

HALTICUS CHRYSOLEPIS, sp. n.

Head, pronotum, and scutellum shining black, immaculate. Tegmina brownish black. Pronotum, scutellum, and tegmina sufficiently thickly covered with easily divested pale golden scale-like hairs. First and second segments of antennæ pallid; apex of second black, third and fourth dark; base of third tarsal segment black, posterior femora a little reddish. Abdomen black. Head as seen in front subequilaterally triangular. Clypeus as seen from the side scarcely wider at the apex than in the middle; labium narrow as seen from the side. Pronotum transversely aciculate. Long. $2\frac{1}{4}$ mill.

Honolulu; on grass and *Carex* (March, 1904, R. C. L. Perkins).

N.B.—*Calocoris canus*, Distant (1893), is usually quoted as a synonym of *H. uhleri*, Giard, but, I think, in mistake. Distant's species seems more allied to the *saltator*, Fourcroy, group. It has certainly nothing to do with *Calocoris*.

In July last (1903) I had the opportunity of a very brief survey, through the courtesy of Mr. Alex. Rodger, the curator, of F. B. White's collection of Hawaiian Hemiptera, contained in the Museum of Natural Sciences, Perth, Scotland.

Five types are lost, viz. :—

1. *Geotomus jucundus*, which is well known to be = *pygmalus*, Dallas.
2. *Triphleps persequens*, of which, however, I have seen a specimen answering to the description.
- 3 & 4. *Dilasia decolor* and *denigrata*. Both now placed as one species in *Lasiocheilus*.
5. *Lilia delecta*. Unknown to me.

Of the others :—

6. *Nabis lusciosus* is similar to the example figured on pl. v. f. 35, of my "Hemiptera" ('Fauna Hawaiensis,' iii.).
 7. *Nabis subrufus* is similar to fig. 37.
- The other forms have been correctly interpreted.

NOTE ON THE ORTHOPTEROUS GENUS CAPNOBOTES.

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DURING the last week of August, 1903, at Pecos, New Mexico, I became acquainted with the Dectoid genus *Capnobotes*. The dry hillocks at Pecos are clothed with nut pines (*Pinus edulis*) and so-called cedars, species of *Sabina*. From the pines, at dusk, there proceeds a shrill cry, produced by the males of *Capnobotes*. The noise is loud, but pitched in so high a key that my companion, who was not at all deaf to ordinary sounds, could