

line predominating. Faint indications of an uneven t. a. line. The discal mark almost obsolete. Faint terminal dots may be discerned. Hind wings gray without lines. Two specimens, Savannah, Georgia, in Mus. Brem.

The more of our species of Catocaline Noctuids, belonging to the group of which *Drasteria* may be considered typical, the so-called "Grass Moths," I have become acquainted with, the more do I see the necessity for their generic revision. But the material I have had at any one time has been so small and fragmentary that I have been unable to attempt it.

DESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN LEPIDOPTEROUS LARVÆ.

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Colias Behrii, Edw.

Egg. --Spindle shaped, a little contracted just before the tip, with low longitudinal and transverse ridges, which divide the surface into shallow, rectangular parallelograms. Length, 1.3 mm.; width, .6 mm. The eggs are laid singly on the upper side of the leaves of a species of ground huckleberry, its food plant.

First stage. --Head rounded, dark brown; width, .25 mm. Body of normal shape, sordid whitish, apparently without marks; minutely pilose.

Fifth stage. --Head rounded, very slightly bilobed, slightly reticulated with brown; no other marks; width, 2 mm. Mouth parts brown; ocelli and jaws black. An even, pinkish white dorsal line, very narrowly black bordered, runs the length of the body, tapering a little at each end, obsolete on joints 2, 3 and 13. A broader, even, subdorsal line, nearly white on the edges, salmon-coloured centrally, and bordered above by a black lunate shade on the anterior part of each segment. A similar, very even substigmatal band, pinkish centrally; the bordering black shades surround the spiracles and are larger and more diffuse than those above the subdorsal band, but very faint on the thoracic segments. A faint, even, lateral band, paler than the ground colour, which is probably some shade of green in living specimens. Spiracles white, the pair on joint 12 larger than the others. Thoracic feet testaceous.

Pupa. --This seems not distinguishable from that of other species of *Colias*. Thorax large, the back arched and cases prominent; abdomen