

ENTOMOLOGY.—*New beetle guests of army ants.* W. M. MANN,
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The four species of beetles here described are file guests of army ants. Dr. E. Wasmann has made photos of three of them, and included the fourth, *Ecitopora brevicornis* new species, in a table of species in that genus soon to be published in a general account of the Eciton guests.

All belong in the tribe Myrmedoniae of the Aleocharinae, and the two new genera add a little to the heterogeny of this already un-natural group.

The types of these species will be deposited in the U. S. National Museum.

***Ecitopora brevicornis*, new species**

Length 1.8 mm.

Black, except abdomen and appendages which are brownish, the first two and the apical abdominal segment much lighter than the rest, the antennae reddish brown at base and the legs yellow. Opaque, ventral surface of abdomen somewhat shining; head, pronotum and elytra densely and rather coarsely, abdomen more finely, and the ventral surface shallowly punctate.

Hairs on head, thorax, elytra, and abdomen exceedingly fine, short, recumbent, yellow in color, abundant, longer and abundant on appendages and ventral surface of abdomen; mixed with stiff, erect black hairs on antennae and apical portion of abdomen.

Head a little broader than long, front broadly and rather strongly impressed at middle, with a narrow median impression with sublucid surface extending