

to light. Before very long another brood of caterpillars comes upon the scene, often more numerous and more destructive than the first. Some of them climb up into fruit trees and destroy the foliage, others



Fig. 9. Variegated Cutworm—*a*, moth ; *b*, *c*, *d*, caterpillars ; *e*, egg (magnified) ; *f*, eggs on a stem.



Fig. 10. Cutworm and Moth.



Fig. 11. The Glassy Cutworm.

attack farm crops, vegetables, grape vines, the plants in flower gardens, etc., while occasionally a single species appears suddenly in enormous numbers and sweeps like an army over the land devouring everything that comes in its way.