

produced at the apex to a point. The beetles were beaten from a small *Crataegus* growing in a fence corner at the edge of a large grove on June 2nd, 6th and 12th, many of them paired; other bushes of the same species nearly yielded none. *Tymnes tricolor* is rather abundant, varying in the colour and sculpture of the upper side; the bronze coloured is the largest and roughest, occurring in June and July, usually on chestnut; the green variety is found at the same time on hickory, individuals being sometimes bright blue and an occasional one bright coppery. I once took two of the green variety early in April in hibernation, though this is probably an exception to its habit.

*Tymnes chrysis* Oliv.—This species when found is abundant, but it seems to occur in localities. So far, it has been taken on hickory sprouts growing from stumps, and occurs in June and July. As it has not been described in American works I give a translation of Olivier's: "*Golden-green, thorax and elytra punctate; antennæ and feet rufous.* Like *T. viridis*; antennæ, palpi, labrum above and feet rufous; body green or brassy-green. Sometimes brassy-green, brilliant, shining; head, thorax and elytra punctate. New York, Georgia." Oliv., Vol. 6, 886, No. 16, and figure. *T. viridis* Fab. is the green form of *tricolor*, which is more brilliant in the Southern States, whence were Olivier's specimens. Olivier's description is applicable as far as it goes, but a greater abundance of material shows more variation. The large majority of examples are greenish blue to cobalt blue, while violaceous and bright coppery individuals occur; in some examples the thorax is of one of these colours and the elytra of another; the antennæ are often darker outwardly; the femora are usually piceous black, with the tibiæ and tarsi pale. This is varied in different ways, and sometimes all are piceous. The underside is black or piceous, shining, sparsely, finely and irregularly punctate. Length .18 to .20 inch. This species has the thorax and elytra smooth and rather closely and evenly punctate, and without the elytral rugosities of the other species, and arranged by this character it would be the first or the last of the series.

*Rhabdoptera (Colaspis) picipes* Oliv. (*prætextata* Say).—Olivier describes his *picipes* as having the thorax *finely* punctured, and as being a little larger than *Tymnes (Colaspis) viridis* Fab., the green variety of *T. tricolor*. It is difficult to find a North American insect in full accord with this description if rigidly interpreted. The bronze form of