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A CORRECTION

Mr. E. L. BELL of New York has drawn my attention to a very serious mistake in my recently published *Catalogue of the American Hesperiidæ*, Volume 4. I have placed the name *otho* Abbot & Smith as a synonym of *Polites coras* Cramer and replaced it in the genus *Wallengrenia* by *pustula* Geyer as a subspecies of *druryi* Latreille. I checked up and found I had entered on my card for *otho* that "the upper figure on Abbot and Smith's plate was to be taken as the type and that it represented *coras*", dated 4th November, 1941. I cannot understand how I came to make this utterly incorrect decision. I can of course think of the further checks I ought to have made. But it is no good crying over spilt milk, and I would ask all possessors of the book to eliminate *otho* as a synonym of *coras*; to place *otho* as a specific name in place of *druryi* and as a subspecific name in place of *pustula*, which name becomes a synonym of *otho*; to alter in the index the reference number for *otho*. In a book of this nature there are certain to be a number of additions and amendments, which can be announced in due course, but in respect of this major blunder I feel that immediate action is needed.

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