

rows of black spots, is very abundant, and there are also larvæ of lepidoptera, including one of a *Catocala*. The raspberry bushes, which a few days ago were alive with bees and wasps, are now almost deserted, but the wilted tips of many of the young shoots show that some enemy has been at work. It is found that a foot or so below the top they have been neatly girdled by two rings about half an inch apart, and that between these rings has been inserted into the pith a long cylindrical egg, that of *Oberea bimaculata*. From a small balsam poplar is obtained *Saperda moesta*, and an examination discloses the larvæ of different sizes in gall-like swellings; about an inch or two apart, along the shoots which are not half an inch in diameter. Near the root, where the stem is somewhat stouter, is found a much larger borer, which is apparently that of some moth. The hickory grove is now reached, and the first tree yields a fine *Saperda discoidea*, a very rare beetle here. From other trees the following beetles are obtained: *Dorcaschema nigrum*, *Liopus alpha*, *Lepturges querci*, *Leptostylus macula*, *Hyperplatys aspersus*, *Anthaxia viridicornis*, *Agrilus egenus*, *A. otiosus*, *A. bilineatus* and *Balaninus rectus*. Several tree-hoppers occur in various stages, including *Telamona unicolor* and *T. fasciata*. There are also some large flat half-grown bugs (yellow, with blackish markings,) one of which has killed a luna caterpillar about an inch long, and is sucking out its juices. The caterpillars of this moth are quite common, but generally smaller than the one mentioned, and a few larvæ of other moths are seen. Three specimens of the pretty little butterfly, *Thecla calanus*, are observed flitting about the trees, or settled upon the foliage. Space will not permit to mention the various galls, etc., which disfigure the leaves more or less. Scattered through the grove are a few oaks, some of which have the foliage noticeably disfigured by large globular woody galls placed upon the mid-rib of the leaf, which is much distorted and curled up. From these galls are just emerging small hymenopterous flies, with ample wings, of which I do not know the name. Some of the leaves are being devoured by brownish caterpillars, half an inch long, with a black head and a pair of black spines projected forward from one of the thoracic segments. They feed side by side in rows of five or six and eat the leaf from the tip downward. Upon these trees are found also the beetle *B. rectus*, which was upon the hickory, and which is remarkable for its extremely long and slender snout. Flying about through the grove are lovely butterflies, *Limenitis arthemis*, fresh evidently from chrysalis and almost persuading one to be a lepidopterist.