

## TETHLIMMENA.

*Tethlimmena*, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 185.

One species only is known of this curious genus of small Cerambycidae, the nearest allies of which appear to be *Pyrocalymma*, an Indian, and *Chaodalis*, an Australian form.

1. **Tethlimmena aliena.** (Tab. V. fig. 1.)

*Tethlimmena aliena*, Bates, loc. cit. p. 185.

*Hab.* NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

## CALLICHROMA.

*Callichroma*, Latreille, Règne Anim. ed. 1, ii. p. 341; Serville, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1833, p. 557; Lacordaire, Gen. Col. ix. p. 15.

As restricted by Serville and Lacordaire this fine genus includes only American and African species. In all the hind femora are linear and simple, *i. e.* free from notch or prominence beneath. The only definite character which I can discover separating it from the Europæo-Asiatic *Aromia* (which includes the common musk-beetle of the British Islands) is the clavate and pedunculate middle femora. The numerous group *Chloridolum*, abundant in Tropical Asia and its islands, approaches it in this respect; but *Chloridolum* is marked off as a distinct group by the more slender form of the species and the proportions of the second and third antennal joints, the two being about equal in length, whilst in *Callichroma* the third is constantly the longer. About fifty species are known, twenty of which are West- and South-African.

The American species are sometimes found very abundantly on flowers.

1. **Callichroma plicata.**

*Callichroma plicatum*, Leconte, Proc. Ac. Phil. vi. 1853, p. 233<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* North America, TEXAS<sup>1</sup>.—MEXICO, Sonora.

A specimen which I received some years ago in a collection from Sonora is larger than the Texan example I have seen.

2. **Callichroma xanthogastra.** (Tab. V. fig. 11.)

*Callichroma columbinum*, Bates, Trans. Ent. Soc. 1872, p. 186 (nec Guérin).

Viridi-aurata, subtiliter velutina, abdomine femoribusque rufis, antennis, tibiis et tarsis nigris; capite subconfluenter punctato; thorace disco haud striato, subtiliter punctulato, subnitido; elytris alutaceis unicoloribus; tibiis posticis minus quam in *C. holochlora* dilatato-compressis.

Long. 13 lin. ♀.

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Similar in colour but less brilliant than *C. plicata*, and disk of thorax free from the strong transverse ridges which exist in that species. The elytra are sculptured and clothed nearly as in *C. sapphira* and *C. holochlora*, differing from both in their golden-green colour. Mr. Belt obtained only one example, which was entered in the "Longicorn Coleoptera from Chontales" as *C. columbinum*, Guér., from which it is certainly distinct.