUS. Latr., Teach. Oletera. Walckenüer.

Eyes on cach side geminated: lip very small and quadrate, inserted under the base of the maxillie: pectpi inserted at the external base of the maxillae, which are dilated at that part.
Sp. 1. Aly. Sulzeri. Black and shining: mandibles very long and strong: thorax nearly quadrate; plain Lehind, abruptly clevated before: the two middle eyes plated on an cmincuce: back of the abdomen coriaccous and more slining: joints of the legs shining. Oletèrc difforme. Wälck. Tub. des Aran. 7. Atypus Sulzer. Ladr., Leach.
Inlabits Franec and England. In the latter country it was discovered by Dr. Leach near Fxetcr, and it has twicc.occurred near London.

## ** Mandizles perpendicular. Eyes sin.

## Genus 7. SEGESTRIA. Latrcilk, Walckenäcr, Leach.

Muxille straight, longitudinal, with the base thickenced, dilated externally, somewhat wedge-shapexl, the middle longitudinally convex: Lip elongate-quadmate, longer than broad, the middle longitudinally conves or subearinated: legs, the first pair longest, rest in propor' tion, the second, then the fourth, the third pair being shortest: eycs placed in a transverse line, the extremities somewhat recurved.
Sp. 1. Seg. schoculata. Thorax blackish-lıown: abdomen oblong, griseous, with a longitudinal band of blackish spots: legs pale brow with obscure bands.
Aranea senoculata. Fabr. Segestria senoculata. Walck., Latr., Leach. Inhabits rocks and old buildings. It is common in France, near Paris, and in lingland it is not rare.

## Genus 8. DYSDERA. Latreille, Wakckenäer, Leach.

Maxilla straight, longitudinal, with the base thickened and externally dilated at the insertion of the palpi: the apex internally obliquely truncaterl, and thence externally acutely terninated: palpi with the first joint short and nearly obsolcte: lip elongate, quadrate, grad ${ }^{\text {t }}$ ally narrowing towards its point: eyes forming the figure of a bor ${ }^{\text {s }}{ }^{\circ}$ shoe, the open part in front: legs with the first, then the fort ${ }^{\text {the }}$ then the second pair longest, the third shortest: claars with a litt ${ }^{\text {c }}$ brush bencath.
Sp. 1. Dys. erythrina. Nandibles and thorax sanguincous: legs liglitly colourcel : abdomen soft, grayish yellow and silky.
Aranea erythrina. Foarcroy Fn. Paris. ii. 221. Dysdera crythrin². Latr., Walck., Leach.

Inhabits the soutle of France, and England, beneath stones. It is rare in this country, hut has heen taken in Devonshire, near Plymouth and Fxeter, and near London.
*** Mandibles perpendicular. Wyes cight.
Genus 9. DRassus. Wralck., Iatr., Leach. Gxapmosa. Intr.
Pulpi inserted under the lateral and external margin of the maxille towards their mididle: mneville longitudinal, arcuated, gradually becoming broader from the base towards the middle, somewhat concave internally, smooth externally, their middle inpressed, the points bent inwards above the lip, and obligucly truncated within: lip clongate, oxate-quadrate, or rather oral; the lase transversely truncated, inclosing the maxilla : legs with the first, and atterwards the scoond jair longest.
> * Lip somerohat oval; the external side of the maxillice much bent and arched.

Sp. 1. Dras. melunoguster. Mandibles blackish: thorax and legs obscure brown: thighs light reldish-brown: abdomen cinereous-brown and silky.
Drassus melanogaster. Lutr., Leach. Drassus lucifuge. Walck.
Inlabits France and Fingland, under stones.

## ** Lip ocate yuadrate.

Sp. 2. Dras. ater. Entircly black.
Drassus ater. Jatr., Tench.
luhabits the vicinity of Paris, and near London, under stones.
Genus 10. CIUBIONA. Latr., Irulck., Leach.
Ifuxillce straight and longitudinal: the hasis a little dilated externally: the apex rounded and obliquely truncated on the inside: lip elongate, quadrate, gradually narrowing towards the point: less, the first or the fourth pair longer than the second pair.

[^0]The mandihles of the male are porrect, and rather more than half the length of the thorax; those of the female rather vertical.
** The two cxternal eyes on cuch side placed rather close to each other. (Maxilla not always thickened at their base; the first and then the second pair of legs longest.)
A. Mrrille somewhat thickened at their base, and transocrsely impressed before the middle.
Sp. 2. Clu. Nutrix. Ungule black: thorax and mandibles light red: legs very light red: abdumen yellowish green, with an obscure longitudinal band.

It has once occurred in Eryland, near Cheltcnham.
B. Maxilla not thickened at their base ; front not transwersely inpressed.
Sp. 3. Clu. atrox. Brown: legs pale: tibie with dark spots: middle of the back of the abdomen with a somewhat quadrate black spot, margined with yctluw.
Inhabits old walls and the fissures of roeks. It is very common in Britain and France.

Genus 11. AluANEA of uuthors. Tegeneris. Walck.
Maxilla straight and longitudinal, with their internal angle distinctly truncate, diameter equal, apex rommed : lip elongate, nearly quadrate, longer than broad, towards the superior angles a little narrower: legs, the antcrior pair about the same length with the fourth pair; thlrd pair shortest: cyes disposed in two transverse lines near cach other, and bent backwards.
Sp. 1. Ar. domestica. Livid-cinereons; thorax of the male immaculate; of the femule, on each side with a longitudinal blackish band: abdomen blackish, middle of its back with a longitudinal, maculose, dentated band, and the lateral lineole livid.
Aranea domestica. Linn., Fubr., Latr., Leach. Tegeneria domestica. Walck.
Inhabits houses in Europe; spinning its web in a place where there is a cavity, such as the corner of a room. The node of constructing the web is curious. Having chosen a convenient situation, she fixes one end of the thread 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 fizes the other end of it. Thus she passes and repasses until she has made as many parallel threads as are nccessary; she then crosses these by other threads. This net is intended for the capture 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 communieating with the threads of the large net, both gives her intelligence when any thing touches the web, and enables her to pass quickly in order to seize it.
Genus 12. AGELENA. Walckenüer, Ieach.
Maxilla straight and longitudinal, their internal angle slightly truncate ; diametcrs equal, apex rounded: lip not longer than broad, towards the superior angle a little narrower: legs inoderately long, the anterior and fourth pairs of nearly equal length, the third pair shortest: eycs disposed in two transverse lines near to each other, and bent backwards.
Sp. 1. Ag. labyrinthica. Griseous pale-reddish: thorax on each side with a blackish longitudinal line: aldomen black, above and on each side with white oblique lines forming obtuse angles, running together anteriorly in pairs; the weaving appendices or nipples conic, elongate.
Inhabits the ficles. It is very common in most prarts of Europe during the summer months. In Britain it is most abundant in the autumn. It spins a horizontal wels on the ground, in which it watches for its prey, consisting of lies and other dipterous insects. The spider itself lives in a fumnel-shaped cavity, often extending below the surface of the ground.
Gcnus 13. ARGYRONETA. Latreille, Wulckenëer, Leach. Maxille short, straight, elongate quadrate, the sides of nearly cqual diameters; anteriorly convex; the apex rounded: lip short, shorter than the naxille; of a narrow elongate-triangular form; the anterior aspect convex; the apex obtusc or trumcate: legs, the first, the fourth pair longest; the second pair shortest: cyes with the four middle ones forming a quadrangle, the two on each side sct cbliguely and subgeminated.
Sp. 1. Arg. uquatica. Blackish-brown: abdomen black velvety, with some impressed dots ou its back.
Aranea aquatica. Linn., Fabr. Argyroneta aquatica. Lutr., Walck., Leach.
Inlabits Europe, frequenting slow running waters and ditehes, 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 lustrc. The cggs are deposited in a globose silky bag. It is cstremely conmon in most of the ditches reund London, and may be oliscrved, especially in the beginning of the summer, building its nest bencath the water, or ruming along the lines by which it is suspended.
STiRps 2.-Legs simple: hinder syes not placed on the antcrior and superior of the thoray, nur forming an iricgular lexagun: nipplis
of the anus short and nearly equal, of a conic form: lip nearly semicircular, broader than long, and projecting between the maxille: (eyes eiglit.)

* Fyes not describing the segment of a circle. Marille straightened tozourds their extremilies, but not dilated.
Genus 1.t. SYC'ODES. Iatmeild, Wrakkenüer, Tcach.
Maxille oblique and longitulinal, covering the sides of the lip; their bases thickened, the apex internally obliquely mucated: lip sonewhat quadrate, the bisc a litule contracteot: legs with the fourth, then the first pair longest; the hind pair shortest.
Sp. 1. Syc. thoracica. Pale reddish-white, spotted with black: thorax large and somewhat orbicnlar, elevated roundly behind: abdomen lighter in colour, and subglobose.
Inhabits Paris, in houses. It has twice occurred ncar Dover, but both the individuals were females.


## Genus 15. TIERRIDTUM. Wulckenäer, Latreille, Leach.

Marille with an ohlique dirccion covering the sides of the lip, converging lowards their points; of equal breadth; the internal apex obtuse, or obliquely truncated: lip small, triangular, or semicircular; the afex truncate or subromnded: logs elongate, the first, then the fourth pair longest : cyes with four in the centre, forming a quadrangle, the under ones placed on a common elevation; two others on each side geminated, and situated on a common clevation.
Sp. 1. Th. sisiphum. liufous: ablounch globose, with three lines.
'Theridium sisiphum, Tsuch.
Inhabits Europe, in the cornors of buildings, walls, aut rocks. It is figured by lister, t. 11. fig. 14.

Genus 16. 1'IIOLCUS. Wakekneier, Latreille, Leach.
Maxille oblique, covering the sides of the lip, converging from the base to the apex: aper internally truncated: lip transversely quadrate; the lateral angles of the apex rounded and somewhat margined: legs very long and very slender; the fixst, then the sceond and fourth (nearly equal) the longest: eyes inserted on a tubercle; two geminated and placed transversely in the mildle; threc on each side amassed in a triangle, one larger than the rest.
Sp. 1. Ph. phalangüides. Pale-livid: abdonsen clongate, eylindric-oval, very solt, olscure cincreous: tip of the tibixe and thighs with a pale ring of a whitish colour.
Pholeus phalangiöides. Wulck., Latr., Leach. Aranea Pluchii, Scopot. Aranca opiliouides. Selercule. Aranca phalangioides. Fourcroy.
Inhabits houses in Europe; in the western parts of Enerland it is ext tremely common. Its hody vibrates like that of a tipulideous insect.
** Fyes not describing the segment of a circle. Maxilla straight, with their points diluted.
Gcnus 17. TFTRAGNATIIA. Tatreille, Teuch.
Eyes subequal; disposed in two straight and almost parallel transverse lines, the four middle oncs forming nearly a regular quadrangle: muxille straight, elongate and narrow, almost cqually broad; the apex externally dilated and round: lip semicircular and somewhat notched: legs very loug and very slender; the first pair longest, then the second, aftervards the fourth.
Sp. 1. Tet. extensu, leeddish; abdumen oblong, golden green, with the sides and two lines below yellowish; the middle below longitudinally black.
Aranea extensa. Linn., Fuhr. Tet ragmatha extensa. Tutr., Walck., Teach,
Inhahits Europe; frequenting moist places, in which it constructs a vertical web, sitting on it with its lergs cxtended.

Genus 18. Fil'Eïll. Walckenäer, Latreillc, Leach.
Latreille has divided this genus into sections, most of which would form good genera.
Fyes with the four middle ones placed on an abruptly formed tubercle in the form of a quadrangle, the two auterior ones largest and most distant; the lateral eyes on each sile subgeminated and placed obliquely on at tuberelc: maville subcircular, internally membranaCeous: lip semicircular; short, with the poim membranceous: legs moderately long, hispid, the thighs rather strong; the first pair largest, then the second, afterwards the fourth pair: thorav inversely elongate subcordate, anteriorly broadly truncated: abdomen subglobose, large, much broader than the thorax.
S. 1. Ep. Diadena. Reddish; abdomen globose-oval, with an elcvated angle on each side of its base; dorsal band broad, triangular, dentuted, darker, with a triple cross of lutcous white dots or spots, and with four impressed dots disposed in a quadrangle.
Aranea Diadema. Limn. Araignce à croix. De Geer. Eyeïra Dize dema. Walck., Lalr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. It freguents the borders of woods, rocks, and gardens, and is well known in Britain by the names Sceptre or Diadem spider.

綡: Eycs describing the segment of a circle.
Gemus 19. Thomisus. Wulck., Latr., Leach. Heteropoda,

## Latz. Misumena. Latt.

Eyes generally subequal, placed in two transverse lines in a kind of sminciele: murillia ohlique, covering the side of the lip and in some deyree converging; the internal apea truncate: lip somewhat oval
or nearly quadrate, generally longer than broad: legs, the first and second pair longest: the second rather longest; the third and fourth pair of legs much less, sometincs one being largest, sometimes the other.

The mandilles of the animals composing this genus are either perpendicular or somewhat inflexed; in many conical with many short claws.

* Thorax convex, cordiform; the sidcs, especially behind, abruptly sloping, anteriorly broadly truncate; the largest legs not durble the length of the body; the first und second pair much thisker than the others, sometimes one sometimes the other being longest. The first joint of the tarsi, veith scoeral moveable little spines, in a single or in a double series; the cluros of the tursi naked. Lip somerhat orvat, the apex truncute or obtuse. Apcx of the maxillhe wedgc-shuped.
Sp . 1. Tho. cilrens. Thorax at the insertion of the eyes transversely elevated; the sides anteriorly producel and prominent: eyes equal: abdemen roundish, trigonal, broader behind, with a red line on each side: body yellowish citron-coloured.
Tnhabits Europe, living in flowers. It is very common in Britain. The male is rarc, smaller than the female; of a brown colour banded with yellowish green.
**Thorar convex, cordiform; the sides, especiully bechind, abruptly sloping, the anterior part broadly truncated; the herger legs not taice the length of the body, all of nearly an cqual degree of thickness; the hinder four not mad shorter; the unterior with four little spines: the clares of all the tarsi srarcely risible. Lips somerchat oval: the aper truncate or obthse. Maxillic at their points wedgc-shaped.
Sp. 2. Tho. lynecus, Lateral cyes largest, placed on an cminence, the tubercles of the hinder ones thickest: body pale yellowish-grey, variegated with punctures and spots of a blackish colour: abdomcl very large, of a triangular-oval form, broader behind.
Inhabits France and Scotland. Latreille considers it to be much allied to Thomisus onustus of Walckenäer.
*** Thorax depressed, somewhat oval, very obuse before; the larger legs not twice the length of the bedy; all the legs of equal thichness: the tarsi hairy beneath, the first joint woith a few littlc spines: the aper acith two brushes under the clures: abdoncn oblong: the maxilla beyond the insertion of the palpi, neurly of equal breadth, distinctly and abruplly truncuted: lip somewhat quadrate: hinder cyes distant.
Sp. 3. Tho oblongus. Palc-ycllowish, with white hairs above: abdomen somewhat eylindrical, with obscure longitudinal lines. Inhabits France, Dennark, and England, on plants.
\$rirps 3.-Legs not formed for leaping. Hinder eyes placed on the anterior and superior part of the thorax, forming an irregular leexagon. (Hinter pair of legs longest.)


## Genus 20. LYCOSA. Latreille, Wratchendicr, Leach.

Maxille straight, anteriorly convex; externally towards the side somewhat areuated; internally slightly margined, gradually narrowing towards the base; the apex obliquely truncated, froming almost an inverted triangle: lip elongate, quadrate: legs strong, the fourth pair longest, then the second; the third shortest.
$S_{p .1}$. Iyc. saccata. Above smoky-black elouded with einereous villosity ; carina of the thorax ohscure, reddish, with a cinercous villous line; base of the abdomen with a little bundle of griseous hairs: legs livid-red, with blackisk spots.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common in Britain: the female may be observed in gardens carrying her lag of eggs, of a green colour: palpi, mandibles, and anterior margin of the thorax livid-red in the female, black in the male.

## Genus 21. DOLOMEDES. Latreille, Wralckenüer, Leach.

Mruxille straight, oval-quadrate; the apes externally rounded, internally obliquely 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 : cluws exserted, without brushes below.
Sp. 1. Dol. mirabilis. Pate reddish, covered with greyish down: thorax heart-shaped, anteriorly abruptly sloping: the anterior angles and dorsal line whitish: abdomen conical, suboval : lack darker.
Aranea saceata. Linn. Dolomedes mirabilis. Wulct., Lair., Leach. Aranea Listeri. Scopoli, Aranca obscura. Fuldr.
Inhabits woods.
STirps 4.-- Tegs formed for leaping: (Tyes eight. Thorar never carinated.) Genus 22. SALTICUS. Latr., Leach. Artus. Walck.
Araillo straight, longitudinal, subrhomboidal, or inverse-euncateovate: lip elongate, suboval, the apex obtuse: palpi clavate: thorax truncate-ovate or parallelogrammic: cyes 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 sccond and the third pairs of nearly an equal length, and shorter than the two other pairs.
Sp. 1. Sal. seenicus. Black; margin of the thoras covered with white down : abdonen short ovatc ; above with a reddish-gray pubescence, with threc transverse arcuate lines, and the anus white; the first band basal and entire, the others acutely lent anteriorly, and interrupted in their middle.

Aranea seenica. Linn., Fabr. Atte paré. Walck. Saltieus sccnicus. Tatr., Lcuch.
Inhabits walls and palings. It is found in most parts of Europe, and is ealled in Britain the Ilunting Spider.

Genus 23. ATTUS. Walck., Leach's Supp. to Encycl. Brit, Sattreus. Latr., Leach's Elin. Encycl. vol, vii.
ITaxille straight, longitudinal, subrhomboidal or inversely cuneateovate: lip clongate, suboval, with the apex obtuse: palpi filiform: thorox clongate, narrow, subconic: eyes disposed in the form of a horsc-shoe; the two middle eyes largest: legs 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. Alt. formicarius. 'Thorax antcriony black, behind red: abdomen fuscous, with a white spot on each side: lcgs red.
Attus formicarius. Walek. Salticus formicarius. Latr., Leach. Araignéc fourmi. De Geer.
Inlabits Europe, residing on plants and walls. It is very rare in Scotland, and has not been observed in England.

## Class IV. A C A R I. Leach's MSS.

In the Supplement to Encycl. Brit. vol. i. Hic animals of this Class were arranged with the Arachnoida and formed the Order Monomerosomata. Sinee that paper was written, Dr. Leach has, from a further investigation of their characters, separated them from the Arachnöida (in which they diller cssentially), and considers them as a distinct elass; they are for the most part parasitic, living on the bodies of other animals: to the lovers of the mieroscope these animals will gfford an extensive ficld for their research and investigation; they are very numerous, highly interesting, and as yet but imperfectly known.

Chafacter.- Body formed but of one scgment: mouth rostriforms or in some furnished with maxillæ and mandibles: legs six or eight: trachea for respiration.

## Section I.-Legs formed for walling.

## A. Mouth with mandibles.

## Fam. I. Trombidiade. Leach.

Palpi porrect, and furnished at their extremitics with a movcable ap pendage. Eyes two, placed on a pillar. Body apparently dividet into two parts by a transverse line; the anterior division bearing the eyes, mouth, and four anterior lcgs.

Genus 1. TROMBIDIUM. Fubr, Latr., Lcach.
Iegs eight.
Sp. 1. Trom. holosericeum. Subquadrate, bloud-red, tomentose; the down short composed of cylindric papillæ, which are rounded at their extremities.
Trombidium holosericeum. Fabr., Latr.
$\mathrm{l}_{\text {nhabits }}$ Europe, and is abundant in the spring.
Genus 2. OCYPETE. Leach.

## Legs sir.

Sp. 1. Ocy, rubra. Red; back with a fow long hairs, the legs with many short hairs of a rufous ash-colour; eyes black brown.
Oeypete rubra. Lcach, Trans. Linz. Soc. xi.
This curious little unimal, which is not larger than a grain of small sand, is parasitic, and is trecquently to he found on the largest tipuladous insects, adhering to their legs. No less than sixteen specimens have becn obtained from one insect.

Fam. II. Gammasidz. Leach.
Palpi porrect, simple.
Genus 3. Gammasus. Latreille, Teach.
Body depressed, the skin of the back partly or entirely coriaccous.
> * Anterior portion of the back, and a triangular part beliind, cori- accous.
Sp. 1. Gamm. Coleoptratorum. Coriaceons parts of the back fuscous; anterior pair of legs a little longer than the hinder ones.
Gammase des Coléoptères. Jatr. Mist. Nat. des Crust. et des Insect. vii. 399. Gammasus Coleoptraturum. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Insect. i. 147. Leach: Acarus Culcoptratorum. Limn., Fubr.

Inhabits the cxcrements of horses and oxen, often attaching itself to Scarabri, Mistcres, \&c. in great numbers.
*** Buck entirely coriacenus.
Sp. 2. Gamm. marginutus. Ovate, brown; belly coriaceous, the sides alone meinbranaccous and whitish; anterior legs nearly twice the length of the body.
luhabits dung and dead animals.

Fam. III. Acaride. Leach.
Mouth furnished 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 subglobose: tarsi with claws.
Sp. 1. Or. geniculata. Fuscous-castaneous, shining, hairy: legs pale-
foll fuscous: thighs subclavate.

Acarus geniculatus. Linn.
Inhabits trees and lucneath stones. It is common in Sweden, Gcrmany, and England.

Genus 5. NOTASPIS. Hermann.
Body covered by a coriaceous skin, the anterior part rostrated, the produced part inclosing the organs of mastication : abdomen subglobose, the sides anteriorly with a wing-like process: tarsi with claws.
Sp. 1. Not. humeralis. Abdomen blackish-chesnut; the produced parts membranaccous.
Mitte à rcbord. De Geer. Oribita humcralis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits moss and beneath stones. It is not uncommon in the southern parts of Devonshire.

Genus 6. ACARUS of authors.
Body soft : mouth naked: tursi with a pedunculated resicle at their extremitics.
Sp. 1. Aca. domesticus. White, with two brown spots; body ovate, the middle coarctate, with very long hairs: legs equal.
Acarus Siru. Linar., Fabr., Lach Fulin. Encycl. vii. 415. Acarus domesticus. Latr., Leach Supp. to Encycl. Brit. i. 444.
Inhabits houses, living in cheese and flour that have been kept too long.

## B. Mouth furnished with a rostrum.

Fam. IV. Ixodiade. Leach.
Eyes obscurc or conccaled.
Stirps. 1.-Palpi and rostrum exsertcd.
Genus 7. IXODES. Latreille, Leath. Cynorhestes. Hermamo Palpi equally broad, longer than broad.
Sp. 1. 1x. Ricinus. Scutum rounded, smaller; with the vagina of the rostrum and the legs fuscous: abdomen varying in colour.
Acarus Licinus. Limn., Fabr. Ixodes Ricinus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits 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 $\mathrm{g}^{-}$nus, which is published in the cleventh volume of the Transactions of the Linnern Society.
Srinps 2.-Palpi and rostrum hidden.
Genus 8. UROPODA. Latreille, Lauch.
Body oval, orbiculate: back corncous, clypeiform, the disc being grai dually convex ; beneath flat: anus produced into a long filiform peduncle (by which it adhercs to colcopterous insects): legs very short, pressed close to the body, the first pair shortest, the second paik rather longer, the third distiuctly longer, the fousth pair longest.
\$p. 1. Uro. vegetans. Brown, very smooth, shining.
Mitte vegetative. De Geer., vii. 123. pl. 7. fig. 15.
Uropoda vegetans. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and England, attaching itself to the legs, abdomen, and elytra of IIisteres, Aphodii, \&c. by its pcdunculated anus,

Fam. V. Cueyletide. Leach.

Bycs distinct: pralpi concealci,
Streps 1.—Palpi distinet.
Genus 9. SARCOITES. Tatreille, Lench.
Sp. 1. Sar. Scabiei. Subrotundate; legs short, reddish; four hinder ones, with a very long seta: the plantex of the four anterior ones terminated by a swelling.
Mitte de la Gale. De Geer. Acarus Scabiei. Fabr. Le Ciron de la Gale. Geoff. Sarcopte de la Gale. Latr, Hist. Nut. des Crust. ct des Insect. viii. 55. et vii. pl. 66. Sareoptcs Scabiei. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the ulcers of the itch. Acarus exuleerans of Limé is probably this animal, or is at least referable to the same genus:

> Section II.-Iegs furmed for swimming,
> Fam. Hydrachade.

Mouth with mandibles.
Genus 10. IIYDRACHNA. Müll., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Pulpi subcylindric, porrect, arcuate inflexed, four-jointed, the last acute unguiform: mouth produced into a conic rostrum: body globose: legs fimbriated with hairs, and situated at equal distances from cach other.
Sp. 1. Hy. geographica. Black, with coccincous spots and dots.
Hydrachna geographica. Mïll. Hydr. 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. Limnocilares. Latr., Leach.
Palpi incurved, the apex acute simple: mouth with a very short rostrum: body depressed: legs short, the four hinder oncs remote ; eyes two.
Sp. 1. Lim, holosericea. Body ovate, red, rugose, soft; eycs black. Acarus aquaticus. Linn. La Tique rouge satinée aquatique. Geoff. Mitte satinée aquatique. De Geer. Trombidium aquaticum. Fubr. Limnochares holoserieca. Lutr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common in most of our ponds during the summer months. It varies much in colour, but is generally found of a bright red or greyish-red colour, and of all the intermediate varieties of shape.

## Class V. INSECTA.

History.-Irseera, so named from in (into) and seco (to cut). This term was applied to these animals by the Latins; by the Greeks they
 sects werc so named, because their bordies are composed of many joints or segments; on which accomnt several of the ancient and older naturalists placed them with the classes Crustuceu, Myriapodu, Arachnoida, and l'ermes.

The oldest records on this suliject are to be found in the sacred writings, where mention is made of locusts, flies, and caterpiliars; and it is probable that Moses had acquired some knowledge of insects from the ligyptian sages, as his writings abound with passages relating to insects.

Hippocrates, as wee are told by Pliny, wrote on insects; and the writings of the carlier Groek and Latin philosophers, quoted by Pliny, afford extracts of his labours.

Aristotle, in his History of Animals, has devoted a very considerable portion of his attention to insects, and has described their general external structure with great accuracy.

Aldrovandus, in 1602 , pullished a very voluminous work, De Animalibus lasectis, in which lie divides insects into 'Terrestrial and Aqudtic.
In 1612, Wolfgang Frantzius pullished Historia Animalinm Sacra, whicl contains some now observations, and a distribution of insects into Acrial, Aquatic, and Terrestrial.

Swammerdam, who published his Histovia Insectorum Generalis in 1669, divided genuine insects into, 1st, Those which, after learing the egg, appear under the furm of the perfect insect, but have no wings, which parts are alterwards produced: 2dy, Those insects which ap pear, when hatelied fiom the egys, under the form of a larva, and, when full grown, change into a chrysalis, where it remains undil its parts are fit to be developed: 3dly, Those which, having attained the pupa (elirysalis or nympha) state, do mot divest themsclves of their skin. His other divisions refer to animals of the classes Arachnöddt, Crustacce, and Myriapode; and the whole of his work contains mucl3 valuable ohservation on the structure and economy of these animals.
In 1735, Linné publishad the first edition of his Systema Nuturta sive Regna tria Nature systematice proposilu per Cluses, Ordines, Generu, et Species, in which work Insects are distributed into four Orders, according to the number and form of their wings: 1. Coleopters; 2. Angiopteta; 3. Hemiptifa; 4. Aptera.

With the last Order he included Crustacca, Aruchnides, Myriapodar Vermes, and certain Zoophyles; but in subsequent editions of this work
he separated the Vermes, as Aristotle had done bcfore him, and established them as a class distinct from Inseets.

Schaffer, in 1741, pullished a valuable work, under the title Icones Insectorum circa Ratistonam indigenorum. The classification proposed by the author differs entirely from that of Limé, and approaches in some respects that proprosed by Geoffroy.
In 1764, Gcoffroy publishot his most valuable System of Insects, monder the title Histoive abregre des Insectes, 8 c . in which these animals are arranged into sin sections.
In 1776, J. C. Fabricius, a pupil of Linnć, published a new system of entomology, undur the title Systema Entomologia, in which the principles of a new mode of classification, founded on the organs of deglutition and mastication, is fur the first time developed. This system, which has mudergone several modifications, is namod the Cibarian System.
Scopoli, in 1i77, pullished his Introtuctio ad Historimn Naturalem, in which work he divides insects into five tribes, under the singular appellations of, 1. Sucommcrdumi-Lacifuga; 2. Geoffroy-Gymmoptera; 3. Roesclii-Lepidoptera; 4. Recumurii-1'rofoscilen; 5. Frischii-Coleoptera, identifying cach tribe ly the name of euch anthor, who has, in his opinion, been most suecessful in the explanation of that to which his name is attached.

The Lucifuga includes the lice; Gymnoptera, his hatterala, aculeata, and caudata: Lepidopterct, the moths and butterties: Proboscider he has divided imto terrestrial and aquatic; and the Coleoptera he divides into those inhaliting water, and those the land.
In 1780, Limé produeed the twelfth edition of his Systema Natura, which was the last systematic work of that illustrious naturalist.

In 1793, P. A. Latreille pullished his Précis des Curactères Ginériques des Insectes, in which he divided lusects into I. Arlés: 1. Coleoptera, 2. Orthoptera, 3. Hemiptera, 4. Neuropteru, 5. Lepidoptera. II. Aptèsers: 6. Sucturia, 7. Thusynoura.

In 1798, J. C. Fabricins produed his last general systematic work, the Supplementum Entomologice Systematire, which presents an outline of his system in its latest stare; and which, being the result of mueh knowledge, demand's a considerable portion of attention.

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

* Pteropiora; Mandmelata. With wings and jaws,

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Section 1. Eiftroptera. Wings chustaceous. } \\
\text { 2. Deratoptra. } & \text { Wings coriaceous. } \\
\text { 3. Dictyoptera. } & \text { Wings reticulated. } \\
\text { 4. Pileboptera. } & \text { Wings veined. }
\end{array}
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** pteropiforia; Haustellata. With wings and a haustellum. Section 5. Halteriptera. Wings with poisers.
6. Lepidoptera. Wings with powder.
7. Hemimenoptera. Wings partly obseure, partly diaphan hous.
**** APTERA; Haustellats. Without wings; with a sucker.
8. Rophoptera. Sucker sharp.

橉溇 Aptera; Mandbblata. Without wings, with jaws.
9. Ponodunera. Legs formed for munning.

In 1300, Cuvier, with the assistance of Duméril, published his Anatomic Comparce, in which the organization of Insects is treated of at great length.

In 1801, J. B. Lamarck produced his Systíme des Animanx sans Vertèbres, in which work he has arranged some of the genuine Insects with the drachnödu; the rest he distributes into the folluwing Orders :

* With mandibles and jars.

Order t. Cohmetera. II. Orthoptera. ILI. Neuroptera.
** With mandibles, und with a kind of proboscis.
Order IV. Ilymenoptera.
*** No mandibles. A trunk or sucker.
Order V, Lepidoptera. VI. Hemiptera, Vil. Diptera. Vill. Aptera.
In 1806, Latreille published his Genera Crustaccorrm et Insectorum, in which he has denominated the true Inscets Insecta Pterodicera; and has arranged them in the following manner:

## Century I. ELYTIIROPTERA.

Elytra two, covering the wings entirely. Cohors I. Onontota.
Mouth with mandibles, maxillæ, and lip. Wings folded, Order I. Coleoptera. II. Orthoptera.

Cohors II. Siphonostoma,
Order III. Hemiptera.
Century II. GYMNOPTERA.
Wings naked.

Cohors I. Odontata.
Mouth with mandibles, maxillæ, and lip. Wings four,
Order IV.-Neumoptera. V. Ifymenoptera.
Cohors II. Siphonostoma.
Mouth tubular, formed for sucking.
Order VI, Lepidoptera. VII. Diptera. Vili. Suctoria.
Latreille has retained the same general arrangement in his last work, Considerations Génirales sur © Ordre Naturelle, sec. but he has rejeeted the divisions into Legions, Centuries, and Cohorts.
Duméril, in his Zoologic Analytique, arranges insects into Eight Orders, the last of which also comprelends the Classes Arachnoida and Myriapode.
In 1812 Lamarek published a little work, eatitled Fxtruit du Cours de Zoologic du Musiunn d' Histoire Nuturelle, in which he has continued the general arrangement published by him in 1801.
In 1815, vol. ix. of the Edinburgh Encyclopedia was published, in which Dr. Leach gave the following arrangement of Insects into Orders, and has added to them the Parasitt and Thysanoura, which Latreille placed with the Arachnoïda.

Subclass I. AMETABOLIA.
Order I. Tifysanura. II. Anoplura.
Subclass II. METABOLIA.
Century I. ELYTHROPTERA.
Insects with elytra.
Cohors I. Oduntosimmata.
Mouth with mandibles.

* Metamorphosis incomplete.

Order III. Coleoptera.
** Metanorphosis searly coarctate.
Order IV. Strepsiptera,
*** Metamorphosis semi-complete.
Order V. Dermaptera. Vi. Orthoptera. Vil. Dictyoptera.
Cohors II. Sipilonostomata.
Mouth with an articulated rostrum.

Order ViIf. Ifemiptera. IX. Onoptera.

## Century II. MEDAMOPTERA.

Insects without wings or elytra.
Order X. Aptera.
Céntury III. GYMNOPTERA.
Insects with wings but no elytra.
Cohors I. Glossostomata.
Mouth with a spiral tongue.
Order XI. Leppooptera.
Cohors II. Gvathostonata.
Mouth with maxille and lip.
Order XII, Trichoptera.
Cohors III. Odontostomata. Mouth with mandibles, maxillæ, and lip.
Order XIII, Neunoptera. XIV. Ifymenoptera.
Cohors IV. Siphonostomata.
Mouth tubular, formed for sucking.
Order XV. Diptera.
As the above arrangement is subject to various 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. Thxsanuta,-Thail armed with setæ.
Order II. Anoplura.-Tail without setz.

## Subclass 2. METABOLIA.

Insects undergoing metamorphosis.
Order til. Coleoptera.-Wings two, transverscly folded, covered Ly two crustaceous or hard coriaccous elytra, meeting (generally) witt ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ a straight suture. Mouth with mandibles. (Metamorphosis incomplete.)

Order IV. Derbappera.- Wings two, longitudinally and transversely folded. Elytra subernstaccous, abbreviated, with the suture straight. Mouth with mandibles. (Metumorphosis semi-complete.)

Order V. Orthoprera.- Wings twe, longitudinally folded, covered by two coriaceous clytra, the margin of one elytron covering the same part of the uther. Mouth with mandibles. (Metannorphosis semi-completc.)
Order VI. Dictroptera.-Wings two, longitudinally folded, twice or more, covered by two coriaccous elytra; one elytron decissating the other obliquely. Mouth with mandibles. (Meiunorphosis semicomplete.)

Order Vil. Memiptera.- Fings two, covered by two crustaccous or coriaceous clytra (the tips of which are generally membranaccous), horizontal, one deenssating the other obligucly. Mouth with an articulated rostrum. (Metamorphosis semi-comphete.)

Order VIII, Omoptera.-Wings two, covcred by two elytra which are entirely coriaceous or membranaceous; meeting obliquely with a straight suture. Munth with an articulated rostrum. (Metomoryhoses semi-complete or incomplete.)

Order IX. Aptera.-No acings or elytra. Mouth with a tubular juinted sucking rostrum. (Metamorphosis incompletc.)

Order X. Lepidoptera. - IVings four, menbranaccous, covered with meal-like scales, Mouth with a spiral tongue. (Metamorphosis incompletc.)

Order XI. Trichopters.-Wings four, membranaceous; the pterigosita or wing boncs hairy. Mouth vith maxille and lip. (Metamorphosis incomplete.)

Drder XII. Netroptera.-Tings four, membranaccous, generally of equal size, with numerous decussating pterigostia resembling a netWork. Mouth with mandilles, maxille, and lip. (Mctamorphosis incomplete or semicomplete.)

Order XIII. Hympnortera.- Wings fonr, membranaccous, the hinder ones always smallest ; the pterigostia not decussating cach otlier, so as to resemble a net-work. Aluth with mandibles, maxilte and lip. (Actanorphosis incomplete.)

Order XIV. Rumptrtera.-Wings two, longitudinally folded. Mouth With mandibles. (Metunoryhosis sulbcoarctate.)
Order XV. Diptera.--Wings two, with halteres or balancers at their basc. Mouth tubular, formed for sucking. (Metamorphosis incomplete or subcoarctate.)
Order XVI. Onaloptera, - Moulh furnished with mandibles and
elongated maxillæ: lip simple. Wings two or none. (Metumorphosis coarctata.)

## Suljclass I. INSECTA AMETABOLIA.

Order I. THYSANURA. Leach.
Tuysanoura. Latrcille.
Tail furnished with seta or filaments: moulh with mandibles, palpi, lahrum, and labium.

The body of the animals which compose this Order is generally corcred with scales or hair. Their motion is extremely rapid, or performed by leaping.

## Fam. I. Lepismade. Leach's MSS.

Palpi very distinct and prominent, or exserted : antenne composed of a vast number of very short joints: tuil with tlurce exserted setze.
Stirps 1.-Body depresscl, and moving with a running motion: tail with thrce nearly equal filaments.

Genus 1. LEPISMA. Linn., De Geer, Fabr., Jatr., Leach. Setoura. Brorm. Forbicina. Geoff., Lamarck.
Antenna inserted between the eyes: maxillary pulpi slender, composed of five joints, the last of which is elongate and very slender: labial polpi with their joints compressed, dilated, and round: cyes small and remote.
Sp. 1. Lep. sacharina. Body covered with silvery scales.
Inhabits Europe. It is very common amongst books, clothes, \&c. and wanders about during the night. It is supposed to have been originally introduced into Finrope from Anerica, where it is said to live amongst sugar.
Strpes 2.-Body convex, with an arched back formed for springing. Tail with three scte, the middle one longest.

Genus 2. FORBICINA. Geoff., Leach. Lepisma. Linn., Olivier. Machmas. Latr.
Antenne inserted under the cyes, shorter than the body: maxillary palpi thick, with six joints, the last conic: labial palpi with the apex membranaccous: eyes large and contiguous.
Sp. 1. For, polypoda. Smoky brown, with obscure rust-coloured spots. Lepisma polypoda. Linn. Icpisnia saccharina. Fill. Ent. 4. tab. 11. fig. 1. Machilis polypoda. Latr. Gen. Crust. et Ins. 1. p. 165. fab. 6. fig. 4. magnified. La Forbicine cylindrique. Geoff. Forbicina polypoda. Leach.
Inhahits all the temperate parts of Europe, and is found in woods and under stopes.

Genus 3. Petrobius. Leach's Zoological Miscellimy, vol. iii. tab. 145. Lepisma. Fabr.?
Antema longer than the body, inserted noder the eyes: maxillary palpi six-jointed; the fifth joint inversely conic, the sixth eonic: labial pulpi with the last joint obliquely truncate, with the apex acute, and not membranaceous: eyes large and cuntiguous.
Sp. 1. Pet. marilimus. Blaekish, with golden seales: feet yellowish: setæ of the tail annulated with white.
Inhabits all the roeky shores of Britain. Dr. Leach first olserved this species on the Devonshire coisst, and afterwards in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. It is very atetive, runs fast, and leaps to a great distance. Dr. L. suspeets that it has been confounded by Vabricius with Forlicina polypoda.

## Fam. II. Podurade. Leuch.

Pulpi not exserted nor very conspieuous: antenne emposed of four joints, the last sometimes formed of several other minute articulations: tail forked, and bent leneath the abdomen.
Genus 4. Podurna. Linn., Genfi, De Gcer., Fabr., Lum., Hermann, Leach.
Antenna with the last joint solid, not artieulated: abdomen elongate, linear.
Sp. 1. Pod.plumbea. Lead-coloured, shining, with griseous head and feet.
Podura plumbea. Linn., Fabr., Yatr., Ieach. Podure plombéc. De Geer. La Podure grise commune. Geeff:
Inhabits Europe under stones.
There are a great number of specics in this and the following genus, which are worthy of attention. Fabrieius has placed these two genera together without the slightest distinction, and has described several speeies, which it is hoped some future zoulogist will be indueed to examine.

Genus 5. shiynthurus. Latr., Leach. Podura. Linn., Fabr., De Geer, Geaff.
Sp. 1. Smyn. fuscus. Body entirely brown.
La Podure lirua enfumée. Geoff. Fodura atra. Linn? Fabr. Smyntharus fuseus. - Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe; is common on the ground and in damp hedges.
Order II. ANOPLURA. Leach.
Parasita. Lutreille.
Tail without setæ or filaments: mouth in some furnished with two teeth (or mandibles?) and an opening beneath; in others with a tubulose very short hiustellum.

The animals of this Order are parasitical, and were by Latreille
placed in an order which he named Parasita. This name Dr. Lcacis has changed for the sake of harmony, and also to render the name more easy of retentiou in the memory, the characters being drawn from the same parts.
Their motion is slow, and their nourishmest is derived from the blood of nuammalia, birds and insects.
"It is almost an established fact, that every species of hird (and probably mammiferous animal) has its own jeculiar prarasite; and there is no instance of the sane species of louse having been observed or two distinct species of birds, alhough some hirds (as the raven oyster-catchcr, \&c.) are infosted with several species of parasites." The importance of clearly ascertaining the truth is such to the ornithologist, that Dr. Leach has employed a considerable portion of tine for the purpose of investigating and of describing the species with accuracy, little more than a bare catalogne of names and habitats having hecr given in the works of Limé, Fabricius, and Gmelin. The result of his examisations he does not consider himsclf is able to commumicate at present; hut it is his intention, when the sulbect has arrived at maturity, to give at paper on this Order to the Limnean Society of London.

## Fam. I. Pediculide. Leack.

Mouth consisting of a tubulose, very short haustellum.
Genus 0. PHTHIRUS. Leach. Pedicelus. Limn., Redi, Jatr., Fabr.
Anterior puir of feet simple; two hinder pair didactyle: thorax extremely short, scarcely visihle.
Sp. 1. Phth. inguiumtis. Body whitish.
Pediculus inguinalis. Redi. Pediculus pubis. Linn., Fabr., Latr. Le Morpion Geoff: Phthirus inguinalis. Leack.
Inhabits the eycbrows, \&c. of men and women, boing commonly known under the titles Crabs, Crab-lice, \&c.

Genus 7. Pediculus. Linn., Fabr., De Geer, Geoff, Redi, Hermann, Lam., Teach.
Feet all armed with a finger and thumb: thorar composed of three distinct equal segments.
Sp. 1. Ped. humanus. Body oval, lotate, white and nearly immaculate. Pcdiculus humanus. Fubr., Linn., Latr., Lcuch.
Inhabits the bodies and garments of mon, and is known ly the name of the body-louse. On the contiment of Europe, especially in Spais and Portugal, it is very abundant. In Britain it is of rare occurrence, and may have been introduced from the neighbouring countries.

Sp. 2. Ped. cervicalis. Body oval, lobed, cincreous, with a black interrupted land on either side.
Le Pou ordinaire. Geoff. l'edieulus humanus. var. Iiann. Pedieulus cervicalis. Iatr., Leach.
Inhabits the heads of man throughout Europe. In Britain it is cxtremely common, especially in the heads and upper part of the neeks of children, whence they are extracted hy means of a finetoothed comb, or are destroyed by rubbing ealomel mixed with a little fat amongst the roots of the hair. This species has been by many authors eonfounded with the preceding species.
Genus 8. ILEMATOPINUS. Ieuch.
Thorav narrow and distinct from the abdomen: aldomen very broad.
Sp. 1. Ham. Suis.
Pediculus Suis. Linné. Iræmatopinus Suis. Leach's Zool. Misc. iii. 66. pl. 146.
Inhabits swinc.

## Fam. II. Nirmide. Leach.

Mouth with a cavity, and two teeth or mandibles.
Genus 9. NTRMUS. Hermamn, Ieach. Riernus. De Geer, Oliv., Lam., Latr. Pediculus. Linn., Geoff, Labr.
The character of this genus is given in that of the tribe. All the species inhahit birds. The term ricimus having been used in botany is rejected, and that of Dr. Hermann's is adopted.
Sp. 1. Nir. Cornicis. Whitish: heal heart-shaped; segments of the thorax on each side produced into a tooth: abdomen oval, transversely banded with brown.
Ricinus Cornicis. Latr.
Inlabits the Corous Cornix of Linné.

## Subclass II. INSECTA METABOLIA.

Order III. COLEOPTERA.
Order Coleoptira. Limu., Cur., Lam., Latr., sc.
$\mathrm{Cl}_{\text {ass }}$ Eleuterata. Fabr.
This Order is divided into five great sections, from the general number of joiuts ins the tarsi.

> Section I.-Pentamera.

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

## Fam. I. Cieindeliadr, Leach.

Maxillary palpi four, the interior ones two-jointed: labial two: antcnne filiform, never moniliform: maxille furnished at their extremities with a distinct articulated hook: mandibles with many teeth: feet formed for running; liuder ones with trochanters.

All the inseets of this family live on other insects.
Gemus 10. CiCindela. Linn., De Gecr, Fubr., \&c. Buprestis. Geoff:
Thorar short, almost as wide as the head: abdomen elongate quadrate: elytres fat, scparate, rounderl: wings two: extcrior maxillary palpi as long or longer that the labial: untenne juserted into the anterior margin of the eyc: chypeus shorter than the labrum.
Sp. 1. Cic. syluatica. Oliscure æneous above; each elytron with an external lunule at the lase, with a mark at the apex, and an intermediate transverse, narrow sinuated band of white; with many impressed punctures at the suture. (Pl.3.fig. 8.)
Cicindelia sylvatica. Limn, Oliz., Iatr.
Inhabits Europe. Is found on Martlesome ILeath, Suffolk, occasionally; near Christchurch in Hampshire; and near Cubham and Godalming in Surry it is very common.
There are threc other British species, viz. 2. C. campestris, which is taken in saudy places and in highways in great plenty. 3. C. /ybori$d a$, found on the sea-shore dear Yarmonth and Swansea. 4. C. Germanicc, which is common at a place called Black (yang-way in the Isle of Wight, and is oceasionally formd in chalk-pits near Dartford, Kelit, in the months of June and July.

## Fum. II. Carabide.

The mandibles of the Carabide are entirely porrected; their hinder legs are formed for rumning, and hey feed on other insects.
"Professor F. A. Bonelli, of Turin, has lately written an admirable monograph on the European genera of this family. This is published under the title of Obsertations Entomolegriques, and has been sanctioned by the Imperial Acadeny. From the parts studied it proves that Bonelli is a man of accurate jurgenaent, and fully entitled to rank amongst the first entomologists of the present day." Leach's MLSS.
Ors.-For the characters of most of the Cencra in this extensive Family I an indcbted to Dr. Leach, who with his usual liberality atlowed ne the free use of his MSS.
I. Anterior tibia not notched within. Elytra entire, covering the zchole abdomen. Antennce linear or selaceous.
Stirps 1,-Palpi with the fourth joint thicker than the third, the apex
dilated: antenne with the second joint as long or longer than the fourth: reings wanting, or two incomplete: abdomen oval or ovate.

## Genus 11. CYCIrrus. Fabr., Payk., Latr., Boncli, Leach, Selünherr.

Palpi with the fourth joint spoon-shaped: lip witl the tooth of the notch simple: lubrton bilobate: elytra deflesed, enmbacing the sides of the abdomen: zoings none, or very short.

Dr. Leach has observal that the palpi of the male are larger than those of the female. Auterior tarsi in both sexes simple.
Sp. 1. Cyc. rostrutus. Fabr., P’anz., Latr., Leach, Sehönhcrr.
Carabus rostratus. Marsh. Ent. Brit. i.
Inliabits pathways in woods, roots of trees, beneath stoncs, and under moss.

## Genus 12. CARABUS of cuthors. Tachypus. Weler.

Palpi with their last joint securiform: lip with the tooth of its notch simple: labrum hilohate: elytrat not cmbracing the abdonen: wings very short or entirely wanting.

The mates have their anterior tarsi more or less dilated, and their thoras is evidently narrower than that of the females.
Sp. 1. Car. violaceus. Black; margins of the thorax and elytra violetcopper: elytra finely rugulose, somewhat smooth: abdomen clon-gatc-oval.
Carabus violaccus. Iimn., Falr., Oliv, Alarsh., Latr.
Ihhabits Europe. It is frequent in Britain at the roots of trees, under stones, \&c.
Sp. 2. Cor. catenulatus. 1hack: margins of thorax and elytra violet: thorax broader than long, deeply emarginate behind; cach elytron with about fourtecn strix; the fourth, eighth, and twelfh from the suture interrupted; the intervals with a distinct, somewhat rugose line: abdomen oval.
Caralus catenulatus. Scop., Fabr., Latr. Carahus intricatus. Marsh.,Oliz.
Irababits the south of Trance, Germany, and 13ritain. It is sometines found quite black, at other times with a tinge of finc violet: and is very plentiful in this country.
Sp. 3. Car. intricatus. Black violet above, hack beneath: thorax narrow, with nearly equal diancters: clytra with irregular strix; the intervals pmetate-rugose; each elytron with three elcvated catenu. lated lines.
Carabus intricatus. Linn., Latr. Carabus eyaneus. Fubr., Panz.
Inhabits Europe. There is but onc instance of its having occurred in Britain. Dr. Leach took a single specimen under a stonc in a wool opposite the Virtuous Lady Minc, on the river Tavy below Tavistoek in Devonshire, in the last week in May.
Sp. 4. Car. nemoralis. Black; margin of the clytra and sitcs of the
thorax violet: elytra olscure, copper, rugulose, with three longithdinal rows of cxeavated spots.
Carabus nemoralis. Illig., Latr. Carabus hortensis. Oliv., Marsh., Fabr.
Inlabits gardens, and is very common in this country.
Sp. 5. Car. monilis. Brassy-green or violet-black above, black beneath; each clytron with about fourtecn elevated lines, two in the iniddle more distinct than the rest; the fourth, eighth, and twelfth from the suture catenulated: abdomen elongate-oval.
Carabus monilis. Fabr., Latr. Carabus catenulatus. Marsh.
Inhabits France and Germany: in England it is found in gardens and pathways in Junc, July, and August.
Sp. 6. Car. morbillosus. Brassy or black copper above, black beneath; each elytron with three ribs, one at the suture; the iuterstices with a catenulated line, and on cach side of it with a less distinet smooth punctate-rugose line: abdomen elongate-oval. (P/. 3. fig. 17.)
Carabus morbillosus. Fubr., Latr. Carahus granulatus. Marsh.
Inhabits Furope. In Britain it is found occasionally under stones and moist places, and in abundance in rotten willows in the winter.
Stinps 2.-Palpi with the fourth joint not thicker than the other joints: antenne with the second joint shorter than the fourth: wings two, gencrally complete: abdomen quadrate.

Genus 13. Calosoma. Web., Fabr., Latr., Clairv., Bunelli, 1'amz., Ieach.
Palpi moderate, with crqual joints: $l_{i p}$ with the tooth of its noteh simple: antenne sctaceous, straight: abdomen quadrate: wings two. (Anterior tarsi of the male with the three first joints very much dilated.)
Sp. 1. Cal. Sycophanta. Fabr.
Inhabits Europe; and although rare in Britain, has several times becn taken near Dartmouth and Norwich.

Calosoma Innuisitur of Fabricius has been taken at Norwood is June by Mr. D. Bydder and Mr. W. Weatherlead, and by Dr. Leach near Tavistock in Devonshire; but it must be esteemed a rare British insect. It onec oceurred in great plenty near Windsor, on the white-thorn hedges, fceding on the larve of lepidopterous insects.

Genus 14. NEBRIA. Latr., Clairv., Bonel., Panz., 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: antenne linear straight: abdonen elongate, quadrate: wings two: thorar truncate; the basilar angle straight. (Anterior tarsi of the male with their three first joints dilated.)
Sp. 1. Neb. complanato. Leach.
Carabus complanatus. Linnê. (Pl. 3. fig. 18.) Carabus arenarius, Fubro

Inhabits the sandy shores of the sea ncar 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. lividu, N. brevicollis, and N. Gyllentalli.
Genus 15. LeIstus. Frül, Chuirv., Bonel., Panz. Pogoxophonus. Latr., Leach, Gyll.
Palpi elongate: labial with the third joint very long: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: antenue linear, deflexed: abdomen quadrate, oblong: wings two : thorax with the base truncate, the angles Straight: (mouth spinose: anterior tarsi of the male with the three first joints dilated.)
Sp. 1. ILeistus caruleus. Latr.
Carabus spinibarbis. Marsham.
Inhahits sandy situations, and under stones in May and June.
II. Anterior tilice emarginate within, or with an elevated internal spur. Elytrà not truncate, most frequently covering the zohole ablomen.
A. Palpi clongate. Anterior tarsi of the male generally zvith only two dilated juints. Thorax on cach side rounded. (Palpi with the lust joint deeply truncate.)
Genns 16. PANAGIUUS. Latr., Chairo., Bomel., Panz., Leach, Gyil.
Mandilies acute, simple: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: neck distinct: wuth acute: palpi with their fourth joint triangular: zoings two: thorax suborbiculate, entirc: (anterior tarsi of the male with the two first joints penicilatat-dilated.)
Sp. 1. Pan. C'var-major. Latr.
Inhahits Europe. In Britain it is rare, but is occasionally found at the roats of trecs, and in sandy situations.
$S_{\text {IIRPS }}$ 3-Mumbibles obtuse or above towards their points cmargi-nate-truncate or with a large and very obtuse tooth: ncel none: mouth very oltuse: (body depressed.)
Genus 17. BADISTER. Clairv., Latr., Bonel., Panz., Leach. Anbiychus. Gyll.
Pulpi with their last joint oval: thorax anteriorly and posteriorly notched: wings 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.
13. Palpi moderately porrected. Anterior tarsi of the male with thrce or four dilated joints. (Neck mone.)

* Anterior tibice notched on their hinder ar lozer side.

Stirps 4.-Wings two (habit of the Cicindelade).
Gcius 18. NOTHIOPIIJLUS. Duméril, Buncl., Panz., Leach.
Labrum quadrate, its apex rounded : labium on each side dilated ronnded: lingulu rather long, broad, corncous: thorax flat, subquadrate, subtransverse, as broad as the head and abdomen: eyes prominent: wings two. (Anterior lursi of the male not distinetly dilated.)
Sp.1. Not. aquaticus. Panz.
Cicindela aquatica. Marsh.
Inhabits Europe, and is very common in Britain.
Genus 19. ELAPIRUS. Fabr., Latr., Bonel., Ieach, \&c.
Labrum transverse, tiuncate: lip on cach side obliquely subtruncate: lingula short, narrow, membranaceous: thorar truncate-obcordate. convex anel uncytal, narrower than the head and abdomen: eycs very prominent. (Hnterior larsi of the male elistinctly dilated.)
Sp. 1. Jlaph. riparius. labr.
Inhabits the edges of ponds on Epping Forest, Coombe Wood, and Battersca Ficlds.

Genus 20. BEMBIDIUM. Leach, Gyll. Bembidion. Latr., Bonel., Panz. Ocrpnomus. Frölich, Clairo.
Labrum transversc : thorax narrower than the abdomen, and as broad as the head: cycs more or less prominent: wings two, generally perfect. (Anterior tarsi of the male with the first joint very much dilated.) Maxillary patpi with their last joint minute, abruptly narrower than the preceding joint.
Sp. 1. Bemb. flavipes. Latr.
Iuhabits sandy places, and roots of grass.

## Genus 21. CIJLENUS. Leach's MSS.

Labrum transverse: thorox narrower than the abdomen and as broad as the head: cyes rather prominent: wings two, imperfect. Anterior tarsi wilh the sccond, third, and fourth joints transverse (of the male wider than those of the female: body depressel.)
Sp. 1. Cill. latcralis. Thorax purple bronze cordate with an impressed longitudinal line: elytra livid purple striated, with some impressed discoidal punctures, the strie running together behind, margins of the elytra inflexed, base of the antenma and legs testaceous: head purplish or grecnish-bronze.
Inhabits the sca-shorc. First discovered by Dr. Leach near Porto Bello on the Frith of Forth, and afterwards taken at Cromer is Norfolk, in great profusion!

> 解 Anterior tibice notched on their interior side.

STIRPS 5.-Palpi with their furth joint conic acute.
Genus 92. TRECHUS. Clairv., Lalr., Boneł, Panz., Leach.
Wings complcte: thorax narrower behiud, the hinder margin straight, the angles sulionmed (anlerior 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. meridiamus. Clairv, Leach.
Inhabits the roots of grass and gardens.
Gen. 23. EPAPHIUS. Leach's IUSS.
Eyes moderately large: wings none: thorari narrower behind, with the posterior margin straight, the angles acute. (Anterior tursi of the male with two dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Epa. secalis.
Carabus secalis. Payk.
Inhabits Europe : it is rare in Britain.
Genus 24. Ä̈PUS. Leach's MSS.
Fiyes very minute: wings none: thorux subtriangulate, the posterior apex deeply truncate.
Sp. 1. Aëp. fulvescers. Colour somewhat fulvescent; head and antenne slightly tinted with fermigineons.
Inhabits the southern coast of Devon, and is found under stones at the mouths of the rivers Tanar and Yalm.
STinps 6.-Palpi with their fourth joint truncate, never conic. (Tarsi anterior and intermediate of the male with four ditated joints.)

Genus 25. HARPALUS. Latr., Bonel., Leach, Panz.
Palpi with their fourth joint oval : thorare subquadrate transverse, with an impression on cach side of its base: wings two.
${ }^{\text {Sp. 1. Har, ruficornis. Latr., Lcach. }}$
Inhabits Europe. Is comnon in Britain, under stones and in sandy situations.
Srirps 7.-Palpi with their fourth joint never conic: uings two: tibice anterior, not palmate-dentated : mundibles short and simple: lip with the tooth of its noteh simple: thorax as broad as the base of the abdomen: Body hroad convex: antennec linear : tursi anterior of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate ones simple.

Genus 26. Zabrus. Cluire., Boncl., Pamz., Leach.
Palpi with their fourth joint shorter than the third: labrum emarginate: anterior tibie at their extremilies with a triple spur: thorax quadrate, with its base transversely subimpresscd: body gibbous oblong.
Sp. 1. Zab. giblus.

Carabus gibhus. Fabr. Carabus gibbosus. Marsh.
Iuhabits Europe. Is found at the roots of grass in Battersea Fields. Its natural history is given in Germar's Magazin der Eatomologrit for 1813.

Genus 27. OODES. Bonclli, Punz., Leach.
Palpi with the third and fourth joints equal in length: labrum entire:
anterior tibica at their extremity with a double spur: llorar broadest at its base, not transversely impressed: lody slightly-convex oval.
Sp. 1. Ood. hclopoides. Panz.
Inhabits Germany, and England on moist banks: it is sometimes found in Battersea Fields.

Stirps 8.-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: thorax obcordate, sessile, with the lateral impression obsolete or solitary: body depressed: antenne linear: tarsi of the male with three dilated joints; internediate tarsi simple.

Genus 28. Loricert. Latr., Clairv., Bonel., Panz., Leach.
Antenne sctaceous, pilose, with the first five joints globosc clavate: neck distinct.
Sp. 1. Lor. weneu. Latr., Leach.
Carabus pilicomis. Marsh.
Inhabits moist hanks at the roots of grass.
Stirps 9.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: tibia anterior not palmate-dentatc: mandibles siniple, or towards their bases denticulated: lip with the tuoth of its noteh simple: therar obeordate, sessile, with the lateral inpression obsolete or solitary : body depressed: antennce linear: tursi anterior of the male with three dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

## Genus 29. CALLISTUS. Ronelli, Panz., Leact.

Palpi with their last joint oval, subacuminate and of the same length with the third joint; labrum much notched, its base narrowed; tho rax convex punctate, the basal angles straight: body convex.
Sp. 1. Cal, lunatus.
Carabus lunatus. Fubr.
Inhabits Europc. It is very rare in Britain.

## Genus 30. AGONUM. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.

Palpi with the last joint oval, truncate and of the same length with the third joint: labrum transverse, quadrate, entire: thorax flat smooth, the basal angles rounded: boily depressed.
Sp. 1. Ag. sex-purctutum.
Carabus sex-punctatus. Fulr.

Iuhabits moist plaees. In Coombe Wood it has been found very abundant. (Pl. s. fig. 20.)
Genus 31. SYNUCHUS. Gyllenhadl, Leach.
Intermediate palpi with their last joint eylindrie elongate, the apex truneate; hinder palpi with their last joint thickened at their extremity, the apex onliquely acuminated: thorur, labrum, and body as in Agonum. Sp. 1. Syn. vivalis:
Carabus vivalis. Illig.
Iuhabits
Genus 32. ANCHOMENUS. Ronelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with their fourth oval, seareely truncate, of the length of the third joint : labrum quadrate, transverse entire : thorar flat, smooth, the basal angles straight: body rather depressed.
Sp. 1. Auc. prasinus.
Harpalus prasinus. Latr., Leack.
Inhabits
Stinps 10.-Palpi with their last joint never conic: wings two: tibice anterior not palmate-dentate : mandibles simple, or towards their base denticulated: lip with its noteh-tooth bifid: thorax obcordate or sub-orbiculate-sessile: body moderatdy or very mueh elongated: tarsi anterior of the male with three or four dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

* Antcance compressed, narrower towards their extremitios (thorax obsolete).
Genus 33. PLATYSMA. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with their fourth joint eylindrie, its base attenuated; those of the maxille with their fourth joint shorter than the preeeding: thora.r with the base on each side with two strix, the exterior stria very small : busal angles straight: (body depressed.)
Sp. 1, Pl. nigrilum.
Carabus nigritus. Fabr. Carabus aterrimus. Marsh.
Inhabits damp woods.
Genus 34. CIIL Anius. Bonelli, Panz., Leach.
Palpi with the fourth joint oval, of the length of the third joint: thora.x with its base on each side with orre stria: (body punetulate, varied with eolour; elytra generally with a pale margin.)
Sp. 1. Chl, festivus.
Carabus festivus. Fabr. Car, vestitus, Marsh,
Inhabits moist banks and wouds.


## Genus 35. EPOMIS. Bonclli, Panz., Leach.

Palpi with their fourth joint triangular, eompressed; maxillary ones
with their fourtl joint shorter than the third: thorar with one srria on eaclı side of its base.

[^1]Caralus cinctus. Pans.
Inhabits the fields near Bristol and Plymouth.
** Antenna linetr.
Genus 36. SPIodrus. Clairv., Bonel., Panz., Teach.
Palji with their fonrth joint cylindric: labial attenuated at their base, shorter than the third : mandibites elongate: antenno with their third joint elongate, as lmg as the two first taken together : thurax obeordate, the base on each side with one stria, the angles straight: (wings sometines abbreviated: front tarsiof the male with four dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Sph. plunus. Chairv.
Caralus lencophthalmus. Limé.
Inhabits houses.
Genus 37. AMARA. Bonelli, Panzer, Leach.
Palpi with their fourth joint oval, of the length of the thirá: manribles short: antenne with their third juint shorter than the first: thorax broad, its base transversely inpressed ; hinder angles straight.

This genus contains Curabus vilyaris of Limne, and its affinities, all of which have the fure tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.
w, Autinnce compressed, thicher towards their extremities. Palpi with their fourth joint elongake, oval, or subcylindric.
Genus 38. BIFTIIISA. Bonclli, Punz. Ifelonunt Leach.
Marillary palpi with the fuurch shorter than the third joint: labrum emarginate: mandibles with their base sulnlenticulated: thorax obcordate, the base on cach side with one stria (elytra with large exeavated dots): anterion tibice with their notch near the apex : anterior tarsi of the male with four tilated joints: wings perfect.
Sp . 1. Bte. multipunctalu.
Car. multipunetatus. Fabr.
Inhabits moist places; it oceurs oceasionally in Dattersea Fields. Genus 39. Calat'rus. Bonelli, Punz., Leach.
Maxillary palpi wihn the fourth joint of the length of the third: labrum entirc : mandibles with their basc multidentate: thorax trupesiform, rather flat, behind on each side punctulate impressed: body elliptic: wings generally abbreviated : anterior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.
Sp. 1. C'al. cistrtuides. Panz.
Carabus cisteloides. Illig.
Inhabits under stones and the burk of trees.
Genus 10. roectllus. Bonclli, Panze, Teach.
Maxillary palpis with the first joint of the length of the third: labrum truneate entire, or scarcely notched: mmendibles with their base subdentienlated: thorar with its hase narrower, with two strix on each side, the exterior stria very small, or with obliterated impressed dots: wings somelimes ablireviated: (enterior tursi of the males with three dilated joints.)

Sp. 1. Poe. cupreus.
Carabus cupreus. Linné.
Inhabits sand-pits and path-ways.
Stirps 11.-Palpi with their last joint never eonie: wings two: tibice anlcrior not palmatc-deutate: maudibles sharp within or strongly unidentate: lip with the tooth of its notch simple: thorax obeordate, its base very narrow or pedunculated: body convex most often elongate: lued large : tarsi anterior of the male with three or four dilated joints; intermediate tarsi simple.

## Genus 41. STOMIS. Clairville, Bonelli, Panz., Leach.

Mandibles very porrect without tecti internally, that of its right side with its middle inciserl : palpi with the fourth joint oval, maxillary ones with the fourth joint larger than the third: labrum bilobate: lip on each side subromded: unlenna longer than the thorax, the third joint as long as the fourtly: thorux oblong: wings none: (antcrior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Sto. pumicatus.
Carabus pumicatus. Illig. Car. tenuis. Marsh.
Inhabits moist banks at the roots of grass.
Genus 42. BROSCLS. Panzer, Leach. Cepialotes. Bonelli.
Mandibles moderate, their middle internally with one tooth; labial palpi with their fourth joint ohconic; marillary ones with the same joint of the length of the third, cylindric: Inbrum transverscly quadrate, entire : lip rounded on cach side: anteane as long as the thorax, with the third joint as long as the fourth: thorax with equal diameters: wings perfect: (anterior tursi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Bros, cephalotes.
Carabus cephalotes. Fulur.
Inhabits the sea shores near Swansca.
Stirps 12.-Palpi with their last juint ncver conic: wings two or none: tibia anterior palmate dentate : thorax pedunculated: lip with the tooth of its notch simple.

Genus 43. CLIVINA. Latr., Clairz., Bonel., P'anz., Leach.
Mandibles denticulated from their base to their apex : thorux quadrate: unteror tibice externally and at their apex digitated : rings two, sometimes incompletc.
Sp. 1. Cli. Fossor.
Tcnebrio Fossor. Lirné. Clivina arenaria. Latr. Carabus distans. Marshi. Inhabits sandy situations.

Genus 41. DYSCIITRIUS. Panzer, Leach.
Mandibles denticulated at their base: thorax globose: anterior tibie with their extremities (rarely also extcmally slightly) digitated: wings two perfect.
Sp. 1. Dys. gibbus.

Clivina gibba. Lutr., Leach.
Inhabits moist places; is pretty common at Battersea.
Stirps 13.-Palpi with their last joint oval, wings none: tibice anterior not palmate-dentated: thorax sessile; lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: tibice of the third pair of legs behind spinulose: (elytra with no impressed discoidal spots: anus in both sexes very smooth.)

> * Antenna setaccors.

## Genus 45. ABAX. Bonelli, Panzer, Leach.

Body broad, equal depressed: elylra united, their shoulders carinate plicate : antenne rather longer than the thorax: thowar transversely quadrate, the base on each side with two strixe, the basal angles straight: (anterior tarsi of the male with three dilated joints.)
Sp. 1. Abax Striola.
Carabus Striola. Fubr. Car. depressus. Oliv.
Inhabits bencath the bark of trees and muder stones.
Srirps 14.-Wings incomplete or none: tibic anterior simple: thorar sessile: lip with the tooth of its notch simple and obtuse: (elytrit obliquoly emarginate-truncate, without any larger impressed, discoidal spots.)

Gemus 46. CYMINDIS. Latr., Bonel., Punz., Leach. Tarus. Clairv. Cymidis. Gyll.
Labrum subquadrate, cmarginate : mavillary palpi with the fourth joint rounded oval, of the labial palpi compressed, its apex more or less dilated: vings nonc, or very imperfect.
Sp. 1. Cym. humcralis.
Carabus humeralis. Fabr.
Inhabits moist banks.
III. Anterion tibice nolched at their intcrmal side before the arex. Elytra alruphly truncatcd, shorter than the abdomen. Wings conlplete in both seres.
Streps 15.-Palpi short filiform: lip with its notch simple, or with ab bifid tooth: mandibles dentate at their basc: palpi with their fourth joint deeply truncate: thorux oblong : body convex: wings two or none: ncck none: labrum transverse: tarsi with their fourth joints simple.

Genus 47. BRACHINUS. Fabr., Bonel., Clairv., Latr., Pany., Schönh., Leach.
Lip with the tooth of its notch wanfing; labrum not or scarcely cmarginate: labial palpi with their fourth joint rounded, oval: elytra slightly truncated: legs moderately long: aings two.
Sp. 1. Bra, crepilans. Fabr.
Carabus crepitans. Linné, Mfarsh.
Inhabits under stones, near Gravesend in profusion, and occasionally bencath clods of earth in ploughed ficlds in May. (Pl. 3. fig. 19.)

Straps 16.--Palpi short, filiform, the fourth joint truncatc, with the tooth of its uotch acute : mandibles without teeth: Ihorax transversc: body depressed, broad: acings two : neck none: labrum entire.
Gcnus 48. Jamprias. Bunelli, Ponz. Fehmuthes. Leach. Tarsi with their if:rth joint simple : antome lincar: zeings short.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$ 1. Lam. cyanocephata. Intense lilue-green; first joint of the antenne, thorax, thighs, and tibie red; elytra with punctured strix, the spares between the strix punctured; knees black.
Carabus cyanocephalus. Linné, Schünher. Eclimuthus cyanoccphalus. Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is very rare in Britain, where it was first discovered by Dr. Leach.
Sp.2. Lam. chlorocephala. Intense green; the threc first joints of the antenna, thorax, and legs red; elytra with punetured strix, the spaees between the strie very obsoletely and irregularly punctulated; tarsi black.
Carabns cyanorephalus. Marsham.
Inhalits the broom and nnder the bark of trecs. It is very abundant occasionally in Coombe Wood, near London, and is not uncommon in other parts of Britain:-it has been considered as L. cyunocephalu by all British collectors.

Genus 40. LEBTA. Latr., Bomelli, Panza, Tcach.
Tarsi with their fuurth joint bifid: antenne more slender at their base: wings long. The palpi of this genus are scarcely truncate.
Sp. 1. Lrt. Cruz-mizar.
Carabus Crux-minor. Linné.
Inhalits Europe: in Britain it is very rare.
Srinps 17.-Pulpi short, filiform: lip with the tooth of its notch acute: mandibles dentated at their bases: palpi with their fourth joints scarcely truncated: thovar with suberual diameters, or longer than broad : borly depressed, flat, narrow: zoings two: labrum cmarginate.

Genus 50. DIROMIUS. Bonclli, Learh.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: head not remarkably produced behind: thorax obcordate, margined flat, a little broader than long.
Sp. 1. Dro. quadrimacalatus.
Lebia 4-maculata. Latr.
Inhabits leneath the bark of trees during the winter months.
Gcnus 51. Demetrias. Bonelli. Risopitilus. Leach. Tarsi with the fourth joints bifid: head behind very much produced: thorue rather longer than broad, obcordate, margined, narrower than the head,

Sp. 1. Dem. alrictpilla. Body pale yellowish: head black: mouth and thorax reddish: elytra very obsoletely striated: wings elongated; epigastriun and base of the belly fuscous.
Lebia atricupilla. Latr.
Inhabits beneatl the bark of trees.
Sp. 2. Dcri. monostigmu. Body pale yellowish: head black: thorax reddish: elytra obsoletely striated, towards their tips with one fuscous spot: wings abbreviated.
Risophilus monostigmat. Leuch.
Inhabits Europe amongst the roots of plants. It is very common near Swansea.

Genus 52. ODACANTIIA. Fubr., Latr., Bonel., Clairo., Panz., Scach, Gyll.
Tarsi with their fourth joint simple: head behind mueh produced: thorax oblong, subeylindric, narrower than the head.
Sp. 1. Odacantha melosmura.
Attelabus melanuus. Limué.
Inhabits marshes in Norfolk and near Swansea.
Stirps 16.-Palpi very much clongated, the fourth joint with its aper dilated: lip with the tooth of its notch bifid: labrum trilobate, the middle lobe largest: mandibles very prominent: (marilla with a very thin perpendicular claw: tarsi with the fourth joint bifid: ucc/e distinct.)

Genus 53. DRYPTA. Lair., Fabro, Bonel., Panz., Lcuch. Carabus. Rossi, Mursh. Ciersidela. Oliz.
Thorax cylindric: head narrowed or lengthened behind: mandiblas much elonchated and very frominent: exterior maxillary and labial palpi terminated by a large nearly obconic joint, (maxillary ones much lengthened:) lip clongate linear, with two auricles.
Sp. 1. Dryp. emarginata. Bluc, pmetate, villose: moutl, antemme, and feet red: thorax with an impressed longitudinal line; elytra with punctured strize; apes of the first and middle of the third joint of the antenure brown.
Drypta emarginitu. Fabr. Latr, Gen. Crusl. et Insect. i. 197. tab. 7. fig. 3. Leach, Edin. Encycl. ix. 81. Carabus chrysostomus. Marsham.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is rare; but has been taken near Ilastings and Faversham.

## Fam. III. Dytreide. Jeach.

Hydrocanthari. Latreille.
Dyticus. Geoffroy.
Dutiscus. Linné, \&e.
All the Dyticidx inhabit the water, both in the state of larye
and when perfect, living on other insects. The anterior and middle tarsi in some of the gencra have but four joints.
A. With a scutellum, feet formed for walking: tarsi, the wohole of them wilh five joints; clares diductyle.
Stirps 1.-Hinder thighs covered at their base with a shield-shaped plate.
Genus 54. IfalitpluS. Latr., Gyll., Leuch. Cxemidotus. Illig. Hoplites. Cluirv.
"*Body oblong ozal. Elytra with clevuted sidges." Leach.
Labial and extcrnal marillary palpi subulate.
Sp. 1. Mal. elevatus. Panz.
Inhabits running streams.

> "橉 Body oziel. Elytra strizted." Leach.

Sp. 2. Hal. firrugineus. Linné.
Inhabits ponds and ditehes.
Stirps 2.-Hinder thighs without the shicld at their base: (eyes prominent.)

Genus 5.5. PELOBIUS. Schünherr, Icach. Hygrobia. Latreille. Iiymracuna. Valr.
External maxillary palpi with the last joint subelavate.
Sp. 1. P'ol. Hermunni. Black: head, transverse band on the thorax, base and border of the elytra and feet ferrugincous. (Pl. 3. fig. 14.)
Dytiscus Ilermanni. Marsh., Olie.
Inhalits ponds. The last segment of the abdomen when rubbed against the elytra produce a noise.
B. Scutellum none. Fect, hinder unes, for the most part formed for sceimnnixg.
Strrps 3.-The four anterior tarsi with four, the two posterior with five joints.

Genus 56. Hypuy vads. Latr., Gyll., Illig., Schönh., Leach.
Body nearly globose: the four anterior tarsi with the last joint short; the hinder feet with but one claw:
Sp. 1. Hyp. otalus. Obseure, ferrugincous, impunetate; the base of the clytra with an inpression at the base of the suture.
Dytiscus ovatus. Linné.
Inhalits ponds.
Genus 57. hydropords. Clairville, Leach. IIyphydres. Illig., Schönh., Gyll.
Roily aval; the breadth exceeding the height: the funr anterior tarsi with four joints, the last joint slender: clans didatyle.

* Body clongated.

Sp. 1. IIyp. id-pustulatus.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.

> 粹 Body oval.

Sp. 1. Iyp. confluens.
Dytiscus contluens. Marsham.
Inhabits ponds and ditehes.
Strips 5.-All the tarsi with five articulations.
Genus 58. NoTERUS. Cluino, Jutr., Leach.
Antenne with at fifth or seventh joint dilated: hinder fete but slightly adapted for swimming.
Sp. 1. Not. Geerii. Oval, convex, brown: head and thorax ferrugineous: elytra sprinkled with impressed dots: antemie of the male thick.
Dytiscus crassicornis of nuthors. Dytis elavicornis. De Geer.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. 2. Not. spursus. Tlytra with impressed dots.
Dytiscus sparsus. Mursh., i. 430.
Inhabits stagnant waters near London.
Genus 59. J.ACCOPIIILUS. Teuch, Elin. Encycl. vol. ix.
Antenne with the joints simple: hinder feet well adapted for swimming.
Sp. 1. Lac. וhadimus.
Inhabits canals and slowly running waters.
Sp. 2. Lac. minutus. Grecnish-testaccons: legs yellowish.
Dytiseus minutus. Linné, Marsh., Cyll.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
C. With a scatellum: hinder feet compressed and formed for saimming: all the tarsi with five arliculations.
Stirps 6.-Tibia posterior elongated: clurs on the hinder feet didactyle.
Genus 60. COLYMBETES. Cluirville, Latr., Leach.
Eaternal muxillary palpi with the second and third joint equal; fourth long, obtuse at the apex.
Sp. 1. Col. striatus.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. 2. Col. maculatus. (Pl. 3. fig. 15.)
Inhabits ditclies.
Genus 61. H:1DATICUS. Leach, Edind. Encycl. vol. ix.
External macillary palpi with the second joint short, third and fourth long hat equal and subulated: anterior tarsi of the male patelliforns: female with the thorax rough on both sides; clytre smooth.

Sp. 1. Hyd. Hybneri. Black; front and margin of the thorax ferrugineous, margins of the clytra yellow with black spots.
Dytiscus parapleurus. Marsh.
Inhabits ponds: is of rare occurrence near London.
Genus 62. ACILIUS. Leucli's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
External maxillary palpi with the second joint ubconic, third elongate obconic, fourth longer, nearly cylindrical, and rounded at its apex. Anterior tarsi of the male patelliform: elytro of the fcmale sulcated. Sp. 1. Ac. sulcatus.
Dytiscus sulcatus of authors.
Inhabits pouls and stagnant waters, and is very common.

> Genus 63. DYTICUS. Gevif, Lllig., Leach. Dxtiscus. Limé, Faibr,, Latr., Marsh.

External marillary palpi with the third and following joint of equal length; the last gradually inereasing from the middle: anterior tarsi of the male patcliform: (I'l. 3. fig. 13. a.) elytra of the fomale sulcated.
Sp. 1. Dyt. menryinalis. Ovate, olive-black ahove, lutcous red beneath; the scutclum of the same colour with the clytra: clypeus, whole margin of the thorax, and horder of the elytra, red clay-colour; bifurcature of the sternum lanccolate. (Pl. 3. fig. 13. e.)
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is common in ponds at all scasons of the year.

Dytiscus circumflexus of Fabricius is abundant in the ponds near London. It is distinguished from marginalis by its more elongate slape, by the bifurcate process of the sternum being spine-shapect, and lyy the colour of the scutellum, which is invariably ferruginous: (Pl. 3. fir. 13. b. stcrnum.)

## Fam. IV. Grinide. Leach.

Internal maxillury pulpi composed of one part: antenne very short: cyes divided so as to appear as four: four hinder feet compressed, foliaccous, formed for swimming.

> Genus 64. GYRINUS. Lina., Fahr, Latr., Gyll., Teach.

## "* Elytra naked, with punctured strix." Leach.

Sp. 1. (iyg. Natutor. Oval: elytra with punctured strix; the infexed margin testaccous. (Pl, 2. f.ig. 2. a. untenno magnificd. b. the hinder leg magnifiect.)
Inhabits stagnant waters.
"** Elytra smooth, villose." Leach.

Sp. s. Gyr. villosus. Fabr., Gyll.
Gyrinus Moderii, Aarshum.
Iulabits rivers and running waters,

## Faim. V. Buprestiade. Leach.

Mandibles with their extremitics entire : untenna filiform or setaceous, often pectinated or serrated: lody convex.

## I. Palpi filijorm.

Genus 65. BUPlefstis. Timn., Fubr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Antennaciliform, serrated in both sexes: thorax with the hinder margin applied to the base of the elytra: body cyliadric lincar.
Sp. 1. Bup. bigullata. Green above, bluc-green bencath; seutellum transverscly impressed: apex of the elytra serrated; a white villose spot on each side of the suture, and three on the sides of the abdomen.
Buprestis higuttata. Fubr', Oliv., Mursh., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits France and Germany: In Englund it is very rare.
Sp. 2. 13up. viridis. (Pl. 3. fig. 9. a. antenna magnified.)
Inhabits the birch and nit-tree.
Genus 60. TRACliYS. Fabr., Gyll., Leach.
Antenner scrrated and filiform: thorat with the hinder margin lobed and applied to the base of the elytra: scutellum obsolete: bothy short, ovate or triangular.
Sp. 1. Tra. ninuta. Coppery-brown above; front impressed: elytra with slightly elcvated spaces and transverse undulating bands of white liair.
Buprestis minuta. Limn., Marsh., Latr. Trachys minuta. Gy/l., Fabr, Leach.
Inbabits the birch and nut-tree in June and July.
Gemus 67. APIIANISTICUS. Latr., Leach.
Antenna inassive.
Sp. 1. Aph. emarginatus. Latr., Leach.
Euprestis emarginatus. Fabr.
Inhabits France and Eugland.

> II. Palpi terminated by a thick joint.

Genus 68. MELASIS. Oliz', Fubr', Latr., Lach. Elater. Linu. Tarsi with entire joints.
Sp. 1. Mel. fatuellicomis. Obscure blackish: antennx, tibiixe, and tarsi red-brown: head punctate; thorax rough, with elevated punctures, having an impressed dorsal line: elytra finely rugulose and striated.
Elater buprestoides. Linu. Melasis fiabellicornis. Olivo, Punz., Fabr., Leach. Melasis buprestoides. Latr.
Inhahits Gerinany and the south of France. In England it has been once taken by Mr. J. Curtis, of Norwich, an execllent artist and an industrious entomologist; and sevcral times near Windsor, where it was first observed by Mr. Merschel.

Fam. II. Elaterida. Leach.
Palpí thick at their extremities: antenne filiform: body formed for leaping: hinder thighs with a trochanter.
Genus 69. Ceratophytum, Ieach. Cerophytum, Latr.
Mandibles without notch at their extremities: tarsi with their last joint but one bifid.
Sp. 1. Cer. Latrcillii, 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.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{BS}}$.-Latreille referred this genus to the preceding family (as a scction of his family Sterrori); but it has been referred to the Elateride by Dr. Leach in his MSS.

## Genus 70. ELATER of authors.

Mandibles notched 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 Crustaccoramo st Insectorum,

* The last joint of the antenna with the apex so abruptly acuminated as to give the appearance of a twelfh juint.
Sp. 1. Elat. ferrugineus. Antennæ serrated; colour blaek: thorax with the exception of the hinder margin and elytra red, finely punetated, pubescent: elytra with punctured stria.
Elater ferrugineus. Limn., Fabr., Oliv., Panz., Marsh., Leuch.
Inhabits rotten trees, espeeially willows. In Britain it is very rare. It sometimes occurs in Kent; varics in size and colour. In Dr. Leach's collection (now in the British Museum) is a varicty with the thorax entirely black.
** Last joint of the antennr oval or oblong, not abruptly acuminate.
I. Body not linear, but three times as long as broad; abdonen oblongtriangulate.
A. Antenne (of the male at least) pectinated or serrated,

Sp. 2. Elat. castareas. Antenne of the male pectinated, colour black: head and thorax rel-tomentose: elytra yellow punctate-striated: apex black.
Elater castaneus, Linn., Fabr., Panz., Leach.
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## B. Antenne simple: joints conic.

Sp. 3. Elal. murinus. Black-fuscous, clouded with cinereous down: thorax bitubcroulate: antenne and tarsi red.
Elater nurinus. Linn., Irur., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Is common on thistles, willows, and under stones in sandy situations.

## II. Body linear, nearly four times longer than broud: thorax oblongquadrate.

Sp. 4. Elat. marginalas. Black: front retuse: antenmæ, sides of the thorax, fect, anus, and hinder margins of the abdominal segments, brownish-ycllow; suture and outcr margin of the elytra black.
Elater marginatus. Linn, Fabr., Oliv., Marsh., Lcach.
Inhabits various herbaccous plants in tields.
Plate 3. represents fig. 7, Elater æneus, Linn., E. cyaneus, Marsh.fig. 6. E. semiruber, Hoffinannscgg's MSS. a speeies very common in the New Forest, Ilampshire; and has, together with many other species, been confoundel under the general name sanguineus.

## Pam. VIT. Telepioridee. Leach.

Tarsi with the last joint but onc bifid: antennace filiform, composed of ten joints: elytra soft, flexible: thorar ncarly quadrate or semicicular.

Genus71. DASCILLUS. Latr. Atopa. Paykull, Falr., Leach. Cifryomela. Limb. Choceris. Marsh. Cistela. Olicier. Maxillary palpifiliform, the last joint somewhat cylindric: labial palpi not bifurcatc: body ovate: feet simplc.
Sp. 1. Das, cervinu, Black, with cinereous down: antennæ, fect and clytra, pale yellow.
Chrysomela cervina. Limm. Atopa ccrvina. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Dascillus cervims. Jatr.
Inhabits hedges and woods.
Genus 72. RLODES. Ialr. CYpion. Fabr., Payk., Gyll., Leach. Maxillary palpi filiform, the last joint somewhat cylindric: labial palpi bifurcate: body sub-ovate or round-ovate: feet with their tibix simple, and their thighis not thickencd.
Sp. 1. El. pallilh. Sub-ovate, palc-rcd, punctulated, pubescent: cyc5, antenne (with the exception of their basc), apce of the elytra, and abdomev, blackish: thoras somewhat scmicircular, transverse, 10 bate behind.
Elodes pallida. Latr. Cyphon pallidus. Fabr., Leach.
Inliabits the white-thorn and umbelliferous plants.

Genus 73. SCirtes. Illiger, Leach. Cypiton. Payk., Fabr. Elones. Latr. Cerysomela. Lim., Marsh.
Marillary palpi filiform, the last joint somewhat cytindric: labial palpi bifurcate: body ovate, inclining to round, convex: fect with their tibire terminated with a strong spinc: hinder thighis thickened and formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Scir. hemispharica. Black, smooth: thorax short, transverse, anterior margin somewhat concave: tibix, tarsi, and base of the antennæ pale fuscous.
Cyphon hemisphæricus. Fabr., Payk. Elodes hemisphrrica. Latr. Chrysomela hemisphserica. Marsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants in ditches.
Genus 74. DriluS. Olio, Lam., Tatr. Prilinus. Fabr., Geoff: Cantharis. Marsto.
Maxillary palpi with their apex acute; labial short, somewhat cylindric: antcmae with their internal edge pectinated: maville with one process: mandilles notched at their points: body soft, anteriorly arcuate, inflexed.
Sp. 1. Dri. flavescens. Black, pubescent: clytra yellowish.
Drilus flavescens. Oliv., Latr., Leach. Cantharis serraticomis. Marsham.
Inhabits Europe. Is found in: Darcnt Wood, Kent, amongst grass in tolerable abundance, some years.
Genus 75. LyCUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Lecech. Cantharis. Limn. Lampyris. Geoff., Marsi.
Mandibles with their cntire end pointed: antenme compressed, more or less serrate, inscrted near cach other: palpi of the maxillæ with the last joint somewhat triangular, having their points brouder: head with the mouth produced into a kind of rostrum: maxille with one proccss: elytra nearly of equal breadth: thoraic somewhat quadrate, the anterior margin transversc, straight.
Sp. 1. Ly. minulus. Elytra with four clevated lines: thorax black, with the margins much clevated; last joint of the antennæ reldish.
Lycus minutus. Gyll. Lampyris pusilla. Marsh.
Inhabits oaks and hedges; is rare in England.

## Genus 76. LAMPYRIS of authors.

Mlandibles pcinted at their tips, sharp, and entire: antenne 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: maxillue 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 äpterous: thorax semicircular.
Sp. 1. Lam, noctilucu. Common Glow-worm. (Pl. 3, fig. 1. ס'fig. 2. \%.

Genus 77. TELEPIIORUS. Scheff., De Geet, Leach, Oliv., Lam.* Latr. Cantharrs. Linn., Fabr., Marsh., Gyll.
Mandibles with their apex acute and entire: antenue distant: joints cylindric, elongate: maxilla bifid: body soft: palpi with their last joint securiform: elytra the length of the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Tel. fuscus. Cinereous-black: mouth, base of the antennæ, thorax, back of the abdomen, sides of the belly and anus, red: thorax with a black spot. (Pl. 3. fig. 4.)
Cantharis fusca. Linn., Fubr. Telephorus fuscus. Latr.
Inhabits various plants in the spring and beginning of summer.
Genus 78. MaLTHiNUS. Latr., Leach. Cantilars. Lima, Falv., Marsh. Teiephorus. Oliz., De Geer.
Antenne distant, joints clongate, cylindric: maxilla bifid: mandibles with their points eutire and very sharp: body soft: palpi with their last joint ovate, acute: elytru shorter than the abdomen: licud attenuated behind more or less.
Sp. 1. Mal. farms. Head mueh attenuated behind: thoras not broader than long, margined all round, the middle longitudinally impressed: body yellowish: antenuz (base excepted), vertex, and dorsal mark of the thorax blackish: elytra with punctured strie, yellow at their. points.
Telcphorus minimus. Oliv. Malthinus flavus. Latr.
Inhabits the oaks of Figland and France.

## Fam. VILI. Melyride. Leach.

Tarsi wilh the last joint but one bifid: mandibles notched: maxillac bifid: antenne filiform, composed of ten joints: elytra soft, flexible: thoras quadrate or semicircular.

Genus 79. DASYTES. Payk., Fabr., Latr., Scach. Melynis. Olivier, Lam., Illig. Tillus. Alarsh.
Head somewhat transverse, retracted within the thorax, even to the eyes: tarsi with nails apparently bifid: antennce with short turbinated joints nearly as broal as long: lip with the apex deeply notched, almost bifid: body without papilli.
Sp. 1. Das. ater. Oblong, black, widely punctate, hairy, the hairs black and cincrenus: head with a double impression in front, which is ovate and roughish.
Dasytes ater. Latr., Fabr. Melyris ater. Oliwier.
Iuhabits Europe, amongst grass and moss.
Genus 30. MALACHIUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Cañ miaris. Linn., Marsh. Telephorus. Schaffi, De Geer.
Head somewhat transverse, retractile even to the eyes within the thorax: tarsi with apparently bifid nails: antenne with conic or cylin-dric-conic joints, longer than broad, in some few pectinated: labiunt
with apex entire or scarcely notched: body with two papillæ on each side, one under the anterior angle of the thorax, the other at the base of the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Mal. aneus. Brassy-grcen : head anteriorly red-yellowish: elytra hlood-red, with the base and half the suture brassy-green. (Pl. 3. fig. 5.)
Malachius xnens. Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Gyll., Leak. Cantharis ænea. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits various plants.

> Fam. IX. Tillide, Leach.

Antenno thieker at their extremities, serrated in some, solid in others: clylra covering the whole abdomen: body eylindrie: thorux narrow bchind.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {Irrps }}$ 1.-Tarsi with first joint very distinct, longer than the preceding joint.

Genus 31. TILLUS. Oliv., Falr., Marsh., Latr., Leach. Cunysomela. Limmaus. Ceerus. Fabr., Oliv.
Ha rillary palpifiliform: labial palpi securiform, nearly completely serrated: thurax cylindric or somewliat eordate.

## * Thorar cylindric.

Sp. 1, Til. elongrtus. Blaek, villous: thorax red, blaek before.
Tillus elongatus. Fubr., Oliv., Mursh., Lutr. Chrysomela elongata. Linn.
Inhabits oaks in June.
T. ambulans of Marsham is a more variety of this specics.

## ** Thorax subcordate.

\$p. 2. Til. unifasciatus. Black, pubescent: elytra red at their base, with a white transverse band in the middle.
Clerus unifasciatus. Fabr., Oliv. Tillus unifasciatus. Latr. I Iuhabits England.

Genus 82. Thavasimu's. Latro, Leach. Clerus. Gcoff., De Geer, Fubr., Oliv. Attelabus. Linz. Cleroines. Sichaffer. Ifaxillary palpi filiform: labial palpi securiform : antchnes with their extremities thick and not serrated: thorar somew hat cordate.
Sp. 1. Thu, formicarius. Blaek: thorax and base of the elytra red: clytra with two transverse hands.
Attelabus formiearius. Linn. Clerus formicarius. Fabr., Oliv., Marsh. lnhabits trees in Europe.

[^2]Genus 83. OPILUS. Latr., Leach. Eupoctrs. Illiger.
Palpi securiform: antenna with the ninth and tenth joints obconic, the last oval, obliqucly truncate: cyes not notched: thorex conie-cylindric, narrower behind.
Sp . 1. Op. mollis. Tuscous, villons: base and apex of the elytra and a middle transverse band witlo the under parts of the thighs yellowish gray. Abdomen red. (I'l. 12. Jig. 1.)
Notoxus mollis. Fabr. Clerus mullis. Oliv., Marsh. Attelahus mollis. Limat. Opilus mollis. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees and in the wood of decayed willows, eating the larve of other insects.
Genus 81. Necrobita. Latr., Oliv., Leach. Dermestes. Linn.
Clemus. Geoff., De Gect, Marsh. Corynetes. Paykull, Fabr.
Palpi terminated by an obconie joint: antennce with the three last
joints forming an oblong triangulate mass, obtuse both externally and internally.
Sp. 1. Nec. ruficollis. Blue-black: thorax and base of the elytra red.
Dermestes rufieollis. Liun. Corynetes rufieollis. Fubr.
Inhabits Europe, feeling on decayed animal substances.

## Fanl. X. Suphadza. Leach's Éool. Misc. vol. iii.

Antenne gradually thickening towards their extrensities, or terminated ly a solid or perfoliate club: elytra covering the greater portion of the ahdomen: body oval or parallelopiped.
Srimps 1.-Pulpi very distinct: mandibles with their apex entire.
Genus 85. N1:CROPIIAGUS. Fabr., Oliv., Lem., Leach. Sispha. Limn., De Geer, Míush'. Dermestes. Geoff:
Antenne not much longer than the head, terminated abruptly in a perfoliated knoh: clytret truscated in a straight line, the external margin not channelled or keeled: body long quadrate.
Sp. 1. Necr. spinipes. Black: antenna ferrugimous at their points: elytria with their external margin and a double transverse undtulated band of orange: trochanters of hinder thighs proluced into a spinc. $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 2. Nerr. Irespillo. (11. 2. fig. 6. a. anteniue magnified.)
Inhabits putrid fingi and dead aninals.
Genus 86. NECRODES. Wilhins's MSS. Leach.
Body elongate oval: thorax orhicular: apex of the elytra obliquely truncate: hinder lhighs of the male thicker than the rest.
Sp. 1. Necr. littoralis. Black: antennæ with the three last joints ferru-
ginous: clytra with three elevated lines, the two external ones cortnected by a tuberele: hinder tibie of the male arcuate: the thighs toothed.

Silpha littoralis. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Marsh.
Irhabits dead bodies, on the banks of rivers or on the shores of the sea.

Gcnus 87. OICEOPTOMA. Leach.
Body oval: thorax nearly semicircular, transverse, emarginatc before: anfenne with the club alrupt, distinct: clytra whole (female in general cmarginatc).

* Elytra whole in both sexes.

Sp. 1. Oic. theracica. Black : thorax unequal, ferruginous, somewhat silky: each elytron with three elerated limes.
Silpha thoracica. Linn., Fabr., Iutr., Marsh.
Inhabits Europe, in dead animals and putrid fungi.

* Elytra of the female zeith the apex emarginated.

Genus Tifanatophilus. Leuch.
Sp. 1. sinuata-Silphus sinuata. Fabr., \&c.
Genus 88. SILPilA. Linn., Leach, Fabr., Latr., Marsh.
"* Elytra with elecaled lines."
Body oval: thorax nearly semicircular, truncate in front: anterne with a gradually formed club.
Sp. 1. Sil. obscura. Black, dull above, finely punctate, shining beneath : thorax smoothly punctate, the pminctures small and elose. Each elytron with three elevated straight lines.
Silpha obscura. Linn., Latr., Marsh.
Inhabits Europe. Is very common under stones and on pathways in the spring and summer.
Sp. 2. Sil. quadrimaculata. (Pl. 2. fig. 7. a. antenna magnified.)
Inhabits oaks.
"絆 Elytra smooth."

Sp. 3. Silpha levigata. Tabr.
Inhabits pathways in sandy situations.
Genus 89. PIIOSPIUGA. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body oval or ncarly rounded: thorar senicircular, anterior part truncated: elytra whole: antcnne with the threc last joints abruptly increasing towards their apcx.
Sp. 1. Phos. atrata. Oval and black: elytra rough and punctured, with three elc vated 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 lincs.
Phosphuga subrotundata. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii. 75.
Inhabits Ireland, beneath stoncs; is very rare.

Sprrps 2.-Palpi very distinct: mandilles notched at their extremities.
Genus 90. SCAPHIDIUM. Oliv., P'ayk., Falr., Latr., Marsh.
Antenna, with an abrupt elub composed of five somewhat hemispheric joints: body acmuinated at each extremity: clytra truncated: palpi filiform: scutcllum distinet.
Sp. 1. Sca. quadrimaculutuon. Body black, shining: thorax somewhat coarctate on each side behind: elytra widely punctured, with two blood-red spots on each : tibie striated.
Inhabits Gcrmany, France, and England, in fungi and rotten wood.
Genus 91. SCAPHiSOMA. Leach. Scapuidum. Fabr., Latr. Oliv.
Antenne, with a club composed of five somewhat oval joints: body acuminated at each extremity : elytra truncated : palpi filiform: scltellum none.
Ors.-The hinder margin of the thorax at the middle is produced into an angle.
Sp. 1. Sca.agaricinum. Body black, shining, very smooth; antennæ, apex of the elytra, and feet, pale brown.
Inhabits the Bolctus versiculor and other fungi.
Genus 92. CILOLEVA. Latr., Spence, Leach. Catops. Fabr., Payk., Gyll. Ptomophages. Illiger. Mondella. Forster; Mursh. Melops. Panz. Cistela. Oliv., Fabr. Lupeaus. Frülich. Dernestes. Rossi.
Antenna straight, with a fivc-jointed club: maxillary palpi with the last joint subulate, conic : labial palpi with the last joint obtuse: thorar with the hinder angles obtuse.

The species of this genus are numerous, and have afforded the subject of a lcarned and interesting monograph, by that excellent entomologist, W. Spence, csq. published by the Linnean Society in the elcventh volume of their Transections.
Sp. 1. Cho. ollonga. Narrow, oblong: thorax narrower behind, the hinder angles obtuse, the middle slightly foveolated: antennæ somewhat filiform.
Cistela angustata. Fabr. Cholcva oblonga. Latr., Spence. Catops elongatus. Payhull, Gyill. Ptomophagus rufescens. Illig. Mordella picea. Marsh. Luperus cisteloides. Frölich.
Inhabits moss and under stoncs.
Genus 93. Catops. Fabr., Payk., Gyll., Panz., Leach.
Antenne straight clavate, the elub five-jointed: maxillary 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; antennx and legs pitchy-rust-colourcd.
Inhabits moss.

Genus 94. PTOMOPHAGUS. Illig., Finoch, Lewh.
Anternae straight clavated, elub five-jointed: maxillary palpi with the last joint subulate, conic: labial with the last joint obtuse: thorax with the hinder angles acute: elytra never striated.
Sp. 1. Ptom. villosus.
Inhabits dead animals.

## Genus 95. MYLECHUS. Latr., Leach.

- Interna incurved, shorter than the thurax, the basal joints distinctly. thicker than the rest; club five-jointed, the joints transverse: palpi of the maxilla with the last joint subulate: labial palpi with the last joint obtuse.
Sp. 1. Myl. brunneus. Oblong-ovate, black-brown, finely but widely Bunetate, slightly pubescent.
Citops brevicornis. Payk. Mylachus brunneus. Latr. Choleva brumuea. Spence.
Inhabits France, Sweden, and England: in the latter country it has occurred but twice.


## Genus 96. CRYPTOPHAGUS. Herbst, Payk., Gyll., Leach.

Body depressed; back plain: tarsi with elongate slender joints: antenne with a compact three-jointed elub.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p} .}$ 1. Crypt. cellaris. Testaceous ferrugineons, widely punctate, pubescent: thorax finely denticulated, on cach side distinctly unidentate, anterior angles dilated, rounded, ending bchind in an obsolete tooth.
Ips cellaris. Oliv., Latr. Dermestes cellaris. Scopoli. Cryptophagus cellaris. Payk., Gyll., Leach. Cryptophagus crenatus. Herbst. Dermestes Fungorum. l'anzer.
Inhalits damp wood, paper, \&e. in cellars.
Genus 97. ENGIS. Payk., Fabr., Gyll., Ieach.
Body depressed, back plain: cmitenne with a three-jointed much perfoliated club: tarsi with the three first joints short.
sp. 1. Engis humeralis. Elliptic, blaek, shining, punetate; antennx, $^{\text {a }}$ head, thorax, humeral spot on the elytra and feet red approaehing to blood red.
Engis humeralis. Payk., Fabr., Gyll. Ips humeralis. Herbst. Daene humeralis. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees and in boleti.
Genus 98. Tifymalus, Lalr., Leadl. Peltis. Kugellan, Illiger, Payk., Fabr. Ostoma. Laichurting.
Body depressed; back plain: tarsi with the third joint neither bifid nor dilated: palpi terminated by a thiek joint: mandibles prominent: anternce with a three-jointed club.

Sp. 1. Thym. ferrug ine
Inhabits bencath the bark of trees.
Genus 99. Nitidula. Linn., Fabr., Payk., Olivier, Marsh., Trach.
Mandibles prominent: body short, depressed; back plain: thorax gencrally broad: onderna with the third joint twice as long as the second; club abrupt and orbicular, composed of threc joints.
Sp. 1, Nit. bipustulata. Body cliptic, brown, blackish: thorax emarginate; clytra with a red spot on each.
Nitidula bipustulata. Linn., Latr., Fubr., Marsh.
Sp. 2. Nit. discridea. (Pl.2.fig. 5. a. antenna magnified.)
Nit. discoidea. Marsh.
Inhatits dead carcases, dried bones, bolcti, and under the bark of trees.

Gcnus 100. TPS. Falr., Herbst, Gyll., Leuch. Nitidula. Latr. Mandibles prominent, strong, and mach bent at their poirts: body elongate-quadratc; back plain: thorax transverse-quadrate: untennce with the third joint twice as long as the second; club abrupt and orbicular, composed of three joints.
Sp. 1. Ips quadripustulatus.
Inhahits the decayed stumps of trees under the bark.

> Gemus 101. BITURUS. Latr., Leuch. Ips. Olivier. Dermestrs. Gcoff, De Gecr, Fabr.

Antemme with the third joint not twice as long as the following joint; club composed of three joints: mandibles prominent: body oval or oblong; back plain: thorax broad behind, with the angles pointed: clytra covering the abdomen.
Sp. 1. Bit. tomentosus. Antenna shortcr than the thorax: thoras short, the posterior angles brourlly depressed, reflected; ; body oval, black, with a reddish-yellow down; antenne and feet yellor red.
Inhabits the white-thorn and unbelliferous plants in May and June.
Genus 102. CATERETES. Hcrbst, Latr., Ieach. Brachypti rus. Kugellan. Demmestes. Limn, Fabr. Strongyele. Herbst. Nitidula. Oliv. Cercus. Latr.
Antenne with the third and following joint scarcely differing in length; club compressed, perfoliate, obconic, composed of three joints; thorax rounded, without angles behind: elytra very short: body depressed, back plain: mandibles prominent.
Sp. 1. Cat. rufilabris. Black, shining, with gray down.
Cercus rufilahris. Latr.
Inhabits junci ncar Hull.

Stirps 3.-Labial palpi scarcely distinct: antenne placed in an excavation of the thoras: mandibles with their apex arcuate and acute.

Genus 103. MiCROPEPLUS. Latr., Eeach.
Antenne with the club composed of but one joint: maxillary patpi with the last joint subulate.
Sp. 1 Micr. porcatus. Black; clytra cancellated.
Staphylinus porcatus. Paykull.
Inhabits sandy ground.

## Fam. XI. Staphylinide.

Antenne gradually thickening towards their extremitics, or terminated by a perfoliated mass: elytru covering about half the aldomen, or less, but very rarely more: body long, and more or less narrow.

Gravenhorst has written aw admirable monograph on this family, entitled Monogrophia Coleoptcrorum Micropterorum.

This is a very extensive family; several hundred species are found in this country. They inhabit fungi in all its states; dung, roots of grass, flowers, under the bark of trees; and may be found in immense numbers in sand pits, and in the dung of animals, from which they may be driven by immersing the dung in watcr in the spring and suminer months; by this mcans many hundred specincens may be ohtained in a single lay: the smaller species should be placed on a piece of gummed paper, with the legs and antenne carefully $\mathrm{cx}-$ tended to show their claracters. It is necessary to collect grcat numbers of them, as they demand a very minute cxamination, 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 transecrse straight line, (or with " line slightity bent in the middle, not rounded or crooked at their sides. Antenna inserted lelow the middle part of the abovementioned line. Thorax long. Nock distinct. Body very long and narrow. Elytra cozering a very small portion of the abdomen.

Genus 101. STAPHYLINUS. Limn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Lam., Gruzenh., Leach.
Putpi filiform: antennce towards their extremities distinctly thicker, moniliform, the last joint obliquely truncate or emarginate : lip deeply emarginate.
Sp. 1. Staph. erythropterus. Black; the greater part of the antenne, elytra, and fect red; hinder margins of the head and thorax, the
breast, and a double scrics of spots on each side of the abdomen, golden-yellow tomentose. (Pl.4. fig. 10.)
Inhabits Europe in dung, and under stones.
Obs.-Several new genera have been formed from this genus, of which the following species may be considered as the types:

Genus Crecoruruus. Kirly.
Staph. maxillosus of nuthors.
Genus Velieius. Leach. Staph. dilatatus. I'aykull. Staph. concolor. Mersham.
Genus Emus. Leach. Staph. hirtus of authors.
Genus Staphylinus. Staph. erythropterus.
Genus Ocrpus. Kirly. Staph. cyaneus.
Genus Gyrohypnus. Kirty. Staph. fulgidus.
To my kind and valuable friend Dr. Leach I am indebted for the above and following notice of new genera, as lately established by the celebrated entomologists whose names are affixed.

Genus 105. LATHROBIUM. Gravenhorst, Latr., Leach. Pederus. Gravenh., Fabr., Oliv. Stapuylinus. Linn., Geoff:
Palpi subulate, with the last joint acicular and minute: antenne nearly filiform, joints nearly conic, those towards the extremities more rounded, and somewhat globose: lip deeply notched, nearly bilobate.
Sp. 1. Iath. elongatum. Pubescent, ninutely bit widely punctated, black, shining; with the month, antenna, apex of the elytra, and feet, red-brown: head ovate: antenne about the length of the thorax, with the outermost joints nearly globose : thorax elongate-quadrate, with obtuse angles, the breasts equal, the midule dorsal line smooth.
Lathrobium elongatum. Gravenh., Latr., Leach. Staphylinus elongatus. Jiinn. Paderus elongatus. Fiabr.
Inhabits putrid vegetables, and under stones.
Ors.-Sathrobium depressum may be considered as the type of the Genus Achenium of Leetch.

Division II.-Anterior margin of the head circumscribed by a curced line, the antcnne inscried on this side of the level of the line. Elytra covering half the ablomen or more. THorax generally longer than broad, or zoith equal diameters.
Subdivision 1.-Marillary palpi longer than the labial one, with their extremities thickest; the lust joint obscure. Body lincar. Heal with a distinct neck. Thorax orbicular or cylindric.
Genus 106. PADERUS. Falir., Oliv., Latr., I'ayk., Iam., Grazent., Leach. Staplylinus. Limu., Gcoff., De Geer.
Antenne inserted before the eves, insensibly thickening towards their extremities; the third joint rery long: cyes moderately large.
$\mathrm{Sp}. \mathrm{1}. \mathrm{Pad}. \mathrm{riparius} .\mathrm{Pody} \mathrm{red}, \mathrm{shining:} \mathrm{head} ,\mathrm{untenne} \mathrm{(four} \mathrm{basal}^{\text {poln }}$ joints excepted), apex of the abdomen, and knees, black: elytra blue, with white impressed dots. (Pl. 4..fig. 12.)
Paderus riparius. Fabr., Latr., Oliz., Gravenh. Staphylinus riparius. Linn.
Inhahits banks and under stones.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{BS},-}$-Prederus orbiculatus is the type of the Genus Rugilus of Leach.

Genus 107. STENUS. Latr., Cuv., Lam., Fabr., Payk., Gravenh., Leach.
Antenne inserted at the exterior margin of the eyes, abruptly thicker at their extremities, the inferior joints cylindric, the outer ones conie globose: eyes nearly globose, large.

> * Tongue long, anus wilhout setce.

Sp. 1. Stemus biguttatus. Black, with gray down, minutely punctate, somerwhat rugulose: vertex of the head with an elcvated line: thorax behind with an impressed little line; each elytron with a reddish round spot. (Pl. 4. fig. 13.)
Staphylinus guttatus. Linn., Marsh. Stenus biguttatus. Fabr., Payk., Gravenh., Latr.

> ** Tongue obsolcte. Auus will two setce.

Genus Dianous. Leach.
Sp. 2. Stenus carulescens. Gyllenhall.
Subdivision 2.-Marillary palpi not much longer than the labial, not. thicleer at their extremities; the lust joint distinct.
A. Mandibles strong, with their cxternal edge with one or more teeth.
Head free.
a. The second, third, and fourth joints of the tarsi very slort; the last joint as long as the others united.

Genus 108. OXYPORUS. Fubr., Oliv., Lam., Lacach, Grav., Latr. Antenne scarcely longer than the head, terminated by a perfoliated mass: marilhry palpi filiform; the labial ones terminated by a very large linate joint: thorax semieircular: hecul broader than the thorax.
Sp .1 . Ory. rufus. Red; suture and apex of the elytra, anus and - breast, hlack. (Pl. 4. fig. 11.)

Oxyporus rufus. Fabr., 1atr., Granenh., Oliz. Staphylinus rufus. Linn.
Inhabits boletit and other fungi.
Genus 109. OXYTELUS. Grav., Latr., Leach.
Antennae somewhat broken, ineurved, thicker extcrnally, with the last joints foliate above; the extreme joint globose ovate; the basal joint very long conic: palpi subulate: anterior tibio very spiny, with their extremitics notched or narrowed externally, with their tarsiccapable of being reflected from their sides.
Sp. 1. Ory. carinatus. Black, shining, distinctly and widely impressopunctate; front uncequal, somewhat inclined to be rugulose; the anterior space between the eyes rather smooth: thorax impressed on each side; the middle with threc grooves, and four earine ; the two middle ones joining together : fect blackish : tibise with very short little spines.
Oxytelus carinatus. Grav., Latr.
Inhabits dung.
Obs.-The following genera have lately leen formed from this genus:
Genus Oxytelus. Latr.
Palpi acuminate.
Sp. 1. Oxy. carinatus: 2. Oxy. migosus.
Genus Buedius. Tareh.
Sp. 1. Oxy. armatus. Panz.
Genus Carprlimus. Kirby.
Palpi capitate.
Gonus Ertstietus. Knoch.
Palpi with their last joint ovate.
Erist. scaber. Kroch.
Taken on an old oak near Plymouth by Dr. Leach.
Genus 110. OMALIUN. Grav., Latr., Leach. Staphylinus. Geoff., Fubr., Olio.
Palpi filiform: antenne thieker towards their extremities, the last joints rounded, somewhat perfoliate : thorax transversc-quadrate, the anterior angles rounded.
Sp. 1. Omal. rivulare. Blackish, punctate; base of the antenne and
feet palc brown: head with two impressions between the eyes: thorax marginated, impressed at the hinder angles; back with two grooves: elytra twice as long as the thorax, olseure brown.
Omalium rivulare. Gravenh., Latr. Staphylinus rivularis. Payk:
Inhabits dunghills.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{DS}}$, The following species may be considered as types of as many genera:

Genus Elonicm. Leach.
Omalium striatum.
Genus Omalium. Gravenhorst.
Omal. depressum.
Gcnus Anthobium. Sench. Omal. melanocephalum.
b. Tarsi with elongate joints, the last joint shorter than the others united.
Genus 111. Lestiva. Latr. Axtiopitagus. Graven., Lach. Staphylinus. Fabr., Payk., Oliv. Carabus. Panz., Marsh. Anteme nearly filiform, the second and third following joints obconic: palpi filiform: thorax elongate, somewhat cordiform, narrow, and truncate behind.
Sp. 1. Lest. punctulata. Black, fuscous, somewhat smooth, minutely and fincly punctate : antenna and fect obscure rufous.
Carabus dimidiatus. Panz. Caralus staphylinoides. Mursh. Lestiva punctulata. Latr.
Inhabits France and England; in the latter it is rare.
Genus 112. PROTEINUS. Latr., Ieach.
Antenne cridently thicker towards their extremitics: palpi subulate: thorax transversc.
Sp. 1. Prot. brachypterus. Depressed, flat, black, shining, smooth, silky above; mandibles, lasal joint of the antenne, and feet, brown red: head a little narrower than the thorax, triangular: thorax short, smooth, anteriorly a litte narrower, the sides somewhat rounded, very slightly margined, the hinder margin twice as hroad as long, the angles slightly prominent and somewhat reddish: scutchlum Yery small: elytra elongate-quadrate, externally marginate, the hinder and external margins rounded: abdonen with the four last joints naked.
Proteinus brachypterus. Latr.
Iahabits France and Lngland.
B. Mandibles without denticulations on their internal edgc. Head inserted into the thorax more or less.
a. Antennæ wide apart, inserted before the eyes; the fiftl and following joints longer than broad: tibiz spinose.
Genus 113. TACIINUS. Grav., Latr., Leach. Oxyporus. Fabr. Stapmylinus. Limb., Geoff., Oliv., Payk.
Palpi filiform.
Sp. 1. Tach. rufipes. Black, shining, smooth: antennæ fuseous: elytra aud feet generally brown; external apex of the elytra paler.
Staplylinus rufipes. Paykull. Tachinus rufipes. Grar., Latr. Oxyporus rufipes. Fabricius?
Inhalits the dung of oxen and horses.
Ors.-The following may be eonsidered as types of the Genus Tacnenus. Grat.

Sp. 1. Tach, subterrancus.
Genus Botitobies. Leach.
Tach. analis.
Genus 114. TACIIYOLUUS. Grav., Latr., Leach. Stapmyidnus. Iinn., Oliz., Geoff, Marsh, Oxyponus. Fabr.
Pulpi subulatc.
Sp. 1. Tach. chrysomelinus. Black, shining, smooth: thorax, elytra (base excepted), and feet, red yellow: thorax somewhat transverse: abdomen with the extremity truneate.
Tachyporus elrysomelinus. Grav., Latr., Leach. Oxyporus chryso melinus. Fabr. Staphylinus ehrysomelinus. Linn., Marsh.
Inhalits flowers, the ronts of grass and moss.
b. Autenne more or less approximate, inserted at the anterios internal margin of the eye, fifth and following joints broader than long: tiblie not spiny.
Obs.-Tachyporus Granum, Gravenh. is the type of the Genus Cypia. Kirby.

Genus 115. ALEOCIIARA. Knoch, Grazenh., Latr., Leach. Stapirlinus. Linn., Fabr., Geoff., De Geer, Oliv., Marsh.
Head with the linder part received into the thorax.
Sp. 1. Aleo. cunaliculata. Red fuscous, feet paler: head and the two last joints (bave one of the abdomen), black: elytra together trans-verse-quadrate; back of the thorax exeavated with an impressed longitudinal line in the middle.
Alcochara canaliculata. Grav., Latr. Staphylinus canalieulatus. Fabr. Inhabits sandy banks and under stones.

O$_{\text {RS, - - Of this genus the following species may be considered as typos }}$ of the undermentioned genera:

> Genus Adeochara. Grav, Sp. 1. Aleo. fuscipes.
> Genus Drustlla. Leach.
> Sp. 1. Aleo. eanalieulata.
> Genus Falagria. Leach.
> Sp. 1. Aleo. suleata.
> Genus Autalia. Teach.
> Sp. 1. Aleo. impressa. 2. Aleo. rivularis:

Genus 116. LOMECIHUSA. Graz., Latr., Leach.
Head discngaged from the thorax behind, with an inconspieuous neck or none: thorax transverse, the sides rounded: untenna distinetly perfoliated.
Sp. 1. Lom. emarginata. Brown-reddisin rather opaque, minutely punetulated: elytra pale, testaceous; hinder angles of the thorax and dytra terminating in spinous points.
Lom. emargiuata. Grar.
Inlabits dry sand spots under stoncs.
Obs.-Genus Dinarda. Leach.
The type of this genus is Lomechusa dentata. Grue.

## Fam. XII. Pselapiidd. Leach.

D Marea. Latreille.
Elytra abbreviated: tarsi with threc articulations: clarus monodactyle.
"Latreille supposed that these animals had lut two joints to their tarsi, and therefore placed them in a peculiar section of the Coleoptera; observing, however, that they are allied to Aleochara, to whose family they are even referred ty Kirby."
Dr. Lcaeh considers them as constituting a distinct fanily, whose situation is intermediate betwcen the Staphylimule and Scydmenide, to both of whieh they are intimately allied; but may be distinguished from either by the structure of their claws, and from the latter also by their abhreviated elytra.

In the third volume of the Zonlogical Miscellany is given an exeellent monograph of the genera of this family, in which are cnumerated ninetcen Dritish species, five of which atre new, and none of them were known to Mr. Marsham, who has not described one species in his Entomologia Britannica.

1. Antenne with eleven joints. Maxillary palpi elongated.

Srinps 1.-Body elongated and depressed.

Genus 117. EUPLECTUS. Kirby, MSS. Leach, Zool. Misc, vol. iii. Antenme with the first and second joint thick: maxillury palpi with the last joint conical.
Sp. 1. Eup. Reichenbachii. Leach.
Inhabits $\xrightarrow{\text { ! Taken in Norfolk by Mr. J. Curtis. }}$
Stirps 2.-Body short and convex.

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

Genus 118. BYTHINUS. Leuch. Pselaphus, Family II. Reicherbach.
Antenne with the first joint round and considcrably larger than the seconcl, which is but a little increased, of the male internally acutely. produccd; the third and succeeding to the cighth joint round and of an equal size, ninth and tenth larger, eleventl oval, the last acute: maxillary palpi with the first articulation filiforn, increasing towards the apex; second oval, thirl securiform, the base with a large anglc. Sp. 1. Hyth. Curtisii.
Inhabits sand-pits.

## Genus 119. AlfCOPAGUS. Leach.

Antenue with the first and second joint increasing; the first elongated, the sccond round; the third and following to the cighth nearly globose; ninth increasing, nearly globose and lentieular; the tenth larger; the eleventh and remainder increasing, oval, the apex of the last joint acuminated: maxillary palpi with the first joint filiforny, gradually increasing to a club; the second elongate-oval; the third oval securiform, base angular.

## * Antenne with the first joint cylindrical.

Sp. 1. Arc.glabricollis. Leach. Pselaphus grabricollis. Rcielı. Inhabits woods, under moss.

> ** Antenne with the first joint internally diluted.

Sp. 2. Arc. bulbifer. Leach. Pselaphus bulbifer. Reich. Inhabits — Norfolk. Messrs. Sims and Jos. IIooker.

Genus 120. TYCHUS. Leach.
Antenne 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 tent ${ }^{\text {th }}$ globose, increasing, and lentieular, the tenth larger than the ninth; the elcventh with the others gradually inereasing.
Sp. 1. Tych. niger.
Inhahits _ir Taken near London and Bristol, as well as in the vicinity of Norwich.
B. Maxillary palpi with the last joint clavate.

Genus 121. BRYAXIS, Knoch, Leach. Pselaphus, Fum. III. A. Reich.
Antennce with the first and sccond joint cnlarged and nearly cylindrical; third and following to the scventh ncarly cylindrical; the fifth the longest, eighth small and subglobose, ninth and following gradually incrcasing: maxillary pulpi with the first joint clavated, narrow at the base; second nearly globose; third conical.
> * Fovcola of the thorax connected by a furrow. Antenne with the apex of the last joint acute, third and four following joints, elongated. Sp. 1. Bry. longicornis. Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. 35.
Inhabits the roots of grass on the sloping banks Battersea ficlds.
** Thorax with the furrow very conspicuous. Antennce with the last joint nearly obtuse; the third and following to the seventh, short. (Ninth subglobose; tenth lenticulated.)
Sp. 2. Bry. inpressa.
Ps. impressus. Reich., Monog. Ps. t. 2. f. 15.
Inlabits $\longrightarrow$ Norfolk.

## C. Musillary palpi mith the last joint clawated.

Genus 122. PSELAPHUS. Herlst, Latr., Leach, \&c. Pselaphus, Fam. I. Reichenbach.
Antenne with the first and second joint elongated and nearly cylindrical ; third and following to the eighth nearly globular and equal; ninth and tenth increasing, nearly equal and globular; eleventh and remainder gradually increasing: marillary palpi with the first joint filiform, the apex almost alruptly clavated; second nearly globose; third with the apex gradually clavated.
$S_{\text {p. 1. Psel. Herbstii. ( } P / \text {. 4. fig. 15.) magnified : the linc beneath shows }}$ the natural size.
Inhabits banks and river sides.
$0_{\text {BS.-T The Pselaphi }}$ are obtained by seekint at the roots of grass, in sand-pits, \&c. but being so exceedingly minute thicy easily escape the eye of the entomologist unlcss leo looks very close to the ground; the ustal practicc is either to sit or lie down, and by this means many highly intcresting and rare insects may be taken whilst the entomologist rests fiom a more laborious mode of collecting.

## Fam. XIII. Scydmenide. Leach.

Palpatores. Latreille.
Body ovoid, rounded at each extremity: palpi very long: tursi short: elytra hard, covering the ablomen: antenne gradually thicker torards their catremitics.

Genus 123. SCYDMANUS. Illig., Paykull, Leach. ANmilus. I'abr.
Antema gradually thekening towards their extremities: maxillary palpi terminated by an acicular olseure joint.
Sp. 1. Scyd. Hellwigii. Last joint of the maxillary palpi obsolete; three last joints of the antenne forming a elub: thorax ovate: body fus-eons-red-lorown, pubeseent: lued, thorax, and abdomen darker: elytra smooth.
Pselaphus IIclwigii. Herbst, Payk., Tllig., Leach. Anthicus Hellwigii, Fabr. Scydmsents Hellwigii. Latr.
Fam. XIV. Ptinida. Leach.

Ptiniores. J.avcille.
Ankenna much longer than the head, filiform, or terminated by three large joints not united into a mass.
Stiris 1.-Antenna uniform, not terminated by three joints, larger than the rest.

Genus 124. ITINUS. Liun., Fabr., Latr., Lam., Olit., Leach. Brucilus. Geoff.
Antenne simple filiforn, approximate, inserted between the eyes: eyfes projeetings; thorux hood-like: abdomen nearly oval: clytra united it the male.
Sp. 1. Ptin. Fur. Red-fuseous: thorax with four tubereles transversely striated, the two middle ones highest, with tufts of hair, contracted and maremed behind: abdomen ovate, rounded at the base: elyttra villose, with two yellow-gray bands; the sceond joint of the antenn? shorter than the thitd: under part of the body with short gray-yellow hairs.
Ptinus Fur. Limn., Fubr., Inelr., Oliu., Leach.
Inhahits houses, and commits great devastation in museums.
Obs.-l'tinus testuceus of Marsham is merely the mate of this specics. Genus 125. GIBRIUM. Latr., Leach.
Antenne simple, setaceous, inserted behind the eyes: eyes not prominent: thorat simple: abdomen nearly globular: elytra united in both sexes.
Sp. 1. Gib. Scotias. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits houses. It has been three tiones taken in Bristol.
Obs.- P'inus snlcatus, Mrisham, forms the type of the genus MerivM? Leach's MSS., and is akin to Gibisum.

Genus 126. PTILINUS. Gcoff., Oliv., Lam., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Anobium. Illiger. Sembocerus. Kugellan. Ptinus. Limn, Marsh.
Antenne inserted before the cyes, very much peetinated in the males, serrated in the fenales: body long-ovoid, nearly eylindrie: thorai somewhat globose,

Sp. 1. Pti. pectinicornis. Body hackish: elytra obscmre brown: antennæ and feet reddish: thorax rough: elytra punctate.
Ptilinus pectinicomis. Fabr., Otiv, Latr., Leach. Ptinus pectinicornis. Linn., Marsh. Dermestes pectinicornis. Linn.?
Inhabits old trees and houscs, perforating them to destruction.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{BS}}$.-Ptinus serraticornis, Marsham, is the female of this insect.
STIRPS 2.-Antenue teminated by three joints differing from the rest in size.

Gchus 127. ANOBIUM. Fubr., Oliv., Lamarck, Latr., Lcuch. Prinus. Linn., De Gcer, Marsh. Bruchus. Geoff.
Antenne eleren-jointed, with the three last joints abruptly thicker than the others; the ninth and tentl joints obconic; the tenth oval.

> * Elytra not striatcd.

Sp. 1. Anob. tessellatum. Thorax bilobate belind, the lateral margins reflexed: body fiseous, sprinkled with villose, obseure luteous spots: elytra not striated
Anobium tessellatun. Fabr., Latr., Leach. I'tinus tessellatus. Marsh.
Inhabits the wood of rotten trees, especially willows, during the winter months.

> 娄 Elytra striated.

Sp. 3. Anob. striutum. Fuscous, with grayish down : thorax with a gilsbous protuberance, unisulcate above, with the angles compressed: hinder margins somewhat marginated: elytra longitudinally punctate. Anobium striatum. Latr., Ol.r., Illig., Lach. Anobium pertinax. Fabr., Payk.
Inhabits rotten trees.

## Fam, XV. Denmestide. Leach.

Dermestimf. Laireille.
Antennee slender, longer than the head, and terminated by a large ovoid mass.
Stirps 1.-Sternum not produced to the mouth, or over it like a neckcloth: tibice spinose.

Genus 198. DERMESTES. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Herbst, Oliv., Lcach.
Antenne with an ovate club, the last joint short, not (or but little) longer than the preceding joint: body harrow oval: thoruc with the hinder margin straight or obtusely lobed: palpi very short: maxillary palpi shorter than the maxille, or searcely as long.
Sp. 1. Der. lurdarius. Black: base of the elytra with a cincreous band with black points.
Dermestes lardarius. Liun., Fabr. Latr., Marsh., Lcach.
Inhabits decayed animal substances, pajer, \&c, is common in houses.

Genus 129. ATTAGENUS. Latr., Leach. Negatoma. HerbstDermestes. Fabr., Linh., Latr., Marsh.
Antenne with an elongate-ovate club, the last joint longer than the preceding (especially in the male), triancular or conie: body broadoval : thorar with the posterior margin narrowly and acutcly lobed: maxillary palpi exscrted, longer than the maxilla; the last joint elongate-cylindric, very long in some.
Sp. 1. Att. Pellio. Blaek; middle of the antennx and of the tarsi opseure red: hinder margin of the thorax with three spots, and the clytra with a spot on each side of the suture villose-white: antenne of the male with the last joint ensiform, very long.
Dermestes Fellio. Linu., Fabr., Marsh., Latr. Megatoma nigra. Herbst. (varicty of the male.)
Inhabits skins in houses, old wood, and paper.
Stires 2.-Stermum produeed over the mouth like a nockeloth: tibio not or but slightly spined.

Genus 180. MLGATOMA. Ifevbst, Latr., Lcach. Dermestes. Linn., De Geer, Fabr.
Eody narrow-oval: antcnue with an oval or oblong club with the internal edge simple.
Sp. 1. Meg. undatum. Thaek; sides of the thorax and two undulated bands on the elytra white villose: tarsi obseure red.
Megatoma undulata. Herbst. Megatoma undatum. Latr. Dermestes undatus. Limn., Fabr., Oliv., Pumz.
Inhabits bireh trces (beneath the bark) in the months of Mareh and April: the larva spins a silken wel in which it changes to a pupa.

> Fam. XVI. Byrrnids. Leach.

Byrrhi. Latreille.
Body ovoid: fcet entirely or scmicontractile: sternum anteriorly produced to a mouth in the form of a neckcloth: antenne thicker towards their extremities: tarsi with five very distinct articulations: antenne straight, not inserted in the cavity of the eyes : feet perfectly contractile : mandibles but little or not at all prominent.

Genus 131. ANTHRENUS. Geoff., Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Jeach. Byrmius. Linn., Marsh. Dermestes. De Geer.
Antenne shortcr than the thorax with the club solid: palpi filiform, short: body orbiculate-ovatc: sculellum very minute.
Sp. 1. Auth. Scrophuluric. Black: sides of the thorax and three transverse bands on the elytra gray: suture and external margin of the elytra and hinder margin of the thorax red lutescent.
Anthrenus Scroplularix. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Byrrhus Scrophularix. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits thic blossoms of various plants.

Genus 132. THROSCUS. Latr., Leach. Elater. Linn., Olit., Geoff. Dermestes. Fubr., Payk., Illiger.
Antenne as long as the thorax, with the three last joints large, forming an oval club: palpishort, with the last joint securiform: body elliptic, narrow, depressed.
Sp. 1. Thr. dermestoiles. Brown, with gray-yellowish down: elytra with punctated strix.
Elater dermestoides. Linn., Oliv. Dermestes adstrictor. Payk., Illig., Fubr. Throseus dermestoides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits European plants; is very rare in Britain.
Genus 13s. BYRrHUS. Linn., Fibr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Illiger, Gyll., Leach. Cistela. Geoff., Marsh. Dermestes. De Geet. Antenne a little shorter than the thorax, with the four or five terminal joints gradually thicker, compressed: palpi short, the last joint longest, thick, somewhat ovate: body smewhat ovate, very convex above: scutellum minute.
Sp. 1. Byr. Pilula.
Inhabits pathways and sandy situations.

> Fam. XVII. Histeride. Leach.
> Genus Hister. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Marsh., \&.c. Histeroides. Gyll., P'ayk.

Antenne geniculated, terminated by a nearly solid club of three articulations: elyfra shorter than the abdomen, the margin of the sides inflexed : tarsi with five joints; contractile.
The inseets of this Family are numerous: their habitation is the dung of animals, and some are found in rotten wood. A valuable paper has been publishod in the third volume of the Zoological Miscellany, from which the following is selected.
$S_{\text {xIRPS }}$ 1.-Body thick, nearly globose or quadrate: tibice elongated and straight: tarsi long and slcuder: sternum simple.

Genus 134. ABREUS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Antenne with the first articulations 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 cleventh forming a short oval club.
$\mathrm{Sp.1.Abr}$. perpusillus.
IIster perpusillus. Marsh.
Inhabits the durg of animals.
Genus 195. ONTHOPIILUSS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Antenne with the first joint long, the second cylindrieal, closely joined at the base; third obeonic; fourth and fifth short and obsconic; sixth and seventh shorter and nearly globose; eighth nearly lenticular; ninth, tenth, and eleventh forming an oval club.

Sp. 1. Onth. striatus. Payk., Monogr. Ilist. 100. t. 11. f. 1. Inhabits tung.
Stires 2.-Body depressed: libia broad: tarsi short: sternum dilated, the fore part forming a cavity for the head, which is capable of being retraeted even to the mandibles.

1. Tilire, the four posterior woith two serics of spines.

Genus 136. HIS'TER of uthors.
Body above nearly convex : Blorar with the anterior part straight.
A. Elytra with the outer strixe extending their whole length.
a. Thorax with the sides striated, the strix extending their whole length.

* Elytra with marginal stria.

Sp. 1. Hist.unicolor of authors.
Inhabits dung.
** Elytra without the marginal stria.
Sp. 2. Hist. sinurtus, Illiger. 4-maculatus, Marsh.
b. Thorax with the sides not striated.

* Elytra willh no marginal stria.

Sp. 3. Hist. parous. Marsh., Leach.
** Elytra with a marginal stria.
Sp. 1. Hist. purpurascens. Fabr., Leach. Hist. bipustulatus. Marsh.
B. Elytra with the external strix abbreviated.

Sp. 1. Ifist. nitituhus. (P1. 2. fig. 1. a. antenna magnified.) Fabr., Leach, -llist. scmipuactatus. Marsh.
B. Four posterior tibie with only one rowo of spines.

Genus 137. DENDROPILILUS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body with the upper part nearly convex: thorax short, the anterior part straight.
Sp. 1. Den. practutus.
Hister punctatus. Lint. Heft.
Genus 133. PLATYSOMA. Leach.
Body with the upper part plain: thorax transverse or nearly equall quadrate.

* Elytra woithout stric. Body fincly punctured.

Sp. 1. Plut. picipes. Leach. II. piscipes. Fabr.
** Elytra without external stric. Body not punctured.
Sp. 2. Plat. flavicornis, Leach. H. flavicornis. Herbst.
**** Elytra externally striated. Body zoithout punctures.
Sp. 3. Plat. depressum. Leach. H. depressus. Marsh.
Subdivision 3.-Antenne straight, not inserted in the cavity of the cyes. Feet semicontructile.
Genus 139. LimNiUS. Miller, Gyll., Leach. Dytiseus. Panz. Citrysomela. Mars/i. Elmis. Latt.
Antenne nearly filiform, the last joint largest, somewhat oval.
Sp. 1. Lim. Volckmari. Leach.
Dytiscus Volckmari, Ponzer.
Chrysomela buprestoides. Marsh.

## Fam. XVIII. Parnide. Leach.

Anterne inserted in the anterior canthus of the cye: elytra not shorter than the abrdonen.
Genus 140. Parnus. Fabr., Illig., Marsh., Leach. Dermestes. Gcoff. Elater. Rossi. Dryops. Olio., Lam., Latr.
Antenne composed of three joints, the last joint articulated: tarsi with five joints.
Obs.-Tlic insects of this genus inluahit the roots and blades of grass at the sides of ponds and ditches; the mothod of finding them is to loosen the grass in thuse places, ly which means the insects will be found floating on the water: we have scveral species in this country that have not yet been clearly defined, but have been confounded with prolifericurnis.
Sp. 1. Par. sericeus. Leach's MSS. (Pl.3. fig. 10. a. antenne magnified.)

> Gcnus 141. HETEROCERUS. Bosc., Fabr., Illig., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Anternue composed of eleven joints, the seven last forming a dentate or scrrated mass: tursi with four joints.
Sp. 1. Het. marginatus. Blaekish villose; sides of the thorax and abdomen with spots on the clytra, margins of the abdomen, and feet. pale luteous. (Pl.3. fig. 11.)
Inhabits marshy places, burrowing in the muddy and clayey banks of ponds.
Fam. XiX. Helophorida. Leach.

Mandibles without tecth at their extremities: boly oblong: antennce terminated by a elub.
Strrps 1.-Clypeus whole: maxillary palpi with the last joint thick and oval.

Gcnus 142. HELOPHORUS. Leach. Elophorus. Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Giyll.
Eyes sessile: thorax transverse.

> * Thorax and clyira furrowed.

Sp. 1. Hel. stagnalis. Hydrophilus stagnalis. Marsk.
Inhabits ponds, lloating on the surface and walking on aquatic plants.

> ** Thorax and elytra with eleouted lines.

Sp. 1. Hel. nubilus. Gyl.
Genus 143. IIYDROCHUS. Gcrmar., Leach. Elophorus. Fabr., Illis., \&c.
Eyes rather prominent: thorax clongated.
Sp. 1. Hydr. cicindeioides. Hydrophilus cicindeloides. Marsh.
Inhabits ponds, and may frequently be found in the mud at the sides.
Stirps 2.-Clypeus entirc.
Genus 144. OCHTHEBIUS. Leachis Edinb. Encycl.-Zool. Misc. rol. iii. Elorionvs. Fiabr. Hybrena. Latr., Illig.
Maxillary palpi with the middle and last joint slender and acute.
Sp. 1. Och. riparius. Leach. Hydrophilus impressus. Marsh.
Genus 145. IIYDRANA. Kugellan, Leach.
Maxillary palpi with the last joint long and acuminated.
Sp. 1. Hyd. Kugellani. Leach. IIydro. longipalpus. Marsh,

## Fam. XX. Hydrophilide.

Mandibles at their points bidentate: body oval or round; antenne terminated by a club.
Serres 1.-Clypeus emarginate: sternum simple: antenne with six articulations.

Genus 146. SPERCHEUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Sp. 1. Sper. sordidus. Spercheus sordidus. Fabr. Hydr, sordidus: Marsh.
Inhabits stagnant watcrs.
Stirps 2.-Clypeus whole: sternum simple.
A. Elytra with the apex whole. Scutellum small.

Genus 147. BEROSUS. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body narrow before: thorar convex: cyes rather prominent.
Sp. 1. Ber. luridus of authors.
Inhabits ponds.

Genus 148. IIYDROBIUS. Leach.
Dody oval, convex, obtuse: eyes simple.

* Elyira striated.

Sp. 1. Hydr. fuscipes.
Inhabits ponds.
** Thytra smootlo.
§. 1. Hydr. melanocephalus.
Inhabits ponds.

> B. Elytra with the apex truncated. Scutellum small.

Genus 149. LIMINEBIUS. Leach.
Body rather depressed: cyes simple.
Sp. 1. Lim. nitidas. Hydrophilus nitidus. Mursh.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Stirps 3.-Clypeus whole: sternum produced into a spine.
Genus 150. IIYDRÖUS. Linnë's MSS., Leach.
Scutellum large: cuterior tarsi of the male dilated in the middle with unequal claws: antenme with their last joint acuminated.
Sp. 1. Hydr. piceus of anthors.
Inhabits ponds and ditches.
Genus 151. IYDiroliIILUS of authors.
Body with the posterior part slightly obtuse: antenne with the last joint obtuse: scutellum moderate: anterior tarsi in both sexes simple.
Sp. 1 Ifydr. caraboides of authors. (Pl. 3. fig. 16.)
Inhabits ponds; is very common.

## Fam. XXI. Spiferidiade. Leuch.

Antenna terminatcd by a club: marillary palpi very long: mentum large, clypeiform: 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 fanily are very nearly akin to the Hy divolophii.

Genus 152. SPHæRIDIUM. Fabr., Oliv., Lamarck, Leach. Dermestes. Linn., De Geer, Marsh.
Body somewhat hæmispheric: cycs immersed: thorar transverse : tibia spinose, armed with heels: sternum behind produced into a conic spine.
Sp. 1. Sph. scurabcoides. Black, shining, smooth: scutellum forming a long triangle : feet very spiny: each elytron at the base with a blood-
red spot, and a livid reddish spot at the apex. (Pl.3. fig. 12. a. anntenna magnifice.)
Sphæridium scarabæoides. Fabr., Latr. Dermestes searabæoides. Marsh., Linn.
Tnhabits dung.
Genus 153. CERCYON. Leach's Zool. Misc. rol. iii. Dermestes. Mursh.
Antenne with the clubimbrieated (P/. 3. fig. 12. b. magnifiect): anterior tarsi in both sexes simple.
Sp. 1. Cer. unipunctatum.
Inhabits dung.
Sp. 2. Cer. melanocephialun.
Inhabits dung and flowers.

## Fam. XXII. Copride. Icech.

## Copropisagis I. Latreille.

Indial patpi very hairy, the last joint smaller than the preceding: scutellum none or very obscure : elytra taken together not longer than broad : pusterios feet situated near the anus: antenna cight- or ninejointed, terminated by an abrupt lamellated mass: anterior tibia large and dentated: montum not very large: mandibles membranaceous: maxilla membranaccous: clypcus semieircular.
Subdivision 1.-LLabial palpi, with the last joint very' distinct. Thorax much shorter than the elytra; much brodeder then long. Anterior tibide kng, arcuate.

Genus 154. COPRIS. Geaff., Iltig., Fubr., Lam., Latr., Leack. Scababeus. Limn., De Cieer., Oliv., Marsh.
Scutelhum none: aldomen elevated, convex : anterior tibie longer than the others; externally with three strong teeth terminated by a tarsus: antennue ninc-jointed.
Sp. 1. Cop. lemaris.
Copris lunaris. Fubr., Latr., Leach. Scarabmus lunaris. Linn., Marsh. Scurab.xus cmarginatus of Marsham is merely the female.
Inhabits dung in sandy situations and lanes, entering the earth two or three inches benealh the surface.
Subdivision 2.-Labiul palpi with the lust joint not distinct. Thorax longer than the elytra. Tibia all tcrminuted by a tarsus.
Gemus 15s. ONTHOlitiagus. Latr. Copris. Geoff, Illiger, Fabr. Searabeus. Linn., Herbst., Oliv., Marsh.
Sp. 1. Onth. T'acca.
Inhabits dung: this and many others are very abundant under dung in April and May.

Fam. XXIIT, Aphodiadm. Leach.
Copropiragi IT. Latreille.
Labial palpi nearly smooth, filiform, the joints nearly equal, cylindric : feet all separated by equal distances; hinder ones distant from the anus: seztellam distinct.

Genus 156. APHODIUS. Miger, Fubr., Lalr., Leueh. Searabeus Oliv., Mursh., Linn.

## Sp. 1. Ap/k. rufipes.

Inhabits dung in the spring of the year.
This genus may be divided, for the sake of convenience, from the elypeus.

1. Clypeas smooth, cmarginule.
a. Clypeas smooth, entire.
2. Clypeus tuberculate.

Fam. XXIV. Gcotrupide. Teach.
Geotrupini. Latreille.
Antenne eleven-jointed, terminated by a lamellated club : anterior tibie large, dentate: mentum not large : mandibles corneous, porrect: lohrum prominent: clypeus rhomboidal.

Genus 157. GEOTRUPES. Latr., Dumeril, Lam., Leach. Scarabeus. Linn., Geoff., Fubr., Olio., De Geer.
Antenue terminated by an oval lamellated elub: thorax shorter than the abdomen, not horned: hinder feet distant from the anus: head not produced behind the eyes: sculcllum obvious.
Sp. 1. Gco. stercorarius.
Lnhabits Furope; boring cylindric holes beneath the dung, and flying about in the dusk of the cvening.

Genus 158. TYPH.EUS. Leach. Scarabeus. Fubr., Gyll., Marsh.
Antenne terminated by an oval lamellated elub: bhoraz shorter tham the abdomen; on each side in front with a long process which extends along the sides of the head: hinder feet distant from the anus: head not produced behind the eyes: scutcllum obvious.
Sp. 1. Typ. vulguris. (Pl. 1. fis. 1.)
Scarabaus typheus. Fubr., Gyll., Marsh.
Inhabits the dung of horses on licatlis, in the spring of the year.
Oes.-Scarabæus mobilicornis, Marsh., forms the genus Odontecs, Fippe.

Fam. XXV. Melolonthidz. Leach. Scarabeides. Latr.
Antenne ten-jointed (in some nine), terminated by a lamellated elub: mendibles comeous in part: clypeus triangular or quadrate: anteriow tibio large and dentate: montwon not lurge.

Stirps 1.-No scale between the postcrior angles of the thorax and the exterior base of the elytra.
Division I.-Thorax almost quadrate, more or less transverse. Mandibles entively corneous.
Subdivision 1.-Labrum prominent even beyond the clypeus. Maxilla interiorly armed with a horny hook, simple or bifid. Body nearly globular or ovoid. Slytra tumid, cmbracing the sides of the abdomen.

Genus 159.-AglaLIA. Latr., Leach. Apindius. Panz., Illig. Psammodus. Gyll.
Antenue distinctly lunger than the heall, composed of nine joints, the first of which is cylindric and a little hairy: body nearly globular: wings none.
Sp . 1. Aggi.globosa. Black, shining: hcad granulated : elytra striated, impunctate.
Aphodius globosus. Illig. Psammodins globosus. Gyllenhall. Egialia glohosa. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the sandy shores of the sea.
Genus 160. PSAMMODIUS. Gyll., Leach.
Body elongatc, convex: untcnna distinctly longer than the head: wings two: thorax transverscly striated.
Sp. 1. Psam. Sulcicollis. Gyll.
Aphodius Sulcicollis. Illig.
Inhabits sandy places. Taken at Swansea by Mr. W. S. Millard, a most assiduous and snccessful collector of British insects.

Gcnus 161. Thox. Falr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Scarabeus. Linn., Marsh., Geoff., De Geer.
Antenne scarcely longer than the head, composed of ten joints, the first obconic and very hairy : lody ovoid: maxillee with a simple hook.
Sp. 1. L'rox sabulesus.
Inhabits sandy places.
Subdivision 2.-Labrum not projecting beyond the clypeus. Body not globose. Elytra not embracing the sides of the abdomen.

> * Body sultrylindric.

Genus 162. SINODENDRON. Fabr., Latr., Don., Leach. Scarabeus. Linn, De Geer., Oliv. Lucanus. Marsh.
Antenne with a lamollated club not capable of being folded: the lamelle very short, resembling the teeth of a saw: body cylindric: maxilla coriaccous, bilobatc.
Sp. 1. Sin. cylindivicun. Black, shining, impressed-punctate, cicatrictilose; the punctures umbilicated, the umbilici perforatc. (Male with a conic-compressed horn, the female with a short horn on the head.)

Sinodendron cylindricum. Fabr., Latr., Don., Leach. Scarabeus cylindricus. Limn., De Geer, Olio. Lucanus eylindricus. Marsh.
Inhabits old trees, especially the ash. Is very abundant near Cheltenham and near Plymouth.

## ** Body ovoid-oblong.

Genus 163. Melolontha. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Elytra with their cxternal edge not sinuated, very slightly narrower at their base than at their points: tibia armed with very distinct heels. Sp. 1. Acel. vulguris. (Common Cockehafter.)
Melolontha vulgaris. Latr., Fabr. Scarabseus inelolontha. Linn., AIcrsh. Inhabits various trces in May and June.

## Genus 16.I. ANOMALA. Köppe, Leach's MSS.

Elytra with the external cdge not sinnated, very slightly narrower at their base than at their points: tibice terminated by very distinct heels: antenne of both scxes nearly equal in size, with a lamellated club: budy ovate or short ovatc convex.
A. Frischii, Mcl. Frischii. Fubr.

Inhabits the sandy coasts of the sea.
The following may be considered as the type of the Genus Amaloplia, Sp. 1. Melolon, ruricola.
Genus 165. Hoplia. Mlig., Latr., Leach. Scatabaus. Lina, Genff., De Geer. Melonontua. Fabr., Olio.
Elytru with their cxternal edge sinuated: tilice with very obscure spurs or heels.
Sp. 1. Hopl. pulverulenta.
Inhabits heaths.
Division II.-Thorax as long as broad, nearly orbicular, or almost wooid and truncute at their extremities. Mandibles partly nembranaceous, sometimes entirely corncous. Maxilla terminated by a membrancceous or coriaceous lobe. Labrum not prominent.

## Gcnus 166. TRICLIUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.

Antennce with the first joint very large: clypers quadrate: palpi short, with thicir first joint very large: clypeus quadrate :tarsi with equal nails. Sp. 1. Tr. jasciains.
Trichius fasciatus, Latr., Fabr., Lcuch. Cetonia fasciata. Oito. Scarabæus fascialus. Lim.
Inhabits Europe on umbelliferous plants, but is rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Tr. nobilis. (Pl. 1. fig. n. a. antenne magnified.)
Stirps 2.-A triangular scalc interposed between the posterior angles of the thoras, and the exterior of the base of the elytra.

Genus 167. Cetonta. Fabr., Jatr., Olin, Lamarck, Leach. Scarabzus. Linn., Geoff', De Ceer, Mursh.
Mavillie almost membranaccons, or coriaccous: nentum of a moderate size: thorar triangular, with the anterior point truncate: elytra abruptly simuted at their internal side towards the base.
Sp. 1. C'et. aurota.
Inhabits the Howers of roses, the larve live in decayed wood.

> Fam. XXVi. Lucanide. Icack.

Lucanides. Latreille.
Anterne with a poctinated club: unterior tibie large and dentated: palpi four: labron gencrally wanting: mandibles very strong, corneous, dentated, exserted: mentum eorncous.

Genus 168. LUCANUS of wuthors. Platycfrus. Geoff:
Palpi long: lip bifid, very lairy, the lucinice resembling pencils.
Sp. 1. Luc. Cerous. (Stag Bectle.) (Pl. 1. fig. 3.)

## Scction II. HETEROMERA.

Four anterior tarsi five-jointed, hinder pair four-jointed : antennce ele-ven-jointed, never lanellated or furnished with a peetinated head.

## Fam. XXVII. Blarsidx. Leach.

Mcntum small, or moderately large, quadrate or orbicular : palpi terminated by a thick joint; the last joint of the maxillary one securiform. Genus 169. BLAPS. Fabr., Olio., Lanr., Latr., Marsh., Leach. 'Texebrio. Sinn., Geuff:
Back flat: thorav almost quadrate : untenne with the third joint much longer than the fourth : elytra with their extremitics pointed.
Sp. 1. Blap)s mortisaga.
Inhabits dark cellars and damp places.

> Fam. XXVilf. Tenebrionide, Leach.

Mandibles bifid at their extremitics: head more or less triangular, without a contraction bchind, at its junction with the thorax: tarsi with entire joints: antennce moniliform, not perfoliated or serrated: maxille ungricnlatal.

Genus 170. PEDINUS. Latr., Tefech. Tenebrio. Limn., Geoff., Marsh. Blaps. Fubr., Merlost. IIelop's. Olivier. Opatrump. Illig.
Body oval: mavillary palpi terminated by a thick joint: antennce filiform; the last joint glohose or turbinated.
Sp. 1. Pel. maritimus. Leach. (Pl. 4. fig. 2.) ó Tenebrio fcmoralis. Mursh. o 'T. gemellatus. Marsh.
Inhabits sandy places: is very abundant on the sea shore near .Swansea, Soutli Wales.

Genus 171. OpaTRUMI. Fabr., Olio., Lam., Ieath. Sripia. Limu. Tenebrio. Geoff, Mursh.
Body oval : maxillury palpi with their last joint obtrigonate: antennce
gradually thicker towards their extremities : the last joints transverse, compressed.
Sp. 1. Opat. sabuloszm. (Pl. 2. fig. 8. a. antonme nugnificed.)
Opatrum sabulosum. Fabr, Latr. Silpha sabulosa. Linn. Tenebrio مibulosus. Marsh.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 179. TENEBRIO. Linn., Geoff., De Gecr, Falr., Latr., Leach.
Thorax behind as broad as the elytra: body elongate : antennce scarcely gradually thicker towards their extremities; the eighth, ninth, and tenth joints transverse; the last subglobose : mentum somewhat quadrate; the upper margin rounded: maxillary palpi with their last joint thick.
Sp. 1. Ten. Molitor. (Pl. 4. fig. 1.)
Inhabits houses; the larve in meal and llour; and is well known under the name of meal-worm.

## Fam. XXIX. Diaperide. Letuch.

Mandibles bifid at thicir extrcmities: heud more or less triangular, without a contraction behind, at its juncture with the thorax: tarsi with entire joints: untenug not moniliform, their extremities perfoliated or serrated.
$S_{\text {rireps }}$ 1.-Boly linear, or nearly so. Thorav almost quadrate. Autemue terminated by a club. Marailla unguiculated.

Genus 173. SAlROTRIUM. Illig., Fabr., Leach. Hispa. Linn., Marsh. Tenebrio. De Gcer. Ortuocerus. Latr.
Antennee with the last six joints forming a thick, fusiform, downy mass.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p} .1}$. Sarr. muticum. (Pl. 2. fig. 10. a. antcnne magnificd.)
Sarrotrium muticun. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Hispa nutica. Jinn., Marsh. Orthocerus hirticomis. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places. In Britain it is rare, or at least very local. It has becu found in gravel-pits near Norwich by Mr. Joseph Hooker, and near Hampstead by Mr. Stephens, in the months of June and July.
ST1Rps. 2.-Antenna not moniliform. Rody oval, or nearly orbicular : a little longer than broad.

## a. Antenne not serruted at their extremities.

Genus 174. Phaleria. Latr., Leach. Tenebrio. Fabr.
Anterior libic elongate-trigonate: tarsi short : antennce gradually thickening towards thcir extremities, where they are perfoliated : borly oval.

Sp. 1. Phal. cadaverina.
Tenebrio cadaverina. Fubr.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 175. DIAPERIS. Geoff., Falr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Cirrsomela. Linn., Marsh. Texebrio. De Geer.
Autenue gradually cularging towards their extremities, from the fourth joint perfoliated: body nearly hemispheric, very convex above.
Sp. 1. Dia. Boteti of authors.
Chrysomela Roleti. Linn., Marsh.
Inhabits the boleti of trecs: is rare.
Genus 176. Tetratoma. Herlst, Fabr., Payk., Teach.
Antennae terminated by a club of four joints, the other joints very small: body, oval : tibia not spiny.
Sp. 1. Tetr. Fungorum.
Inhabits fungi.
Genus 177. Leioides. Latr., Leach. Anisotoma. Illig., Falr.

## Spiemidium. Olivier. Tletrayoma. Hertst.

Antenne abruptly terminated by a five-jointed club, the eighth joint (the seeond of the club) very small: therus almost hemispheric: tilice spinose.
Sp. 1. Lei. picea.
Anisotoma piccum. Illig. Anisotoma picea. Punz. Leoides picca. Latr.
Inhabits sandy places in Europe.
b. Antenna terminated ly joints, resembling in their form the teeth of $a$ saw.
Genus 178. Bolilofhagus. Illig., Fahr. Fitedona. Latr., Ceuch. Opatnem. Oliv., Marsh. Diaperis. Oliv.
Palpi filiform; marillary ones with their last joint almost cylindric : antenne areuate: lody oval, convex, generally rough : thorax transverse, emarginate beforc ; the sides often with acute margins.
Sp. 1. Boli. Agaricola.
Bolilophagus Agaricola. Illig., Fabi, Eledona Agaricola, Latr., Leuch. Opatrum Agaricola. Oliv., Mursh.
Inhabits boleti and other fungi.
Stirps 3.-Antenna nearly or quite filiform, with their extremitics simple.
a. Mundibles with their cxtremities bifid.

Genus 179. HELOPS. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Illig., Latr., Rossi, Leach. Tenebrio. Linn.
Maxillary palpi terminated by a sccuriform joint: antenne as long or longer than the thorax: thorax quadrate or scmicircular: body convex.
Sp. Hcl. Lunipes.

Helops lanipes. Fulr., Latr., Oliv. Tenebrio lanipes. Linn. Inhabits Europe under the bark of trees.
b. Mandilles woith their points entive. Tursi with dentieulated nails.

Genus 180. CISTELA. Fubr., Latr., Lam., Olir., Leaeh. Curysomela. Iim. Mordella. Geoff.
Body ovate: antenna serrated: feet rather long.
Sp. 1. Cist. cerumboides.
Cistela ceramboides. Fabr., Latr., Oliv. Chrysomela ccramboides. Linn.
Sp. 2. Cist., sulpluurea. (Pl. 4. fig. 6.)
Crioceris sulphurea. Marsh. 219. 1.

> Fam. XxX. Melyandryade. Leuch.
$M$ Landibles bifid at their extremities: head more or less triangular, without a contraction behind, at its juncture with the thorax: four anterior tarsi with the last joint but one bilobate: maxillary palpi with the last joint large, sccuriform, or obtrigonate.
Stires 1.-Hinder tursi with entire joints.
Genus 181. SERropalpus. Olin., Payk., Illig., Latr., Leach. Drreata. Falr.
Autenne filiform: body almost cylindric, and very long.
An insect of this genus has lately been taken in this country, and was first discovered in Windsor Forest. In July 1817, being in Hampshire in company with my friend Mr. John Chant, we took four specimens from a rotten oak near Lyndhurst.

Genus 182. ORChesia. Latr. Dircexa. Fultr, Ieueh. Maldomealus. Illig., Payk., Hellwig. Megatoma. Herbst. Mordella. Marsh.
Hinder feet lormed for leaping: antenna clavate : body elliptic.
Sp. 1. Ore.micans. Fahr.
Hallomenus micans. Paykull. Serropalpus micans. Illiger. Megatoma picca. Merlst. Mordclla Boleti. Marsh. Orehesia micans. Latr., Leach.

## Inhabits boleti.

Stinps 2.-Tarsi altogether with their last joint but onc bilobate.
Genus 183. melandiya. Fabr., I.atr., Leach. Chrysomela. Linn. Serropalpus. Mlig., Bosc.
Antenna simple, filiform : marillary palpi terminated by an elongate Seeuriform joint : body nearly elliptie: thorax trapezoid, broad behind. Sp. 1. Mel. caraloides.
Chrysomela caraboides. Linn. Serropalpus caraboides. Oliv, Illig. Melandra serrata. Fali, Latr. Crioceris caraboides. Marsh. Inhabits rotten trees.

Genus 184. LaGRIA. Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Leach. Cirrysometa. Linfr. Cantharis. Geoff. Tenebrio. De Geer.
Antanne sinple, growing insensibly thicker towards their extremity: maxillary palpi double the size of the labial, with the last joint large, securiform; labial palpi with the last joint ovate: bolly oblong (generally villose).
Sp. 1. Lag. hirta.
Lagria hirta. Fubr., Latr. Chrysomela hirta. Linn. Auchenia hirta. Marsh.
Inhabits the white-thorn in May and June.
Fain. XXXI. Pxrochroider. Lach.
Pyrochordes. Latreille.
Head 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 curdate.
Srirps 1.-Antenna pectinated, serrated, or branclicd.
Genus 185. PYROCHRO.A. Fabr., Geoff., De Gecr, Oliz., Latr., Leach. Caxtharis. Limé.
Antenue pectinated or serrated: thorax orbicular.
The prevailing colour in this genus is red and black.
Sp. 1. Pyr. rubens. Fabr., Latr., Oliv.
Inhabits white-thorn hedges in May and June.
Sp. 2. Pyr. coccinca. (Pl. 3. fig. 3.)
Inhabits the wouds of Kent.
Sthips 9.-Araternae simple.
Genus 186. SCRAPTLA. Latr., Leach.
Labial pulpi terminated by a semilunar, or large triangular joint: thorow almost semicircular.
Sp. 1. Sce. fusca.
Scraptia fusca. Labr., Leach.
Inhabits boleti.
Genus 187. NOTOXUS. Geoff., Oliv., Illig., Latr., Leach. MeLö́. Limu., Donozum. Antuicus. Payk., Fabr.
Labial palpi terminated by a small truncate joint: thorar almost cordiform, produced into a porrected horn in front: antennee simple.
Sp. 1. Not. monoccros. (Pl.2. fig. 23. a. antennce, hecul, and thorax magnified.) Melöe monoceros. Linné, Don. Notoxus monoccros. Oliv., Illig., Latr. Anthicus monoceros. Fabr., Payk.
lubabits sandy situations; and has been taken in profusion on the sandy sea shores of Swansea.

Genus 188. ANTHICUS. Payk., Fabr., Leach. Notoxus. Illig., Latr. Lytra. Marsh.
Labial palpi terminated by a small truncate joint: thorax almost cordiform, not anteriorly produced.

Sp. 1. Anth. fusca.
Lytta fusca. Marsh.
Inhabits dung in the neighbourhood of stables.

## Fam. XXXII. Mordellade. Leach.

Mordellama. Latreille.
Ilead cordiform, abruptly strangulated at its junction with the thorax:
hinder tursi (sometimes the others) with their penultimate joint entire: boly elevated, arcuate, laterally compressed, and terminated by a point: head very large: elytra very short, or very narrow and pointed behind: hinder fect large: tiliia with spurs.

Genus 189. RIITPIPHOLUS. Bosc, Fubr., Payk., Oliv., Iam., Lach. Mondella. Marsh., Linné.
Larsi with all the joints simple: palpi almost fliform : antenna pectinated or flabellate : scretellum none, or concealcd.
Sp. 1. Rhip. paradorus.
Mordella paradoxa. Linu. Rhipiphorus paradoxus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is extremely rare. The laryæ inhabit the nests of Vespa Crabro (the hornet). Mordella paradora of Marsham, which is distinct from the Linnean species, has been formod in the nest of a wasp.

Genus 190. MORDELLA. Linn., Geoff., Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Tersi with all their joints simple : maxillary palpi terminated by a securiform joint: antenna simple, or very slightly serrated: scutellum distinct.
Sp. 1. Mord. aculeata.
Mordella aculeata. Linn., Fubr., Latr., Oliv., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the blossoms of the crab-tree, white-thorn, \&e.
Sp. 2. Mord. fasciuta. (Pl. 4. fig. 8.)
Genus 191. ANASPIS. Latr., Geoff, Leach. Mordella. Linn., Fabr., Oliv., Marsh.
Penultimate joint of the four antevior tarsi bilobate: maxillary palpi with the last joint securiform : scutellum none.
Sp. 1. Anas. frontalis.
Mordella froutalis. Fabr., Oliz, Payk., Marsh. Anaspis frontalis. Latr., Ieach.
Inhabits flowers, especially those of the umbellate plants.

## Fam. XXXIII. Cantharide. Leach.

Caytharide. Latreille.
Head large, cordiform: necil distinct: mandibles not notched at their points: thorar almost quadrate, or cordiform: clytra flexible: tarsi gencrally with entire joints.

Stires 1.-Antenne of equal thickness, tapering towards their points, or subclavate, longer than the thorax, composed of globular or obconie joints: elytur covering only a part of the abdomen; short, oval, diverging at the suture : wings none: tarsi with all their joints entirc.

Genus 192. MELÖE of authors.
Abdomen very large, generally soft: andenne various.
Ops.-Dr. Leach has written an excellent monograph on this genus, which will be found in the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Linnern Socicly, and is illustrated by highly finished figures of the speeies by that celebrated artist and excellent naturalist Mr. Sowerby. An enumeration of the spccies and habitats will be found in the calendar.
Srimes 2.-Antema composed of cylindtic or obconic juints, longer than the thorax.

Genus 193. CANTIIARIS. Genffroy, De Geer, Oliz., Lam., Lalr., Teach. Melöe. Limr. Lxtta. Fabr., Marsh.
Elytra soft, elongate, linear, with the sides somewhat inflexed, the back convex, rounded: maxille with two membranaccous lacinir, the extermal one acute within, subuncinate: amenne with the first joint larger than the others; the second very short, transverse; the rest obconic, the last ovoid.
Sp. 1. Canth. Trsicutoriu, (Spanish fly.) (Pl. 4. fig. 5.)
Melöe vesicatorius. Limu. Cantharis vesicatoria. De Geer, Geoff., Oliv., Iatr. Iytta vesicatoria. Mursh., Fabr.
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.

Cedemerites. Latrcille.
Antenne filiform or setaceous: rostrum not very flat, and dilated at its extremity: head produced into a kind of rostrun.

Gchus 104. CEDEMERA. Latr., Oliv., Leach. Necydalis. Iinn., Fabr. Canthanis. Marsh.
Antenne inserted at the anterior internal margin of the eyes : rostrum not elongate: eyes promincut: clylra tubulate: palpi with the last joint broader than the penultimate joint.
Sp. 1. Edem. carulca.
Necydalis corrulea. Linn., F'alr. Edemera coerulea. Iatr., Oliv., Leach.
Inhabits Europe on the flowers of umbelliferous plants.
Genus 195. MYCTERUS. Clairv., Oliv., Leach. Rninomacer.
Fabr., Latr. Mylabris. Schaffer.

Antenne inserted before the eyes on the rostrum: rostrum elongate,
narrow: eyes glocose, prominent : elytra liard : palpi with the last joint compressed.
Sp. 1. Myc. curculionides.
Rhinomacer curculionides. Fabr., Latr. Mycterus griseus. Clairv. Mycterns curenlionides. Jeach.
Inhabits Europe: has been taken in South Devon by the latc Mr. John Cranch, of Kingsbridge, zoologist in the late unfortunate expedition to the Congo. For a most interesting biographical aceount of this indefatigahlc naturalist, see Cupt. Tuckey's Nurrative, and Journal of Ants, No. IN.

## Fam. XXXV. Salpingide. Leach.

Antenue thicker at their extremities: rostrum very flat, and dilated at its extremity: licerl produced into a rostrum.

Genus 196. SALPINGUS. Illiger, Leach. Cureulio. Linn., De Geer, Marsh. Anthribus. Fabr., Payk., Panz., Clairo. Rurnosimes. Latr.
Antenne inserted before the eyes: elytra rigid.
Sp. 1. Sal. Roboris.
Rhinosimus Rohoris. Latr. Curculio ruficollis, Marsh. Salpingus Rohoris. Leach.
Inhabits Europe under the lark of trees.

## Scction III. TETRAMERA.

Tharsi with four joints.
Division I.-Head anteriorly rostrated; the mouth at the apex of the rostrum.

## Fam. XXXVI. Brycimde. Leach.

Bruchele. Latreille.
Palpi obvious, filiform, not very minute: rostrum broad: labrum exserted: antenuce eleven-jointed, subclavatc, with the club formed of distinet joints, in some; filiform, or gradually thieker towards their points, in others; serrated or peetinated.

Genus 197. PLATYRIIINUS. Charville, Leach. Anturibus. Fabr., Geoff, Payk., Latr. Macnocerhalus. Oliv.
Antenne clavate, the club elongate : cyes not emarginate: elytra covering the anus above: lody ovate, oblong : abdomen somewhat elon-gate-quadrate.
Sp. 1. Pl. lutirostris.
Anthribus latirostris. Fabr., Latr., Payk. Platyrhinus latirostris. Clairv., Tcuch. Macrocephalus latirostris. Oliv.
Inhabits boleti in woods: is rarc in Britain.

Genus 198. ANTHRIBUS. Paykull, Falr., Latr., Geoff., Leach. Macrocephalus. Oliv.
Antenne clavate: the club ovate, abrupt, incrassated: cycs not emarginate: elytra covering the anus above: body short, oval, thick: thorax transverse, broader behind, lobated: rostrim short.
Sp. 1. An. scabrosus.
Anthribus scabrosus. Payk., Fabr., Latr., Leach. Bruchus scabrosus. Marsh. Maerocephalus scabrostis. Olivier.
Inhabits the eln and lorse-chesnut.
Genus 199. RHINOMACER. Oliv., Fabr., Leach. Anthribus, Payk., Latr., Leach.
Antenne clavale: syes not emarginate: clytre covering the anus above; abdomen clongatc, narrow: thorax roundish, nearly equally hroad: rostrum at the base much narrower than the head, the longitudinal diameter many times excecding the breadth: tarsi with the second joint not including the third.
Sp. 1. Rhi. altclaboides.
Anthribus rhinomaear. Payk., Iutr. Rhinomacer attelaboides. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits pine-trees.
Genus 200. BRUCILUS. Linn., De Gecr, Oliv,, Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach. Myhabris. Geof:
Antenne ncarly filiform: cyes emarginatc for the insertion of the antennæ: body short, owal, thick: elytra not covering the anus above,
Sp. 1. Bru. Pisi.
Bruchus Pisi. Lim., Eabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the south of Europe and the north of America. The larra is frequently found in peas.

Fam. XXXVIL. Curculionida. Leach.
Cunculionites. Latrcille.
Palpi very small, conic-subulate, scarccly discernible : rostrom rounded, thick, often proboscis-shaped: labrum nonc: antenue with distinct joints, the eighth or ninth generally clavate, the club regular, the joints coriaccous : liead from the eves more or less narrowed, distinctly produced into a rostrum: mardibics small or minute: mentum not cylindric-cordate: body rarely cylindric: anterior tibia never triangular.
> A. Antenne straight, not geniculated at the sccond joint. Body of all, from the base of the thorar, narrower, not cylindric.
> Genus 201. ATTELABUS. Linn., Fabr., Oliv., Lalr., Leach. Cuncumio. De Gecr.

Head behind simply elongate, produced with no neek: tibice with one
houk at their joints: body ovate : abdonen quadrate, rounded behind: labium corncons, quadrate; the middle of the upper margin cmarginate, obtusely unidentate.

## Sp. 1. Att. curculionoides.

Attelabus curculionoites. Linn., Lair., Oliv., Marsh., Leach.
Inlabits the nut-trce and willow.
Genus 209. APODERUS. Oliv., Latr., Leach. Attelabus. Linn., Fubr., Payk. Cuncutio. Marsh.
Head with a distinet neck: tibia with one hook at their joints: body ovate: ablomen quadrate, rounded behind: fabium corncous, quat drate, the middle of the upper margin emarginate, obtusely unidentate,
Sp. 1. Apo. Coryli.
Attelabus Coryli. Iimn., Fabr., Payk. Curculio Coryli, Marsham. Ayoderus Coryli. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the nut-trec, and is very common.
Genus 203. RHINCIIITES. Herlist., Latr., Leack. Cureviio. Lime, De Geer, Marsh. Rninomacer. Geoff., Clairv. Attelabes. Fabr., Oiti.
Head elongate behind the eyes, with no neek: clypers dentate: tibie with very short heels: abdonen quadrate, rounded behind: body ovate, narrowly produced betore: thorur conie-eylindric, broader behind (often with a spine on each site in the male): labium membranaceous, small, the apex rounded, rillose, cntire.
Sp. 1. Rhum. Bucchies.
Inhabits Europe, and is found in England on the nut-and plum-tree, but is very rare.

Genus 204. DEPORIUS. Leach's MSS.
Ifead elongate, with no neck: clypeus subdentate: tibia with short heels: abdomen quadrate-rounded behind: hinder thighs thick and formed for leaping.
Sy. 1. Dep. Betula.
Rhynchites Betule. Herlost.
Inhabits the oak, birel, and hazel.
Genus 205. APION. Herist, Latr., Kirly, Lemeh. Cunculua. Eyes prominulous: Lium, Warsh.
withominulons: head elongate behind: abdumen subovate: tibia
with obsolete licels: labiam subquarlrate, entire.
The Rev. Willian Kirby has given an admirable paper to the Sinneart Society of Londor, in which upwards of sixty species of this genus are described, in the ninth volume of their Trunsuctions. Ie lias added a supplement which is published in the tenth volume.

The whole of the insects of this genus are very small; they are in gencral 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 takell in prolision.
B. Auteunre geniculatel, the basal joint vory much clongated, generally received in a lateral obligue groove, (at the base at lcast,) or the sides of the rostrum. (Autenuce in all clavote, the cluh generally composed of firmly connected joints, the last acute. T'ursi aith the last joint but one bifid, or emarginate above, cordutc.)
a. Autenne inserted beyond the base of the rostrum, larger than the heud; the club distinctly mamy-jointed, meve. Mundihles generetly obtuse. Tibice at the aper ciluted weith spines, in a fro terminated by a strong hook. Body ovate or clliptic. Colours various.
Genus 206. CURCULIO of authers. Brachyrinus. Latr.
Body ovate, convex, narrower before: thorax round or conic-cylindric, narrower than the lase of the elytra: scruthlum extremely minute: abdonen ovate-cenic, sulovate, or glohose: lip minute: antenne cle-ven-jointed: linder feet not formed for lcaping.
Sp. 1. Cur, argentutus.
Curculio argentatus. Gmelin, Marsh., Fabr., Leach. Brachyrinus argentatus. Latr.
Inhahits Europe, and is very abundant in this country on the oak in May and Junc.

Genus 207, LiIXUS. Latr., Fubr., Jacach. Leptosoma. Leach. Curculio. Linn., Geoff., Falr., Marsh.
Body elongate-orate: rostrum as broad as the head: lip small, entirc, transverse-quarlrate, corneous, narrower than the mentum.
Sp. 1. Lir. paraplectieus.
Lixus paraplecticus. Leach.
Inhabits the Phellundrium aquaticum.
Genus 203. RHYNCHENUS. Falr., Oliv., Lcach. Curctetio Limu., Gcaff., Lam., Latr.
Body oblong-ovate, twice as long as broad: antenne elcven-jointed, the club distinct : wings perfect: rostrun moderate.
Sp. 1. Thyn. Pini.
Ithynclarnus Pini. Leach. Curculio Pini. Limé.
Inhabits the Pinus sylvestris.
Genus 209. BALANINUS. Germar.
Body oblong, twice as long as broad: anternce twelve-jointal: umine ${ }^{\text {as }}$ perfcct: rostrum very long and very slender.

Sp. 1. Bal. Nucum.
Khynchænus 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., Marsh. Rhynchznes. Fubr.
Body oblong-arate, twice as long as broad: antenne with the club three-jointed beginning at the ninth joint, or four-jointed begiming at the eighth joint: zcings none.
Sp. 1. Lip. Germunus.
Curculio Germanus. Linn., Mursh. Rhynchanus fusco-maculatus. Fabr. Liparus Germanus. Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain, but has been taken near Dover and Hastings.

Genus 211. CRYPTORHVNCHUS. Illig., Leach. Curculio. Linn., Marsh. Rityenanus. Fubr.
Body round-oval, half as long again as broad: abdomen short, triangu-
lar-quadrate: anas naked: rostrum applied to the breast: colcoptra subquadrate, the diameters nearly equal : hinder feef not formed for leaping: mentum corncous, sub-obtrigonate.
Sp. 1. Crypt, Irysimi.
Rhynchrenus Erysimi. Fubr. Cryptorhynchus Erysimi. Illiger, Leach. Inhabits

Genus 912. CIONUS. Clairv., Latr., Leach. Rhyanement. Fabr. Curculio. Linn., Gcoff., Oliv.
Borly quadrate-ovate, thick, a little longer than broad: ubdomen large, subquadrate, a little narrower and rounded behind: unus not naked: rostrum applied to the breast: colcoptra convex, as broad as long, inflexed hehind: linder jeet not formed for leaping.
Sp.1. Cio. Scrophylarix.
Curculio Scrophulariæ. Lins., Marsh. Rhynehanus Scrophulariz. Fabr. Cionus Scrophularie. Claire., Leaeh.
Inhabits the water betony.
Genus 213. ORCHESTES. Oliv., Illig., Leach. Rıryncirenus. Clairv., Falr., Latr. Curevilo. Linn., Marsh.
Body ovate : abdomes elongate-quadrate, rounded behind: clytra inflesed behind, covering, or at least touching the anus: hinder feet formed for leaping.
Sp. 1. Orc. Alni.
Curculio Alni. Linn., Marsh. Rhynchænus Alní. Fubr. Orchestes Alni. Leach.
Inhabits the alder.
b. Antenne inserted at the buse of the rostrum. Tarsi inflected to the intermal side of the tibid.

Genus 214. CALANDRA. Clate., Fabr., Leuch. - Cuncuiro. Limn., Geoff., Oliv. Ruxachophorus. Herdst.
Body elliptic-oval, flat above: cyes immersed, oblong, encircling the head bencath: rostrum thickened at the insertion of the antenure: clytra plain, not covering the anus above: anus acutcly prominent: feet strong.
Sp. 1. Cal. granaria.
Calandra granaria. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Curculio granarius. Marsh. Inhabits

Genus 215. COSSONUS. Clairv., Fabr., Lalr., Leath. Cukculio. Payk., Herbst.
Body very much lengthencd, sublinear or subcylindric, narrow before: clyert covering the anus above: libie terminated by a hook internally: back flat, depressed.
Sp . 1. Cos. linearis.
Cossonus lincaris. Clairvo, Fabr., Latr., Leach. Curculio lincaris. Payk, Marsíh. Curculio parallelopipedos. Herbst.
Inhabits trunks of trecs in Windsor Forest.
Obs.-In addlition to the above in Germar's and Zincker Sommer's Magazin der Eitlomologie, vol. iii. for 1317, notice is given of the following genera as lately established, (the species mentioned may be considered the types).

Genus Magdalis. Gemar.
Sp. 1. Cur. aterrimus.
Genus Bagous. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. binodulus. Iferbst. ©. Cur. Alismatis. Gyll.
Gemus Sitona. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. hispidulus. 2. Cur. lineatus.
Genus Curculio.
Sp. 1. Cur. sulcirostris.
Genus Grypius. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. Equiscti.
Gchus Lepyrus. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. triguttatus.
Gentes Pachygaster. Germer.
Sp. 1. Cur. niger.

Genus IIypera. Germar.
Sp. 1. Cur. nigrorostris.
Gchus Taylacites. Gernuar.
Sp. 1. Cur, incanus.
Division II.-Head not gradually prolonged into a rostrum. Tarsi mot spongy beneath. Antenna forming a solid mass, shoifer or not much longer than the hecul.

Fam. XXXVIII. Bostricide. Leach.
Bostricini, Latreille.
Body cylindric or globose: head globose: tibia compressed, the anterior ones dentated: autenna eight- or ten-jointed; the first joint clongate, the two or three last joints forming a large mass: pulpi very stuall, generally conic, rarely filiform.
Srinps 1.-Club of the antenna commencing before the ninth joint.
Genus 216. HYLURGUS. Latr., Leach. Ips. De Geer, Marsh. Scolitus. Olim.
Tarsi with the penultimate joint bifid: anterna with the club commoncing at the eighth joint, very little or not at all compresscd.
Sp. 1. Hyl. Piniperda.
Ips Piniperda. Marsh. Ilylurgus Piniperda. Lafr.
Inhabits this country, perforating the bark of the pine.
Genus 217. TOMICUS. Latr., Leach.. Dermestes. Linnaus. Ips. De Gecr. Bostrichus. Fabr., Payk. Scolytus. Oliv. Tarsi with entire short joints: antemue with the elub much compresscd, boginning at the seventh joint, distinctly amulated: body not linear.
Sp. 1. Tom. Typographus.
Dermestes Typograplus. Liun. Ips Typographe. De Gcer. Bostrichus Typographus. Fabr., Payk. Tps Typographus. Marsh. Scolytus Typographus. Oliv. Tomicus Typographus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe, under the bark of trees, which it gnaws into varions labyrinth-like passages.

Genus 218. PLATYPUS. ITerbst, Latr., Lcafh. Bostricitus. Hellwig., Fabr. Sconvius. Panz.
Tarsi with entirc long joints: antenue with the club much compressed, eommeacing at the sisth joint: annulations not or but slightly distinct: body linear.
Sp. 1. Pla, rylindricus?

Platypus eylindricus. Herbst, Latr. Bostrichus cylindricus. Fabr. Scolytus cylindricus. Olio.

Discovered to be a native of Britain by Mr. D. Bydder, who took it in the New Forest of Hampshire from bencath the bark of trees.
Stirps 2.-Antenne with the elub beginning at the ninth joint.
Genus 219. SCOLYTUS. Geoff., Scheffer, Latr., Oliv., Leach.
Tarsi with the last joint but onc bifid: antennee with the elub com pressed, obovoid, the apex rounded.
Sp. 1. Sco. Destructor.
Scolytus Destruetor. Oliv., Latr. Ips Scolytus. Marsh. Hylesinus Scolytus. Fabr.
Inhabits bencath the bark of the elm.
Gcnus 220. HYLESTNUS. Falr., Latr., Leach.
Tarsi with their penultimate joint bifid: antenne with the club little or not compressed, ovoid, the extremity pointed.
Sp. 1. Hyl. cromulus.
Hylesinus crenatus. Fabr., Iatr. Scolytus erenatus. Oliv.
Iahahits Europe, under the lark of trees.

## Fani. XXXIX. Ciside. Leach.

Body oroid or oblong ; in some depressed, in others linear : pulpi fitiform or bent at their extremities: unteme ten-jointed, inereasing towards their extremities or terminated by a perfoliated mass.
Stires 1.-Antenne with the club three-jointed, perfoliated.
Genus 221. CIS. Jatr., Leach.
Autenna twiee as long as the head: body oval, depressed.
Sp. 1. Cis Rolcti.
Dermestes Boleti. Scopoli. Anobium Boleti. Fabr., Illig., Payk. Anobium hidentatum. Oliv. Ptinus Boleti. Marsh.
Inhabits the Bulctus secrsicolor.
Surps 2.-Antenme with a nearly globose two-jointed club.

## Genus 222. CEIRYI,ON. Latr., Leach.

Body clongate: thorax quadrate, with the hinder margin straight, contiguous with the elytra: addomen not pedunculated.
Sp. 1. Cer. histeroides.
Lyetus histeroides. Fabr., Payk., Panz. Rhyzophagus histeroides. Herbst. Cerylon histeroides. Latr.
Inhabits Europe, beneath the bark of trees.

Genus 2q3. Montotoma. Merbst, Leuch. Ceryton. Latr. Body elongate, linear: thorax quadrate, with the hinder margin distant from the base of the elytra: abdomen somewhat peduneulated.
Sp. 1. Mron. Juglundis.
Lyctus Juglandis. Fubr., Payk., Punz. Corticaria taxicornis. Marsh. Inhabits Jurope, under the bark of the stumps of trees, particularly those in damp situations.

## Fam. XL. Mycetophagidf. Leach.

Boly ovoid or oblong; in some depressed, in others linear: palpi filiform or bent at their extremities: antenna eleven-jointed: mandibles little or not at all prominent.
Srirps 1.-Antenne gradually thickening towards their extremities. Tursi with the first joint longer than the following one.

Genus 224. MyCetophagus. Fabr., Payk., Oliv., Panz., Latr., Leuch. Thiona. Gcoff. Dermestes. Thunb. Silphotdes. Herlot. Boletama. "Marsh.
Body oval! antenne with the last joint elongate, ovate : maxillary palpi prominent.
8. 1. Myc. quadripustulatus.
$\mathrm{M}_{\text {ycetophagus quadripustulatus. Fabr., Latr., Pamz., Payk. Boletaria }}$ quadripustulata. Marsh.
Inhabits fungi.
STirps 2.-Antema gradually thiekening towards their extremities, or with a three-jointed elul.
a. Tarsi with the furst joint longer than the second. Palpi very short, the maxillary ones but little or not at all prominent. Anternce as long as the thorax or less.
Genus 225. LATRIDIUS. Herbst, Leach. Ips. Oliv. Corticaria. Marshum. Dermestes. Fabr., Payzull.
Antenne with the second joint larger than the third.
Sp. 1. Lat. porcatus.
Latridius porcatus. Herbst, Leach. Latridius minutus. Latr. Dermestes marginatus. Paykull.
Inhabits damp paper and old wood in houses.

Genus 226. SILVANUS. Latr., Lcach. Tenebrio. De Geer. Drikmestes. Fabr., Panz. Ips. Olivier. Colydiun. Paykig Herbst, Conticaria. Mursham.
Antennee with the sccond and following joints to the eighth joint nearly equal.
Sp . 1. Sil. frumotarius.
Colydiun frumentarium. Punacr. Corticaria frumentaria. Aursh. Silvamus frumentarius. Lalr:, Leach.
Inlabits damp cellars in old wood and praper.
Stines 3.-Antenne eleven-juintel. Mandibles prominent or exserted. * Mandibles small. Body long and linear.

Genus 207. LYCIUS. Fidr., Payk., Leach.
Intenne with a two-jointed club: thorax long and linear.
Sp. 1. Lyc. oblongus.
Lyctus oblongus. Latr., Leach. Lyctus canaliculatus. Fubr. Ips oblongus. Oliv. Bitoma unjpunctuta. Herist. Corticaria oblonga. Mursh.
Inhabits old wood.

* Mandibles large. Body elomgrte, much depressed, nearly equally broud.
Genus 228. TROGOSITA. Ealur., Oliv., Illig., Jalr., Lam., Leach. Thorax almost quadrate, separated from the abdomen by a remarkable interval: anternue moniliform, shorter than the thorax, compressed towards the apex : Intrum exscrted, coriaccous, small, hairy in front. Sp. 1. Tro. mouritmica.
Tenebrio mauritanicus. Rossi, Marsh. Trogosita caraboides. Fabro, Illig., Payk., IErlosh, Latr. Trogosita mauritanica. Oliv., Leach. Inhabits Liurope, under stoncs on the banks of rivers.


## Pam. XLI. Pryonide. Leach.

Lip ruth widencd at its extremity, cordiform: lody elongate: antenna longs generally inserted in a notch in the eyes: labum very small or almost none.

Gcnus 229. PIIIONUS. Geoff, Fabr., Oliz., Latr., Leach.
Thorax with the sides gently sloping, dentated: antern: scrrated, a little shorter than the Lody; of the male twelve, of the female elevenjointed.
Sp. 1. Pri. coriurius.
Cerambyx coriarius. Limn., Marsh. Prionus coriarius. Latr., Fabro, Oliv., Leach.
Inhabits old trees; thics in the evening.

## Fam. XLII. Ceramhycide. Leach.

## Cerambycini II. Latr.

Lip much widened at its extremity, cordiform : body elongate : lubrun very apparent: antenua inserted in a notch in the eyes.

Subdivision 1.-Head verticul. Palpi almost filiform.
Genus 230 Lanita. 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., Latr., Teach. Cerambyx ædilis. Limn., 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. Tertor. (Pl. 2. fig. 24.)
Lamia Textor. Fabr., Latr. Ccrambyx Textor. Marsh.
Inhabits the wood of willow-trees in Hampshire and near Bristol.
C. Body linear. Tharax not spined at the sides,
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}}$ 4. Lam. oculuta.
Ceranbyx oculatus. Marsh. Saperda oculata. Fabr. Lamia oculata. Latr.
Inhabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare in England.
Genus 231. SAPERDA. Leach.
Antenna eleven-jointed, longer than the body; body linear: thorax without spines.
Sp. 1. Sap. lineato-colis.
Cerambyx lineato-collis. Marsh. Saperda lincato-collis. Leach's Zool. Misc, vol. i.
Inhabits the trunks of trees, but is very rare. Dr. Leach suspects this speeies tu be Saperda Cardui Fubr:
Subdivision 2.-Hcad nutant. Pulpi with the lust joint thicker than the others.
Genus 232. CERAMBYX. Linn., Fubr., \&r.
Antenne longer than the body: palpi with the last joint obconic, eompressed: thorar with a spine on each side.
Sp. 1. Cer. muschatus.
Inhabits willows in Europe, emitting, whilst alive, a fine smell of musk. Genus 233. clytus. Fabr, Teach. Chrambyx. Limn., Marsh. Jobial palpi witl the last joint obitrigonate : thorax without spines, globose: auterne shorter than the body: hinder thighs clavate.

Sp. 1. Cly. Arietis. (Pl. 2.fig. 25.)
Cerambyx Arietis. Tinn., Marsh. Clytus Arietis. Fabr., Leach. Callidium Arietis. Latr.
Inluabits trunks of trees in sunny weather.

> Genus 231. CAILLDIUM. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cerambyx. Limn., Marsh.
Labial jralpi with the last joint obtrigonate: thorax orbicular, depressed or but little convex: anteme sctaceous, as long as the body: hinder thighs abruptly clavate.
Sp. 1. Cal. violaceum.
Cerambyx violaceus, Linn., Marsh. Callidium violaceum. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. In Britain it is generally found on palings. I lately bred a specimen from a larva lound in a Norway deal, and I am informed by an intelligent carpenter from whom I received the larva, that he has frequently met with then in new wood. Mr. Kirby has given an interesting history of this species in the Transactions of the Linnean Society, vol. v.

Genus 235. MOLORCIUS. Fabr.
Elytra abbreviated.
Sp. 1. Meul-major.
Necydalis major. Lim. Molorchus Umbellatarum. Fabr.
Inhabits flowers and liedges.

## Fam. XLIII, Lepturade. Leach.

Lip much widened at its extrenity, cordiform: body elongate: lalrula very apparent: antenne inserted between the eyes.

Genus 236. LE1PTURA of cuthors.
Thorax nut spined on each side.
Sp. 1. Lep. clongala.
Leptura elongata. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits various flowers in hedges, and is pretty common.
Sp. 2. Lep. quadrifasciata. (Pl. 2. fig. 26.)
Inhabits umbelliferous plants; is tather scarce.
Genus 437 . RIIAGIUM. Fabr., Leach. Leptura, Limn., I.uti, Marsh.
Thorax with a spine on cach side: antenna setaccous.
Sp. 1. R/kr. vulgare. Leach.
Leptura Inquisitor. Latr., Marsls Rhagium Inquisitos. Fabr.
Inhabits umbelliferous plants in woods, and may be found in decayed stuinps of trees in the winter months.

Genus 238. IIARGIUM. Jceach's MISS.
fhorax with a spine on cach side: antenna thichest in their widdle Sp. 1. Kha. Imquisitor.
I.ptura Inquisitor. Linné. Rhagium Indagator. Fabr.

Inhabits Eugland, but is very rare.
Fam. XIIV. Crocerine. Lach.
Iip not cordiform: maxilla will thecir external division not resembling a two-jointed palpus: body elongate: thorax cylindric or quadrate: mandibles bifid or notched at their extremities.

Genus 239. DoNaCia. Fabr., Payk., Hoppe, Oliv., Latr., Leach. Leptura, Liinn., Marsh.
Autenner with elongate-cylindric joints, those of the base obconic : eyes not notelied : abdomen elongate, triangular: hinder thighs thick.

* Hinder thighs dentated.

Sp. 1. Don. micans.
Donacia micaus. Hoppe, Leack. Leptura micans. Marsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants.
** Hinder thighs simple.
Sp. 2. Don. simplex.
Leptura simplex. Marsh.
Inhabits aquatic plants.
$\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{BS},- \text { Donacia Zosteri Fabr., and Equiseti, both of which have lately }}$ been takcu iu Britain, constitute the genus Mscroplea of Hofmansegg.

Genus 2.10. CRIOCERIS. Geoff., Oliv., Lam., Learl.
Antenue moniliform, with the exception of the basal joints which are globose: cyes notched: neck distinet: abdomen quadrate.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p} .1}$. Cri. mordigera. (1'l.2. fig. 14.)
Crioceris merdigcra. Latr., Leach. Lema merdigera. Fubr. Auchenia merdiyera. Marsh. Chrysomela nucrdigcra. Linn.
Inhabits the white lily.

## Fain. XLV. Chrysomelide. Leach.

Curysomedina. Iatreille.
Lip not cordiform: maxille with their external division resembling a biarticulate palpus: body more or less ovoid or oval : thorax transverse, or not longer than broad.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {Tirps }}$ 1.-Palpi very small : antenne inserted near each other between the eyes, at a distance from the mouth : body shield-shaped : thorat semicircalar.
Gcnus 241. CASSIDA of authors.
Antenne thicker towards their extremities, their base conccaled by the thorax: body nearly orbiculate.
Sp. 1. Cass. equestris.
Cassida equestris. Fabr., Payk., Panz., Latr., Lcach. Cassida viridis. Marsh., Illig.
Inhabits the Menthn syluestris.

Stirpa 2.-Mnrillary palpi very apparent : antenke inserted very near to cach other, between the eyes, towards the middle of the face.

Division I.-Feet not formed for leaping.
Genus 242. GALERUCA. Gcoff., Latr., Fabr., Oliv., Leach.
Palpi with the two last joints very slightly different in size, the last conic: anterne shorter than the body, the joints ubconic; the second joint half the length of the third.
Sp. 1. Gal. Tanaceti. (Pl. 2. fig. 13.)
Chrysomela Tanaceti, Marsh. Galeruca Tanaceti. Latr., Fabr.
Inhabits chalk-pits.

## Genus 243. ADIMONIA. Schrank, Leach.

Palpi with the two last joints not very different in size, the last joint conic: antenne shorter than the body, the joint obconic, with the second and third joints shorter than the fourth joint.
Sp. 1. Ad. nigricomis.
Crioceris nigricornis. Fubr. Galeruca nigricornis, Latr. Chrysomela halensis. Marsh. Adimonia nigricornis. Leach.
Iuhubits hedges.
Genus 244. LUPERUS. Gcoff., Oliv., Lalr., Lrach.
Palpi with the two last joints nearly equal in size, the last conic: an* tenne as long as the body, the joints cylindric, clongate.
Sp. 1. Lup. flavipes.
Luperus flavipes. Latr., Leach. Crioccris flavipes. Fabr.
Inhabits bushes in damp woods.
Division II.-Minder feet formed for leaping, the thigls being incrassated.
Gcnus 245. MALTICA. Leach. Altica. Geoff., Oliv., Panz.s Lutt. Cheysomela. Linn., De Geet, Marsh. Criocerb; Fabr, Lema. Fabr. Galeruca. Fabr.
Antenxa with the second joint generally a little shorter than the first.

## * Body ovate.

Sp. 1. Hal. oleracea.
Altica oleracea. Latr., Panz. Chrysomela oleracea. Marsk. Haleiç oleracca. Leach.
Inhabits sand-pits, and nettles in hedge3.

* Body nearly orbiculate.

Sp. ?. Ifal, testacea.
Galeruca testacea. Fabr. Altica testacea Latr. Chrysomela testacen. Marsh. Haltica testacea. Leach.
Inhabits sand-pits, and nettles in hedges.
STirps 3.-Maxillary palpi very apparent: antenne inscrted before the eycs, gradually thickening towards their points: head nutant, forming an oltuse angle with the thorax.

Division I.-Maxdibles shorl, obtuse, trmeated or terminated by a very short point: antenna woith the four last joints globose or turlinated.
Subdivision 1.-Antennce with the last four joints turbinatcd. Body hemispheric or ocal. Thorar transverse.
Genus 216. CHRYSOMELA. Iatr., Fabr., $\wp \mathrm{c}$.
Palpi terminated by two joints of nearly an equal length, the last almost ovoid truneate or nearly eylindric: sternum not produced.

* Thorarwith the sides incrassated, as if margined: body orate guadrate.
Sp. 1. Chry. Banksii.
Chrysomela Banksii. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits nettles in lanes.
** Thorar with the sides not incrassated. Body ozate guadrcte.
Sp. 2. Chry. Litura.
Chrysomela Litura. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the broom.


## *** Body elongutc-orate guadrate.

8p. 3. Chry. marginella.
Chrysomela marginella. Fabr., Latr., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits plants growing by the side of ditches.
$\mathrm{Obs}_{\mathrm{bs} .-\mathrm{Chrysomela}}$ tenebricosa Linn. forms the Genus Timarcua (of Hoppe)?
Subdivision 2.-Antennce with the four last joints semi-globose, almost forming a club. Body clongate-quadrate. Thorax as long as broad.

Genus 247. HELODES. Payk., Fabr., Olir., Ieach.
Palpi short, thicker at their middle, the last joint short-obconie.
Sp. 1. Hel. Phellandrii.
Helodes Phellandrii. Payk., Fabr. Proscuris Phellandrii. Latr.
Inhabits flowers in meadows.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {TIrps 4.-Maillary palpi very apparent: antennce inserted before the }}$ eyes: head vertical : palpi with the last joint conic-eylindrie: body short-cylindrie.

Genus 248. CRYPTOCEPIIALUS. Gcoff., Fabr., Olit., Latr., Lam., Marsh., Leach.
Antenna simple, filiform, about the length of the body.
Sp. 1. Crypt. sericeus.
Chrysomela sericea. Lirn. Cryptocephalus sericeus. Fabr., Oliv., Marsh., Leach.
Inhabits the flowers of the dandelion.

Genus 219. CLY'JIRA. Laicherting, Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Lach. Antennee short, serrated, exserted: palpi alike.
Sp. 1. Cly. quadripunctata.
Clythra yuadripunctata. Fubr., Latr., Leach. Cryptocophalus quadripunctitus. Marsh. Chrysomeia quadripunctata. Lim.
Inhabits the oak, but is very local.
Fam. Xlvi. Erotylide.
Antenne moniliform below, terminated by an ovoid club: thorax elevated at the middle: tilia clongate-triangular.

Stirps. 1.-Palpi all terminated by large semilunar or sccuriform joints.

Genns 250. TRTTOMA. Frbr., Olio, Latr., Leach.
Body short-ovate, the back elevated in the middle: thorax with the middle of the hinder margin difated into an angle.
Sp. 1. Tril. bipuslulatum. (PI. 2. fig. 9.)
Tritoma bipustulatum. Falr., Payk., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits loleti.
Genus 251. TRIPLAX. Payk., Fabr., Olio., Leach. Silpia, Linn., Marsh.
Body oval.
Sp. 1. Tri. russica.
Silpha russica. Linn., Marsh. Triplax russica. Payk., Fabr. Tritonia russica. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits dcad trees and fungi.
Smmps 2.-Maxillary palpi filiform, or thicker towards their extremities.
*Tarsi with the pcnultimate joint bilobate. Body hemispheric, but not contructile into a ball.
Genus 252. PTIALACRUS. Latr., Payk., Lcach.
Antenne with a threc-jointed elub.
Sp. 1. Pha. bicolor.
Phalacrus bicolor. Payk., Latr., Leach. Dermestes Calthæ. Scopoli. Anisotoma bicolor. Illig., Fabr.
Inhabits various flowers.

* Tarsi roilh the joints entire. Body nearly globose, contratile inio a ball.
Genus 253. AGATIIIDIUM. Illig., Latr., Leach. Antennae with a three-jointed club.
Sp. 1. Agath, nigripeme.

Agathidium nigripenne. Illig., Lutr., Leach. Sphæridium ruficolle. Oliv. Anisotoma nigripennis. Fabr.
Inhabits sand-pits.

## Section IV. TRIMERA.

Tarsi all three-jointed.

## Fam. XLVII. Coccinellide. Leach.

Antenne shortcr than the thorax: maxillary palpi tcrminated by a large securiform joint: body hemispheric: thorax transversc, the hinder margin arcuated.

## Genus 254. COCCINELLA of uuthors.

'horax (even behind) narrower than the elytra: body hemispheric, approaching to ovate.
Sp. 1. Coc. septemptactata (Common Lady-cow or Jady-hird).
Coceinella septempunctata of authors.
Inhabits Europe.
Genus 255. CHILOCORUS. Leack.
Thorax lunate, without hinder angles: body entirely marginated.
Sp. 1. Chi. Cacti.
Coccinclla Cacti. Latr., Fabr. Chilocorus Cacti. Leach.
Inhabits white-thorn hedges.

## Fam. XLvitI. Endomychide. Leach.

Antenne longer than the thorax: maxillary palpi not terminated by a large joint: body more or less ovoid: thorar ahnost quadrate.

Genus 256. ENDOMyCIIUS. Payk., Falr., Leuch.
Antennee with the greater portion of their joints very short, nearly cylindric; 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 clavale: body ovatc: thorax short, with the base gradually enlarging from the apex, not narrowed behind: mandibles with their points distinctly bifid or bidentate.
Sp. 1. End. coccineus.
Chrysomela coccinea. Linn. Endomychus coccineus. Payk., Latr., Fabr., Lcach. Tenebrio coccincus. Marsh.
Inhabits beneath the bark of the stumps of trees: this is a very local inscet. In Combe Wood, Surres, they oceurred for a year or two in profusion in the months of May and June. The larve resemble the fermale glow-worm, but are not more than a quarter of an inch in length, and arc found beneath the bark of trees, particularly those in moist places.

## Genus 25t. LYCOPERDINA. Jatr, Leach.

Antenna moniliform, gradually thickening towards their extremitiew, the ninth joint searecly longer than the one before it: marillary palpi filiform: labiul palpi with the last joint large, almost ovoid: thighs abruptly elavate: body elongate-ovate: thorux with the anterior angles a little dilated, narrowed behind: mandibles with their points very acute, undivided.
Sp. 1. Lyc. Honista.
Endomychus Bovistæ. Payh., Fabr. Tencbrio Bovistr. Marsh. Iycoperdina immaculata. Latr. Lycoperdina Bovistæ. Leach.
Inhabits the Lycoperdium or puff-ball.

## Order IV. DERMAPTERA. De Geer, Leach, Kirly.

Order Coleoptera. Linné, Marsham.
Order Orthoptera. Jatreille, Lamarck.

## Characters of the Order.

Elytro somewhat crustaceous and abbreviated, of a square form; the suture straight : wings membranaccous, externally coriaceous, large, folded transversely and longitudinally: anus armed with forceps, which is horny and moveable: body linear depressed: antenna inserted before the eyes, composed of from twelve to thirty joints; the first articulation largest, the sceond very small, the others short, obconic or nearly globose: mandilles with their points bidentate: palpi filiform, terminated with a very obscure tuberculiform little body or spine: tursi threc-jointed, villose beneath: eycs triangular-orbicular, and but little prominent.
Obs.-The gencra are founded on the number of joints in the antenna.
Genus 258. FORFICULA of authors.
Antenne composed of fourteen joints.
Sp. 1. For. auricularia. Forceps at the base internally denticulated, and a little beneath with a tooth on cach sidc: clytra yellowish-brown, with the disk darker.
Forficula auricularia of authors.
Inhabits. Europe. Mr. Marsham has considered the sexes of this inseet as two species, under the names auricularia and neglecta.

Genus 259. LABIA. Leach.
Antenne twelve-jointed.
Sp. 1. Lab. minor. Forceps denticulated within. (Pl. 4. fig. 16.)
Forficula minor. Fabr., Panzer, Leach.
Inhabits dung-hills, under clods of earth, stones, \&c. The foreeps of
the male are somewhat larger than that of the female, which character Mr. Marsham has considered as specific.
Genus 260. LABIDURA. Ieach.
Anternee with about thirty joints.
Sp. 1. Lalid. gigantea. Entirely testaceous ycllow.
Forficula gigantea. Fabr.
Inhabits Europe. It was discovered to inhabit Britain by the Rev. William Bingley, who olserved them on the sea-coast under stones near Christchurch, Hampshire, where thcy occurred in great abundance.

> Order V. ORTHOPTERA. Leach.

Order Ortioptera. Oliv., Lam., Latr.
Class Ulonata. Fabr.
Oider Hemiptera. Linné.

## Characters of the Onder.

Elytra coriaceons, the internal margin of one overlapping the same margin of the other: wings membranaceous, the anterior margin coriaceous, longitudinally folded: palpi short: body clongate, narrow: tarsi with three or four very rarcly with five joints.

Fam. I. Acueride. Lcach.
Giyllides. Latreille.
Elytra horizontal: wings longitudinally folded, often produecd beyond the clytra: tarsi three-jointed: hinder fect formed for jumping.
Srinps 1.-Antenna not longer than the thorax : anterior feet compressed, formed for digging: oviduct not exserted.

Gcnus 261. GRYLLOTALPA. Ray, Latr., Learh.
Antenne setaceous, composed of a vast number of joints (beyond sixty): anterior tibice and tarsi formed for digging; two first joints of the tarsi very large, dentiform: hinder fect little formed for jumping.
Ep. 1. Gryl. vulgaris. Ahove fuseous, ferruginous yellowish beneath : anterior tilic quadrideutate: wings twice the length of the elytra.
Gryllus Gryllotalpa. Linn. Acheta Gryllotalpa. Fabr. Gryllotalpa vuigaris. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe in gardens and cultivated places, especially the sides of ponds and hanks 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 eabbages, young legumes and flowers. At night they come abroad and make long exeursions. In fine weather, about the middle of A pril, and at the close of day, they begin to utter a low, dull, jarring note, continued. for a long time without interruption. About the beginning of May
they lay their eggs, two hundred or more, below ground, the female being excessively solicitous to preserve them from cold and accidents. They are said to be attracted to gardens by horse-dung, and to be expelled by the dung of hogs. They are common in some parts of Hampshire and Wiltshirc.
Stirps 2.-Feet not formed for digging: oviduct exserted : antemne longer than the thorax.

Gcnus 262. ACheta. Fabr., Leach. Gryllus. Linn., Geaf., Latr., Oliz., Lam.
Sp. 1. Ach. campestris. Body three times longer than broad, black, shilring.
Grylus campestris. Linn., Latr. Acheta cainpcstris. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits the temperate parts of Europe; is not very common in Britain.
The house cricket belongs to this genus.
Fam. II. Gryllide. Leach.
Locustarie. Latreille.
Elytra and wings oblique: hinder feet formed for jumping: tarsi fourjointed: antenna setaceous: oriduct exserted.

Genus 263. CONOCLPMLALUS. Thunb., Leach. Locusta. Geof.,
De Geer, Fabr., Oliv, Jam., Lati.
Tharax deflexed, convex, truncated: heal acuminated: hinder feet twice the length of the body: anternue as long as the body.
Sp. 1. Con. viridissimus. Green: antenne, vertex, dorsum of the thorax, and suture of the clytra fuscous ferrugincous.
Locusta viridissima. Fubr., Latr. Gryllus viridissimus. Linné.
Inhabits Europe. In the autumn the perfect insect may be found is great plenty in the marshes ncar London.

Fam. III. Locustide. Leach.
Acrydin. Latreille.
Slytra and weiags oblique: hinder feet formed for jumping: tarsi with threc joints: antennce filiform or ensiform: oviduct not exserted.
Stires 1.-Hinder legs as long as the body: anterna filiform : scutellum short.

Genus 264. LOCuSTA. Leach. Gryteus. Fubr., Punz., Linn. Antema filiform, or terminated in a club: hinder tegs 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 conntry, has been occasionally taken in Britain; in the year 1748 it appeared ir several
irregular flights in many parts of Europe, and visited England: but they perished in a very short time, lefore they did much harm.
"Of all the insects which are capable of adding to the calamities of the human race, locusts secm to pussess the most formidable powers of destruction. Tegions of these roracious animals of various sprecies are produced in Atrica, where the derastation they commit is almost incredible. The air is darkened by their numbers; they carry desolation with them wherever they pass, and in the short space of a fow hours are said to change the most fertile provinces into a barren desert.
"Some of the species serve as fond, and are eaten fresh as well as saltod. In the latter state they are constantly exposed to sale in the Levant, but the quantity of nutriious matter is said to be very small." Stirps 2.-Minder legs longer than the body: antenne capitate: scutellum short.

Genus ${ }^{\text {afur. GOMPIIOCERUS. Lcuchis MSS. Gompinoceros. }}$ Thunk.
Hinder legs longer than the body: antenue capitate; club of the antenne spoon-shaped in both sexes: araterior tibice simple.
Sp. 1. Gomph, rufis.
Gryllus rufis. Limé.
Inhabits England.
Strrps 3.-Wings coveral by the scutellum.
Gemis 200. AcRydidn. Fubr., Geoff., De Gect, Olio., Leach.
Sp. 1. Acr. subulatuin. Obscure, testuccous brown, granulose: thorax carinated, marginated.
Gryllus subulatus. Linn, Acrydium subulatum. Fabr., Oliro, Lcach. 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 indigenons species, all varying in size, sculpture, and colour.

Order VI. DICTYOPTERA. Leach.
Order Hemiptera. Linné.
Class Uloxata. Fadr.
Order Orthoptera. Latr.
Charaters of the Order.
Elytra coriaccous, nervose, dccussating each other: wings membra* naceous, with a fow longitudinal folls: maxillary palpi elongate: body depressed, oval, or somewhat orbicular: tarsi with five joints.

Genus 267. BlatTA. Linn., Fubr., 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 sharc of his attention to the examination of the genera and species,"

## Order VII. HEMIPTERA.

Order Hemiptera. Linn., Lam., Cuv., Leach.
Class Rhyngota. Fabr.
Order Hemiptera. Section I. Heteroptera. Latr.

## Characters of the Order.

Rostrum attached to the anterior extremity of the head: elytra sonicwhat crustaceous or coriaceous, with the apex membranaceous, placed in an horizontal direction, one decussating the other: thorar with the first segment (which bears the feet) larger than the following one: haustellum with three setre: ocelli or little eyes two, one obsolete. (Metanorphosis semicomplete.)

## Seetion I. TERRESTRTA. Latr., Leach.

The insects which eompose this section are not only distinguished from the second section by their cconomy, but likewise by the structure of some essential organs : the antennce of this division are ex*erted, and are very distinct.

Fam. I. Pentatomida. Leach.
Corrsies 1. Latreille.
Antennce composcd of five joints: rostrum with four distinct joints, the three first of nearly an equal length: labrum very long, striated: tarti with three distinct joints, the first elongate: head trigonate, immersed even to the eyes in the thorax.
Stirps 1.-Scutellum elongate, covering the elytra and the wings.
Genus 268. TETYRA. Fubr., Lrach. Scuteliera. Latr. Cisex. Linn.
Scutclizn 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. Maura. Fabr.
Inhabits

Stirps 2.-Scutellum not covering the wings or elytra.
Genus 269. Ielia. Fubr., Leach.
Budy ovate: thorar 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. El. acuminata. Pale-yellowish, longitudinally lineated with fuscous, impressed-punctate; a fuscous band running down the middle of the back divided by a whitish line; last joint of the antennse red.
Gimex acuminatus. Lim. IEhia acuminata. Fabr., Leach. Pentatonie acuminatum. Latr.
Inhabits grassy places : is rare in Britain.
Genus r70, PENTATOMA. Olio., Latr., Leach. Cimex. Fabr., Wolf:
Budy ovate: thorar with the anterior margin much narrower than the hinder: lead with nearly cqual diancters.
§p.1. Pent. bidens. Body griseous above; thorax with a lengthened spine on each side behind.
Cimex lidens. F'abr. Pentatoma bidens. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe.
\$p. 2. Pent. prasinus. Green abave; hinderangles of the thoras without spines.
Cimex prasinus. Fabr. Pentatoma prasinus. Teack.
Inhabits woods and ferns on heaths.
Genus 271. CYDNUS. Falr., Leach. Pentatoma. Latr.
Body ovate, somewhat orbicular; anterior margin of the thorax narrower than the hinder: head nearly scmicircular: antennce with the second joint longer than the third: tibia spinulose.
\$p. 1. Cyd. oleraceus. Brassy dark green; sides of the head and tho rax with a longitudinal line, on the latter red; outer margin of the elytra a spot on each, and the apex of the elytra red; thighs (apez excepted) and the middle tibia yellowish.
Inhabits woods and sandy situations.

## Fam. II. Corride. Leach.

Corisita II. Latreille.
Anternec composed of four joints: rostrum with four distinct jointy, the first three of nearly an equal length: labrum very long, striated: terrsi with three distinct joints, the first clongate : head trizonate, immersed even to the eyes within the thorax.

Geuus 272. COREUS. Fabr., Lam., Holff, Latr., Leach. Cimex. Limu., Gcoff:
Antenne inserted above a line drawn from the cyes to the base of the labrum ; the last joint thiek: thorur with the anterior narrower than the posterior margin: budy ovate, the sides of the abolomen dilated: head trigonate; neek not apprarent.
Sp. 1. Cor. marginatus. lied-liscons, obseure; sides of the abdomen elevated, aeute; antenne with their internal base unidentate, the first and last juints blackish, the middle ones red; thighs beneath with a canal, aud a lew litzle tecth.
Coreus marginatus. Fabr., Lalr., Leaclr. Cimex marginatus. Linné. Inhabits Europe, and is common in Britain in hedges and on the " dock.

Gcmus 273. BERYTUS. Fabr., Leach. Neides. Lalr.
Antenne inserted above a line draws from the eyes to the base of the labrum; geniculated about the middle; the first joint very long, the last thick: body filiform: leod somewhat conic: neck not apparent: scutellum minute, lincar conic: fect clongate: thighs elavate.
Sp . 1. Ber. lipulorius. Reddish-gray; antenna as long as the body. with the last joint fuscous; elypens acuminate, and produecd; thorax with three elevated lines, whieh are parallel and longitudinal: two of these are marginal, the other dorsal; elytra striate nerrous, impressed-punetate, spotted with fuscous.
Cimex tipnlarius. Linné. Berytus tipularius. Fabr., Leach. Neides tipularius. Latr.
Inhabits grassy places.
Genms 274. LYGㅌUS. Fabr., Wolff, Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn;, De Gicer.
Antenne filiform, inserted beneath a line drawn from the eyes to the base of the labrum : body clongate orate: head trigonate, neekjnot apparent.
Sp. 1. Lyg. apterus. Red with black spots: elytra abbreviated.
Inhabits woods in the autumn.
Genus 275. CAPSUS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Crmex. Linn.
Head trigonate, nock not apparent: antenne setaccous; the sceond joint at the apex thick, the two last when combined much shorter than the one before it.
Sp. 1. Cerp. uter. Rody black.
Inhabits grassy places, and is very comnon.
Genus 276. M1RIS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Crmex. Linn., Geoff., \&c. Lxgaus. H'olff.
Antemua sctaceous, the secund and following joints alike: head trigonate: ncek not apparent.
Sp. 1. Mir. vugans. Lèach.

Genus 2it. MyODOCHA. 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 Geer, Mem. sur les Insectes, v. 354. tab. 35. fig. 18.
Inhabits

## Fam. III. Crmicid.z. Leach.

Cimicides I. 1. Latrcille.
Rostrum with two or three distinct joints: labrum very short, not projeeting: feel simple: eyes not very large: feet formed for walking on the earth, with distiuet nails.

Genus 278. REDUVIUS. Fabr., Olivı, Lam., Latr., Leach. Crmex. Linn., Gcoff., 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: thorar bilobatc, abruptly elevated behind: tibia alike, elongate, somewhat cylindric.
Sp. 1. Red. personatas. Black.
Reduvius persomatus. Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain.
Genus at9. Plotaria. Scopoli, Latr, Leach. Gerris. Fabr. Cimex. Geoff.
Body fillform: four posterior feet very long, filiform: anteriur feet raptorious, with very long coxie.
Sp. 1. Plo. vagalunda.
Cerris vagabundus. Fabr. Ploiaria vagabunda. Leach.
Inhabits
Gcnus 280. CIMEX. Linn., Latr., Leach. Aeanthra. Fabr.
Body depressed: rostrum short, setaceous: wings none.
Sp. 1. Cim. lectularius. Reddish brown, with short hair.
Cinex lectularius. Linn., Latr., Leach. Acanthia lectularia. Fubr.
Thhabits Europe in houscs, sucking the blood of man. The eommon bed-bug.

Genus 281. TINGIS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Crmex. Linn., Geoff., De Gccr.
Body entirely depressed, reticulated: feet all simple: antcunc terminated by an oval joint, the third joint very long.
Sp. 1. Iin. Curdui. Body grayish.
Tingis Cardui. Fabr., Panz., Latr.
Inhabits thistles, and is very abundant.

## Fam. IV. Hydrometide. Leach.

Cimicides I. 2. Latrcille.
Rostrum with two or three distinct joints: lubrume very short: eyes molerate: feet very long, formed for walking on the water, with the nails very minute, inserted laterally into a fissure at the extremity of the last joint of the tarsi.

Genus 282. IIYDROMETRA. Latr., Lam., Fabr., Ieach. Cmex. Linn., Geoff: Aqualius. Schellenberg.
Antenna setaccous, the third joint longer than the rest: anterior feet simple: head elongate-cylindric, apex thickened.
Sp. 1. Hyd. stagnorum. Black above: feet: brown reddish.
Ifydrometra stagnorum. Fabr., Leach. Cimex stagnorum. Lina. Aquarins paludum. Schellenberg.
Inhabits Europe in most places, and walks on the surface of the water.
Genus 283. Velin. Latr., Leuch. Cimex. Rossi. Hydroalerra. ladir.
Antennce filiform, the first joint longest: anterior fect raptorious: rostrum two-jointed: hcad somewhat vertical.
Sp. 1. Vel. rivelorum. Black; sides of the thorax and margins of the abdomen red: thorax with two anterior punetures; each elytron with three and a spot of white; inferior sides of the abdomen punctured with black.
Hydrometra rivulorum. Fabr. Velia rivulorum. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits rumning waters and springs.
Gcnus 284. Gelrris. Latr., Lach. Crmex. Lim., De Geer, Schrank, Gcoff.
Antcnna filiform, the first joint longest, the last cylindric: anterior fiod raptorious : rostrum three-jointed: head porrected.
Sp. 1. Ger. paludum. Brown-olive, black above, cinereous, silky beneath: abdomen nearly equally broad: trunk as long as the head ${ }_{7}$ carinated bencath, a series of impressed lines on each side: antenne and feet black: thorax with an clevated line extending to the middle of the back: lateral margins of the thorax and abdomen with the anus reddish.
Hydrometra paludum. Fabr. Gerris paludum. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits ponds and ditches in France, England, and Sweden.
Obs.-The species of this genus are certainly but little known; they are either subject to great variation, or are very numerous.

> Fam. V. Aeantidde. Leach.

Cimicides IT. Latrcille.
Labrum very prominent: cycs very large: fret formed for walking and jumping.

Genus 285. ACANTHIA. Schrank, Latr., Leach. Cimex. Linn., De Geer, Geoff. Salda. Fabr. Lygeus. Wolff. Antennce filiform: rostrum straight, long.
Sp. 1. Acan. maculata. Black spotted with pale colour.
Acanthia maculata. Latr., Leuch.
Inhabits grassy banks.

## Section Iİ: AQUATICA. Leach.

Fam. Hydrocorisie, Latreille.
Antenne very minute, not exserted, inserted beneath the eyes. All the insects of this section live in the water.

## Fam. VI. Nepade.. Leach.

Anterior tarsi united with the tibiex: body depressed or linèar.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {Trips }}$ 1.-Anus without sete: tarsi of the four posterior feet distinctly biarticulate: antenne four-jointed.

Genus 286. NAUCORIS. Geoff, Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Leach. Nera. Linun, De Geer.
Four posterior feet ciliated, formod for swimming : antenne inserted beneath the eyes: body ovatc, much depressed.
Sp. 1. Nuu. cimicoides.
Inhabits ponds.
$S_{\text {rifps }}$ 2.-Anus furnished with two setæ: tarsi of the four posterior feet one-jointed: antenna three-jointed.

Genus 287. NEPA. Limn., De Gcer, Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Hepa. Geoff.
Rostrum perpendicularly infected: 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., Tatr., Leach.
Inhabits ditches: is very eommon.
Genus 288. RANATRA. Lair., Fabr., Schellenberg, Leachi: Nepa. Roctrin Limn., De Gecr, Oliv., Lam. Hepa. Gcoff.
Rostrum porrceted: body linear: fouer hinder feet very long, filiform : thighs of anterior fcel elongate.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p}, 1 \text {. Ran. Rinearis. Grayish brown. }}$
Ranatra lincaris. Fabr., Latr., Schell., Leach. Nepa lincaris. Linn.
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 Hammorsmith.

## Fam. VII. Notonectide. Leach.

" Linné and all lis predeccssors comprehended the speeies under the generic ajpellation Notonecta. The aceurate Geoffroy was the first who separated Notonecta into two genera, which have been adopted by most sncceeding writers, cxcepting Linné, who in his last edition of the Systema Nuturce has mercly given the synonyms of that author, withont taking the least notice of the important characters which induced him to scparate them."

De Geer confounded the animals of this tribe with Nepa and Nallcoris, whilst Latreille and Olivier placed them in a division of their family Hydrocurise. In the Edinburgh Encyclopedia Dr. Leach scparated them from the Hydrocorise, and phaced them in a particular tribe, named in that work Notonectides, and in the twelfth volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Society he has given an excellent pat per, in which are described at large the whole of the British species hitherto discovered, which consist of four very natural gencra.
Strnes 1.-Body cylindrical oval, or nearly square: tarsi with two articulations. (Scutellum large.)
"All the insccts of this family swim on their back, moving by means of their long hinder legs, which rescmble oars; whence they have been aptly named boat-flies."

## Gchus 289. NOTONECTA of authors.

Body oval and cylindric: antenne with the third articulation slenderer than the second: anterior tarsi with the first articulation long: claws of the hinder fcet very minute.

Besides the above characters, the following will be useful, in order to enable the young entomologist to distinguish this genus from Prea, from which it was first separated by that close examiner of nature Dr. Leaeh.

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 arc oblong, and converge a little behind: the hinder legs are much ciliated, and the clams are so minutc as to be discovercd with great difficulty: the tips of the elytra are notched.
Sp. 1. Not. furcatu. Elytra black, with two grayish spots at the base; and two larger ones at the posterior part.
Notonecta furcata. Fabr., Oliv., Leuch.
Var. $\beta$. Elytra with ferrugincous spots.
Inhabits ponds and ditches in England and Scotland.
Sp. 2. Not. maculetn. Filytra dark brown and varied with spots: back fermugineous with a darker fascia.
Notonecta maculatia. Oliv., Leach. Notonccta glauca. Var, $\beta$. Lutr.

Inhalits England, near Bristol, Plymouth, and Excter.
Elytra with the apex of a palish blaek.
Sp. 3. Not. gluuca. Elytra grayish, the margin with minutc blackish spots: back black, the aper pale brownish. (Pl. 5. fig. 3.)
Notonecta glauea of uuthurs.
Inhabits Britain in almost every pond.
Genus 290. PLEA. Leach, Trans. of Linn. Soc. vol, xii.
Body of a squarish oval: undenne with the third and remainder of the joints largest: anterior tarsi with the articulations nearly equal: clurns on the hinder feet large.
The thorax is obscurely hexagonal with the hinder margin prominent and rounded, the head as broad as the broadest part of the thorax: the eyes are rather ollong, without the least tendency to converge bchind: 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 aud entire.
Sp. 1. Not. minutissima. Gray with a brownish line in the front: thorax and elytra deeply punetured.
Notonecta cincrea, anelytra. Geoff. Ins. Pur. i. 477. 2. Notoneetaminutissima. Fourc., Latr., Olio., Fabr. Plea minutissima. Leach.
Length of the body 1 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ lin.
Inhabits ponds and stägnant watcrs near London in profusion.
"This speeies has been considered by Geoffroy, Fabricius and Olivier, as Notonecta minutissima of Linnc, which reference undoubtedly belongs to the following species; viz. to Sigara minutissima,"
"Geoffroy has described the larve, never having secn the perfect insect."

Strips 2.-Body roundish and depressed: tarsi, the anterior with one articulation; the hinder with two; base and margin of the elytra only ehannelled.

Genus 201. SIGARA. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. vol. xii.
Scutellum distinct: thorax divided by a transverse line: body ovate, the posterior part acuminated.
Sp. 1. Sig. minutissima. Above cinereous: elytra brownish with very faint spots; the under part and fect ycllowish.
Notonecta minutissina. Linné. Sigara minutissima. Leach.
Inhabits rivers and running waters in England, Ireland, and Scotland. Length of the body 1 lin.

Genus 292. CORIXA. 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 speeies of luis genus, but is not evident in the first division of this genus until
the elytra have been elcvated. The front, the under parts of the body? and the legs, in all the British speeies 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 clytra.
Sp. 1. Cor. coleoptrata. Thorax reddish-gray: elytra palish yellow, with longitudinal rows of blaek spots.
Sigara coleoptrata. 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 specimen (which generally assumes the colour he mentions) the Doctor has given hig synonym without any hesitation; but this insect is distinct from the Sigura coleoptratu of Panzer, whieh is figured with a sentellum, and most probably belongs to the genus Sigaru as mentioned above.
** Elytra ut the apex rathicr 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 inelining a little inwards or backwards.

> a. Elytra and thorax rough.

Sp. 2. Cor. striata. Thorax and elytra brown with ycllow lines and transverscly striated: back black, sides pale yellow.
Notonceta striata. Limn. Corixa striata, Leach.
Inhabits stagnant waters.
Sp. 3. Cor. statgnalis. Thorax with numerous transverse yellow lines: clytra brown, besprinkled with minute yellowish dots: anterior part of the margin yellowish; posterior with ycllowish lines; back brownish black.
Corixa stagnalis. Leach, Tr. Linn. Soc. xii.
Inhabits ponds and stagnant waters.
This species is about half the size of $C$. striuta.
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. lateralis. White: thorax with seven black lines: ifytra with minute black spots, anterior margin immaculate.
C. lateralis. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xii,

This species is considerably smaller than C. fossarum, back black, sides yellow.
Sp. 6. Cor. dorsalis. Thorax with six transverse black lines on the margin: elytra black and sputterl, the antcrior margin immaculate.
C. dorsalis. Jeach, Trans Jimn. Soc. xii.

Rather larger than C. stagualis. Rack yellow.

## b. Thorar and elytra smooth and shining.

Sp. 7. Cor. Geoffroyi. Yellow: thorax with numerous transverse black lines: elytra black with minute spots: back wholly black: apex yellowish.
La Corise. Gcoff. Hist. Nat. des Insect. i. P. 478. pl. 9. fig. 7. Sigara striata. Panz. Faun. Ins. Germ. Ins. 50. 2S. Corixa Gcoftroyi. Leach.
Length of the borly half an inch.
Inhabits stagnant waters, and is very common.
"All authors have considered this species as Notonecta striata of Linné, although it will not agree with his character. It is figured by Geoffroy and Panzer, and is of the former author the species scrving as the type of the genus Corixa."
$s_{\text {p }}$. 8. Cor. affinis. Yellow: thorax with numerous transverse black lincs: elytra black with minute dots: back wholly black, sides dentated and yellow.
Cor, afìnis. Leach, Trans. Linn. Soc. xii.
Inhabits ponds near Plymouth, but is rare. But half the size of C.Geoffroyi.

Order VIII. OMOptera. Teack.
Order Hemıptera. Linn., Cuvier, Lamarck.
Class Reyngota. Fabr.
Order Heniptera. Section 2. Homoptera. Latr, Characters of the Order.
Rostrum attached to the inferior part of the head: elytra coriaceous or membranaceous thronghout; suture straight: thorax composed of two segments, the sccond as long or longer than the first: ocellit three. Metamorphosis scmicomplete, or incomplete.

## Fam. I. Cicadiadi. Leach.

Cicadarise I, Latreille.
Antennece composed of six distinct joints: ocelli or litlle eyes three: tarsi with three joints.

Genus 293. CICADA. Lamarck, Genff., Linn., De Gecr, Latr. Tettreonsa. fabr.
Thighs of the anterior feet thick, dentate.
Sp. 1, ? (Pl. 5. fig. 2. natural size.)
The only species known to inhabit this country was lately discovered by Mr. DanicL Bydder, near the Now Forcst in Hampshire.

Fam. II. Cereopide, Leach,

Creadarie II. Latrcille.
Antennce threc-jointed: ocelli two: tarsi with three joints.
Straps 1.-Antennace not inserted in the internal sinus of the cyes; the two first joimts coujoined shorter than the head.

Genus 294. Flata. Fabr., Leach. Fulgora. Latr.
Front as if truncated, vertieal, not rostrated: eyes globular: elytru very broad; the external margin very much dilated: body broad, trian= gular.
Sp. 1. Fla. reticulata.
Inhabits Europe, and is common in this country in hedges during the summer months.

Genus 295. ISSUS. Fabr., Leach. Fulgora. Latr., Oliv. Cica= Da. Villers.
Front as if truncated, not rostrated, vertical: elytra at their external base very much dilated, with the apex narrower; body short, del= toid: eyes globular.
Sp. 1. Iss. colenptratus.
Inhabits hedges.
Genus 296. CixiUS, Leach. Fulgora. Latr. Flata. Fabr.
Front as if truncated, not rostrated, vertical : elytra with the external margin nearly straight or scarecly arcuate: body clongate, quadrate? cyes globular.
Sp. 1. Cix. nervosus.
Flata nervosa. Fabr.
Inhabits hedges.
Stinps 2.-Anternce inserted in the internal sinus of the eyes, the two first joints as long or longer than the head.

Genus 297. ASIRACA. Latr., Leach. Delpifax. Fabr.
Antenne as long or longer than the thorax, the first joint very long, compressed, angulate.
Sp. 1. Asi. clavicornis. Body brown or obscure brown variegated: apes of the four anterior tibio white: elytra semilyaline: apex with a fuscous band; nerves spotted with finscous.
Delphax clavicornis. Fabr. Asiraca elavicornis, Latr., Teach.
Inhabits France and England in grassy places.
Syrips 3.-Antenric insertcl betwecn the eyes: thorur not transverse hinder margin more or less prominent.

Genus 298. CERCOPIS: Fabr., Schrunk, Latr., Leach. Cicada, Linn. Tettigonia. Olio.
Antennac inserted on the frontlet, the second longer than the first joint, the third joint short-conic: thorax not dilated,

Sp. 1. Cer. sanguinolenta. Blaek, shining; each wing-case with a spot. at the base, one in the middle, and a flexuous band at the apex blood red. (Pl. 5. fig. 1.)
Cicada sanguinolenta. Linn. Cercopis sanguinolenta. Fabr., Leach. Inhabits France, Germany, and England in the woods of Kent.

Genus 299. Ledra. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Cieada, Linn., Geoff. Membracis. Oliv., Lamarck, Schrank.
Antenne inserted in the frontlet, the two first joints nearly equally
long; the third clongatc-conic: thorax dilated behind into an auriele. Sp. 1. Led. auruta,
Inhabits the oak and various trees in woods.
Genus 300. Membracis. Latr., Fubr., Leach. Cieada. Linn. Antenne inserted in the frontlet; the two first joints nearly equally long, the third elongate-conic: thorax dilated behind.
Sp. 1. Mem. cornulus. Brownish.
Cieada cornuta. Limn. Membracis cornuta. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods and hedges.
Stinps 4.-Antennce inserted between the eyes; thorax transverse, hinder margin straight.

Genus 301. Lassus, Fabr., Leach. Tettigonia, Latr., Oldo., Lamarck.
Front broad, not longer than broad, on each side above the insertion of the antennæ produced into an angle.
Sp. 1. Iass. Lanio, Fabr.
Innabits England and other parts of Europe.
Genus 302. TETTIGONTA. Oliv, Lamarck. Creada. Linn,, Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Front elongate-quadrate, the apex truncate, eonvex, thickened.
Sp. 1. Tet, viridis.
Inhabits moist places.

## Fam. III. Psyllide., Latreille, Leach.

Tarsi with two joints distinet: antenna with ten or eleven joints, the last with two setæ: legs formed for leaping. Both sexes with wings.

Genus 303. PSYLLA, Geoff., Olir., Lana., Latr., Leach. Chermis. Linn., De Geer, Fabr.
Antenne filiform or slightly setaceous, as long as the body: thorax with the anterior margin areuate.
Sp. 1. Psyl, Alni. Green-yellowish; anterior segment of the thorax, squamula of the elytra, and nervures, green.
Chermes Betulæ Alni, Linn. Chermes Alni. Fabr. Psylla Alni. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits the alder.

Genus 304, LIVIA. Latr., Leach. Dira pina. Illiger.
Antenna shorter than the thorax, the base much thickened even to the middle: thorax with the anterior scgment transverse, straight.
Sp. 1. Liv. juncorum. (Pl.5. fig. 11.) magnifed: the line beneath exth bits the natural size.)
Livia Juncorum. Latr.
Inhabits Junci.

Tam. IV. Aphide. Leach.

## Aphidir. Latreille.

Tarsi two-jointed, the first joint very short: rostrum in both sexes? untenna with six, scven, or eight joints: females generally apterous: tarsi with the last joint vesiculous.

Stirps 1.-Antennre eight-jointed: rostrum minutc and horizontal with indistinct joints: head elongate-quadrate.
Genus 305. TIIRIPS. Linn., Genff., Latr., Tam., Oliv,, Leach. Elytra and wings horizontal and linear.
Sp. 1. Thr. Physupus. Black, hairy: antennæ, tibix, and tarsi pale: middle of the tibia pale brown; elytra and wings white. ( $P l, 5$, fig. 12. magniffed: the line beneath shows the nutural size.)
Inhabits the blossoms of various plants.
Stirps 2.-Antenna seven-jointed: alytra larger than the wings: rostrum subperpendieular, with thrce very distinct joints: head transverse.

Gchus 306. APHTS. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Oliv., Lam., Leach.
Antenne setaceous or filiform, seven-jointed: elytra larger than the wings; elongate triaugulate: abrlomen towards the apex generally tubereulated 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-liee. The speeies reguire 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 MSSS.

Abdomen without tubercles or horns: cutemace short and filiform : body. tomentose.
"The Frinsomata form what tare called improperly Galls on the stalks of trees near their joints, and knobs, which are in faet excresecnces caused by the efforts of nature to repair the damage done to the old trees by the perforation of those insects, whose bodies are covered with down." Leach's ITSS.

## Sp. 1. Er. Mali.

Aphis lanigera of authorv:

Genus 308. ALEYRODFS. Latr., Lam., Leach. Tinea. Linn. Pilalexa, Geoff:
Antenne filiform, short, six-jointed : clytra and wings cqual in size; body mealy: eyes two, each divided into two.
Sp. 1. Al. Chelidonii. Body yellowish, or rosy powdered with whitc; eyes black; each clytron with a puncturc and spot of black.
Inhabits hedges and woods.

## Fam. V. Coccidљ. Leach.

Galinsecta. Latrcille.
Tarsi with one joint and one nail : rostrum in the female: wings in the male, but no elytra: female apterous.
Genus 309 . COCCUS. Linn., Geoff., Fabr., Oliv., Latr., Lam., Leach.
Antenne of the femalc eleren-jointed: abdomen of the males with two very long setæ at the apex.
Sp. 1. Coc. Cacti.

## Coccus Cacti. Linno, De Geer, Fubr., Latr., Leach.

Inhabits fruit-trees.
This genus requires a minute investigation, which should be cons ducted by some one possessing a great share of paticnce, and having a competent knowledge of entomology.

Order IN. ATTERA. Leach,

Order Aptera. Linn., Lamurck.
Order Suctoria. Latr.

## Characters of the Order.

Bolly somewhat ovate, compressed, covered with a coriaceous skin, and composed of several segments: trunk short, consisting of thrce leg-learing joints: head small, compressed, rounded above, and truncate beforc: cyes minute, orbicular, lateral: antennce lameiliform, small, ciliated with spinules, one-jointed at their lase, inserted in two excavations behind the cyes: pulpifiliform (composed of four rounded joints) scarcely longer than the head, perreet, generally resting on the rostrum; legs strong, and formed for jumpins, especially the hinder oncs: coxe and thighs large, compressed: cursi elongate, cylindric, composed of five simple joints, the kast articulation furnished with two long, acutc, slender nails.
Larvas without fect.
Pupa folliculate:

Genus 310. PULEX of authors.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Pul. irritans. Body brunneous, sometimes inclined to rust colour.

The common bed-flea is futnd throughont Europe.
"Notwithstanding the ineonvenicnces attending this little insect, there is something pleasing in the appearance of the flea. Its notions are elegrant, and all its postures indicate agility. The shell with whieh it is enveloped is in a state of perpetual eleanliness, while the muscular power which it is eapable of exerting is so extraordintary, as to excite our wonder at so mueh strength eonfined 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 hundred times its own length, aud drag a weight eighe times heavier than itself. It has sometimes become a favonrite with ladics, who have pleased themselves with keeping, taming, and feeding it. A golden chain has been made for it with a lock and key; and being kept in a box with wool, in a warm place, and fok daily, it has been known to live for six years.
"The Pulices of hirds and of mammalia ought to be must carcfully examined. There are a vast number of species whieh have been confounded with $P^{\prime}$. irrituns,"

## Order X. LEPIDOPTERA.

## Order Lepidoptera. Lim., Crer., Lam., Latr., Leach.

 Class Glossata. Fubr.
## Characters of the Order.

Wings four, eovered with scales: tongue spiral, filiform. Limne dit vided this order into three genera; viz. Papilio (butterfly), Sphins (hawk-moth), and Phalicna (moth), whieh were characterized by the form of their anteniz; and these divisions form the three great seetions of Latreille, as follow:

## Scetion I. DIURNA.

Wings four; all, or at least the superior ones, erect when the insect is at rest: antenne with their points thicker or capitate; in a very few somewhat setaccous, with the extreine apex hooked. The insects of this section, which constituted the Limnem genus Papilio, all dy by day. Cuterpillars with sixteen feet, Clurysalis naked, and generally angulated.

> Fam. I. Papilionide. Leach.

Papiliontdes. Latreille.
Hinder libie with heels only at their extremities: woings all elevated when at rest.

It this section I shall cnumerate the whole of the British species.
Stirps 1.-Caterpillar elongate, cylindric: chrysalis elongate, angular: tarsi of the imago with distinct nails.

Genus 311. PAPIIIO. Falir., Laitr., Leach.
Antenne, at their points, furnisherl with a conic-ovate or lengthenedovate, somewhat arcuate, club) : pulpi very short, pressed close to the face, scarcely reaching the clypeus; the two first joints of equal length; the third minute, and nearly obsolcte: feet in both sexes alike, all being formed for walking, and furnished with distinet but simple claws: anterior wings generally somewhat fulcate; hinder ones often tailed; the internal inargin exciscd or folded to admit of free play to the abdomen.

The caterpillar is tentaculated, Reshy and furcate. The ehrysalis angulated, with two processes before; it fastens itself by a transverse thread.

The specics of this genus, which constitutes the most beautiful part of the creation, are found chiclly in the warmer regions, very few occurring in the more temperate parts of the world. Their flight is extremely rapid.
Sp. 1. Pap. Machuon. Blaek and yellow; hinder wings tailed; cdges of the wings wack, with yellow erescents; the tips of the hinder ones with a red spot at their inferior tips. (Pl.5. fig. 1.)
Papilio Machaon. Jimn., Bator., Mavorth.
Inhabits Europe; the larva feeds on mmbelliferous plants.
In England it is called the Swallow-tailed butterfly; it is very local, but occurs near Bristol, Beverley in Yorkshire, and has been taken plentifully in Hampshire ncar the Ncw Forest. It is the most superb of all the British specics of this fanily. The caterpillar is gnecn, banded with black, marked by a row of red spots. It ehanges into tho chrysedis state 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.
Pupilio Podalirius of Linné, which belongs to this gerus, bas been introduced into the British Fauna on very dubious authority. But Mr. Haworth is yct in hopes of receiving indigenous specimens from Yorkshire.

Genus 312, GONEPTERYX. Leach. Cohias. Fabr., Iatr. Pi~ eris. Schrank.
Antenna short, gradually thickening into an obconic head: palpi short, much compressed; the last joint very short: feet alike in both sexes, all with a bifid or unidentate nail : wings angulated, large, the hinder ones grooved to receive the abdomen: chrysalis angulated with a thread round its middle.

Sp. I. Gon. Rhamni. Wings of the male ycllow, of the female whitish; with is fulvous spot on each.
Inhabits woods in the spring and autumn. Flight slow.
Genus 313. COLIAS. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Papilio. Linní, Haworth. Pieris. Schrank.
Antennee short, gradually thickening into an obeonic head: palpi mucl 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: chrysalis angulated, fastened by a transverse thread.
Sp. 1. Col. Hyale (clouded yellow butterfly).
Inhabits Europe. Occurs in England once in three years, some seasons only locally, at others in the greatest profusion in cvery part of the country. There is a pale coloured variety of cach ses, which have been considered as distinct sperics.
Sp. 2. Col. Edusu.
Genus 314. PONTTA. F'abr., Leach. Pieris. Schrank, Latr.
Antennar elongate, with an abrupt, obconic, compressed head: palyis slender, somewhat cylindric ; the last joint as long as the preceding: wings not very narrow, or much lengthened; hinder ones grooved to admit the abdomen, but not tailed: feet alike in both scxes; claws unidentate or bifid: chrysalis angulated, fastence by a transverse thread.

## "* Anterior wings somewhat trigonate; linder ones somewhat orbictllate."

Sp. 1. Pont. Cratagi (black-rcined white). Wings whitc, with a faint tinge of yellowish and black nervures.
Inhabits Enrope. In England it is found in the woods near London; the larva feeds on the white-thorn.
Sp. 2. Pont. Brassica (large cahbage butterly).
Inhabits Europe; the larva on the cabbage.
Sp. S. Ponl. Rupa (small cabbage butterfy).
Inhabits gardens.
Sp, 4. Pout. Napi (erreen-veined white),
Inhabits gardens and woods,
Sp. 5. Ponl. Cardamines (orange tip butterfy).
Inhabits path-ways in woods.
Sp. 6. Pont. Daplidice (Bath white). This has long been doubted whether a native of this country; but that successfil and industrious entomologist Mr. Stephens has sutticiently proved the tate, by taking a specimen at Dover in July 1818.

## "** Wings somewhat oval."

Sp. 7. Pomt. Sinapis (wood white). Wiugs whitc, with tlackish tips.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 915. Melitea. Fabr., Leach. Araynnis. Latr. Papllio. Linn., Mazorth.
Antenne terminated by a short club : palpi very hairy, divaricating, with the last joint acicular, half the length of the preceding joint: hinder zeings orbicular: unteriur feet very short in both seses: tarsi with doulte nails.
Cuterpillar pubescent, with flcshy tubercles.
Chrysalis suspended by the tait.
Sp. 1. Mel. Euphrosyne (pearly border). Wings indented, tawny, with black spots; nine silvery spots on the under side.
Inhabits waste grounds and heaths.
\$p. 2. Mel. Silene (pearly border likencss).
Inhabits woods and waste ground.
Sp. 3. Mel. Cinvia (Glanville).
Inhabits Europe: rery rare in Britain.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{p} .4 \text {. Mel. Artemis (greasy). }}$
Inhabits Europe: seldom taken near London, but is common near Norwich.
Sp. 5. Mel. Dictynna (heath).
Inhabits heaths and marshes.
Sp. 6. Mel. Lucina (Duke of Burgundy).
Inhabits the borders of woonls and hedges, but is local.
Genus 316. ARGYNNIS. Fabr., Latr., Leach.
Antenne terminated by a short club: palpi divaricating abruptly, terminated with a minute, slender, acicular, very short joint; the second joint broad, hairy: finder aing orbicular: anterior feet wery short in both sexes: tarsi with double nails.
Chrysalis suspended by the tail.
Caterpillars spiny.
Sp. 1. Arg. Jathonia (Queen of Spain fritillary).
Inhabits Europe : is very rare in Britain.
Sp. 2. Arg. Agldia (dark green fritillary).
Inhabits Europe in woods and lanes.
Sp. 3. Arg. Adippe (high brown fritillary).
Inlabits heaths and the borders of woods.
${ }^{\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}} \text { I 1. Arg. Paphia (silver-washed fritillary). }}$
lnhahits the borders of woods, and the New Forcst in Hampshire.

Genus 317. VANESSA. Falr., Latr., Leach. \$apilio. Linn., Haworth.
Antenna tcrminated with an alrupt short club: palpi contignous, and terninated gradually in a point; the two eombined bearing some resemblance to a rostrum: miterior pair of fect in both sexcs short and very hairy: tarsi with double nails.
Chrysalis suspended by its tail.
Caterpillar spiny.
Sp. 1. Van. Atalunta (red admirahle). Wings indented, black with white spots; a red fascia in the upper wings, and another on the margin of the under wings.
Inhabits Europe: the larva fecds on the nettle.
Sp. 2. Var. Cartui (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 feeds on the thistle.
Sp. 3. I'an. Antiopa (Camberwell beauty). Wings angulated and black, the borders whitish.
Cynthia Cardui, Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. This species has become exceedingly rare in this country. Mr. Maworth las olserved (in the first part of his Lepide? ptera Britumica) " There is something very extraordinary in the periv odical but irregular appearance of this species, Papilio Edusa (Colias Myale of this work) and Pap. Cardui. They are plentiful all over the kingdom in some years; after whieh Antiopa in partienlar 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 eonjeeture; because the English specimens are easily distinguished from all others by the superior whiteness of their borders. Perhaps their eggs, in this elimate, like the secds of some vegetables, may oceasionally lie dormant for several seasons, and not hateh until some cxtraordinary but undiscovered coincidence awake them into active life."
Sp. 4. Var. Io (peacock).
Inhabits nettles.
Sp. 5. Van. polychloros (large tortoise-shell).
Inhabits Europe: the larva on the elm.
Sp. 6. Van. Urticce (small tortoisc-shell).
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on nettles.
Sp. 7. Van. C. album (comma).
Inhabits woods: the larva feeds on the nettle, hop, willow, and the currant.

Genis 318. APatura. Fabr., Leach. Nympialis. Latr. Pa1.itio. Jimu., Hrworfh.

Antenna with an elongate-obeonic thickened elub: palpid with the second joint not much compressci, the anterior margin broad: anterior pair of fect very short in both sexes.
§p. 1. Apa. Iris (purple emperor). Wings indented, lrownish, shining, with blue or purple; on both surfaces a whitish intcrrupted fascia and a single ocellus on the uuder wing.

The following accomut 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 sunny days, he performs his aërial excursions; and in these ascends to a much greater elevation than any other insect I have ever seen, sometimes mounting higher than the eyc ean follow, especially if he happens to quarrel with another emperor, the monarel of some neighbouring oak: they never meet without a battle, flying upwards all the while and combating with cach 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 texture than those of any other in Britain, ind urore calculated for that gay and powerful flight which is somuch admired hy entomologists. The Purple Emperor commences his ärial movements from ten to twelve o'clock in the morning, but does not perform his loftiest flights till noon, deereasing them after this hour until he quite ecases to fly about four in the afternoon; thus emulating the motions of that source of all his strength, the sun. The females, like those of many other species, are very rarcly secn on the wing: the reason of which is both interesting and but little known. It is their hoing destitute of a certain spiral socket which the males posscss, near the base of the main tendon of their upper wings; which socket receives and works a strong elastic spring arising from the base of the under wings, thereby enabling them to perform a stronger, longer, and more easy flight than it is possible for the females to do."-
"The males usually fly very high, and arc only to ba taken by a hag-net fixed to the end of a rod twenty or thirty feet long. There have been instances, though very rare, of their settling on the ground near puddles of water, and being taken there. When the Purple Emperor is withiu reach, no fly is more casily taken than lee; for he is so sery bold and fearless that he will not move from his settling place until you quite push him off: you may cven tip the ends of his wings, and be suffered to strike atain."

Genus 819. Limenitis. Fabr., Leach. Nymplails. Latr. Antennac gradually clubbed; club slender, round obeonic: palpi as lonis as the head, with the second joint not very much compressed; tre anterior margin not remarkahly broader: anterior pair of feet in both sexes very short and spurious: woings not much longer that broad: Four hinder feet with double nails.
Larva elongate.
Chrysalis suspended by the tuil.

## Sp. 1. Lim. Cctemilla (whitc admirable).

Inhabits Euröpe. This is considered a rare insect in Britain, but I have observed them in certain years in Bedstile-wood near Finchley, and Bircli-wood in Kent, in tolerable abundance.
Genus 320. IItPParcilia. Fubr., Leuch. Maniola. Schrunk. Satyres. Latr. Papilio. Linn., Herouth.
Antenne with a slender somewliat fuciform, or trigonate-orbicular 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 mails: hinder wings somewhat orlicular or orhicu-late-triangulate, with the external margin excarated to receive the abdomen; the middle cell closed benind, from which part the nervures radiate; the other margin entire, or with acute or obtuse indentations.
Caterpillar downy, with a globular lead somewhat compressed ins front ; the abdomen bimucronate behind.
Chrysalis angulated, with the front himucromate suspended by the tail. Leach's Zool. Misc. vol. i. p. 27.
Sp. 1. Hipp. Galathea (marlled).
Inhabits woods and fields.
Sp. 2. Ifipp. Hyperanthus (the ringlet).
Inhabits wouts and fields.
Sp. 3. Hipp. Pamplilus (small heath).
Inhabits leatls.
Sp. 4. Hipp. blandina (Scotch Argns).
Inhabits the isles of Bute and Arran.
Sp. 5. Mipp. Pilosella (small meadow brown).
Inhabits fields and the borders of woods.
$\mathrm{Sp}_{\mathrm{P}}$. 6. Hipp. Janira (meardow brown).
Papilio Jurtina. Haworth, Linn.
Inhabits fields and lanes.
Sp. 7. Hipp. Megera (gatc-keeper).
Inhabits fields and the borders of woods.

Sp. 3. Hipp. Figeria (speckled wood, or wood Argus).
Inhabits the borlers of woods and fields.
Sp. 9. Hipp. Semele (grayling, or rock underwing).
Inhabits heaths, commons, and rocky wastes.
Streps 2.-Tarva oval, depressed: pupa short, contracted, obtuse at both extremities: tarsi with very small nails.
Genus 321. 'lhecla Fabr., Leach. Polyommatus. Latr.
Feet in both sexes all alike: nails scarcely produced beyond the pulvilli, which arc large: antenne gradually clubbed; the club clongate, cylindric oval: hinder wings tailed.

> * Antcma gradually clavated.

Sp. 1. The. Betule (brown hair streak.)
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Sp. 2. The. Pruni (black hair streak).
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Sp. 3. The. Qucreus (purple hair streak).
Inhabits oak woods, flying on the highest branches of the trces.

> ** Antennee abruptly cluvated.

Sp. 4. Thc. Rubi (green underside, or hair streak).
Inhabits the skirts of woods.
Genus 322. LYCena. Fabr., Leach. Polyommatus. Latr.
Legs alike in both sexes: rails projecting beyond the pulvilli, which are small : antenna with an abrupt cluh, somewhat ovate, compressed, or spooll-shaped.

> * Ifinder zoings more or less tailed.

Sp. 1. Lyc. dispar (large copper).
Papilio Hypothöc. Donewan.
Inhabits the fens of Cambridgeshire, and has been observed near Aberdeen in Scotland.
Sp. 2. Lyc. Chryseis (purplc-edged copper).
Inhabits Europe: in Britain it is extremely rare.
Sp. 3. Lye. Virgaurce (scarce copper).
Inhabits Europe: very local in Britain. It is found in some parts of Huntingdonshire.
Sp. 4. Lyc. Phlcas (small eopper).
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. Lye. Dorylus (common blue).
Inhabits heaths, commons, and lanes.
Sp. 8. Lyc. Argus (studded blue).
Inhabits fields and marshes.
Sp. 9. Lyyc. Idas (black-spot brown).
Inhabits grassy places.
Sp. 10. Lyc. Artuxerxes (white-spot, brown or Scatch Argus).
Inhabits Arthur's Seat and the base of Kirk-hill, (one of the Pentland range near Edinburgh) in great plenty.
Sp. 11. Lyc. Alsus (Bedford blue).
Inhabits clover fields, \&c.
Sp. 12. Luyc. Avgiolus (azure bluc).
Inhabits meadows.
Sp. 13. Lyc. Cymon.
Inhabits Europe: in Britain it is very local. It is found nearr Sherborne in Dorset in great abundance.

Fain. II. Hesperid.e. Leach,
Hesperides. Latreille.
Hinder tibiz with two pair of heels or spurs, one pair at the middle, the other at the usual place: antenne distinctly terminated with a club, hooked at their extremities: palpi short, thick, and squamose in front: hinder wings elevated when the insect is at rest.

Genus 323. IIesperia. Fabr., Cro., Lamn, Iatr., Walcki, Leack. Papilio. Linn., Haworth.
Palpi with the third joint cylindric or cylindric-conic.

* Antennce ending in an abrupt very acute hook.

Sp. 1. Hes. Comma (pearl skipper).
Inhabits Europe: in England, near Lewes in Sussex.
Sp. 2. Hes. Sylvanus (wood skipper).
luhabits the borders of woods.
** Antenne with their points arcuate.
Sp. 3. Hes. Tages (dingy skipper).
Inhabits Europe, on dry heaths and banks.
Sp. 4. Mes, Malve (mallow skipper).
Inhabits dry banks.

## *** Antenna with straight points.

Sp. 5. Hes. Linea (small skipper).
Inhabits the skirts of woods.

Sp. 6. Hes. Paniscus (scarce skipper).
Inhabits meadows: very rare in britain, cxcepting in some parts of Bedfordshire, where it is common.

## Section II. CREPUSCULARIA. Latrcille.

Wings horizontal in repose : antcnna prismatic or fusiform.
The insects of this section constitute the Linnean genus Sphinr, which has been divided by later writers into a number of genera.

## Fam. IIL. Sphingide, Leach.

Sphingtdes. Latrcille.
Palpi short, covered with very short close scalcs; the last joint tuberculiform and very short.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {rinps }} 1$. Anus not tufted.
Genus 324. sMerinthus. Lait., Leach. Laotnöe. Fubr:, Sphinx. Linn., Hawooth. Speetruna. Scopoli.
Antenne somewhat prismratic, serrated towards the middle, gradually thicker: tongue very short: anterior wings angulated: palpi contiguous.
Sp. 1. Sme. ocellata (eycd hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. The larva on the willow and poplar.
Sp. 2. Sme. Tilia (lime hawk-moth).
Inhabits the lime in the larva state.
Sp. 3. Sme. Populi (poplar hawk-moth).
Irhabits Europe. The larva feeds on the poplar.
Genus 395. SPHINX. Linn., Fabr., Latr., Haworth, Leach. Spectrem. Scopoli.
Palpicontiguous above the tongue: tonguc long, very distinct, convoluted: antenne prismatic, thicker towards their middle, in the males slightly ciliated.
Ons. $_{\text {DS This genus has lately been divided into the following genera: }}$ I. Deilophila, Ochshieimer. Sp. 1. Eipenor. 2. Poreellus. 3. Lineatr. 4. Fuphorbia. 5. Gahi.-II. Sphrex, Och. Sp. 1. Pinastri. 2. Ligustri. r. Convolvuli.-III. Acherontia, Och. Sp. 1. Atropos.

Sp. 1. Sph. Porcellus (small clephant 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).
Inhabits Europe, and is exceeding rare in this country. Sphime lineuda
of Donovan is distinct, and must be considered as a doubtful inhabitant of Britain.
Sp. 4. Sph. Galii (scarce spotted elephant).
Inlabits Europe: it is very rare in Britain. Two specimens have been taken in Cornwall near Penzance, one ncar Kingsbridge in Devon, and another noar London.
Sp. 5. Sph. Euplurbia (spotted elephant).
thhabits Europe: it is very rare in Britain. The larva has occurred near llymouth.
Sp. 6. Sph. Pinustri (pine hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe: it has been taken near London, and in Ravelstonwood near Elinburgh.
sp. 7. Sph. Convoluali (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).
Inlabits Europe. The larva feeds on the privet and ash in gardens and woods.
Sp. 9. Sph. Atropos (death's head hawk-moth).
Inhabits Europe. It must be considered as a valuable acquisition to the British calinet; for although it occasionally occurs in the larva state, yet it is bred with extrenne difficulty, and the fly when taken on the wing is generally very mueh mutilated and rubbed: The caterpillar feeds ou the blossom of the potatoe.
Stirps 2.-Anus tufted.
Genus 326. MACROGLOSSUM. Scopoli, Leach.
Palpi contiguous above the tongue : tongue very long, distinct and cont voluted: antenne prismatic, thicker towards their middle, (of the males ciliated); zoings opaque.
Sp. 1. Macro. Stellaturum (huinming-bird hawk-moth).
Inhabits gardens. The perfect insect feeds on the wing, extracting the honey of stellated plants.

Genus 327. SESIA. Fabr., Leach. Macroglossa. Ochsheiner. Palpi contiguous above the tonguc: tongue very long; distinct, and convoluted: antenne prismatic, thicker towards their middle (of the males ciliated): wings transparent.
Sp. 1. Ses. bomlyciformis (narrow-bordercd 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.
Zqgenides. Latrcille.
Patpi long, separate, covered withlong scales or porrected hair:

Genus 328. 庣GERIA. Fabr., Leach. Sesia. Latr., Laspeyres. Trochilum. Scopoli.
Antenne fusiform: abdomen with the anus bearded.
Sp. 1. Ag. apiformis (bee hornet sphinx).
Inhahits Europe: is rarc in Britain.
Sp. 2. Ayg. crabroniformis (hornet sphinx).
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on the wood of the lime-tree.
There are several other species of this genus found in Britain, but their synonyms have never been satisfaciorily ascertained.

Genus 329. ZYGENA of outhors. Sphinx. Linn.
Antennce abruptly flexuous-clavate: palpi cylindric-conic.
Sp. 1. Zyg. Filipendulze (six-spot burnet).
Inhabits ficlds.
Genus 380. INO. Leach. Procris. Fabr., Latr. Zygena. Panz., Walckenaer. Spirinx. Tinn.
Anterne of the male bipectinate, of the female simple : palpi short.
Sp. 1. Ino Slutices (forester).
Inhabits the margins of woods in meadows.

## Section III. NOCTURNA. Latreille.

Wings horizontal in repose: antenne setaccous, gradually narrowing towards their extremities.

## Fam. V. Вомвусірж. Leach.

Bombycites. Latreille.
Antenne with a single series of cilixe (of the malc at least serrated): tongue none: palpi two, short, cylindric, very hairy; thorax not crested: wings elongate undivided.
Stunps 1.-Wings deflexcd, long and narrow : larva naked: pupa with its segments laterally denticulated.
Genus \$51. Heplalús. Fialr., Latr., Leacho Phalexa (Noctua). Linné.
Antenne moniliform, shorter than the thoras : palpi very small, and very hairy: wings elliptic, cqual, long.
Sp. 1. Hep. Humuli (ghost swift). Sp. 2. Hep. Mappa (map-winged swift). Sp. 3. Hep. Hectus (golden swift), \&c.

Genus 332. COSSUS. Fabr., Latr., Cuo., Leach. Phalena (Bowbyx). Liuné.
Antenne as long as the thorax, setaceous, furnished with a single series of short transverse obtuse tecth : palpi very distinct, thick cylindric, and squamous: anterior wings larger than the posterior.

Sp. 1. Cos. Ligniperda (grat moth).
Phulena (Bombyx) Cossus. Linué.
Inhabits Burope. The larva foeds on the internal parts of the willow, ash, and oak. The celelrated Lyomett has inmortalized himself by his lathorious work on the anatomy of the larva and perfect inscet. The caterpillar difluses a scent, by which its residence may frequently he made known to those passing such trees as are mueh infested by it. It remains three years in this state, when it spins a strong wel intermixed with larticles of wood, and ehanges into the chrysalis, which it tloes in the month of May; and in June the perfect inseet 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 Jantary. Mr. Standish informs ne, that those which feed on the wood of the oak are paler in colour than those which feed on the willow.

Gemis 333. ZeUzern. Lair., Leach. Bombyx. Hübmer. Hepiales. Scheme. Phatana (Noctua). Limm. Cossus. Fabr.
Antennce setaccous, of the mates pectinated at their base; of the femates entirely simple, with the exception of their base, which is tomentose.
Sp. 1. Z'er. Fssull (wood leopard-moth).
Inhabits Europe. In England it is rather rare; but may be found against trees in St. James's Park in July, if industriously sought after.
Stirps 2.-Wings broad and spreading: larva more or less hairy, its hinder legs formed for walking: pupu with its segments simple.

Genus 334. Saturnta. Schounk, Leach: Phalena (Attacus). Líné. Bosnrx. Fabr., Hïbner, Latr.
Wings horizontal: anterme subeylindrie: of the mate doubly pectinated: limuler wingss simple.
Sp. 1. Sat. I'avonia minur (emperor moth).
Stirps 8.- Hings defleved : larvee more or less hairy, its hinder leg' ${ }^{\text {s }}$ formed for watking: pupa with its segments simple.

> " Antenna in both sexes pectinated."

Genus 355. LiPARIS. Och., Germ., Leach's MSS. Hypogymna. Hiub.
Papi porreeted, hairy, composed of two joints, the last of which is incrassated at its extremity: tongue obsolete: antenna setaccous.
Sp. 1. Lip. Monachu (black arches). Sp. 2. Lip. dispar (gipsy moth).
Genus 336. Laria. Schiranh, Leach, Germar. Orgya. Och., Dasveimra. Hübner.
Palpi very hairy, three-jointed: last joint minute lincar and almost naked: tongue obsolete : antenna filiform.
\$p. 1. Lar. pudibunda (pale tussock). Sr. 2. Lar. fuscelina (dark tussock).
Genus 337. GASTROPACHA. Ocli., Germ., Leach's MSS.
$P_{\text {alpi porrected, three-jointed, hairy, subcylindric, with obtusc points: }}^{\text {p }}$ tongue obsolete: antenne filiform.
Sp. 1. Gas. quercifolia (lappet moth).

> "** Antennac of the male alone pectinated."

Genus 333. ODENESIS. Germar, Lrach's MSS.
Palpi porrect, hairy and three-jointed, dilated in the middle, attenuated and reversed at their extremities: temgue very short: antenna filiform. $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p} .1 \text { 1. Od. potatoria. (Pl. 12. fig. 3.) }}$

Genus 339. LASIOCAMPA. Schrank, Leach, Germar.
Palpi compressed, porrected, very hairy, two-jointed; the second joint elongate obtuse: tongue obsolete: untennex filiform.
Sp. 1. Las. Quercus (egger moth). Sp. 2. Las. trifolia, \&c.
Genus 340. ERIOGASTER. Germar, Teach's MSS.
Palpi very short and very hairy, subglobose: tongue obsolete: antenne filiform.
Sp. 1. Eri. lanestris. Sp. 2 Eri, Populi.
Genus 341. ENDRONLIS. Och., Germ., Teach's MSS. Diworрна. Hӥl.
Palpi compressed, recurved, very hairy; second joint obtuse: tongue very obsolete: antenne filiform.
Sp. 1. End. versicolor (Kentish glory).
Obs.-Bombyx rubra, \&c. forms the Genus Pentirophera. Germ.
Genus 342. STAUROPUS. Germ, Leach's MISS. Harpyta. Och.
Pulpi reflexed, compressed, hairy and biarticulated; last joint minute: tongue obsolete: anterne filiform (of the male naked at their extremities).
§p. 1. Stuu. Fagi (lobster moth).
Genus 343. Notodonta. Och., Germar, Leach's MSS. Ptiiodontis. Hüb.
Pulpi short, very hairy, two-jointed; first joint very short, second compressed and truncate: tongue short: antenne filiform.
Sp. 1. Not. Tritopus. Sp. 2. Zičac. Sp. 3. Dromedarius. Sp. 4. Trepida.
Genus 844. PyGera. Och., Germar, Leach's MSS. Milalopifa. Hӥb.
Pulpi very hairy, two-jointed; first joint incurved, second reversed obtuse: longue abbreviated, but spiral: antenne setaceous.
Sp. 1. Pyg. Bucephala (buff-tip).
$0_{\text {is, }}$,-Bombyx curtula, 2. reclusa, form the genus Closteri of Hoft mansegg.

Stirps 4. Wings deflexed: larva with its hinder legs converted into a furcate tail.

Genus 345. CERURA. Schirank, Leach, Germar. Andria. Hübnet. Palpi eylindrieal, hairy obtuse, with their joints confluent: tongue spiral but abbreviated: antenne filiform preetinated.
Sp. 1. Cer. Vinulia (puss moth). Sip. 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 speeies is not common in Britain.

> Fam. VI. Agctiade. Leach.

Noctuo-Bombyeites. Latr.
Palpi two; antcnnce pectinated or ciliated: tongue visible, but often short and souncwhat membranaceous: wings trigonate, deflexed, undivided: caforpillar with sixteen feet.

Genus 340. ARCTIA. Schrank, Latreille, Leach. Bombyx. Fabr. Pulpi with long scales: antenne of the males (at least) with a double series of pectinations: tongue of ten short, composed of two separate filaments.

> \% Antennce ciliated.

Sp. 1. Arc. villica (cream spot tyger). Sp. 2. Arc. Caja (tyger moth). Sp. 3. Are. Plartaginis (woorl tyger). Sp. 4. Arc. russula (elouded buff). Sp. 5. Arc. mendica (muslin). \$p. 6. Arc. Menthrastri (ermine). Sp. 7. Arc. pupyritia (water crmine). Sp. 8. Arc. lubricipeda (buff ermine).

> * Anteme pectinated.

Sp. 1. Arc. Salicis (satin moth). Sp. 2. Arc. chrysorrhaa (ycliow-tail). Sp. 3. Arc. phecorrhat (brown-tail moth).

## Gemus 347. Callimorpila. Latr., Leach. Boarbyx. Fabr: Lithosia. Fultr.

Palpi with short not porrect scales: antenna simple or slightly eiliated: tongue long, the two filanents conjoined.
Sp. 1. Cut. Dominula (searlet tyger moth).
Obs.-Bombyx; 2. Rnsca (red arehes). 3. Jacobece (einnabar); are referable to this genus.

Fam. Vil. Tineid.e. Leach.
Tineites. Lutrcille.
Anterne setaceous, simple: tonguc distinet: palpi two, cylindrie: wings long, oblong, somewhat elliptic, incumbent or convolute: inferior oncs much folded, all undivided.
Stirps 1.-Antenna distant from eaeh other: eyes separate, divided by a. frontlet: tongue clongate: pulpi not longer than the head.

Genus 348. LITHOSIA, Falr., Latr., Leach.
Wings horizontal : pulpi shorter than the head, last joint cylindric, distinctly shorter than the second: bach much flattened: antemue simple or but slightly ciliated,
Sp. 1. Lit. quadra (four-spotted footman). Sp. 2. Lit. compluna, \&x.
Genus 349. YPONOMEUTA. Latr., Leach. Tinea. Tabr., Hibner, Haworth.
Wings rolled or convoluted : pelpi as long as the head; the third joint obconic, as long or longer than the one before it: antenne simple.
Sp. 1. Ypo. Eronymella.
Stires 2.-Autennce senarate: cyes separate : tongue clongate: palpi much longer than the head, over which they are recurved.

Genus 850. 玉COHHORA. Lalr. Nemapogon. Schrank, Leach. Pralena (Tinea). Limé. Tinea. Fabr. Alucita. Oliv.
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 bcyond the head.
Obs.-To this genus Tinea 1. Limealla. 2. Flavella. 3. Roesella, and their congeners belong.
Srirps 3.-Tongue not distinct, very short: front very hairy: palpi longer thau the head, the second joint hiniry.

Genus 351. EUPLOCAIIUS. Latr., Leach. Tinea. Fabr. Pyrales. Hibmer.
Palpi two; the second joint with numerons elongate scales, the third joint naked and ascending: antenue much pectinated.
Sp. 1. Eup. Guttella. Fabr.
Genus 352. PIFYSIS. Fabr., IIubner, Leach. Phalena (Tinea). Linuć.
Palpi four, distinct; upper ones sinall, inflexed: antenna simple, or slightly ciliated.
Sp. 1. Phy. Pelionella (clothes moth).
Inhabits houses.
OBS.-All the cloth moths, of which there are several species, belong to this genus.
Straps 4.-Antenne very long, contiguous: eyes subcontiguous: tongue elongate: palpi vory hairy, ascending not longer than the head.

Genus 353. ADEth. Latr., Letch. Nemophora. Hoffmonsegeg. Nemapogon. Schrunk. Alucita. Fabr. Tinea. Hübner. Pifalana (Tinea). Limné.
Sp. 1. Ad. Degecrella (Japan-moth).
Inhabits the borders of woods.

Obs.-All the long-homed Japan moths, as they are called by English collectors, belong to this genus.

## Fam. VIII. Noetuade. Leach.

Noetualites. Latrcille.
Antennce sctaccous in the males, sometimes pectinated or ciliated: tongue distinet : palpi much compressed : zoings horizontal or ineumbent, not divided: thorax thick, often crested: palpi with the last joint much shorter than the preceding, squamose.

Gcnus 354. NOCTUA. Fabr., Latr., Hübncr, Leach. Bомвyx. Fabr., IIrib. Pilalena (Bombyx). Limé. Phalana (Noctua). Limné I'无cilia. Schrank. Cucullia. Schrank.
The genus Noctua requires a minute investigation. It contains several natural genera, as exhibited in the following divisions.
A. Caterpillars with sixteen feet.

* Catcrpillars half loopers, their anterior feet mombranaceous, evidently shorter than the others. Wings horizontesh.
Sp. 1. Noc. spronsa (crimson underwing). Sp. 2. Noc. nupta, \&e.
* Caterpillars with membranaccous feet of confornable size.

1. Wings horizontal.

Sp. 1. Noc. fimbria (broad-bordered yellow underwing). Sp. 2. Noc. pronuba. 3. Noc. Orbona. 4. Noc. janthia, \&c.
2. Wings deflexed.
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. Verbusci. 2. Noc. T'anaceti (shark moths), \&c.
d. Sp. 1. Noc. Batis (peach blossom moth).
e. Sp. 1. Noc. meticulosa (angle shades).
f. Sp. 1. Noc. palpina (pale prominent moth).
g. Sp. 1. Noc. canclinu.

## B. Caterpillar with fourteen feet.

Sp. 1. Noc. chrysites (burnished brass). Noc. festuca (gold spot), \&c.
Notice of the following genera has lately reached this country from the Continent: the undermentioned indigenous species, which may be considered as types, are selceted 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 Coloeasia. Och. Jaspidia. Hiib.
Sp. 1. Noc. bombyx coryli (nut-trec tussock).

Gemus Poecilia. Schrank, Och. Jaspidia. Hïb.
Sp. 1. Noc. lichensis (marbled green). 2. Noc. perla (marbled beauty).
Genus Tethea. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. retusa (doulle kidney). 2. Noc. subtusa (olive). 3. Noc. ridens (the frosted green).
Genus Agrotis. Hiub., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Ruris (rufous dart). 2. Noc. Segetum (brown heart and club).
Genus Grapiif hora. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Augur (double dart). Falir.
Gemus Amphipyra. Och. Pyrophita. Hüb.
Sp. 1. Noc. Tragopogonus (the mouse). 2. Noc. tetra (the mahogans)
Genus Mormo. Ochen. Tinuur. Hüb.
Sp. 1. Noc. maura (great brown bar). Fabr.
Genus Hadena. Schrank, Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Cucubuli (eampion). 2. Noc. Pteridis. Fabr.
Genus Miselia. Hüb., Sch.
Sp. 1. Noc. compta (marbled coronet).
Genus Polia. Hüb., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Chi (Chi moth). 2. Noc. flarocincta (large ranuneulus).
Genus Trachea. Och. Achatla. Hübn.
Sp. 1. Noc. atriplicis (arrach moth). 2. Noc. pracox. (Portland moth)
Genus Apamea. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. busilinea (rustic shoulder knot). Fabr:
Genus Mamestria. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Pisi (broom), 2. Noc. Chenopodii (nutmeg).
Genus Thyatira. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Batis (peach blossom). 2. Noc. derasa (buff arches).
Genus Mythinina. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc, turca (double line).
Genus Caradrina. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Morpheus.
Genus Levcanta. Och. Meliophila. Müb.
Sp. 1. Pha. comma (shoulder stripe wainscot).
Genus Noxagria. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Typha (bull-rush). 2. Noc. Arundinis.

Genus Gontyna, Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. furago. IIüb. Rutilago (frosted ompge). Fabr.
Genus Xantilia. Hïl., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Lutcago. 2. Noc. Croccago (orange upper wing).
Genus Cosma. Hib., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. afinis (lesser spotted pinion). 2. Noc. diffinis (white spoticd pinion). Fabr.
Gcnus Cerastis. Och. Glea. Hüb.
Sp. 1. Noc. Vaccinii (chesnut). 2. Satellitia (satellite.)
Genus Xxlena. Miib., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. exoleta (large second grass). 2. Noc. putris (flame). 3. Noc. hepatica (clouded bordcred brindle). 4. Noc. Pinastri (bird's wing).
Genus Cueulifa. Schrank, Och. Tribunophora. Hiib.
Sp. 1. Noc. Artcmisic. 2. Noc. Absinthii (wormwood). 3. Noc. Unibratica (large pale shark). 4. Noc. Skrophulario (water betony).
Genus Arrostola. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. triplacea. 2. Noc. Asclepiades.
Genus Anarta. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Mryrtilli (beautiful yellow underwing):
Genus Meliothis. Och. Heliocentis. Hül.
Sp. 1. Noc. dipsacea (marbled clover).
Genus Erastria. Och. Erotyla. Jiul.
Sp. 1. Unca. Pyralis unca (silver hook).
Genus Brepits. Mïh. Brepios. Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Parthenias (orange underwing). 2. Noc. notha (light orange underwing).
Gcnus Euclidia. Muib., Och.
Sp. 1. Noc. Mi (Shipton). 2. Noc. triquetra.

> Fam. IX. Phalenide. Lcach.

Phalenites. Latreille.
Antenne approximating at their base; those of the male often pectinated or ciliated: clypeus searccly prominent: feet slender, rarely hairy : palpi two: woings undivided.
Stinps 1.-Larva with twelve feet.
Genus 355. Phalena. Limé, Fabr., Latr., Leach. Geometrs. Haworth, Hübner.
Antenna sctaceous of the male pectinated.
Sp. 1. Plar. margauitaria (large emerald moth), \&e.

Stirps 2.-Larrea with ten feet.
Genus 35g. Impparchus. Leach, Phismana. Fubr, Latr, Limn. Glometra, Hübner, Haworth.
Wings extended obliquely, the upper wing covering the lower ones :
body slender: pulpi slightly hirsute: antenne of the male pectinated. Sp. 1. Hip. papilionarius (large emerald). 2. Hip. pprunata, \&¢c.

Genus 357. Bupalus. Leach. Piraleana. Linné, Fubr., Latr. Geometra. Hübnct, Hazorth.
Antenne pectinated in the male: body slender : palpi slightly hirsute: wings horizontally extended, not angulated or indented.
Sp. 1. Bup. pinurius (the bordered white).
Inhabits pine forests.

## Genus 358. Geometra. Mübner, Maworth, Leach. Phalexa. Fabr., Latr., Limné.

Antenne of the male peetinated: body slender: palpi but little or not at all hairy: zings horizontally extended; hinder margin very angular.
Sp. 1. Geo. lenaria (the lunar thorn). Sp. 2. Geo. dolabraria (scorched wing), \&c.

Genus 359. OURAPTERYX. Leach. Phalena. Latr., Limé, Fabr.
Antenne somewhat ciliated: body slender: palpi but little hairy. wings horizontally extended; inferior ones prolunged, truneate, and terminated by a tail.
Sp. 1. Our. sambucaria (swalliow-tail moth).
Genus 36o. BISTON. Leuch. Phalena. Linní, Fubr., Latr. Geonetra. Hübner, Haworth.
Antenne of the male much pectinated: body thick: palpi very hairy.
Sp. 1. Bis. prodromaria (onk beanty). 2. Bis. betularia (the peppered).
3. Bis. hirtaria (the brindled beauty), \&c.

Genus 361. Abraxas. Lcach. Pualmna. Limé, Falr., Latr., Hüb., Huzorth.
Antcnnce simple, not eiliated : body slender: pulpi searcely hirsute: rings extended horizontally, not angulated or indented.
Sp. 1. Abr. grossulariata (common inagpie moth). 2. Abr. ulinaria (scarce magpie moth), \&c.
Stirps 3.-Cxterpillars with fourteen feet; the anal ones distinet; the first pair of membranaceous ones wanting.

Genus 862. Iferminia. Latr., Leach. Pialena (Pyralis). Lizué. Crambus. Fabr., Bosc. Pyralis. Hub.
Wings triangulate, nearly horizontal: anterior margin of the upper wings straight: pulpi two, recurved, compressed, often very large: antennce eliliated.
\$1. 1. Her. proboscidalis (the snout), \&e.

Srirps 4.-Calerpillars with fourteen feet, anal ones wanting; the first pair of membranaceons ones distinct.

Genus 363. PLatypteryx. Laspeyeres, Latr., Leach. Pealena. Fubr.
Anterior wings falcate: antenne of the male pectinate: palpi very short, somewhat conic: tonguc short.
Sp. 1. P'(u. falcataria (pclble hooktip). 2. Pla. lacertanaria (the scolloped houktip), \&c.
Ors.-The last species has the autcrior wings dentate.
Genus 364. CillX. Leach. Bombyx. Fabr. Platypteryx. Latr. Anterior wings rounded: antenne of the malc pectinated: palpi very short, somewhat conic: tonguc none.
Sp. 1. Cil. compressa (goose-egg moth).
Bombyx compressus. Fubr.
Stirps 5.-Caterpillars with sixtecn feet: wings with the body forming a broad short triangle, clilated on each side anteriorly.
Genus 365. Tontrix. Hübucr, Leach. Pifalana (Tortrix). Sinmé. Pyralig. Laitr., Fabr.
Palpi with the second joint distinctly longer than the third, and more squamons; third joint short, truncate or obtuse, not rccurved over the head.
Sp. 1. Tor. Fagana.
Genus 360 . SIMaËThis. Leach. Tortrix. Hübner. Pymalis. Latr.
Palpi short, rising; the last joint not recurved over the head; with the scoond and third joints nearly equally long and equally squamose: inferior zings not completely covered by the upper ones.
Sp. 1. Sim. dentana.
Tortrix dentana. Hülmer.
Genus 367 . NoLA. Leach. Pyralis. Hïb., Iatr.
Palpi short, porrect, last joint not recurved over the head; the sccond
and third joints ncarly equally long and equally squamose: under wings completely covcred by the upper ones.
Sp. 1. Nola palliolatis.
Pyralis palliolatis. Hübner, Latr.

> Fam. X. Pyralida, Leací.

Crambites. Latreille.
Palpi four: larva (as far as las been ascertained) with sixteen feet.
Strmes 1.-Superior wings forming with the body a ncarly horizonlal depressed trianglc.

Genis s68. BOTYS. Latr., Leach. Phalicna (Pyralis). Limé. Pyratits. Hübuer, Schrank, Scopoli, Heworth. Nymphala. Schuculi. Scopula. Schrinh. Pyrausta. Schrank. Crambus. Fabr.
Tongue distinct, conspicuous: palpi exserted.
Sp. 1. Bot. purpuraria.
Genus 369. PYRALIS. Hübner, Sehrank, Schiffermuller, Leach. Praliema (Pyralis). Linné. Crambus. Fubr. Aglossa. Lutr:
Tongue none: inferior palpi largest, the second joint very squamous, the squamze porrected in bundles.
Sp. 1. Pyr: pinguinnlis (the large tabby).
Crambus pinguinalis. Fabr.
Srinps 2.-Superior zoings very long, caveloping the sides of the body.
Genus 3ro. galielifa. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Philava (Tinea). Linné. Trivea. Geoffroy.
Tongue very short : puhi short: inferior 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. ulvecaria.
Genus 371. CRambus. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Phalima (Tinea). Limné. Tinea. Geoffroy-
Wings narrow, convoluted round the body : palpi exsertcd, inferior ones largest: head with short closc-applied scales: tongue distinct.
Sp. 1. Cram. I'ineti.
Genus 372. TineA. Hübner, Geoff., Scop., Leach. Alucita. Latr. Phalena (Tinea). Linné. Ypsolophus, Fabr.
Wings narrow, abruptly deffexcd, behind and above ascending: inferior palpi with the second joint covered with numerous fasciculi of scales; the last erect, conic, naked: heul with a bifid crest in front. Sp. 1. Tin. Temorum.

## Fam. XI. Aluctrade. Leach.

Pterophorites, Latreille.
Wings divided, or formed of feathers united at their base.
Genus 373. PTEROPIORUS, Geof., Latr., Fabr., Lcach. Alucita. ILübner, Schrark, Scopoli. Plalena (Alucita). Limmé
Palpismall, from their basc asconding, not longer than the head, shortly and nearly cqually squamose: anterior wings composed of two, postcrior of threc feathers: pupa naked, suspended by a hair. Pter, pentadactylus.

Genus 374. AtUCITA. Hibmer, Scopoli, Leach. PTEnopionus, Geoff, Fubr. Phalena (Alucita). Limn., Villers. Orneodes. Latr.
Palpi produced inuch longer than the head; the second joint very squamons; the last joint naked, erect: pupu folliculate.
Sp. 1, Alu. hexadacty/a.

## Order XI. TRICIIOPTERA.

Order Trichoptera. Iivby, Icuch.
Order Neunoptera. Limi, Cuv., Latr., Lum., \&c.
Characters of the Order.
"Wings much deflexed, with strong nervures, hispid or liairy, the lowet wings plicate: antome inserted between the eyes, oftell very longs, composed of an infinity of joints: feet clongate, spinulose: tursi elongate, five-jointed; the last joint with two small mails: larot elongate, agile, somewhat cylindric, composed of twelve joints, the three first harder than the rest, and cach beang a pair of feet; the last segment with two hookel processes. It inhabits tubes constructed of sand, bits of wood, stones, or grass, glued together by a cement impenctrable to water: pipe somewhat resembling the perfect inscet, shut up in the tube it inhabited whilst a larva, but having the power of motion prior to its cmerging from the water (in which it resides), for the purprose of changing into the fly-state."

Genus 375. PIIRYGANEA. Timé, Fabr., Gcoff., Tatr., Leack.
Dr. Leach has paid the greatest attention to the insects of this Order, having collected them with uncxampled assiduity in various parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. The Doctor will probably publish a work on this Order. When published, must refer the student to it for a further accomnt of the genera.

## Fam. I. Leptocerida. Leach.

Antenna much longer than the whole body,
Gcnus 37G. LEPTOCERUS. Lcuch.
Autenna simple, not denticulated.
Sp. 1. Lept. interruplts.
Phryganea intertupta. Fubr.
Inhabits Great liritain. It is found in great plenty near Luss, on the banks of Locli Lomond, on the margins of rivulets at Dreghorn near Edinburgh, and near Cartisle in northern England. It occurs during the day-time on the smaller branches of trees, and in the afternoon flies about in great abundance, in flocks.

Genus 377. ODONTOCERUS. Lack. Antenne with the inner edge denticulated.
Sp 1. Odon. griseus. Leach.
Iuhabits Ireland and England.

## Fam. II. Phryganide. Icush.

Antenne as long as the body.
Genus 3is. PIIRYGANEA. Leach.
Anterior wings soft, villose.
Sp. 1. Phr. grandis.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 3i9. LIMNFPHILUS. Jeach.
Anterior woings slightly eoriaceous, nervures hispid or hairy.
Sp. 1. Lim. rhombicus. Leach.
Mhryganea rhombica. Linn.
Inhabits trees in woods and marshes.

Order XII. NEUROPTERA. Leach, Linn., Latr., Cuo.
Class Ononata. Fabr.
Class Synistata. Fabr.
Wings four, naked, reticulated, and divided into a vast number of areolæ.

## Section I. SUTBUTITCORNES.

Antenna sulbulate, very short, the last joint setiform : maxillary palpi very short: wings extended horizontally or ereet, very much reticulated: metammphosis semicomplete: laroa and pupa aquatic, somewhat resembling the perfect insect.

## Fam. I. Libeliulidde. Leuch.

Libellulinte. Latreille.
Tarsi threc-jointed: mandibles strong, corneous: maxille corneous, strong: wings equal, or the hinder ones a little larger at their base: abdomen not terminated with setw or filaments: eyes very large.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {Tirps }}$ 1.-Wings horizontal: heod hemispheric, with a distinct vesiele on which the little cyes are placed in a triangle: abdomen more or less depressed; lip with the middle lamella smallest.
Genus 380 . Libellula. Linn., Fubr., Latr., Leach.
Posterior wings alike in both sexes.
S1. 1. Lib. depressa. All the wings blackish at the base; the abdomen depressed; of the male blueish, the icmale yellowish.
Lihellula depressa. Linn., Fabr., Jatr., Leach.'
Inhabits gardens and woods, flying over them in pursuit of insects.

Genus 381. CORDULIA. Leach. Libellula. Limr., Don., Panz., Latr.
Pusterior wings of the nale produced into an angle at the anal edge.
Sp. 1. Cor. anca. Wings pellucid: thorax and abdomen of a brassy green.
Inhabits marslyy piaces on Epping Forest and the New Forest of Hampshire in June and July.

Stirps 2.-Wings horizontal: head hemispheric, without a distinct vcsicle for the little eyes, which are arranged in a straight line : abdomen cylindrie, sometimes elavate: lip with the middle lamella not much smaller than the others.

Genus 382. CORDULEGASTER. Leach. Libellula. Linn.,

> Don. 天.suna, Latr.

Hinder wings of the male angulated at their anal edge: abdomen of the male clavatc, of the fente with an acuminated process.
Sp. 1. Cor. unnulatus. Leach.
Jibellula forcipata. Harris. Eshna annulata. Latr. Libellula Boltonii. Don.
Inhabits Yorkshire, Devonshire, Dorsctshire, Somersetshire, Hampshire, and Cornwall. It likewise occurs amongst the Lakes, in the North of England; amongst the Pcntland Hills, near Edinburgh; and on Loch Lomond and Lock Katrine.

Genus 383. GOMPHUS. Leach. Libellula. Linn., Don.
Hinder wings of the male angulated at their anal edge: abdomen clavate in botli sexcs.
Sp. 1. Gom. vulgatissimus. Leach.
libellula vulgatissima. Linn. Libellula foreipata. Don.
Inhabits Europe. It occasionally occurs on Epping Forest, and at Coombe Wood in Surry.

Genus 384. IESHNA. Lach, Fabr. Libellula. Linn., Dom.
Hinder woings of the male angulated at their anal edge: aldomen cylindric in both sexcs, not clavate.
Sp. 1. Dish. grandis, Fabr., Leach.
Libellula grandis. Linn., Don.
Inhabits the fields near London; Hackncy and Plaistow Marshes; but is difficult to catcln unless in windy weather, when it may be found on the water plants growing in ditches. It may also be taken at the dusk of fine evenings in the months of Jume and July, flying in pursuit of various insccts which appcar only at these times.

Genus 385. ANAX. Leuch.
Hinder wings of the male not angulated at their anal edge, but resembling tlose of the female: abdomen cylindric in both sexes; not clavate.

Sp. 1. Anax Imperator.
Inhabits England in the New Forest of Hanpshire. It is neccssary to inform the young entomulogist, that the insects of the first and second stirpes of this fannily require, whilst in a rocent state, that the contents of the abdomen should be extracted, and filled with either a piece of paper or cotton, rolled up as near as possible to the natural size of the body, as without this precaution the insects will lose their colour and turn entirely black. For further directions sce In. structions for Killing and Preserving.
Stirps 3.-Wings erect: head transverse : abdomen cylindric, linear: ocelli or little eyes placed in a triangle.
Genus 386. AGRiON. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Libellula. Linn.
Wings membranaceous, with a rhomboidal stigna: abdomen of the male not armed with a foreeps-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Agrion sanguineus.
Inhabits marshics.
Gcnus 387. LESTES. Leach.
Wings membranaceous with an oblong-quadrate parallelopiped stigma: abdomen of the male armed with a forceps-like appendage.
Sp. 1. Lestes autumnalis.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 3q̊3. Calepteryx. Leach. Agrion. Falr., Latr.
Wings eoriaceo-membranaceous, 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. Virgo.
Inhabits the banks of rivers.
Fam. II, Ephrmeride. Learh.
Epacmertno. Latreille.
Tarsi four-jointed: mouth not distinct: inferior wings much smaller than the others, sometimes wanting: abdomen with the cxtremity furnished with filaments. Metamorphosis quadruple.
Sripps 1,—Tail with two filaments.
Genus 389. BAËTtS, Leach, Epiemera, Limn., Fabr., Latr. Wings four.
Sp. 1. Baëtis bioculata.
Inhabits near water.
Genus 390. CLOeON. Leach.
Wings two.
Sp. 1. Clo. pallida.
Ephemera diptera. Linn., Fubr.
Inhabits Norfolk and Cumberland, near large pieces of water,

Strrps 2.-Tail with three filaments.
Genus 391. EPHEMERA of authors.
Sp. 1. Eph. vulgata. (Pl. 7. fig. 2.)
Inhabits marshes, and the banks of rivers.

## Section II. FILICORNES.

Antenne longer than the head, not subulate: wings generally deflexed, or incumbent.

> Fam. III. Panorpide. Leach.

Panorpatet. Latreille.
Head anteriorly produced into a rostrum : wings equal, ovate-elliptic, lying one over the other : ocelli three, approximate, arranged in a triangle.

Genus 392. PANORPA. Linn., Fabr., Lam., Latr., J.euch.
Tarsi with two bent elaws, denticulated beneath, having a spongy pulvillus between them : pulpi nearly equal, filiform; the last joint ey-lindric-ovate: mandilles with their points distinctly bidentate: abdomen of the male with the three last joints forming a tail armod with a forceps.
Sp. 1. Pan. communis. (Il. 7. fig. S. a. chclu magnified.)
Inlabits hedges, and is very abundant in this country.

## Fam. IV. Hemerobiadie. Leach.

Hemerobint. Latreille.
Antenne filiform or setaceous: palpi four: wings equal: tarsi firejointed
Stirps 1.-Ocelli or little eyes not distinet.
Genus 393. Chirysopa. Leach. Hemerobius of nuthors.
Antenne (at least as long as the body) with cylindric joints longer tham broarl.
Sp. 1. Chrys. Perla.
Ilemerobius Perla. Linné, Fabr., Latr. Chrysopa Perla. Leach.
Inhabits woods, and is a common speeies.
Genus 394. HEMEROBIUS. Leach, fc.
Antenne as long or shorter than the body, with moniliform joints.
Sp. 1. Hem. variegatus.
Inhabits - : is rare near London.
SriRps 2.-Ocelli three, distinet.
Genus 395. OSMYLUS. Latr., Leach. Hemerobius. Fabr. Villers, Rocmer, Don.
Antenne moniliform.
Sp. 1. Osm. maculatus. Fuseous; head and feet testaccous: wings hairy, the upper ones and the costal margin of the inferior ones spotted with black. (I'l. 7. fig. 4.)

Inhabits France, Germany, and England, in trees and hedges by the sides of running brooks.

Fam. V. Shalide. Seach.

Megaloptera. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment large, not much longer than broad: tursi five-jointed: wings of equal size: feet resembling each other.

Genus 396. SIalis. Latr., Leach. Hemerobius. Geoff., De Geer, Oliv. Semblis. Fabr.
IVings defexed: tarsi with the last joint but one bifid: ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Si. niger.
Inhabits trees; the larva in water.
Fam. VI. Raphidiade. Leach.
Rifaphidine. Latreille.
Wings of equal size: thorux with the first segment large: tarsi with four distinet joints, the last but one bilubate: antenna nearly setaceous: ocelli three, arranged in a triangle.

Genus 397. RAPHIDIA. Limn., Geoff., De Geer, Fabr., Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach.
Head oval, narrowed behind, infexed: Uhorax with the first segment very long, narrow, and somewhat cylindric: anus of the female with two united setx.
Sp. 1. Kaph. ophiopsis. (Pl. 7. fig. G.)
Inlabits trees and bushes near rivulets.

Fam. VII. Psocidr. Leach.

Psoquille, Latreille.
Inferior wings smaller than the superior oncs: some are apterous: pulpi two, composed of four joints.
Sirps 1.-Tarsi two-jointed.
Genus 398. PSOCUS. Latr., Leach.
Wings four.
Sp. 1. Pso. bipunctatus, Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Stirps 2.-Tarsi three-jointed.
Genus 399. Atropos. Lcach. Termes. Lann., De Geer. Psocus. Fabr., Latr. Pediculus. Geaff.
Wings none.
Sp. 1. Atr. lignaria.
Termes pulsatorium. Linn. Atropos lignaria. Teach.
Inhabits old books, and the paper on walls, often beating like a watch.

# Order XIII. HYMENOPTERA. 

Order Ifymenoptera, Linn., Latr., Lam., Cuz., Jeach.
Class Piezata. Fabricius.
Characters of the Order.
Wings nervured (the arcolæ large and unequal in size), the inferior ones smaller than the upper: anus of the female with an oviduct.

## Section I. TEREBRANTLA.

Oviduct lamelliform or filiform; in a few resembling a sting and valved; the vagina bivalve, received in a canal beneath, before the anus: the valves compressed, in some compressed-lamelliform, in others elongate-cylindric, setaceous.

Division I.-Abdomen united to the thorar along its whole breadth, without any distinct peduncle.

## Fam. I. Tenthredinide. Leach

Temthredinete. Latreille.
Abdomen sessile : oviduct eomposed of two lamelle which are serrated: mandibles more or less long, terminated by two strong teeth: wings with the marginal cells eomplete: lilrum distinct.
Lakve with membranaceous feet.
In the third volume of the Ěoological Miscelluny Dr. Leach has given an excellent essiyy on this very interesting family of insects. "The object of which is to give the external character of the gener" of this family, to enable the student to distinguish them without examining the parts of the mouth."

Stirps 1.-Anterne short and elavated; with the uhird joint very long: superior wings with two marginal and three submarginal cells.

Gemis 400. CLMBEX. Oliv., Fabr., Spinuli, Latr., Ieach. Texthrido. Linné, Jurine, Punz., De Cecer. Crabro. Geofioy. Clavellarda, Lumurch.
Body slightly hairy : "bdomen with the first articulation (of the male especially) on the upper part emarginated: the four posterior thighs of the male very thick, of the female simple; tursi of the male with the last joint on the under part with a small horn or protuberance.
Sp. 1. Cim. curopect. ILead and thorax black: abdomen blueish-black; the apex only yellow or ferruginous: antenna and tarsi yellow: femora and tibiee blucish-black: wings brownish at the apex.
Tenthredo femorata. J.inné, Panzer. Cimbex femorata. Fabr., Latr. Crabro Lunulatus. Fourc. Cimbex europaa. Leuch.

Thhabits Europe: is rare in Britain, but las been taken near Dartford in Kent, and at Windsor.
Genus 401. TRICHIOSOMA. Leach, Zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Body hairy: abdomen with the firstarticulation (especially in the male) but slighty emarginated, the four posterior thighs dentated (in the male thick).
Sp. 1, Tri. sylpaticum. Black, and slightly shining: abdomen of a dull yellow or brownish, the base and apex black : femora blucish-black: tibie and tarsi ycllowish: wings with the apex brownish.
Inhabits woods near Londun, but is rarc.

## Genus 402. CLAY゙EllanIA. Lamarck, Leach.

Body hairy or but slightly hairy: abdomen with the first articulation scarcely marginated: femora of the four posterior legs without dentitions (of the male thickened).
Sp. 1. Cla. nurginata. Black; apex of the antenne, tibic, and tarsi yellow: abdomen with the margins of the posterior segments white.
Tenthredo marginata. Linn., Pinz. Cimbex marginata of authors.
Inhabits woods in Europe: and has once occurred at Windsor.

## Genus 403. ZAREA. Ieach.

Eyes of the male joining at the posterior part.
Sp. 1. Zur'. fuscinta. Black; tilize and tarsi yellow, the superior wings with a hrownish band (abdomen of the female with the base white).
Tenthredo fasciata. Linné, Panz. Cimbex fasciata of authors.
Inhabits woods: is rare in Britain.
Genus 404. ABIA. Leach.
Abdomen of the male with an elongated, silky spot on the posterior part: eyes of the male nearly joining.
Sp. 1. Abia nigricornis. Antennæ black: wings from the middle to the apex with light brown spots : feet light red; thighs black and shining.
Tentbredo nitcns (female), Linn. Cimbex sericea, var. Fulr. Abia nigricornis. Leach.
Inhabits woods.
Sp. 2. Abia sericea.
Tenthredo sericea. Linné.
Inhabits woods and furze on heaths.
Genus 405. AMASIS. Leach.
Body without spots: abdomen with the first articulation undivided.
Sp . 1. Am. lata. Back of the abdomen pale yellow, the first segment wholly black: wings at the base blackish.
Tenthredo læta. Fubr., Punz. Cimbex leta of authors. Amasis leta. Leach.
Inhabits England and Germany. It has once occursed near Bristol.

Stirps 2.-Anterne of a moderate length, composed of three articulations, filiform, the last joint increasing towards the apex (in the males ciliated or furcated): wings with one marginal and three submarginal cells: hody short, and increasing towards its apox.

Genus tow. 11 YLOTOMA. F'abr., Teach.
Upper wings with the marginal ecll mitting a small lranch: antenne of the male ciliated: libice, the four hinder ones funnished with a spine sitnated near the middle on the inner side.
Larva with fourteen spurions feet.
Sp. 1. Hyl. pilicornis. Hody blueish-black: wings at the apex clouded: feet blach, with white baids: anteune rather lengthened, black and ciliated: the third subnurginal cell inereasing towards the apex.
length of the boty 21 lines, expansion of the wings 6 lines.
Found in Coombe Wood, Surry, by Mr. Stcphens.
Obs.- Of this genus we bave scveral indigenous species.
Genus 107. CRIPIUS. Jurine, Lach.
Upper winss withont the brauch to the marginal eclls: antenne of the male divided and ciliated: the whole of the tibice simple.
Sp. 1. Cryp. Villersii. Bright yellow: head, antennx, (and thorax of the male) black: wings brownislı and transparent.
Tenthredo furcata. V'ill. Ent. 3. 80. t.7.f. 16. J f. 17. Q.-Panz. Iaun. Insect. Gcma. 40. 1. Tenthrcdo Ruhi Idai. Illig., Rossi, Fn. Elr. 2. 3. . Hylotoma furcata. Fubr., Latr., Spinol, Klug. Cryptus furcatus. Jurine. Crypus Villersii. Leach, Zool. Misc, vol. iii. 124.- o II ylotoma Angelica. Fubr. Syst. Piezat. 25.-Klag, Bert. Mag. 1814, p. 302 . Tentluredo melanocephala. P'unz.
Inhabits France, Germany, and Italy. In England it is very rare.
Srrers 3.-Anienna short, with nine or ten articulations, increasing in thickness in the middlie, hut carding in it point, the third articulation longer than the fourth: body short, and increasing towards the apex. Genus 408. MESSA. Leach.
Upper wings with one marginal and four submarginal cells: antenne with nine joints.
Spr. 1. Messu hortuitma.
Tenthredo hortulana. Khug. Messa hortulana. Leach. Inhabits

## Cenus 109. ATHALIA. Leach.

Upper wines with two marginal and four submarginal cells: antenne with ten joins.
Sp. 1. Ath. spinarum. 2. Ath. Roste. 3. Ath. cmmulata.
Genus 110. SELANDRIA. Leach. Tenthreno, Fam. I. Klug.
Upper wings witls two marginal and four subinarginal cells: antenne with ninc joints.
Sp. 1. Set. screa, 2. Sel. cincrijes. 3. Sel. ovala.

Genus 411. FENUSA. Leach. Tenthredo, Fam. II. †. Khug.
Tpper wings with two marginal and three submarginal eells: antenne composed of nime juints.
Sp. 1. Fcr. pumila.
Tenthredo pumila. Klug. Fenusa pumila. Leach.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {T1RPS }}$ 4.-Antenne composed of nine joints, moderately long: body moderately lung: upper wings with two marginal cells.

Genus 112. ALLANTUS. Panz., Jurine, Leach. Tenthredines Allanti. Klug.
${ }^{T}{ }^{T}$ per woings with four submarginal eells: antenne with the third joint longer than the fourth.
Sp. 1. All. semicincta. 2. All. nolha. 3. All. sonata, \&c.
Genus 413. Tentheedo. Teach. Thintirmidines Aflatti. Klug.
Upper wings with four submarginal cells: antenne with the third joint of the same length with the fiourth.
Sp. 1. Tenth. Fape. 2. Tenth. dimidiatu. 3. Tenth. nasata, \&̧c.
Genus 114. DOSYTIIEuS. Learh. Tenthredines Doleri.
$U_{\text {pher wings with three sulmarginal cells: untenne with the first joint }}$ short, the third longer than the fourth.
Sp. 1. Dos. Wi/unteria 2. Dos. Junci, fo.
Genus 415. DOLERUS. Jurine, Latreille, Leach. Tenturedrits
Donerf. Klug. Dolencs. Jurine.
$U_{\text {Pper wings }}$ with three submarginal cells: autennce with the first joint short; the third and fourth of equal leagth.
Sp. 1. Dol. opucus. 2. Dol. Gonagra, \&c.
Genus 416. EMipilytus. Leak. Tenthemines Empiyti. Klug.
$U_{\text {Pper wings }}$ wi:h three submarginal cells: antenna with the first and seeond joints equal; third and fourth cqual.
Sp. 1. Emph. cincta. 2. Emph. cerea. 3. Emph. tibiulis, §c.
Stirps 5.-Supcriur wings with but one marginal eell : lody short; of the males narrower towarls the aper: automue simple, nine-jointed, slightly ciliatel, gradually increasing in the middle, and decreasing towarls the apex.
Dr. Leach has observed that from the shortness of the body, the one marginal cell, sc. it is probable that this is nearly allied to the second stirps.
Genus 417. CRIESUS. Leach.
$U_{\text {pper roings }}$ with four submarginal cells: antenne in both sexes longer than the body (espeeially in the females) with very short cilize : posterior tursi with the first joint elongated and eompressed.

Sp. 1. Cras. septentrionalis.
Nematus Septentrionalis. Jurine, Jatr., Leach. Crasus Septentionalis. Leach, Zool, Misc. vol. iii. p. 129.
Inhabits woods.

## Genus 418. NEMATUS. Jeach.

Superior zings with four submarginal cells: antenne simple, ninejointed; longer than the body in the males, the last articulation generally incrcasing, or internally a little produced: tarsi simple.
Sp. 1. Nem. niger. 2. Nem. luteus. S. Nem. lucidus, \&c.
Gemus 419. CLADlUS. Leach.
Upper wings with three submarginal cells: antenne of the same length as the body or scarcely longer; of the males with very long cilix; the $3 d, 4$ th, and 5 th joints from the apex, or the 6 th and 7 th (especially) a little produced; the third joint from the base with a small protuberance: (arsi simple.
Sp. 1. Cla. difformis.
Inhabits England, but is rare; it has oecurred at Coombe Wood in Surry, and near Bristol.
Stirps 6.-Antemne with many articulations: body rather depressed: wings with two marginal and four submarginal cells.

## Genus 420. TARPA. Fubr., Flug, Leach. Megalodontes. Latro,

 Spinola. Diprion. Schranti.Tibice, the four posterior armed on the inside with two spurs or spines.
Obs.-Abdomen with the posterior part of the first articulation with ${ }^{2}$ membranaccous nargin; the membrane pale.
Sp. 1. Tar. Fabricii. Black; 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 abdomep with two fascix, and a puncture on each side: anus with a white band: anteme brown; the first two joints black: feet yellow; base of the cowe of the four anterior feet black.
Tarpa Fabrıcii. Leach.
Length of the body 7 lines; expansion of the wings $12 \frac{1}{4}$ lines. In the muscim of Dr. Leach.
Sp. 2. Tar. Klugii. Black, with three spots between the cyes; 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 1st, 4 th, 5 th, 6 th, 71 h , and 8 th joints at the posterior murgins, with two ycllow bands : antenne with the second and last joint black, the others brown; feet reddish brown; tibie yellow; thighs of the four anterior legs blaek at their base.
Tenthredo cephalotes. Fabr. Ent. Syst. 2. 111. Tarpa cephalotes, Fabro Syst. Piezul. 19. Tarpa plagiocejhala. Klug, Berl. Mfag. 1808, 270. t. 8. T'arpa Klugii. Leach, Zool. Misc. iii. 131.

Length of the body $5-5 \frac{3}{4}$ lines, expansion of the wings $10-11$ lines. Iuhabits Germany and England : in the latter it is very rare, and has unly been found near Bristol.

Genus 421. tyda. Fubr., Spinol., Klug., Leach. Pampinlius. Lair., Leach, Edinl. Encycl. vol. ix. 141. Cepraleia. Jurine Tibice, the four posterior furnished on the inside with a single spine near the middle and a double one beneath.
Laroa with no spurious feet.
Lydæ. Klug.
Sp. 1. Lyda Betula. 2. Lyda erythroccphula, \&c.
Genus 422. Lophyrus. Latr., Leach. Pteronus. Jurine. Htlotoma. Fulir. Tenthredo. Linn., De Geet, Oliv., Lem., Punz.
Antenne pennated in the males; serrated in the females: superior wings with one marginal and three submarginal cells : mandibles tridentate. Sp. 1. Loph. Pini.
lahabits Europe: is very rare in Britain.

## Tam. II. Xiphydrtade. Leach.

Abdomen sessile : oviduct composed of two lamellx, which are serrated: mandibles more or less long, terminated by two strong teeth: wings with the three marginal eclls complete: lubrum obseure.
Laroce with scaly feet, or at least not membranaceons.
Cenus 423. Cephus. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Leach. Sirex. Limn. Astatus. Klug. Trachelus. Jurine.
Ifandibles exscrted, longer than wide: neck long: oviduct exserted: anterne inserted in the frontbetween the eyes, gradually thicker externally.
Sp. 1. Cephus pygmerts. Latr.
Thhabits flowers in fields and hedges.
Genus 424. XIPIIYDRIA, Latr., Fabr., Panz., Leuch. Sirex.
Mandibles exserted, longer than wide: neck long: oviduct exserted: antenne setaeeous, inserted above the elypeus.
8p. 1. Xiph. Camelus.
Inhabits willow grounds.

## Fam. III. Uroeeride, Lcach.

Abdomen sessile: oviduct filiform, exserted, or inclosed in a groove beneath the abdomen : mandibles short.

Genus 425. ORYSSUS. Latr., Falr., Jurine, Lam., Khug, Panz., Lcach. Spirex. Scopoli.
Mandibles with their internal edge not dentated: maxillary palpilong and pendulous: antenne filiform, compressed, inserted under the anterior margin of the clypeus: superior roings with one marginal eell,
and two submarginal, the last incomplete: oviduct capillary, hidden iu a longitudinal groove.
Sp. 4. Oiys. coronatus.
Oryssus coronatus. Fabr., Latr., Coquelert, Leach. Oryssus Vespertilio. Kilug, Panz. Sphex abietina. Scopoli.
Inhabits sandy places: taken by Dr. Leach in Darent wood in July.
Genus 420. UROCERUS. Geoff, Oliv., Lam., Latr., Leach. Srrex. Linn., Falr., Jurine, Punz.
Mandibles dentated on their internal edge: mnxillary palpi very small: labial pulpe terminated by a very thick, hairy joint: nntenne gradually narrowing externally, inserted in the front, longer than the thorax: superior zoings with two marginal and two submarginal cells complete: abdomen terminating in a point: oviduct exserted, conposed of three parts, the onter ones valviform.
Sp. 1. Uro. Gigas. (Pl. 8. fig. 3.)
Sirex Mariscus. ':ubr.(Male). Sirex Gigas Linné. Fabrı, Latr. (Female). Inhabits Europe: is rare in Britain.

> Division II.-Abdomen united to the thorax by a peduncle.

Fam. IV. Evaniana. Leach.
Evantates. Latreille.
Inferior wings with very distinct nervires: antenue with 15 or 14 joints.
Genus 427. EVANIA. Fabr., Oliv., Lum., Jurine, Punz., Leuch. Spiex. Linn. Ichanduon, De Geer.
Aldomen very small, much compressed, triangular or ovoid; abruptly pedunculated and inserted behind the metathorax.
Sp. 1. Eo. appendaguster. Vabr., Latr.
Found near Bristol and Swansca, but is very rare.
Genus 128. FCenUS. Fubr., Intr., Jurine, Punz., Leach. Ichnecmon: Linn., Geof:, De Geet. Gastrruption. Latr: (olisolete).
Neck elongate : hinder tibic elavate: ablomen a lengthened club.
Sp. 1. Fen. Juculator.
Fcenus Jaculator. Fabr., Panz., Iatr., Leach. Iehneumon Jaculator. linn.
Inhabits woods and hedges.

## Fam. V. Icinevmonide. Leuch:

Ichneumondes. Latreille.
Abdomen attached to the thorax by a part of its transverse diameter: inferior wings with very distinct nervures: antenne with 21 joints or more: mandilles bidentate, or notched at their extremity.

Division I.-Abdomen woith five very distinct segments.
Subslivision 1.-Superior wings adith the first subnnarginal cell very large, the troo discoidal cells sithuted longitudinally, one above the other.
Genus 429. ICHNEUMON. Latr., Leach.
Muxilhury palpi with very unegual joints; oviduct with its base not eovered by a large seale, exserted.
[This Genus consists of several natural genera; but the charaeters are obscure, and are not yet fully understood. The following divisions are proposed by Latreille, who has sulmitted these inseets to a serupulous and daily investigation.

## Division A.

Abdomen but little or not at all compressed.

## Subdivision a.

Extremity of the abdomen of the female compressed and obliquely trumcated: oviduct exserted.

1.     * Abdomen cylindric, with a very short peduncle.

Genus Pimpla of Fubricius.
2. ** Abdomen somcwhat ovoid, with the pedunclc long, slcnder, and arcuate.

## Genus Cayptus of Fabriciue.

## Subdixision b.

Extremity of the abdomen of the female slightly compressed, not ob,liquely truncated: oviduct searcely prominent or exserted.
3. * Abdomen cylindric, ulnost sessile.

Genus Meropius of Punzer. Pelastes of Illiger.
4. ** Abdomen almost fusiform or cylindric, gradually narrozer towards the base; the peduncle not stender or arcuate.
Genus Alomya of Panzcr.
5. *** Abdomen ellipsoid or ovalatc, with the peduncle slcader cnud arcuate.
Genus Iehneumon of Fabricius.

## Division B.

Abdomen very much compressed.
6. * Aper truncute in the femules.

Genus Ophion of Fabricius.
7. *t Abdomen with the aper pointed.

Genus Bascuus of Fubricius]

Subdivision 2.-Superior wings with the first submarginal cell small, or of a moderate size; the two discoidul cells placed in a transverse line by the side of each other.

Genus 430. BRACON. Jurine, Fabr., Panz., Tlliger, Spinoli, Latr., Leack. Ichnevmon. Linn., Scopoli, Schrank. Vipio. Latr. (rejected name.)
Mouth produced into a rostrum : superior wings with the two first submargiual cells nearly equal, square.
Sp. 1. Br. Deserior.
Bracon Desertor. I'ubr., Lalr., Leach.
Inhabits woods.
Division II.-Abdomen almost inarticulate, with but three distinct seg. ments.
Genus 431. SIGALPHUS. Latr., Spinoli, Leach. Spheropyx. Hoffmusegg. Crypres, Fabr. Ichneumon. Fabr. Chelonus. Jurine, Panz., Illiger. Bracon. Jurine.
Sp. 1. Sig. Irrorator.
Sigalphus Irrorator. Latr., Leach. Cryptus Irrorator. Fubr. Inhabits

## Fam. VI. Diplolepide. Leuch.

## Diploleparie. Latreille.

Abdomen inserted to the thorax by a part only of its transverse diameter: inferior wings without distinct nervures: body not contractile into a sphere: abdomen compressed or depressed, scarcely pedunculated: oviduct filiform: palpi very short: untennce filiform, straight, from 13 to 16 joints.

Gcnus 432. DIPLOLEPIS. Geoff., Oliv., Panz., Illig., Lench. Cynips. Linnué, Scopoli.
Abdomen with the infcrior part compressed, triangular-ovoid: antenn fifiform, joints cylindric.
Sp. 1. Dip. Quercus-folii.
Cynips Quercus-folii. Linné. Diplolepis Quercus-folii. Latr.
Inhabits the oak.
Genus 433. FIGITES. Latr., Jurine, Leach. Cynips. Rossi.
Abdomen with its inferior part compressed, triangular-ovoid: antented moniliform, thicker towards their extremities.
Sp. 1. Fig. scutellaris.
Figites scutcllaris. Jurine, Latr. Cynips scutellaris. Rossi.
Inhabits France and England.
Fam. VII. Cynipside. Leach.
Cymipsera. Latreille.
Abdomen attached to the thorax by a part only of its transverse did-
meter: inferior wings without distinct nervures: body not contractile into a ball: abdomen compressed or depressed: oviduct filiform: palpi very short: antenne broken, clavate, or gradually thicker extemally, from six to twelve-jointed: hinder feet formed for leaping.

Stiaps 1.-Hinder tibia arcuated.
Genus 434. CHALCIS. Fabr., Oliv., Panz., Jurinc, Illig., Latr., Leach. Spuex. Limué. Vespa. Linné.
Abdomen ovoid-triangular, not sessile, terminated by a point: superior wings not folded, with the marginal and subnarginal cells none, or obliterated: marillary palpi, with the last joint but one shorter than the one before it.
Sp. 1. Chal. cluvipes. (Pl. S. fig. G.)
Inhabits Europe. Is found on aquatic plants in Pattersea fields in the month of June.

Srirps 2.-IIinder tilia straight.
Genus 435. CYNIPS. Geoff., Schaff., Fulr., Oliv., Walck., Latr., Leach. Ichnevmon, Linné.
Anterne with cylindric joints: abdomen compressed; oviduct exserted. Sp. 1. Cyn. capraa.
Inhebits?
Fam, VIII. Cimpsidide. Leach.
Cifrusidides. Tatrcille.
Abdomen attached to the metathorax by a portion only of its transverse diameter: inferior wings without distinct nervures: body not contractile into a ball.

Sripps 1.-Abdomen semicylindric or semicircular, with five segments $^{\text {1. }}$ in the male, and four in the female: thorax attenuated in front, divided transversely by four segments.

Genus 496. CLEPTES. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illiger, Spinoli, Leach. Sphex. Linné, Vill. Chrysis. Oliv. Vespa. Geoff: Ichneumon. Rossi, Walck,
§פ. 1. Cle. semi-uurata. Fabr., Latr.
Iniabits sand-banks.
Sitrps 2.-Abdomen semicylindric, truncated or rounded behind, often dentated, composed of three, sometimes of four joints: thorax se. micylindric, divided by thrce transverse sutures: matathorax with the middle not clongated into a scutellum.

Subdivision 1.-Metathorax with the middle produced into a scutellum.

* Abrlonen with the second segment larger than the others: pulpi many-jointal.
Genus 187. ELAMPUS. Spinoli, Latr., Lench. Currsis. Fabro, Jurine. Hedycurum. Penza, Lepeleticr.
Mandibles dentated: abdomen terminated by an obtuse point; the seeond segment larger than the others.
Sp. 1. EI. Panzeri.
Elampus Panzeri. Spinoli. Chrysis Panzeri. Fadr.
Inhabits walls. Taken at Exeter by Dr. Leach.
Subdivision 2.-Mctathorax with the middle not clongatcd into a scutellum.
**s. Abdomen with the third or fourth segnent larger than the others: falpi trou-joinicd (and vory small).
Cienus 433. CIHRYSIS of authors. Vespa. Gcoff.
Mandiblcs with one tooth on their internal edges: abdomen semicylindric, elongate; the last segment almuptly divided by an impression, with a transverse row of impressed dots.
Sp. 1. Chr. ignita. (Pl. 8. fig. T.)
Fuhabits sand-bauks, posts, and walls. We have several species in this country that have been confounded with C'lr. ignita, fe.

Genus 439. HEDICHRUM. Latr., Panzo, Spin. Cirissis, Sinn., F'abr., Illis., Lamarcle.
Mandibles bidentate on their internal edge : uddomen semicireutar, with the extremity rounded; all the segments united.
Sp. 1. Hed. antratum.
Chrysis aurata. Fabr. Hedychrum auratum. Lcact.
Inlabits sand-banks.
Section II. ACULEATA.
Oriduct none: sting or aculcus in the females having a communieation with poisonous glands: abdomon attached to the thorax in all by a part only of its transverse diameter.

Drvisron I.-.Hinder fect unt pollinigerons; their tarsi with the first joint cylindric, not much hurger than the others, nor much compressed.
Larve omnivorous.
Subdivision 1.-Occli or stemmata not dis/inct. Wings often wanting in the females and neuters.
Fam. HX. Formicade. Leach.
Tormicanef. Latreille.
Abdomen with a peduncle abruptly forned, with a scale on two knots:
antenna thicker towards their extremities, the first joint very long, more so in the females and neuters: laurum large, perpendicular, corneous.

These insects live in societies consisting of vast numbers. The males and the females are furnished with wings, the nouters being apterous.

Huber has written a work on the oeconomy of thesc animals.
Gcnus 140. FORMICA of uuthors. Lasius. Fubr.
Peduncle of the abdomen formed of one simple scalc: sting not punctorious: poisonous slands in the female and neuters: antenne inserted in the front.
Sp. 1. For. herculunea.
Formica herculanea. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods, building it large nest with bits of sticks.

## Fain. X. Muthlade. Leach.

Mutillaria. Aatrcille.
Head large: abdomen somewhat conic or ovoid: tibice spinose: maxillary palpi as long or longer than the maxille: anternue filiform, inserted in the middle of the face, longer than the head, the first joint not recciving the second: stperior wings with three submarginal cells.

The insects of this family are solitary. The males are winged, the females apterous, and there are no neuters.

Genus 441. MUTILLA. Linn., Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, leach. Sphix. De Geer. Apis. Christus, Harris.
Abdomen (of both sexes) oroid and convex; the second segment large, somewhat campanulated: thorax of the fcmales cubical, with no transverse sutures.
Sp. 1. Mut. Europaa. Linn:, Falr., Panz., Latr., Icach.
Inhabits sandy plaees.
Genus 442. MYRMOSA. Tatr., Juriuc, Panz., Leach. Mutilla. Rossi. Hyleus. Fabr.
Abdomen depressed, elliptic in the males, conic in the females: thorax composed of two scgments, the anterior scgment transverse.
\$p. 1. Myrm. melanocephula.
Myrmosa melanocephala. Latr, Leach.
Inhabits
Subdivision 2.-Ocelli distinct, smooth: wings never zoanting.
Fam. XI. Scoliade. Leach.
Scoliete. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment transverse-quadrate, or forming an arc: feet short, or moderately long; the hinder ones thick, spinulose, or
strongly ciliated: antenne shorter than the head and trunk: superior zoings with the marginal cell detached from the apex, not doubled longitudinally : maxillury palpi long ; with the joints very unequal.

Genus 443. TIPIIIA. Falur., Panz., Illig., Jurine, Spinola, Leach. Sphex. Seopoli, Christus. Bethyllus. Panzer.
Mandibles without teeth: antenne shorter than the thorax in both sexes, the first joint obconic: abdomen ovate.
Sp. 1. Tiph. femorata.
Inhabits flowers, and sandy situations.

## Fain. XII. Sapyoide. Leach.

Thorax with the first segment forming an arch, or a transverse square: feet moderate, or short, slender, not strongly ciliated or spined: antenne in both sexes as long as the head and tromk: superior aings with the marginal cell not remote, not folded longitudinatly.

Genus 414. SAPYGA. Latr., Jurine, Klug, Illig., Spinola, Leach. Aphis. Iimn. Vespa. Cicoff. Hellus. Iabr., Panz. Sphex. Villers.
Mandibles very strong, trigonate, many-toothed: antenna thieker towards their extremities.
Sp. 1. Sap. sexpunctuta.
Sapyga sexpunctata. Leach. Hellus sexpunctatus. Fabr. Inhabits palings.

Fam, XIII, Pompilide. Leach.

Pompilif. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment forming an arch, or a transverse square: feet long; the hinder ones as long as the head and trunk: antemace slender, formed of elongate and slightly serrated joints: superior zwings not folding longitudinally.
Stifps 1.-Superior woings with three subnarginal cells complete.
Genus 445. POMPILUS. Iatr., L.ach.
Marillary patpi longer than the labial ones, with the last joint thicker, conic-obovate; the three last joints nearly equally long: labrum inserted under the clypeus: antenne (of the females at least) with their points convoluted.
Obs.-This is an artificial gertus, and contains several natural genera.
Sp. 1. Pom. annulatus.
Pompilus annulatus. Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits
Genus 446. CEROPALES. Latr., Fabr., Jur., Pana., Spinola, Teach. Evania. Oliv., Villcrs, Rossi, Cuvier. Matillary palri pendulous, longer than the lavial oues; the three last
joints equally long, the last joint thicker, eonic-obovate: labrum entirely exserted, entering to the anterior margin of the clypeus: an= tenne (in both sexes) thiek, rigid, with the middle arcuated, not convoluted.
Sp. 1. Cer. maculata.

## Ceropales maculata. Fabr., Latr., Ieach.

Inhabits
Stirps 2.-Supcrior wings with two complete submarginal cells.
Gcnus 447 . APORUS. Spinola, Latr., Lcach.
Superior zoings with the second submarginal eell receiving two recurrent nervures.
Sp. 1. Apo. unicolar.
Aporus unieolor. Spinola, Latr., Leach.
Inhabits

## Fam. XIV. Spaecide. Leach.

Thorax with the first segment transverse-linear: feet long; the hinder ones as long as the head and trunk: ocelli distinct: superior wings not folding longitudinally: mandilles with their intcrnal edge denticulated.

Genus 448. A1IOPHILA. Kirby, Latr., Leach. Spiex. Limn., De Gcer, Pcuz., Lanarch, Cuv., Jurine, Illig., Spinola. Pepsis. Fabr, Spinola. Mrseus. Jurine.
Antenne inserted about the middle of the face: maxilla and labrum much longer than the head, bent in the middle: palpi very slender, with cylindrie joints.
Sp. 1. Amoph. sabulosa.
Sphex sabulosa. Linné. Amoph. sabulosa Kirby, \&c.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 449. SPHEX. Linn., Fabr., Cuv., Lam., Jur., Illig., Leach. Ichiegmon. Gcoff. Apis. Linn. Pro-atis. De Geer. Pepsis. Fabr., Spinolu.
Antenne inserted about the middle of the face: nuxilla and labrum scareely longer than the head, and bent towards their extremities: maxillary palpi with all the joints elongate and obconic.
Sp. 1. Spher: flavipernis.
Pepsis flaripennis. Fabr. Sphex flavipennis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits sandy places.
Genus 450. DOLICHURUS. Iatr., Leach. Pison. Jumine. Pompilus, Spinola.
Antenna inserted at the mouth (at the base of the clypeus?): maxillary palpi sctaceous, longer than the labial ones.

> Sp. 1. Dol. atcr.

Pompilus corniculus. Spinola. Dolichurus ater. Latr., Lcach.
Inlabits
Fam. XV. Larrade. Leack.
Larrate. Latreille.
Thorax with the first segment transverse-linear: feet short, or moderately long: labrum entirely concealed, or but very obscure: eyes elongate, reaching the hinder margin : ocelli very distinct: antennce inserted near the mouth, the first joint obovoid or inserted in the middle of the face: superior wings not folding longitudinally.
Stirps 1.-Saperior wings with two or three submarginal cells complete.
a. Eyes entive, not cmarginate. Mandibles without an emargination on their intemul edge.

* Antenne thicker externally: cyes scparate.

Genus 451. GORYTES. Latr., Illig., Spin., Leach. Mellintis. Fahr., Walck. Vespa. Limn., Gcoff: Spuex. Rossi. Arpactus. Jurine, Panz. Oxymelus. Fubr.
Antenne inserted below the middle of the face: mandibles unidentate: superior wings with the sccond subunarginal cell sessilc.
Sp. 1. Gor. quinquecinctus.
Gorytes quinquecinctus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits $\qquad$
Genus 452. PSEN. Latr., Jurine, Panz., Illig., Leach. Trxpoxyson. Fabr.
Antenne thickcr externally, inserted in the middle of the face, towards
the front: cyes separate: abdomen with the peduncle abrupt and short.
Sp. 1. Psen aler. Latr.
Inhabits posts and sandy places.
** Antenne filiform: eyes meeting behind.
Genus 453. ASTATA. Latr., Spinola, Leach. Sphex. Villers, RossiDimorpha. Jurine, Panz., Illig.
Antennc inscrted towards the mouth at the base of the clypeus.
b. Eyes entive, not cmarginate: mandibles emarginute on their internal edge.

* Superior wings with three submarginal cells.

Gcnus 454. LARRA. Falr., Oliv., Jurine, Pan.., Spinola, Latr.; Leach. Liris. Fabr., Illig. Sruex. Villers, Rossi.
Antenne filiform: superior wings with the third submarginal cell natrow, almost lunate: mandibles without a tooth-like process on their internal edgc.

Sp. 1. Lar, ichncumoniformis.
Larra ichneumoniformis. Panz., Fubr., Latr., Leach.
Inhabits
Genus 455. LYROPS. Illig., Latr., Leach. Tachytes. Panz. Larra. Fabr., Jurine. Litris. Fabr. Andrena. Rossi.
Antenne filiform: superior wings with the third submarginal cell narrow, almost lunate : mandibles with a strong tooth on their interual edge.
Sp. 1. Lar. tricolor.
Larra tricolor. Fabr. Tachytcs tricolor. Panz. Lyrops tricolor. Leack. Inhabits
** Superior wings with two submarginal cells.
Genus 450. DINETUS. Jurine, Panz., Illiger, Latr., Leach. Spiex. Schaffer. Pompiflus. Fabr. Crabig. Rossi.
Antenna (of the males) moniliform, terminated by elongate, cylindric joints convoluted in the middle: mundibles acutely unidentate on their internal edge : supcrior wings with the marginal cell appendiculated; the two submarginal cells sessile.
Sp. 1. Din. pictus.
Dinetus pictus. Jurine, Panz., Iatr., Leach.
Iuhabits the vicinity of Windsor, and has been taken near Swansea.

## c. Eyes notched.

Genus 457. Trypoxylon. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Mllig., Spinola, Lach. Sphex. Linné, Vill., Cur., Rossi. Apius. Jurine. Superior wings with three submarginal perfect cells; the first distinct, receiving a recurrent nervure; the second obsolete, much smaller, receiving another ncrvure; the third also obsolete, terminal : abdomen long and gradually pedunculated.
Sp. 1. Figulus. Latr.

## Inhabits

$S_{\text {Trips 2.-Superior wings with one complete submarginal cell. }}$
Genus 458. OXYBELUS. Latr., Fubr., "Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, Leach. Vespa. Linn., Villers, Christus. Sphex. Schaff. Crabro. Oliv., Rossi.
Antenne thicker towards their extremities, longer than the head; convoluted, the second joint much shorter than the third: mundibles without teeth at their extremities; tibia spinose: tarsi with large pulvilli.
Sp. 1. Oxy, uniglumis.
Vespa unighumis. Linn. Oxybelus uniglumis. Fabr., Lotr., Lach. Inhabits

## Fam. XVI. Crabronid.z. Leach.

Ceabronites. Iatrcille.
7horax with the first segment transverse-linear: feet short, or moderately long: labrum cutirely concealed, or but obscure: eyes not reaching the hinder part of the bead: ocelli very distinct : superior wings not foked longitudinally: untenne inserted at the mouth, with the first joint cylindric or conic, or towards the midd!e of the face.
Stirps 1.-Superier wings with une or two complete subuarginal cells.

* Mandbles with their certremities bifid. Supcrior wings woith thut one recurrent nervure.
Genus 439. CiiA BRO. Fubr., Oliv., Rassi, , Turine, Panz., Illig., spinoía, I.cuch. Spiex. Limué, Villers.
Antenne with the first joint long and cylindric: superior woings with one complete sub-marginal cell.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Cra. cribarius. Fabr., Latr.
Inhabits sand-banks.
Genus 460. STIGMUS. Jurine, Panz., Illiger, Spinola, Latr,, Leach.
Antennue with the first joint obconic: superior zeings with two complete subnarginal eells, and two discoidal cells.
Sp. 1. Stig. ater.
Stigmus ater. Jurine, Iatr., Leaclu.
luhabits $\qquad$
* Mandibtes strong, many-toothed: superior wings zoith two recurrent nevoures.
Genus 461. PEMPILEDRON. Latr., Fabr., Spinola, Leach. CEmasus. Jurine, Panz., Illiser.
Supcrior wings with the submarginal cell not narrower towards the apex: anlenna with the first joint longest, thickest.
Sp. 1. Pcm. unicolor.
Pemphedron muicolor. Latr., Leach. Cemonus unicolor. Jurine. Inhabits ——?

Stirps 2.-Superior wings with three complete submarginal cells.

* Antema inserted at the mouth, filiform: clypeus not trilobalc.

Genus 46?. MELlinUS. Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinold, Leach. Spinex. De Geer, Cav., Vill. Vespa. Limué, Rossi, Harris.
Abdomen dintinetly pedmenculated: tarsi terminated by a thick joint bearing a large pulvillus.
Sp. 1. Mel. mystacenis.
Inhabits sand-banke.
*** Antenna thicker toncards their extremities, inserted about the middhe of the fare: clypeus trilobutc.
Genus 463. ClR1ERIS. Latr,, Illig, Spinola, Leach. Spiex. Schafier, billers, Rossi. Vespa. Geoff", Olivo, Harris. Philanthlaz. Fabr., Jurine, Panz. Bembex. Rossi. Crabro. Rossi.
Antenne gradually thicker externally, very much approximating at their base, aluost as long as the thorax, the third joint somewhat cylindric: mandibles with a tooth in their internal edge: superior zings with the secoud submarginal cell petiolated.
Sp. 1. Cer. quadricinctus.
Philanthus quadrieinetus. Fulr., Panz. Cerceris quadricinctus. Lcuch. Inhabits $\qquad$
Fam. XVII. Vispratur. Leaik.

## Vesparit. Latreille.

Superior wings folded longitudinally: thorax with the first segment forming an are, prolonged behind even to the origin of the superior wings: untennce twelve-jointed, with their extremities pointed: hip with three glandiferons divisions, or with four long plumose sete.
Stirps 1.-Mandibles longer than broad, anteriorly meeting like a rostrum: clypeus corliform, wihh the point porrected, and more or less truneated: lip having four glandular points at its extremity, parted into three pieces, the mildle one large, and lifid or notched at its extromity: superior wings doubled, three submarginal cells complete: marillary palpi six-jointed, not very much shorter than the labial ones.
Genus 464. ODYXERUS. Latr., Leach. Vespa. Panz., Fabr. Abdomen ovoid-conic, the second segment broader than the first : maxillary palpi with the two or three first joints extending beyond the extrenity of the masille: maxille with the terminal lobe short, short-lance-shaped.
Sp. 1. Ody. parictinus.
Vespa parictina. Fabr.
Inhabits walls.
Stirps 2.-Mandibles longer than broad, long quadrate, with their extremities obliquely truncated : clypeus alnost quadrate: lip with the intermediate division a little lengthened, cordiform.

## Genus 465. VESPA of authors.

Mandibles (at least of the females and neuters) with the second tooth mueh broader than the two under ones, the upper one obtuse: elypeus with the anterior margin broadly truncate, and somewhat emar-
ginate, with a tooth on each side: abdomen owoid-conic, with the base abruptly truncated, and very shortly pedunculated.
Sp. 1. Vespa Crabro (homet). (Pl. 8. fis. 8.)
Vespa Crabro. Limué, \&c.
Inhabits Europe, building its nest in hollow trees.
Sp. 2. Vespu vulgaris (common wasp).
Vespa vulgaris of authors.
Inhabits Europe, building its nest in holes under ground.
Sp. 3. Vespa Britannica.
Vespa Britannica. Leach, Zool. Miscel. vol. i.
Iuhabits Britain, aud builds a nest suspended from trecs.
Division II.-IInder feet pollinigerous; their tarsi with the first joint compressed, elongule-quadrate or obtrigonous.

Fam. XVIII. Andrenide. Leach.
Andrenets. Latreille.
Larves pollinivorous.
Lip with the apex subcordate or subhastate, on each side with onc auricle; nearly straight, or slightly incurved in some, reficxod in others, shorter than tlic shcathing tube: pulpialike.
Srines 1.-Lip with the apex dilated, sumewhat cordifurm.
Genus 466. COILFTES. Jatro, Illig., Spinolu, Ieach. Aris. Liemé, Oliv., Villcrs. Andrena. Fabr., Juvine. ITyleus. Curo. Evodia. Pana. Mleltta, *a. Kirly.
Hinder fiet pollinigerons: sujzrior wings with three submarginal cells: antenne with the third joint longer than the second: abdomen much elongated, more or less villose : ocelli forming a curved line: tongue obtuse, the apex lilulate.
Sp . 1. Col, sucincta. 1.atr.
Mclitta succincta. Firby. Evodia calendarum. Panz.
Inhabits
Stirps 2.- Lip with the intermediate process lanccolate, aentc.

> a. Lip when at rest defexcd.

* Superior wings wilh two submarginal cells.

Genus 467. DASYPODA. Latr., Fabr., Panz., Illig., Spinola, K'hug, Leach. Andrena. Rossi. Apis. Christus. Trachusa. Jurine. Melitta. Kirby,
Maxilla inflexed at their middle, or below, their terminal process tri-angular-lanceolate, and longer than their palpi : hinder feet wth the first joint of their tarsi as long or longer than the tibix.
Sp. 1. Das. plumipes.

Dasypoda plumipes. Punz., Leuch. Melitta Swammerdamella. Kirby. Inhabits Europe. It was first noticed by the illustrious Swammerdam. They burrow in sandy soil, throwing up a heap of sand without their hole.
> ** Superior wings zoith three submarginal cells, the second small.

Genus 468. Andrent. Fabr., Panz., Jurine, Illig., Spinola, Klug, Leuch. Apis. Lim., Vill. Mrirtta. 䊉e. Kirly.
Nuxilla bent at their extremity, their terminal lobe scarcely longer than broad: linder feet with the first joint of thcir tarsi shorter than the tibia: labium or lip little elongate, shorter than its palpi.
Sp. 1. And. nigro-anea.
Melitta nigro-xnca. Kirby,
Inhabits the blossoms of sallows in the spring.
$0_{\mathrm{BS}}$.-The species of this genus are extremely numerous, and a very large portion of them inhahit Britain. Their prohoscis is downy and thick. The hinuler lews of the male are furnished with a flocculus at their base, the tiliex with a thick scopa or brusl, and their anus is covered by a fringe of hairs. They nidificate under ground in a light soil, some choosing banks wer which bushes are scattered, others bare perpendicular sections, but all seem to prefer at southem aspeet. They cxeavate hirrows of a cylindric form, from five inches to nearly a foot or more in depth, of such diameter only as to admit the inscet. In making thesc 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 species penctrate in a horizontal, and others in a perpendienlar direction. They construct a cell at the bottom of this hole, which they replenish with pollen made into at paste with honey, and in this they deposit their egys. The pollen they carry in the seopa or hrush of their hinder tibies, upon the flocculus at the base of the hinder tlighs, and on the hairs of the metathorax. When the female has cornmitted her egg to the paste, she very carefully stops the month of her hole, to prevent the ingress of ants, or of other insects which might be euemies to the larva.

> Genus 469. Cilissa. Leach. Mei.tta. Kirby. Andrena. Latr.,

Maxilla bent near their middle, the terminal process very much longer than broad: lip elongate, longer tham its palpi: superior wings with three submarginal cells, the second small.
$O_{\text {BS }}$-This genus is not only distinguished from Andrena by the characters of the lip and maxille, but also by having a longer tongue with very minute anricles, and the tops of the valves cultriform.
Sp. 1. Cil, tricincta.

Melitta tricincta. Kirby. Andrena tricincta. Lalr. Cilissa tricincta. Leach.
Inhabits
Shrps 2.-Lip with the intermediate division incurved, or nearly straight: superior wings in all with threc complete submarginal cells.

* Lip with the intermediate division nearly straight, not troice the length of the head.
Genna 470. SPHECODES. Istr., Lach Spuex. Linné, Villers, Rossi. Apis. Geoff. Proapis. De Geer. Nomoda. Fabr. Andrena. Oliv., Punz., Jurine, Spinola. Dicilroa. Illig.,

Tabrum trigonate, of the male cutire, of the female generally emarginate: antenue of the males lowg, ahost moniliform, arcuated: abdomen with the greater portion smooth.
Ors.-The species of Spliccodes, at first sight, hear a near resemblance to Sphex. They make their' nests in bare sections of banks exposed to the sun, and nearly vertical. According to leaunur, they excavate to the depth of nine or ten ineles, and deposit their eggs in a mass of pollon mixed with honey.
Ep.1. Sph. gilbus.
Arelitta gibha. Kirby.
Inhabits Europe.

> **ip with the intermediate division incurvent, longer than the lateral ones, and twice as long or more than the head.

Geniss 171. HYL/EUS. Fabr., Illig., Spinola, Klug, Leach. ApIS. finné, Villers, Rossi. Anbrena. Oliv., Panzo, Jurine, Spinoke. Melitta. 标 b. Kirby. IIatictus. Latr.
Lip linceolate, little sericeous: hinder. feet in both sexes alike: anus of the lemales with a longitudinal groove above.

The males of this genus are remarkable for an elongate cylindrio bods. The wings of many of the species are beautifully iridescent. They nidificatc in bare banks.
Sp. 1. Hyl. quadri-cincters.
Apis 4-cincta. Linnć.
Inluabits the vicinity of London, but is rare.

## Fam. XIX. Apids. Leach.

Lip with the apex inflected, the intermediate lacinia filiform, and very long: labial palpi with the two first joints resembling a compressed scta.

Sirps 1.-Hinder tarsi with the first joint nearly equally broad, or gradually narrowing from the base to the apex, the second joint originathg frum the midde of its apex.

## A. Palpi alike.

Genus 4 ir P. PANulgus. Panz., Spinola, Latr., Leach. Apis. Scopoli. Dasypona. Illig., Fabr. Apis. * a. Kirly. Eriops. Klus.
Mandibles not dentated: anternae straight in both sexes, and subclavate: superior wings with two sulmarginal eclls: ocelli disposed in a triangle.
Sp. 1. Pan. Bantisianus.
Apis Banksiana. Kirby.
Inhabits

## B. Palpi unequal; the labial palpi setiform.

a. Labrum nearly guadrate, transverse, or not murh longer thant broad. Mandibles tridentate at their points. (Superior wings woith thiree sulimaryinat cells.)
Genus 473. CERATINA. Latr, Jurine, Spinola, Leach. Apis. Villers, Russi, Kirby (** d. 2 a). Miegilla. Fabr., Mllig. Prosobis. Fahr. Pithitis. Khug. Cravicers. Watckenaer.
Sabrum almost quadrate, perpendicular, entire: autemae gradually thickenine towards their extremities; the seapus not large.
Sp. 1. Cer. carulca.
Apis cx rulea. Fill. Apis cyanca. Kirby.
Inhabits the flowers of the Rugwort.
b. Iabrum longer than broad, inclined perpendicularly; porrect beneath the mandibles; elongate, quadrate. Mendilles strong, punroctell, woth the apex bidentate in some; trigonate and often mullidentate in others.

* Labial patpi with the three first joints contiguous; the fourth inserted under the eaternul upes of the third.
Genus 4i4. Chelostoma. Latr., T.cacte. Aprs. Limné, Till., Kirby (** c, 2 $\gamma$ ). Inlalus, Iubr. Axthmophoha. Illig, Fuhtr. Antidiom. Pamz. Trachesa. Jurine.
$\pm$ Lumibles (of the femates) arcuated; their apex bidentate or furcate, porrect, internally hairy: muxillary palpi three-jomterl.

The bodies of the insects composing this gemus are very long, slender, and cylindric. The belly of the male, near the anus, is concave, and rovered with down, and at its bise is a horn or protuberance. When aslee] they roll themselves up like an armadillo, the horn or protuberance fitting into the anal cavity. They nidificate in posts and rails. The males usually repose in the centre of a flower.

Sp. 1. Che. flomisomne.
Hylæus florisomnis. Fabr., Panz. Apis florisomnis. Linn. Chelustoma forisomne. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits various flowers in hedges.
The female is Apis maxillosa of Linné and Kirby; Hylaus maxillosus of Fabrieius.
** Labial palpi with the third joint inserted obliqucly on the internal side of the second, near to the apex.
Geaus 475. herindes. Spinola, Jatr., Leach. Apis. Kirly (** e. 2 خ). Anthophora. Fabr., Illig., Klug. Anmidum. Panz. Traehusa. Jurine.
Labial palpi with the second joint longer than the first: body very long, cylindric.
This genus in habit and economy resembles Chelostoma.
Sp. 1. Her. truncorvem.
Heriades truncorum. Spinola, Latr., Leaeh. Anthophora truncorum. Fabr., Illig.
Inhabits
Genus 476. STELIS. Panz., Leach. Apis. Kirby (** c. $1 \beta$ ). Anthophora. Illig. Megachile. Latr., Walck. Trachusa. Jurine. Gynowroma. Klug.
Labial palpi with the second joint not longer than the first: marillary palpi two-jointed, the first joint longest: mandibles strong: abdomerib convex above, smootl below, and scarcely hirsute.
Sp. 1. Stc. punctulatissima.
Inhabits
Genus 477. ANThidiUni. Fabr., Pazz., Klug, Latr., Leuch. Apis. Linn, Geoff, Scheff, Kivby (*** c. 2 $\beta$ ). AnthornorsIllig. Megachile. Walckenuer, Spinola. Trachusa. Jurinc.
Labial pappis with their second joint not longer than the first: maxillary palpi onc-jointed: abdomen of the females, below, very hairy; above, convex, incurved, the base broadly truncate: mendibles broad, multidentate. The anus of the males of this genus is always armed with spines.
Sp. 1. Auth. manicatum.
Anthidium manicatum. Panz., Latr., Leach. Apis manicata. Firby, Linné.
Inhabits Europe in gardens.
Genus 178. OSMIA. Panz., Spinolu, Latr., Leach. Apis. Linní, Villers, Kirly ( ${ }^{* / 2}$ e. 2\&). Anthophora. Fabr., Illig., Flug.
Labiul palpi with the second joint not longer than the first: maxillary palpi four-jointed: ablomen convex above, hairy bencath in the females: mandibles broad.

Sp. 1. Osm. cornuta.
Osmia cornuta. Latr., Leach. Apis bicornis. Kirby.
Inhabits Europe. This species selects the hollows of large stones for the purpose of nidificating.
Genus 479. MEGACHiLE. Lair., Walck., Spinola, Leach. Apıs. Linn., Tillcrs, Kirly (** c. 2, a). Aitnophora. Fabr., Mllig., Punzer, Klug. Trachusa. Jurine. Xylocopa. Fabr. Centris. Fubr.
Jabiul pulpi with the second joint not longer than the first: maxillary palpi two-jointed, the first rather longest: mamililes very strong: abdomen triangular, flat above, very downy beneath in the females.
"The insects of this genus are well known by the name of leaf cutters and carpenter bees: their intercsting economy having attracted the attention of many naturalists, so early as 1670 it was notieed by Ray, Dr. Lister, Willughty, and Sir Edward King. Linué in this as in many other instances (supposing the cconomy of a genus to be peeuliar to one species only) has confounded several species under the general title of Apis centuncularis, and denoted it by the orangccoloured hairs which cover the under side of the abdomen, a character which it possesses along with a great number of species."
Sp. 1. Mega. centuncularis.
Apis centuncularis. Lin2., Fourcroy, Klug. Megachile centuncularis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Europe. Builds its eells with the leaves of roses and of the Mercurialis annua.

Genus 480. CfeLIOXYS. Latr., Leach. Apis. Linné, Villers, Kirby (** c. 1 a).
Labial palpi with their second joint not longer than the first: maxillarys palpi two-jointed, the first double the length of the second : mandibles narrow and strong in both sexes: scutellum spiny : abdomen cnnie or triangular, very little or not at all downy : anus of the males spiny.
Sp. 1. Cal. contict.
Apis conica. Kirby. Cælioxys conica. Latr., Leach.
Male
${ }^{\text {Apis }}$ quadripunctata. Limn. Anthophora quadridentata. Fulr.
Female
Apis conica. Linn.
Inhabits flowers.
C. Labrum a little broader than long, subsemicircular or semional. Mardibles sleader, pointed, maidentate on their intemaledge. Abdomen not pollinigerous.

* Lip with the lateral divisions shonter hitan the palpi. Body simply pubescent.

Genus 481. NOMAi)A. Scop., Fabr., Illig., Khug, Spinola, Jurine, Panz., Leach. Apıs. Linné, Villers, Lirby (* b).
Supcrior aings with thrce submarginal eells complete: maxillary palpi six-jointed.

The history, cconomy, and mode of nidification of the insects of this genus (atl of which are remarkable for the gatety of their colours) as yet remain a sccret. Dr. Leach has stroug reasons for suspeeting them to he parasitical; and this seems the more probabie from their having no instrument for earrying pollen. Their flight is silent, unattended by any hum; they frequent dry banks. Their eycs, whilst living, cxhibit through the external reticulated covering a surface of heragons, which keeps shifting with the light.
Sp 1. Nom. ruficornis.
Apis ruficornis. Linn., Kinby. Nomala ruficomis. Fabr., Latr., Leach. Inhabits dry banks and sandy situations.

Genus 482. EPEOLUS. Latr., Fubr., Illig., Jurine, Panz., Spinolu, Klug, Leach. Apıs. Liuné, Kirby (** b).
Superior wings with three complete submarginal cells : maxillary palpi one-jointed.
Sp. 1. Jpeo. vuriegatus.
Epeolus varicgatus. Fabr., Pani., Latr. Apis variegata. Linné.
Inhabits Europe, but is very loeal in Britain. I once met with this specics in abundance in a sand-pit mear Bexley, Kent.
** Lateral divisions of the lip alsitost as long as the palpi. Body zery villose in pars. Sculellum spinose. Superior wings aith thrce submarginal cells.
Genus 483. MELECTA. Iatr., Panz., Illig., Spinola, Ieach. Apls. Linné, Kirby (** a).
Maxillary palpi six-jointed, with five very distinct.
The insects of this germs are supposed to be parasitical.
Ep. 1. Mel. punctata. Latr.
Crocisa atra. Jurinc. Apis punctata. Kirloy.
Inhabits Europe. Is emmon near Swansea in South Wales.

Stirps 2.-Iip with the apex gencrally hirsute, not inflected.
A. Hinder feet of the females, with llacir libice externally, and the first joint of the tarsi very luiry.
a. Maxillary palpi weith more than four joints. Lip with its lateral divisions us long or longer than the labial palpi. Antenna of the males very long.
Genus 484. eveera. Scop., Falr., Latr., Panz., Spinolu, Klug, Leach. Aprs. Limni, Kirby (** d. 1).
$A_{\text {axillary }}$ palpi distinctly six-jointed: superior zoings with two submarginal cells completc.
S. 1. Ea. longicornis.

Eucera longicornis. Fabr., Pazza., Latr., Leach. Apis longicornis. Linné, Kirby.
Inhabits banks with a southern aspect.

* Maxillary palpi woith four joints or more. Iip will the lateral divisions shorter than the palyi. Supcrior acings with three sulmarginal cells complete : labial puipi setiform.
Genus 485. ANTIIOPHORA. Latr., Spimola, Leach.
Anandibles unidentated within: marillary palpi six-jointed.
Sp. 1. Anth. retusc. (Pl. 8. fig. 0.)
Apis retusa. Limé, Kirby. Lasis pilipes. Jurine. Megilla pilipes. Fubr. Anthophora hirsuta. Latr. Anthophora retusia. Lrach.
Inhabits sandy banks.
Genus 430. Sallopoda. Tatr., Leach. Mrgitla. Illig., Fame, Mehioplita. Kilug. Apis. Kirby.
Mandibles unidentate within: maxillary palpi five-jointel.
\$p. 1. Saro. rotunilata.
Megilla rotundata. Panz. Saropoda rotundata. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits flowers on sundy heaths.
B. Hinder feet zoith the tibie and the first joint of the tarsi shovtly lairy.
* Hinder tilic terminuted by fzo spurs or heels: superiur teingsexth three submarginal cells in all, complcte, the last neither linear nor oblique.
Genus 487. BOMBUS. Latr., Falr., Tllig., Panz., Spinola, Klige, Leach. Apis. Iunné, Kirlly (** e. 2). Maraus. Jurine.
Jabrum transverse: proboscis shorter than the hody: ocelli disposed in a transverse straight line.

The Bombi usually nidificate in cavities bencath the ground, but many of the species (especially those of a fulvescent colour) consruct their nest of muss on the surface. The females appear carly
in the spring when the willows are in bloom. The males are most abundant in the autumn.
Sp. 1. Bom. lerrestris.
Bombus terrestris. Fubr, Latr., Lcach. A Mis terrestris. Linn.
Iuhalits Europe.
*** Inder hibire without spurs or heels, Superinr wings with two or three submarginal eells, the last oblique or linear.
Genus 403. APIS of authors.
Hinder tarsi with their first joint long: superior wings with three submarginal cells complete, the last oblique and linear.
Sp . 1. Apis mellifica (hive bee).
Apis mellifica of anthors.
Inlalits Furope.

## Order XIV. RHIPIPTERA. Latr, Leach.

## Order Strepsiptera. Firby.

## Order Ilymenoptera, Rossi.

" Xenos, the genus serving as the type of this singular order of insects, was discovered by Rossi, who referred it without hesitation to the Ilymenoptera, and placed it next to Ichneumon. Another genus of the same order was found by Kirby, and was deseribed in his celelnated Monogruphia Apum Auglix under the name of Stylops, with expressions of doubt as to its systematie situation. Latreille soon afier received from De Brebisson a species of Stylops, and at the end of his Genera Inscetorwan et Crustaceorum, observes, that it seems to disturb our entomological systems, not being referable to any of the estahlishod orlers. Professor Peek detceted a new species of this group in America, and communicated it to Kirby, who considered it to constitute with his Stylops a peculiar order of insects, on which he gave a dissertation to the Linnean Society of London, whidh was published in the eleventh volume of their Trunsuctions. 1 adopted the characters that were laid down by this learned entomologist, as well as the name Strepsipteru, by which it was designated. Since then Latreille has convineed me that the supposed elytra are but moveable processes attached to the anterior part of the thorax; whereas sue clytra arise from the second segment of the trunk, and always more 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 was soon convinced that the parts of it were far from being obsolete ; lat fearing to undertake the dissection, I submitted the speeimen to the inspection of Savigny, from whose exact and almost jufallible hand and eyc I felt confident of gaining the desired infor-
mation. He observed that the month contains the whole of the usual parts which, under various modifications, exist in all insects: the mandibles are perfectly distinet from and unconnected with the maxillæ: the maxille are inserted behind, and somewhat below the mandibles, whose base they conceal; and the articulation of the labrum is very evident from its semitransparency." Leach, zool. Misc. vol. iii.
Mr. Kirby, in the second volume of his Monographia Apum Anglia, gives the following acconnt of Slylops Melilta: "Upon this insect (Melitta nigro-anta) L discovered, last spring, a very singular animal, which seems appropriated to the present genus. I had previously more than once observed upon other species something that I took to be a kind of Acurus, which appearel to be immovably fixed just at the inoseulations of the dorsal segments of the ahdomen; at length, finding three or four upon a specimen of Melilla nigro-anea, I determined not to lose that opportunity of taking one off to examine and describe; but what was my astonishment when, upon my attempting to disengage it with a pin, I drew forth from the body of the Melitta a white flcshy larvit, a quarter of an inch in length, the head of which I had mistaken for an Acarus! After I had examined one specimen, 1 attempted to extract a seeond; and the reader may imagine how greatly my astonishment was increased, when, after I harl drawn it out but a little way, I saw its skin burst, and a head as black as ink, with large staring cyes and antennæ, consisting of two branches, break torth, and move itself 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 better acquainted with so singular a creature. When it was complctely disengaged, and I had secured it from making its escaye, I set myself to examine it as accurately as possible; and I found, atter a careful inquiry, that I had not only got a non-descript, but also an insect of a new genus, whose very elass seemed dubious." For further infornation on this Order I must refer the reader to the eleventh volume of the Transactions of the Liunean Society, Soaerby's British Miscellany, and Leach's Zoological Miscelluny, vol. iii., all of which contain figures of the insects of this Order.

> Order XV. DIPTERA. Limné, Leach, Latr., §c. Class Antliata. Fabr.

The insects composing this Order are distinguished from all other inseets by the following characters. Wings two, naked, unprotected Halteres (poiscrs or balancers) placed behind, and generally beneath
the wings: head distinct from the thorax ly an crident interval: proboscis (rarely wanting) univalve: tarsi with two simple nails.

Besides these characters may le noted some others, which are common to almost all dipterous insects. The mouth is for the most part furnished with a rostrum having 10 articulations. Thorar composed of but one scgment, always distinet from the abdomen.

## Fum. I, Tipulidg. Leach.

Tipulartaf, Latreille.
Antenne with many joints, filiiorm or setaccous, longer than the heart.
Stinps 1.-Ocellinone: antcma very hairy : eyes large: rostrum tubnlar and long.

## Genus 489. CULEX of authors.

Sp. 1. Cul. pipiens of authors (the common gnat). (Pl.9. fig. 5.)
Inhabits water in the larva state.
Strips 2.-Ocelli none : untenme very hairy: eyes large: rostrum very short, terminated by two lips: twa anterior legs at a distance from the others.

Genus 4 190. CORETHRA. Mcig., Mlig., Latr., Leach.
Antenne furteen-jointed; the basilar joints conic-ovoid; of the male with fasciculi of hairs; with simple hairs on the females, the two last joints attentated, clongatal.
Sp. 1. Cor. cuculiformis. Meig.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 191. TANYPUS. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antema fourteen-jointed, very plumose, moniliform, their extrenities filiform; of the male, almost entirely moniliform, their last joint larger and ovoid in the female.
Sp. 1. Tan. cinctus.
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 492. CIItronomus. Mcig., Latr., Illig., Fabr., Tcach. Anternce twelve-jointed, very plumose, moniliform, with filiform cstremities in the male, seven-jointed, the last joint elongate, cylindric in the female.
Sp . 1. Chir. phumosus. Meig.
Inhabits marshy places.
Stirps 3.-Oeeli nonc: antenne very hairy: eyes large: rostrum fely short: legs at an equal distance from each other.

Gemus 493. PSYCIIODA. Ialtr., Fabr., Ieach. Tinearia. Schell. Thichoptera. Meig.
Wings deflexed: rostron shorter than the head. antemna with fiftetl or sixteen joints, of a globular forn, covered with bundles of lairs.

Sp. 1. Psy. phalanoides. Latr.
Inhabits inoist places.
Genus 494. CECIDOMYIA. Iatr., Illig., Meig., Leach. Oligotrophus. Latr.
Wings incumbent: antenne monilitorm, hairy.
Sp. 1. Cec. tutea. Meig.
Stirps 4.-Ocelli none: antenna with short hairs: eyes oval, entire: palpi with their last joint very long: lips not inclined.

Genus 495. CTENOPIIORA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Leach. Taniptera, Latr.
Antenne filiform; pectinated in the males, serrated in the females; the second joint short, the third elongutc.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p} .1 \text {. Ctc. alrata. Meig. }}$
Inhabits moist places and meadows.
Genus 496. Pedicia. Latr., Leuch. Limonia. Meig.
Antenne subsctaceous, simple; the two first joints larger, elongatc; the three following turbinated, the three next globular, and the scven last slender, cylindric.
Sp. 1. Ped. rivosa.
Tipula rivosa. Linné, Donovan.
Inhabits moist places.
Genus 497. TIPULA of authors.
Antenna sulsctaccous, simple; the first joint largest, eylindrie; the second subglabose; the next eylindric ; the third elongate.
Sp. 1. Tip. oleracea. Limé. (Pl. 9. fig. 2.)
Inhabits Europe: the larva feeds on the roots of vegctables.
Fam. II. Stratiomyd.e. Latrille.
Haustellum with two scte.
A. Antenne not terminated by a seta.

Stirps 1.-Antema with their last joints having eight rings.
Genus 498. BERLS. Latr., Leach.
Antennce cylindric; the last joint cylindric-conic, elongate: scutetlum with four or six spines: palpi very much shorter than the proboscis.
Sp. 1. Beris nigritarsis. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits palings and moist places.
$\mathrm{S}_{\text {rieps }}$ 2.-Anteme with their last joint having from four to six rings, fusiform, cylindric-conic, or conic.

Genus 490. STRATIOMYS of authors.
Antenne very much longer than the head; the first and third joints T 2
very long, the latter subfusiform, compressed, with five rings: thorax bispinose.
Sp. 1. Sira. Clumaleon. (Pl. 12. fig. 4.)
Inhabits marshy places.
Genus 500. ODONTOMY IA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antennce a little longer than the head; the last joint eylindric-conic, with six rings: thorax hispinose.
Sp. 1. Odont. furcate.
Inhabits marsly places.
Gcuus 501. CLITELLARIA. Meig., Illig., Leuch. Epimppium. Latr.
Antenne a little longer than the head, with their last joint conic, sixringed, the two last forming a little style: thorax bispinous, the spines erect.
Sp. 1. Clit. Ephippium. Meig.
Inhabits the skirts of woods: is rare in Britain.
Genus 502. NEMOTELUS of nuthors.
Antenne half the length of the head, the third joint fusiform, fourringed : proboscis sheathed bencath a rostelliform process on whicl the antennee are iuserted.
Sp. 1. Nem. uliginosus. Yabr., Leach.
Inhabits flowers in meadows.

## B. Antenne terminated by a style or seta.

Stirps 3.-Scutellum spined.
Genus 503. OXYCERA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Antennee with their first and second joints forming a subfusiform club, the third styliform.
Sp. 1. Or. Hydrolem.
Inhabits marshes and meadows.
Stires 4.-Scutcllum without spines.
Genus 504. Vapro. Latr., Fabr., Lcach. Pachygaster. Meig. Antenne with their two first joints transverse; the second with the third joints forming a sub-hemispheric head.
Spl 1. Vap. ater.
Inhabits hodges in lancs near Darent Wood in July.
Genus 505. SARGUS of arthors.
Antenne terminated by a seta longer than the antenna, their second joint elongate: abdomen generally oblong.
Sp. 1. Sargus cupreus.
luhabits umbelliferous flowers in marshes.

Fam. III. Tabanidr. Ieach.
Tabamit. Latreille.
Huustellum with many seta.
STinps 1.-Wings divaricating: scutellam without spines: antenne as long or a little longer than the head.

Genus 506. TABANUS of uuthors.
Proboscis a little shorter than the head, terminated by large lips: antenuce as long as the heal, the second joint cup-shaped, the third lunate-subulate, fivc-ringed : ocelli obsolete or wanting.
Sp. 1. Tab. bovinus.
Inhabits meadows.
STinps 2.-Wings divaricating: scutellum without spines: antenne considerably longer than the head.

Genus j07. Himatopota. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fubr., Leach. Antenne with the first joint clongate, incrassate, the sccond very short, cup-shaped; the third clongate-conic (longer than the first), tubulated, four-ringed : ocelli obsolete or wanting.
Sp. 1. Ham. pluvialis. Meig. Tabanus pluvialis. Linné.
Inhabits woods and lanes, and is excessively troublesome to travellers.
Genus 508. CIIRYSOPS. Mcig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Leach.
Antcnnce with the two first joints of nearly an equal length, the third joint as long as both the others, cylindric-conie, five-ringed: ocelli three.
Sp. 1. Chry. creculiens.
Tabanus cacutiens. Linné.
Inhabits woods, commons, and lanes.
a. Proboscis (when at rest) entirely or partially prominent.

* Proboscis terminuted by two large lips.

Fam. IV. Rhagionide. Leach.
Rhagionide. Latreille.
Palpi prominent, cylindric-conic: wings divaricating: antenne generally moniliform.

Genus 509. RHagio. Oliv., Rossi, Cuv., \&c. Leptis. Fabr.
Antenna moniliform, the third joint not ringed, but terminated by a seta: palpi porrect.
Sp. 1. Rha. scolopaceus. Latr.
Inhabits the trunks of trees.

Genus 510. ATHERIX. Meig., Latr., Leach.
Antente moniliform; the third joint not ringed, but terminated by a scta: pulpi creet.
Sp. 1. Alh. macalala. Mcig.
Inhabits borders of woods.

> Fam. V. Dolychopode. Lcach.

Dolichorodes. Lalreille.
Palpi prominent, lamelliform: wings ineumbent: antenne patelliform.
Genas 511. DOLICCIIOPUS. Latr., F'abr., W'alck., Leach.
Antenne half the length of the head; the third joint trigonal, bearing a seta on its hinder part.
Sp, 1. Dot. nobilitalus. I'abr., Leach.
Inhabits moist places in woods and commons.

## Fain. VI. Mrdiside. Lcach.

Mydasir. Latrcille.
Palpi not prominent.
Genus 51?. THEREVA. Latr., Leach.
Antennex as long or longer than the licad; the last joint ovoid-conic, with a distinet style terminated by a seta.
Sp. 1. Ther, plebeia.
Inhabits commons and woods.

* Proloscis terminuted ly very small lips. Fam. VII. Asilide. Lcach.
Asilici. Latreillc.
Body long: wiags incumbent: anlenra threc-jointed.
Stinls 1.-Tursi terminated by two elaws, and two pulvilli: antenne as long, or not much longer than the head.

Genus 513. LaplhiLa, Meig., Illig., Fabr., Latro, Seach.
Antcune with their first joint longer than the second; the last suboval, without at style.

There is a British spocies of this genus, but I do not know its speeific name.

Genus 514. ASILUS of muthors. Erax. Scopoli.
Antenne with their first joint longer than the second; the last elon-gate-comic, terminated hy a very distinet style.
Sp. 1, Asi. crabromifinmis. Fabr., Leaclı. (Pl. 9. fig. 9.)
Inhabits commons and heaths.
Genus 515. DASYPOGON. Meig., Illig., Latr., Lcach, Fabr. Antennee with their two first joints nearly equal; the last sub-cylindrie, terminated by a minute, articuliform, conie style.

## Sp. 1. Dasyp. punctatus. Meig., Leach.

Inhabits sandy commons.
STirps 2.-Tursi terminated by two claws and two pulvilli : antennae much longer than the head, inserted in a common footstalk.

Genus 516. Dioctria. Mig., Illig., Lair., Fabre., Leach.
Sp. 1. Dior. Wilundicu. Fabre., Leach.
Inhabits the borders of woods.
Stirps 3.-Tarsi terminated by three claws; pulvilli wanting.
Genus 517. GONYPES. Lati, Leach. Leptogaster. Meig.
Abdomen very long, slender, thicker towards its extremity.
Sp. 1. Goo. tipuloides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits $\qquad$
Fam. VIII. Empide. Leach.
Empides. Latrcille.
Body long: wings incumbent: antenna two-jointed: proboscis perpendicular.

Genus 518. EMPIS of authors.
Antenna three-jointed, the last joint terminated by a seta; pali erect.
Sp. 1. Empis Borcalis. Fabre.
Inhabits
Fam. IX. Antiracide. Leach.
Anturacir. Latrcille.
Body short: zings divaricating: antenna distant, two or three-jointed: head as high as the thorax.

Genus 519. ANTIIRAX of authors.
Pulpi received into the cavity of the mouth : proboscis short, not prrect.
Sp. 1. Anth. Hottentotta.
Inhabits borders of woods on dry banks.
Fam. X. Gombylide. Leúch.
Bombyliaria, Latreille.
Body short: wings divaricating: antennae contiguous, three-jointed: head lower than the thorax.

Genus 520. BOMBYLIUS of authors.
Proboscis longer than the head, pointed : palpi distinct: antennae with their first joint much longer than the second.
Sp. 1. Bomb, major of authors. (Pl. 9. fig. 10.)
Inhabits open places in woods in the spring of the year.

## Fam. XI. Aeroceride. Lcach.

## Inflata. Latreille.

Body short as if inflated: zoings divarieating: antenue three- or twojointed.
b. Proboscis (when at rest) retractile within the carvity of the mouth. Genus 521. ACROCERA. Meig., Latr., Leach.
Proboscis obscure: antenna inserted on the vertex; two-jointed, the last joint terminated by a seta.

There is a British species of this genus.
Genus 522. OGCODES. Iatr., Teach. Henops. Illig., Walck., Meig., Fubr.
Proboscis obscure: antcnme inserted auteriorly over the cavity of the mouth; two-jointed, the last joint terminated by a seta.
Sp. 1. Og. gillosus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits Germany and England.
Fam. XII. Syrpinda. Lench.
Syrpiidx. Latreille.

## B. Haustellum with two sette.

Stirps 1.-Head anteriorly conie-produced : anterne much shorter than the head, placed in a common elevation: oval cavity on the nasal prominence: reings divaricating.

## Genus 523. RIIINGIA of uathors.

Ifead anteriorly much produced, terminated by the proboseis.
Sp . 1. Rhin, revstrata of authors.
Inhabits flowers.
Genus 524, SERICOMYTA. Tatr., Leach.
Antcnne with their setap plumose, inserted at the dorsal juncture of the sccond and third joints ; the last joint of the antema suborbicular.
Sp. 1. Scr. Lapponum. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits marshes, espceially the bogs of Dartinoor, and the north of England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Genus 525. VOLUCELLA. Gcoff, Scheff., Latr., Leach. Pterocera. Mcig.
Antenne with their last joint clongate ; scta plumose, inserted at the dorsal juncture of the seeond and third joint.
Sp. 1. Vol. pelluceus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits woods in June and July.
Genus 526. ERISTALIS. Latr., Fabr., Leach. Meliophilus. Meig., Illig.
Antenne contiguous at their base, their last joint broader than long;
seta (simple or slightly plumose) inserted heyond the dorsal junction of the second and third joints : head anteriorly distinctly rostriform.
Sp. 1. Erist. Narcissı.
Inhabits flowers in marshes.
Genus 527. IIELOPhiluS. Leach. Elophilus. Meig., Illig., Latr.
Antenne eontiguous at their base, their last joint broader than long; seta (simple or slightly plumose) inserted beyond the dorsal juneture of the second and third joints; head anteriorly distinetly rostriform.
Sp. 1. Hel. tenar. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits hedges, and is very common.
Genus 523. SYRPIUSS of wulhors.
Antenne separate at their base, their last joint suborbiculate: seta inserted beyond the dorsal junetion of the second and third joints: abdomen clongate-subquadrate, gradually somewhat narrower towards its extrenity.
Sp. 1. Syr. Pyrastri. Fabr.
Inhabits flowers.
'Genus 529. DOROS. Meig., Illig., Teach.
Anterna separate at their base; their last joint suborbiculate: seta inserted beyond the dorsal juneture of the second and third joints: abdomen sulovate-trigonal; the length double the breadth.
Sp. 1. Doros conopsens.
Milesia eonopsea. Fidtr.
Inhabits fields, but is very rare.
Stirps 2.-Heal not anteriorly eonic-produeed : untennce mueh longer than the head, placed on a common clevation : oval cavity on the nasal prominenee: wings deflexed.

Genus 530. CHRYSOTOXUM. Meig., Latr., Leach. Antenne subcylindrie, their last joint having a seta at its base.
Sp. 1. Chrys. arcuatum.
Musea areutata. Limné.
Inhabits flowers.
Genus 531. CERIA. Falr., Latr., Jllig., Meig., Jeach.
Antenne with their first and seeond joints forming an oval mass terminated by a style.

There is one British speeies, that does not seem to have been deseribed.
Stirps 3.-Head not anteriorly produced: masal part straight, not prominent: antenue inserted separately, very much longer than the head: wings detlexed.

Genus 532. Apriritis. Latr., Leach. Mrenodon. Meig. Antennew with their third joint conie, elongate, its basc bearing a scta.

Sp. 1. Aphr. auro-pubcsccus. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits heatlis.
Stires 4.-Head not anteriorly produced; nasal part straight, not prominent: antenow inserted separately, very much longer than the head: woings deflexed.

Genus 533. MILESIA. Iatr., Leach.
Hinder thighs (of the mules at least) large, very thick, elongate-ovato, denticulated beneath: anteme with their last joint much compressed: abdomen trigonate.
Sp. 1. Mil. amulata. Leach.
Inhabits borders of woods.

## Fam. XIII. Conopside. Leack.

Comopsanit. Latreillc.
Proboscis prominent, nearly eylindric or conic, without any remarkable dilatation: antenne with their second joint as long or longer than the third, forming with it a fusiform or subovate-compressed club: body elongate.

Gcnus 5S4. CON゙OPS of authors.
Proboscis porrect: ocelli none: antenne very much longer than the head: aper fusiform.
Sp. 1. Con. aculeata. Fabr., Leach.
Inhabits hedges and fowers.
Genus 585. ZODION. Latr., Latrh.
Proboscis porrect: ocelli three: antcmue shorter than the head: aper subovoid.
Sp. 1. Zo. cunopsoides. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits umbelliferous plants. Taken by Dr. Leach in Darent Wood in July.

Genus 536. MYOPA of tuthors. Stomoxoides. Schaffer.
Proboscis very long, filiform, geniculated beneath twice.
Sp. 1. My. dorsalis. Falur, Leach.
Inhabits hedges and gardens.
Genus 537. BUCFNTES. Latr,, Leach.
Proboscis geniculatel twice.
$\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{p}}$. 1. Buc. cincreus. Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits France and England.
Genus 533. STOMOXYS of authors.
Proboscis geniculated once.
Sp. 1. Stom. calcitrans of authors. (Pl.9. fig. 7.)
Inhabits commons in the autumn.

## Fam. XIV. Muscrde. Leach.

Musctides. Latreilic.
Proboscis retractile, terminated by a very remarkable dilatation.
Stirps 1.-Antenne inverted ucar the front, setigerous: palpi internal: haiteres visible: antorin logs simple: heud not subglohose: linder legs not larger than the rest: aings horizontal: eyes sessile.

Genus 539. MOCILLUS. Iatr., Leach.
Antenne shorter than the licad: licad hemispheric.
Sp. 1. Moc. collarius. Linné, Leach.
Inhabits wine-vaults.
Stinps 2.-Antennce inserted near the front, setigerous: palpi internal: hulteres visble: anterior legs simple: heal not subglobose: hinder legs not longer than the rest: wings divaricating: eyes simple : vertex narrow.

Genus 510. TEPItRITIS. Latr., Fabr., Illig., Icach. 'Trypifa.
Meig. Dacus. Fabr.

Thorax cylindric: proboseis entirely retractile.
Sp. 1. Teph. Cardui. Latr., Lcach.
Inhabits thistles.
Sirrps 3.-Antenne inscrted near the upper part of the head, setigerous: palpi internal: hellcres visible : cutcrior hecgs simple: head not often suhglobose: hinder legs not larger than the rest: wings defiexed: eycs sessile: verier broad.
Genus 541. Calobata. Mcig., Illig., Latr., Fubr., 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 542. SEPEDON. Latr., Leach. Bacea. Fabr. Mulio. Schellonberg.
Antenna very much longer than the head, inscrited on àn elevation; the second joint very long, cylindric.
Sp. 1. Sep. palustris. Latr.
Inhabits marshes.
Genus 543. LOXOCERA. Meig., Illig., Latr., Fabr., Lach. Antenna very much longer than the head; last joint lincar: abdomen narrow, linear.
Sp. 1. Lor. Ichncumonia. Mcig.
Inhabits fiowers in marshes.
Genus 544. SCATOPIIAGA. Meig., Latr., Leach. Pyropa. Illig. Antenne shortcr than the head: hearl round, sub-globose: vertex horizontal: body very muelr elongated.

Sp. 1. Scat. merduriu. Latr., Leach.
Inhabits cow-dung.
Genus 515. ANTIIOMYI A. Meig., Illig., Latr., Leach.
Anternac shorter than the head: head hemispheric, transverse: vertex inclined: loody not much lengthened.
Sp. 1. Anth. pluvialis. Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Stirps 4.-Antemne inseried near the upper part of the head, not setigerous: palpi iutcrnal: hulteres visible: anterior legs differing in form from the others.

Gerus 546. PIPUNCULUS. Latr., Lench.
Antenne two-jointed, the last joint subulated at its extremity : anterior lcgs simple.
Sp. 1. Pip. compestris. Latr.
Inhabits meadows.
Genus 547. SCENOPINUS. Latr., Fubr., Leach. Cona. Schetlenbcrg.
Antenne three-jointed : anterior legs simple.
Sp. 1. Scen. niger. Latr.
Inhabits houses near woods.
Genus 546. OCljThera. Iatr., Lach. Macroemira. Meig. Anterior legs raptorious: untennce terminated by a bearded seta.
Sp .1 . Och. Muntis. Latr.
Once taken in Devon ly Dr. Leach.
Stirps 5.-Antenne frontal, very short: palpi internal: halteres entirely or partly concealed: wings divaricating.

Genus 519. Pilasia. Latr., Lemch. Thereva. Fabr., Walck., Meig., Panz.
Antenne distant, sub-parallel, last joint sulqquadrate, with a biarticulate seta: (horly short: abdonen depressed, semicircular: wings large.)
Sp. 1. Phas. vuriubilis. Leach.
Musca hemiptcra. Linné.
Stirps 6.-Antenne frontal, as long as the face: palpi internal, or partly coneealed: wings divarieating.

Gcnus 550. MUSCA of muthors.
Antenue with the third joint very much longer than the others: abdomen moderately long, subacuminate.
Sp. 1. Mus. vomitoria (common blue-bottle fly). Latr.
Inhabits every where. It is the insect that deposits its eggs on meat, which are commonly denominated fly-blows.

Genus 551. Ocypteryx. Leuch. Ocyptlra. Latr. Exorista. Mcig. Eriothrix. Meig.
Antenne with their last joint longer than the others: abdomen distinctly annulated, rounded.
Sp. 1. Ocypt. lateralis. Leach.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 352. Gymnosoma. Meig., Leach.
Antenne with their last joint longer than the others: abdomen scmicircular, subuniartieulate.
Sp. 1. Gym, rolundata. Meig.
Genus 353. eChinomyia. Dum., Lutr., Leach. Tachina. Meis., Fabr.
Antenne with their secomel joint longer than the others: abdomen subglobose, and very bristly:
Sp. 1. Ech. grossa, Latr.
Inhabits woods.
Genus 534. TACIIINA. Teach.
Antenne with their second joint longer than the others: ubdomex orate, rather bristly.
Sp. 1. Tuch. feru.
Inhabits the skirts and pathways in woods.

> Fam. XV. (Estridx. Leach.

Mitiseides, I. Latreille. Astomata. Duméril.
The larva of all the insects of this fanily reside in the frontal sinuses under the skin, or in the stonachs of graminivorous mammalia. Their curious ceonomy lias becn admimbly detailed in the third volume of the Transuctions of the Linnean Socicty of London by Mr. Bracy Clark, who has tately repubbished his Dissertation under the title An Essay on the Bots of Ilorses and other Animats. London, 1815.

## Genus 555. QESTRUS of cuthors.

Wings with the two exterior cells complete, the other hinder cells terminal: thorax with its surface uncqual: abdomen with its point deflexed; of the female acuminate: cyes distant; of the malc closer than those of the female.

> *hurar roughish, weith elevated points.

The larve of the slecies of this division of the genus inhabit the frontal sinuses.
Sp. 1. Estrus Ovis.
Inhabits the frontal sinuses of the sheep in the larva state; the perfeet inseet is found on walls and stones in the vicinity of sheeplfolds.

> * Thorax with square shining naked spots.

The larve of this section reside beneath the skin of hertivorous marnmalia.
Sp. 2. (Estrus Bovis. (P!. 9. fig. 1.)
"The larve of this species, named ly the peasants Warbles, or Wornils, are found beneath the skin on the baeks and loins of oxen, causing tumours as large as pullets' egrgs. The perfect insect, or gad-fly, appears about the end of summer, and is much dreaded by cattle."

Genus 556. Gasterophilde. Teach. Estres of authors. Wings with all the hinder cells terminal: thorax with its surfaces smooth : aldomen with its extremitics inflexed; of the female, very much elongated and attenualed : eyes in both sexes equally distant.
"The larve of the Gusteropheili, as their name imports, inliabit the stomach of herbivorous quadrupeds, and are called Bots; the perfect inseet Bot-liics."
Sp. 1. Gast. Equi. Leach, Trans. Wern. Nat. IIst. Soc. vol. ii.
(Estrus Bovis. Limué. (Estrus Equi. Clark.
The larve inlalit the horse.

## Order XVI. OMALOPTERA. Leuch.

## Diptera of authors.

Mouth with mandibles and maxillæ: lip simple: wings two or none (Metumorphosis coarctate).

## Fam. I. Hirponoscide. Leach.

Head divided from the thorax lyy a suture at least : proboseis provided with two valves: mails of the tarsi donhle or treble.
"The larva are nourished within the abdomen of the mother, and, when full grown, are passed in the form of an oviform pupa, covered with the indurated shin of the lavere." In the sceond yoLume of the Transuctions of the Wernerian Natural History Society of bidinturgh is given a most excellent paper on the insects of this family by Dr. Leach. The following are matives of this country:
Stinps 1.- Hings two; the hinder cell only commenced: thorax anteriorly entire, acmuinated.
Genus 55\%. HIPTOBOSCA of authors. Nirmomyla. Nitzsch. Ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Hipp. cquika. Linné, Lcach. (Forest-fly.) (Pl. 9. fig. 11.)
Inhabits the horse. In the New Forest of Hampshire they abound in a most astonishing degree. I have obtained from the flanks of one horse six handfulls, which consisted of upwards of a hundred spe-
eimens. Mr. Bentley informs me, from observations he made in the summer of 1818, while in Ilampshire, that the Hippobosce are found in a considerably greater abundance on white and light-coloured horses than those of a blaek and dark eolour; and this obServation was confirmed hy the stable-keepers in the vieinity of the Forest.

Stirps 2.-Wings two ; the hinder eells complete: thorar anteriorly notehed for the reception of the head.

* Wings of nearly an equal breadth throughout.

Genus 5.53. ORNITIIOMYIA, Latr., Olio., Leach.
Ocelli threc, situated in foveole.

- Sp. 1. Ornith. wvicularia. Leach.

Hippobosea avieularia. Linné.
Inhabits the blaek grouse and tit-pippit.

> Wings acuminutcl.

Genus 559. CRATERINA. Olfers. Stenepteryx. Icach. Ocelli three, situated in foveole.
$\mathrm{Sip}_{\mathrm{p}} .1$. Cr. Hirundinis. Olfers. Stenepteryx Hiruadinis. Leach.
Hippobosca IIrundinis. Linné.
Inhabits the nests and bodies of the house-swallow.
Genus 560. OXYPTERUM. Kirly, Leach.
Ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Orypt. Kirbyanum. Leach.
Inhahits England.
Stirps 3.-IVings none: thorax anteriorly notched for the reecption of the hearl.

Genus 561. MeLopilaGUS. Latr., Leach, Olfers. Melopimla. Nitzsch.
Ocelli none.
Sp. 1. Mfel, ovinus. Latr., Leaeh.
Iippobosea ovina. Limé.
Inhabits the sheep.
Fam. II. Nycteribide. Leach.
Head united with the thorax : nails of the tarsi simple didaetyle.
Genus 56a. Nicteribia. Latr., Leach. Phimimidum. Mcrmann, Olfers.
Thoraz depressed: mouth situated on the back at the anterior part of the thorax: legs six, plaeed at the sides; femora with two joints, the seeond long and eompressed : tibice with two joints, the first longest and eompressed, the second joint slender and arcuated: turss with
five articulations, the first three gradually shorter, the fourth longer and wider, the fifth shorter, and receiving the didaetyle claw: abdomen in both sexes with eight joints: Penate? with the first segment of the lack produced, the fourth and remainder partly concealed, the last segment at it. apex furnished with a setigerons style: Made? with the last segment largest.

Its situation was referred to the Diptera by Latreille, who observes, in a note, that it may prolvally be found hereater to constitute a peculiar Order of insects. From the apparent want of antenne, and from the confluence of the head and thorax, Dr. Leach placed it amongst the Avuchuoida, in a division by itself. Its mode of propagation is unknown. Hermann considered the sexual as speeific differences.
Sp. 1. Nyet. Hermami.
Phthiridium liarticulatum. Herm. Mcm. Apt. 124. pl. 6. fig. 1. Olfers, 80. Hippobosea Vespertilionis. Schir. En. Brit. 2587. Plathiridium Hermanni. Leweh, Encycl. Brit. Supp. vol. i. 416. pl. 23.-Žaol. Misc. iii. 55, pl. 141.

In the plate given in the third volume of the Miscellany, representations are given of the sexes very much magnified, with one leg still more highly inereased ly the aid of the microscope. The sccond joint of each tibia is longer than all the joints of the tarsus taken together.
Inhabits the greater and lesser horse-shoc bat.

## ARTICULATED ANIMALS

## having articulatcd Tegs, of doubtful Situation.

The singular animals that compose this gronp inhabit the sea. The females are furnished with two palpiform organs inserted at the base of the rostrum, on whieh parts they carry their cggs, attached in globular masses.
The legs are composed of three-jointed coxa, one-jointed thighs, two-jointed tibix and tarsi, the latter part furnished with elaws.

## Order PODOSOMATA.

Body four-jointed, and formed as it were of the junetion of the eoxx: mouth tubular: eyes four, placed on a common tuberele: legs eight.

The natural situation of this assemblage of animals is still doubtful, as very little is known concerning them: they were refcrred to the Arachnoïda by Dr. Leach, in Brewster's Ediin. Encyel. vol. vii. and also in the artiele Annulosa in the Supp. to Encycl. Brit. vol. i.; since whieh time, from a further examination of their characters, he is by no means satisfied as to their position.

## Fam. I. Pyenogonidre. Leach.

## Mandibles none.

## Genus 1. PYCNOGONUM of authors.

Legs rather strong: coxe with subcqual joints: tibice with the first joint largest: tarsi with the first joint very small : claws simplc, strong, aeutc.

Egg-learing organs ten-jointed, the last joint very acutc, unguiform, attached to the first joint of the body at the base of the rostrun.
Sp. 1. Pyc. Balcenarum. Fabr., Latr., Leach, Edin. Encyel.-Supp. to Encycl. Brit. vol. i. pl. 23. Trans. Linn. Soc. xi. 388.
Inhabits the European oeean. It is not uncommon in Plymouth Sound, where it is taken by the trawl fishers.

Genus 2. PHOXICHILUS. Latr., Leach:
$L_{\text {egs }}$ very slender: corce with the iniddle joint longest, subclavate : tibice with the first joint shorter: tarsi with the first joint very small : claws double, unequal, the longer one aeute.

Egg-bearing organs scven-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. Phalangium hirsutum, Montagu, Trans. Limn. Soc. ix. tab. 5. fig. 7., belongs to this genus.

Fam. II. Nympionide. Leach.
Mandibles two, biarticulate, didactyle.
Genus 3. NYMPHUM. Lam., Leach. Nympion. Fabr., Latr. Prcaogonvat. Miuller.
Mandibles longer than the rostrum, with equal joints, the fingers eurvcd, mecting along their whole length and abruptly hooked at their cxtremities : pulpi six-jointed, the second joint elongate, the sixth very small: legs very slender: core with the middle joint longest: tibice with the second joint rather longest: tarsi with the first joint somewhat shortest: claws simple.

Egg-bcuring organs ten-jointed, inserted behind the rostrum almost under the anterior pair of legs.
Sp. 1. Nym. gracile. Cinereous: thighs cylindric.
Nymphum gracile. Leach, Zool. Misc. i. 45. tab. 19. fig. 1.-Supp, to Encycl. Brit. i. 433 pl. 23.
"Inhabits the British scas everywhere: but as it never attains the size of the Phulangium, misnamed by Linne grussipes (which is figured hy Strom in his History of Sondmor, 203. tab. 2. fig. 16), it is doubtful if it be the same species: but as the Linnean nane is so inapplicable, little fault can be found with the more appropriate name for which it has been exchanged."
Sp. 2. Nymph. femorutum. Reddish; thighs dilated and compressed.
Nymphum femoratum. Leach, Zool. Misc. i. 45. tab. 19. fig. 2.-Supi\% to Encycl. Brit. i. 433.
Inhabits the shores on the southern coast of Devon.

## APPARATUS

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## ENTOMOLOGISTS.

Tиє apparatus used for taking inseets are few and simple: the fullowing are indispensable, and will be found to answer every neeessary purpose.
A Net, similar in its construction to a bat fowling-net; this is generally made of fine gauze or eoarse mustin, and may be either dyed green or remain a white; the advantage of the latter colour is, that minute inseets are sooner diseovered than if the net is green, but a green net must be used for Mothing. The net rods should be mate of ash, beech, hazel, or aly tough wood; each rod should he abont five feet in length, pericetly round, smouth, and gradually tapering. P/ 11. fig. 1. one of the rods eomplete: a, the cross-picce, which shonkl be of cane, and fit into the angulated ferrule: $b$, the rod, nust be divided into three or four pieces for the convenienee of being carried in the pocket; eaeh joint at the upper part must have a ferrule riveted on as at $d$ : the joints are best made with a noteh or eheek, as at $\varepsilon$, whieh prevents the upper part from twisting: when fitted together, carc must he taken, in fitting the joints to the lrass tubes, that they are made exaet, or otherwise they will be subject to shalic and continually coming to pieces.
The net (fig. 2.) must be bound entirely romed with a hroad 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 piece of wash-leather to torm a hinge ; this must be sewed round the welt, divided and sewed in the middle to prevent the cross pieces from slipping over each other. $b$, about four inehes of the gauze turned 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 insect betwleen: even the smallest inseets eannot escape if the net is not damaged, and the ganze is fine. It also answers well for collecting eaterpillars, and many of the coleopterous insects that are seldonf found on the wing; in using it for
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 inseets will fall into the net, and many hundreds may be taken in a single day.
A Hoor, or Landing-net ( $p$ l. 11. fig. 4.)-This is generally used in taking aquatic insects, but will be found very useful to sweep the grass and low herbage, for many coleopterous and other insects arc taken in no othcr 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 Diccer ( $p$ l. 11. fig. 5.) -This is a piece of iron or steel, of about six inclies long, fitted into a wooden handle, and is used for collecting the pupas of Lepidoptera at the roots of trecs, also for stripping off the bark, under which many execedingly rare insccts are frequently found. The digger is best with an arrow-headed point, as at a.

A Pinal (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 inseets from escaping: in small phials, a quill passed through the eork, with a cork stopper, answers extremcly well for small inseets.
A pair of brass Purens (fig. 7.) 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 camcl's hair pencil is fixed, to remove any dirt or dust whicls 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 arrtenne, palpi, \&c. of the minute species.

A Pair or Foreeps (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, \&c. If an insect is on a leaf, both leaf and insect may be inclosed in the forceps; or if lodged against the trunk of a tree, paling, or any flat surface, they may very convenicntly 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 slaken into the hand, 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 confined betwcen the gauze, and then carefully taken out by the pin.
Pocket Collecting Box.-The Entomologist must also furnish himself with a chip-box, of a convenient size for the pocket, lined at the top and bottom with cork, to stiek those inseets in that would injure themselves by being loose in a box: in this some camphor, con-
thed in a small gauzc-bag, should constantly be kept, as the scent from it not only tends to hasten the death of the insect, but stupifics and prevents their fluttering.

Prns.-Thosc used for the Crustacea are gencrally large, some being four inclies in length;-the size of the pin should correspond with the size of the animal. Those used for insects are of two sizes, sinall lace, and a much finer made only for this purpose. The pins used for setting should be longer than those used for piercing the inscets, and will be found much more convenient.
Pill Boxes.-Of these the Entomologist should possess thrce or four dozen:-they are gencrally uscd for the smaller species of Lepiloptera, such as the Tineer, Tortriccs, \&cc. In collecting the lattcr, no more than one specimen should be inclosal; and such boxes as contain them require some care in carrying, to prevent the insect being shaken, which would injure the wings: carrying them in the hat,with a handkerchicf over them, to prevent their rolling about, is loy far the safest way.
Quills will also be found useful ; these must have one cnd carefully stopped up with cork or cement, the mouth with a cork stopper. It is also advisable to tie a picce of waxed scwing silk round each end, to prevent them from splitting:- the Entomologist may in these secure with safety the most minute insects.
Pocket Larve. 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 bottom, and covered with gauze, for the free admission of air: a few leaves of the plants on which the caterpillars are found must be put in the box with them. Further instruction for the method of breeding insects is given below.
Setring Boarns.-These are simply a thin deal board of a convenient size, and covered with soft cork. The cork must be perfectly cven on the surface, and covered with white paper. As many inscets require much time in drying, I should recommend the Entomologist to have a small box of aboatt a foot $\begin{gathered}\text { quare, with slips of wood nailed }\end{gathered}$ on the inside for the boards to slide on, and at thic same time at a slifficient distance from each other, that the pins may not be displaced or moved in putting the boards in, or drawing them out; this should be kept in a dry place, and furnished with a door covcred with fine muslin to admit the air, and exclude the dust.
Braces.-Thesc are merely slips of card, used for confining the wings of insects whilst drying, as shown in plute 12.
Breening Cages are used for rearing insects from Caterpillars, and may be made of wainscot, (dcal is objectionable, as the scent from the turpentinc is liable to kill the larve,) in the form represented in pl. 11. fig. 3 , with the sides and front coverel with gauze. $b$ a 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 onc foot in height; they should never contain but one kind of caterpillar, as some speeies devour others; and indeed, if left without food, will devour those of their own kind also. At the bottom of each case must be a quantity of earth, alrout twu inches deep; with the earth should be mixed 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 lumps or elods. The most eertain way of breeding insects is to keep the cages in a cool and moist place, as in a cellar or out-house; for a great number of caterpillars ehange into the prpa state several ineles benenth the surface of the earth, and if kept too dry, the carth ahout them will absorb the muritive moistrire from the animal, thereby not only weakening it, but hardening the slecll in which it is inclosed, so that its strength will be insulficient to burst the cease when it should come forth, and in which it must die, as many have done, occasioned entirely by this mismanagement of them.
Some years produce a greater quantity of caterpillars than others, and keeping each kind by themselves would require an immense number of cagcs, and much time in changing the food, and paying a proper attention to them. It is a common practice to have a breding cage of larger dimensions, by which means a grcat number of caterpillars may be fed in one cage, in which a variety of food nay be put, but must be taken away zuid replaced with fiesh plants every second or third day, for this tends greatly to the obtaining of fine specimens of the perfect insect.

The larva of many insects that feed beneath the surface of the earth may be bred in the following manner: Leet any how that is about three or four fect square, and two or three feet deep, he 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 eartls that is replete witl such vegetables as the caterpillars subsist on, and sink it into a bed of earth, so that the surface may be exposed to the different ehanges 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 cabinct of from 50 to 100 drawers, which are generally aloout fourteen or fifteen inches in length and breadth, and about two inches in depth; the eork with which the bottoms are to be lined must be chosen as free from cracks and knots as possible, and filed, or cut very level, and he about the sixits of an inch in stbstanee. The top of every drawer must be glazed, to prevent the admission 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 rablet.

The best method for a young Entomologist is to obtain a cabinet of about thirty drawers, arranged in two liers, and covered in with folding doors. There is a great convenience in this size, as the cabinets are rendercd more portable; and calinets may be added of the same sizc, as the collection increases. withont injuring the uniformity, may be placed on each other, and carried to any extent. It is immaterial whether the cabinet is made of malogany or wainscot; sometimes they are made of ecdar wood, but seldom of deal or any ohler wood that is soft; small holes or cells must be made on the inside of the fronts for camphor.
Conking or Drawms.- The readiest way is to buy the cork prepared, which may be oftained at most of the cork-cutters; but this will be found expensive for large cahinets. I have gencrally bought it in the rough state, and cut it into strips about three inches wide (the length is immaterial if the method advised hereafter is pursued); these strips must be fixed in a rice, and, if the substance of the cork will adnit, aplit down 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 alterwards;) the ont or black side is to be rasped down to a certain smoothness, as well as the middle or inside. Having reduced the slips to alont threc-eighths of an inch in thickness, ghe each picce (the darkest or worst side) on a sheet of brown or cartridge paper; this should be laid on a dcal hoard about three feet in length, and the width required for the drawer or box: a few fine nails or brads must be driven through cach piece of cork, to keep it firm and in its place uutil the glac be dried: ly 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 smooh ly rubhing it over with pumiee-stone: the sheet, thus formed and firishel, must he glaed into the drawers, to prevent its warping; some weights must he equally distrituted over the cork, that it may athere firmly to the hotion of the draver: when quite dry, the weighats must be removed, and the cork covered with paper, which should be of the fmest quality, but not very stout; the paste should woak well into the payer previous to being laid over the cork, which, it smoothly laid on, and gently rublect over with a clean cloth or solt paper, will he rendered perfectly smooth and tight when dry.

It is absolutely necessary that the calnincts should be kept in a dry situation, otherwise the insects will become mouldy on tho antennæ, legs, \&e. This cvil will also oceur if the insect is put in the cabinct before it is thoronghly dry. Should an insect at any time become mouldy, a camel's hair pencil dipped in elcan spirits of wine, in which a little camphor is dissolved, will soon elean it; but the insect must be dried in a warm place befure being again placed in the cabinet.

If a sufficient quantity of camphor is not constantly kept in the drawers, the insects will soon be destroyed by mites: where these exist, they are casily discerned by the dust which is under the insects: eauphor must be immediately put in the rrawers, and the inseets 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 applicd, 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 baek-gammon boards; the inside must be lined with eork, 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,

## METHOD OF COILECTING INSECTS.

Insects are so various in their habits that they may le 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 mature than others, I shall state the best methods of searching in those places which in general are the most profitable to the Entomologist.

Woods, Hedees, and Lants.-These situations protuce by far the greatest portion of insccts. 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, \&c. The trunks of trees, gates, and felled timber, should be earefully examined, as many of the Lepidoptera and Coleopterous insects are found in no other situations. Many rare and very beautiful inseets are found in the hedges, in lanes, as also in the nettles, \&e, which grow under them: these should be well beat, espeeially when the white thorn is in bloom in the months of May and June. Should the reader collect only for the microscope, he need not go to the trouble or expense of a net, as an open umbrella inverted will answer his purpose. Hedges in dusty roads are seldom productive.The principal woods near London, and the most frequented by Entomologists, arc Coombe Wood and Norwood in Surrey,-Birch Wood, Darent Wood, and woods round Bexley in Kent. Coombe Wood has long been celebrated for the great variety of insects which it produces. Bireh 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 whiel many rare insects are to be obtained. Bexlcy, a suall village, lies between Crayford and Foot's Cray. In these woods I have colleeted with great success: near the village is a large sand-pit which produces an immense number of Coleopterous and Ilymenopterous inseets. There are also sume very rural lanes round the village which produce a great variety of insects: in the rivers and brooks I have taken many rare aquaties. Norwood
is well known, and is but a short distance from the metropolis of J.ondon: but the inconsiderate gatme-keepers will frequently interrupt and warn the unoffending Fatomologist to guit the wood immediately, not allowing that ours

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Meatns and Commons.-Many insects are confined to these situations, not only on aceount of phants which grow iu no other places, but by the eatle and their dung, in the latter of which many thousands of inseets may be found in a single diyy in the memths of $\Lambda_{\text {pril }}$ and May; these are principally of the Coleopicra Order.
The prineipal eommons near London are Wandsworth and Wimbledon in Surrey; Epping Forest; Leesness Heath, Erith, and Texley in Kent: a great many ponds are in those places, which produce many very local inseets.

Sand-Pits,-The largest sand-pit I am acquainted with is at Charlton, near the seven mile-stone, on the lower road to Woolwich. In this pit I have met with the following rare inseets, Copris hunurius, Notorus monoceros, Lirus sulcirostris, foc. Minute inseets are very abundant; the roots of grass, at whiel the latter are fomel, should be earefully exanined : an Entomologist may find full employment for a whole day at this place. There are also several sandi-pits on Hampstead IIeath.
Meadows, Marsires, and Ponds.-In meadows, when the Ranunculi or hutter-eups are in blosson, many Musca and Dipterons insects are found: the flags or rushes are the habitations of Cussidn, Donacia, \&c. The drills in marshes should be examined, as many speeies of insects are found on the loug grass, as also the larva of several Lepidopicra. Neuroptcra are gencrally confincal to these situations, especiatly if any hedges or trees are near the spot. I have collected in the marshes of Plaistow, West-Itam, Barking, Hackney, and Battersea, with much suecess. Ponds affiord to the lover of the microsenpe an infinite nunnber of highly interesting ohjects, that are hest oltained hy means of the landing-net, whieh for this pupose need not be so long as represented in pl .11 . fig. 4. and should be made of strong eloth, but sufficiently open to allow the water to escape. The mud which is brought up from the bottom of the ponds should be cxamined, and what small insects are found may be put in a swall phiad filled with water, which will not only clean them lout keep then alive; aud in many instances, upon a close examination, the Naturalist will be surpriserl at these the most wonderful productions of Nature. To the Entomologist this mode of eollecting will he equally advantageous, as be will obtain many speeies of Dyticide, Nolonectide, sic.

Moss, Decayed Trefos, Roots of Grass, \&e.-Many insects will be
found in moss and under it : the roots and wood of deeayed trees afford nourishment and a halsitation to ia number of insects; many of the larva of the Lepidopteru penetrate the trunks of trees in all direetions: most of the Cerambyces feed on wood, as well as some species of Carabidic, Elateridda, $f$. In seeking for these the digger is generally used, as it is sometimes neeessary to dig six or seven inehes into the woor before they are found.

Banks of Poxds and hoors or Grase. This is a never-failing souree of collecting, which may be followet at all scasons of the year, and in general with great success: those banks are to be preferred which have the morniug or noon-lay sun: the Entomologist may sit down and eolleet with the greatest case an immense number of Staphilinides. Pselemhi are generally taken in those situations.

Banks of Rivers, Sandy Sra Snores, Ac.- These situations are productive of a great varicty of Colcopteri, Crastaccu, ge. The deal animals that are thrown on the shores should be carefully examined, as they are the food of Silphinde, Strephitimide, ofe. May and June are the best times for collecting in these situations.

Dead Ampale, Demed Bunes, \&ec. should constantly be examined, as these are the natural habitals of several inseets. Dead moles are froquently found hang on bushes by the comintry people; under these the Entomologist should hold his net, and shake the boughs on which they are hung, as a great number of Coleoptera generally inhabit them.

Fungi, Boreti, and Flowens, ought constanly, when met with, to be cxanmed, as many execeding rare insects inhaiit them.

## SEASONS FOR COLLECTING.

January, Ferruary, and Manch.-It is nor every Entomologist that will colleet at this carly scason of the year, under the impression that but fow inscets can lre obtatned: this is true in some measure: however, I have colleeted throughout the year and in all seasons, for many years, and my labours have been repaid with suceess muek beyond my hopes or expectations. I have repraired to the woods when in some parts I have been up to my knees inswow, and, strange to say, have taken insects from nuder the bark of trees, moss, \&ec. in great numbers, anl of speeies which have been considered searee even in the summer months. At this scason the Entomologist should not omit to collect a quantity of moss from the roots of trees, which may be earried home in a pocket handkerehief and examined, by shaking it over a sheet of paper, upon which the inseets will fall, and are easily discovered.

At this scason al-o, if the weather is mild, the Entomologist shonld
dig at the roots of trees for the pupec of Iepidoptcra; for this purpose the digger is nsed, or a small trowel : the principal places worthy attention are the roots of oaks, elms, lime-trees, \&e. or bencath the underwood: open the carth close to the tree, and search to the depth of several inches.
Such prope as penetratc into the "wood require more care, lest they be destroyed when the attempt is made to extricate thom ; sound on the bark with the diegere, and the hollows will soon he discuvered where no external siga is visible; tear off the bark, (and caremlly examine it, for minute Colcoptera are frequently found adhering to $i_{t}$, and with a knife cut away the wood that surromeds the orifice of the cavity, to cularge it, and take out the pupe as carefully as possible.

Aprif and May.-The same genial warmeth that brings forth vegetation brings firth also myriads of insects into life and motion; the dung of animals at this scason swarms with minnte Coleoptera; several species of the Lepidoptera will also be fomd by looking carefilly garclen pales, gatcs in lancs, \&ce. Many species of Lees will be found sucking the pollen from the sallow, which blossoms at this season. Sand and gravel pits should be carefully examined, and under the stones and clods of earth many insects will lee found. In May, as soon as the whit--thom is in leaf, the hedges should be well leat; the season for taking Caterpillars commences, from which most of the Lepideptera are obtained, and this is by far the hest method, as the insects are generally perfect, and the specimens very fine. Great attention should be maid to the larver, as supplying them with fresh food, and keeping the earth moist at the bottoms of their cages.
June, July, August. - In these months the Entomologist will find full coployment in the woods. Most of the Butterfics are taken in these months, flying abroad in the day-time only: Moths will be found Aying athreak of day, and at twilight in the evening. This method is termed Mormong, and should be well fitlowad up during the summer season. Many of the rarer lepidoptera are never fomnd but at these times. The males of some, if not of every species of the Moth trile, and perhaps of other insects also, by a very astonishing ficulty, are able to discover the females at a great distance, and in the must secret situations. The following observations by Mr. Haworth on Bomby. Quercus will fully cstablish this fact, and at the same time illustrate the mamer of taking them: "It is a frejucnt practice with the Londun Aurelians, when they breed a fenale of this and some other day-fiying species, to take her whilst yet a virgin into the vicinity of woods, where, if the weather is favourable, she nuver fails to attract a numerous train of the malcs, whose only business appears to be an ineessant, rapid, and undulating flight in search of their unimpregnated females. One of which is no sooner perceived, than they become so much enamoured of their fair and chaste relation, as abso-
lutely to lose all kind of fear for their own personal safety, which, at other times, is effectually secured by the reiterated evolutions of thair strong and rapid wings. So fearless indeed have 1 beheld them on these occasions, as to climb up and down the sides of the eage which contained the dear object of their cager pursuit, in cxactly the same hurrying mamer as honey bees, which have lost themselves, climb up and down the glasses of a window." At the latter end of August, and the whole of Scptember, the second and last brood of Caterpillars are found: scecral species of Gryllus may also be taken in neeadows and marshy lands.

October, November, December.- At the fall of the leaf inscets become less numerous, thit many of the Hemipterous insects may be found by beating the ferns and underwood in woods, also many very beautiful Tinea and 'Tortrices; the aquatic insects will be found in pronds pretty plentiful. Roots of grass, decayed trecs, \&c. may again be resorted 10.
Having now given an outline of the rulcs which appear necessary for the purpose of collecting insects, I slall procced to their preservation, which, above all, will act as a particular incitement to the carly 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 destroyed in the next; or at best, that his specimens would only retain a wretched vestige of their original perfection."

## SETTING AND PRESERVING.

## Crustacea.

Method of collecting.-Most of the Crustucea inhabit the sea; the few that are found in fresh water are generally minute, but highly interesting : ponds, ditches, and marshes produce the latter in abundance, and are common near London; they are taken with the waternet, and may be prescrved as directed hereafter.

In scarehing for Crustacca on the sea-shore, the Entomologist must not omit to scarch diligently, ly turning up stones, \&or.;-Conferva and Corallines, thrown on the shore after storms, firequently contain many rare species, as also the pools left by the retiring tide on most of the rocky coasts. By walking on the sed-shore after heavy gales of wind many Crustacea will be found : he must also take every opportunity of examining the fishermen's nets, and the refuse thrown away by them. Emply sliclls should also be cxamince, as they frequently form a habitation for these animals.

Directions for prescrving Crustaceu for Cabizets.-Thosc species which inhabit the sea sloutd be suffered to remain for some hours in cold
fresh watcr, to extract the salt, whieh would soon destroy them by attracting moisture; they are then to be placed in a erawling posture, and the parts of the mouth are to be displayell by means of pins until dry; they will then remain in that position. The more minute species must be dricd, and afterwards stuck on paper with gum-water, in different positions. Those of Myriapoda are to be killed by immersion in spirits, and afterwards stuck with a pin on the right side.

Crustacea und Myriapodu aro kept in cabinets lined with eork, to whieh they are affixed with pins; or in boxes loose: the former methord is best, as they can then be moved from one place to another without trouble or risk.

## Arachnoïda and Acart.

The habitations of the animals of this elass are fully described in the account of the genera,-further observations on this peint will therefore be unnecessary.

Method of preserving.-Mr. Donovan has obscrved, "To determine whether some species of Spiders could be preserved with their natural eolours, I put several into spirits of wine; those with gibhous bodies soon after discharged a very eonsideruble quantiy of viscid matter, and therewith all their most heatitiful colours; the smallcst retained their form, and only appeared rather paler in the colours than when they were living.
"During the course of last summer, among other Spiders, I met with a rare specics; it was of a bright yellow colour, elegantly marked with black, red, green, and purple. By some accident it was unfortunately crushed to pieces in the chip-box whercin it was confined, and was therefore thrown aside as useless; a month or more after that time, having occasion to open the box, I observed that such parts of the skin as had dried against the inside of the box retainal the original brightness of colour in a considerable degree. To further the experiment, I made a similar attenpt, with some caution, 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 inflate them by means of a blow-pipe, you may preserve them tolerably well: you must cleanse them on the inside no more than is sufficient to prevent monldiness, lest you injure the colours, which centainly in many 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 fine sand. I have preserved scveral in this way, and find it answer the purpose.

JNSECTS.
Entomologists are generally satisfied if they can obtain the insect in its last or perfect state; but as a few instrnetions for the preservar tion of the egrg, larva, and pupa may induce the collector to enrich his cabinet with such specimens, and which is absolutely necessary in gaining a perfect knowledge of their nature, I shall give a few partieulars for this purpose.

The Egg. The eges of most insects retain their form and colout well if preserved in the cabinet; but those which do not promise fairly may be prepared after the method praetised by Swammerdani. He used to pieree the eggs with a very fine needle, and press all the contained juices through the aperture: lee then inflated them until they regained their proper form by means of a small glass tube; and lastly, filled them with oil of spike in which sone resin lat been dissolved.

The Larva or Caterpillar.-The preservation of inseets in this state, is not only one of the most eurious, but useful diseoveries that have been made in this department of science.

The readiest and quickest way of destroying the life of the eaterpillar is to 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 liquid.

In the cabinet of Mr. William Weatherhead are preserved many larva of the Lepitoptera, which he prepures in the following way, and which answers extremely well-llaving killed the anmal in spirits of wine, he makes a small incision or puncture in the tail, and very gently pressing out all the eontained hamonrs, fills the skin with very fine drey sand; the insect is thns amain brought to its natural shape: in the course of a few hours the skin drics, and the subl is gently shaken out: it is then gummed on a picee of card, and the preparation is ready for the eabinet: they may likewise be injeeted with coloured was. There is another method which is fiequently practised, and is as follows: After the whole of the entrals are pressed out, in glats tulbe drawn to a small point is inserted into the opening, Anough which the operator continues to blow while he turns the skin at the end slowly round a ehareoal fire; this lardens the skin equally, und llies up all the moisture within; a pin is then put through it to fix it in a stancling position: it may afterwards be anvinted with oil of spite in which some resin has been dissolved, unless it is a hairy caterpillar.

The Pupa.-When insects have quitted the prupat state, the case will require only to be put into the drawers; but those which have insects within must be either dropped into sealding water, or inelosed in a small tim box and exposed to the heat of a fire 2 which will shortly kill the inscet within.

Coleoptrra, Orthoptera, and Hemiptera.-The prescrvation of these Orders is attended with very little difficulty.

They are easily killed by immersion in scalding water, and upon heing withdrawn should be thrown on a sheet of hlassom or thlotting laper to extract as muchas possille 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 and greatly to their preservation. Those of the Meloe and Gryllus Genera, which have full and tender bodies, are sulgject to shrivel after death : to preserve then, make an incision on the under part of the abclomen, 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 $\mu$. 12. fig. 2; 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 thesc 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, antennæ, 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, $\$ c$. should be extended, for future cxamination : 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 fig. 5 .
Lepldoptern.- Butlerflies are soon killed if a pin is passed through the thorax; but many of the Sphinges and large Moths are difficult to kill, being very tenacious of lifc. Mr. Thaworth in lis Lepidnptera Britannica, in his observations on Bombra Cossus, remarks, that "the usual way of compressing the thorar is not sufficient: they will live Several days after the most severe pressurc has been given there, to the great uneasincss of any humanc Entomologist. The methods of suffocation by tobacco or sulphur are equally inefficacious, unless continued for a greater numher of hours than is proper for the preservation of the spceimens. Another method now in practice is better; and, however fraught with cruelty it may appear to the inesperienced collector, is the greatest picce of comparalioe wercy that can in this casc be administered. When the larger Moths must be killed, destroy thenz at once by the insertion of a strong red. hot ncedle into their lhichest parts, beginning at the front of the thorax. If this is properly done, instead of lingering through scocral days they are deud in a moneent. It appcars to me, however, that insects heing mimals of cold and sluggish juices, are not so suseeptible of the sensations we call paiu as those which enjoy a
warmer temperature of hody and a swifter circulation of the finids. To the philosophie mind it is self-evident, that they have not such acute organs of iceling pain as other animals of a similar size whose juiees are endowed wilh a quieker motion, and possess a constant, regular, and genial warmth-such as young mice or the naked young of birds: if any of thesc have the misfortunc to lose their heads or limbs from foree, spealy death is the certain consequence: but inseets under similar circunstances, it is well known, are eapable 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 be collected in chip boses, as they are in general too small to be picreed when first taken; they soon die, and the wings become stiff before the Entomologist has time to set them; but if brought home in separate pill-boses they will remain alive for several days, and are instantly killed by being exposed near the fire, or placed under a tumbier with the lid of the box slightly elevated, hot not suffieient to allow the insect to cseape; a lighted match shoutd then lie plaeed under the tumbler, which will deprive the insect of hife in a few seconds of time. The pin, which serves to transfix the insect, should be passed through the thorax in the centre, and in an upright position, so that in looking ou the insect no part of the wings slovild be obseured by the slope of the pin. Thic inseets of this Order are by far the most diffieult to sct, for they require great eare and nueh practice to display them with that niecty which adds so muel beauty to their appcaranee and unifurmity in a collection.

The method of setting the Insccis of this Order is by braces: a single brace should be first introduced unde rthe wiug near the thorax, as in pl.12. fig. 3. $a$, with a longer brace over the wings, as at $b$; this should not toneh 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 applied aceording as they are required: the antenne and fect are to be extended to their proper attitude, and kept so hy pins or small braecs.

Some Moths are very liable to change colour when placed in the eabinet after a short time: an oily matter is common to all insects, but some are charged with a supcrabundancc. It appears at first in spots on the body, but gradually prervales every part; in some it will even deseend into the wings, and then an obliteration of all the beautiful markings is the least that may lee expected: the method whieh is the most successful for recovering the original appearance after the insect has become greasy, is to prowder some finc dry chalk on a picee of heated iron, cover the ehalk with a very fine piece of linen eloth, and thereto apply the under prart of the body of the inseet: the heat of the iron dissolves the grease while the chalk absorbs it, and the elotb prevents the chalk from clotting to the insect.

Those known species that are subject to grease, should have the contents of the abrlomen taken out, and the eavity filled with cotton.

Trichopthas, Neveoptera, Hymenoptera, and Dipleba.-Most of the Sibellula require the contents of the adblomen to le taken out When the insect is dead, as the body generally tums black within, a few days after death, without this precaution: the cavity may be filled up with a roll of white paper or cotion: I have fonnd this nethod to answer extremely well, and the colours are as brillinnt is when the insect was alive. 'The larger species are very powerhil, and when collected they must be transfised through the side and placed in the corked pocket-bos; 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 lue killed by being plunged in boiling water, or by a but needle, as directed for Noths, The other species of this Order not being so large soon die, as well as those of the Orders Trichoptera, Hymenopterd, and Dipteru. They may be set by braces and pins, ats in pl.12. fig. 4. Insomespecies of the Diptera the colours of the body are very lively, but change after death; in these the colours may he preserved if the contents of the alrdomen be removed, and the eavity filled with a powder the colour of the living inscet.

## NETHOD OF RELANING INSECTS.

It frequently occurs that insects become dead and stiff locfore the Entomologist has an opportunity of setting or displaying their parts. Coleoptera are casily relaxed by immersion in hot water; and in many instances this way is to be preferred, as the parts become more pliable and are more easily set.-The Orthoptera, Hemiptera, and Lepidoptera, must be fixed on a picce 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 $p^{\text {rart }}$ in fact, until the parts are perfectly relaxed, when they may be displayed and kept so by braces, as directed for recent specimens. Newropleru, Hymenoptera, and Diptern, may be relaxed according to the latter method: but those inseets that require the contents of the abdomen to be removed, can never be altered, and therefore must be preserved in a recent statc, or their beanty is lost for ever.

## ARRANGING INSECTS IN A CABINET.

The mrodern practice, which is by far the lest, is to arrange insects in columns, with the generic name fastened by a pin above, and the epecifie below them: the lines should be ruted with a black lead pencil, which will always admit of alteration, and look much neater than if ruled with ink. Nates and females should le procured as far aspossible. Cotcoptera, Onthoptera, and Hemiptera, are arranged side by side, with ans open-winged specinen below them. Lepidopterth, of Buttertlies; four specimens of each species are preferred, to show the upper and under side of each sex : the Splinges and Moths-the upper sides only are shown, as the specitic claracters are hut seldom taken from the under side: in this and the following Orders the males are placed above, the femalus below; as they not only look much more natural. lut save considerable room. Varieties should be procured and extended as far as prossible, as they frequently tend to decide the species: mutilated specimens should be rejectecl; but as we cannot always reabdiiy replate them ly perfect ones, it is much hotter to retain then.There is a vite practice in use among collectors, to memd such specimens by parts from other insects. I cannot sulliciently express my ahhorrenee of sucl ways, hut should hope that no Naturalist, who is a lover of truth and an admirer of nature, will ever disgrace his calinet by such paltry specimens, as they can le of uo use in a scientific view, and only serve to lead to errors.

No Exotre specimen should ever be placed in a collection of Brimisu Isstcts, 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. Specica are distinguished in many instances by such minute characters, and they approach cach other hy such impereeptible degrees, that we earrnot be too particular in our examination, or too curious in knowing their habilats, as this frequently leads us to determine whether they are natives of this country.
Our best Entomologists, therefore, where they cannot obtain British specimens of rare insects, are naturally anxions to obtain foreign ones; but these as well as doublful species are always kept in a drawer by themselves, which answers every good purpose of reference for the sake of lecoming acyuainted with the species: 10 this drawer a large label is affincd, as, Hootic Speemens or Rare Bhitish InsectsBy this means a calinet is rendered more valuable, as a dependence ean be placed on the specimens it contains, and will ever remaina credit to its possessor, as it at onee distinguishes the man of seience and the lover of truth.

Erery Entomologist should keep an exact journal of the insects he eollects; with an account, as far as possible, of the place, food, times of appearance, kc. and place to each insect a number corresponding with that of his journal; he should also make a catalogue in which the names, generic and specific, are to be expressed, as also the synonyms, with reterence to such authors as have described them. In his journal he must also insert obscrvations on their manners, nconomy, \&te. 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.

## DLRECTIONS FOR TIE MICROSCOPE.

Microscope-an optical instrument, by means of which very minute objects arc represented exceelingly large, and viewed very distinctly, according to the laws of refraction or reflection.

Microscopes arc properly distinguished into sinple or single, and eompound or double.

Mreroscores, single, are those which consist of a single lens or a single spherule.

Mreroscores, compond, consist of two or more lenses duly comhined. As optics have heen improved, other varicties have been eontrived in the sorts of microscopes; hance we have reflecting mieroscopes, water mieroscopes, \&e. Each of these two kinds has its peouliar adrantage; for a single glass slows the olyeet nearer at hand and rather more distinct; and a combination of glasses prosents a larger field, or, in other words, exhibits more of an object equally magnified at onc view. As cach of these las its advontages, each of them has its advocates, at least in practicc. The cclehrated Lceuwenhoek never used any but single microscopes; and, on the contrary, Dr. IFook made all his observations with double ones.

History. - When, and by whom, mieroscopes were first invented is not certainly known. Huygens tells us that one Drehell, a Dutchman, had the first microscope in the year 1621, and that he was reputed the first inventor of it; thougl E. Fontand, a Neapolitan, in 1646 , claims the invention to himselt, hat clates it from the year 1618. As a telescope inverted is a microscope, the discovery might easily enough have arisen from thence.

Nothing inore is certain concerning microseopes, than that they were first used in Germany about the year 1621 . According to Borellus, they were invented by Zacharias Jansen, in eonjunction with his son, who presented the first microscope they had constructed to Prince Maurice, and Albert arehduke of Austria. William Borell, who
gives this account in a letter to his brother Peter, says, that when he was ambassador in England, in 1619, Cornclius Drebell showed him a microscope, which he said was the same that the arehduke had given hinf, and had been made ly Janscu himself. The limits of this work will not admit of a description of all the mieroscopes that have been invented, or the prineiple and laws by which they are regulated: for much usefin and further information on the subject I must therefore refer the reader to the works of Baher, Adans, and others on the microscope, where every information on this head will be found.

It may not be amiss, to state elcarly and distinctly the method of determiniug the magnitying powers of glasses employed in single microscopes. 1st. If the focus of a convex lens be at one ineh, and the natural sight at eight inches, which is the common standard, an olject 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 cye. But as the object is magnified cvery way equatly, in length as well as breatth, we must square this diameter to know really how much it appears enlarged, and we shall then find that its superficics is indeed magnified sixty-four times.
edly. Suppose a couvex lens whose focus is at one-tenth of an inch distance fromits centre; in cight inches there arc eighty such tenths of an inch, and therefore an oljeet may be seen through this Iens eighty times ucarer than it ean distinctly by the naked cye. It will consequently appear cighty times longer and eighty times broader than it does to common sight; and as eighty multiptied by eighty makes six thousand and four hundred, so many times it really appears magnified.
Sdly. To gn one step further: if a convex glass be so small that its foeus is no more than one-twentieth of an inch distant, we shall find that eight inches, the common distance of sight, contains a hundred and sisty of these twentieth parts; and, in consequence, the lenglh and breadth of an oliject, when seen through such lens, will each be magnified a hundred and sixty times, which multiplied by a hundred 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 cye at the distance of eight inches.
Therefore, in a single mieroscone, to learn the magnifying power of any glass, no more is necessary than to bring it to its true focus, the exaet place of which will be known by an olject's appearing perfectly distinet and sharp when placed there. Then, with a pair of small eompasses, 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 eompasses to any ruler with a diagonal seale of the parts of an inch marked on it, you will easily 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 diancter will show the cube or bulk.

A Table of the magnifying Powers of Conves Glasses employed in Single Microscones, according to the Distance of their Focus; calculated by the Scale of an Inch diviled into a Hundred Parts: showing how many Times the Diameter, the Superficies, or the Cube of an Object is magnificd, when viewed through such Glasses, to an Eye wrhose natural sight is at Light Inches, or Eight Hundreds of a Hundredth Part of an Inch.


In using the microscope there are three things necessary to be considered; 1st, The preparation and adjustinent of the instrument itsolf. 2dly, The proper quantity of light, and the best method of direeting it to the object. 9 ady, The method of preparing the objects, so that their texture may he properly understood.

Preparation of the instrument.-1st, With regard to the microscope itsclf, the first thing necessary to be examined is, whether the glasses are elean or not; if they are not so, they must he wipet with a piece of soft leather, taking eare not to soil them afterwards with the fingers; and, in replacing them, care must he taken not to place them in an oblique situation. We must likewise be careful not to tet the breath fall upon the glasses, nor to hold that part of the body of the instrument where the glasses are plaecd with a warm hand; because, thus, the moisture, espelled hy the heat from the metal, will condense upon the glass, and prevent the ohject from being distinetly scen. The object should he brought as near the centre of the field of riew as possible, for there only it will be cxhibited in the greatest perfection. The eye should be moved up and down from the eye-glass of a compound microscope, till the situation is found wherc the largest field and most distinct view of the object are to be had; but every persorn ought to adjust the microscope to his own eyc, and not depend upon the situation it was placed in loy another. A snatl magnifying power should always be hegun with; by whieh means the observer will best oltain an exact idea of the-situation and connection of the whole, as well as the connection and use of the parts. A living animal onght to be as little hurt or discomposed as possible.

Great caution is to be used in forming a judgement on what is seen by the microscope, if the oljects are extended or contraeted by force or dryncss.

Nothing can be determined ahont 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 maguifer than such as is capable of showing the object in view distinctly; and the less the glass magnifics, the more pleasantly the oljeect is always scen.

The colours of objects are very little to be dependerl on, as seen by the microscope; for their sevemal component particles being by this means removed to great distances from one another, may give reflections very difierent from what they wond if seen hy the naked cye. Some consideration is likewise necessary in forming a jndgement of the motions of living ereatures, or even of fluids, when seen through the mieroscope; for as the moving body, and the space wherein it moves, are magnified, the motion will also be increascl.

2d. On the management of the light depends in a great measure the distinctuess 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 olject, and the focus of the magnifier, it is therefore necessary to view it in various degrecs of light. In some oljects it is difficult to distinguish between a prominence and a depression, a shadow or a dark inarking; or between a reflection of light, and whiteness, which is particularly observable in the eyes of Libcllutce and other insects; all of them appearing very different in one position from what they do in another. The brightness of an oljeet likewise depends on the quantity of the light, the distinctness of vision, and on regnlating the quantity to the object; for some will be in a manner lost in a quantity of light scarecly sufficiont to render another visible.
The light of a lamp or candle is generally better for viewing microsconic ubjects 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 casily raised or depressed. The light of a candle or lamp is increased, and more directly thrown upon the reflecting inirror or object, by means of a convex lens mounted on a semicircle and stand, so that its position 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 writinu-paper, or a piece of fule grayed chass, between the object and the reffecting mirror. Thus a proper degree of light may be obtained, and diffised equally all over the surface of an clject, a circumstance which ought to be partienlarly attended to; for if the light be thrown irregularly upon it, no distinct view can be oltained.

The examination of objects so as to discover truth, requires a great deal of attention, carc, and pratience; with some skill and dexterity, to be acquired chiefly ly practice, in the preparing, managing, and applying them to the microscope.
Whatever object offers itself as the suhject 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 hest. 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 lec examinet, whether remaining on the object, or separated from it. The smaller the parts are which are to be exanined, the more powerful should be the magnifiers employed. The transparency or opacity of the oljecet must also be considered, and the glasses employed accordingly suited to it; for a transparent objoct will bear a much greater magnifier than one which is opaque, since the nearness that a glass must be placed at, unavoidably darkens in
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 olject 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 circumstanees of it atticnded to, that we may apply it in the most advantageons manner. If it be a living object, eare must be taken not to squeeze or injure it, that we may scc it in its natural state and full perfection. If it be a fluid, and that too thiek, it must be diluted with water; and if too thin, we shonld let some of its watery parts evaparate. Some substances are fittest for olscorvation when dry, others when moistened; some when fresh, and others after they have been kept some time.

Transparent objects.-Most ubjects requirc also some management in order to loring thom properly before the glasses. If they are fiat and transparent, and snch as will not be injured by pressure, the usual way is to inclose them in sliders between talc, or, what is eertainly preferable, between two slips of glass. For this purpose thin and clear glass nust he nsed. The slips should to about threc inches in length and half an inch in width: a piece of paper, the size of the glass, must be placed betweon then, with circular or oblony holes cut a little larger than the object intended to be placed between them;-one side of the paper should be washed orer with a little gum-water, fastened on one of the ghlasses, and suflered to dry; the objects are then to te placed on the glass where the holes are cut in the paper; the upper part of the paper is then to be slightly tonchal with gum-water; and the other glass may be placed on it. This plan answers well for the transparent wings of insects, \&e.

Opuque objects are lost preserved and viewed in the following manner: Cut carl- or drawiug-paper into small pieces of about a quarter of an inch in dianeter, and with a fine camel's hair peneil, or the point of a pen, put a litile gum-water in the centre of it; if the ob"cet is an inseer, display the lege, antenure, \&c. by means of a fine necdic (as in $p$ ?. 12. fig. G.); the gim, when dry, will fix the insect in this pusition. The seeds of plants, minerals, \&c. nay be preserved in this way. l'aper of different colonrs should be chosen for different objects, in order to render them the more conspicnous, such as a black paper for a white sulject, \&c.

Objects prepared in this way are extromely convenient for viewing, and by means of the pliers they may be examined in every direction; a pin may be passed through the paper or card, and the ohjeets hept in a small hos lined with cork. The loxes may be mate the sive 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 letterech, and the collection may be continued to any extent.

Libing Objects.-These will be treated of hereafter under the head Animalcula.
No part of the erration affords such an infinite varicty of subjects for the microscope as insects. "Inseets," observe Messrs. Kirby and Spence, in their Introductory Lster to Entomology, "indeed, appear to have been Nature's favourite productions, in which, to manifest her power and skill, she has combinel and concentrated ahmost all that is either beantiful and graccful, interesting and alluring, or curious and singular, in every other class and order of her chitdren. To these, her valued miniatures, she laas given the most delicate touch and highest finish of her pencil. Numbers she hass armed with glittering mail, which reflects a lustre like that of burnished metals; in others she lithts 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 pygny Atlases bearing on their backs a microcosm, by the rugged and varions clevations and depressions of their tuberenlated crust, present to the eye of the heholder no unapt imitation of the uncpual surtice 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 trces.
" What numbers vie with the charming offspring of Flora in various beauties! some in the delicaey and variety of their eolours, colonrs 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 perlection, indeed, has Nature in then carried her mimetio art, that you would declare, unon beholding some insects, that they had robbed the trees of their leaves to form for themselves artificial wings, so exactly do they resemble them in their form, substanee, and vascular structure; some representing green leaves, and others thos that are dry and withered. Nay, sometinues this mimiery is so exquisite, that yon wonld mistake the whole insect for a prorion of the hranching spray of a tree. No mean loanty in some plants arises from the fluting and punctation of their stems and leaves, and a similar ornament conspicuously distinguisles numerous inscets, which also imitate with muliform varicty, as may partieularly lee seen in the caterpillars of unany species of the butterfiy tribe (Papilionida), the spines and prickles which are given as a Noli me tangere armour to sr. veral vegetable productions.
"In fishes the lucid scales of varied hue that eover and defend them
are miversally admired, and estecmed their peculiar ornament; but place a butterfly's wing under a microscope, that avenue to unsect glories in new worlds, and you will discover that nature has endowed the most numerous of the insect tribes with the same privilege, multiplying in them the forms, and diversifying the colonring of this kind of eluthing beyond all parallel. The rich and velvet tints of the plumage of biris are not superior to what the curious observer may discorer in a varicty of Lepidoplera; and those many-coloured eyes which deck so glorionsly the pearock's tail are imitated with suecess by one of our most common bitterfies. Fethers are thonght to be peruliar to birds; but insects ofien imitate them in their antenne, wings, and even sometimes in the covering of their borlies.-We admire with reason the coats of quadrupeds, whether their skins he covered with pile, or wool, or fur; yet are not perhaps aware that at vast variety of insects are clothed with all these kinds of hair, but infunitely finer and more silky in texure, more brilliant and delicate in colour, and morc varionsly shaded than what any other animals can pretend to.
"In variegation insects certainly exeecd every other class of animated beings. Nature, iu her sportive mond, when painting them, sometimes imitates the clouds of heaven; at others, the meandring conrse of the rivers of the earth, or the undulations of their waters: many are veined like heautiful marbles; others have the semblanee of a robe of the finest net-work thrown over them: sume she blazons wihh heraldie insignia, giving them to bear in fields sable-azure-vert-gnles- argent and or, lesses-lars-hend-croses-cresecnts-stars, and even animals. On many, taking her rule and compasees, she draws with precision mathematical figures: points, lines, anyles, triangles, squares, and circles. On others she pourtrays, with mystic hand, what seem like hieroglyphic symbols, or inseribes then will the characters and letters of various langnages, often very corrcetly furmed; and what is more extraturdinary, she has registered in others ligures which correspond with several dates of the Christian era.
"Nor has nature becin lavish only in the apparel and omancut of these privileged tribes; in other respects she has heen equally unt sparing of her favours. To some she has given fus like those of fish, or a beak resembling that of birds; to others horns, nearly the counterparts of those of various quadrupeals. The bull, the stag, the rhinoceros, and evelt the hitherto vainly sought fur unicorn, have in this respect many representatives amongst insects. One is armed with tusks not unlike those of the elephant; another is hristled with spines, as the porcupine and hedge-log with quills; a third is an armadillo in miniature; the disproportioned hind legs of the kangaroo give a most grotesque appearance to a fourth; and the threatening liead of the snake is found in a fifth. It would, however, be endless to proctuce all
the instances which occur of such imitations; and I shall only remark that, gencrally speaking, these arms and instruments in structure and finishing far escced those which they resemble."

## METHOD OF DISSECTING INSECTS.

Swammerdan excelled in the preparation of insects. Neither diffculty nor disappointument could makic him abandon the pursuit of any olject until he hat ohtained a satisfactory idea of it. But, unhappily, few of the methods he used in preparing his objects for the microscope are now known. Boerhave examined with the strictest attertion atl the letters and manuscripts of Swammerdan which he could find; but his researehes were far from licing successfinl. The following are all the particulars which have come to the knowledge of the pulisic.
For dissceting small insects Swammordan had a lirass table, in which were affixed two brass 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 couvenient. Onc of these arms was to hold the minute objects, and the other to apply tire microscope.
The lenses of Swammerdam's microscopes were of varions sizes as well as foci; butall of them the best that could be procured both for the transparency of the glass and the fincuess of the workmanship. Tis obscrvations were always begun with the smallest magnifiers, from Which he proceeded to the greatest; but in the use of them he was so exceedingly dexterous, that he made every ohservation subservient to that whiel succecrled it, and all of them to the confirmation of each other and to the completing of the description. Ilis chief art seems to have been in constructing scissars of an exquisite fincness, and making them very sharp. Thus he was enabled to cut very minute objects to much more advantage than conld be donc lyy knives and lanects; for these, though ever so sharp and fine, are apt to disorder delicate substances by displacing some of the filaments and drawing then after them as they pass through the bodies; but the scissars cur themall equally. The knives, lamecte, and styles he made use of in his dissections, were so fine that he could not see to sharjen them without the assistance of a magnifying glass; but with these he could dissect the intestines of bees with the sime accuracy that the best anatomists can do those of large animals. Ite made use also of very small glass Lubes, no thicker than a bristle, and drawn to a very fine point at one end but thicker at the other. These were for the purpose of blowing
up, and thins rendering visible, the smallest vessels which could be diseovercd by the microscope, to trace their courses and communications, or sometimes to inject them with coloured liquors.

## PARTS OF INSECTS FOR TUE MICROSCOPE.

The head and the parts of the mouth can seldom be examined without the aid of a microscope; conscquently, much still remains to be done in this department of science: the palpi, mandibles, marilla, sc. (ior their use and situation, see page 21 to 29 ) would form a most beatit ful scrics of objects, which may be renderch still more interesting by a knowledge of the maners, economy, \&c. of the animals; these parts can always be seprated and displaycd, however old the specimen may be, by being plunged into boiling water, and then placed on a piece of blotting japer 10 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 usctul. The abdomen and legs frequently display the most lively and britliant colours, espe-: eially the Clrysalida, the minute Ichermons are no less to be admired, either for their beauty or the singularity of their manners. The wings for transparent objects, form an endless variely; the disposition of die nerves is frequently found essential in their gencric character, as in the Tenthredinide: these, no doubt, would frequently, with other parts, fe uscful in forming natural gencra of many fanitics, both of Hyme noptera and Diptera, as the parts are casy of cxamination: in fact, there is no part of an insect but what may be rendered a pleasing and ititeresting subject. The copions directions for collecting them that I have before given, will render any further dircetions on this head unnecessary.

There is no substance in nature but what will bear an examination by the microscope: consequently this instrument is a never-failing sourec of rational amusement; the hair of animals, the feathers of hirds, the scales of fish, bones, the circulation of the blood, cuttings of whod, sceds, vegetable infusions, the lcaves of plauts, and the innumorable mimulculu which arc found in every decaying substance, will afford cmployment never to be regretted: I shall therefore close this part of the sulbject by a few brief directions for proparing, examining, and obtaining the above, which I trust will le found sufficient for the purpose.

## PARTS OF ANIMALS.

Pores of the Skin may be cxamined by cutting off a thin slice from any soft part of the body that is not hairy, such as from betwcen the fingers, with a razor or slarp penknife-this is a trausparent object.
Hair.-The hairs of different anmals vary widely in their appearance, as also the lairs from the varions parts of the hmman body, and will furnish a pleasing serics of oljects.
Culcined Bones.-Boncs sloould be heatcil red hot in a clear fire, by which means all the animal juices will be destroyed, and little will be left but pure lime of a most delicate whitencss, and highly interesting from the beauty of the cells:- hhis is an opaque object. Some useful hints on this suljeet will be found in the 9th volume of the MedicoChierurgical Socicty I'ransuctions, in a paper ly Mr. Mlowship, which is illustrated by plates with the specimens magnified.
Eeathers of Birds.-These alford an almost endless varicty of objects, both oprake and transparent.
Scales of Lizurds, Snales, and Fish.-These should be carefully cleansed from any dirt or filth; they may always be cleaned by soakiug in water and brusling with a camel's hair pencil.
Blood.-The circulation of the blood 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 microseope they are highly interesting, and well deserving their attention, from the little that is known concerning then: a few of the species are enumerated in the first subclass of the Crustacen, p. 73 to $2 \%$.
Arachnö̈da.-Sereral species of this Class arc very minute; they are found beneath the bark of trees, attached to the legs of insecte, \&c. As an example of the care we should take in preparing objects for the nitcroscope, as well as forming an idea of them, it is worth notice to mention, that the figure of the "Lobster insect," (a species of Ubisium) given in Addans's Essayys on the Wicruscope, tho. has a dentation on the outer part of the inner claw, which is in fact a fracture proluced by compression; this was poimed 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 bearttiful objects, especially the cyes. The webs 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 celelrated as objects for the microscope; yet it is to be regretted that very little is yet known of them, most collectors being satisfied by possessing a specimen of the "cheese mite," to exhilitit une of the wonders of the litule world.

Shells.-Minute shells; these form most elegant suljjcets, and in general fetch a very high price; but they may be easily oltained by examining with a microscope the sand fonnd on the sea shores; they are used as opake objects, 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 fourd in Montagu's 'Testacta Britamica, and Walker's 'Trsturea minutu, 4 to. 1784.

Aninalculu.-These animals are so exeeclingly mumerous 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 itrfusions, \&c.

Infusions of Peqper.-Truise as mueh common black pepper as will cover the bottom of an open jar, and lay it thercon ahont half an inch thick: pour as much soft water into the vessel as will rise about at inch above the pepper, shake the whole well together; after which they must be stirred, but lie left expused 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 discoverat ly the microscope.

Eels in Paste-may be obtained by hoiling a litule flour and water into the consitence of honcy, then exposing it to the air in an opeli vessel, and beating it frequently to prevent the surface from growing hard: in summer, alter a few days, cels will be found in myriads visible to the naked eye, and may be preserved for a leugth of time by kecping the paste moistened with water.

Vegetable Infusions.-These as well as animal infusions are by far the best methods of procuring animaleula. Planta should be placed in a glass of either rain or river water, and suffered to remain until a sctum is observed on the surface of the water, which aequires thickness by standing. In this seum the greatest number of animalcules are found. Sonctimes it is necessury to dilute the infisions; but this ought always to be done with water, not only distilled but viewed through a microseope, lest it should also lave anmateules in it, and thus prove a source of deception.

Stagnant waters contain also immense numbers of these very minute but interesting animals; they are also found adhering to duckweed, pieees of wood, Sc. A juantity of these should be collected and thrown into elean water; they may then be seprated and further examincl.

Zoophyles and Corals.- These are only to be oltained on the sen shore, and are found at the recess ol the ticle. When an opportunity occurs of collecting in these places, every piece of sea weed, \&ce shoutd

- be examined, as many very rare marine animals are frequently found in them, especially atter a storm.


## V LGETABLES.

Seeds of Plumts afford many plcasing objects, as well as the leaves, \&e.: they should he gummed to paper, as directed for Insects.
Moss.-This, in the winter months, should atways be collected and carefully examined, as it not only furnishes many curious subjects of itself, but likewise harhours many very boutiful inscets, minute shells, \&c.

Farina or the Pollen of Plunts afiords some curious sulpects, and is Fell deserving of a further investigation. In the sixth volume of the Transuctions of the Simneans Sociely is given an Account of a Microscopical investigution of sceveral specics of Pollen, with some Rcomarles and Questions on the stricture and use of that part of vesctubles. By Luke Hoacard, Esq. from which the following is extractal.
"I began my observations," says Mr. Howard, "with the Hazeltree (Corylus Aocllana). Un a catun dry day I shook off some of the pollen from the expanded cathins upon a clean picee of writing-paper: I also gathered some of the calkins and fomale huds. These I viewed separately on a cear plate of glass, usually transmitting the light through them from a speculum below, and with different magnifying powers, preferring those which, without enornously enlarging the objects, gave a clear vicw of the structure and position of several at once.
" 1. Corylus Avellanu.-Anthers firnished with transparent hornlike appendages. l'ollen crumbles from the surface, and is sometimes so abundant as to fall in a visible cloud on the slightest motion of a braneh. To the nated eyc it is a fine yellow powder. A few grains laid on the glass plate and viewed with the lens, No. 4; some appear of an irregular angular slaape, opake, except in one or two parts, where light passine presents the appearance of a perforation; others nearly Spherical, the surface divided by depressed lines into a number of conver facets. The transparency of these is such, that they reffect the image of a small oliject held under them, as well as a drop of liquid. On repating the examination, the former are found to come from the most mature anthers, and to differ from the latter only as a aaisin does from a grape. A clear drop of distitled water being put on the glass, hoth kinds imbibe it with the avidity of a sponge, at the same time distencing and spreading ahroad in the water, but without any motion further than that which this expansion causes. When saturated with the water they remain at the hottom, clear as the liquicl itself, and all alike distended to a bulk many times greater than their original one it a dry state. They are now seen to be multilocular capsules, having septa in various dircctions within them, the union of which with the external membrance appears at the angles in the dry state, and at the depressed lines in the wet.
" These eapsules may le kept in the water for several days without any further perceptible change. When that is drice up they return to the opalie stite, 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 curions and unexpected. The grains expand as in the water; but in the mean time they are put inter rapid motion, each grain durting from side to side with the vivacity of a swarm of gnats in the air, As they approneh to complete expmsion the motion dies away, and one after amother 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 he olscured, 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 partieles, among which sometimes appear a few unbroken grains, much changed, and now rescubling an empty blidder lying Hat."

Mr. Howard, afier the same experiments on various other plants, observes, "The proper spirit for this purpase scems to be a mixture of one part of pure spirit of wine with twe of water. A stronger spirit or spirit of wine alone may sometimes be required, when we operate upon a pollen which has hy any means become 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 remarl, that the utmost care is requisite to prevent aceidental mistures of the subjeets or menstria in these experiments, which might grealy embartass and mislead the observer; separate pieces of elear glass for the several kinds, and separate pointed glass tubes to convey the liquils, 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 satisficd of the absence of animatculcs and other extrancous matter which might be suspeeted to influence the appearances.
"I do not pretend to say that the above-related experiments were absolutely free from optical deception; but I nay venture to affirm, from frequent repetition of them, that when tried with due precantion, they will searcely cver be found to fail of producing the appearanee 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 strueture.

Observation has slown that every substance in crystallizing has a tendency to assume a peculiar figure. Comnom sall crystallizes in eubes, Epsom salts in sis-sided prisms, Ahum in octahecisons, Susur-ciandy in oblique four-sided prisms with wedge-shaped summits. But the erystalline form in any crystallizable material is liable to be altered by circumstances affecting the erystallizing process; and hence the geometrical forms which the same identical substances present, often bear no Such resemblance to each other as would sccm to indicate their relation. There are, nevertheless, a eertain mmber of figures peculiar to cuery crystallizable borly, and the crystals of that substance assume one or other of these forms, and no other. Common sult, for example, When it has assumed its true crystalline shape, presents inself in the form of culbes; it is alsu met with in vetaliedrons, dodecaliedrons, or some figure appertaining to these solids. Sugar-condy usually erystallizes in oblique four-sided prisms, and it likewise occurs in eubes and in six-sided prisms with wedge-shaped summits variously modified. Alum crystallizes in octahedrons, but it also occurs in cubes.
Method of obtaining Crystals. - The method of effccting the crystallization of such bodies as require a previous state of solution, and among which the class of Salts holds a distinguished rank, consists of heating the solution so as to dissipate gradually part of the water by evaporation. It is thus that chemists procced for obtaining erystals of sulphate of potash, muriate of potash, \&ee.
The figure of erystals has very little regularity if the water be evaporated too hastily, as by boiling; but by kecping the saline solution in a gentle heat, very beautiful and very regular erystals are ohtained in a longer or shorter space of time; and there is scarcely any salt Which maj not be made to assume a very distinct form by this prócess if it be skilfilly conducted.-Accum.
Crystals of Camphor-Camphor dissolves readily in spirits of wine. To obtain the crystals it is only necessary to place one drop on a picce of glass; the glase should be held over a candle a few seconds to accelerate the evaporation of the spirit, and hien placed in the microscope, when the configuration may be seen.

Crystals of Silver.-This forms a very beautiful and interesting object. In one drop of nitrate of silver put a small piece of very fine brass wire; this must be immodiately placed in the microscope, and the crystals will extend gradually till the whole quantity of Euid is evaporated.
Mincrals of all kinds frequently cahibit very curious oljects. Sand also should be collected and examined, as it is sulject to great variety: -in fact, a very good knowledge might be gained of Mineralogy from small speeimens, which may be obtained at rers reasonable prices, and which oceupy but little room.

## an explanation

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## THE TERMS USED IN ENTOMOLOGY.

ABDOMEN, that part of the body distinet from the thorax, forming the hinder part of the inseet, and consisting of segments or rings. (Pl. 10. fig. 7.e.)
Fquale, when it is of the same breadth with the thorax.
Barbatum, with tufts of hair at the sides or extremity.
I'alcatum, shaped like a sickle.
Petiolatum, attached to the thorax by means of a slender elongated tube.
Planum, the under part flat.
Sessile, sitting attached to the thorax $\ln$ its whole breadth; not distant and conneeted 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 extreinity of the abdomen.
Compositus, having two or more sharp points or darts.
Exsertus, projeeting, not lying hid within the body.
Reconditus, always concealed within the abdomen, and seldom thrust out.
Retractilis, for the most part exscrted, but eapable of being drawn in.
Simplex, having one dart or point.
Vaginatus, inclosed in a bivalve sheath.
ALÆ, the Wings, the instruments of dight.
Acuminale, terminating in a subulated apex.
Angulata, the posterior margin having prominent angles.
Angulus ani, the posterior angle of the inferior wings.
Angulus posticus, that extremity of the wing which is opposite to the lase and to the apex.
Aper, the part opposite to the base, terminating the anterior matgin. (Pl. 10. fig. 8. c.)
Basis, the part by which it is conneeted with the thorax. ( $\mathrm{Pl}, 10$. fig. 8. b.)

Bicaudate, the hinder wings having two projecting processes.
Caudate, in which one or more projections in the hinder wings are extended into processes.
Concolores, of the same colour both on the upper and under surfaces.
Conniventes, which when at rest have the anterior margin in part contiguous to the inner or posterior margin, whether erect or incumbent.
Contoluter, wrapping romed the body, the upper surface forming a convexity.
Costa, the margin between the base and the apex.
Crenata, the niargin notehed, but in such a way that the ineisures are pointed to neither extremity.
Cruciata, incumbent, but the inner margins lying over each other.
Cruciate complicula, folded together crosswise.
Deffexe, incumbent, but not horizontally, the outer edges deelining towards the sides.
Dentato-erose, hollowed, with denticulations betiveen the hollows.
Denticalata, with minute distinct tecth.
Denudate, a certain part destitute of scales, but opake.
Digitata, diviled ncarly to the base like fingers.
Discus, the space between the base, the apex, the margin, and the suture.
Divaricate, incumbent, but diverging hehind.
Elongata, the posterior margin longer than the interior.
Erectie, when at rest, standing up so as to approach each other.
Erosa, with minute ultuse hollows and unequal lacinix.
Exccudulue, having no projecting processes.
Extense, not lying upon onc another.
Falcate, the posterior margin obtusely hollowed.
Fenestrate, with one or more transparent spots.
Fissa, digitated, divided into lincar protions with straight margins.
Gymoptera, membranaccous and transparent without scales.
Horizontules, which when at rest are parallel to the horizon.
Hyalina, quite transparent.
Incumbentes, which when the insect is at rest eover the back of the abdomen horizontally.
Incureato, the anterior margin bent like an areh.
Integervime, with a margin lincar and not in any wise cut.
Integra, undivided without indentations.
Irroratce, marked with excecdingly minute points.
Lunceolata, oblong attenuated at both extremities.
Mruculata, marked with spots:
Margo exterior, anticus, crassior alf, the margin between the base and the apex.

Mfargo posteriar, the margin between the apex and the angulus posticus.
Margo interior or tenuior, the margul etween the base and the angulus posticus.
Nebulose, marked with many seattered, abrupt lines, of various forms.
Nercosa, with nerves large for the size of the wing.
Nitidissime, with seales exceedingly smooth and resplendent.
Ocellutur, with one or more ocelli, or cye-like markings.
Paginu superior, the upper surface of the wings.
Pagina inferior, the under surface.
Patentcs, horizontal, extended when at rest, not uniting or incumbent.
Fatelic, nearly horizontal, little inclined, and not ineumbent.
Planc, extesded horizontally, which cannot be folded up.
Plicata, wings which when at rest are folded up,-but expanded in figlat.
Prenctate, marked with very small dots.
liadiate, with nerves diverging like rays from a common centre.
Repandse, with a waving but plain margin.
Ficticulate, with nerves disposed like net-work.
lieverse, deflexed, the margin of the sceondary wings projecting from under the primary.
Rotundata, the posterior margin rounded and devoid of angles.
Subcuulata, the process in the posterior wings, hardly longer than a serrature.
Suberosa, smmewhat indented, but irregularly.
'Tessellate, raarlied with blaek spots so disposed as to resemble a che quered pavenient.
Truncata, with the posterior angle straight.
Tumida, with clevated membranes among the veins.
Variegata, of different colours.
Tnduluta, marked with eontinuous and nearly parallel waving lines.
Inguiculata, with a membranaccous tooth or claw at the costa or exterior margin.
ANASTOMOSIS, a spot in the upper wing, at the branching of the nerves, near the anterior margin.
Striga, observing the course of the nerves.
ANTENNL (or Morns) For the supposed use of these organs see p. 8. They are subject to the greatest variety: the number of joints, their form, \&c. should always be considered, as they are useful in distinguishing genera; they are diseriminated as follows.
Aculeuk, armed with small sharp points.
Aculeato-scrrata, set with thiek prickles turned towards the apex:

Aculeato-uncinate, set with hook-shaped prickles.
Acuminato-setacece, terminated with a stiff sharp-pointed hair.
Amphi-ophthalme, wholly or in part surrounded by the eyes.
Approximata, close together at their base.
Aristatre, furnished with a compressed lateral knob, having attached to it a short beard ur bristle.
Articulate, with distinet joints or articulations.
Barbatce, with tufts of hair at the artieulations.
Breves, shorter than the body.
Capitate, clavated, ending in a knob.
Catophthatime, when placed behind the eycs.
Ciliate, fringed with parallel seta, inserted along the side of the artenne through their whole length.
Clazata, club-shaped, terminating in a knob; growing gradually thicker towards the apex.
Coadunata, conneeted at the basc.
Dentata, set with remote spreading points in one dircetion.
Distincta, not united at their basc.
Elongate, when longer than the head.
Erarticuluta, with no distinet artienlations.
Filata, simple, without a lateral hair or thread.
Filifornues, of the same thickncss through their whole length,
Hyperophthalma, placed above the cyes.
Hypophthalna, placed under the eyes.
Lamellutre, pectinated, but with seales instead of bristles.
Longe, longer than the body.
Mediocres, of the same length with the body.
Moniliformes, with distinct subglobular joints or bead-like artieulations.
Arecronate, terminating in a sharp projecting point.
Nude, not garnished with hairs or bristlcs.
Nutantes, at the proints lyent downwards.
Pectinate, comb-shaped, or sending out from both sides parallel bristles the whole length.
Perfoliata, the elub being horizontally divided, the pieces connected in the middte.
Perfoliato-imbricata, consisting of small concave pieces, intbrieated and conneeted in the middle.
Plumose, like a plunic of feathers.
Porrecta, stretched straight forward.
Prisnatice, linear, with more than two flat sides.
Pro-ophthalince, placed before the eyes.
Ramose, with many lateral branehes.
Remote, distant from each other.
Rigida, not flexible.

Securiformes, shaped somewhat like an axe.
Serratic, toothed like a saw, the ineisures turned towards the extromities.
Setacea, growing gradually more attenuated from the base to the point.
Seticuraes, in the shap of a bristle.
Simplices, not branched.
Spinosa, set with large subulated spines.
Spiriformes, rolled into a spiral form.
Subulute, linear at the base, growing more slender and pointed at the apcx.
Truncatr, the elub terminated abruptly by a transverse line.
Verticillate, with hairs arranged in whorls at the joints.
Uncinuta, clavated and mucronated, the point reflexed so as nearly to form a right angle.
Apters, inseets without wings; many of the Coleoptera are destitute of wings, and in most of such species the elytra are close, not separable: the females of several species of the Lepidoptera are also destitute of wings; as are also some of the Hymenoptera.
AREOLIE, Wing-cells. In Mymenoptera these are essential in the generic eharacter; as in Tenthredinidere, \&.c.
Marginales, those cells situated on the upper part of the wing near the aper. (Sec pl. 10. fig. 10. a. a.)
Submarginales are licneath the above. (Pl. 10. fg. 10, b. b. b.)
Artus, the various instruments of motion, viz. the wings, the feet, \&c. (See p. 33.)
ATOMUS, a very minute dot or point.
Body. See Conpus.
Caput. The Heud.
Angulatum, the margin eorncred.
Attenuatum, Ingthened, blunt at the base, growing narrower at the арех.
Altenuatum postice, blunt at the apex, narrower at the base.
Basis, the part connectod to the thorax.
Comaliculntrom, with one or more deep hollow lines.
Clypeatum, covered above with a leaf-like spreading substance.
Conicum, cylindrieal, growing smaller at the apex.
Cormutum, some part ending in a horn.
Depressum, pressed downwards as it were, or thinner than broad.
Enarginatum, terninating in a noteh.
Exscrium, distinetly separated from the thorax.
Gibbum, convex both above and below.
Inflexum, not on the same plane with the thorax, bending inward.
Integrum, undivided, without any furrow.
Lunatum, roundish, divided at the base by a hollow, the hinder angles acute.

Marginatum, with a free elevated margin.
Muticum, not furnished with lorns, spines, or tubercles.
Nutans, fixed transversely at right angles with the thorax.
Porrectum, proninent and elongated.
Prolongratum tubo, the apex running 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.
Retractum, placed within the thorax, and not to be distinguished from it.
Rugosum, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines either longitudinally or transversely.
Tuberculatum, rough with rigid prominent warts or tubereles.
CAUDA, the Tuil, a part affixed to the extremity of the abdomen: (Sce p: 33).
Aristata, terminating in a bristle or slender thread.
Biseta, having two slender attenuated sctæ,
Foliacen, spreading out like a menibranc.
Rostrata, standing out like a beak.
Setosa, elongated, slender, gradually attenuated.
Triquetra, laving three plane sides.
Trisctu, having three slender attenuated setæ, as in Ephemera.
Cirela, the extreme part of the foot, with a moveable lateral toe like the claw of a crab.
Chrysalis, (the pupa of those Papilionide that are often of a golden colour) synonymons with Pupa.
Cicatrix, an elevated and somewhat rigid spot.
Cingula, coloured bands or belts surrounding the abdomen.
Clypeus, a horny horizontal part of the head covering the mouth. (See p. 30.)
Coleoptra, hoth elytra.
COLOI:- -'The colour of insects varies greatly, and it frequently occurs that the species cannot be determined by this slone. Many circumstances will tend to alter the colour; as a change of food, the age, \&c. and such casualtics should be allowed for. In studying the species and arranging varicties, the extreme of both light and dark specimens should always be retained.
Aruginosus, light blueish green, like verdigrise.
Albus, dull whitc.
Albidus, dirty dull whitc.
Ater, the purest and deepest black.
Atro-purpurcus, very dark red, almost approaching to black.
Atro-virens, dark green, bordering on dark blue.
Aureus, gold-yellow, without any foreign mixture.

Aurantiacus, orange, or a mixture of yellow and red.
Azureus, azure bluc, nearly the same with Corulcus, but bright like ultranarine.
Badius, chestut or liver-brown bordering on dark red.
Brunneus, the darkest pure brown.
Casius, paic bluc, verging towards gray.
Caruleus, sky-bhe.
Camus, hoary, with more white than gray.
Carneus, flesh-colour, something between white and red.
Cinereus, ash-colour, blackish gray-
Coccineus, einnabar-colour, with a slight tinge of blue.
Croceus, saffion-colour, dark orangc.
Cyaneus, dark blue like Prussiau bluc.
Ferrugineus, brown, verging towards yellow.
Flavo-virens, green, verging upon ycllow.
Fuscus, brown, running into gray.
Griseus, lively light gray.
Glaucus, grecu, bordering upon gray.
Hepaticus, liver-brown.
Lacteus, shining whitc.
Lateritius, brick-colour, like Miniatus, but duller, and verging towards ycllow.
Lilacinus, lilac, like Violucus, but duller, and verging more towards rcd.
Lividus, dark gray running into violet.
Luteus, yellow.
Miniatus, high red, like red-lead.
Niger, black, with a tinge of gray.
Ochruceus, yellow, with a small tinge of brown.
Pallidus, of a pate cadaverous huc.
Pullide-flavens, pale or whitish yellow.
Prasinus, grass-green withont any tinge of bluc.
Puniceus, fine bright red like carmine.
Rosers, rose-colour, a pale blood-red.
Sauguincus, pure red, but duller than Puniccus.
Sulphureus, bricht yellow.
Testaceus, a dark red, or brick-colour.
$V$ ioluceus, viotet-colour, a mixture of bluc and red.
Fitellinus, yellow, with a slight tinge of red.
CORPCS, the Body (and sec also Abdomen). This part is frequently considered in the generic characters, and designated as under.
Compressum, flattened at the sides.
Depressum, depressed, thimer than broad.
Glabrum, of a smooth shining surface.

Hemisphericum, convex above, flat bclow, like the section of a globe.
Lineare, oblong, equal in breadth throughout.
Marginatum, with a free elcvated margin.
Menibranaceum, nearly of the consistence of a leaf.
Nitidum, the surface smooth and slining.
Nruhum, not covered with either wool, hair, or bristles.
Oblongum, the transverse diameter much less than the longitudinal.
Obovatum, inversely uvate, the narrow end downwards.
Obtusum, blunt, rounded at the apex.
Orbiculatum, the transverse diameter equal to the longitudinal.
Orale, cgrg-slraped, the outline at both extremitics equal.
Ovatum, the lougitudinal diameter exceeding the transverse, and the
latter broader at the base than at the apex.
Pilosum, set with distinct long hairs.
Planum, the under part flat.
Pubescens, covered with soft hair.
Retusam, terminating in an obtuse hollow.
Rotundatum, the oulline nearly cireular, without eomers.
Rugosum, wrinkled, marked with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Scalrum, rough, with hard raised points.
Sericeum, covered with soft shining hairs.
Tomentosum, covered with a soft down or wool.
Crustaceus, somewhat hard, elastic, resisting the impression of the finger.
Declaratem Ixsectum, the insect arrived at its perfect state.
$\mathrm{D}_{\text {IScess, }}$ of the wing, clytra, \&e. the middle between the base, the apex, the margin, and the suture (Pl. 10. fig. 5. a.)
ELYT'RA, two erustaceons or coriaccous wings, expanded in flight. when at rest covering the abdonen, and iuclosing the membranaceous wings. (See p. 37.) The elytra are subject to great variety in Colour, Markings, Seulpture, \&c. and are distinguished by many terms in common with Aldomen, Aha, Thorar, bre. They are ealled
Ablreviata, when shorter than the aldomen.
Aculeatr, armed with small sharp points.
Angustata, narrower than the back.
$A_{\text {Pex }}$, the part at the extremity of the abdomen. (Pl. 10. fig. or. $d$.)
Attenuata, atteumated, biunt at the base, growing narrower al the арех.
Basis, the part next the thorax. (Pl. 10. fig. 5.c.)
Canaliculuta, with deep hollow lines.
Carinata, forming a ridge at the suture.
Condunata, undivided, joined together at the suture.
Concexr, the surfaee elevated like the seetion of a sphere.

Coriacea, of a substance like leather.
Deflexu, the cdges declining towards the sides.
Dentutu, the margin or apex sct with sharp pointed processes.
Denticulata, with minute distinct teeth.
Dimidiata, covering but half of the back.
Emarginuta, terminating in a noteh.
Fastigiuta, transversc, at the apex emarginate.
Fenestrath, with one or more transparent spots.
Fllexilla, capable of leing bent, not crustaceous.
Hirta, thickly covered with short hairs.
Hispida, set with short rigid bristles.
Immarginutu, without a margin or distinct rim.
Immobilia, that cannot be moved, and consequently are useless for flight.
Incequalia, the surface not flat, but with irregular elevations and depressions.
Integra, completcly covering the lanck.
Linearia, oblong, equal in breadth throughout.
Lineala, marked with depressed lines.
Lineato-punctuta, dotted, the dots or punctures disposed in lines.
Marginata, with a free clevaled margin.
Murgo, the outer rim next the belly, from the base to the apex.
Muricata, rough, with rigid spines.
Mutiluta, which do not completely cover the back, whether with respect to length or brcadth.
Pilosu, sct with distinct hairs.
Porcatu, with elevated longitudinal lines or ridges.
Pramorsa, the apex terminating obtuscly, with uncqual incisures.
Pubescentia, covcred with soft hair.
Punctata, marked with very small excavated dots or punctures.
Rigide, not flexible.
Rotundatr, the apex widhout angles.
Rugosa, wrinklct, marked with waved and elcvated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Scabra, rough with hard raised points.
Sericea, covered with sof shining hairs.
Sinnata, a hollow, a deep furrow as if scooped out.
Spinosa, the margins set with subulated rigid spines.
Sirinta, slightly channelled with parallel lines.
Submurginata, the margin having a distinctrim, but neither frec nor clevated.
Subrotunda, the outline nearly circular.
Suloulata, linear at the base, growing more slendep, and pointed at the apex.
Sulcata, with one or more decp hollow furrows.

Sutura, the part where the elytra mect and form a line in the middle of the back from the base to the apex.
Tomentosa, covered with soft down or wool.
Truncata, abbreviated, the apex terminating in an abrupt line.
Tuberculata, rough, with rigid prominent warts or tubereles.
Villosa, covered with soft hair.
Eruca, the old word for Larza.
Eseutellates, having no scutcilum.
FASCIA, a broad transverse line or land.
Abbreviata, not extending throughout the wing.
Communis, extended over both upper and under wings.
Dimidiata, runniug only half the length of the wing.
Hyalinu, quite transparent.
Intermupta, hroken, hut continued cither ahove or below.
Sesquitertia, occupying the fourth part of the wing.
Terminalis, near the ajex and posterior margin.
Undald, with waving obtuse sinuses.
Fasciculus, 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. 7.c.)
Arcuatum, bent, like a cireular arch.
Busis, the part next the hody.
Dentaum, the margin having onc or more indentations.
Hispidam, set with short rigid hristles.
Incrassedum, growing thieker in the middle.
Muticum, without spine or tooth.
Saltatorium, thick, formed for leaping.
Spinosum, set with large subulated spines.
(Femora) simplicia, equal, and without any remarkable difference in thiekness.
Fenestra, a elear transparent spot.
HABITAT, the habitation, the places where inseets are usually found.
Aliet is, fir-groves.
Absinthetis, places where wormwood abounds.
Agris, artificial grass-fiedts, cluver, \&e.
Alnetis, places abounding in alder.
Animalibus putridis, dead animals in woods, sides of rivers, \&c.
Aquis, water.
Aquis fiuentilus, rumning streams.
Aquis stugnantibus, ponds and standing waters.
Arundinetis, reedy fens.
Betulctis, bireh-trees, or woods.
Bolcto, boletaria and fingi.
Carduetis, places overgrown with thistles.
Chelutoniis, where eelandine grows.

Compascuis, grassy commons.
Corylis, nut-trees.
Cretaceis, chalky places.
Donibus, houses or out-liouses in the sliade
Dumet is, bushy Ilaces or thickets.
Ericetis, heaths or heathy commons.
Floribus, the blossoms of flowers.
Fossis, ditches full of aquatic plants.
Tungis, funguses in all their states.
Gruminosis, grassy banks, \&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 lupides, under stones.
Lappraceis, places where burdock abounds.
Tichenosis, trees and pales abounding in lichens.
Jigno putrido, decayed trecs and wood.
Lacis, thick woods.
Nemoribus, shady groves.
Paludibus, marshy grounds.
Parictinis, shady sides of old walls.
Pascuis, pastures.
Peridumetis, skirts of woods.
Pinctis, where pines are plentiful.
Populetis, among poplars.
Pratis, mearlows.
Qucrcetis, among oaks.
Ripis, hanks of gross weeds.
Sabulosis, sandy places.
Salicetis, amongst willows.
Sigetibus, 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, hroom ficlds.
Stagnis, ponds whercin water-plants grow.
Stercore, the dung of animals, especially of horses and cattle.
Sylvis, woods, open only in their paths.
Sylvaticis, considerable open parts in woods.
Tiliaccis, among limes.
Truncis, shady trunks of trees.
Viminosis, ozier-holts.
Tlicetis, commons abounding in furze.
Uliginosis, bogs, fens, and moist places.

Ulmosis, amongst elms.
Crabellijeris, un umbeliferous plants in hedges and wood sides.
Halteres (see p. 37), poiscrs, in the Order of Diptera; two globular bodies placed on slender stalks hehind the wings, and seated on the thorax; sometimes they are an arched membranaceous scale.
HAMLLI. These are vcry minute hooks or crotehets, discoverable under, a good magnifier, on the inferior wings of many Lymenopterous 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 augles spreading horizoutally.
ILAUSTELLUM, a sort of trunk at the month of iusects, principally of the Diptera, consisting of setir, which are either inclosed in a bivalve sheath or without one.
Head. Sce Caput.
Hemelytra, wings cither wholly or in part formed of a substance intermediate betwecn leather and mombrane.
Hexapoda insecta, having six fect, as in all genuinc insects.
Hralixa, wings, elytra, \&e. quite transparent.
IMAGO, the perfect insect after having gone through the states of Larea and Pupa.
Imbitcates, set with scales, lying over each other like the tiles of a house.
Instita, a stria of equal breadth throughont.
Lambum. (See p. 28.)
LARVA, caterpillar, grub or maggot; the insect as it comes from the egg, slow, stcrile, and voraeious.
Cauduta, with a tail or horn, as in most of the Sphingide.
Greguria, thuse larve that live in society, many of them inclosed in a web.
Nuda, naked, not hairy.
Polyphagh, that will eat a variety of plants.
Subcutanea, small eaterpillars that feed within the substance of the leaf.
Lines, a line, the twelfth part of an inch.
LINGUA, the Tongue. (Sce p. 29.)
Replicatilis, the point capablc of being turned baek.
Spirulis, capable of being rolled up like the spring of a watel between the palpi. (Pl. 10.fig. 9.)
Litura, a spot of a decper colour in onc part than another.
leyula, a spot shaped like a new moon.
MACULA, a spot, larger than punctum, of an indeterminate figure, and of a different colour from the ground. (Pl. 10. fig. 乃. h.)

Annularis, round, the middle of the same colour with the rest of the wing.
Dettoidea, nearly triangular.
Flexuosu, irregularly waving.
MANDIBULIE, the mandibles. (Sce p. 23. Pl. 10.fig. 1. d.)
Manes, a foot shaped like the claw of a crab.
Marginatus, thorax, elytra, \&c. with a free elevaled margin.
MAXILIA, organs at the mouth, generally semicircular, pointed at the ends, moving transverscly, ilat is, horizontally, not perpendicularly as in the human speeies, for the prrpose of holding and comminuting the food. (See also p. 93. I', 10. fis. 2. a.-b. c. maxilltry putpi.)
Dentute, the margins set with sharp pointed processes.
Foreipate, like a pair of pincers.
Furcatco, forked, divided into two parts at the ends.
Lunulate, thick in the middle, and smaller towards the base and the apex.
Prominentes, placed straight before the head, and on the same plane.
Mexten, the chin. This part is most olservable in the Lucunus Cervus.
METAMORPHOSIS.-The transformation of an insect from the larca to the pupa, and previous to its last or perfect state. The metamorphosis of insects is defined as follows.
Courctata, of an oblong eylindrical shape with no part of the body visible; as in the Order Omaloptera.
Incompleta, with motionless feet and wings; as in Colcoptera, Lepidoptcra, die.
Semiconpletu, when the pupa moves, eats, and las wing-cases; as in Dermaptera, Ortheptera, Dictyoptera, Memiptera, \&c.
OCELLI (or Stommata), little shining eyes generally placed together on the crown of the hicad, for the purpose of seeing oljects at a distance and above the insect.
Dioptrati, with a transparcut pupil divided transversely by a small line.
Sesquialter or Sesquiocelhs, a large ocellus inclosing a smaller one. OCULI, the cyes (sec p. 21). All insect:s have at least two eyes: the Arachöidd have six or cight, arranged for the most part on the vertex or summit of the hearl. They are subject to considerable variety in situation and shape, and are distinguished as under.
Approximati, when placed close together.
Bini, two eycs, onc placed on each side of the hcad.
Colorati, of a different coloner from that of the head.
Compositi, furnished with many and often numcrous lenses, for the purposc of seeing near ohjects and those at a distanee.
Concolorcs, of the same colour with the head and body.

Contigui, 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
Tabinide; but the colours fade when the insect is dead.
Fenestrati, the pupil glassy and transparent.
Hemispherici, convex, like the section of a globe.
Immobiles, so fixed in the head as to be incapable of motion.
Inferi, placed on the under side of the head.
Interrupti, broken, but continned either above or below, as in the Gyrinuda.
Laterales, placed at each side of the head.
Ianuti, resembling a crescent or new moon.
Mobiles, so situated as to he moveable.
Obliterati, the pupil scarecly distinguishahle.
Octoni, eight distinct eycs, as in many of the Arachüidda.
Ocales, egg-shaped, the outine at both extremitics equal.
Pedunculali, elevated on a stalk or pedunclc.
Plani, the surface on the same plane with the head.
Prominuli, standing far out from the head.
Quaterni, with fonr eyes.
Remoti, distant from each other.
Renifornes, kidney-shaped, nearly round, hollowed on onc side.
$S_{\text {eni }}$, with six distinct eyes.
Simplices, furnished with only one lens.
Variegati, of different colours.
Verticales, placed on the crown of the head.
O.S, the mouth and its parts. (See p. 27.)

Inferum, when placed on the under side of the head.
Maxillosum, wihh large nuxilla.
Pectorale, situated in the breast, in a tube or rostrum.
Terninale, the apex of the head.
$\mathrm{P}_{\text {agina superior, the upper surface of the wing. }}$
-inferior, the under surface.
Palatum, the interior part of the transverse lip.
PALPI, organs placel at the mouth, often articulated, and generally shorter than the antemme, and are either tivo, four, or six. (Pl. 10 . fig. 1. e. g. labial palpi. f.f. maxillary palpi.)
Clavuti, club-shaped, terminating in a knob; growing gradually thicker towards the apex.
Elongati, longer than common, or longer than the mouth.
Exarticulati, with no distinct articulations.
Erserti, projecting, not lying hid.
Filifurmes, 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 flexure.
Recurvati, turned back.
Securiformes, shaped somewhat like an axe.
Setacei, growing gradually more attenuated from the base to the apex. Simplices, not articulated.
Subulati, linear at the base, growing more slender and pointed at the apex.
Pateldex, orbicular, elevated, moveable bodies on whieh the base of the femora rests, as in the lifmewmonide.
Pectinas, in the genus Scorpio, two bodies situated between the abdomen and the breast, dentated on one side, but the number of teeth varies.
Pectus, the Breasl, the under part of the thorax to which the feet are attached.
PEDES, the Limbs.-This term is applied by Linmé to the whole limb, ineluding the femur, fibin, tarsi, and mgguis. The formation of the legs will generally determine the habits of insects, and are ealled Cursorii, when formed for running.
Mutici, without claws or spines.
Natatorii, compressed, doubly ciliated and two-edged, formed for swinming.
Soltatorii, with thiek thighs, formed for leaping.
Scruti, dentated or toothed like a saw.
Spinosi, set with large subulated spines.
Petholatum, laving a slender.elougated tube connecting the abdomen to the thorax: this is oloservable in many of the Iymenopterous inseets.
Plante, the under part of the tarsi.
Hemispherice, concave and nearly circular: this kind of tarsus is peeuliar to the aquatic Coleoptera. (I'l. 3. fig. 19. it.)
PROBOSCIS, a hollow tube at the month, often fleshy, and entarging. at the point.
Inflexa, tending towards the breast.
Plicatilis, plialife, so that it can be folded up.
Porrecta, stretched straight forward.
Tireurvuta, turning hackwards.
PUPA, Aurlic, Chrysalis, Nympha, the animal changed from a larza, often motionless, destitute of mouth, \&c. See Metamorphosis.
Folliculata, inclosed in a case made of hair or silk, or of leaves, wool, carth, \&e. eonglutinated together.
Nuda, not inclosed in a ease, not follieulated.
Obtecta, wripped up in a crustaceous covering, the thorax and abdomen ubvious.
Puxctata, Elylra, \&sc. sprinkled with hollow dots or punetures.

Puxctum, a small dot of a different colour from the rest of the wing.
Callosum, an elevated and somewhat rigid point.
Geminum, 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 distinct but contiguous.
Renfformis, kilney-shaped, nearly round, hollowed on one side.
Rivolus, astripe ruming irregularly over the wing, and of a different colour from it.
ROSTRUAI, the mouth lengthened out into a snout or tapering beak; this jart is subject to great variations, and in the Curculionide, ofr. is essential in the generie character.
Acutum, the apex forming an acute angle.
Aper, the point.
Arcuatum, bent like a circular arch.
Basis, the part next the head.
Bivalve, consisting of two concave valves, united so as to form a tube.
Breve, shorter than the head.
Canaliculatum, with a deep hollow groove in the middle.
Conicum, cylindrieal, growing smaller at the apex.
Cylindricum, linear and round.
Geniculutum, bent, and making an angle at the flexure.
Inflexum, not projecting, but bent towards the breast.
Longius, longer than the head and thorax.
Longum, longer than the head.
Longissimum, longer than the body.
Multivalve, forming a tube by means of many valves uniting.
Nutans, transversely fixed to the head.
Porrectum, prominent and elongated.
Rectum, produced but not bent.
Setuceum, slender, flexible, and gradually tapering towards the apcx.
Tubulosum, perforated like a tube; entire.
$R_{\text {cgosus, }}$ with waved and clevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Saltatorif, such inseets that have their legs with thick thighs strong and formed for leaping.
SCUTELLUM. - This part is separated from the thorax by a transverse line, and lies between the wings or wing-cases; its form is generally triangular.
SETA, a fine hair or bristle.
SExes of Insects, are distinguished in Entomologieal works, by of (Mars) for male, and of (Verus) female.
Sinve, a hollow, an excavation as if scooped out.

Spiracula, the respiratory organs, situated on the sides of the abdomen.
Squamula, a Scale; ancrect membrane placed between the thorax and abdomen.
Stemmata, the Ucelli or little eyes placed on the summit of the head: these are frequently considered in the character of a genus.
Sternem, the ridge rumning under the breast; this part is very conspicuous in the Dyticidre.
Stigma, a spot or mark gencrally on the upper wing.
STRIA, a longitudinal liuc, and often punctured, generally extending from the base to the apex of the clytra.
Obsoleta, indistinct, as if obliterated.
Striga, a narrow transverse line.
Sulcus, a decp hollow furrow.
Sutura, the part where the elytra meet and form the linc in the middle of the back, from the base to the aper.
Tansus, the Foot. 'The form and number of the joints vary according to the insect's mote of life: in several species of the Colcoptera the anterior tarsi of the male are frequently broader than those of the female, and consequently serve as a sexual distinetion. The number of joints in the tarsi serves as scetions of the Order Coleoptera.
Tergum, the upper part or baek of the abdomen.
Tesseleata, sputted or marked with another colour chequerwise.
THOLASA, the part intermediate to the head and looly. (Sce p.31.) This part is suhjeet to the greatest variety in shape, sculpture, \&c. Many of the terms used to distinguish the elytra in Colcoptera are also applicable to the thorax.
Aculeatus, furnished with sharp spines.
F.qualis, when of the same breadth with the elytra.

Angutatus, the posterior margin having prominent angles.
Canaliculatus, with a deep longitudinal groove in the niddle.
Carinatus, the middle part of the dise raised into a straight longitudinal ridgc.
Convexus, when the surface is elevated like the section of a sphere.
Cordattes, heart-shaped, the base notched, without angles.
Crenabus, the margin nothed, trut in such a way that the incisures are pointed to neither extremity.
Cristatus, the carinated ridge arched, dentated, and compressed.
Cucullatus, the carinated ridge hollowed lefore into a kind of hood.
Discus, the middle of the thorax, the line from $b$ to $c$ (fig. 4. pl. 10).
Gibbus, the dise elevated but not spherical.
Immarginatus, without clypeus or distinct rim.
Inaqualis, the surfice not flat, but with irregular elcrations and depressions.

Integer, Integerrimus, with the margin lincar and not in anywise cut.
Lineatus, marked longitudinally with coloured lines.
Lobatus, divided into distinct parts.
Marginutus, with a free elevated margin.
Margo, the part surrounding the dise.
Muticus, not furnished with horns, spines, or tubercles.
Nitidus, the surface smuoth and shining.
Obcordatus, heart-shaperl, with the apex towards the abdomen.
Oblongus, the transverse diametcr much less than the longitudinal.
Obovatus, inversely ovate.
Obtusus, blunt, or rounded at the apex.
Orbiculatus, the transverse diameter equal to the longitudinal.
Ovalis, egr-shaped, the outline at both extremities equal.
Ooatus, 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 ohtuse hollow.
Rotundatus, the outline nearly circular, without corners.
Rugosus, wrinkled, markel with waved and elevated lines, either longitudinally or transversely.
Serratus, the margin toothed like a saw.
Spinosus, the margins furnished with rigid spines.
Squarrasus, divided into clevated lacinix.
Striatus, slightly ehannelled with parallel lines.
Submarginatus, the margin having a distinct rim, but neither free nor elevated.
Subrotundus, the outline nearly circular.
Sulcatus, with one or more deep holluw firrows.
Teretiuscalus, nearly eylindrical.
Tetragonus, with four corners.
Trenstersus, linear, but transwerse.
Tuberculutus, rongh with rigid prominent warts or tubercles.
Fillosus, eovered with soft down or hair.
Tibia, a part of the leg between the femora and tarsi.
Trochanteres, spines fixed to the legs to assist them in running; these are common to most of the Carabidia.
Vagina, a bivalve sheath at the mouth of many Hymenopterous and Dipterous insects sometines articulated. Mr. Kirby uses it in $H_{y}$ menoptera to include every part the office of which is to cover, defend, or support the tongue. Tugina is sometimes used for that part which contains the sting of insects.
Valvula, small concave membranes inclosing the proboscis.
Vene, Veins; the vessels difiusel throughout the wings; the veining
of the wings may always be considered with great advantage in the generic characters of inscets, especially such as have them transparent.
Venter, the under part of the abdomen.
Vertex, the crown or summit of the head.
Villosus, covered with soft bair.
Vitra, a stria with a waved or furrowed margin.
Interrupta, not extending in a continued line but continued either above or below.
Reparda, with waving acute sinuses.
Urdute, with waving obtuse sinuses.
Ungels, the Cluws, subulated hook-shaped spincs at the apes of the tarsi.

# ENTOMOLOGIST'S CALENDAR, 

EXHIBLTING TIIE TMME OF APPEARANCE AND HABITATION OF NEAR THREE THOUSAND SPECIES OF BRITISH INSECTS.

II. forming the following Calendar, I have been anxious to render it as extensive as possible, and at the same time to introduce as many speeies of insects as my own knowledge of the subject, and the few works that have hitherto been published relative to British Entomology, eould make it. In the times of appcaranee, and the situation where found, of a great number of species, 1 have been greatly assisted by my kind and much respeeted friend J. F. Stephens, Esq. F. L. S. whose rich cabinet has always been open to mc, and who also has furnished me with much valuable information, derived from his own observations. In many speeies I have been unable to give a reference to a deseription, several of them being new to Britain, and hitherto undeseribed; but thought it best toiutroduee them, as they are certainly valualle aequisitions to a cabinet.
As many of the Limnem genera have not yet been suffieiently investigated, and the speeics requiring a minute examinatiou, sueh genera and species are distinguisled by italics. Of these the most extensive are the Lepidoptera, the geuera of which are the least known in any department of Entomology. Of the Hemiptera, Neuroptera, Hymenoptera, and 1) $i$ ptera, but little is yet known of the species, consequently a very suath number is introduced: however, they may be obtained in the course of collecting. I may be censured by the scientific Entomologist for introducing the English names of the Lepidaptera, but my object has leen to render this a useful work; and many eollectors are açuainted with them by 110 other name; yet it is to be hoped that these will hereatier be discontinued, as the scientific name is as easily 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 duubtinl if fomd in the month in which they are placed in the calendar; but such is the time of the plants on which they feed being in blossom, which is certainly a good guide to the Eatomologist.

The ubelisk $(\dagger)$ to the phant in the habitation denotes that such insects are gencrally found in the larva state, and should be sought for accordingly, the insect being ratc or difficult to procure in the perfect state.

- This mark, plaeed in other times of appearunce, denotes that they may he found in such sitnations throughout the year.
As many of the Ierpidoptira 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. beginning: m. middle: e. end i-also, $l$. larva: $p$. pupa.

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## MARCH,

| 9*Drassus melanogaster <br> * ater | Under stones | 4, Page 123. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Clubiona lapidicola |  |  |
| 11 Aranea domestica | Houses | $4,5,-124$. |
| 13 Argyroneta aquatica | Ditches | $4,5,12 ;-125$. |
| 2 Forbicina polypoda | Under stones | 4,5,12, 125. |

10 Cicindela campestris
12 Carabus violaceus catenulatus nemoralis

Sandy pl., fields, pathways $4,5,6,7$, Marsh.389.sp.1. Roots of trees and under stones 4,5 , Page 145.

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| 17 Tetragnatha extensa | Moist places | Page 127. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Trombidium holosericeum | (irassy places | 5, - 131. |
| 3 Gammasus Coleoptrator marginatus | mDung of horses and oxen |  |
| 4*Oribita geniculata | Under stones |  |
| 5* Notaspis humerslis . |  | 130. |
| 8 Uropoda vegetans | Dung bectles | 5, |
| 10 Hydrachar gcographica | Ponds | 5, - 133. |
| 1 Lepisma sacehavina | IInuses, old papers, \&c. | $5,-140$. |
| 12 Carabus morbillosus clathratus | Under stones in moist places Near Halvergate Marsh, Nor. | $5,6, \text { Tr. Ent. Soc. }^{588} \text {. }$ |
| 14. Nebria Gyllcuballi | Mountainous places, sea shore | 5, Gyllii. 40. sp. |
| 15 Leistus brunneus rufescens | Saudy places | $\begin{aligned} & 5,6, \text { Mars. } 45 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{sp.} \text {. } 11 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 17 Badister bipustulatus |  | 5,6, Page 147. s. 5. |
| 19 Elaphrus uliginosus | Moist pl. Battersea, Coombe | 5,6, Marsh.992.sp. ${ }^{\text {cos. }}$ |
| 20 Bembidiunt acutum | Saudy places | $5,6,-461 . \operatorname{sp} .15$ |
| ustulatum 4-guttatum | $\xrightarrow{\text { Moi-t places, }}$ Lessness Heath | $\begin{aligned} & 56, \text { Gyll.ii. } \\ & 5,6, \text { Marsl. } 45.5 \mathrm{sm} .73 \end{aligned}$ |

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| 92 Choleva oblonga agilis <br> 93 Catops sericeus chrysomeloides nigricans <br> 94 Ptomophagus villosus truncatus fumatus |  | Under moss and stoncs <br> Dung on heaths <br> Inder moss <br> Dung on heaths |  |  |
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|  | Mylachus brunneus |  |  |  |
|  | aterctes rufilabris | Junci near Hull <br> Banks, Battersea, (Dr. Leach) <br> Under dune |  |  |
|  | bipustulatus |  |  |  |
| 104 St | Staphylinus murinus |  |  | -ii.283. sp. ${ }^{4}$ |
|  | tanopterus | d |  | $\text { arsh. } 500 . \mathrm{sp}$ |
|  | rcorarius |  |  | -296.sp.15. |
|  | arneocephalus | nes and moss moi |  | -291.sp.12. |
|  | tristis |  |  | $5,6,-301 . s p .19$.5,6, |  |
|  | picipen | Under dung and stones |  |  |  |
|  | hemorrho |  | 5,0,5,6,5,007 sp. 16. |  |
|  | splendens politus |  |  | 297.sp.160 |
|  | decoru | ston |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - } 317 . \operatorname{sp.33.} \\ & \text { - 316. sp. } 322 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | laminatu |  |  | $298 . s p .17$ |
|  | maculicorni | - and stones | $5,6,-298 . s p .17$. |  |
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|  | marginellus |  | 5,6, |  |
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|  | lituratusobscuripennisfimetarios |  | 5,6, |  |
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|  |  | oist | 5,6, - 311. кр. 27. |  |
|  | bipust |  | 5,6, - $339 . \mathrm{sp} .55$ |  |
|  |  |  | 5,6. |  |
|  | ole | Roots of trees and under stones |  |  |
|  | similis | Unacr stones ${ }^{\text {d }}$, |  | 2s7.sp. 3 |
|  | maxillosus | Under dung and in dead anim. 5,6, Page 179. |  |  |
| 105 | throbium elongatum | Putril veget. and und. stomes. |  |  |
|  | quadratum dentatum | Muist hanks and under stones | 5, GyH.ii. 56T.sp. $\}$. |  |
|  | derus ripari | $\qquad$ and under stoncs <br> Under stones aud moist banks <br> Sandy places | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5, Fage 172. } \\ & 5, \text { Gyll.ii, } 374.5 \mathrm{~s} .3 \\ & 5 \text {, } \\ & 5, \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| 157 | Geotrupe |  |  |  |
| 158 | Typhwus rulgaris |  |  |  |
| 161 | Trox sabulosus arcrarius |  |  |  |
| 169 | Blaps mortisaga | Cellars 5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5to9, Page } 192 . \\ & \text { 5,6, } 193 . \\ & \text { 5, Marsh. } 221 . \text { sp. } 5 . \\ & \text { ) Leach T.L.S. xi. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 172 | Tenebrio molitor | Houses, in meal and flour |  |  |
| 180 | Cistela nigra | 1Jedges and lanes |  |  |
| 199 | Melöe brevicollis | Mearluws, Devon, (Dr, Leach) |  |  |
|  | violacens proscarabreus | Meaduws and smnuy bauks | $5$ | $\qquad$ |
| 205 | Apion immune | Broum and fures |  |  |
| 908 | Rhynchwnus niprirost | Slivist pl. \& banks of ponds | 5,6, Kirby T.I.S. ix.5, Marsh. 267. sp.89. |  |
| 210 | Liparıs squamiser vastator | Sandy pl, and nettles, llertf. | $\begin{aligned} & 5,=301 . \mathrm{sp}, 182 . \\ & 5,=300 . \mathrm{sp}, 180 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | asper | Nettles and hedges | 5, - 501. sp. 181. |  |
|  | sexstriatu | Hainpstead | $5,-305 . \mathrm{sp} .155$. |  |
|  | Cossonus linearis | 'Jrunks of trees, Windsor For. | Page 204. |  |
| 225 | Latridius transversus rusicollis ruficollis impressus | Hedzes and sandy places $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5, Marsh. 109. sp. } 10 . \\ & 5,-113 . \mathrm{sp} .23 . \\ & 5,-111 . \mathrm{sp.} 17 . \\ & 5,-110 . \mathrm{sp} .11 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Isyctus oblongus | Old wood and palings | 5, -_ 107. sp. 3. |  |
| 228 | Trogosita mauritanica | Tnier stones iu moist places | 5, Pase 208. |  |
| 230 | Lamia minuta | Hedges | Marsh. 357.sp.21. |  |
|  | Chrysomela tencbricosa | Var. plants in leedges \& lanes | $5,5,-169 .<8.1$.$5,6,-170$. sp. |  |
|  | riar | Heaths |  |  |
|  | grettingensis | Heaths and sandy places | 5,6. |  |
|  | Polygoni | Knottrass | 5, - 178. sp. 19. |  |
|  | ancta | Palings | 5, - 181. sp. 24. |  |
|  | polita | Nettles | $5,-188 . ~ s p . ~$ 43. |  |
|  | stapiylea |  |  |  |
|  | sanguinolenta | Sandy places, Cliarlton | 5, - 190. sp. 48. |  |
|  | Jimbata marzinella |  | 5, - 191. sp. 4.9. |  |
| 254 | Coccinella oblongo-gut | Wata Pines, Her | $5,=181 . \mathrm{sp} .25 .$ |  |
| 2.57 | Lecoperdina Buciste | Puffialls on commons | Page 210. |  |
|  | Gryllotalpa vulgaris m. | Gardene, ficlds of peas, banks of streams | 5,6. -217 . |  |
| 28 | Velia rivulorum | Funning waters | ., 6, - 224. |  |
| 284 | Gerris paludum | Pouds and ditclass | 5,6, - - |  |
| 285 | Acanthia maculata | Grassy places | $5,6,-225$. |  |
| 315 | Melitxa Cinxia 1. m. | Ribwort, plantain in meadors | Haworth 50. |  |
| TheG'anvilleFritlla'yArtemis l m. Devil's.bit, woods \& ch,places -_, Sti. |  |  |  |  |
| The greasy Frit.llary |  |  |  |  |
| 320 | Hipmarchia Fgeria в. The speckied Wucd | Borders of roods and fields | $6,8, \mathrm{Pag}$ | 241. |

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| 322 | Lycæna Phlæas 8. The common Copper Dorylas l. e. The common Blue Argus l. e. The studded Btue Idas $l$. E. | Grassy eommons | $6,8, \text { Page } 241$ |  |
|  |  | Grassy banks | 7. Haworth 45. |  |
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|  | The black-spot Brown |  | $6,9, \text { Page } 244$ |  |
| 326 | Maeruglossa Stellatarume. Gardens The Humming-btrd |  |  |  |
| 341 | Endromis rersicalor M. Trunks of trees The Fíntish Glory |  | $-247$ |  |
| 340 | Closteva curtnla e. The choculate Tip Bomlyx Coryli в. The nut-tree Tussock Phyozs Pelimella | Trunks of poplars | Haw. 130.sp. 89. |  |
|  |  | Skirts of woods | 7. | -102. sp. 32. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 352 \\ & 354 \end{aligned}$ |  | Fouses | $\begin{array}{r} 5,6, \\ 6, \end{array}$ | $\text { age } 249 .$ |
|  | Phyois Pelionelia Noctua tetra The Mrhogany fissina | Gardens |  | aw. 162. sp. 12. |
|  |  | Sliady pales and rails |  | 166. sp. 19. |
|  | The twin-laiied Shark |  |  |  |
|  | The water Betany operosa i.- | Garderı |  | 167.sp. 21. |
|  |  | Pales and trunks of trees |  |  | 185. sp. 69. |
|  | The carly Grey ridens m . | Trunks of oaks |  |  | -202. sp. 117 |
|  | The frosted Green seladonia M . | Skirts of woods |  | 10, -- 199. sp. 111. |  |
|  | The brindled Green ajrilina $M$. | - | 10, - 200.sp. 112 |  |
|  | The Marvel du Jour gothiea m. | Hedges |  | 226. sp. 192. |
|  | The Helrew Chatacter croceago E . |  |  | - 238. sp. $22 \%$ |
|  | The orange Upper-wing |  |  | - $241 . \mathrm{sp}$. 234 . |
|  | The dark Drab angusta The dark Deab, var. subsetacea $A_{\text {. }}$ The dark Dral, var. nebulosa | Sallows |  | - sp. 236. |
|  |  | Sallows and osier beds |  | - sp. 857. |
|  |  | Sallows |  | - sp. 238. |
|  | The dark Dral, var. sparsa a . | Sallows and osier beds |  | 242.sp. 239 |
|  | The pmudered Quaker geminata B . | Trunks of oaks |  | - $\sim$ sp. 24.4 |
|  | The twin-spotted Drab |  |  |  |

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|  | Gcophilus electricus | Uuder stones |  | Page 117. [f. 4. |
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|  | 3 Chelifer Muscorum | Musenus. | 6,7,8 | Z.31. iii. 50.t.142. |
|  | 1*Syctorles thoraciens | Honses |  | Page 126. |
|  | * Dolumedes mirabilis | Woods | 6,7, | 129. |
|  | 2 Salticus scenicus | Walls and palings | 6,7, |  |
|  | 7 lxodes Ricinus | Dops | 6 , | 130. |
|  | 1 Limnoclarcs huloser | aPouds |  | - 13.30 |

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99 Nitidula bipustulata Dry bones on heaths \& woods 6,7, Marsh. 129. sp. 1.
rufipes
Flowers in heages \& sides of woods
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100 Ips 4 -maculata
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101 Biturus tomentosus fumatus
103 Micropepliss Purcatus
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| 211 | Cryptornynchus assimi canescens ruber melanorhynchus inflexus | lisHedges | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6,7, Marsl. 257.sp. } 55 . \\ & 6,7,=259 . \text { sp. } 62 . \\ & 6,7,=251 . \text { sp. } 39 . \\ & 6,7,=253 . \text { sp. } 44 . \\ & 6,7,-2 \text { sp. } 43 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Cionus immunis | Sides of ponds |  | -_ 27s. sp. 120. |
|  | Occhestes Almi | Alder | 6, | -260. sp. 67. |
|  | ferrugineu | E |  | - - sp. 68. |
|  | atricapillns rufus | Hedges, skirts of woods |  | $\text { - } 261 . \mathrm{sp} .71 .$ |
|  | mericollis | Hedges |  | - - sp. 70. |
|  | depressus | Hele, skints of woods | 6, | - 262, sp. 73. |
|  | pilusus <br> rhodudactylus | Herdes |  | $-=\mathrm{sp} .72 .$ |
|  | Salicis | Sallow, skirts of woods |  | - 264. sp. 79. |
| 21 | Platypus cylindricus? | Bark of trecs, New Forest |  | 203. sp. 20. |
| 220 | Hylesinus varius | Rark of trees |  | Marsh, 5\%.sp.a. |
| 221 | Cis Boleti | Buletus versicolor |  | Fage 206. |
| 239 | Dunacia micans fasciata | lushes in ditehes |  | $\text { Marsh. } 344 . \text { sp. } 9$ |
|  | Sagitariz |  |  | $-345 . \mathrm{sp} .11$ |
|  | vistata |  |  |  |
|  | Nymphem | Aquatic pl. in ditches, Green |  |  |
|  | palustris | Plants in ditches |  |  |
|  | simplex | Rushes in ditches |  |  |
|  | linearis | - |  |  |
|  | Hybrocharis melanocepbata |  |  |  |
| 240 | Crioceris Asparagi | Asparagus |  |  |
| 241 | Cassida equestris similis | Asparagus <br> Horse-mint in ditches $\qquad$ |  |  |
|  | cruentata | Thistles |  |  |
|  | marcida |  |  |  |  |
|  | nubilis | Oaks and hedges | $\begin{aligned} & 6,-186 . \operatorname{sp} .7 \\ & 6,-147 . \text { sp. } 8 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | splendidula | Nettles and liedges |  |  |
|  | Cratagi | White-thorn bushes | 6 to9, Page 212. <br> 6, Marsh.248. sp. 23 , |  |
|  | Capraz | Aquaticplants |  |  |
|  | Nympliza: culmariensis |  |  |  |
|  | Adimonia nigricomis * Alni | Hedges near Bexley Alder | 6. Page 212. <br> Marsh. 172. sp. i. |  |
|  | Luperus flavipes | Woods, Shootcr's IIill Willows | 6, Page 212. <br> 6, Marsh. 217. sp. 9. |  |
|  | rufipes |  |  |  |
| 245 | Haltica olerace | Birch treesNettles and hedges | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6, Marsh. 217. sp. 9. } \\ & \text { 6, } 202 . \mathrm{sp.} 80 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| 245 | Haltica testacca | Nettles and hedges Willows |  |  |
|  | aurata nitidula |  |  |  |
|  | Helxines |  |  |  |
|  | semixn | Nettles and hedges |  |  |
|  | cyanea |  |  |  |
|  | rufteornis |  |  |  |
|  | transrersa affinis |  |  |  |
|  | fuscipes |  |  |  |
|  | Hyoscyami |  |  |  |
|  | nigricollis |  |  |  |
|  | nigrornea |  |  |  |
|  | picina |  |  |  |
|  | cuncima |  |  |  |
|  | Modeeri |  |  |  |
|  | striata |  |  |  |
|  | rutipes | Mallows and hedges |  | 198. sp, bs. $^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | Peeudacori | Hedges and nettles |  | 196. sp. 63. |
|  | testacea | Hedzes |  | -202. sp. 81. |
|  | arata nodicornis | Whits:-thorn and nettles |  | -204. sp. 87. <br> - sp .8 it. |
|  | Brassica | Hodges and gardens Itedges and nettles, bexicy |  | r. Syst. Ent. rsh. 197. sp. 05. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { nemorum } \\ & \text { fexuosa } \end{aligned}$ | $\qquad$ laner, Rexley |  | $-198 . \text { sp. } 66 .$ |
|  | 4 -pustulata | Hedges and netlles, Bexley |  | $=\frac{\text { sp. } 07 .}{}$ |
|  | ochroleuca tabida | Nettles and hedges |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2u2. sp. } 80 . \\ & \text { 203. sp. } 82 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | femoralis |  |  | -201. sp. 76. |
|  | Verbasci | Hedres |  | - $202 . \mathrm{sp} .78$. |
|  | exoleta | Marshy places Hedges and nettlos |  | $\text { - 201. sp. } 75 .$ |
| 245 | Chrysomela quinquejug | risplants on sca shore, Hants |  | - 173. sp. 9. |
|  | Hyperici | Coombe |  | - sp. 8. |
|  | hamoptera | Sandy pl. ncar the sea, Han |  | 171. sp. 2. |
|  | clavicornis | Birch and willows |  |  |
|  | Betulæ | Bircl |  | 178.sp. 80. |
|  | Hypochzridis pallida | $\xrightarrow{\text { Hedges }}$ Coombe |  | $\begin{aligned} & 184 . s \text { p. } 35 . \\ & -174 . \text { sp. } 12 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Populi . | Aspen woods |  | -188. sp. 44. |
|  | Tremula Banksiír | Nettles, lanes, Bexl. \& Cra |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 189. sp. } 45 . \\ \text { 187. sp. } 42 . \end{array}$ |
| 247 | Helodes Phellandrii | Cow parsnip |  | - 185. sp. 38. |
|  | violacea. | Brook lime |  | - 186. sp. 59. |
| 255 | Endomychus coccineus | Under bark, Coombe |  | age 215. |
| 258 | Forficula auricularia | Gardens | 6 tai | -216. |
|  | Labia minor | Dung-hilds, under stones, | b, | - - |

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| Geometra flos-lactata E.Shady groves |  | Haw. 351. sp. 111. |  |
| The cream Wave |  |  |  |
| The pale creom IVaie - - sp. 100. |  |  |  |
| The broad-striped cream IWave |  |  |  |
|  | The waved Carpet |  | 329. sp. 40. $3.34 . \mathrm{sp} 54.$. |
| The short-barred Carpet |  |  |  |
| The garden Cargel |  |  |  |
|  | The brinpled Grey pmetularia |  | 278. sp. 18. |
| The grey Birch |  |  | 18. sp. 7. |
|  |  |  |  |
| The common mavkerl Carpel |  |  |  |
| The yellow marlled Carpet |  |  |  |
| The lrown marlled Carpet |  |  |  |
|  | Rhamnata $\quad$ E. Hedges near chalk-pits |  | 359. sp. 69. |
|  | The dark Umber |  | $342 \text {, sp. } 79 .$ |
| The Cherron |  |  |  |
| The brewn Situer Line |  |  |  |
| The small Yellow W. Ope |  |  |  |
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| The small White W'ove |  |  |  |
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| The small waved Umber |  |  |  |
| $\underset{\text { the Fernata }}{\text { ter }}$ - E. - 339. sp. 70. |  |  |  |
|  | The Fern <br> maculata <br> E. Pathways, woods |  | 643. sp. 81 |
|  | The speckited Yellow clathrata z. Clover fields, Kent |  |  |
| The lattired Heath |  |  |  |
|  | pranotata E. Birch-trees |  | 546. sp. 94. |
| The sharp-angled Peacork <br> rufata M, Eronm firlds |  |  |  |

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| 487 Bembus pratorom <br> 490) Corethra cuculiformis <br> 491 Tanypus cirictus <br> 492 Chiron mus plumosus <br> 493 Psychoda phalznoides <br> 494 Cecidomsia Jutea <br> 495 Ctenophora atrata <br> 496 Pedicia rivosa <br> 497 Tipula oleracea <br> 300 Odomomyia tigriva microlenn <br> 502 Nemotelus uliginosus <br> 303 Oxycera Ilydroleon trilineata <br> 521 Aeronera gibbosa <br> 523 Rhingia rostrata <br> 527 Helophilus tenax <br> 533 Milesia pipiens <br> 536 Myopr dursalis <br> 539 Mocillus eellarius <br> 550 Musea Casar <br> Meridiana <br> 561 Melophagus ovinus <br> 502*Nycteribia Hermami |  | Blossoms of the currant Marshy places | Kirby i1.960.sp. 105 <br> 6, Page 290. |  |
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|  |  | Moist places |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 29 |
|  |  | Marshy places |  |  |
|  |  | Marshes |  |  |
|  |  | Meadows |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marshes, Battersea, (Dr. L.) } \\ & \text { Moist places } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { iv. } 267 . \text { sp. } 16 . \\ & \text { iv. } 265 . \operatorname{sp.} 9 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Flowers in meadows |  | 292. |
|  |  |  |  | v.267.sp. 19. |
|  |  | Wimbledon Common |  | 296. |
|  |  | Flowers in gardens | 6,7, |  |
|  |  | Hedges | 6,7,8, | 297. |
|  |  | Flowers in hedges \& gardens | 6,7,F. | v.310.sp. 119 |
|  |  | Hedres |  | 298. |
|  |  | TVine vanlts |  | 299. |
|  |  | Hedges and lancs |  | N.i.989.sp.64, |
|  |  | Trunks of trees |  | i. 989.sp. 63. |
|  |  | Sheep |  | 303. |
|  |  | Horse-shoe bats |  | 30 |

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|  | Atypus Sulzeri | Darent wood | $\text { Page } 122 .$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | Thomisus citrens | Hedges | $7,8,-123$. |
|  | ceus |  |  |
| 10 | Cicindela sylvatiea | Sandy pl., Christ-clı. Hauts, Cobliam, Surrey | 7, - 144. |
|  | hybrida | Sandy pl. Yarnouth, Swansea | 7, Linn. |
|  | Germaniea | Chalky pl. Iste of W. Dartf. | 7, Marsh. 390.sp. 2. |
| 12 | Carabus glabratus arrensis | Surrey. Irelarr, (Dr.Leach) Near Norwich(Mr.Step.)Sur. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tr.Ent.S.i.93.pl.2. } \\ & 93 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 | Calosoma sycophan | Near Dartm uth | Page 146. |
|  | Inquisitor | W. Lhorn, Norw. Dev.Windsor |  |
| 20 | Bembidium bipunct | mindenits, Darent W. | 6, Marsh. 453. sp. 55. |
| 25 | Harpalus tibialis | Sandy places? | 7, - 445, sp. 33. |
|  | aulicus | Trees, Cuonile | 6, -- 5p. 34. |
|  | Germanis | Kingsbridge, Deron | 7, Panzer. |
|  | Epomis cineta | Fields, Bristol, Plymouth | 7, Page 151. |
| 39 | Calathus Iittoralis | Sea shore |  |
| 40 | Pöeeillus lepidus | Pathways, fields | Gyll ii, 94.sp. 14. |
|  | I.amprias cyanocephal | Broom ? Darent Wood | Page 155. |
|  | Lebia crux-minor | Under stones | 8, |
|  | Odacantha mclanura | Moist pl. Norfolk, Swansea | 156. |



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| 377 | Leoides ruficollis | Sandy places, Dareut Wood | Marsh. 68. sp. 19. Page 194. |  |
| 178 | Eolctophagus Agaricola | Boleti and frngi |  |  |
| 179 | Helops lanipes | Under bark of trees? Devon |  |  |
| 180 | Cistela ceramboides | Hedges |  | Marsh. 222. sp. 6. |
|  | phurea | Umbelliferous plants |  | -_ 223. sp. 10. |
|  | eastan | Hedgesand skirts of wools |  |  |
|  | humeralis | Boleti, CoombeW, (Mr.Stone) |  |  |
|  | fusea | Ilcdges and woods, Darent |  | Marsh. 223. sp. S. |
| 182* | Orchesia micans | Boleti | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Page } 195 . \\ -196 . \end{array}$ |  |
| 185 P | Pyrochroa coccinea | Woods, Bexley and Darent |  |  |  |
| 186 S | Seraptia fusca | Roleti |  |  |
| 188 A | Antbicus antherinus | Flowers, Ilertford | Marsh. 485. sp |  |
| 190 | Mordella fasciata | Flowers, New Forest | Page 197. |  |
| 192 M | Melöe tectus | Woods, Hampstead | Leach Tri.L.S. xi. |  |
| 193 C | Cantharis vesicatoria | Ash-trees |  |  |  |
| 194 | GEdemera carrulea | Uimbelliferous plants |  |  |
|  | nigripes | Chatham | Marsh. $372 . s p .14$. |  |
|  | ruficollis | Bristol | 6, Panz. |  |
|  | viridissima lurida | Flowers in clalk-pits, Kent | Marsh. 572. sp. 13. |  |
|  | Podagrariæ | Umbelliferous plants | Gyll. ii. 633. sp.6. |  |
| 195 | Mycterus curcnlionides | Flow.chalk-pits, Suuth Devon | Page 199. |  |
| 197 P | Platyrlinus latirostris | Boleti in woods |  |  |
|  | albinus | Hurdles \& dry wood, woods, Eltham | $\text { Marsh.295.sp. } 166 .$ |  |
|  | brevirostris | Hedges, Combe |  |  |
| 199*Rhinomacer a telaboidesThistlcs Page 200. |  |  |  |  |
| 200 B | Bruchus seminarius | Irenley | Page 200. <br> Marsh. 236. sp. 3. |  |
| $205 \mathrm{R}$ | Rhynchites Populi angustatus | Aspen and poplar Coombe | 7 \% - 241. sp.9. |  |
|  | cylindrieus |  | $\frac{6,}{7,} \text { Kirby Tr.L.S. ix. }$ |  |
| 805 A | Apion vieinum | Dird's-foot trefoil |  |  |  |
|  | ruficorn | Nut-tree | - - |  |
|  | assimile | Sulphur-coloured trefoil |  |  |  |
| * | Astragali | Sweet milk-veteh | - |  |
|  | 1 ati | Pird's-foot trefoil |  |  |
|  | violaceum | The dock | $7,-$ |  |
|  | Hydrolapathi |  |  |  |  |
|  | Rumicis | The broad-lcaved doek | 7, |  |
|  | Carduorum | Thistles |  |  |
| 206 C | Cureulio Pyri | Skirts of woods | Marsh. 317.sp. 229 |  |
| 208 R | Rhynchænus Pinj | Pine woods | - 289. sp. 152. |  |
|  | Abietis | Fir woods, Scotland |  |  |  |
|  | ebeneus | Hertford, (Mr. Stephens) | - 270.sp. 100 |  |
|  | subnebulosus | Norfolk |  |  |  |
|  | palustris | Battersea | - 000.0 |  |
|  | interruptus Plantaginis | Banks and sandy places | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 269. sp. } 95 . \\ & -265 . \mathrm{sp} .84 . \end{aligned}$ |  |

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| 246 | Chrysumela 10 -punctataOaks, Bexley |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7, \text { Marsh. } 175 . \text { sp. } 14 . \\ & 7,-181 . \text { sp. } 13 . \\ & -190 . \\ & =10 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 10. notata | Willows, Bexley |  |  |
|  | Vitellinæ | Willows |  |  |
|  | marginata | Heaths, Norfolk |  |  |
|  | - lurida | Windar |  |  |
|  | unicalor | Hodges? |  | arsh. 185. sp. 37. |
|  | Cryptocephalus sericeus | thandeliom |  | ge 213. |
|  | similis | Flowers in chalk -pits, Kent |  |  |
|  | Coryli | Hedges, Darent |  | sh. 208. sp. 4. |
|  | lineula | Woor-sides, Kent lluderes |  | Q07. sp. 3. |
|  | nitens formbelatus | Sallows in moist woods, Kent |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 209. sp. } 7 . \\ & -205 . \mathrm{sp} .5 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Minrai | New Porest |  | 212. sp. 14. |
|  | marginellus pusillus | $\xrightarrow{\text { lledges }}$, Coombe |  | $\begin{array}{r} -211 . \mathrm{sp} .10 . \\ -210 . \mathrm{sp} .9 . \end{array}$ |
|  | bilituratus | Bristol |  |  |
|  | labiatus | Hedges? |  | $\text { rby MS. } 211 .$ |
|  | flavilatris <br> Cistra 4 -gunetata | Oak, Bexley |  | arsh. §07. sp. 2. |
|  | tridentata | Sallows, Corombe Wood |  | $-206 . \mathrm{sp} .1 .$ |
|  | Triplax bicolur | Coombe |  | 122. sp. 18. |
|  | Agathidium nigripenne rufipenne | Sandy plaucs |  | $215 .$ |
|  | Manum Cocciuclla 14-guttata | Herlges |  | $\text { . 435. sp. } 22 .$ |
|  | his-が-guttata | Windsor |  | 432. sp. 19. |
|  | ocellata | Windsor and Norwich |  | 437. sp. 25. |
|  | 5-punetata | Hedges and Battersea fields | \% 9 | -441. sp. 28. |
|  | 2\%-punctata couglomerata | Herlges <br> Meadows | $3,9$ | Fk. ii. 28.8 sp 81. 37. |
|  | 14 pustulata | Windsor |  | 445. sp. 30. |
|  | lateralis | Devon |  |  |
|  | impustulata | Comme and Norfolk |  | 459. sp. 34. |
|  | cunglobata | Cubham, Surrey |  | 462. sp. 35. |
|  | 11-pmetata hieroglyphica | Cumbe |  |  |
|  | 18-guttata | Firs |  | -431. sp. 18. |
|  | Chilocorns \&-verrucalt bipnstulatus | White-thom Dak' |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { - 473. sp. } 410 . \\ & \hline 45 . \text { sp. } 43 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Labidura gigantca | Und.sto.sea-sh. Christ-ch. Han | ants | ge 217. |
|  |  | Hedges | 7, 7,9, | 419. sp. 10. |
|  | discoidens |  | 7.89, | 418. sp. 9. |
|  | nimrinus |  | $7,8,0$, | -413.8p. \%. |
|  | fulvifrons |  | 7.8,9, | arsh. 168. sp. 48. |
|  | pareulus |  | 7,8,9, | ig. 414. sp, 4. |
|  | analis |  | 7. 7,9 , | yk. ii. 7. sp. 3. |
|  | bipustulatus |  | 7,8,9, M | arsh. 16\%. sp. 37 |
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317 Vanessa Folvchlorus 1. r. Elms Haw. 27.
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C. album l. M. Nettle, hop, willow \& curraist 8 , - The thit te C.
319 Limenitis Camilla $\quad$. Honeysuckle Haw. 3ヶ.
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320 Hipparchia Hyperanthus e. Woods and fields Page 240.
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321 Thecla Butulæ l. E. Birch
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322 Lycena Phleas R. Grassy commons
The cummon Copper
Idas l. e. Grassy banks
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324 Smerinthus Pomili e. Trunks of poplars

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|  | Noctua connexa | Gardens | Haw. 218. |  |
|  | The chain-shot Dart |  |  |  |
|  |  | Weedy banks | - - |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {spinula }} \mathrm{M}$. | Hedges | - |  |
|  | The lrindled Dart |  |  |  |
|  | nigricornuta M. | Skirts of woods | -219. |  |
|  | The cuack Dart subatrata | Weedy banks | - |  |
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|  | catenata M. |  |  |  |
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|  | subfusca E. | Club |  |  |
|  | The lrown Heart and |  |  |  |
|  | exclamationis R . | - |  |  |
|  | The Heart and Dart |  | $-226$ |  |
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|  | The Alame Shoulder | $\underline{\square}$ |  |  |
|  | ochraceago $l$. | Burdock | - 234. |  |
|  | The frosted Orange |  | - 236. |  |
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|  | The centre-larred Sall |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {croceago }} \mathrm{E}$. | Hedges | 2,4, -238. |  |
|  | The orange Upperwing | Pales |  |  |
|  | meticulosa |  | 5,0,-244. |  |
|  | The angle Shades batis $\qquad$ | Skirts of woods | 7, - 245. |  |
|  | The Peach-llossom |  | $7,-248$. |  |
|  | Delphinii - | Gardens, Windsor |  |  |
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|  | trilinea E. | Thickets |  |  |
|  | The equal Treile-lines |  |  |  |
|  | bilinea E. | Coombe | - |  |
|  | The dark Trelle-lines | Great round-leaved willow | - 251. |  |
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|  | The doulle Kidney | Trunks of trees | -252. |  |
|  | The lesser Lutestring | Trunks of poplars | - - |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {flavicornis }}{ }^{\text {P\% }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | The Poplar Lutestring | Skirts of woods |  |  |
|  | The satin Carpet ${ }^{\text {M. }}$ |  |  |  |

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The great Brown Bar
560 Biston Betularius M. Pales
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Roboraria $\quad$. Trunks of trees
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| Geometra ocellata B, Open paths in wonds Haw. 33 |  |  |  |  |
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| Galium Carpet <br> unilubata <br> Yorkshire <br> 6, - 331. sp. 4 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | The May Highfyer berberata derivata | Hedges, Norfolk Woods | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fab. } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S.iv.182.sp. } 189 \\ & 7.326 . \text { sp. } 30 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | The Streamer |  |  |  |
|  | The Spinach Pyraliatia bilincata | Hedges <br> Hedges and skirts of woods |  | ans. Fint. Soc. v. 343. sp. 82. |
|  | The yellow Shell |  |  |  |
|  | The rufous Carpet | Chalky places |  | 318.sp. 8. |
|  | The slender Trebie-lar |  |  |  |
|  | rivulata E. Copenhagen F. and Norfolk 7, - - sp. |  |  |  |
| The middle Rivilet <br> Alchemillata M. Bushy places |  |  |  |  |
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| The duarf Cream-wave |  |  |  |  |
| The small dotled Wave |  |  |  |  |
|  | punctata <br> lineolata | Chalky bedges Chalky pl, near Lewes, Sus | $\begin{aligned} & 6, \\ & 6, \end{aligned}$ | 341. sp. 75. |
| The Ollique-striped |  |  |  |  |
|  | The dingy Shell abbreviata venosata | Woods Gardens |  | ibner. <br> w. 357. sp. 127. |
| venosataThe nelled PugE. Gardens Haw. 357. sp. 127. |  |  |  | Centaureata F. -- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - 358. sp. 131. |
| The Lime-speck <br> Absinthiata $\qquad$ $\text { - 359. sp. } 133 .$ |  |  |  |  |
| The wormwnod Pug $\qquad$ 7, —— sp. |  |  |  |  |
| The common Pug simpliciata |  |  |  |  |
| The plain Pug Near Ringw.Hants, (Mr.Bentley) - 278, sp. 19. |  |  |  |  |
|  | The grey Scallop Atomaria B. | Heaths |  | 280. sp. 26, |

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Geometra glarearia в. Heaths
The yellow Heath
Haw. 280. sp. 27.
roseidaria
The light Heath
carbonaris M.
The black Heath
inæquaria B. Open parts in woods
The larger Grass-wave
Cratagaria
The Brimstone undulata
The Scollop-shell
The brown Scollop biangulata
The cloaked Carpet ruptata
The lroken-barred Carpet decolorata
The sandy Carpee
The looping Chimney-sweeper hexapterata
The Seraphim illustraria
The purple Thorn trimaculata
The mollled Pug singulariata
The grey Pug rectangulata
The green Pug linariata
The beauliful Pug rusticata
The least Curpet
362 Herminea damealis
The rosy Finunced
vittalis
The crean-edge Snout proboscidalis
The Snout
rostralis
The buttoned Snout
crassalis
The pinion Snout
aehatalis B, Shady groves, Kent
The beautiful Snout
vetulata E. Chalky places in woods

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m. Gardens
B. Open parts in woods

Thick woods
e. Broom-fields, CoombeWood
8. Hedges and woods
E. Pathways, woods Pathways, woods
B. Birch-trees, Kent

Skirts of woods
B. Hedges

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r. Hedges, Chelsea
E. Hedges
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-     - sp. 28.
$=281 . \mathrm{sp} .29$.
- 288. sp. 45. 4,8, -298. sp. 74.
- 320. sp. 13.
—— sp. 14.
-326. sp. 51 .
- 327. sp. 32.
——32s. sp. 35.
- 344. sp. 85.
- 356. sp. 125.

5, -291. sp. 56.

- $362 . \mathrm{sp} .147$.
- 360, sp. 139.
- 363. sp. 151.
-364. sp. 153.
-     - sp. 154.
$=375$. sp. 26. 5, - 366. sp. 5.
$-365 . \mathrm{sp} .1$.
-366.sp. $4^{\text {. }}$
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-367 . sp. 6.

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| 412 Allantus pumctumaculatus Hedges and woods |  |  | 7.8, |  |
| $413 \mathrm{~T}$ | Tenthredo Rapa nassata |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8, \text { Ta.E.S.ii. } 114 \text {.sp. } 37 . \\ & 7,8,- \text { ii. } 109 \text { sp. } 19 . \end{aligned}$$7,8 \text {, }$ |  |
| 414 D | Dosytheus Eglanterix |  |  |  |
|  | Juaci |  |  |  |
| 415 D | Dolerus opacus |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8,=\text { ii. } 120 . \text { sp. } 62 . \\ & 7,8,- \text { ii. } 117 . \text { sp. } 48 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Gonagra |  |  |  |
|  | Emphytus succinctus cinctus |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8, \\ & 7,8, \end{aligned} \text { ii. } 117 . \text { sp. } 51 .$ |  |
|  | cinct |  |  |  |
|  | tibialis |  | 7,8, | nz. 62. 11. |
| 417 C | Creosns septeutrionalis | Woods, Darent | 7,8, | ge 266. |
|  | Nematus niger | Hedges and woods | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8, \text { Fa.E.S.ii. } 120 . \text { sp. } 64 \\ & 7,8, \text { Panz, } 90.10 . \\ & 7,8, \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | lutens |  |  |  |
| 419 Cl | Cladius difformis | Coombe Wood |  | Page 266. Zool. Misc. iii. 131. |
|  | Tarpa Panzerii | Hedges and woods |  |  |
|  | Klugii |  |  |  |
| 421. | Lyda Retule |  | Klug. sp. 13. |  |
|  | nemorum erythrocep |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sp. } 8 . \\ & \text { sp. } 16 \end{aligned}$ |
| 422 | ophyrus Pini | Pinc woods | $\begin{aligned} & \text { _sp. } 2 . \\ & \text { Page } 26.3 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 'ums |  |  |  |  |
| 423 C | Cephus pygmmus | Flowers in fields and hedges |  |  |  |
| 424 X | Xiphydria Camelus |  |  |  |
|  | dromedarius | Willows Hedges | Fa.E.S.ii.128.sp. 16 |  |
| 426 U | Urocerus Gigas psyllius | Piues | Ta.E.S. ii. 124. sp.2. |  |
| 427. F | Fvania appendigaster | HedgesHedges | Page 2 ii . $192 . \mathrm{sp} 1.$. |  |
| 428 Fr | Frenus Jaculator |  |  |  |  |
| $4: 30 \mathrm{Br}$ | Bracou Desertor | Woods | Page 26.$\qquad$ |  |
| 431*S: | Sigalphus Irroralor |  | 7, Fa. E.S.ii. $150 . s \mathrm{~s} .79$ |  |
| 432 Diplolepis Quercus-fulii |  | Oaks | 7, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Page } 270 . \\ & -271 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 434 Cl | Chalcis clavipes | Batterscal fields |  |  |
| 4.55 C | Cynips Caprex | Willows | Fa.E.S.ii. $102 \cdot \mathrm{sp} .13$. |  |
|  | Cleptes semi-aurata aurata | Sandy places | 7, 'Panz. 51. 2. <br> 7, Fa.E.S.ii. 242.sp. 18. Page 272. |  |
| $438 \mathrm{Cl}$ | Flampus Panzeri | Walls, Excter, (Dr. Leach) Sandy banks |  |  |  |
|  | Chrysis ignita affuis |  | 7, Fa.E.S.ii.241.sp. 10. 7, |  |
|  | eflulgens |  |  |  |
|  | fulgida |  |  |  |  |
|  | bidentata | $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,8,=\text { ii.24I. sp.1 } 11 \\ & 7,8,=\text { ii.243. sp. } 20 . \\ & 7,8, \text { Panz. 107. 12. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | cyanear |  |  |  |  |
|  | sdychatum auratum | Sandy places Sand and sumny | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7,8, Fage } 272 . \\ & \text { 7,8, Fa.E.s.ii.243.sp. } 19 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | regium |  |  |  |  |
| 441 Mutilla Luropxa S |  | Sandy places | 7,8 , Page 273 . <br> Fa.E.S.ii. $372 . \mathrm{sp} .27$ |  |
| 442* M | Myrnosa melanocephala | a ? ? Norfolk |  |  |  |

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| 487 B | Eombus Curtisella | Flowers | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \text { Kirby ii. } 324 . \text { sp. } 7 \overline{9} . \\ & 7,=325 . \text { sp. } 80 . \\ & 7,-326 . \text { sp. } 81 . \\ & 7,=321 . \text { sp. } 85 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Fosterella | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | agrorum |  |  |  |
|  | Rossiella |  |  |  |
|  | Leeana |  |  | - 333. sp. 86. |
|  | Francisana |  |  | -334. sp. 87. |
|  | Jone |  |  | - 338. sp. 90. |
|  | hortorum | Flowers in gardens Flowers |  | -339. sp. 91. |
|  | Scrimshirana |  |  | -342. sp. 92. |
|  | Tunstallana |  |  | - 343. sp. 93. |
|  | restalis | Corn fields |  | - S47. sp. 95. |
|  | Sorensis | Flowers |  | - 355. sp. 98. |
|  | Burrellana |  |  | - 357. sp. 100. |
|  | Burrellana | Flowers in gardens |  | - 358. sp. 101. |
|  | Cullumana | Flowers |  | - 359. sp. 102. |
|  | Derhamella |  |  | - 363. sp. 105. |
|  | lapidaria |  |  | - - sp. 100. |
|  | Raiella rupestris |  |  | - 367. sp. 107. |
|  | subterranea |  |  | 9. |
|  | Harrisella |  |  | Page 29. sp. 110. |
|  | Stratiomys Chamelcon | Marshes |  |  |
|  | Odontomyia furcata hydroleon |  |  | $\overline{\text { Fabr. E.S. }} \text { [iv. } 267 .$ |
|  | rulpina |  |  | Panz. 58. 4. |
| 501 | Clitellarium Ephippium | Skirts of woods | Fa.E.S.iv.264.sp,6. <br> Page 292. <br> Stewart ii. 267. |  |
| 505 | Sargus cıprens | Flowers in meadows |  |  |  |
| 506 | Tabanns boxinus | Meadows |  |  |  |
|  | Paganus | New Forest, Ilants |  |  |
| 5071 | Hxmatopota pluvialis | Hedges |  | Page 293. |
| 508 | Chrysons caecutiens | Herlges and commous |  | - - |
| 509 | Rhagio scolopaceus | Trunks of trees |  |  |
| 510 A | Atherix maculata | Darent Wd. (Mr. Stephens) | 7, | 294. |
| 511 D | Dolychopus nobilitatus | Moist places in moods |  |  |
| 512 T | Thereva plebeia | Woorls and commons | 7 , | -- |
| 514 A | Asilus crabroniformis | Commons and beaths Sandy commons |  |  |
| 515 D | Dasypogon punctatus |  | - 295. [sp. 33. |  |
| 516 D | Dioetria colandica | Skirts of woods |  | Fab. E.S. iv. 388.iv. 404.5 sp .5.iv. $403 . \mathrm{sp} .1$. |
| $5181$ | Empis pennipes borealis | Hedges |  |  |
|  | Anthrax Hotlentotta Abbadon | Borders of woods, Devon Devon | Page 295. [sp. 23. Fai. I\%. S. iv. 262. <br> ——iv 311.sp. 121 <br> Page 296. |  |
| 522 O | Ogcodes gibbosus | Coombe |  |  |  |
| $524 *$ | Sericomya Lappmum | Marshes, Dartmoor Woods |  |  |  |
| 525 V | Volueella pcllucens mystaceus bombylaus inanis | $\overline{\text { Woods }}$ - |  |  |

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| 526 | Eristalis Narcissi | Flowers in marshes | Page 297. [sp. 17.7, Fabr. E.S. iv. 252.6, -iv.305.sp.10\%Page 297. |  |
| 527 | Helophilus pendulus | Hedges |  |  |
| 528 | Syrphus Pyrastri | Hedses and flowers |  |  |
|  | Duros conopseus | Fields, Colney Hatch |  |  |
|  | Chrysotoxum arcuatum | Hedges |  |  |
|  | Aphritis auro-pubescens | sNew Forest, (Messrs. Bentley and Chant) |  |  |
| 533 | Milesia annulata | Borders of woods |  | 295. |
|  | Conops aculeata | Hedges |  |  |
|  | Myopa picta |  |  | nz. 54.22. |
|  | Tephritis pulchella | Flowers in hedzesThistles |  | E.S.iv. 352 sp. 167 |
|  | Cardui |  |  | ge 299. [158. |
|  | ribrans onopordinis | Flowers |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T.S. iv. } 350 . \text { sp. } \\ & \text { iv. } 360 . \text { sp. } 198 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | grossificationis | Gardens |  | -iv.351.sp. 162. |
| 542 | Sepedon palustris | Marshes |  | z. 60. 23. |
| 543 | Loxocera lchneumonea | Flowers in marshes |  | 73.2 |
| 545 | Anthomyia plurialis | Woods |  | ge 300. |
|  | Scenopivus niger | Houses near moods |  |  |
|  | Ochthera Mantis | Devonshire, (Dr. Leach) |  |  |
|  | Phasia variahilis | $\longrightarrow$ (Dr. Y.each) |  |  |
|  | Ocypterys lateralis | Woods and pales |  |  |
|  | Brassicaria puparum | Trumks of trees Hedges |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { br. E.S. iv. } 327 . \\ & \text { iv. } 326 . \text { sp. } 58 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | puparım | Hedges |  | $\text { iv. - sp. } 59$ |
| 555 | Estrus ovis | Sheep in pastures |  | k 59. |
|  | llippobosea equina | Horses, New Forest, Hants |  | 302. |
|  | Craterina Hirundinis | Swal |  | 303. |

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328 Egeria Formiciformis b. Gardens Haw. 71. sp. 27.

The flame-tipped Red-belt

## 353 Zeuzera 㞼sculi B. Trunks of trees

 The wood Leopard336 Laria fascelina M. Woods The dark Tussock
337 Gastropacha quercifolia ${ }^{\text {a }}$, Skirts of woods The lappet Moth Pini The Pine Lappet
338 Odenesis potatoria e. Grassy banks The Drinker
339 Lasiocampa Quereus z. Skirts of woods
The large Eggar
843 Notodonta tritopha в. Trunks of trees
The great Prominent Ziczac в.
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The Maple Prominent
345 Cernra Furcula e. Palings
The Kitten
346 Arctia Caja
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The Satin
chrysorrhea $E$. Hedges
The yellow Tail
347 Callimorpha Rosea m. Oaks
The red Arches
348 Lithosia rubricollis M .
The black Footman
eborina m. Open places in woods
The four-spot small Footman
irrorea Grassy commons
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Bombyx Coryli m. Skirts of woods
The nut-ltee Tussock
gonostigmata B . Woods
The scarce Vapouter
*Nudaria rotunda Hedges? Battersea
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Apoda Testudo m. Woods, Kent
The Festoon
354 Noctua Myrtilli e. Heaths near Erith
The beautiful yellow Uxderwing umbratica M. Shady pales and rails The large Pale Shark

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4, -102. sp. 32.
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| 475 Heriades Campanularun 477 Anthidium manicatnn 476*Osmia leucomelana cærulescens <br> * Tunensis bicolor |  | mbell-flower | 8, Kirbvii.256.sp. 50 . <br> Page 284. <br> Kırby i:.260.sp.38. $\qquad$ 264. sp. 55. $\qquad$ 269. sp. 56. $\qquad$ 277. sp. 58. |  |
|  |  | Gardens |  |  |
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|  |  | Chalky and sandy places |  |  |
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| S79 MegachileWillughbiellaTr |  |  |  |  |
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| 480 Calioxys conica 4 1*Nomada Lathburiana |  | Flowers Pr |  | Page 285. |
|  |  | Sunny banks? |  | irby ii. 183. sp. б. $^{\text {. }}$ |
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|  | rent | Flowers and banks |  | - 187. sp. 9.9 |
|  | rufu-pict |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | IHillana | , |  |  |
|  | schrostuma | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | ruficornis |  |  |  |
|  | Xanthosticta | Combe Wood - 213. sp. 28. |  |  |
|  | quadrinotata |  |  |  |  |  |
| 82 E | Epeolns variegatus |  |  | ge 236. |
| 886 | Saropoda rotundata | Flowers, andy pl. CuombelWond Kir |  | Kirby ii.291.sp.66. |
| 487* | Bombus flavicollis | Thistles? Sheffield, (Mr.Salt) 8, So |  | Sow. B.M. i. pl 19. |
|  | virginalis | Various flowers $8, \mathrm{~K}$ |  |  |
|  | terrestris |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kirby ii.349.sp. } 96 . \\ & -350 . \text { sp. } 97 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Stylops tenuicornis | Spiders webs, (Mr. Sowerby) |  | - L. ']'. xi. 233. |
| 5048 | Vappiater | Hedges, Darent and Greenlithe Pa |  | Page 292. |
| 506 T | Tahanus tropicus | Palings, meadown St |  | Stewart ii. 287. |
| 50711 | Hremalopota plnvia | ar. Paliuge, New F |  |  |
| 515 D | Dasypogon punctatus | Sanly commons P |  | Page 295. |
| 517 G | Gonypes tipuloides | Woods <br> ? Devonshire |  | Stewart ii. 294. |
| 520*B | Bumbylius minor |  |  |  |  |
| 525 Z | Zodion conopsoides | Umbelliferous plants |  | Page 298. <br> Lin. S. N. ii. 980. <br> Page 301. |
| 5510 | Ocypteryx Mortuarum | Skirts of woods |  |  |
| 552 G | Gvinnosoma rotundatum | mU'mbeliferous plants |  |  |
| 553 Г | Fehinomyia grossa | Coombe Wood |  |  |
| 556 G | Gusterophilns veterinus | Hurses, on commons | 8, Clark 33. |  |
| 5580 | Oruithomyia virillis | Crows, \&c. |  | ch Wern.Tran |

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8 Geophilus carpophagus Garden fruit
4. Phalanginm Opilio Walis and rocks

12 Agelena labyrinthica Fields
18 Epeïra Diadema
2 Ocypete rubra
20 Rembidium flavipes
2.5 Zabrus gibbus

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| 314 | Pontia Brassica M. The large White | Gardens | 5, Page 236. |  |
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|  | The green-veined White |  |  |  |
|  | Sinapis B. | Woods | $52-257$ |  |
|  | The wood White |  |  |  |
| 317 | Vauessa Afalauta b. The red Admital | Lanes in woods and open pl. |  | - 238. |
|  | Antiopa b. | Woods |  | - - |
|  | The white Burdered |  |  |  |
|  | Urica l. M. | Nettles | Hav\% 26. |  |
|  | The small Turtoiseshell |  |  |  |
|  | C. album l. M. Nettle, hop, willow \& eurrant. 6, The white C |  |  |  |
| 320 | HipparchiaPamphilus l. b. Crested dos's-tail grass The small Heath |  | 5, Haw. 17. |  |
|  | MerreraThe Wall |  | 5, Haw. 22. |  |
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|  | Megara B. | Moist places and lancs | 7, Page 240. |  |
|  | The Wall |  |  |  |
|  | The speckled Wuod ${ }^{\text {b. }}$, Gorders of woods and helds 4, 6, |  |  |  |
| 321 | Thecle Betulue M. Birch woods |  |  |  |
|  | The lroun Hair-streak |  |  |  |
| 322 | Lycana Chryseis Marshy places |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The purple edged Copper <br> Virgaures |  |  |  |
|  | The middle Copper |  |  |  |
|  | Adonis B. | Chalky places |  |  |
|  | The Clifden Blue |  |  |  |
|  | The common Copper |  |  |  |
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|  | Argiolus F . | Meadows |  | 242. |
|  | The Azure Blue |  |  |  |
|  | The comman Blue. Heaths and commons |  |  |  |
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| 22 | Hesperia Comma E. Chalky places near Lexes The pearl Skipper |  |  |  |
| 324 | Smerimthus ocellatus I. E. +Sallow, apple-trees The eyed Hawkmoth |  |  | Haw. 64. |
|  |  |  |  | The eyed IIawkmoth |
|  | Tiliz $\quad 1 . \mathrm{M}$. | Lime and elm.trees |  |  |
| The lime IIowkmoth |  |  |  |  |
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| 32 | Sphinx Elpenor l. m. tLadies bed-straw, marshes |  |  | Haw. 62. |
|  | Celerio B. Gardens, \&Wisb. (Dr.Skrimshire) The sharp winged Hawk |  |  |  |

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The Lunar-spotted Pinion
diffinis M. Trunks of trees
The white-spotted Pinion
Festucæ E. Meadows - 254. sp. 1.
The gold Spot lusoria
M. Moist woods
$-259 . \operatorname{sp.} 11$.
The Llack Neck ænea E. Heaths - 266. sp. 34.
The small Purple-barred nupta B. Trunks of willows 268. sp. 2.
The red Underwing
Geometra conversaria WarleyWood, Devon, (Dr.Lcach) - 302.sp. 87.
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|  | plecta ${ }_{\text {The flame Shoulder }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | $\qquad$ |  | 226. |
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|  | The Satellite - 229. |  |  |  |
|  | helvola M. |  |  |  |
|  | The flounced Chesnut |  |  |  |
|  | The lunar Underwing -230. |  |  |  |
|  | splırrulatina e. | Skirts of woods |  |  |
|  | The bearded Chesnut |  |  |  |
|  | The pale bearded Chesnut |  |  |  |
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