

The omission of these numbers caused the names of these species to appear as synonyms of the preceding insects.

Mr. Stevens exhibited a fine Buprestis, allied to *Catoxantha*, found by Mr. Wallace at Gilolo, of which Mr. Adam White furnished the following description:—

“The Buprestidæ are separated into genera and even into great groups by characters which, in many other families of insects, would be deemed hardly important enough to be regarded as anything but specific. The subgenus, here briefly described, more nearly resembles *Catoxantha* in the shape of its thorax than *Chrysochroa*; it has an apparently dull-coloured look, compared with either of the two genera alluded to; its under side is decidedly metallic, except on the last segment of the abdomen beneath; its elytra are strongly grooved, and in their contour considerably resemble *Catoxantha*, differing in surface and in terminal pointing. It may be called *Catoxantha* (*Demochroa*) *carinata*.

“*CATOXANTHA* (? *DEMOCHROA*) *CARINATA*, n. s.

“*C. Elytris viridi-purpurascens, creberrime acupunctatis, costis quatuor cultratis elongatis, costa brevi obliqua ad suturam prope basim, apice subtruncato, triapiculato; capite, cæruleo, purpureo et viridi decorato, antice inter antennis subcavato, et cultrato; thorace dorso irregulari, creberrime acupunctato, postice sulculis duobus curvatis longitudinaliter directis, et sulco ad latera singula; thorace, abdomineque subtus purpureis, pilis brevibus subdensis ochraceo-flavis, indutis, pedibus cyanis, femoribus, basi præsertim, viridi et igneo variegatis, abdominis segmento ultimo subtus pallido flavo, dorso late metallico-viridi.*

“Hab. in Insula Gilolo. Long. unc. 1, lin. 6.”

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May 2, 1859.

H. T. STANTON, Esq., V.P., in the chair.

The following donations were announced, and thanks ordered to be presented to the donors:—‘Journal of Proceedings of the Linnean Society,’ Vol. iii., No. 12; presented by the Society. ‘Abhandlungen der Koeniglich Bayerischen Akademie de Wissenschaften,’ Vol. iii., Part 2; by the Society. ‘The Zoologist’ for May; by the Editor. ‘The Literary Gazette’ for April; by the Editor. ‘The Journal of the Society of Arts’ for April; by the Society. ‘The Entomologist’s Weekly Intelligencer,’ Nos. 132 to 135, and Vol. v.; ‘Manual of British Butterflies and Moths,’ Nos. 29 and 30.

*Election of a Member.*

Douglas Timmins, Esq., of Oriel College, Oxford, was balloted for and elected a Member of the Society.

*Exhibitions.*

Mr. Stevens exhibited some butterflies taken by Mr. Wallace, in New Guinea; the most conspicuous being a beautiful *Hestia*, allied to *H. D’Urvillei*.