

I have not seen this species, of which only a single specimen appears to be known in European collections.

### ANATRICHIS (p. 47).

#### **Anatrichis piceus** (p. 47).

*Oodiellus mexicanus*, Chaudoir, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1882, p. 323 (*partim*).

If the specimens are named accurately in the Sallé collection, MM. Chaudoir and Sallé have mistaken for sexual characters the differences which separate the two species *A. piceus* and *A. alutaceus* (*antè*, p. 48), males only of the one and females of the other having been known to them. Mr. Champion, however, took in Guatemala an ample series of both sexes; and as these show no difference in the sculpture of the upper surface between males and females, I think there can be no doubt that *A. alutaceus* (= *O. mexicanus* ♀, Chaud.) is a distinct species from *O. mexicanus*. Whether the smoother species is the *Oodinus piceus* of Motschulsky or not is somewhat doubtful; M. de Chaudoir alludes to the probability of their identity, but prefers to reject Motschulsky's name.

This species and its allies, according to Chaudoir, are generically distinct from *Anatrichis* (Leconte), offering differences in the form of the ligula, paraglossæ, and maxillæ, organs which, however, vary in an unusual degree in the *Oodinae*.

If *Oodinus*, Motschulsky, be the same genus, as to which I think his description leaves no reasonable doubt, his name will have the priority over *Oodiellus* for the new genus.

### DICÆLUS (p. 48).

#### **Dicælus flohri** (p. 49).

*Dicælus lævipennis*, Leconte, Ann. Lyc. N. Y. iv. p. 321; Col. Kansas, p. 3, t. 1. f. 1.

Dr. Horn, on his recent visit to England, brought from Philadelphia a specimen of *D. lævipennis*, Lec., for comparison with the types of *D. flohri*. The result was to show that they cannot be more than local varieties of one and the same species. *D. flohri* is slightly broader in form and has smoother elytra, the rows of punctures being obsolete, except in some examples near the suture.

*D. lævipennis* is found in Colorado and Utah.

### ANISOTARSUS (p. 49).

#### 5 (A). **Anisotarsus foveicollis**.

*A. ocreato* differt statura paullo minori et convexiori posticeque minus angustata. Oblongo-ovatus, ænescenti-niger; elytris ♂ viridi-æneis vel cupreis sat nitidis, ♀ cuprascenti-fuscis sericeo-opacis, partibus oris, antennis et pedibus fulvo-testaceis (antennis ab articulo tertio interdum fusco-maculatis); thorace transversim quadrato ante medium parum rotundato, postice vix angustato, lateribus fere rectis, angulis posticis