

were very abundant in the fields around Glemson, and numerous specimens were sent from various sections of the State for identification. On Aug. 23 the writer collected a large number of specimens to observe their habits in the Insectary. They showed cannibalistic habits, a number of them being killed in this manner. The specimens were kept in jelly glasses containing sand and placed in a dark box. They were fed on Army Worms. On Aug. 25th they refused to eat, and on Aug. 28th they burrowed to the bottom of the sand and changed to the white pupæ, the adults emerging from four to six days later. Farmers sent the black larvæ to find out the name, on account of its good work in destroying the Army Worm.

On Sept. 22nd this office received a report from W. R. Pritchard, Hardeville, S. C., of the great damage being done to his cotton by caterpillars. G. M. Anderson, of this Division, who was stationed at the Columbia laboratory, made a thorough inspection of Mr. Pritchard's farm. He found that the caterpillars were *Alabama argillacea*, and that they were distributed over about fifteen acres of cotton, five of which had been seriously injured. They had nearly all gone into pupation on that date. No other report of damage has come to our attention during the season.

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#### NOTES FROM NEW JERSEY.

*Halticus citri* Ashm. injuring phlox in New Jersey (Hemip.). This "flea-hopper," according to "Insects of New Jersey," where it is listed as *Halticus uhleri* Giard, seems to be fairly well distributed over the State, specimens having been taken at Madison, New Brunswick, Jamesburg and Camden County. As no food plants are mentioned, the insects were evidently taken while sweeping. During September, 1915, this species was found injuring phlox growing in a nursery at Riverton. Most of them were found on the under sides of the leaves, and the injury appeared on the upper surface as small, irregular, whitish patches, resulting in a discoloration of the foliage. Dr. F. H. Chittenden mentions it