

black clypeus and basal joint of the antennæ are probably constant characters.

Tropidosteptes tricolor n. sp.

Allied to *amœnus* var. *scutellatus* but larger and still broader; black, head and abdomen rufous, antennæ, legs and cuneus whitish. Length 6 mm.

In its structural characters this species differs from *amœnus* in having the vertex and front broader, the pronotum longer and more narrowed anteriorly with a deeper and more uniform puncturation, the elytra more closely and finely punctured and the whole surface, while polished, closely and quite long pale pubescent. Aside from this it has all the characters of *Tropidosteptes* to which genus it must be referred.

Color piceous-black. Antennæ whitish with the apex of the second joint broadly infuscated. Head rufous with the eyes dark castaneous and the clypeus black. Collum of the pronotum concolorous touched with rufous at the middle; cuneus whitish pellucid; membrane deep fuscous. Rostrum, legs coxæ and trochanters almost white; tarsal claws black; metapleura white between the intermediate and hind coxæ. Abdomen rufous, obscured on the genital segment.

Described from one female specimen taken at Riverton, N. J., June 7th, 1909, by Mr. C. W. Johnson. The black color with pale cuneus gives this species somewhat the aspect of *geminus* but its red head and abdomen, pubescent surface and other structural characters will at once distinguish it.

Tropidosteptes geminus Say.

This species, which was described as a *Capsus* and well characterized by Say, was taken by me at Colden, near Buffalo, N. Y., on June 7th. 1908. I cannot find that it has been recognized by any of our later entomologists. It can readily be distinguished by its polished piceous-black color with whitish legs, basal antennal joint, and base of cuneus. The base and sides of the vertex are yellowish in my specimens.

Tropidosteptes imperialis n. sp.

Form and size of *cardinalis*; elytra mostly deep blue-black; head, pronotum, scutellum and cuneus pale or sanguineous. Length 6 mm.

Head formed as in *cardinalis*; polished, impunctate, the clypeus a little less incurved at apex; base of the vertex slenderly but distinctly carinate. Pronotum more finely punctured than in *cardinalis*, the anterior margin before the callousities impunctate, polished. Scutellum scarcely punctured, minutely transversely wrinkled. Elytra minutely and obscurely punctured.