

logue. In Loew's *Trypetine* (in fol.) p. 45, it is *Rhagoletis cerasi*: in Schiner, *Herina frondescentie*, L.

The larva and pupa are not different from those of *Trypeta* (*Spilographa*) *cerasi*, received by Prof. Rosenhauer from Europe. Of course this can not be an evidence in a family, where all larvae and pupae are so similar one to the other. I will try to raise them, but as Rosen. states in his Monograph that the imago appears eleven months later, we have to wait till June, 1884, for the fly. Nevertheless I like to draw attention to the fact. Loew states that the larva lives in cherries, in *Lonicera xylosteum* and other *Lonicere*, and in *Berberis vulgaris*, after Frauenfeld. Rosenhauer found it in *Lonicera tartarica*, and this shrub is also present in my garden for 13 years, always much eaten by a Tentid larva, but not as far as I know, by a *Trypeta*. I do not find mentioned any larva in the fruit of the cherry in the American literature.

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*Dear Sir*: I enclose some beetles sent me from a house at Cold Spring, on the Hudson River, New York. I am unable to answer the question put to me as to what they are. My friend says: "The house here is full of them: we kill them by thousands with insect powder. They are found behind the paper on engravings and everywhere, thousands being under the carpets, but the carpets are not cut." My only excuse for troubling you is as a subscriber of some years to your excellent ENTOMOLOGIST.

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[The insects have been submitted to Dr. G. H. Horn, of Philadelphia, for determination, who says they are specimens of *Galeruca xanthomelacna*.—ED. C. F.]

PLANOSA LARICIS.

Last season I found four cocoons of this interesting species on the white pine, and this season twelve more were found. The females agree well in color with that figured by Dr. Fitch, but the males are much darker. Some of them are wholly black, except a few long, white hairs on the sides of the thorax. I am not aware that this species has been found on pine before.

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