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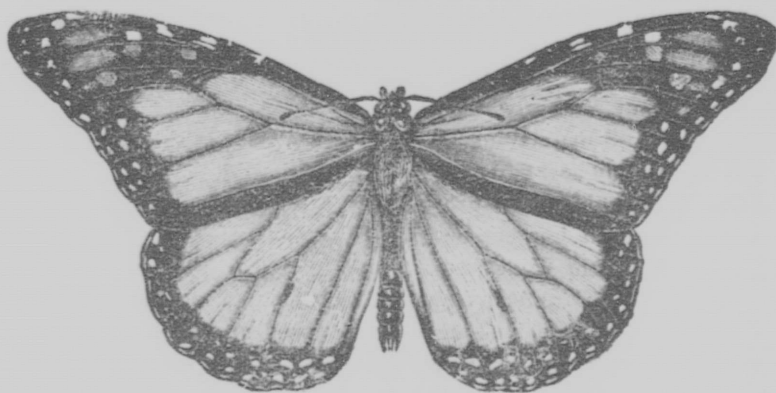
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A SWARM OF BUTTERFLIES.

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About the twentieth of August of this year the writer, in common with many others in this district, had the opportunity of seeing a rather unusual and certainly an interesting sight. Whether interested in such matters or not, one could not help noticing one day countless numbers of a large fiery-rust-colored butterfly—



which I have since learned from Dr. Fletcher was the Milkweed Butterfly, *Anosia plexippus*—that came over-night, or at least seemed to come over-night, for there they were one bright morning hanging on the trees and shrubs, in such numbers and so closely together, that the trees on which they had settled were simply a blaze of red.

Apparently they liked the early morning sun, for they were