

scription of *Barberrella* Poppius, his paper not being available to me until July 19, 1926. Knight, in his description of *Barberrella apicalis* (Hemiptera of Connecticut, p. 657), gave no characterization whatever of the genus *Barberrella* except three lines of a brief key. In a letter received from C. S. Brimley dated Sept. 8, 1926, he wrote: "Dr. Knight has been here and examined the type specimen of your *Pilophorus brimleyi*. He said it belonged to the genus *Barberrella* and was apparently new." Later,³ Dr. Knight reversed this opinion and made *brimleyi* a synonym of his *apicalis*. Until the types of the two specific names can be compared I prefer to call the specimen I described *Barberrella brimleyi* (Blatch.).

856 (1131). *PILOPHORUS AMÆNUS* Uhler.—According to Knight⁴ my Fig. 179 represents *P. strobicola* Kngt and not *P. amænus*. Dr. Drake informs me that this error was due to Knight having erroneously determined for him the species taken at Cranberry Lake, N. Y., and mentioned in my text as *amænus*. No mention of this error was on record at the time my text was prepared. Knight, loc. cit., states that *P. amænus* breeds only on the Jersey or scrub pine, *Pinus virginiana* Mill.

— (—). *Ceratopsus insperatus* new species.

Elongate, slender, sides parallel. Black, feebly shining, basal fifth of pronotum and basal half of clavus sometimes slightly paler; membrane dusky translucent, distinctly iridescent; femora piceous-brown, antennæ and legs a paler brown. Eyes of male very large and very coarsely granulated, distinctly wider than interocular area. Beak reaching hind coxae. Joint 1 of antennæ as long as width of vertex; 2 visibly thickened from base to apex, three and a half times as long as 1; 3 and 4 subequal in length, united three-fourths the length of 2, 4 fusiform, slightly stouter than 3. Upper surface not visibly punctate or alutaceous, the elytra only very sparsely pubescent with fine scattered erect black hairs. Length 5 mm.

Described from two males taken at Dunedin, Fla., March 18–20, at porch light. Belongs under *e.* of the key to Group I, p. 821. Allied to *C. modestus* (Uhler) but longer, more parallel, with much larger eyes, narrower vertex and different relative

³ Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc., XXII, 1927, 102.

⁴ Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc., XXII, 1927, 103.