

downwards from the posterior to the anterior portion of each segment. The belly was yellow with a tinge of pink between the prolegs, and the shiny tubercle at the tail was black with a yellowish ring round the base. The head, which is characteristically marked, is slightly roughened and dark, with a lighter broad band on each side, and a central mark down the middle, which often takes the form of an X."

The chrysalis, which forms in a superficial cell on the ground; is black inclining to brown between the segments.

The moth is of a dull grayish-brown color, with the fore wings somewhat lighter beyond the middle and variegated with dark brown. The hind wings are yellow, becoming paler near the body, with a broad border of a dark brown hue. The margins of both wings are irregularly cut.

This moth has been taken in the vicinity of Hamilton, and we believe also in Amherstburg, Ontario, but we have not heard of its having been captured anywhere else within our Province; but as it is widely distributed, being found in nearly all the Eastern and many of the Western States, it is likely to be yet met with in other localities among ourselves.

ON THE LARVÆ OF *LYC. PSEUDARGIOLUS* AND ATTENDANT ANTS.

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In ENT., x., p. 86, I stated that Dogwood was found to be the spring food-plant of this species, that is, of the larvæ proceeding from eggs laid by the form *violacea*; but probably there are other plants serving the same purpose, some of which bloom earlier than Dogwood, for fresh examples of the butterfly, form *pseudargiolus*, were taken on 21st April and on several subsequent days, and this was long before any of the larvæ feeding on Dogwood could possibly have produced them. Prof. J. H. Comstock has recently sent me quite a number of mature larvæ taken by him at Ithaca, N. Y., feeding on the flower heads of *Viburnum acerifolium*, and in confinement the larvae will eat Clover, *Nasturtium*, *Begonia*, *Asclepias*, &c., eating the anthers. But I have been unable to make the females lay eggs on Clover in confinement. On the Dogwood, so long