

a tuft of black scales on corium at apex of clavus, also two or three smaller tufts of black scales along inner cuneal margin.

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*Holotype*: ♂, June 11, 1924, Santa Catalina Mts., Arizona (A. A. Nichol); author's collection. *Allotype*: Same data as the type. *Paratypes*: 3 ♂, 3 ♀, taken with the types; found breeding on *Hyptis emoryi* by Mr. Nichol.

I take great pleasure in naming this beautiful little species after the collector, Mr. Andrew A. Nichol, who, in addition to being one of the Immortals at Bellou Wood, and still fighting to regain his health after being gassed in the war, is now proving himself an excellent collector and capable entomologist.

*Parthenicus albellus* new species.

Allied to *vaccini* V. D., but differs in the uniformly greenish white color, silvery white sericeous pubescence, with a tuft of black scales on corium at apex of clavus, and in the conspurcate membrane.

♂. Length 2.8 mm., width .97 mm. Head: width .54 mm., vertex .26 mm. Rostrum, length 1.2 mm., reaching upon base of genital segment. Antennæ: segment I, length .18 mm., pale greenish, a transverse fuscous mark on dorsal surface at slightly beyond middle; II, .84 mm., pale, dorsal surface narrowly fuscous at base, also a spot situated at middle of basal half; III, .60 mm.; IV, .31 mm., dusky. Pronotum: length .34 mm., width at base .83 mm. Pale whitish, tinged with green on head, pronotum, and ventral surface; membrane white, thickly conspurcate with fuscous marks which coalesce more or less to form larger irregular spots, the largest dark spot on margin near apex, while a smaller one occurs just beyond apex of cuneus; veins white. Legs white, femora with pale fuscous dots and marks; tibiae with fuscous spot at base of each spine, but spots nearly obsolete on hind pair. Dorsum clothed with simple, suberect pale pubescence, longest on head, margins of pronotum, and costal margins; intermixed with prostrate, silvery sericeous pubescence, with a few pale golden yellow sericeous hairs on corium; a tuft of black scales on corium at apex of clavus, also a few darker scales at middle of inner margin of cuneus.

♀. Length 2.6 mm., width 1.08 mm.; more robust than the male with costal margin slightly arcuate, but very similar in pubescence and coloration.

*Holotype*: ♂, October 21, 1924, Pima Co., Arizona, (A. A. Nichol); author's collection. *Allotype*: Same data as the type. *Paratypes*: 7 ♂ ♀, taken with the types.