

the small head, strongly-punctured elytra, and facies show a closer relationship to *Soranus* than to *Veturius*, in which the head is remarkably broad, and the elytra finely punctulate-striate.

#### PASSALUS (p. 21).

##### **Passalus striatopunctatus** (p. 22).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*), Temax in N. Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

#### VERRES (p. 23).

##### **Verres corticicola** (p. 24).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

#### CANTHON (p. 26).

##### **Canthon speciosus** (p. 27).

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Dr. Horn (Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. 1870, p. 45) gives this name as synonymous with *C. cyanellus*, Lec., from Texas. The two species are, in fact, almost identical in form and in the deeply emarginate clypeus, bispinose in the emargination, and differ only in the punctuation of the upper surface, which in the Texan species is very distinct though fine, imparting to the elytra a slight opacity, whilst in all Mexican examples it is scarcely perceptible with a strong lens, and the whole surface is highly polished.

##### **Canthon euryscelis** (p. 28).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO, Atoyac in Vera Cruz, Teapa (*H. H. Smith*), Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

##### **Canthon viridis** (p. 30).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO, Rincon in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*), Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

Many specimens have lately been received from Yucatan, nearly all of the dark violet form, a few only having the thorax tinged with green.

##### **Canthon gagatinus** (p. 33).

M. Sallé has pointed out to me that this species, or its blue variety *C. amethystinus*, Harold, is the *Ateuchus humectus* of Say, a name omitted by Harold and Gemminger in the Munich Catalogue, and also by Harold in his monograph of the genus *Canthon*. Dr. Horn also informs me that *C. indigaceus* of Leconte belongs to the same species. The synonymy therefore will stand thus:—