

NOTE X.

ON THE GENUS APOLEON, GORH.

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In the Vol. IX of »Notes from the Leyden Museum" (1887, p. 212) M. Fairmaire has honoured my description of a new genus of Bostrychidae (this Journal, Vol. VII, 1885, p. 51) with a short but attractive notice.

There is no ground for M. Fairmaire's assertion that the genus *Apoleon* Gorham is identical with *Dysides* Perty. The difference of the countries from which they come, Siam and South America, was alone sufficient to raise this presumption. Nor does it belong to the Ptinides (*Anobiidae* is what M. Fairmaire intends I presume), nor is there any reason to think *Dysides* itself does not belong to the Bostrychidae, where Westwood places it.

The antennae of *Apoleon* are very much more in accord with those of *Polycaon* and *Psoa* than with any of the *Anobiidae*.

It is therefore to be regretted that M. Fairmaire has given the weight of his name to a statement containing so many errors, and about which he had not sufficient knowledge for criticism.