

tending to a variation which is lighter in coloration, and has the addition of two large rounded subapical spots to the scutellum; *H. proteus*, *S. punctellus*, *S. elongatus*, *S. deplanatus*, and *S. pæcilus* all have varieties in which this peculiarity is uniform.

TETYRA.

Tetyra, Fabricius, Syst. Rhyng. p. 128 (1803); Stål, Öfv. Vet. Akad. Förh. 1867, p. 492; En. Hem. i. p. 4 (1870).

Macraulax, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 36 (1851).

This genus is well represented in Central America. It is found as far north as Texas, and extends southwards to Colombia, Brazil, and the Argentine Republic. Of the five known species, only two remain unrecorded from this region, *i. e.* *T. pinguis*, Germ., which has only been as yet announced as received from Jamaica, Cayenne, and Brazil, and *T. pæcila*, Berg, lately described from the Argentine Republic. Mr. Dallas founded the genus *Macraulax* for *Pachycoris bipunctatus*, H.-S., two specimens of which he recorded from Australia. The late Prof. Stål, however, described Herrich-Schäffer's species as being a Texan and Mexican Hemipteron, specimens of which are contained in the Stockholm Museum; and he also considered (probably from an examination of the same) that the Texan form *Macraulax tristis*, Uhler, was a synonym of the same species.

The fundamental characters by which Stål has differentiated this genus from the following are—"Segmento sexto ventris utriusque sexus apice sensim rotundato-sinuato vel medio subrecto, marginibus imis lateralibus anticis thoracis haud reflexis." The third joint of the rostrum is much longer than the fourth.

1. *Tetyra bipunctata*.

Pachycoris bipunctatus, Herrich-Schäffer, Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 87, f. 420

Macraulax bipunctatus, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 36, tab. i. f. 4¹.

Macraulax tristis, Uhler, Proc. Ent. Soc. Philad. i. p. 21².

Tetyra bipunctata, Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 4³.

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This species is readily differentiated from the two following ones enumerated by the length of the rostrum, which extends to about the middle of the abdomen. The abdomen has also a distinct central furrow.

2. *Tetyra arcuata*.

Cimex arcuatus, Fab. Ent. Syst. iv. p. 83. 12¹.

Tetyra arcuata, Fab. Syst. Rhynch. p. 134. 26; Schjödte, in Kröyer's Nat. Tidsskr. iv. p. 292. 12;

Stål, Hem. Fab. i. p. 13. 1²; En. Hem. i. p. 4³.

Pachycoris arcuata, Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 92. 21⁴.