

## On some primary homonyms

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KLUG, in his „Versuch einer systematischen Bestimmung und Auseinandersetzung der Gattungen und Arten der Clerii“, in Abh. Kön. Akad. d. Wiss. Berlin, 1842, p. 259—397 and SPINOLA in „Essai monographique sur les Clérîtes“ I & II, 1844, have cited many names "in litt.", "in coll." and "olim", which, since they placed them in synonymy with validly described species, have obtained nomenclatorial status (Opinion 4 of the International Rules), and, though they may perpetually remain synonyms, influence the nomenclature in so far that they must be regarded as available. Therefore I could not omit them in the manuscript of my forthcoming catalogue.

As some subsequent authors have either neglected these names or have regarded them as not validly published, some cases of primary homonymy have occurred.

This has induced BARR (Ent. Ber. XIII-298, p. 61) to substitute new names for two species of *Cymatodera*.

In compiling the alphabetical registers to my catalogue, I found seven more of such cases:

1) The name *Hydnocera cyanea* Pic (Ech. XLI-502, 1945, p. 14) is preoccupied by *H. cyanea* (Dej.; *Phyllobaenus cyaneus*), which was cited by SPINOLA (Clérîtes II, 1844, p. 44) as a variety of *Hydnocera humeralis* (Dej., Germ., Say), and subsequently redescribed by LÉCONTE as *H. cyanescens* (Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. York V, 1849, p. 28, Sep. p. 20). The name of the genus has meanwhile been changed into *Phyllobaenus* Dej.; for PIC's species from Mexico I propose *Phyllobaenus nigrocyaneus*, nov. nom.

2) The name *Hydnocera quadrimaculata* VanDyke (Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc. X, 1915, p. 31, from California) is preoccupied by *H. quadrimaculata* (Dej.; *Phyllobaenus quadrimaculatus*), which was placed by SPINOLA (Clérîtes II, 1844, p. 48) in synonymy with *H. serrata* Newm. 1838, and this again was recognized by LÉCONTE (Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. York V, 1849, p. 29, Sep. p. 21) as a synonym of *H. pallipennis* Say 1825. The generic name now being *Phyllobaenus* Dej., I propose for VANDYKE's species *Phyllobaenus VanDykei*, nov. nom.

3) *Omadius javanus* Kuw. (Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. XXXVIII, 1894, p. 72, 88). — GORHAM has already (Proc. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1894 [5], p. 44) pointed out that this name is preoccupied by *Notoxus javanus* (Dej., Cat. Col. ed. 3, 1837, p. 126), nom. nud., which was placed by SPINOLA (Clérîtes I, 1844, p. 175) in synonymy with *Omadius indicus* Cast. 1836. I agree with GORHAM that many of KUWERT's species, when the types become accessible for examination, will prove to be synonyms of others, and that this applies to the present species also. As moreover KUWERT on p. 72 gives as locality Java and on p. 88 Perak, I think *Omadius dubius*, nov. nom. an appropriate name for KUWERT's species.

4) The name *Ichnea roseicollis* Kuw. (Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg. XXXVIII, 1894, p. 9) is preoccupied by *Enoplium roseicolle* (Lacord. — Dej., Cat.

Col. ed. 3, 1837, p. 128), nom. nud., which was placed by SPINOLA (Clérites II, 1844, p. 25) in synonymy with his *I. enoplioides*. I propose to substitute for KUWERT's name *Ichnea helvolicollis*, nov. nom.

5) The name *Pelonium circumcinctum* Chevr. (Rev. Mag. Zool. [3] II-7, 1874, p. 328) is preoccupied by *Enoplium circumcinctum* (Dup. in coll.), which was placed by SPINOLA (Clérites I, 1844, p. 363) in synonymy with *Pelonium marginipenne* Spin., which again is a synonym of *Pelonium (Clerus) oculatum* Say 1835. Both species are now transferred to the genus *Cregya* Lec. 1861, and for CHEVROLAT's species I propose *Cregya Chevrolati*, nov. nom.

6) The name *Pelonium marginipenne* Chevr. (Mém. Clér., 1876, p. 40) is preoccupied by *P. marginipenne* Spin. (Clérites I, 1844, p. 363, t. 35, f. 6), which was placed by LECONTE (Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. N. York V, 1849, p. 33; Sep. p. 25) in synonymy with *Clerus* (now *Cregya*) *oculatus* Say 1835. For CHEVROLAT's species, which now is regarded as an aberration of *Cregya conformis* Chevr. 1876, I propose *limbatipennis*, nov. nom.

7) The name *Corynetes thoracicus* (Dej., Cat. Col. ed. 3, 1837, p. 128), nom. nud., was placed by KLUG (Clerii, 1842, p. 352) in synonymy with *Corynetes bicolor* Cast. 1836, which species was transferred by STEIN & WEISE (Cat. Col. Eur. ed. 2, 1877, p. 106) to the genus *Opetiopalpus* Spin. When HINTZ described an *Opetiopalpus thoracicus* (Deutsche Ent. Zeitschr. 1902, p. 192) from Usambara, he did not realize this homonymy. Therefore I propose for HINTZ's species the name *Opetiopalpus Hintzi*, nov. nom.

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Van tijd tot tijd laten de beheerders van het Brits Museum (Natural History) publicaties het licht zien, die tot de standaardwerken der entomologische literatuur behoren. Kort geleden ontving onze bibliotheek ten geschenke: W. H. EVANS, A Catalogue of the HesperIIDae from Europe, Asia and Australia in the British Museum, pp. V—XIX, 1—502, pl. 1—53, 1949. Het is voor een niet-specialist natuurlijk onmogelijk een dergelijk werk naar zijn merites te beoordelen, zodat volstaan moge worden met enkele bijzonderheden te vermelden. De enorme rijkdom aan insectenmateriaal van het Brits Museum wordt nog eens door deze publicatie geïllustreerd. Van de 750 HesperIIDae, die in het door de Catalogue bestreken gebied voorkomen, ontbreken er slechts 3 in de museum-collectie. De 747 wel aanwezige zijn door ruim 75.000 exemplaren vertegenwoordigd! Geen wonder, dat het Museum een pelgrimsoord voor entomologen van de hele wereld is.

Het gehele werk is ingedeeld in de vorm van determinatietabellen. Het gebruik daarvan vereist ongetwijfeld een flinke routine. Van de kenmerken der ♂ genitaliën (op plaat 12—53 toegelicht door talrijke figuurtjes) wordt veel gebruikt gemaakt. Een moderne vlindersystematiek, die aan deze kenmerken niet een overwegend belang zou toekennen, is trouw-