

depressions near large trees. Sometimes a specimen of *D. lepida* was taken, while *D. divaricata* and *D. obscura* were quite common.

*Stethon pectorosus* Lec. July, two specimens under bark.

*Fornax badius* Melsh. July 18th, 16 specimens under the bark of a stump.

### CELIPTERA BIFASCIATA, Sp. Nov.

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Coloration and shading as in *frustulum*, with the following exceptions, which are very marked and leave no room for doubt that it is entirely distinct from that species.

The peculiar black spots on the inner third of the fore wings of *frustulum*, are entirely wanting in this species. There is a small dark brown triangular spot acutely pointed and situated very near the costa, in line with the extra-discal row of dots, and ending on costa and outer margin of the wings. In some specimens these spots are rounded internally. A light buff-colored band crosses the wings, limiting the inner third, which is shaded heavily with chocolate-brown exteriorly. This band is nearly identical in coloration with the extra-discal one, though perhaps a trifle lighter. In *frustulum* the extra-discal band bends outward beyond the median vein; while in this species it pursues an unaltered course to the costa. Discal ringlet somewhat reniform, and smaller than in *frustulum*. Traces of two very faint brown lines crossing the fore wings in discal space, nearly parallel with the extra-discal band. A light cinereous narrow band crosses the hind wings from the inner angle to a point in line with the extra-discal band of the fore wings. Wings quite heavily shaded with brown beyond this band. No other markings on hind wings. Beneath like *frustulum*, except that it is of a darker hue. Length of fore wing, male, .70, female, .73; of body, male, .65, female, .70; expanse of wings, male, 1.50, female, 1.56 inches.

This insect is rather common at Cassia, Orange Co., Fla., where I took a number of specimens. It flies by daylight as well as by night, and is one of a very small number of species that will come to sugar in that locality.

I sent specimens of this insect to several entomologists for deter-