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CORRESPONDENCE.

Genus *Neopisobia*.

Editor of 'THE AUK':

In the last number of 'The Auk,' p. 524, under the heading *Neopisobia*, the A. O. U. Committee on Nomenclature says that this genus "is a strict synonym of *Pisobia*." If you look up the original reference, as