

During June, I also took in Wollaston three specimens of *Amblyscirtus samoset*, an exceedingly rare insect in this vicinity.

Wollaston, Mass

FRANK H. SPRAGUE.

Mr. James Walker reports the capture of *Thecla acadica* at Orillia, in the middle of July.

Mr. J. Alston Moffat states that *Argynnis Atlantis* has for the first time been taken at London at the end of June and during July; it has also been abundant at Sarnia and Windsor.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### MELSHEIMER'S SACK BEARER.

Mr. C. G. Anderson has contributed of his own capture, a fine specimen, and the first in the Society's collection, of that interesting, and, with me, rare moth *Perophora Melsheimerii*, Harris. I have never met with it in my collecting. I have often found its cases and living larva within when beating bushes, but never succeeded in rearing them. As they pass the winter in the larval state, I could not keep them in a dormant condition until their food plant, the oak, came out in spring. It is a handsome insect, with finely-curved costal edges and hooked tips to its front wings; bearing a strong resemblance, as Harris remarks, to *Bombyx mori*; but more attractive in colour and ornamentation.

J. ALSTON MOFFAT.

#### ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGISTS.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association of Economic Entomologists will be held at Springfield, Mass., on the two days immediately preceding the general sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, *i. e.*, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 and 28, 1895. Room 4, second floor of the High School, has been assigned for this purpose, where the meetings will be called to order at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. on the days mentioned.

Information as to hotel and railroad rates, together with the preliminary announcement of the A. A. A. S., may be obtained by addressing W. A. Webster, local Secretary, Springfield, Mass.

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