

about Acari eating eggs, so the fact seems new and is very important." The *Dermaleichus* figured in my 5th Mo. Rep. (p. 87) feeds upon the eggs of *Mytilaspis pomicorticis*, as well as upon the insect proper under the scale. In fact I find it more often feeding on the eggs. Dr. Packard long since observed and figured a mite (*Nothrus ovivorus*) that preys on the eggs of the Fall Canker-worm (*Anisopteryx pomelaria* Harr.); while the beneficial effects of the Locust Mite (*Trombidium locustarum*) in destroying the eggs of the Rocky Mountain Locust have been frequently referred to of late years in my Reports, and recently in the February number of the *American Naturalist*.

C. V. RILEY.

St. Louis, Mo., March 8, 1878.

ARCTIA ANTHOLEA, Boisd.

DEAR SIR,—

Assuming that the figure of this species given in Stretch's Zygaenidæ and Bombycidæ, plate 3, fig. 8, is correct, and I have no doubt of it, then this species is identical with the European species, *Euprepia judica* Esp., and as this name has priority, *antholea* falls.

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CATOCALA MARMORATA.

DEAR SIR,—

Three good specimens of *Catocala marmorata* were collected by me at sugaring the latter part of August last, and also one fine specimen of *relicta*.

S. H. VAN WAGENEN.

Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., Jan'y 29, 1878.

SAMIA COLUMBIA.

DEAR SIR,—

From cocoons of *columbia* kindly sent me by Mr. Anson Allen, of Orono, Maine, "found on larch trees many feet from the ground, where