

when thus viewed, however, it is seen to be sparsely punctured and clothed with white, almost pruinose, hairs. The elytra are flattish on their disc, shining, with scarcely any metallic tinge.

Met with in vast profusion on flowers in the open savannas east from Los Remedios to beyond Tolé by Mr. Champion.

10. *Listrus ferrugineus*.

Ferrugineus, fulvo-pubescent; elytris circa scutellum subinfuscatis, antennis brevibus, articulis duobus penultimis transversis, ultimo ovato apice nigro. Long. vix 2 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

This is the only species of *Listrus* known to me at present entirely red in colour, but I see no reason to separate it from that genus. The colour is a clear bright, almost sanguineous, red. Sometimes the crown of the head is dark, and the extreme tip of the claw-joint is, as usual, blackish.

It was sent by Mr. Morrison, labelled "*Pristoscelis*, n. sp." It is not, however, a *Pristoscelis*, not having the front tibiæ spinous, nor having upright pile on the body above. It appears to have been met with commonly on the border-district of Mexico. It is singularly like *Dasytiscus præcox*, a species occurring in Asia Minor, but has the antennæ much thicker and with shorter joints.

ASTYLUS (p. 127).

Astylus vittatus (p. 127).

To the locality given, add:—PANAMA, Peña Blanca (*Champion*).

Since the description was published in the earlier part of this volume, this species has been captured very abundantly on various kinds of flowers in open savannas from the sea-level up to an elevation of 6000 feet; some of the specimens, principally those from Peña Blanca, are of a paler yellow colour.

2. *Astylus octopustulatus*. (Tab. XII. fig. 25, ♂.)

Niger; capite prothoraceque crebre inæqualiter, elytris crebre subrugose, punctatis, his maculis quatuor marginæque laterali aurantiaceis. Long. 8 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas. Elytris apice integris.

Femina. Elytris apice profunde excisis.

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba, San Feliz, Los Remedios, Tolé, Peña Blanca (*Champion*).

Head with a few long erect hairs, some of which surround the eye, closely but very finely punctured, subrostrate, owing to the mouth being very prominent; the labrum elongate, with a membranaceous space separating it from the epistome; palpi black; antennæ black, with four or five joints at the base yellowish, gently serrate from the fourth joint. Thorax oblong, with deflexed sides, not margined, but the lateral edge sharply defined and a little produced, thickly covered with punctures of two sizes, and