

only taken this species in one specimen in Venango County, this State, and is not aware whence Mr. Scudder derives his information.

*Thecla acadica*.—This species is also referred to this locality by Mr. Scudder, and Messrs. Blake and Edwards are quoted as authorities. We fail to find anyone who has taken it or knows of its capture in this vicinity.

*Chrysophanus thoe*.—This species is attributed to this region by Mr. Scudder as “‘rare,’ (Blake).” As in the case of *J-album*, Mr. Blake is sure that he has never seen the species in this locality.

*Chrysophanus epixanthe*.—In this case Mr. Blake is quoted by Mr. Scudder as stating that this species is “neither common or rare.” Mr. Blake is not aware that it has ever been taken hereabouts, but he has taken it at DaCosta, N. J., thirty miles from Philadelphia, on the Camden & Atlantic R. R.

*Hesperia unna*.—This species, not yet incorporated in any of our catalogues, is described as a new species from “Philadelphia,” by Carl Plötz, in his “Die Hesperinen-Gattung *Hesperia* Aut. und ihre Arten.” —Stettin Entomologische Zeitung, Vol. XLIV., p. 204, 1883. This species is not compared with any of its congeners, and the description is vague and meagre. It is placed between *brettus* and *phylæus* in Herr Plötz's arrangement of this genus. We are in doubt as to which of our known species it can be, but do not think it possible that it can be new.

While we feel, certainly with justice, that this list of eighty-seven species is a remarkable one for so restricted a locality, we do not suppose that it is entirely complete. If any of our entomologists can add to it or throw further light on the localities or numbers captured, we shall be glad to receive such information.

In closing, we desire to bear testimony to the great value of the work on our Eastern Butterflies, now being published by Mr. Scudder, a work that should be in the library of every student of the Lepidoptera. Our few critical allusions to this work above are made necessary, simply because the extreme care taken by Mr. Scudder to avoid error make those that have crept in the more observable, and, consequently, the more deserving of the pointing out.

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