

Be this as it may, we must now abandon the view that the large paper nests occasionally found in North Carolina and Florida are merely so many sporadic or local adaptations of *C. lineolata* colonies to living in flooded districts, and must regard them as the work of a peculiar species whose method of nidification is unlike that of any other Nearctic ant though very similar to that of many of the tropical species of *Crematogaster*.

EXPLANATION OF PLATES V AND VI.

Plate V. Nest of *Crematogaster atkinsoni* sp. nov. from the original photograph of Prof. G. F. Atkinson published in 1887. (*American Naturalist*, Vol. 21, Pl. 26.)

Plate VI. Nest of *Crematogaster atkinsoni* sp. nov. from Paradise Key, Florida (Collection W. M. Mann).