

Our specimen was received from the late James M'Leannan, who took it at Lion Hill on the Panama railway. We have as yet looked in vain for more specimens; for none have reached us.

CALLITÆRA.

Hetæra, Div. A, Sec. I. Subsec. *b*, Doubl. & Hew. Gen. Diurn. Lep. ii. p. 363 (1851).

Callitæra, Butler, Cat. Sat. B. M. p. 101 (1868).

The species of this genus were placed by Doubleday in a subsection of his first division of the comprehensive genus *Hetæra*; and they passed under that genus for many years, until Mr. Butler separated them in 1868. Its nearest allies are *Hetæra* and *Pierella*, with which it has in common a short internal nervure on the primaries which coalesces with the submedian, forming a sort of loop, somewhat as in *Ithomia* and its allies. As diagnostic characters *Callitæra* has the following:—The tibia of the front leg of the male is somewhat dilated, and the tarsus is nearly as long as the tibia; the lower discocellular of the secondaries meets the median nervure at the origin of its third branch; and the terminal joint of the palpi is short.

Callitæra is represented by at least three species in the basin of the Amazon. Another, perhaps two, are found in Guiana. *C. aurora* is found both in the Amazon valley and in Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. Lastly, we have *C. menander*, almost peculiar to Central America south of Nicaragua, and *C. polita*, which probably occupies nearly the same area.

Mr. Kirby, in his 'Synonymic Catalogue,' uses the name *Cithærias*, Hübner, for this genus, a title we should have been glad to adopt did we feel that that course was open to us. *Cithærias*, as understood by Hübner, is a composite genus, first restricted by Doubleday and placed as a synonym of the typical division of *Hetæra*, which he made to contain two sections. Mr. Butler still further restricted *Cithærias* by associating it strictly with *Hetæra*, making a new name for Doubleday's other section. As this course was open to him, his assignment of these names must be accepted.

1. *Callitæra menander*. (Tab. VI. figg. 1, 2.)

Papilio menander, Drury, Ill. Exot. Ent. iii. t. xxviii. f. 3¹.

Callitæra menander, Butl. Cat. Sat. B. M. p. 101²; Butl. & Druce, P. Z. S. 1874, p. 337³.

Papilio andromeda, Fab. Ent. Syst. iii. p. 184⁴.

Hetæra andromeda, Bates, Ent. M. Mag. i. p. 180⁵; Butl. P. Z. S. 1866, p. 42, t. iii. f. 9⁶.

♂ alis hyalinis, venis divisis, anticarum marginibus striisque duabus transversis fuscis (una per cellulam, altera ultra eam) indistincte notatis, posticis ad angulum apicalem ocellis nigris flavo circumcinctis et albo pupillatis, dimidio distali rubro leviter tincto et linea irregulari fusca: subtus ut supra literam V formantibus.

♀ mari similis, sed striis fuscis posticarum distinctioribus et colore rubro minus distincto.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*); COSTA RICA³, Caché (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Chiriqui, Veraguas, Calobre (*Arcé*), Lion Hill (*M'Leannan*⁵).—COLOMBIA.