

the head; and the second tarsal segment is always black on the upperside, which is rarely the case in South-American examples. The name of this insect is

Subsp. *mexicanus*. (Tab. XI. figg. 5, 5 a.)

*Stenocerus mexicanus*, Jekel, l. c. p. 109 (1855) <sup>1</sup>.

*Stenocerus variegatus*, Motsch. Bull. Moscou, xlii. 2, p. 234 (1874) <sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*), Venta de Peregrino in Guerrero and Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Rio Sarstoon (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, San Juan in Vera Paz, El Reposo (*Champion*); HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula (*Wittkugel*); COSTA RICA, San Carlos (*Schild-Burgdorf*, in *Mus. Tring*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson, Richardson*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Bugaba (*Champion*).

### 3. *Stenocerus platalea*, sp. n. (Tab. XI. figg. 6, 6 a.)

♂ ♀. Rostrum obviously longer than in *S. varipes*, Fähr. (1839), from Brazil, and *S. angulicollis*, Jekel (1855), from Colombia, mesially impressed longitudinally as in those species, generally with a very thin but distinct raised mesial line in the depression. Pronotum less deeply impressed than in *S. varipes* and the carina laterally more evenly rounded (dorsal aspect). Elytra also less depressed behind base. Abdomen of ♂ without the mesial tufts found in the ♂ of *S. varipes*. Mesosternal process more or less concave, declivous.

Length  $6\frac{1}{2}$ – $10\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Sierra de Durango (*Mus. Tring*), Playa Vicente (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, San Juan in Vera Paz [type], Pantaleon, El Reposo (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

It is possible that *S. varipes*, *S. angulicollis*, and *S. platalea* are geographical forms of one species, or at least the last two; but as only one small specimen of *S. angulicollis* is known, the insects are best treated as distinct for the present.

## XIII. TRACHYTROPIS.

*Trachytropis*, Jordan, Nov. Zool. xi. p. 266 (1904).

One species known.

### 1. *Trachytropis asper*. (Tab. XII. fig. 17.)

*Trachytropis asper*, Jordan, l. c. <sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO <sup>1</sup>, Jalapa (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Two females.

## XIV. GONIOCLÆUS.

*Anthrribus*, *Strabus*, *Tropideres* auctorum, partim.

*Gonioclæus*, Jordan, Nov. Zool. xi. p. 260 (1904) (type: *baccatus*).

*Range*: America.

♂ ♀. Dorsal carina of prothorax curved forward at sides, reaching middle. Mesosternal process angulate laterally, the coxæ being incised. (Tab. XI. fig. 27 b.)