A New Genus of Bees. Ashmeadiella

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LATE COLLECTING.

By the time this month's issue reaches our subscribers many of them will have ceased their efforts, entomologically, for the season; net and cyanide jar will be put away for future use and collections labeled and put in order in the cabinet. We, however, wish to mention the fact that many fine species fly late in the Fall and we have records of good species taken in this locality (Phila., Pa.) in September and October: *Papilio cresphontes, Eup. claudia, Jun. caenia, Endam. protens, Pam. ocola and accius, Callid. eubule* as well as other common species have been taken late in the season. Good things are also found in the orders other than Lepidoptera at this time of year, so it will pay those who have the time, to take an occasional collecting trip, to do so and also enjoy the glorious Autumn weather we often have.

A NEW GENUS OF BEES. *Ashmeadiella,* n. g.—Similar to *Heriades.* First recurrent nervure reaching second submarginal cell at a point distant from the origin of the first transverso-cubital more than half the length of the latter. Stigma small or subobsolete. Wings not smoky at apex; eyes bicolorad, black and green; end of male abdomen with four teeth. Type *A. opuntia* (*Heriades opuntia* Ckll., An. Mag. Nat. Hist. 1897, p. 139). Includes also *A. prosopidis, A. melilota, A. cactorum* and *A. bigelovianum,* all described as *Heriades.* Mr. Ashmead's *Chalcidodoma californica* (which may be Provancher's *Heriades albicipitum*) is probably congeneric; so also are some of Cresson's *Heriades,* such as *H. denti­culturum, H. variolosum* and *H. osmoids* (buccons Say).—T. D. A. COCKE­RELL, Mesilla, New Mex.