

immaculate yellow. Legs yellow, with all joints excepting tarsi banded with black annuli, which on the femora of the first legs are confluent, and on the other joints of the same legs are partially so. Abdomen above black, at sides minutely punctate with yellow; at base a lanceolate yellow mark, having at each side behind middle a small ovate yellow spot, with black dot at centre, and each side of its apex a larger triangular yellow spot; behind is a series of chevron-shaped transverse marks, which become successively shorter caudally, the last few being diamond shaped and contiguous with each other by their apices. Sides of abdomen above like lateral part of dorsum, but with black reduced to spots over a yellow field below. Venter yellow, dusky in front of genital furrow, and with a dusky median stripe behind epigynum extending only part way to the spinnerets. Anterior row of eyes but slightly procurved, shorter than the second; anterior median eyes two-thirds their diameter apart closer to the smaller lateral eyes; anterior lateral eyes three-fourths their diameter from front margin of clypeus, their diameter from eyes of second row; eyes of second row two-thirds their diameter apart; quadrangle of posterior eyes one-fourth as long as the cephalothorax, a little wider in front than long. Epigynum behind at middle shallowly indented or angularly excavated, the side lobes widely rounded.

Length, 3.9 mm. Length of cephalothorax, 1.8 mm.; width, 1.4 mm. Length of leg iv., 7.3 mm. (of tibia + patella, 2.3 mm.).

*Locality*: Virginia, North Carolina. One specimen from the former locality and two from the latter in company with specimens of *P. bilobata* (Tully). The female of this species is nearest *P. humicolus*, but among other points differs clearly in the form of the spermathecae. In *aspirans* the spermathecae lie entirely in front of their openings, whereas in *humicolus* this is not the case. Both these species may be separated from *minuta* by the fact that in them the inferior margin of the chelicerae is armed with three teeth, *minuta* having but two. The male of *aspirans* is conspicuously different in the form of the scopus.

*Allocosa degesta*, sp. nov.—♀. *Cephalothorax* shining black, of reddish lustre. *Chelicerae* the same. *Labium* and *endites* brown. *Legs* nearly as in *funerea*, but light marks on femora more obscure and less contrasted on other joints between the light and dark rings. *Sternum* reddish brown, dark about margins, lighter, more yellowish over middle area. *Abdomen* above nearly as in *funerea*; venter yellow, with a few faint dark dots at sides. *Spinnerets* yellow. *Epigynum* brown, weakly reddish at borders.