

ANTHONOMUS (pp. 155, 722).

20 (A). **Anthonomus ciliaticollis**, sp. n. (Tab. IX. figg. 7, 7 a, ♀.)

Subovate, narrow, convex, very shining, deep black, the base of the antennæ, and sometimes that of the femora also, ferruginous; the basal margin of the prothorax, the scutellum, prosternum, and anterior coxæ, and the sides of the body beneath, clothed with pure white hair-like scales. Head almost smooth, foveate above the eyes; rostrum rather slender, feebly curved, and about two-thirds the length of the body in the ♀, shorter and more arcuate in the ♂, finely punctate laterally, smooth along the median line and carinate towards the base, the antennæ inserted at (♀) or beyond (♂) the middle. Prothorax transverse, obliquely narrowing from near the base, feebly constricted in front; somewhat closely, finely, uniformly punctate. Elytra much wider than the prothorax, comparatively short, transversely convex, parallel in their basal half; rather coarsely punctate-striate, the interstices moderately convex, smooth, and bare. Femora each with a small acute tooth.

Length $2-2\frac{1}{5}$, breadth $1-1\frac{1}{10}$ millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. PANAMA, David, Bugaba (*Champion*).

One female from David and a pair from Bugaba, the last-mentioned having been included by me under *A. mexicanus* (antea, p. 169). The completely glabrous elytra, the finely punctured prothorax, with a fringe of pure white scales along the basal margin, the more elongate rostrum in the female, and the dark legs, distinguish *A. ciliaticollis* from all the varieties of *A. mexicanus*.

22. **Anthonomus eugenii**.

Anthonomus eugenii, Cano, La Naturaleza, (2) ii. pp. 377-379, t. 17 (1894).

Anthonomus æneotinctus, anteà, iv. 4, pp. 169, 723, t. 10. figg. 5, 5 a (1903).

This insect proves to be the Pepper-weevil of the Southern United States and the "barrenillo" of Mexico. Cano's name *A. eugenii* (as already pointed out by me in the 'Entomological News' for Oct. 1907, p. 366) will have to be used for it. *A. eugenii*, however, is probably an extreme form of the very variable *A. mexicanus*, Boh.

Anthonomus annulipes (p. 175).

A second specimen of this species, in better condition than the Cuernavaca type, has since been detected in our collection. It was found at Cordova by Höge.

Anthonomus sulcipygus (p. 177).

To the localities given, add :—NICARAGUA, Managua (*Solari*).

Anthonomus melanostictus (p. 181). (Tab. IX. figg. 8, 8 a, ♂.)

To the locality given, add :—NICARAGUA, Managua (*Solari*).

We are indebted to Signor A. Solari for a beautifully fresh specimen of this insect, from Managua, described from a single example from David. A figure of the species is now given.