

Stål recorded this species doubtfully as from Mexico; he writes—"Exemplum femineum a Signoret missum ab exemplo typico masculino vix differt nisi statura majore, punctura fortiore, in thorace paullo minus densa." Specimens from British Honduras, one of which is figured, agree so well with Stål's description, that I have not hesitated to identify them as *T. rastratus*, the type of which was from Rio Janeiro.

4. *Thyreocoris lateralis*.

Tetyra lateralis, Fab. Syst. Rhynch. p. 142. 68¹; Wolff, Ic. v. p. 175. 169. fig. 169.

Odontoscelis lateralis, Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 39. 5.

Thyreocoris lateralis, Stål, En. Hem. v. p. 23. 8².

Corimelæna lateralis, Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. ii. p. 271³.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA², Carolina¹, Michigan, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania³.—MEXICO (*Mus. Berol.*).

According to Prof. Uhler, Maryland specimens sometimes occur which are destitute of the lateral pale margin, and near Baltimore may be found all the varieties between the extremes of colour and punctuation. A specimen from Oaxaca in the Berlin Museum without the pale margin seems clearly referable to this species, agreeing with the variety described by Prof. Uhler.

5. *Thyreocoris pulicarius*.

Odontoscelis pulicarius, Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 39. 6¹.

Corimelæna pulicaria, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 59. 10²; Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. ii. p. 271³.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{2 3}, Pennsylvania¹.—MEXICO (*Mus. Berol.*).—MARTINIQUE¹.

Prof. Uhler states that this species is distributed over the whole length of Atlantic North America from Quebec to Florida, and westward to Louisiana and Texas. I include this species in the fauna from the examination of one specimen forwarded from the Berlin Museum, which I can only identify as the above.

6. *Thyreocoris championi*, n. sp. (Tab. II. fig. 25.)

Greenish black, shining. Corium, as seen at marginal borders, luteous. Head thickly and coarsely punctured, with the exception of a small impunctate space at base; pronotum and scutellum finely, sparsely, and obscurely punctured. Scutellum with a somewhat irregular and deep fovea on each side at base. Body beneath and femora greenish black, shining; tibiæ, tarsi, posterior margin of abdomen, and antennæ pale castaneous. Rostrum reaching posterior coxæ, pitchy brown.

Long. 2 millim.

Hab. BRITISH HONDURAS, Rio Hondo (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*).

Allied to *T. marginella*, Dall

7. *Thyreocoris guttiger*. (Tab. II. fig. 16.)

Thyreocoris guttiger, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 94. 43¹; En. Hem. v. p. 24. 15.

Hab. MEXICO¹; GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Rio Hondo (*Blancaneaux*).