

Florida," which list has been loaned me by Mr. Schwarz, I find the following: "*Epicauta strigosa* and a n. sp., the female of which has the thorax smooth, impunctate, polished." It is very probable that the new species thus briefly mentioned by Dr. Hamilton is the one I have above described as *Epicauta watsoni*.

Anthonomus scutellaris Lec.—Two specimens on March 9, by beating plum. In the "Rhynchophora of N. E. America," its southern range is given as Georgia and Texas. Bred from wild plum taken at Brookville, Fla., by P. H. Dorsett. (Schwarz Mss.)

Anthonomus elegans Lec.—On February 27 a single example of this handsome weevil was swept from the foliage of the mangrove, *Rhizophora mangle* L., on Hog Island. Known heretofore only from Haulover, Jupiter and Biscayne Bay on the east coast of Florida.

Conotrachelus serpentinus Boh.—One specimen taken March 6, by beating in the Skinner Hammock. Recorded only from Enterprise and Biscayne Bay.

Acalles granosus Lec.—Two specimens of this rare species were taken February 17 in company with *Anthonomus duryi* and *Conotrachelus maritimus* beneath chunks of saw palmetto stems along the beach of Clearwater Bay; also recorded only from near the east coast.

Cryptorhynchus helvus Lec.—Of this rare species, known heretofore only by the unique type from Enterprise, Fla., I possess a single specimen kindly given me by H. L. Dozier. It was taken near Gainesville on June 26, 1916.

Sphenophorus chittendeni Blatch.—A fourth specimen of this distinct "bill-bug" was picked up December 21 from the sidewalk along the bay front at Dunedin. It evidently occurs only along or close to the sea coast.

In order to be enabled to devote all of his time to closely allied economic work in the Agricultural Department of the University of Minnesota, Professor F. L. Washburn, for fifteen years State Entomologist, has asked and obtained the consent of the Board of Regents of the University to drop the State Entomologist work, with its attendant police and quarantine duties, this change to be effective February 6th, 1918.