Female: Length 4.5 mm., width 2.3 mm.; very similar to the male, the pronotum somewhat more broadly pale; basal angle of cuneus reddish.

Holotype: Male, 23 June, 1907, Brown's Mills Junction, N. J.; author's collection. Allotype: same data as the type. Paratypes: Male and females (3), taken with the types. Specimens kindly presented to the writer by Dr. C. J. Drake.

Polymerus tinctipes Knight, new species.

Male: Length 3.7 mm., width 1.63 mm. Head: Width .94 mm.. vertex .44 mm.; black, each side of vertex with a yellow spot bordering eye; clothed with pale sericeous pubescence. Rostrum. length 1.66 mm., attaining or slightly exceeding hind margins of posterior coxae, piceous, yellowish at joints, basal segment chiefly reddish.

Antennae: Segment i, length .33 mm., black; ii, 1.40 mm., cylindrical, more slender at base but apical half equal in thickness (.086 mm.) to segment i, black, closely set with yellowish and dusky pubescence; iii, .66 mm., blackish, somewhat thickened. tapering to more slender apically; iv, .50 mm., slender, brownish black.

Pronotum: Length .78 mm., width at base 1.40 mm.; black, obsoletely rugulose, lower pleural margin and the xyphus pale: clothed with simple pale and sericeous silvery pubescence. Scutellum black, transversely rugulose, clothed with sericeous white pubescence. Sternum and pleura black, silvery pubescent; ostiolar peritreme fuscous, posterior margin somewhat yellowish.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins moderately arcuate; obsoletely scabriculous, slightly shining; clothed with sericeous silvery pubescence; black, narrow apex of embolium and of cuneus pale. Membrane uniformly dark fusco-brownish, narrowly paler border-

ing apex of cuneus, veins brownish.

Legs: Coxae pale, a black spot on basal angle; femora yellowish, apical half reddish but divided by a yellowish annulus, ventral margin with an irregular row of six to eight fuscous dots, each dot formed at base of a prominent hair; tibiae reddish over a yellowish background, spines, pubescence, and spot on knee, black; tarsi fuscous. Venter black, clothed with white and dusky pubescence.

Female: Length 4.2 mm., width 2.1 mm.; embolar margins strongly arcuate; more robust than the male but very similar in coloration, the pale spots on vertex and tip of embolium slightly enlarged; antennal segment ii more slender than in the male, not

attaining thickness of segment i.

Holotype: Male, 3 May, 1915, Great Falls, Md. (J. D. Hood); collection of W. L. McAtee. Allotype: taken with the type; author's collection. Paratypes: Males (2), taken with the types (J. D. Hood); collected "on lichen covered rock."