

*Female*.—Length, 5 mm. Differs from the female in the sculpture of the metanotum being finer, the carina on the posterior face weaker, tegulæ and venation pale brown, and the clear wings.

*Type locality*: Lee County, Texas (Fedor), April and May (G. Birkmann); other locality, Angelsea, New Jersey, August 4.

*Type* in collection of S. A. Rohwer; paratypes with Rev. G. Birkmann and New Jersey Agricultural College.

#### ADDENDA.

#### *Tachysphex similans*, new species.

*Female*.—Length, 6.5 mm. Very like *similis* Roh., but differs as follows: The produced portion of the clypeus with a deep narrow notch in the middle; metanotum striato-granular; longer spur of hind tibiæ equal in length with the basitarsis; punctures of the pygidium sparser, and the wings with a pale brown tinge.

*Type locality*: Fedor, Lee County, Texas, May 29, 1898 (Rev. G. Birkmann).

*Type* in the Rohwer collection.

The above description is added here because of close relationship between *similis*, which occurs both in Texas and New Jersey, and *similans*, which has been found in Texas only.

#### THE LARVA AND FOOD-PLANT OF GLYPTOCERA CONSOBRINELLA ZELLER.

[Lepidoptera, Pyralidæ.]

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The larvæ of this phycitine occurred upon the leaves of *Viburnum lentago* at Lincolnville, Maine, in August. The larva first spins a small tube, usually from the tip of the leaf, then webs up the leaf. Often there is more than one larva in the same web, but with separate tubes. The tube is of frass, loosely webbed, and reaches beyond the curled part of the leaf. Later they eat the whole leaf, often webbing to the stem and cutting the midrib.

*Larva*.—Head pale brown, slightly mottled, withdrawn well into joint 2. Cervical shield large, black, dull. Thoracic feet black. Body striped with vinous purple, the stripes separated by narrow, irregularly edged grayish white areas. The lines are dorsal, subdorsal, upper and lower lateral, stigmatal; subventral area grayish, with two fainter purple lines. Tubercles minute, black. Anal plate greenish, not lined.

The larvæ spun in September and the adults issued the following spring.