

SCRANTON SOCIAL
NEWS AND GOSSIP

Brief Mention of What is Doing in the
Pleasure Way.

SUMMER EXODUS IN FULL SWING

Outpouring to Seashore and Mountains Has Been Quite General and There is Little to Talk About. Country Club Meeting This Morning--The September Tennis Tourney--Social Events of the Week.

In a social way Scranton humanity is having as little to do these hot days as it has in other directions, in business, in church matters, in everything in fact. Anyhow, there are really so few in town who enjoy the social side of life, that possibly not more than a few bakers' dozens could be gathered together for any sort of party.

The morning takes place the formal meeting of the country club. At 11 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. A board of directors, which is to choose from among its own number the club's officers, is to be elected; the constitution and the by-laws are to be adopted, and the official agreement between the provisional committee and the Pennsylvania Coal company are to be ratified. While the club house is being erected--the plans are now completed--and the grounds leveled and arranged the small proportion of members in the city will have something to talk about and the directors will be kept busy.

A party consisting of the following: Green Ridge ladies spent Thursday at Elmhurst: Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Mrs. John J. Miller, Mrs. Jacob Dietrich, Mrs. G. W. Pike, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. E. T. Blackman, Miss Jessie Wilbur, Mrs. Julia Bird and Mrs. Jacob K. J. Miller.

The season at Elmhurst is in the zenith of its glory, and the beauties of this delightful suburban resort were never more pronounced than at present. Elmhurst, like wine, improves with age, and with each succeeding year the fruits of Colonel Schoonmaker's enterprise become more apparent. The visitor whose eyes feast upon the attractions of Elmhurst, with its handsome residences, well kept lawns and thrifty trees and shrubbery, can scarcely realize that ten years ago the spot had nothing to recommend it save the famous sand springs, from which copious streams of pure water gurgled ceaselessly by the year around. The labor and enterprise which transformed the bleak hill top into a beautiful garden are something that can only be appreciated by one who has not watched the progress of the work step by step. Hotel Elmhurst, which is now owned entirely by Horace E. Hand, is this year again under supervision of Mr. Nash, whose ability as an entertainer needs no recommendation. Mr. Nash is residing in the vicinity of Scranton.

In the completion of "Oak Terrace," the residence of Colonel Schoonmaker, the founder of Elmhurst, has realized the ideal suburban home. This beautiful edifice which is situated near the end of the Elmhurst boulevard, is a model in its way. Added to the beautiful surroundings, enhanced by the skill of the landscape gardener, are the interior artistic effects and all of the comforts of a city residence. The idea of "Oak Terrace" is carried out throughout the premises from the grove of oak trees south of the house to the interior decorations, which are of oak leaves and acorns, and no detail calculated to increase its attractiveness has been neglected. Colonel Schoonmaker, like many other residents of Elmhurst, has decided that the locality is equally attractive as a winter home, and will hereafter remain there the year around, having disposed of his Florida property.

On Wednesday evening Miss Amelia Wyandt entertained a number of young people at her home on the South Side. Those present were Misses Lizzie Sonn, Mollie Wyandt, Kate Zwick, Kate Knecht, Emma J. Miller, Sophie Heck, Yettie Naeher, Edwin Armstrong, William Botke, Charles Zwick, Philip Haendiges, William Naeher, Charles Vohrer.

Miss Margaret Murphy, of Cayuga street, entertained the following friends Wednesday night: Misses R. Coyne, Minnie Coyne, Nellie Kelly, Mame McFitt, B. Duffy, Kate Curran, B. Gallagher, Miss Flynn, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Irene Connell, Miss Eva Handley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Charles Hastings, Frank Hummel, Joseph Pollard, Ed. O'Hara, John Holliday, J. A. Murphy, Joe Fallon, John Fallon, of Tendamart, Will Connell and Master John Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Mills, of Bristol, was tendered a surprise party Monday afternoon by the following friends in honor of her forty-first birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ott, Mrs. Hallgren, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. S. Cutler, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Deubler, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Matfield Matthews, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. Lavie, Mrs. Jones and Misses Bessie Hess, Mrs. Zimmerman, Lottie Deubler, Louisa Thomas, Myrtle Deubler, Mrs. Watson and Newton Deubler, Masters David Zimmerman, Harold Evans, Arthur Dean, George Evans.

A number of friends tendered Miss Minnie Allen a surprise party at her home on Blume street, Dunmore, Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Margaret Stewart, Lora Brady, Minnie Brunning, Lillie Altman, Sarah Kenney, Ida Powell, Jessie Meadway, Lillie Brode, and Richard Webster, William Koltner, Joe Stigle, John Swineale, Edgar Jones, Arthur Warfield, Howard Derby, George Allen, George Altman, William Webster and Heimer Altman.

Mr. Q. Williams, Fred Hines, Harry Danvers.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Bond entertained the following friends in honor of their guest, Miss Minnie Schwin of Houtzdale: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters, Miss Celeste Sander of Danville, Misses Hetzel, Sailer, Haendiges, Walter, Denice, Goss and Messrs. Reynolds, Bees, Haendiges and Walter.

Miss Frances Flannery gave a dancing party at her home on Powderly street, Carbondale, Tuesday night for her guests, Misses Katie and Frances Keleur of this city.

Fred C. Hand will entertain a number of friends at his home on Mulberry street, Wednesday evening in honor of his guest, Comedian Roland Reed.

Miss Dorra Burns of Bloom avenue was married to Michael C. Kane of West Market street by Rev. J. J. O'Toole Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nora Holleran attended the bride and Thomas Neary was groomsmen.

Mrs. Henry Stewart, of Mead avenue, Dunmore, entertained a party of friends with a dinner on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Thomas Orchard, Mrs. N. L. Moon and Miss Marie Moon, of Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Orchard and Miss Mary Orchard, of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION:
Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin and family, of Third street, are at Ashbury Park. Miss Ida Shimborg, of Syracuse, is visiting her sister, at 126 Mulberry street. Mrs. C. Winstone and daughter, Grace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simmons.

H. Zeller, of the Jackson house, Franklins avenue, has come to Atlantic City for a ten days' vacation.

Robert T. Gould left yesterday for Ocean Grove, N. J., to spend two weeks with his parents, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, of Towaco, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. P. G. O'Malley, of Adams avenue, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. Frankel and daughter, Edith, of New York; Miss Rosa Jacoby, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Minnie David, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilden and family.

J. T. Richards, Mrs. J. Duncan and daughter, E. O'Brien, wife and son, D. Howard and wife, George W. Miller, W. R. Kirkpatrick and Newton Jackson were residents at the St. Denis, in New York city, last week.

Myer Davidson, the shoe merchant, leaves tonight for Atlantic City, where he will spend a week. From there he will go to Boston and other eastern cities to make his purchases from the manufacturers for his fall and winter trade.

Miss Lillian, of Mead avenue, and daughters, Misses Mary and Flo, and granddaughter, Miss Florence Doud, will leave this morning for Atlantic City. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank Robinson Jr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Sr., and daughter, Kate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer, of Dunmore, are visiting in Connecticut.

Miss Lillian, of Church street, Dunmore, is visiting in March Chunk.

Misses Lydia and Mollie Melvin, of New York, are visiting North End relatives.

Miss Mamie Dandewey, of Pittston, spent the past two weeks with Pittston friends. Miss Jessie Becker, of South Hyde Park avenue, is home from a sojourn at Ashbury Park.

Mrs. J. Henry Jones, of Washburn street, will spend the summer at Lake Henry.

Miss Jennie James, of Pittman avenue, is entertaining Miss Bertha Cole, of Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Speers, of Pittston, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Berline, of South Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Plack, of Green Ridge street, have gone to Danville to remain for a week.

Miss Celia Langan, of Hawley, has returned home after a visit with Miss Mamie Langan, of Minooka.

Miss Lillian, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Burnett, of Linden street.

Miss Lizzie Kommer is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, of Park street, Carbondale.

Miss E. Wells, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western dining room, spent the past three days at Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey and daughter, of New Albany, are visiting Mrs. William Burlingame, of Tenth street.

son street, are visiting in Fermoyn, Wayne county.

Mrs. Mark Miles, of New street, sailed Wednesday on the City of New York for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stone, of this city, are home from a month's visit to Watkins' Glen, N. Y.

Miss Edna Saxe, of North Main avenue, is home from a visit with friends in Susquehanna county.

After a pleasant stay at Delaware Water Gap, Miss Mildred Belden, of Sweetland street, has returned home.

Mrs. Emma Murphy and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, of North Eighth street.

Mrs. William Shepherson and her two children, of Danville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Griffiths, of North Summer avenue.

Miss Madge Renshaw, of Newark, N. J., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Renshaw, of North Main avenue, has come to Tunkhannock to visit friends.

Charles Moore, of Adams avenue, is at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Shiffer will spend the next ten days at Ashbury Park.

Professor H. L. Burdick, of Green Ridge, is home from a tour through Maryland.

Mrs. Allen Singer, of Monsey avenue, has gone to Monroe county to spend the summer.

Miss Clara Spelcher is entertaining her cousin, Miss Gertrude Fisher, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens and family, of Green Ridge, will spend the summer at Old Point Comfort.

Miss H. Brooks has gone to Cottage City to spend two weeks. He left Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Thomas Bell and family, of the West Side, left Thursday for three weeks at Ocean Grove.

Miss Frances Moser, of this city, was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Singer, of Carbondale this week.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Morrow, of Moscow, went on Thursday to Denver, Colorado, to remain away until September.

Miss Lulu Foster and Miss Grace Weed, of North Main street, are the guests of Miss Marie Clark, of Cape May.

Miss Rose Jacoby, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Minnie David, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting the Misses Gilden, of Jefferson avenue.

Rev. William Sherry, of Springfield, Mass., has come home after a week's visit with his wife, at Elk Lake.

Miss Mary J. Moffitt, of St. John's church, South Side, is visiting.

Miss Emily Evans, of North Hyde Park avenue, returned home Thursday from Adams county, this state, and Washington, D. C., after a three week visit.

Mrs. P. J. Horan and Miss Mary McAndrew, of Dunmore, and Miss Anna Hoban, of Washington avenue, spent the week at the home of Miss Mary P. Brennan, of Carbondale.

Miss Annie Lynett is visiting in Honesdale.

Mrs. P. A. Street, of Green Ridge, is in New York city.

Miss Cora Reynolds, of South Main avenue, is at Elmhurst.

Frank Spencer, of Jackson street, is visiting in Waterville, Me.

Charles Hopewell, of the North End, is visiting in Binghamton.

Edward George, of West Market street, is home from a visit to Elk Lake.

Dr. Franklin Taylor, of the North End, has returned from a visit to Canada.

Miss Margaret Walsh, of Miner's Mills, is visiting friends at the West Side.

Mrs. J. P. Lane, of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Tyson, of Pottsville, and Miss Kathryn Hart, of New York city, are visiting the Misses Leonard, of 127 Jefferson avenue.

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The Elmira Telegram also names Professor Richard Lindsay as the director best fitted by natural ability and experience to conduct rehearsals of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burr, of South Main avenue, have just returned from Nova Scotia.

Miss Mabel Greenwood, of North Garden avenue, has gone to Oswego, N. Y., for two weeks.

Mrs. Bentley and daughter, Miss Margaret, of the North End, are visiting in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. F. W. Wadsworth and daughter, Miss Margaret, of South Main avenue, will leave today for Atlantic City.

Miss L. Louise Hardenberg, of this city, is the guest of her brother, Hon. E. B. Hardenberg, of Honesdale.

Patrolman Amasa W. Palmer has entered upon his annual vacation, which he will spend in New York and Boston.

William Edley, of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, and his family will leave today for Ashbury Park.

Miss Katherine Holzman, of Bethlehem, has returned after a week's visit with Miss Martha Jones, of Frink street.

Theodore Smith, of Slocum street, is at Lake Winola.

Miss Adelaide Glover left for Connecticut Thursday morning.

Miss Ella P. Donahoe, of Stone avenue, left for a visit to Elk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin and children, of Bellevue, have gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Mamie and Bessie Gibbons, of Minooka, will leave today for Atlantic City.

Harry Neimeyer and Herbert Waters will spend the coming week at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder, of Weston Place, are home from a sojourn at Cottage City.

Miss Weir, of this city, is the guest of Miss Annie Coyne, of Hill street, Archbald.

Mrs. W. G. Fulton and children have gone to the Massachusetts coast for the summer.

Miss Agnes Callahan, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Miss Anna May Barrett, of Adams avenue.

Rev. D. W. McCarthy, of St. Joseph's church, Minooka, is enjoying his vacation at the seashore.

Mrs. C. S. Winstock and daughter, Miss Grace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Olive street.

CHURCH DOINGS
AND RELIGIOUS NEWS

Chronicles of Particular Interest to Church-Going People.

PASTORS ON THEIR VACATIONS

There is No Activity in Church Societies, the Endavorers Excepted--Preparing for the Big State Convention in October--Next Week's Endavor Day at Lake Ariel--Tomorrow's Services.

This is truly the season of church inactivity. Pastors are absent on their vacations; church and Sabbath school officers are either out of town for the summer or are journeying between city and country so often that they get but little opportunity for official work, and there is practically none of the social and church organization pleasure and work that really has so much to do with religious activity in the cooler and winter months.

To the Christian Endavorers, it seems, has been left all there is to do outside of regular Sunday service and weekly prayer meetings, and just now the Endavorers' work in preparing for the mammoth October state convention necessarily smacks more strongly of business than religion.

The real big gun and the opening gun of the immediate preparation for the convention was fired at Thursday night's rally in the Second Presbyterian church, when, in addition to reports of the Washington national convention, the programme for the gathering here was first made public. It provides for services and meetings in Elm Park church, the Protestant main theater and the Academy of Music.

"Endavorers' Day" at Farview will be on Thursday next, when societies of Wayne, Susquehanna, Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna county to the number of several thousand will take part in the outing. The far view round trip from Scranton will be 75 cents. A splendid feature for that day will be the singing of the United choir, the organization which will sing during the October convention. It is made up of three large and separate choirs from the North End, West Side and central city.

A cool place to rest awhile is at the Young Women's Christian association rooms, 205-209 Washington avenue, Sunday, Aug. 2, from 3.45 to 4.15 o'clock. All young women will receive a hearty welcome. Miss Abbie Hagen will have charge of the meeting, and a number of the young women who attended Northfield conference will tell all about it and how they were helped in various ways. Wednesday, Aug. 5, a party will leave for the western part of the state to Mountain Lake. Any young women who can go with the party will be most welcome.

Most of the West Side ministers are on vacation. Rev. J. P. Moffatt, of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, left Tuesday for the west. Mr. Moffatt is at her former home, Weatherly, Pa. Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacle Congregational church, is visiting at Chicago. Mr. Jones has been given a six weeks leave of absence by his church. He is in ill health, and the western trip he is taking is for both recuperation and pleasure. Rev. D. Jones, of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, with his family, is spending the summer at Lake Winola. Rev. M. H. Mill, of St. David's Episcopal church, is visiting in the western part of the state.

Rev. T. Bell, of the Plymouth Congregational church, left this week for his annual rest. Rev. W. S. Jones, of the First Welsh Baptist church, is on a several months' visit to Wales. Among the ministers visiting in the city are Rev. Thomas Griffiths, of the Baptist church at New Philadelphia, O.; Rev. Camber W. Evans, of the Congregational church at Given, Ia.; and Rev. John Evans, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The United States in Bible Prophecy," will be the subject to be discussed by the evangelists in the Gospel Tabernacle on South Main avenue, between Eynon and Elm streets, Sunday at 2.30 p. m. All those desirous of becoming acquainted with the rise and progress of our own nation as revealed in the prophetic word of God should be present at this meeting. Subject for Sunday evening, at 7.45 p. m., "The Church and State in America, or History Repeating Itself," will be thoroughly treated. The evangelists are much encouraged in their work, as they note the growing interest that is manifested by their steadily increasing crowds of people who gather at the Tabernacle from night to night.

Prayer services will be conducted tomorrow at the Tabernacle Congregational church.

The Sunday school of St. David's Episcopal church picked up Weber's grove, Tuesday.

Rev. F. P. Doty, of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, is at Waverly, N. Y.

The pulpit of the Jackson Street Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Thomas Griffiths, of Ohio.

The Jackson Street Baptist and the First Welsh Baptist churches combined in an excursion to Lake Ariel Tuesday.

Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor Calvary Baptist church, will preach at both of tomorrow's services at the First Welsh Baptist church.

Communion will be observed at the morning service of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church. Rev. J. T. Morris, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

The Young People's Baptist union of Northeastern Pennsylvania will hold a reunion picnic at Lake Ariel on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Many hundred people are expected to attend.

The church of which Rev. Father Treitz is pastor, will be dedicated at Matamoras, Pa., county on August 15 by Rev. Father Treitz, of Ohio.

Deputy Clerk of the Court, T. P. Daniels will leave today for Atlantic City, to be gone ten days.

Miss Nellie Beamish is in Atlantic City.

Miss Hunt is visiting Miss Archbald at Marlborough.

William F. Sheehan, of this city, is sojourning in Syracuse.

Attorney E. W. Thayer, of South Main avenue, is at Ashbury Park.

Miss Anna Griffin, of New York street, is home from the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Alice Morahan, of Avoca, visited friends in Scranton and Dunmore yesterday.

Rev. M. T. Shields, of Towanda, is visiting his father, Matthew Shields, of Scranton street.

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Miss Caroline A. Wolf soprano, and Mr. Alfred Wooley tenor, of the Elm Park church quartette, are taking a well earned vacation. Miss Wolf goes to Boston, and Mr. Wooley to Lake Chautauque.

Owing to the stagnation of business in the west, the Haydn Evans Glee party have concluded to postpone their western tour until another season.

Miss Pichel, formerly soloist at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, will go to Chicago in the fall to fill an engagement.

Miss Lizzie Koup, of Norwicht, N. Y., is visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Keogh, of Adams avenue.

Miss Anna Earley, of Pittston, was the guest of Miss Kate Keogh, of North Main avenue, Wednesday.

Hon. and Mrs. H. M. Edwards and their daughter, Miss Margaret Edwards, spent the week at Lake Winola.

Mrs. T. J. Stewart and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Toledo, O., after a visit with Mrs. Stewart's mother have gone to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Miss Jernyn and Mortimer Fuller left yesterday morning for Shelter Island, where they will remain during August. They will stop at the Manhasset House.

Mrs. P. H. Golden and family, of Penn avenue, and Lake And.

Miss Teresa Nallin, of Pittston avenue, is visiting friends in Hawley.

Miss Mary Duffy, of Price street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Duffy, of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cawley, of Lafayette street, are visiting in Honesdale.

Mrs. V. E. Arnold and daughter, Rosamond, are at "The Pough." Friends in Park.

Miss Ida Shimborg, of Syracuse, is spending a few days with her sister, on Mulberry street.

L. A. Finch and family, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for Vineyard Highlands, Mass.

Alderman and Mrs. Frederick Fuller left yesterday for Block Island, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Margaret Hoshack, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Christie Zenke, of Penn avenue, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Winola.

Deputy Probationary Officer, Mrs. Myron Kannon have gone to Springville, Susquehanna county, to remain two weeks.

Miss Minnie Kress, of Allentown, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ramey, of South Lincoln avenue.

W. C. Squire, of the Wyoming, has returned from Danville, N. Y., where he spent several days with his sister.

Attorney A. J. Coburn and Hon. W. H. Berry will debate the silver question on Aug. 8 in a Kirby to be pitched between the Misses Leonard, of 127 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. John Kirby, daughters, Misses Nellie and Johanna, and son, John W. Kirby, of Broadway, have returned from a ten day stay at the West Side.

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9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. A special reporter to be employed, whose duty it shall be to inform the Associated Press each day of the results in progress. I feel and know that by the aid of these experiments and by the publishing of the results, we can enrich this country at least \$50,000,000 each and every year. The man or woman who assists in making these tests, we believe that his or her name will go down in history as one of the greatest benefactors of the 19th century. Address

PROF. C. COLES,
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From Storms and Signs.

The outlook for the month of August (1896) is discouraging in the extreme. The Planets Venus, Mercury and Jupiter, our financial stimulators, are all lost behind the sun. Saturn is in the far southwest, and Mars, the old red warrior, will rise at midnight to play his cunning tricks on old Mother Earth, who stands all alone and oppressed by King Leo, the lion, the king of the "low-ebb" forces, who will send epidemics, drought, microbes, strange new bugs and parasites, etc., to afflict Earth. Dissatisfaction in political and money circles will cause much alarm and may be blood-shed. Never before in our recorded history have the Planets been in the same position as they are now; and we predict that nothing but sober, thoughtful, steady actions on the part of us all, will save America from the blinding effects of a destructive financial hurricane. From the 1st to the 15th of the month we may experience some very strange weather; for if Mars turns his cruel attention to Earth, then the heavens will weep as easily as a child. If he turns his attention to other planets, then the vital forces of the atmosphere will disperse the rain clouds and make old Mother Earth quiver and thrill. The Susquehanna, Juniata, Allegheny, Schuylkill and Lackawanna valleys in the state of Pennsylvania, will be in the pathway of a strong electrical current, moving eastward; and cities, situated like Scranton, without sufficient fire frontage to arrest the electrical current, will make a shivering mark. Wind storms and hail storms, tornadoes and cyclones, earthquakes and floods will cause great loss of life and property. Terrible sales will sweep along the seacoasts and do great damage to shipping. Cool waves bordering on frost, and perhaps snow, will visit some sections; while in other sections people will be dying from the heat. Fearful deaths among the savages will be reported. Therefore we may expect some very great disturbances during the latter part of the month. During this month almost unprecedented electrical storms will take place in the states of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey as well as in the North, South and Western states. We have warned you, now beware!

Professor C. Coles,
Editor Storms and Signs,
Kingston, Pa., U. S. A., July 25th, 1896.