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The above species was suppressed as a synonym of egenus by Dr. Horn in his monograph without explanation or remarks, and it seems to be entirely unwarranted. In making an examination of the egenus series in the Le Conte collection at Cambridge, I was much surprised to find that the specimen bearing the label "A. cephalicus Lec." (and also "egenus No. 11") belonged to a different group, having the antennæ serrate from the fourth joint. Numbers 3, 5 and 16 were also this species, and there were seven specimens having the fourth joint serrate and the inner lobe of the claws incurved ; these are probably otiosus. The type of puncticeps Lec., which has the fourth joint serrate, is placed as No. 13 in the egenus series. This was also made a synonym of egenus by Dr. Horn. The exact standing of puncticeps is at present doubtful ; I was inclined to place it in the otiosus group, although I was unable to see the claws of the middle tarsi, which were the only ones intact ; but since reading Le Conte's synopsis, in which he places it in the group with the inner lobe of the claws contiguous, I consider it to be a valid species. If it should prove to be identical with cephalicus, the name puncticeps will have priority.

The Le Conte specimen bearing the label *cephalicus* is a female, and I have prepared the following re-description from five males from Highspire, Pa., June 12 to 20, 1909, and June 14, 1910, all collected by Mr. W. S. Fisher, of that place. He also sent me two males from Jeannette, Pa.

A. cephalicus Lec. Re-description : Form of otiosus; colour æneous-olive. Antennæ moderate, bluish æneous, serrate from the fourth joint, second and third joints with rather long pubescence on the under side. Head convex, bluish, median line varying from distinctly to faintly impressed, and extending to a post-clypeal pubescent area, sparsely punctate, finely alutaceous, strigate on the occiput. Prothorax a little wider than long, narrowed at the base, sides feebly arcuate, lateral margin nearly straight, hind angles with a well defined carina, disk convex, subequally bi-impressed on the median line, an oblique lateral depression; surface transversely strigate, strigæ becoming confused anteriorly. Scutellum transversely carinate. Elytra subparallel, narrowed at the apical third to the rounded serrulate apices; disk flattened, faintly costate ; surface densely imbricate, basal impressions moderate. Body beneath bluish varying to greenish aeneous. Prosternal lobe distinctly emarginate and covered with an erect grayish pubescence, or hair, that extends to near the middle of the first ventral segment; it is shorter and less noticeable on the metasternum ; tip of the intercoxal process of pros-

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