

Hesperomys arviculoides, Pict.* *H. olivaceo-brunneus*, nigro-adspersus, subtus pedibusque canus, cauda dimidii corporis longitudine, dense pilosa; vellere nitido molli.—Corpus 5" 5^m, cauda 2" 8^m.

Brasilia. Mus. Monac.

Hesperomys orobinus, Wagn. *H. supra brunneo-flavus*, subtilissime nigro-adspersus, subtus flavido-albescens, auriculis postice nudis, pedibus fuscis; cauda corpore multum brevior, squamata, nigricante.—Corpus 5", cauda 3" 5^m.

Brasilia. Mus. Monac.

Hesperomys subflavus, Wagn. *H. supra brunneo-flavidus*, subtus albidus, pedibus sordide albidis; cauda longitudine corporis, squamata, raripilosa.—Corpus 6", cauda 6".

Brasilia. Mus. Monac.

Dasyprocta nigricans, Natt. *D. tota e nigro alboque variegata*, tergo concolore.—Corpus 22".

From Borba on the Madairo, and from Rio Negro above Cocuy.

VII.—*Descriptions of Chalcidites discovered by C. DARWIN, Esq.*
By FRANCIS WALKER, Esq., F.L.S.

Thoracantha Latreilli, Fem. *Nigro-cyanea*, antennæ piceæ, pedes fulvi, femora fusca, alæ limpidæ.

Thoracantha Latreilli, Guérin, *Icon. Règne Anim., Insectes*, pl. 67.

Corpus gibbum, altum, compressum, incurvum, convexum, nigro-cyanæum, nitens, glabrum: caput parvum, transversum, declive, subtilissime striatum; vertex sat latus; frons impressa, ad os angustior: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: ocelli 3, remoti, rufi, triangulum fingentes; medius perparum antepositus: antennæ piceæ, parvæ, graciles, extrorsum crassiores, apice fulvæ, capite vix longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, sublinearis; 2^{us} cyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, approximati; clava conica, articulo 10^o duplo longior: thorax maximus: prothorax brevissimus; sternum parvum; dorsum minimum, supra non conspicuum: mesothoracis scutum transverse striatum, longitudine latius, per medium obsolete sulcatum; parapsidum suturæ bene determinatæ, postice approximata; scutellum transversum, breve, subtilissime rugulosum, per medium obsolete sulcatum: metathoracis dorsum maximum, subtilissime rugulosum, quasi bipartitum; pars antica longitudine vix latior, per medium obsolete sulcata; pars postica longior, fissa; fissura postice dehiscens, similitudine *Melvidis* elytrorum, abdominis apicem attingens: petiolus vix conspicuus: abdomen compressum, apice subtilissime rugulosum, basi læve, thorace paullo brevius et angustius; segmentum 1^{um} dorsum et sternum omnino obtegens: pedes fulvi, graciles, simplices, subæquales; coxæ nigro-cyanæ; trochanteres picei; femora fusca; tarsi articuli 1^o ad 4^{um} curtantes, 5^{us} 4^o paullo longior; ungues et pulvilli minuti: alæ limpidæ, parvæ; squamulæ fulvæ; nervi albi, vix conspicui, basi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis vix ullus, cubitalis brevissimus; stigma minimum. (Corp. long. lin. 2; alar. lin. 3.)

Brazil.

* I have retained the name of *Mus. arviculoides*, Pictet, which was written on the label of the specimen when purchased.

Micromelus Silanus, Fem. *Æneo-niger, cyaneo-varius, antennæ fulvæ, pedes fulvi, alæ fuscæ.*

Corpus æneo-nigrum, subtus cyaneo-nigrum, breve, latum, convexum, parum nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum : caput transversum, breve, thorace latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis : oculi picei, mediocres, non extantes : ocelli vertice triangulum fingentes ; medius perparum antepositus : antennæ fulvæ, ad os insertæ, basi graciles lineares : os piceum : thorax ovatus : prothorax brevissimus : mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius ; parapsides scuto fere in unum confusæ ; paraptera et epimera magna ; scutellum subrhombiforme, postice latius : metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustus ; petiolus brevissimus : abdomen subrotundum, æneum, nitens, læve, supra planum, subtus carinatum, thorace paullo latius et multo brevius : pedes fulvi, simplices, subæquales : alæ fuscæ, mediocres ; squamulæ piceæ ; nervi fuscii ; nervus humeralis ulnari duplo longior, radialis ulnari brevior cubitali vix longior, cubitalis sat longus ; stigma mediocre. (Corp. long. lin. $\frac{3}{4}$; alar. lin. $1\frac{1}{4}$.)

Mount Wellington.

VIII.—*Descriptions of Chalcidites discovered in St. Vincent's Isle by the Rev. Lansdown Guilding.* By FRANCIS WALKER, Esq., F.L.S.

Decatoma Oretilia, Mas et Fem. *Fulvo-flava ferrugineo-varia, antennæ fulvæ, pedes flavi, alæ limpidæ.*

Corpus convexum, sublineare, fulvo-flavum, nitens, subtilissime punctatum, parce hirtum : caput transversum, breve, thorace paullo latius ; vertex latus ; frons impressa, abrupte declivis : oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes : antennæ fulvæ, clavatæ, thorace non longiores ; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis ; 2^{us} cyathiformis ; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi ; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, usque ad 9^{um} latescentes ; clava fusiformis, acuminata, articulo 9^o multo latior et plus duplo longior : thorax ovatus : prothorax maximus, transversus, subquadratus, postice ferrugineo-maculatus : mesothoracis scutum brevissimum ; parapsidium suturæ vix conspicuæ ; scutellum subrotundum ; discus ferrugineus : metathorax transversus, brevis : petiolus brevis : abdomen ovatum, læve, *mari* thoracis longitudine, *fem.* thorace paullo longius subtus carinatum apice acuminatum fuscum ; vitta per dorsum interrupta fusca : pedes pallide flavi, simplices, subæquales : alæ limpidæ ; squamulæ fulvæ ; nervi fulvi ; nervus humeralis ulnari fere duplo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior cubitali plus duplo longior ; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 1 ; alar. lin. $1\frac{1}{2}$.)

Pteromalus Helice, Fem. *Æneo-viridis, antennæ fulvæ, pedes flavi, alæ limpidæ.*

Corpus convexum, æneo-viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum : caput transversum, breve, thorace latius ; vertex latus ; frons impressa, abrupte declivis : oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes : antennæ fulvæ, extrorsum crassiores, thorace vix longiores ; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis ; 2^{us} cyathiformis ; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi ; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, usque ad 10^{um} latescentes ; clava longiconica, acuminata, articulo 10^o duplo longior : thorax ovatus : prothorax transversus, brevissimus : mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius ; parapsidium suturæ vix conspicuæ ; scutellum subconicum, antice truncatum : metathorax obconicus, mediocris, declivis : petiolus brevissimus : abdomen fusiforme, læve, supra depressum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace longius et angustius : pedes læte flavi, simplices, subæquales : alæ limpidæ ; squamulæ fulvæ ; nervi flavi ; nervus humeralis