

COLEOPHORA.

C. albacostella. *N. sp.*

Second joint of the palpi with a minute projecting tuft beneath its apex. Basal joint of the antennæ a little swollen. The head is tinged with ochreous, as also are the wings, though more faintly so; the wings are somewhat dusted with fuscous, especially towards the apex. Extreme costa from the base to the ciliae white. *Al. ex.* a little over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

C. trilineella. *N. sp.*

Antennae and palpi simple; upper surface of the thorax white, the lower surface and legs tinged with yellow. Fore wings white, with a pale golden or ochreous line beneath the fold, close to and parallel with it; a darker, but not more distinct line, parallel to the costa and close to it; a more distinct ochreous line extends from the base to the apex, sending off in the apical part of the wing two branches to the costal ciliae. *Al. ex.* $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

O B I T U A R Y.

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"Mr. Philip L. Sprague, a resident member of the Boston Numismatic Society, died at Montpelier, Vt., his native place, on the sixth day of August last, in the forty-fifth year of his age. We have received from an intimate friend of his the following notice of our late member:—

" 'About 1862 he commenced the study of Entomology with me in the State Cabinet of Natural History, displaying a marked taste for the Lepidoptera, and during the intervals of his business made considerable progress in biological investigations, as well as in the technology of the science. Circumstances soon induced him to direct his attention chiefly to the Coleoptera, and here his assiduity in making collections, his accuracy in the determination of species, and his studies in the microscopic anatomy of this order, gave his opinions weight among naturalists. His keen appreciation of the labors of his predecessors, and his love of neatness and method evinced themselves in all he did.