

apical ring and a lateral apical spot of irregular outline which is one-fourth as long as the segment. Seg. 7 with an interrupted, irregular stripe along the side, below the apical end of which is a small detached spot. No apical ring on seg. 7. Segs. 8-10 blue?—some irregular, obscure dark areas along lower side of seg. 8, which may represent a black lateral stripe in better preserved material.

Dorsal appendages short with a large ventral hook on the internal angle. Inferior appendage, bilobed, the lobes triangular and subequal; the posterior lobe directed caudad, the dorsal lobe directed dorsad, bearing on its apex an ill-defined spur directed dorsad. Inferior appendages as long as seg. 10 and twice the length of the superior appendages.

Female unknown.

***Argia alberta*, n. sp.**

*Holotype*.—Male, collected by the writer in the Owen's Valley, at Laws, California, August, 1915, and now in the U. S. National Museum.

*Paratype*.—Female, collected by the writer in the Owen's Valley, at Laws, California, August 17, 1915, and now in the U. S. National Museum.

This species simulates *Argia sedula* in colour and appendages, but the penes show this to be more nearly related to the northern *violacea* group, while *sedula* is nearer *translata* and a large series of Mexican species.

I take pleasure in naming it after my father Albert Hamilton Kennedy.

Male, length of abdomen 22 mm., hind wing 18 mm.; female, abdomen 22 mm., hind wing 18 mm.;

*Male*.—Colour: Labrum pale blue, the remainder of the face and head blue with an olive or, in some dried material, a violet cast. Under surface of head yellowish gray with a small black spot on each side of the occipital foramen. Clypeus edged with black. A wide bar through the paired ocelli and a broad, black stripe behind each postocular area. Eyes dark blue, paler below.

Prothorax black dorsally with a bluish spot on each side. Mesothorax and metathorax dull blue (violet or brown in dried material) darker and duller on the dorsal surface and grayish on