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	<i>Priocera albomaculata.</i>	U. S.	= <i>Cregya vetusta</i> , Spin.
	? <i>maculata.</i>	Car.	= <i>P. castanea</i> , Newm.
	<i>Trogoderma pallipes.</i> 269	Pa.	
25	<i>Elodes debilis.</i>	Car.	= <i>Anchytarsus bicolor</i> , Melsh
	<i>fragilis.</i>	"	= <i>Cyphon ruficollis</i> , Say.
	<i>Eubria thoracica.</i>	Pa.	= <i>E. nervosa</i> , Melsh.
	<i>Cis thoracicornis.</i> 270	Car.	Belongs to <i>Ennearthron</i> .
	<i>Lathridius musaeorum.</i>	"	= <i>Silvanus advena</i> , Walt.
30	<i>unicolor.</i>	"	= <i>Cercyon castaneum</i> , Say.
	<i>Mycetophagus pini.</i>	"	
	<i>Monotoma opaca.</i> 271	Pa.	= <i>M. fulvipes</i> , Melsh.
	<i>Psylliodes alternata.</i>	"	Belongs to <i>Longitarsus</i> .
	<i>Lycoperdina puncticollis.</i>	"	= <i>Phymaphora pulchella</i> , Newm.
35	<i>unieolor.</i> 272	"	Belongs to <i>Rhanis</i> .
	<i>testacea.</i>	"	" <i>Mycetina</i> .

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICE OF REV. D. ZIEGLER.

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As I have stated in my notice on Melsheimer, nothing is known of his friend, Rev. D. Ziegler, except the publication of a paper on Coleoptera. Again I am indebted for a large part of the notice now given to the untiring kindness of Rev. J. G. Morris, of Baltimore, for many years a friend and correspondent of Rev. D. Ziegler. Nevertheless, desiring to find out something more of this father of American Entomology, I decided to go to York, Pa., and had the pleasure of seeing his wife, Mrs. Ziegler, his son, Dr. H. A. Ziegler, and the brother of Rev. D. Ziegler.

Daniel Ziegler was born June 11th, 1804, in Reading, Berks Co., Pa. His father, and probably his grandfather, were born in America. There is nothing known by the family as to when their ancestors came to America. After he became of age he studied at the University of Pennsylvania for some time. Later he studied Theology at York, Pa., at the German Reformed Seminary, under the presidency of Dr. Mayer. He was married to Miss Eve Eyster, and had ten children, of whom two sons are living. Kraeutz-Creek Church, six miles from York, was his first

pastoral charge, which he served 37 years. During 18 years he took care of 8 churches ; during 27 years of 6 churches. Later he retained only four. Afterwards he was elected to the German congregation in York, which he served about 13 years.

During his ministry in Kraeutx-Creek he began to collect insects and to study Entomology. His son told me that he often accompanied his father, and that he collected insects principally by beating in the umbrella, an excellent method, but very little used, as far as I know, in America. One of his churches was very near to Dr. Melsheimer's home. We owe to this circumstance probably the friendship and the zeal for entomological studies of both. To help Dr. Melsheimer in describing the new species of Coleoptera for the forthcoming Catalogue, Rev. D. Ziegler published in Proc. Acad. Sc. Philad., 1844, vol. ii., p. 43-47, his only entomological paper, containing 36 new species. His scientific correspondence, which was considerable, both American and foreign, cannot be found. His library contained some excellent works, all very much used. When 60 years old he sold, together with Dr. Melsheimer, his collection to Prof. L. Agassiz. The collection was packed up and forwarded to Cambridge by Mr. Ph. R. Uhler, from Baltimore. The contents of the collection are given in my Melsheimer paper, p. 196. Rev. J. G. Morris writes : " I remember hearing Ziegler say that he sold his specimens of Hymenoptera to a Swiss naturalist who has written upon that order, perhaps to De Saussure." This may explain the fact that the collection contained only 60 species of N. Amer. Hymenoptera and 14 from Europe. Rev. D. Ziegler died May 23, 1876, in York, Pa., 71 years, 10 months, 12 days old.

" There was nothing whatever eventful in his life, and besides his few entomological contributions, he was nothing more than a plain, plodding, honest country parson."—(J. G. Morris).

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#### DESCRIPTION OF TWO NEW VARIETIES OF CATOCALA CEROGAMA, GUEN., WITH NOTE ON A THIRD.

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*C. aurella*, ♀, new var.

Primaries and thorax light gray, strongly shaded with yellow ; h. p. and t. p. line with t. a. line very distinct ; teeth below U somewhat