

waved pale greyish line, and preceded near suture by a dark spot containing one or more small pupillate white spots; wings hyaline; face strongly transversely impressed between the insertions of the antennæ, medially angulate, the lateral margins before the angulation moderately concave; vertex with a distinct longitudinal impression.

Vars.—Becoming darker in hue, the pale green coloration replaced by dark testaceous, and with a large piceous or dusky spot in the white subbasal spot to corium and in the postmedial transverse whitish fascia to same.

Long., incl. tegm., 5–5½ mm.

Hab. Bengal; Pusa, Muzaffarpur, Barisal.

Allied to *H. malayensis*, Dist., from which it differs by the longitudinally impressed vertex, the angulate face, concolorous legs, partial or complete absence of the ocellate spots on apical area of tegmina, &c. The life-history of this insect is being studied by Mr. Maxwell-Lefroy, and it will be figured in my conclusion of the Appendix to the Rhynchotal portion of the 'Fauna of British India.'

IX.—*Description of a new Freshwater Gobiid Fish from the Niger.* By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

Eleotris pleurops.

Body rather strongly compressed, its depth 3 times in total length; length of head 3½ times in total length. Head as broad as deep, flat above, upper surface and sides scaled; snout broad, truncate, as long as eye; eye perfectly lateral, 4 times in length of head and twice in interorbital width; lower jaw not projecting; maxillary not quite reaching to below anterior border of eye; no canine teeth; no præopercular spine. Dorsals VII, I 8, well separated from each other, longest rays ⅔ length of head. Anal I 10, opposite to second dorsal. Pectoral ⅔ length of head, ventral ⅔. Caudal rounded-subacuminate, as long as head. Caudal peduncle 1½ times as long as deep. Scales strongly ciliated, 32 in a longitudinal series, 10 between origin of dorsal and anal. Dark brown, lighter on the belly; fins brown, dorsals with round whitish spots.

Total length 75 mm.

A single specimen from the Lower Niger, presented to the British Museum by Mr. J. Paul Arnold, of Hamburg.



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