insects, and exhibited views of the country. Dragonflies were numerous. The locality was mentioned as being excellent collecting ground. Parasitic Hymenoptera were also abundant and several new Ichneumonidae were found. Mr. Ilg exhibited a Lepidopterous larva from Japan. Mr. Matthews exhibited specimens of _Attacus splendidus, orizaba_ and _calleta_ reared from cocoons from Mexico. Mr. Laurent exhibited the butterflies taken by himself at Miami, Florida., between February 18th and April 7th; forty-eight species were taken. He stated that _Erycides amyntas_ has the peculiar habit of alighting under leaves with the wings downward.

On Sunday last, Dr. Calvert and Mr. Daecke went to Manumuskin, N. J., and were successful in taking a number of _Telagrion dacekei_ in the thickets southeast of the swamp, out of the way of the wind. Both sexes were taken. Mr. C. S. Brimley also took it at Raleigh, N. C., June 10th and later.

Dr. Calvert also stated that Mr. Henry L. Viereck had collected a number of the larvae of _Micrathyria berenice_ which had not previously been known. They live in salt water but not as salty as that of the ocean. The specimens were taken at Cape May; they will be described later. _Gomphæschna furcillata_ was reported from Philadelphia. A male alighted on Dr. Calvert's kitchen door, and a female flew into the Academy of Natural Sciences.

**Henry Skinner, Recorder.**

The Annual Field Day (eighth quarterly meeting) of the Pacific Coast Entomological Society, was held on May 30th, at Leona Heights, Alameda Co., Cal.

Nine members and six invited guests participated in the outing.

One specimen of _Desmocerus californicus_ was taken from the foliage of _Sambucus glauca_; this species is very rare in this locality, one having been taken some fifteen years before. Many other good things were taken, among which may be mentioned _Omus californicus, Cytherus cristicus and interruptus, Cremastochilus angularis, Acmaeops tumida_ and _Euxomnus pilatei_. The Lepidopterists took a number of good specimens.

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