

great beauty. The shape is round with a deep depression at the summit, almost half the depth of the egg. The general color is pale green, and the surface is beautifully reticulated, the lines of the coarse netting being much raised above the surface and almost white. This gives the egg the appearance of having a white bloom on it. One egg laid on 26th May gave the larva to-day, June 5th.

The larva has already been described by Mr. Saunders, CAN. ENT., I., p. 95, and is also figured by Townend Glover in his plates of Lepidoptera, Plate B, fig. 8.

Among the specimens of the perfect insect I captured, I found there was considerable difference in the marking and beauty of the upper surface, particularly among the females. I imagine the typical colors of this sex to be a rich ruddy bronze with a green sheen, and having a black border running round the margins of the wings. This border varied much in depth; it was sometimes almost restricted to the fringe of the wings, while in others it covered about one-fourth of the surface. These dark specimens are very handsome. There is also much difference in the size of the white bars in the fringe. The under side of both sexes is very similar and varies very little. The general color of the ♂ is slaty black with in some specimens the green sheen seen on the females. A few specimens of the male had a reddish tint in the black, and a few examples had indistinct bronze eye marks where the tails are found in other species of this interesting genus. The flight of this insect is very quick and jerky, and when disturbed it often flies off to the tops of trees. When visiting the flowers of *Antennaria* for honey, it has a curious habit of slowly moving its lower wings while closed alternately up and down. The tails found in other species are represented in this one by a curve in the margin by which the long fringe gives the appearance of a little tuft of down when the wings are closed. I have about a dozen specimens to spare, which I shall be glad to give to any members of the Society who will send me a box for their transmission.

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The annual meeting of the Entomological Club of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in a parlor of the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, commencing at 2 p.m. Wednesday,