

The large number of specimens received show some variation in connection with locality, the dark marks on the upper surface being remarkably extended in the small series from Tabasco; but there is nothing before me to connect the species with *T. collaris*.

***Tropisternus nitens* (p. 56).**

To the localities given, add:—BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Hondo (*Blancaneaux*); PANAMA, near the city (*Champion*).

9 (A). ***Tropisternus sublævis*.**

*Hydrophilus sublævis*, Lec. Proc. Ac. Phil. 1855, p. 368<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* NORTH AMERICA, Nebraska and Georgia<sup>1</sup>.—MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

11 (A). ***Tropisternus flavipalpis*.**

*Tropisternus flavipalpis*, Sharp, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1883, p. 102<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*coll. Saunders*)<sup>1</sup>.

***Tropisternus xanthopus* (p. 59).**

To the Mexican localities given, add:—Paso del Norte and Santa Clara in Chihuahua, Durango city, Aguas calientes city (*Höge*).

15 (A). ***Tropisternus dorsalis*.**

*Hydrophilus dorsalis*, Brullé in Voy. d'Orb. vi. pt. 2, Ins. p. 57, t. 4. f. 6<sup>1</sup>.

*Hydrophilus limbalis*, Lec. Proc. Ac. Phil. 1865, p. 367<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* NORTH AMERICA, California<sup>2</sup>.—MEXICO, Mazatlan in Sinaloa (*Höge*), Rio Mescales (*Buchan-Hepburn*).—SOUTH AMERICA<sup>1</sup>.

I think this insect will not prove to be distinct from *H. lateralis*; indeed, two or three of the examples found at Mazatlan are intermediate in colour, and this is the only character I know of to distinguish the two species.

PLEURHOMUS (to follow *Tropisternus*, p. 61).

*Pleurhomus*, Sharp, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1883, p. 114.

This genus has been established to include a Brazilian insect, and one of our species formerly placed in *Tropisternus*.

1. ***Pleurhomus obscurus*.**

*Tropisternus obscurus*, huj. op. p. 60.

To the locality given, add:—MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Höge*).