

quarter of an inch long, oval in shape, and were found in the earth close by the nearly consumed pupa of the Sphinx. From a cocoon of *S. Virginica* I have obtained those of a parasite, probably a *Chalcis*, the insects having escaped through an aperture in the jar in which I had placed the cocoons. They are about a quarter of an inch long, of a bright red color, and are attached to the outer surface of the cocoon of the moth. Judging from what has transpired among my collection of larvæ made at Oak Hill, New York, the past summer, I am led to believe that the parasitic visitation to that locality must have been numerous, promising to the agriculturist rather than to the entomologist a better reward for the industry of the present season.

A NEW CATOCALA.

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CATOCALA SARA, n. sp.

Expanse 3.10 inches. A form in size and general appearance resembling *C. Aspasia*, Streck., but having much darker colored fore wings, besides other points of difference. Primaries blackish gray from the base to the t. a. line, along the posterior margin to the subterminal line, and from this in a broad band to the costa, the inner part of this band running along the inner side of the reniform. This color is formed of a black or brownish black ground, sprinkled with white scales. This leaves a pale space between the stigmata from the median vein to the costa, and the whole end of the wing beyond the dark space spoken of. T. a. line indistinct, of the ground color, but with less white scales; t. p. line distinct anteriorly, one large and one small tooth opposite the reniform. Subterminal space scarcely tinged with brown, the subterminal line white with a sprinkling of black scales. Orbicular indistinct, black with a few white scales, reniform with a few white scales and an annulus of gray. Terminal space gray. Secondaries rosy red, the median band very much as in the form *Walshii*, not reaching the inner margin, a little constricted opposite the disc, beyond this a little enlarged, after which it narrows to less than half the costal width. Terminal line like *Walshii*, with an internal excavation before the anal angle that reaches half through the band. In *Aspasia* this excavation extends almost or quite through the band. Terminal fringe white, internal gray with a few blackish hairs at the base of