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DESCRIPTIONS OF A FEW LEAF-EATING COLEOPTEROUS LARVÆ.

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The following larvæ (with the exception of the one first described) have the usual *Chrysomelid* form of which the well-known Colorado Potato Beetle may be taken as a type. In *Chrysomela pallida*, Say, the body is more elongate, approaching the *Coccinellidæ* somewhat in form. With the exception of *Lema collaris*, Say, which forms a sort of cocoon among the leaves, they all enter the earth to pupate. A few of the following larvæ have been described by various authors, and are introduced here merely for comparison.

CHRYSOMELA PALLIDA, Say. Body black, elongated, much wrinkled and roughened; the sutures of the segments and the venter sometimes tinged with brown; head and cervical shield polished black; length 8 mm. Lives in communities on poplar. Several of these larvæ entered the earth to pupate June 1st, and the beetles issued about June 19th. (Determination of Dr. Horn.)

CHRYSOMELA CLIVICOLLIS, Kirby. Body pale, flesh-colored, on each side of the body is one row of 8 black dots; cervical shield dark brown; head a little lighter than the body, marked on each side with two black dots; length 11 mm. Lives on *Asclepias*. Several which I found on *Asclepias Sullivantii* July 19th, entered the earth July 23, and the beetles appeared about August 9; another specimen issued from the pupa July 25. Two were taken *in coitu* June 19; the male was the smallest and darkest, and had only one black spot at the tip of each elytron, while in the female this was divided into two spots.

DORYPHORA IO-LINEATA, Say. Body dark pinkish or yellowish flesh; on each side of the body are three rows of black dots, the upper row not extending upon segments two and three; the dots in the lowest row are