

the announcement of its having been found in Canada. I had the pleasure of several calls from Mr. Angus whilst he was on a visit to relatives in this neighborhood the latter part of the summer. The June No. of the ENTOMOLOGIST having just appeared, I gave it him to read. He said he had noticed in looking over my collection that the specimens of *angulifera* he had sent me were small in size and light in color; that they were bred specimens, which would account for that fact, and that he had full-sized insects in his collection. So that I presume that in nature *angulifera* will correspond in size with *promethea*, which is itself a rather variable insect, I having specimens ranging from $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches to $4\frac{1}{2}$ in expanse; the Ridgeway specimen of *angulifera* being $4\frac{1}{4}$, whilst one of the N. Y. specimens is only $3\frac{1}{2}$. I may mention that Mr. Angus said the caterpillar fed on the White-wood.

J. ALSTON, MOFFAT.

Dear Sir: I enclose a few lines from a letter received from Miss Annie M. Wittfeld, of Indian River, Fla., written 23rd Sept. last, showing one of the trials a lepidopterist is sometimes subject to.

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W. H. EDWARDS.

"Yesterday about day-break the weather was clear; about twenty minutes later a small black cloud arose in the south-east, and came along very fast, although with us there was a dead calm. We took little notice of it, till all of a sudden a terrible flash of lightning came down, followed instantly by a fearful clap of thunder and a puff of wind that took everything with it. It all lasted but a second, and then the sky was clear and calm again. Shortly after I went to the glass where I had had six full grown caterpillars of *Limenitis Eros* feeding, and I found them all dead and stiff. At the same time all my other larvæ, which were in wooden boxes, were unhurt."

OCURRENCE OF THE BASKET-WORM IN ONTARIO.

Dear Sir: Some time ago Mr. A. H. Kilman, of Ridgeway, Ontario, paid me a visit, and brought some of his moths with him which he had collected at Ridgeway. Among them was one which I have no doubt was the imago of the basket-worm, *Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis* Haw. It was injured, and I had no example at hand for comparison. Has any one reported it from Canada, or from any place in New York north of Staten Island?

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