

results will be seen in future years. If the eggs were laid previously no such result could be expected. But the frequent occurrence of eggs in the collecting boxes shows that this is not the case.

The Tiger Moths (*Arctia*, etc.) have been equally abundant, especially *A. virgo*. Were all that I have collected identified, as I hope they soon will be, the list would be long.

The white-lined Hawk Moth (*D. lineata*) with others of the same family, is a frequent visitor. The Water Tiger, *D. marginalis*, with two or three smaller Dytiscids, are often taken. These and most of the heavy fliers strike the globe and fall stunned to the ground, but soon recover unless boxed at once.

The Stag Beetle (*L. dama*) and Fire fly (*P. pensylvanica*) appeared later and less frequently with the great Lebia (*L. grandis*) and *Dichelonycha elongatula*, the latter for a few evenings in great abundance. A single specimen of the Codling Moth was captured.

About the end of June a new fauna began to appear. The Cockchafers had nearly disappeared. But the great Ground Beetle (*H. caliginosus*) supplied the place, and in so great numbers that one evening I filled a four-ounce bottle in fifteen minutes. With it came two, to me, unexpected visitants, the Blister Beetles (*L. vittata* and *atrata*).

This is but a partial list of the species already collected. Several of the large and conspicuous moths have been met with, and I hope later to send a longer catalogue.

But we are not the only insect-hunters about the electric lamp. Every evening the toads congregate until the ground is alive with them, and food is so plentiful that they are sometimes almost unable to return to their holes and often past hopping. Several times also I have suspected the presence of skunks, but have never yet seen a frog. Small boys, too, flock to the lights for the sake of stamping on the cockchafers and other insects that lie disabled on the ground. Between the toads, the skunks and the small boys, the entomologist is sometimes hard put to it, and must work late at nights or betimes in the morning, or both. Could he only in addition to the real insects make a collection of the huge phantasmagoric spectres that fly and creep about the roadway projected by the intense light, he would have an array of "bugges" that might fairly be called "terrors by night."