Eros coccinatus Say is found in April in the Cotton wood under logs in the woods.

Sphenophorus 13-punctatus H., common on Rag-weed (Ambrosia bidentata) in August. Common.

I have taken *Eburia quadrigeminata* Say in the act of coming out of Hickory trees in July; they fly in the dusk of evening, and are quite common.

Dinoderus punctatus is found early in the spring on fences and buildings near the wood-pile, and I have taken them in great numbers in the stumps of trees that had been grubbed out; sometimes the small roots would be almost entirely reduced to powder.

Bostrichus bicornis Web. is found under the dead bark of White Oak posts in August. I think the larva bores in the wood.

Plectrodera scalator Fab. is found on small swamp Willows in August.

Toxotus cylindricollis Say is found on wild flowers in July; not common.

Epicauta convolvuli Mels. is found on May-weed (Maruta cotula) in August, but not common.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS.

The Illinois State Natural History Society met at the Opera House, in Bloomington, Tuesday evening, Feb'y 24th. After an address of welcome from the citizens of Bloomington, and an address by Prof. A. H. Worthen, of Springfield, Ill., the retiring President, the original officers were re-elected. Various papers and lectures were read before the Society, which adjourned on Thursday, the 26th, having provided for a summer meeting on the grounds of the Lake George Sportsmen's Association, near Chicago, in July. This Society was organized at the Palmer House, in Chicago, in January, 1879, and the Bloomington was its third semi-annual meeting, but it still lacks somewhat in effectiveness for want of the full support that should be accorded by the naturalists of Illinois, its aim being to embrace in its membership every person in the State of Illinois interested in natural science. The officers elected at Bloomington were: A. H. Worthen, Springfield, President; T. J. Burrell, Champaign, Vice-President; S. A. Forbes, Normal, Secretary, and H. N. Hibbard, Chicago, Treasurer.