

of our "brethren of the net," and trust we shall not be disappointed, but that all who *can* come *will* come, and thus aid in sustaining the interest of the meetings. The Club is well officered; President, Dr. J. L. Le Conte; Vice-President, Samuel H. Scudder; Secretary, C. V. Riley. Mr. Riley, who is now in Europe, writes that he hopes to return in time to be present at the meetings.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the time of the organization of the Club, the first meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. on the day named.

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### ON LYCÆNA NEGLECTA, EDW.

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In the very interesting paper of Mr. W. H. Edwards, published in the May number of this journal, in which another valuable addition is made to the knowledge of our Lepidoptera, by the identity therein shown of the *Lycænas pseudargiolus* and *violacea*—autumnal and vernal forms of the same species—it is suggested that *neglecta* and *lucia* may prove to bear the same relationship to one another. The possibility of this is inferred by Mr. Edwards from observations made by him, that *lucia* is an early spring form (April and May in New York), and *neglecta* a later one, "occurring at intervals from June till September."

I cannot believe that *neglecta* and *lucia* will ever be united as seasonal varieties of the same species. Several years of diligent collecting by Mr. Meske and myself in this portion of the State, embracing a range of ten miles of territory, have failed to reveal a single example of *lucia*, nor has it come under our observation in any of the collections made by others in this part of the State. We might, therefore, be almost justified in asserting that it does not occur here. We have it from Long Island collected by Mr. Graef and Mr. Tepper.

On the other hand, in that famous collecting ground, Center, on the "pine-barrens," midway between Albany and Schenectady, upon the line of the N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R., than which, we believe, the Northern United States can produce no superior locality for the Lepidoptera, *neglecta* usually, at its proper season, swarms. There have been times and seasons when, as we have traversed the roadways leading