
6.- *L. Carya-albella*. *N. sp.*

Head palpi, tuft, antennæ and thorax silvery white: basal portion of the wing (within the costal and dorsal streaks) silvery white, *with a wide pale golden basal streak along the costal margin from the base to the first costal streak*. The basal white portion in some lights suffused with pale golden. Apical two-thirds or more of the wings pale golden, with four silvery costal and two dorsal silvery streaks, all dark; margined internally. The first dorsal large oblique, opposite the first costal, which is smaller; *their dark margins uniting at an acute angle on the fold*, the streaks themselves being scarcely confluent. Second dorsal opposite to and larger than the second costal; its dark margin wide. Third and fourth costal streaks small. Apical spot small, black; hinder marginal line at the base of the ciliæ, brown. Ciliæ pale, fulvous. *Al. ex.* $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Larva unknown. Mines the under surface of the leaves of hickory trees (*Carya-alba*). Mine ovoid, tent-like. The parenchyma is eaten off of the upper cuticle in a ring, leaving a green spot in the centre, which is then eaten off. The pupa is contained in an oval cocoon made of frass. Imago in July—rare.

Very distinct from *L. lucidicostella*, the main differences being indicated by the italics above.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

It is now several months since we have had space to acknowledge the various publications that have been kindly sent us by authors and publishers; this omission has arisen, not from any want of appreciation of the kindness of the donors, or the slightest intention of being discourteous, but from the fact that our journal has been published at longer intervals than previously, and consequently the pressure upon its limited pages has been greater than ordinary. Our observations now must necessarily be brief, as we have fallen so deeply into arrears.

Characters of Undescribed Lepidoptera Heterocera, and A List of Hymenoptera, collected by J. K. Lord, Esq., in Egypt, in the neighbourhood of the Red Sea, and in Arabia. By Francis Walker, F.L.S. London: Janson. 1869-71.

THE former of these works, by our diligent friend, Mr. Walker, contains descriptions of 196 new species from various parts of the world, including