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LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.

Social Gossip

An exceedingly interesting party was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunckley, of 723 Jefferson avenue, for their daughter, Margaret, in honor of her seventh birthday.

VERY POOR BOWLING.

The Elk bowlers last night took two out of three from Captain Frank Heavers and his Black Diamonds, as a consequence of which the latter team falls below the West Enders, No. 2, with whom they were tied, and the Elks increase their percentage by almost fifty pins.

THE CENTURY CLUB WHEELMEN WILL ARRIVE HERE TODAY.

The Century Club Wheelmen will arrive here today, a party of about one dozen, who will be the guests of the Bicycle club. The team which will meet the club team tonight will consist of Dr. W. H. Moore, captain; Jack George, the famous long-distance cyclist; Aleck Fairley, A. B. Elst and Bert Galgobay.

THE MARRIAGE OF W. J. LEWIS, JR.

The marriage of W. J. Lewis, Jr., son of Hon. W. J. Lewis of North Scranton, to Miss Margaret Williams, of Pockville, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, of the residence Presbyterian church.

THE HOLY ROSARY CHURCH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Holy Rosary church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Kathryn McHale was united in marriage to Anthony Thornton, of West Market street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

IT WAS INCORRECTLY STATED IN THIS COLUMN YESTERDAY THAT DANCING WAS ONE OF THE PASTIMES INDULGED IN AT THE SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN WEDNESDAY EVENING BY MR. AND MRS. W. R. CASE, OF NORTH

PERSONAL.

C. G. Boland is in New York. James Boland, of Wilkes-Barre, was in this city yesterday. E. E. Kaufman, of Prescott avenue, is trout fishing in Clifton township. Attorney John J. Murphy went to New York yesterday afternoon on legal business.

BIG CONTRACT AWARDED.

Grading Work of the New Trolley Road Between Here and Pittston to Be Done by Paterson Man.

The contract for the grading, track-laying and masonry of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company's line, between here and Pittston, was awarded yesterday to John R. Lee, of Paterson, N. J. The contract price is not made public.

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STRIKE STILL HOLDS FAST

SAUQUOIT GIRLS FAIL TO ACCEPT OPERATORS' OFFER.

Although Hard Silk Workers Wednesday Voted in Favor of Returning to Work on Terms Offered by Superintendent Davis the Members of the Soft Silk Department Yesterday Balloted Against Accepting the Proposal Before Warkers' Demands for Increase Is Granted.

The settlement of the silk mill strike, which seemed so imminent after Wednesday's meeting of the hard silk employees of the Sauquoit mill, at which the girls decided by an overwhelming vote to return to work, has been postponed—it may be a day or it may be indefinitely.

The employees of the soft silk department met yesterday afternoon, and after a long and stormy session voted against any resumption of work until the demands of the warkers are complied with. The latter at the eleventh hour in no uncertain tones signified that they must have an increase in wages, and there comes the hitch.

About three hundred girls were present yesterday afternoon, when the meeting was called to order. "Mother" Mary Jones, M. D. Flaherty and others, who have been prominent throughout the strike, were seated near the president, and soon after the opening of the session "Mother" Jones delivered an address, in which she advised the acceptance of the very fair offer made by the Sauquoit president.

TERMS ANNOUNCED. The terms were announced to the girls and the general consensus of opinion was that the one-half cent per yard increase was a liberal one. But then arose the question of the warkers, forty-five in number, for whom the operators' proposal included nothing in the way of an increase. During the past few days nothing has, however, been said, which would lead to the supposition that they demanded any advance, as their only grievance was declared to be the desire for reinstatement of Miss Elizabeth Rouch, the forewoman, reduced to the ranks for going on strike with the girls.

They met, however, during the week at the home of one of their number, and decided that while they will modify their original demands, still they must have an increase of one-quarter cent per yard. At the meeting yesterday they declared themselves satisfied with the disposition of their other grievance, as Superintendent Davis has pledged himself to give Miss Rouch the first vacant position available.

The matter of wages is therefore the sole obstacle remaining between the strikers and a settlement. The mill owners have stated throughout that this branch of the silk mill workers is the best paid, and that no advance could possibly be granted its members. A committee was appointed yesterday to wait upon Superintendent Davis and report at next Thursday's meeting. If the result of their interview is an encouraging one, however, a special meeting is likely to be called.

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CUBAN TEACHERS' VISIT STARTS HEALTH REVIVAL

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Paine's celery compound is doing a tremendous missionary work this spring among the sick, not only throughout the United States, but wherever the American influence is felt.

The best families in Santiago are taking Paine's celery compound. The common people are looking after their health as never before. American physicians in Havana are ordering the great spring remedy. Its health-giving effect on friends and relatives who first tried Paine's celery compound in the United States has encouraged

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THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY. Celebration of Veterans of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

General J. P. S. Gohin, Commanding No. 41, Spanish-American War Veterans, met last night at Raub's hall and celebrated the organization's first anniversary. A large number of members and friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme rendered and the tasty lunch which followed.

The hall was handsomely decorated with large American and Cuban flags and the members of the command in their campaign uniforms, added to the general martial atmosphere. President Del Voorhes opened the meeting with a brief address, in which he told of the growth of the command and letters of regret at not being able to be present were then read from General J. P. S. Gohin, Colonel H. A. Courten, Colonel P. L. Hitchcock, Hon. William Council and Henry Harding, of Tunkhannock.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was then sung in chorus by all present, and following this the William Council glee club sang. During the night this aggregation of talented vocalists were several times heard, rendering "Peace to the Souls of Our Heroes," Becker's march, "Comrades in Arms," and "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Excellent addresses were made by Attorney J. Elliott Ross, who spoke on "Patriotism," Police Magistrate John T. Howe, who, in his accustomed happy vein, spoke of "The Old Soldier," and Attorney Richard J. Bourke, whose theme was "The Young Sol-

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