ENTOMOLOGICAL ITEMS.

Eugene M. Aaron, 27 South 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa., wishes to receive the larvae of any butterflies, especially 100 to 1,000 specimens of the papilio aphes, asterias, philemor, troilus and taurus; he will, if desired, return to the senders the imagos raised from these larvae, and repay the postage. Pack specimens securely in small strong boxes, with the plant on which they are feeding.—Science advocate, Oct. 1880, v. 1, no. 4, p. [3].

The collection of coleoptera left by the late George D. Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., and now offered for sale, comprises 8,926 North American species, 489 of which are undescribed. 109 varieties and 22,835 specimens systematically arranged and in perfect condition; 3,037 South American species and 7,947 specimens, systematically arranged and in good condition; besides 1,473 North American and 1,782 South American duplicates and specimens still remaining in the boxes in which they were purchased from the collectors.

The New York Entomological Club, recently formed in New York City, with Augustus Radcliffe Grote as President, Henry Edwards as Secretary, and Berthold Neumogen as Treasurer, meets twice monthly, and has begun under the direction of Messrs. Grote, Edwards and Theodore Luquer Mead, the publication of an octavo monthly entitled "Papilio. Devoted to lepidoptera exclusively. Organ of the New York Entomological Club." We understand that if sufficient encouragement is received the Club hopes at some future time to publish also a "Vespa," a "Blatta," a "Musca," etc., to cover the other groups of insects. "Papilio" will appear during ten months of each year; the annual subscription price is $2.00; subscriptions and communications should be addressed to Mr. Henry Edwards, 185 East 116th Street, New York, N. Y.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Cambridge Entomological Club will be held at 19 Follen St., at 7:45 p.m., on the days following:

- 8 Oct. 1880.
- 12 Nov. "
- 10 Dec. "
- 14 Jan. 1881.
- 11 Feb. "
- 8 Apr. "
- 13 May "
- 10 June "

B: Pickman Mann, Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Entomological Section of the Boston Society of Natural History will be held at N. W. corner of Berkeley and Boylston Sts., Boston, Mass., at 7:45 p.m., on the days following:

- 24 Nov. 1880.
- 22 Dec. "
- 26 Jan. 1881.
- 27 Apr. "
- 23 Feb. 1881.
- 27 Apr. "
- 25 May "

B: Pickman Mann, Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Entomological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at S. W. corner of 19th and Race Sts., on the days following:

- 8 Oct. 1880.
- 12 Nov. "
- 10 Dec. "
- 14 Jan. 1881.
- 11 Feb. "
- 8 Apr. "
- 13 May "
- 10 June "

James H. Ridings, Recorder.

The semi-annual meetings of the American Entomological Society will be held at S. W. corner of 19th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., on the days following:

- 13 Dec. 1880.
- 25 May 1881.

James H. Ridings, Rec. Sec'y.

The regular monthly meetings of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario will be held at Montreal, Que., Canada, on the days following:

- 7 Sept. 1880.
- 2 Nov. "
- 7 Dec. "
- 4 Jan. 1881.
- 1 Feb. "
- 5 Apr. "

G: H. Bowles, Secretary.

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