

slender, a little broader at the base, not flattened or expanded distally, shining bluish black; the venter, sides, and posterior angles above, not reaching quite across behind on the posterior segments, white pollinose like the thorax; hypopygium thickened, of moderate size, white pollinose. Legs black, rather thinly clothed with white pile and bristles, hind tibiae rather stout, in structure like those of *Nicocles scitulus* Will. Wings hyaline, faintly yellowish tinged on outer half, first longitudinal vein and costa, beyond the tip of auxiliary vein, a little thickened.

One specimen, Arizona (Prof. Comstock). I see no reason why this species should not be placed in this genus. I would also place *Taracticus brevicornis* and *Nicocles scitulus* of my previous paper in this same genus, and I doubt very much the expediency of separating *Blacodes bellus* Loew.

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The following table includes only such species as are known to me. *Lampria felis* is included, as the femora below do not show the tubercles characteristic of that genus.

- 1.—Legs wholly black ..... 2.
- Legs not wholly black ..... 10.
- 2.—Wholly black pilose, except on dorsum of abdomen, where it is dense and bright red ..... **anthrax** Will.
- Head and thorax not wholly black pilose ..... 3.
- 3.—Dorsum of abdomen with a large, elongate, red-pilose, red spot; facial gibbosity large, hemispherical ..... **gilva** Linné.
- Abdomen without such spot; facial gibbosity not unusually large ..... 4.
- 4.—Head clothed wholly with reddish pile and hair; venter black ..... **vultur** O. S.
- Head with more or less black hair or pile ..... 5.
- 5.—Face with abundant long yellowish white pile more or less concealing the small gibbosity ..... 6.
- Facial gibbosity conspicuous, the light colored pile confined to the sides above ..... 7.
- 6.—Abdomen wholly black ..... **vivax** Will.
- Venter, and posterior angles of the segments above, red. **ventralis** n. sp.
- 7.—Abdomen nearly bare ..... 9.
- Abdomen with conspicuous light colored pile ..... 8.
- 8.—Face with yellow pile, beard yellow ..... **ferox** Will.
- Pile of face above and the beard white ..... **sericeus** Say.
- 9.—Dorsum of the thorax in the male with light yellow, in the female wholly black pubescence and pile ..... **franciscana** Big.
- Dorsum in both sexes with sparse white pubescence; eastern species. **canis** Will.
- 10.—Head, margin of the thorax, and the abdomen with thick yellow pile. **saffrana** Fabr.
- Thorax without such pile; smaller, nearly bare species ..... 11.

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