

So far, I cannot separate this region, zoologically speaking, from the middle States. Everywhere I meet familiar insects, and, although I miss many Northern species and find new ones, I see that I am still collecting in the Atlantic District of the United States. For the present paper I select the following Lepidoptera from my collections :

THECLA DOLICHOS (*Attelides dolichos*, Hubner Zutracge.) Male.
The ground color of the wings above is a dead black, but this is nearly entirely overlaid with a most brilliant deep and changeable metallic blue. On the primaries, the external margin narrowly and apices are of the ground color as well as an outwardly vaguely defined ovate discal spot. - On the Secondaries, the costal region about the apices is largely and the external margin very narrowly black. There are two tails: The first, obsolete at the extremity of the 2nd m. nervule; the second, long (6 m. m.) and flexile at the end of 3rd m. nervule. Below this, to anal angle, the wing is outwardly produced, and this exerted portion is medially cleft and shows golden powdery scales on paler blue interspaceal black-margined shade spots. Internal margin clothed with long blackish hair. Beneath the wings are dead black. The fore wings show two white dots at base and a median longitudinal metallic blue shade extending over, beyond and about median-nervule; costal edge scarlet at base. Secondaries with two scarlet basal patches; internal margin shaded with pale metallic blue; an interrupted pale metallic blue shade line runs along and within the external edge interruptedly from 1st m. nervule to the anal angle; on the exerted portion of the wing this is powdered with golden scales. Inside of this, below 2nd m. nervule, is a very dark red band interrupted by the veins. - Inside of this a narrow line of golden atoms, very narrowly separated by the ground color of the wing from an inner golden similarly interrupted band, widening on the last interspace. Body above, metallic changeable blue, greenish (as is the base of the primaries) in certain lights, with longer hairs at the base of the thorax. Beneath the abdomen is scarlet, the thorax and legs black with white spots. Head black with a white spot on vertex; eyes margined with white: palpi black, white at the base. - Base of the head white: the ocular marginations are interrupted, forming lines on the front and spots behind. Antennae rather stout, gradually swelled, black. Expanse, 42 m. m.

A single specimen taken on July 28th, on the outskirts of an open grassy wood. Its flight was short and heavy, but this may have been