

slight, connecting line very distinct: dorsal channel of the prothorax nearly entire; basilar impressions rather punctiform, punctured; elytra not subacuminate: legs yellowish. [Taken on Lake Superior and in Northern New York, according to LeConte; also in Ontario.]

[40] 55. *AMARA LAEVIPENNIS*, Kirby.—Length of body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines. Three or four specimens taken in lat.  $54^{\circ}$ .

Body glossy; the underside, legs and antennæ black; upperside black-bronzed: frontal impressions very slight: prothorax smooth, with the basilar impressions very faint: furrows of the elytra very lightly drawn, and sometimes subinterrupted; intermediate trochanters piceous. ["Lake Superior, one pair; a female from Massachusetts, sent by Dr. Harris" (LeConte).]

56. *AMARA DISCORS*, Kirby.—Length of body 4 lines. One specimen only taken.

This species has somewhat the aspect of a *Harpalus*, but it exhibits the true characters of *Amara*: it appears to be related to *A. discrepans*, Stephens. Body dark piceous, glossy. Upper-lip, palpi, mouth and antennæ ferruginous: prothorax a little narrowed behind; bead of the lateral margin rufous; basilar impressions rather slight: elytra less glossy than the rest of the body, the infinitely minute and numerous granular reticulations of their substance being more conspicuous than usual; the furrows of the elytra from minute punctures exhibit a slight appearance of crenulations: legs pale chestnut. [Unknown to Dr. LeConte; the student of the *Amaræ* is referred to his paper on this genus in the Pro. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., June 1855, p. 346, for much valuable matter and fuller descriptions.]

[41] 57. *HARPALUS PLEURITICUS*, Kirby.—Taken frequently in lat.  $54^{\circ}$ . [For description *vide* Mr. Sprague's *Carabidæ*, CAN. ENTOM. ii. p. 96. Taken in Ontario and, according to Dr. LeConte, in Minnesota and Winnipeg.]

58. *HARPALUS BASILARIS*, Kirby.—Length of body 4 lines. Taken with the preceding, and in equal numbers.

This species differs from the preceding, which it nearly resembles, in having the two first joints of antennæ yellow, and the remainder dusky; in having the prothorax still wider in proportion to its length, with its posterior angles more acute and impunctured, and with narrower basilar impressions also without punctures; its lateral margin is also black and less prominent: the side-covers of the elytra are likewise black: the legs are dark-piceous, with yellowish-red trochanters. In other respects it resembles *H. pleuriticus*. [Unknown to Dr. LeConte.]

[42] 59. *HARPALUS OCHROPUS*, Kirby.—Length of body  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lines. [No locality stated.]