

of the labial palpi is bisetose. The frontal foveæ, although differing from those of the Stenolophinæ by their great size, irregular form, and depth, curve in some species distinctly towards the eyes. The tarsi of the male are scarcely dilated, and offer no satisfactory guide; but the genus offers points of resemblance to *Bradycellus*, and especially to species of *Tachycellus* with enlarged head; and it is probably an abnormal form of the present subfamily.

POLPOCHILA.

Polpochila, Solier in Gay, Hist. Fisica y Politica de Chile, Ins. iv. p. 217 (1849); Horn, Trans.

Amer. Ent. Soc. ix. 1881, p. 178 (gen. char.), t. 27. f. 127.

Melanotus, Dejean, Sp. Gén. Col. v. p. 698 (1831), nom. præocc.

Cratocara, Leconte, List Col. N. Amer. part 1, Smithsonian Misc. Coll. no. 140 (1863).

Phymatocephalus, Schaum, Berl. ent. Zeit. 1864, p. 125.

Cratognathus, Perty, Del. An. Art. Bras. p. 13 (1830), nec *Cratognathus*, Dej. (1829).

The genus is peculiar to America, and has a wide range, from Chili to Lower California. Seven or eight species are known.

1. *Polpochila capitata*. (Tab. III. fig. 20.)

Melanotus capitatus, Chaudoir, Bull. Mosc. 1852, i. p. 83¹.

Melanotus erro, Leconte, Proc. Acad. Phil. 1854, p. 221²; id. Cat. Col. of Boundary line between U. S. and Mexico, p. 29, t. 4. fig. 6³.

Polpochila capitata, Leconte, List Col. N. Amer., Smithsonian Miscell. Coll. no. 140, p. 11.

Phymatocephalus Riehlii, Schaum, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. 1864, p. 126⁴.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Lower California², Arizona³.—MEXICO^{1 4}, Guanajuato, Peras (*Sallé*), near the capital (*Sallé*, *Flohr*), Oaxaca (*Höge*).

2. *Polpochila rotundicollis*.

Elongata, subgracilis, piceo-nigra, palpis, labro, antennis basi (cæteris articulis paullo obscurioribus) pedibusque flavo-testaceis; capite (♀) parvo, mandibulis haud conspicue productis, foveis frontalibus subrotundis, nec postice nec extus prolongatis; thorace parvo, parum transverso, fere rotundato, postice magis quam antice angustato, angulis anticis rotundatis nullomodo productis, posticis nullis, fovea basali utrinque transversa elongata paullulum punctata; elytris elongatis, apice oblique sinuatis, fortiter simpliciter striatis, striola scutellari elongata, 8^a et 9^a ante basin conjunctis, interstitiis paullo convexis; epipleuris fulvis.

Long. 5½ lin. ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Leon (*Sallé*).

Chaudoir named this species *P. scaritides* (Perty) in the *Sallé* collection; but it is far from agreeing with Perty's description or his figure, which represent a species with strongly transverse thorax. *P. scaritides* is said to be from Piauhy, in the interior of Brazil; but specimens which I took on the Upper Amazons perfectly agree with it, and are very different from the present Mexican species.