1. *Merona fragilis.* (Tab. VI. fig. 6.)
Parum elongata, subdepressa, capite thoraceae sordide rufo, fortiter punctulatis; elytris pectoreae fusces, illis basi apiceque testaceis; abdominis basi testacea, apice nigro; antennis pedibusque testaceis, femoribus apicem versus fuscis.
Long. 2 millim.

*Hab. Guatemala,* near the city, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Antennae slender, distinctly thickened outwardly, generally more or less obscurely darker towards the extremity; third joint about equal to the second; tenth about as long as broad. Head broad and rather short, truncate behind, with the hind angles rounded. Thorax rather short, rounded in front, and a good deal narrowed behind, rather coarsely and closely punctate, without channel or fovea. Elytra rather broad and short, a little longer than the thorax, slightly narrowed towards the shoulders, yellowish but more or less infuscate, sparingly and finely punctate. Hind body rather broad, sparingly punctate. The three basal segments yellow, the three following black. Legs very slender, yellow, the femora more or less infuscate outwardly.

This insect is closely allied to the North-American *Falagria venustula,* Er., but is of smaller size and paler colour, and with less dense punctuation on the head and thorax. A good series has been found, and shows very little variation, except in the extension and depth of the colour of the infuscate portions.

2. *Merona brevicollis.*
Parum elongata, subdepressa, nigra, elytris apice et humeris, antennis articulo primo, trochanteribus, tibias tarsisque testaceis.
Long. 24 millim.

*Hab. Guatemala,* Capetillo (*Champion*).

Antennae with the basal joint yellow, the following one fuscos, the others nearly black, formed as in *Merona fragilis,* but rather thicker. Head broad and short, sparingly and feebly punctate. Thorax broader than long, rounded in front, narrowed behind, rather sparingly and not coarsely punctate. Elytra nearly black, with the apical margin broadly yellow, and the base with a small yellow patch on each side, finely punctate. Hind body entirely black, feebly punctate. Legs pale yellow, with the femora nearly black.

The single individual found by Mr. Champion is in very fragile condition; but the glance I have obtained of its under surface seems to show that it is closely allied to *M. fragilis,* from which it differs by its larger size, different colour, and the feeble punctuation of the head and thorax.

Parum elongata, subdepressa, nitida, fere impunctata, testacea, abdomen nigro-cingulato, antennis ante apicem elytrisque posterius fuscescentibus.
Long. 2 millim.