

paler and more yellow. The whole surface of the body is smoother and more shining than in *lighti*. The base of the epinotum is quite as concave as in that form.

Two specimens taken by Mr. K. Okamoto on the mainland near Amoy.

*Polyrhachis (Myrma) striata* F. Smith.—Three workers from Amoy (Light).

*Polyrhachis (Myrma) mayri* Roger.—Seven workers from Back Liang and Kuliang (Light).

*Polyrhachis (Myrmhopla) dives* F. Smith.—Numerous workers, females and males from Foochow, Amoy, Kushan Mt. (1000 ft.), Back Liang and Kuliang (Light).

*Polyrhachis (Cyrtomyrma) rastellata* F. Smith subsp. *demangei* Santschi.—Three workers from Back Liang (Light).

*Paratrechina longipes* Latreille.—Several workers from Amoy (Light).

*Paratrechina (Nylanderia) birmana* Forel.—Several workers and males and one female from Amoy and Foochow (Light).

*Paratrechina (Nylanderia) vividula* Nylander.—Five workers from Amoy (Light).

*Pseudolasius risi* Forel.—Several workers and males and one female from Back Liang (Light). These were taken from a nest under a stone at 2000 feet in an open pine forest. Owing to the difficulty in distinguishing the species of *Pseudolasius* I subjoin a detailed description of all the phases of this ant. Forel described the worker and female rather briefly.

WORKER.—Length: 2.2–3 mm.

Head subrectangular, as broad as long and as broad in front as behind, in the large individuals with rather deep and angular, in the smallest with much feebler excision of the posterior border. Eyes very small, imperfectly developed, consisting of only a few facets, placed well in front of the middle of the head. Mandibles strong, with oblique 4-toothed apical borders, the teeth subequal and the minute third tooth of most other species entirely absent. Clypeus very convex in the middle, its anterior border very feebly sinuate in the middle and on the sides, with an indistinct denticle on each side near the mandibular articulation. Frontal area distinct, triangular. Antennæ rather stout, the scapes in large workers scarcely reaching, in small workers slightly surpassing the occipital border of the head; funicular joints 2–3 distinctly broader than long, penultimate joint as long as broad. Thorax thickset, not longer than the head including the mandibles. Pronotum convex and rounded above; mesonotum transversely elliptical, convex and sloping. Mesoepinotal constriction short but pronounced, with prominent metanotal spiracles. Epinotum short, the base in profile horizontal and nearly straight, rounding into the sloping declivity which is straight and twice as long as the base. Petiole inclined forward, much compressed anteroposteriorly, narrowed above, with acute, entire and rounded superior border. Gaster large and convex above. Legs long and rather stout.

Head and mandibles subopaque, very finely and obscurely reticulate-punctate; remainder of body and especially the gaster, shining, more sparsely and more indistinctly punctate.