back obliquely on joints 9 and 10, making a dark purple lateral line ; the pale part of the dorsum is wider on the posterior than on the anterior of each joint, the space being bordered by an oblique purple line that fades out before quite reaching the lateral line ; the rest of the dorsum is like the sides, except a little darker ; between the two posterior tubercles or elevations is a clear white V, the point beginning on the anterior part of joint 10 and extending back to the posterior part of joint 11 on the sides.

Three of these larvæ were found by Mrs. French on a rose bush, September 18, 1884, nearly grown. By October 1st they had pupated, fastening the leaves together for a puparium, within which they changed. The following spring these produced three imagines, May 20, 22 and 31 respectively. No effort was made to rear a second brood, but from the · time the larvæ were found in the fall it is to be presumed that there are two broods in a season.

NOTES ON CERTAIN COLEOPTERA OF THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD OF GALESBURG, ILL.

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Lebia divisa Lec.—Twenty-nine specimens of this beautiful Carabid were taken during July (1884) with the sweeping net, on various weeds along the edge of a slough. One specimen was found under a board. Towards sunset seemed to be the only time they could be captured, differing in that respect from some of the other of the genus, which are about at all hours of the day. My first specimen was taken in 1876 in same locality.

Lebia tricolor, pleuritica and *analis* seem to be rare. Have taken them with the sieve late in October.

Apenes sinuata Say. Oct., two specimens under a log.

Pentagonica bicolor Lec. Not rare among leaves and rubbish in the late fall and early spring. Specimens are often taken in the sweeping net during summer.

Cryptobium serpentinum Lec. Oct. 2 (1883 ?). Took two specimens of this fine insect under logs in moist woods.

Dicerca asperata L. & G. Was found in numbers late in the fall by searching among the fallen leaves on hill sides, especially in flat places or