

In the light of this discovered relationship, it becomes a question as to *neglecta* and *lucia*. I am prepared to believe that *neglecta* may prove to be one of the summer broods of *pseudargiolus* in this latitude, but the point can only be determined by breeding from the egg. There are differences between the two forms sufficient to make me regard them as distinct till the contrary is proved. Moreover, Mr. Saunders found the larva of *neglecta* feeding on *leaves of cornus*, and the description of it published by him in v. 1, p. 100, CAN. ENT., does not at all agree with the larva of *pseudargiolus*. Mr. Mead has lately written me that the larvae of *neglecta* were found by him last year at Ithaca, N. Y., on flowers of *Ceanothus Americanus*—New Jersey Tea—but he does not appear to have written a description of them. We may hope that the coming season will settle the question of relationship in these cases. It may be inferred, inasmuch as *lucia* also is an early spring form (or, at least, I cannot learn that it appears at any other time than in late spring or early summer, which would correspond in New York to April and May here) that it is the spring form of the northern *neglecta*, which appears in the Catskills in June and at intervals till September.

I have a full series of drawings by Miss Peart, of the egg, several stages of the larva, and the chrysalis of *pseudargiolus*, and when I have obtained a like series of *neglecta*, I will devote a plate to them in the Butterflies of N. A.

As the plants on which the larvae were found here bloom only in the fall, the larvae of *violacea* and of the earlier broods of *pseudargiolus*, if they feed only upon flowers, must live upon a variety of plants.

NOTE.—After the foregoing lines were in type, Mr. Scudder wrote me that in Mass. "*neglecta*, *lucia* and *violacea* all appear in May," the inference being that one could not be the parent of another. I cannot but think that there is a mistake here, although Mr. Scudder's accuracy is well known. At Newburgh, N. Y., I always counted on taking *lucia* on the catkins of certain species of willow, and this was in May. But I have no mention in my diary of ever seeing *neglecta* before June. I wish that collectors interested in the subject would observe the times of first appearance of each of these species this season, and favor me with their observations through the ENTOMOLOGIST.

[Our own experience is rather adverse to the theory advanced by our esteemed friend Edwards, as to the identity of *neglecta* and *lucia*. We have never taken a single specimen of *lucia* in this neighborhood (Lon-