333. THANASIMUS ABDOMINALIS Kirby.—Plate ii, fig. 5.—Length of body 4½ lines. Several specimens taken in Lat. 65°.

Body black, hairy, with longish white and some black hairs. punctured with two posteriorly converging impressed lines between the eyes; palpi and antennae dull rufous, last joint of the labial palpi, which are more than twice the length of the maxillary, very large and semicordate; last joint of the antennae, which are shorter than the prothorax, ovate and subacuminate; eyes kidney [245] -shaped, rufous, with a golden lustre: prothorax thickly punctured, not wider and not much longer than the head, constricted behind, and anteriorly with a pair of oblique impressions, one on each side; elytra minutely punctured, with larger punctures arranged in five rows, the two exterior ones reaching from the shoulder to the middle, and the interior ones not so far; the elytra are traversed by a pair of white undulato-angular bands formed of decumbent hairs; the first begins at the base below the scutellum, and running down along the suture for a little way, then diverges and forms the band, which is broadest at the lateral margin; the other band is near the apex, broad, and projects anteriorly into an angle; the legs are dull rufous; the abdomen is between testaceous and orange, with the tips of the segments paler.

[Synonymous with T. (Clerus) undulatus Say. Kirby's name abdominalis being preoccupied, was changed by Klug to nubilus, who did not recognize the identity with Say's species. Is occasionally taken in Canada.]

## FAMILY CYPHONIDÆ.

334. CYPHON FUSCICEPS Kirby.—Length of body 13/4 lines. A single specimen taken.

Body lurid, downy. Head brown, mouth lurid; antennae mutilated in the specimen, but what remains is brown; prothorax very short, transverse, slightly bisinuate both anteriorly and posteriorly; disk embrowned; elytra very minutely and thickly punctured; breast and belly brown; thighs embrowned.

[Is taken in Canada.]

## FAMILY TELEPHORIDÆ.

335. TELEPHORUS ATER Linn.—Length of body 234 lines. A single specimen taken in the journey from New York to Cumberland-house.