

flügel aufzufinden. Dieselbe ist den australischen *N. mysticus* Gerst. und *N. Saussurei* Handl. nahe verwandt und leitet von diesen zu den Arten der I. Gruppe in *Handlirsch's* Monographie hinüber. Ich nenne dieselbe zu Ehren meines lieben Freundes *J. D. Alfken* in Bremen:

Nysson Alfkeni n. sp. ♂ ♀. — Pars inferior temporum postice indistincte marginata; frons super antennarum insertionem indistincte tuberculato-carinata, inter stemmata tuberculis parvis instructa; clypeus margine apicali late sed parum profunde sinnatus. Pronotum superne subdeplanatum, angulis laterali-superioribus acutis, inferioribus spiniiformibus, acutissimis; mesonotum antice sulco mediano longitudinali ornatum, angulis posterioribus elevatis; scutellum simplex; metanotum breviter bilobatum; segmentum medianum spinis lateralibus mediocribus instructum. Abdominis segmentum ventrale 2^{um} convexum, basin versus haud truncatum. Alarum anticarum nervus cubitalis primus deletus; alarum posticarum cellula analis longe ante originem venae cubitalis terminata. Tibiae posticae externe tribus spinis magnis ac crassis armatae. — Corpus dense, in abdomine subtiliter punctatum, nigrum; pedibus maxima ex parte abdominisque basi (segmento 1^o toto vel ex parte vel etiam segmenti 2ⁱ basi) rufis; capitis thoracisque maxima parte abdominisque segmentorum dorsali marginibus apicalibus argenteo-tomentosis. Alae modice infumatae. — Longitudo corporis 4½—5½ mm.

♂: Antennae simplices; abdominis segmentum dorsale 6^{um} angulis posticolateralibus obtuse mucronatis ornatum; segmentum dorsale 7^{um} in lateribus carinis in spinas exeuntibus instructum, apice trispinosum, spina intermedia externis brevior; segmentorum ventralium 2.—5. margines apicales ciliis longis fere rectis pallidis ornati.

Alcantara im Staate Maranhao, October 1903, und Alemequer nördlich vom unteren Amazonas, Januar 1904.

Description of a New Genus of Ichneumonidae from Afrika. (Hym.)

By P. Cameron.

Oneilella gen. nov.

Transverse median nervure in hind wings broken distinctly below the middle. Disco-cubital nervure with indications of

a stump of a nervure. Transverse median nervure received shortly beyond transverse basal. Wings fuscous-violaceous, with a hyaline cloud beyond the base of stigma; areolet 5-angled. Metanotum closely strongly transversely striated; the spiracles linear. Apex of clypeus depressed, tuberculate in the middle. Temples wide; front irregularly striated in the middle. Metapleural keel present. Antennae ringed with white. Petiole slender, the post-petiole not abruptly thickened, its spiracles prominent. Median cellule slightly shorter than the submedian. Parapsidal furrows indistinct, stoutly striated, confused with the central region, which is not raised. — The head is large, cubital; the occiput margined; the mandibles have 2 equal teeth, not sharply separated; the 3rd joint of the antennae distinctly longer than the 4th. Legs long and slender; the tarsi closely spinose. Median segment fully half the length of the mesothorax; it has a rounded slope from the base to the apex.

This genus is founded on *Cryptus formosus* Brullé. It certainly cannot be retained in *Cryptus* as that genus is now defined. In *Ashmead's* arrangement (N. S. Nation. Mus. XXIII, 39.) it would come in near *Cryptoideus* and *Cryptopteryx*; but it cannot well be confounded with them. The transversely striated metathorax, toothed clypeus, shallow striated parapsidal furrows and fuscous-violaceous wings are characteristic features with the genus.

Oncilella formosa Brullé is in the Cameroons parasitic on *Anaphe reticulata*, a species of Bombyx, which spins its cocoons in large masses. Cf. P. Ent. Soc. London, 1878, 23 and 42. It appears to have a wide distribution in Tropical and South Africa. It has been taken by the Rev^d. J. A. O'Neil S. J. at Grahamstown in December on Fennel.

Description of a New Species of *Pristaulacus* (Evaniidae) from Australia. (Hym.)

By P. Cameron.

Pristaulacus flavoguttatus sp. nov. ♀. Black; the lower half of the front (the black mark on its upper part obliquely narrowed below) face, clypeus, malar space, outer orbits,

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