A NEW SPECIES OF AGROMYZIDÆ

By J. R. MALLOCH

Milichia orientalis, new species.

Female: Brownish-black, subopaque. Frons gray dusted; face thickly white dusted. Mesonotum with gray dusting, in some aspects with an olivaceous or greenish tinge; pleura with dusting slightly greenish and iridescent; scutellum colored as disk of mesonotum. Abdomen more distinctly shining than thorax, the dusting most distinct at base. Legs and halteres black. Wings clear, veins brown.
A NEW HETEROSTYLM FROM MEXICO

(Diptera, Bombylidae)

By FREDERICK KNAB

Heterostylum stigmatias, new species.

Male: Eyes broadly subcontiguous. Antennae dark, the first joint dark brownish with blackish brown hair, the third joint black. Frontal triangle with a dense tuft of short black hair on anterior margin. Face clothed with pale yellowish brown hair, beneath with nearly white hair, some dark hairs above antennae.

Mesonotum black, clothed with short and close dull brown pubescence becoming pale yellowish brown at the sides. Scutellum dull ferruginous, clothed with pubescence similar to that on mesonotum. Pleurae clothed with dense, long, dull creamy pubescence.

Abdomen broad, short, and blunt; vestiture of brown, blackish and dull creamy yellow pubescence, the blackish hairs massed broadly upon the dorsum, the brown more laterally, the creamy hairs at the apical margins of the segments and most abundant laterally and on the apical half; vestiture of venter whitish with large patches of black hairs.

NOTE ON THE AMERICAN SILVERY SPECIES OF ARGYRIA

(Lepidoptera, Pyralidae)

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The American species of Argyria Hübner, that are known to me, which have silvery white ground color, separate by the following table. Sir G. F. Hampson listed them under the name Platxychis (Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond., 943-948, 1895). A. croceicinctella Walker is not before me. Hampson lists it as with long palpi, like aurataella and jonesella, from which Walker’s description separates it. A. interrupta Zeller would fall with multifacta and xanthoguma in the table, but the costal triangular mark is more nearly apical, and touches the dentate marginal line. A. subtilis Felder is apparently the same as, or very near, diosella Walker. A. mesodonta Zeller would fall, from the description, with tingurialis, but seems distinct by the different color of the markings. A. sordipes Zeller is, no doubt, a southern race of nigralis Drury, as Zeller himself indicated.