

Now, when the moth borer and the weevil work together and pretty much in the same way, i. e., by cutting the inner bark and the cambium layer, thus scoring and girdling the stem, to which culprit belongs the greatest amount of credit for mischief? Both are guilty of enough to justify everlasting execration.

It remains to add a word about its insect enemies. The hymenopterous parasite which Mr. Grote found to fill certain of the chrysalids, I have found in every location where the moth is at all abundant; there is another which I have found quite as abundant. Early in April I obtained from the galleries of last year a number of brown cocoons, about .4 of an inch long, nearly cylindrical, ends rounded, texture thin papery, pupa visible through the cocoon. The skin and head of the victim was found at one end of this cocoon, showing that the caterpillar was the host.

In a few days there appeared from each cocoon a lively fly. Expanse of male .6 in., of female .7 in. Color above black, legs yellow, underside of abdomen white with a row of black dashes on side, front of male white, of female black. A white line on shoulder of each extends on to the costa. Ovipositor as long as the abdomen.

I shall presently refer the species for identification.

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#### ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The Annual Meeting of this Club will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 26th, at 2 p. m. All Entomologists are invited to meet with the Club. A series of interesting meetings is expected to be held during the week.

B. PICKMAN MANN, Secretary.

[The place of meeting this year being so central and easy of access, it is expected that an unusually large number of Entomologists will be present. It is hoped that all will come with copious notes and with memories well stored with personal recollections of insects and their habits, so that a large mass of useful information may be submitted. The discussions at these yearly meetings are always of very great interest, while the social charms attending such a réunion of kindred spirits add greatly to the pleasures of the occasion.—ED. CAN. ENT.]