

D. bioculata, nov. sp.

Head, pectus, tibiæ and tarsi black, antennæ dark, lighter at base and apex, thorax yellow, with a few fine punctures, scutel yellow, elytra pale flavous, plicate, each elytron with two blue-black or cyaneous rings, one basal touching the suture and not the side, the other apical and not attaining either the sutural or margin. Length, 6-6.5 mm.

Type from Jalapa, four specimens Vera Cruz; Mex. two examples.

Similar in appearance to *biannularis* Har., but with black tibiæ and tarsi. Antennæ more than half the length of the body, with joint 2 short, 3 not half longer, 4 equal the two preceding, colour dark fuscous, the first three or four joints pale, also 10-11, excepting the apex of the last; thorax broader than long, more or less depressed and bifoveate, sides plainly sinuate behind; scutel yellow or piceous; elytra pale yellow, moderately and finely punctured, each with two blue or cyaneous rings which enclose a round yellow spot, femora yellow. This species has heretofore been confounded with *tibialis* Jac., and *biannularis* Har.; from the former it differs by the colour, size and sculpture of the thorax, and from the latter by the black tibiæ and tarsi; two of my Jalapa examples were in the first Jacoby collection as *biannularis* Har., and were collected by Hoege. They were gummed on cards, so the legs were not readily visible. Two others from the same locality among the Tring material and two from Vera Cruz, collected by Townsend.

(To be continued.)

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Otto Seifert, who was stricken with cerebral apoplexy on Oct. 18, 1910, while planting flowers in his garden, and died two days later at his home, 230 West 2nd St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. Seifert was born in Hildesheim, Germany, on Feb. 26, 1848, and studied at the Goettingen University. He came to America in 1871, and for a number of years was engaged in the practice of pharmacy. From his earliest childhood he was a lover of nature, and later an enthusiastic entomologist, devoting all his leisure time to the study of Lepidoptera, the North American Arctiidæ being his special favourites. He published several articles in various entomological journals, and was for many years a subscriber to the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST.

He was a man whom all men loved and honoured, and his death is a great loss to his family and his many friends.