

## Additions to the Coleoptera of Meriden, Connecticut.

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In my first list of the Coleoptera of Connecticut published in the issue of Entomological News for July, 1915, I made the statement that it was my intention to add further species to this list as they came into my hands. Since I now have some 275 specimens which are additions to the list, together with several corrections, I think it is advisable to publish them.

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A short description of collecting grounds in connection with this list is deemed necessary. To the northwest of South Meriden there lies a long, narrow valley enclosed by hills and cliffs which is traditionally known as "Oregon" by the inhabitants of the village. Through the center of this valley flows the Connecticut river, on its northern bank runs the track of the "Cannon Ball Express," while along the southern bank a road, known as the Cheshire or Oregon road, wends its way. Everything from sandy shores to deep woods and dense vegetation is found in this valley, thus affording a variety of collecting which is not easily imagined. My favorite collecting route is along the Oregon road for a couple of miles until I come to a bridge which takes me across the river, allowing me to make my return trip along the railroad track and thence home.

Black Pond is a large and very deep body of water, more



than half surrounded by high cliffs situated to the east of the city of Meriden. The fauna of this locality differs considerably from that surrounding my own home and almost always supplies new names for the list with each visit, an abandoned road through the hills to the north of this pond being one of my favorite collecting places.

Family CICINDELIDAE.

**Cicindela hirticollis** Say. Rare. Taken from June 7 to Aug. 6.

Family CARABIDAE.

**Carabus limbatus** Say. Rare. Taken in a trap made by sinking a glass jar containing some molasses into the ground so that the top was level with the ground. Dense woods were selected as best for the trap and a specimen of *C. limbatus* was secured in it on May 30.

**Calosoma willcoxi** Lec. Rare. Taken with *C. frigidum* while killing caterpillars. May 21-27.

**Calosoma frigidum** Kirby. Not common. Taken from May 27-June 12. All my specimens were captured while running along the fence on the Oregon road where they were busy killing and eating the caterpillars of *Malacosoma americana*. These worms fairly swarmed along the fence and every now and then would be seen an open spot where the Calosomas had broken their ranks and left the dead and wounded on the field.

**Calosoma sycophanta** Linn. Rare. 1 specimen May 14.

**Scarites subterraneus** Fab. Rare. 2 specimens on June 30 and July 7.

**Schizogenius lineolatus** Say. Very rare. Secured one on the 27th of May.

**Bembidium contractum** Say. Rare. Taken on July 9.

**Tachys nanus** Gyll. Common. Sept. 19-20.

**Pterostichus adoxus** Say. Not common. Taken under boards and stones on May 15.

**Pterostichus sayi** Brullé. Somewhat rare. Under boards from May 1 to July 7.

**Pterostichus corvinus** Dej. Several taken July 14 and 16.

**Pterostichus mutus** Say. Quite rare. Taken from April to September.

**Amara exarata** Dej. Seldom taken. Appears during August, September and October.

**Amara apricarius** Payk. Not common. Taken September first.

**Dicaelus elongatus** Bon. Rare. Occurs under damp boards and leaves. May to October.



- Platynus sinuatus* Dej. Found under stones from April 30 to Aug. 26.
- Platynus excavatus* Dej. Occurs near and under rocks in July.
- Platynus octopunctatus* Fab. Quite rare. Have taken but two specimens.
- Platynus crenistriatus* Lec. Not common. Found in moist localities from April 11 to Sept. 27.
- Platynus rubripes* Zimm. Very rare. 1 specimen Oct. 3.
- Lebia grandis* Hentz. 1 specimen taken in Wallingford, Conn., on July 27 by Mr. D. J. Caffrey.
- Lebia atriventris* Say. Fairly common from June to July.
- Lebia fuscata* Dej. Rare. May 31.
- Dromius piceus* Dej. Not common. Taken from March 20 to July 18.
- Axinopalpus biplagiatus* Dej. Not common. Found under moist bark of ash and oak from March 8-15.
- Cymindis americana* Dej. Rare. Taken in moist localities on Sept. 7.
- Chlaenius aestivus* Say. April 11-Sept. 20.
- Chlaenius pennsylvanicus* Say. April 29-July 7.
- Lachnocrepis parallelus* Say. Rare. 1 specimen July 13.
- Oodes americanus* Dej. 1 specimen June 2. Very rare.
- Stenolophus conjunctus* Say. Not common. March 3-May 14.
- Tachycellus badiipennis* Hald. Quite common from April 11 to 19.
- Anisodactylus rusticus* Dej. Common from April to August.
- Anisodactylus nigerrimus* Dej. Common. Found in wet localities under boards, stones and rubbish from April 20 to Sept. 14.
- Anisodactylus sericeus* Harr. Rare in my experience. 1 specimen May 24.

## Family HALIPLIDAE.

- Haliplus fasciatus* Aubé. Not common. I have one taken on March 10 and another specimen taken in Hamden, Conn., by Mr. B. H. Walden on Oct. 24.
- Haliplus ruficollis* DeG. Rare. 1 specimen April 6.
- Cnemidotus edentulus* Lec. Common during March.

## Family DYTISCIDAE.

- Hydrocanthus iricolor* ? Say. Rare. 1 specimen on April 10.
- Laccophilus maculosus* Germ. Rare. Taken in a small pond known as Little Hanover on April 5.
- Laccophilus undatus* ? Aubé. Common in Little Hanover during March and April.
- Hydroporus americanus* ? Aubé. Not common. July 18.
- Copelatus glypticus* ? Say. Rare. Taken in sluggish pools on April 5.



## Family GYRINIDAE.

*Dineutes emarginatus* Say. Common. July 12.-Oct. 17.

## Family HYDROPHILIDAE.

*Sphaeridium scarabaeoides* Linn. Rare. 1 specimen from pasture May 2.

*Cercyon nigricolle* ? Say. Rare. 1 specimen May 13.

## Family STAPHYLINIDAE.

*Staphylinus maculosus* Grav. Taken while flying. May 3-June 1.

*Staphylinus cinnamopterus* Grav. Sept. 27. Seldom taken.

*Philonthus lomatus* Er. 1 specimen July 6.

*Stenus junco* ? Fab. Very rare. 1 specimen May 15.

*Platystethus americanus* Er. Taken from under rubbish on July 10. Rare.

*Triga picipennis* Lec. Taken from beneath bark of maple on March 15. Rare.

## Family PHALACRIDAE.

*Phalacrus penicillatus* Say. April 20-July 14. Quite rare.

*Olibrus apicalis*. Common. Taken from flowers in May, June and July.

## Family COCCINELLIDAE.

*Hippodamia glacialis* Fab. Common on alfalfa from March 29-Aug. 31.

*Brachyacantha 4-punctata* Melsh. Rare. Occurs from June to September.

## Family EROTYLIDAE.

*Languria gracilis* Newm. Rare. Taken by sweeping. June 8-July 9.

## Family CUCUJIDAE.

*Silvanus surinamensis* Linn. Taken under bark on July 12. Not common.

*Silvanus planatus* ? Germ. Found under bark of elm on March 19.

*Laemophlaeus fasciatus* Melsh. Taken under moist bark of trees from April 20-May 25.

*Laemophlaeus testaceus* Fab. Not common. Found under wet bark of elm, March 28.

*Laemophlaeus pusillus* Sch. Very rare. 1 specimen August 1.

## Family CRYPTOPHAGIDAE.

*Telmatophilus americanus* Lec. Common throughout the month of May.

## Family DERMESTIDAE.

*Byturus unicolor* Say. Not common. May 25.

*Attagenus piceus* Oliv. Quite common from June 2-July 4.

*Anthrenus castaneae* Melsh. Rare. 1 specimen by sweeping on June 30.

*Anthrenus lepidus*. Rare. Taken by sweeping in Oregon on July 2.



## Family HISTERIDAE.

*Hister merdarius* Hoffm. Very common.

## Family NITIDULIDAE.

*Stelidota geminata* Say. 1 specimen taken July 16. Quite rare.

## Family LATRIDIIDAE.

*Stephostethus liratus* ? Lec. Swept one specimen of this rare species from deep grass on July 16.

*Melanophthalma cavicollis* Mann. Rare. 1 specimen July 23.

## Family TROGOSITIDAE.

*Tenebrioides corticalis* Melsh. Taken from under bark of elm, maple and oak from March 28-April 13. Very common.

*Tenebrioides americana* Kirby. Took one specimen under bark of maple on March 28.

## Family PARNIDAE.

*Psephenus lecontei* Lec. Took one specimen July 11.

*Elmis vittatus* Melsh. Rare. 1 specimen by sweeping June 18.

## Family DASYLIIDAE.

*Anchytarsus bicolor* Melsh. Rare. 1 specimen July 13.

*Cyphon ruficollis* Say. Not common. Swept from flowers of wild carrot and wild parsnip. May 31-July 6.

*Cyphon obscurus* Guer. Rare. Obtained by sweeping in boggy meadows.

*Cyphon variabilis* Thunb. Rare. May 7.

## Family ELATERIDAE.

*Microrrhagus triangularis* Say. Rare. 1 specimen July 13.

*Oedostethus femoralis* Lec. Rare. Taken by sweeping cat-tail June 19-July 3.

*Monocrepidius aversus* Lec. Very rare. Taken at light on window July 16.

*Monocrepidius auritus* Hbst. Taken by sweeping in May.

*Elater miniipennis* ? Lec. Rare. June 21-25.

*Elater laesus* ? Lec. Found in his home by Fred Kaiser of So. Meriden, on March 26.

*Elater rubricus* Say. Rare. Taken in June.

*Elater obliquus* ? Say. Rare. Swept from elm foliage near little Hanover from April 9-July 7.

*Agriotes mancus* Say. Not common. Taken by sweeping meadows from June 1-July 7.

*Melanotus pertinax* Say. Rare. 1 specimen May 14.

*Limonius stigma* Hbst. Very rare. 1 specimen April 16.

*Limonius griseus* ? Beauv. Common on meadow grass from May 21-June 9.



**Oestodes tenuicollis** Rand. Common. Taken from cat-tail June 2-20.

**Sericosomus viridanus** Say. Very rare. 1 specimen May 8.

**Corymbites tessellatus** Linn. Taken from bark of elm and other trees. May 3-16.

**Corymbites cylindriformis** Hbst. Common. Taken by sweeping in May.

**Corymbites tarsalis** Melsh. Very rare. Swept from foliage on April 29 and May 2.

**Corymbites hamatus** Say. Rare. Taken from foliage of elm on June 7.

**Corymbites inflatus** Say. Rare. May 21.

**Hemicrepidius decoloratus** Say. Rare. July 9-16.

**Melanactes piceus** DeG. Very rare. Taken from dead and dying trees July 7.

Family BUPRESTIDAE.

**Dicerca pugionata** Germ. Very rare. 1 specimen May 3.

**Anthaxia viridifrons** Lap. Taken in Wallingford from dead hickory on April 24, by D. J. Caffrey and also in New Haven on dead hickory by H. B. Kirk on May 10. Have never met with it in my locality.

**Chrysobothris femorata** Fab. Rare. Taken from June 19-July 7.

**Chrysobothris 6-signata** Say. May 9-July 28. Taken in New Haven by Mr. Walden also.

**Eupristocerus cogitans** Web. Rare. Beaten from blackberry bushes and oak from May 20-July 13.

**Agrilus acutipennis** Mann. Beaten from shrubbery. Rare.

**Agrilus anxius** Gory. Rare. Picked off from low shrubs.

**Agrilus cephalicus** Lec. Rare. Beaten from oak on July 6.

**Agrilus arcuatus** var. **coryli** Horn. Very rare. 1 specimen July 16.

**Agrilus masculinus** Horn. Rare. Obtained by beating from May 31-June 14.

**Agrilus obsoletoguttatus**. 2 specimens from No. Branford, Conn., collected on June 23 by B. H. Walden.

Family LAMPYRIDAE.

**Calopteron terminale** Say. Rare. Taken along fences and marshy places from August to September.

**Pyropyga nigricans** Say. Fairly common. Taken from flowers of meadow-sweet and wild carrot during the early part of July.

**Photinus marginellus** Lec. Common from June to August.

**Telephorus nigrutilus** ? Lec. Very rare. Taken from meadow-sweet blossoms on July 13.

**Telephorus rectus** Melsh. Rare. 1 specimen June 19.

**Trypheus latipennis** Germ. 2 specimens taken on sandy shore of Little Hanover July 6-13.



## Family MALACHIDAE.

*Collops eximius* Er. Rare. Swept from flowers of spicebush.

*Collops 4-maculatus* Fab. Quite common along fences and on cultivated land from March to July.

*Anthocomus erichsoni* Lec. Quite common on flower heads in July.

*Attalus terminalis* Er. Common. Occurs with *A. scincetus*.

*Attalus scincetus* Say. Taken on flowers of meadow-sweet June 7. Rare.

## Family CLERIDAE.

*Cymatodera bicolor* Say. Rare. July 6.

*Clerus rosmarus* Say. Common. Taken by sweeping from April to July.

*Hydnocera cyanescens* Lec. Rare. June 25-July 7.

*Hydnocera tabida* Lec. Very rare. 1 specimen July 13.

*Necrobia violacea* Linn. Common. Occurs in numbers around skeletons of horses and cattle from April 8-May 18.

## Family PTINIDAE.

*Sitodrepa panicea* Linn. 1 specimen taken by sweeping July 6.

*Hadrobregmus carinatus* Say. Rare. 1 specimen June 10.

*Anobium notatum* Say. Rare. Taken by sweeping on July 2.

*Endecatomus rugosus* Rand. Frequent in the sapwood of an aged elm.

*Lyctus caniculatus*. Rare. 1 specimen June 18.

## Family CUPESIDAE.

*Cupes concolor* Westw. Rare. Beaten from oak on July 6.

## Family CIOIDAE.

*Cis fuscipes* Mellie. Common under bark of trees in March.

## Family LUCANIDAE.

*Platycerus quercus* Web. Quite rare. Taken flying April 29 and May 6.

## Family SCARABAEIDAE.

*Copris anaglypticus* Say. Common. Found on roadsides and in pastures in June and July.

*Onthophagus pennsylvanicus* Harold. Rare. Taken by sweeping August 27.

*Ataenius gracilis* Melsh. Very rare. 2 specimens by sweeping on May 14.

*Aphodius vittatus* Say. Very rare. 1 specimen April 24.

*Aphodius lividus* Oliv. Rare. Taken by sweeping in April and June.

*Aphodius inquinatus* Hbst. Common. Taken on the wing during March and April.



- Hoplia trifasciata* Say. Common. Taken on wild cherry, etc.  
*Hoplia modesta* Hald. Rare. Taken from low shrubs during the early part of July.  
*Serica trociformis* Burm. Very rare. 1 specimen July 12.  
*Diploptaxis atlantis* Lec. Not common. Taken from poles at light in May and June.  
*Lachnosterna tristis* Fab. Taken at light in April and May. Very rare.  
*Lachnosterna gracilis* Burm. Taken at light in July and August.  
*Anomala oblivia* Horn. Common. Occurs on the blossoms of wild cherry in the spring.  
*Ligyris gibbosus* DeG. Taken at light in May. Rare.

## Family CERAMBYCIDAE.

- Elaphidion villosus* Fab. Rare. Taken at light.  
*Elaphidion unicolor* Rand. Taken at light July 18. Very rare.  
*Purpuricenus humeralis* Fab. Very rare. 2 specimens taken on wild parsnip July 13.  
*Clytanthus ruricola* Oliv. Occasionally found on wild carrot in May and June.  
*Cyrtophorus verrucosus* Oliv. Rare. Taken on meadow-sweet and wild carrot April 24-July 9.  
*Anthophilax malachiticus* Hald. Taken in Oregon by my sister on June 9th. Found on the ground at the edge of a small brook.  
*Acmaeops directa* Newm. Fairly common on the blossoms of wild carrot. The specimens I have taken here vary considerably from the type in having the thorax a dark brown or nearly black in some cases.  
*Arhopalus fulminans* Fab. Quite rare in my experience. Mrs. Deming, of Middletown, has taken it in considerable numbers from wood-piles and in wood-sheds.  
*Typocerus acuticauda* Casey. Quite common on wild carrot and parsnip from June 26-July 9. Occurs earlier than *T. velutinus*.  
*Leptura proxima* Say. Very rare. 1 specimen July 12.  
*Leptura mutabilis* Newm. Rare. Taken from wild carrot in May and June.  
*Leptura mutabilis* var. *luridipennis*. Very rare. Have taken but one specimen of this.  
*Leptostylus macula* Say. Quite rare. Taken from July 1-24.  
*Liopus alpha* Say. Not common. Beaten from dead oak June 15-July 4.  
*Oncideres cingulata* Say. Rare. Taken on electric light pole on August 20.  
*Saperda obliqua* Say. Very rare. My single specimen flew into my study room on the night of July 4th and lit on a pinned



specimen in one of my cases, where it clung so tightly that the mounted specimen was ruined before I could disengage it.

**Oberea tripunctata** Swed. Rare. Taken by sweeping deep grass June 14-July 6.

**Tetraopes tetraophthalmus** Forst. Common on milkweed in June and July.

Family CHRYSOMELIDAE.

**Donacia aequalis** Say. Common on low foliage at edge of pond from April to July.

**Donacia rufa** Say. Not common. Found on skunk's cabbage in May and June.

**Orsodachna atra** Ahr. A common species of great variation. Occurs in the following forms: Yellow thorax, yellow legs and black elytra; black thorax, yellow legs and black elytra; yellow thorax, brown legs and brown elytra; black thorax with dark brown legs and black- and yellow-striped elytra, and a small uniform brownish form. April 14-May 29.

**Zeugophora scutellaris** Suffr. Very rare in my vicinity. 1 specimen July 13.

**Lema brunnicollis** Lec. Rare. Taken in the early part of July.

**Lema trilineata** Oliv. Rare. Occurs from May till August.

**Babia 4-guttata** Oliv. Rare. Taken from flowers of meadow-sweet July 2-6.

**Chlamys cribripennis** Lec. Rare. Taken by sweeping from April 15-August 21.

**Bassareus formosus** Melsh. Rare. Taken on July 14.

**Bassareus mammifer** Newm. Rare. Taken during July also.

**Bassareus lituratus** Fab. Taken sparingly in June.

**Cryptocephalus 4-maculatus** Say. Common. Taken from leaves of blackberry in May and June.

**Cryptocephalus ornatus** Fab. Fairly common. Taken from meadow-sweet flowers.

**Cryptocephalus cinctipennis** Rand. Rare. Also taken from meadow-sweet.

**Pachybrachys viduatus** Fab. Rare. Taken from meadow-sweet on July 6.

**Pachybrachys roboris**. Very rare. 1 specimen July 9.

**Monachus saponatus** Fab. Common. Taken by sweeping marshy meadow grass in July.

**Xanthonia villosula** Melsh. Very rare. 1 specimen July 6.

**Adoxus vitis** Linn. My single specimen is a product of the sweeping method. Very rare in this vicinity.

**Tymnes tricolor** Fab. Very rare. 2 specimens on July 4 and 7.

**Chrysodina globosa** Say. Rare. By sweeping swampy land in July.



- Colaspis tristis* Oliv. Common. Taken from low shrubs near Black Pond from June 25-July 7.
- Prasocuris varipes* Lec. Obtained by sweeping in May.
- Chrysomela lunata* Fab. Rare. May 21-Aug. 13.
- Chrysomela spiraeae* Say. Rare. Have taken one specimen of this species on sumach.
- Phyllodecta vulgatissima* Linn. Fairly common from June 7-Sept. 5.
- Cerotoma caminea* Fab. Taken crawling along the ground in April.
- Galeruca decora* Say. Common from May to July.
- Monoxia puncticollis* Say. Taken by sweeping, but very rare. July 7-13.
- Hypolampsis pilosa* Ill. Very rare. 1 specimen July 13.
- Oedionychis vians* Ill. Rare. 2 specimens taken in April and June.
- Oedionychis thoracica* Fab. Common from April to September.
- Oedionychis fimbriata* ? Forst. Very rare. 2 specimens taken on April 25 and June 1.
- Disonycha xanthomelina* Dalm. Taken by sweeping. 1 specimen Sept. 22.
- Disonycha rufa* Ill. 1 specimen April 27. Very rare.
- Haltica chalybea* Ill. Rare. Taken from April 29-May 2.
- Haltica marevagans* Horn. Rare. Taken from low shrubs on July 12.
- Crepidodera helxines* Linn. Taken by sweeping. Common from May to July.
- Crepidodera rufipes* Linn. 1 specimen May 25.
- Orthaltica copalina* Fab. Taken from poison ivy on June 19. Common.
- Longitarsus melanurus* Melsh. Rare. 1 specimen July 9.
- Phyllotreta sinuata* Steph. Common. Taken on plants allied to the fennel family in June and July.
- Phyllotreta bipustulata* Fab. 1 specimen taken by sweeping. Very rare.
- Chaetocnema minuta* Melsh. Rare. Taken from May 3-10.
- Chaetocnema subcylindrica* ? Lec. Common. April 27-May 3. Swept from poison-ivy.
- Dibolia aerea* ? Melsh. Quite common in May.
- Microrhopala xerene* Newm. Rare. 1 specimen July 2.
- Odontota horni* Smith. Rare. 1 specimen June 14.
- Stenispa metallica* Fab. 3 specimens taken by sweeping from May 24-July 14.

## Family BRUCHIDAE.

- Bruchus alboscutellatus* Horn. Rare. Taken by sweeping in July.



## Family TENEBRIONIDAE.

**Xylopinus rufipes** Say. Taken on electric light pole on night of July 18. Rare.

**Tenebrio obscurus** Fab. Fairly common from June 2-July 20.

**Uloma impressa** ? Melsh. 1 specimen on May 14.

**Paratenetus punctatus** Sol. 1 specimen July 12.

**Platydema excavatum** Say. Occurs plentifully in company with *Hoplocephala bicornis* Oliv. under bark of fallen trees in March and April.

**Platydema subcostatum** Lap. Very rare. 1 specimen July 18.

## Family CISTELIDAE.

**Capnochroa fuliginosa** Melsh. Rare. Taken at light clinging to pole on July 10.

**Androchirus erythropus** Kirby. Taken at light on pole in Hemlock Grove on July 18.

## Family MELANDRYIDAE.

**Penthe obliquata** Fab. Very rare. 2 specimens dug from under rotten stump.

**Synchroa punctata** Newm. 1 specimen at light on July 19.

## Family OEDEMERIDAE.

**Nacerdes melanura** Linn. Very rare. 1 specimen taken from the post office building in Meriden on June 17.

## Family MORDELLIDAE.

**Anaspis rufa** Say. Rare. Took one specimen June 19.

**Mordella scutellaris** Fab. Taken by sweeping. Fairly common from June to July.

**Mordellistena pustulata** Melsh. Very rare. Taken by sweeping on July 2.

**Mordellistena bihamata** Melsh. Very rare. Swept from flowers on July 13.

## Family ANTHICIDAE.

**Corphyra collaris** Say. Taken with *Orsodachna atra* on willow catkins in May. Very common.

**Macratria confusa** Lec. Very rare. Taken in June and July.

## Family MELOIDAE.

**Meloe angusticollis** ? Say. Not common. Taken crawling over the grass.

**Macrobasis unicolor** Kirby. Very common.

**Epicauta vittata** Fab. Rare. 1 specimen June 7.

## Family RHIPIPHORIDAE.

**Rhipiphorus dimidiatus** ? Fab. Taken from heads of white daisy in July. Rare.



## Family OTIORHYNCHIDAE.

*Hormorus undulatus* Uhler. Rare. 1 specimen June 7.

*Otiorhynchus ovatus* Linn. Taken by my sister in late spring.

## Family CURCULIONIDAE.

*Sitones hispidulus* Germ. Common in meadows from May 3-24.

*Sitones flavescens* Marsh. 3 specimens taken from July 7-20.

*Apion nigrum* Hbst. Common. Obtained by sweeping. May 16-July 13.

*Phytonomus punctatus* Fab. Rare in my vicinity.

*Listronotus caudatus* ? Say. 1 specimen on August 9. Very rare.

*Hylobius pales* Hbst. Rare. 1 specimen May 10.

*Onychylis nigrirostris* Boh. 1 specimen May 18. Rare.

*Bagous transversus* Lec. Rare. Taken by sweeping in May and July.

*Magdalis armicollis* Say. Rare. Immature specimens are of a light reddish color throughout. Found during May and June.

*Anthonomus scutellatus* Gyll. Rare. Another result of using the sweeping net.

*Anthonomus sycophanta* Walsh. Quite rare. Taken by sweeping in Oregon in May.

*Elleschus bipunctatus* Linn. Fairly common. Evidently an introduced species.

*Tychius picirostris*. Common from May 24-June 8.

*Conotrachelus nenuphar* Hbst. Rare. Found in deep grass. This beetle imitates bird droppings to perfection and thus escapes the notice of many people.

*Gymnetron teter* Fab. Common. Taken from mullein in June and July.

*Tyloderma aerum* Say. Rare. Taken by sweeping in May.

*Cryptorhynchus parochus* Hbst. Rare. Taken by searching low shrubbery from April 26-June 23. Have one specimen taken by Mr. H. B. Kirk in No. Branford on June 23.

*Cryptorhynchus lapathi* Linn. Not common. May 21-Sept. 9.

*Cylindrocopturus binotatus* Lec. 1 specimen collected in New Haven on April 28 by Mr. Walden.

*Ceuthorhynchus cyanipennis*. Rare. Taken by sweeping April 22-May 24.

*Ceuthorhynchus septentrionalis* Gyll. Rare. Taken by sweeping flowers in May and June.

*Rhinoncus pyrrhopus* Lec. Common. Taken by sweeping in May and June.

*Baris scolopacea*. Rare. Taken by sweeping on July 16.

*Madarellus undulatus* Say. Very rare. 1 specimen April 22.



## Family CALANDRIDAE.

**Cossonus bohemani** ? Horn. Rare. Taken from under bark on March 23.

**Cossonus impressifrons** Boh. Common. Under bark in July.

## Family SCOLYTIDAE.

**Xyleborus caelatus** Eich. 1 specimen taken in Stafford, Conn., by Dr. Britton on Aug. 24.

## Family ANTHRIBIDAE.

**Hormiscus saltator** Lec. Very rare. 1 specimen July 13.

**Cratoparis lunatus** Fab. Found under bark of oak in the spring.

In connection with the preceding list it is necessary at this time to make several corrections to my first list published in Entomological News for July, 1915. The following names should be erased from the list as incorrectly determined:

Carabidae: *Ardistomis viridis* Say, *Pterostichus pennsylvanicus* Lec., *Amara pallipes* Kirby, *Platynus decens* Say, *Lebia collaris* Dej., *Chlaenius diffinis* Chd.

Gyrinidae: *Dineutes horni*.

Staphylinidae: *Quedius fulgidus* Fab., *Dianous* sp.

Dermestidae: *Dermestes marmoratus* Say, *Anthrenus thoracicus* Melsh.

Elateridae: *Elater hepaticus* Say, *Monocrepidius lividus* DeG.

Scarabaeidae: *Trox unistriatus* Beauv., *Hoplia trivialis* Harold, *Serica intermixta* Blatch., *Lachnosterna gibbosa* Burm., *Cremastochilus harrisii* Kirby.

Cerambycidae: *Neoclytus caprea* Say, *Acanthoderes quadrigibbus* Say.

Chrysomelidae: *Donacia pusilla* Say, *Galeruca notata* Fab.

Tenebrionidae: *Xylopinus aenescens* Lec.

Meloidae: *Epicauta cinerea* Forst.

The following corrections in synonymy are also advisable:

*Cicindela vulgaris* Say. should be *Cicindela tranquebarica* Herbst.

*Coccinella sanguinea* Linn. should be *Cycloneda munda* Say. according to Mr. Britton, of the Conn. Agricultural Exp. Station at New Haven.

*Copris carolina* Linn. should be *Pinotus carolinus*.

*Leptura zebra* Oliv. should be *Leptura nitens* Forst.

*Toxotus vittiger* Rand. is now listed as *Toxotus trivittatus*.

*Galeruca sagittariae* Gyll. is now listed as *G. nymphaeae* Linn.

*Hoplocephala bicornis* Oliv. is now *Arrhenoplita bicornis* Oliv.





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