

NEW LOCALITIES FOR BUTTERFLIES. July 22d I saw a specimen of *Limnitis arthemis* Drury on the side of a mountain ravine, and on September 5th, one of *Papilio cresphontes*, Cram. in an open field. I did not succeed in capturing either, but had good views of both and have no doubt of their being these species. Both were fresh specimens, *cresphontes* especially, seeming to be just from the chrysalis. *L. Arthemis* must be exceedingly rare in this section, and I believe this is the first specimen of *cresphontes* reported in this state.

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STRETCH'S BOMBYCIDÆ OF NORTH AMERICA. Under date of June 20th DR. H. A. HAGEN, writes from Portland, Oregon, "In San Francisco I saw the plates for Stretch's new work on the Bombycidæ. They are really splendid, and the photolithography admirably executed. I was so much interested in Stretch's work, and in the author himself, that I urged him to join our party, and was very glad when he decided to do so. I really believe that his work will be a great step to a better understanding of the Bombycidæ, the more so as Stretch has an excellent knowledge of the larvæ of many species. I think also that many spurious species will be eliminated and brought together."

CERATOCAMPA REGALIS AT SUGAR. I had a remarkable experience last evening. I was sugaring a small wood close to my garden with poor success, when, lo! upon the trunk of a small ash tree was a splendid *C. regalis*, sipping the sugar with all the enjoyment of a *Catocala*. I had no net and only a small cyanide bottle, so I gazed in astonishment and despair for a few seconds, when it leisurely fluttered away. It is known that this species is attracted by sweets?

DAVID BRUCE, Brockport, New York, August 4, 1882.

MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES OF MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK. Butterflies have been very late and scarce this season, *D. Archippus* not having as yet appeared (August 4th) and only a few *P. Rapæ* and *C. Philodice* having been seen. One very light *Pieris Protodice* was taken last week. This species was very common here in September of last year. I took forty larvæ of *M. Phaeton* on June 1st. They fed on almost any low plant or shrub, many of them on *Typha Latifolia*, but they appeared to prefer *Lonicera*, and in confinement *Plantago*. I raised thirty-one examples. The remainder were stung by parasites, but kept on feeding two weeks longer than the healthy subjects. *Pap. Cresphontes* has occurred this season in abundance, though previous to 1880 it was almost unknown in this neighborhood. In that year a lady bred a fine ♀ from a larva found in the garden on *Dictamnus fraxinella*, and last year I discovered larvæ feeding on garden rue, *Ruta graveolens*. This year it has been seen in great numbers. I have taken seventy larvæ feeding on Prickly Ash, have reared all to the chrysalis, whence they are now emerging in beautiful condition. Yesterday I had the pleasure of seeing on the windows of my "Vivarium" living bred specimens of all the species of *Papilio* found in this district. viz.: *Ajax*, *Turnus*, *Troilus*, *Asterias* and *Cresphontes*. The last named species appears to be entirely free from parasites, not a single example that I have found being stung.

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ANISOTA SENATORIA, Smith-Abbott. During the past summer this moth was very prevalent in Columbia County, New York. It made its appearance at Oak Hill, the residence of Mr. Hermon T. Livingston, in the township of Livingston in the latter part of June, and before the middle of August the larvæ had consumed the leaves of all the young oaks, the older trees not escaping severe spoliation. I observed that the oaks in the woods adjoining the place were not attacked, but that the trees skirting the forest suffered as badly as those upon the lawn, and were nearly stripped of their leaves. In the early season I destroyed myriads of the insects in the grasses under the oaks, just after pupation, and also some five thousand eggs soon after depositure; but notwithstanding these precautions against a damaging visitation, severe disfigurement, if not injury, to the oaks resulted from the insatiable larvæ. A very



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