

## A New Ascalaphid from the United States.

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Our Ascalaphid fauna is not very large at present. There are three species of *Ptynx* from the extreme southern parts, one *Colbopterus*, and two species of *Ulula*; to this last genus I now add a third. No species are at present known from California, so it is quite probable that a few more species will be added to our meagre list.

The new species comes from Arizona, and is closely related to *Ulula hyalina*, but distinct by a number of minor characters.

### *Ulula albifrons* n. sp.

Clypeus and mouth parts yellowish; head clothed with white hair, with which some gray is mixed. Antennæ brown, each joint narrowly tipped with pale; club pale brown, paler on tip, in length the antennæ reach only to the tip of abdomen. Thorax brown, mostly with white hair below, some brown hair above, especially each side of the metascutellum; on each anterior lobe of the thorax there is a pale yellowish spot, a median pale spot on mesoscutellum, and another on the metascutellum. Legs brownish, paler at knees. Abdomen brown, mottled with paler brown, and with black; last segment partly yellowish above. Wings hyaline, pterostigma dark brown; venation black, except the costal margin near base, which is yellowish; ten to twelve cross-veinlets between radial sector and radius before the pterostigma.

Length 20 mm.; expanse 50 mm.

Three specimens from Phoenix, Arizona, (Kunze). The difference between this and the allied *U. hyalina* may be gleaned from the following table of our three species of *Ulula*:

1. Pterostigma yellow, on hind wings several dark clouds near tip.

#### *U. zuadripunctata.*

Pterostigma dark brown, sometimes one dark cloud in hind wings near tip . . . . . 2.

2. Front with white hair, antennæ annulate, reaching to tip of abdomen, venation black, 10 to 12 cross-veins between radius and radial sector, smaller species . . . . . *U. albifrons.*

Front with dark hair, antennæ not annulate, reaching beyond end of abdomen, venation partly light brown, 15 to 17 cross-veinlets between radius and radial sector, larger species . . . *U. hyalina.*

*Anthocharis genutia* has been quite plentiful this spring in New Jersey. Mr. Witmer Stone took it at Meford; Messrs. Viereck and Rehn at River-ton; Mr. Erich Daecke at Clementon; Dr. Skinner and Mr. Thomas at Westville, and Mr. W. G. Freedley at Crosswicks.



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