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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, which was a most enjoyable affair to the many guests present.

The Misses Katherine Glemus, Emily Naitlin, Doris Beyer, Margaret Gernon, Kathleen Conroy, Ruth Payne, Helen and Mary O'Brien, Margaret Shook, Amelia and Marion Eshelman, Bernice McCoubert, Frances Bamford, Carrie Herd, Dorothy Wenz, Helen McCawley, Fannie and Elizabeth Fargher, Ethel Woodworth, Florence Beck and Margaret Dunckley, and others, were present.

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.

At the home of Mrs. Sidney Hendwood on North Main avenue yesterday the last of a series of whist games played by the Ladies' Whist club took place.

Mrs. Almond Stonier entertained her Sunday school class of Providence Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening at her home on Theodore street. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Almond Stonier, Misses Amber Stonier, Carrie Lougmore, Gertrude Newberry, Eva Proudlock, Anna Kibulo, Louise Morgan, Helen Chapman, Bella Coush, Lucy Dewitt, Mr. William Wright and Charles Dewitt.

A holy wedding was solemnized at the Holy Rosary church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Kathryn McHale was united in marriage to Anthony Thornton, of West Market street.

Miss Julia Jennings was the bridesmaid, while the groom's brother acted as best man. The quartette marched down the middle aisle of the church as far as the altar, to the music played by Miss Thornton and Miss Katherine Beardon, of South Scranton. At the altar they were met by Rev. J. J. O'Keefe, who performed the marriage ceremony. The bride and the bridesmaid were attired in costumes made of white batiste, trimmed with point lace, and carried beautiful bouquets of red roses. After the ceremony the young couple gave a reception and wedding dinner at the groom's home, at which many friends were 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

Scranton in honor of their daughter. There was no dancing at the party.

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.

District Attorney W. R. Lewis and brother, Joseph, were fishing at Mt. Pocono yesterday.

John R. Williams, private secretary to Congressman Connell, is spending a few days in Scranton.

M. M. Evans, of Madison avenue, Dunmore, is spending a few days at Schenectady, N. Y., with his brother, who is very ill.

Miss Lida Weaver, of Jefferson avenue, Green Ridge, has returned from Washington, D. C., after a two months' visit with friends.

R. H. Kinbach, one of the clerks at the postoffice, resumed his duties yesterday, after a several days' absence on account of illness.

J. Clark Brown, recently employed in the draughting department of the Bethlehem Steel works at South Bethlehem, is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, J. A. Mellon, on North Main avenue. He will leave on Monday for Pittsburgh, where he is to become assistant chief draughtsman for the American Steel and Wire company.

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.

The contract calls for the completion of the grading work by August 15. Mr. Lee said yesterday that he will put 1,000 men on the job next Tuesday. There are 150,000 yards of earth and 60,000 yards of rock to be cut. The work will be started at Moosic where the heaviest cuts are to be made. Mr. Lee proposes to sub-let considerable of the grading work.

Within a month from the time the grading is finished the track-laying and ballasting is to be completed. The electricians, bridge builders and equipment manufacturers are already at work and if present plans do not miscarry all will be in operation before the snow flies.

The surveys of the division between Wilkes-Barre and Pittston are about completed. President Boughton said yesterday that this division will be ready for operation at the same time as the stretch between here and Pittston.

Word was received yesterday from North Carolina that the 1,000 car loads of ties and 400 car loads of poles which have been contracted for are ready for shipment. An inspector is to be sent thither immediately to see to their shipment.

Mr. Lee who will do the grading work built a section of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road at Danville, sections of Baltimore and Ohio at Havre de Grace and Chester, and portions of the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Madison and Northern. He will have his headquarters in the offices of the Transit Contract company, on the fifth floor of the Connell building.

VERY POOR BOWLING.

Elk Team Takes Two of Three Poorly Contested Games from the Black Diamonds.

The Elk bowlers last night took two out of three games from the Black Diamonds 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 league now stands as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Bicycle club 19 5 .792, Elks club 19 8 .704, West End No. 2 11 12 .474, Black Diamonds 12 15 .444, Elks 8 19 .293

The match was rolled on the Bicycle club alleys, and was devoid of any starting features. The bowling was exceptionally poor, the Elks' totals being but 2,222, while the home team only rolled 2,161.

Filley had high score, 180, and Charles Riehl's average was the top-notch. One hundred and sixty were the figures which put him at the head of the ladder. Smith Gorman led his team. The ex-Backus bowler had a high score of 177 and an average of 155 1-3. The scores follow:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Total. Gorman 177, Riehl 155, Filley 150, Backus 147, Smith 132, Boller 126, Riehl 118, Boller 104, Boller 78, Boller 72, Boller 222

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. Ebst and Bert Galgobay. This team does not, however, represent the maximum bowling strength of the organization, three members of the regular team being unable to bowl. Dr. Wardell, Moore, Duffield, Mitchell and Roper will roll against them. Tomorrow morning and afternoon the visitors will be entertained by the local wheelmen, and tomorrow night they will journey to Wilkes-Barre and there meet the West Enders.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for April 25, 1901. Highest temperature 57 degrees, lowest 42 degrees, relative humidity 87 per cent, 8 a. m., 82 per cent, 9 p. m., precipitation .54 hours sleet 5 p. m., 5.59 inch. Weather showery.

DIED.

HOLLISTER.—At Hollisterville, Wayne county, Pa., April 25, 1901, William A. Hollister, aged 71 years. Funeral will be announced later. Wilkes-Barre papers please copy.

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 Warpers' 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 warpers 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 warpers, 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 hundred yards, and they also asked one-half cent. 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.

THEY WILL WAIT.

It is not likely that any action will be taken by the strikers of the other mills, regarding a resumption of work, as it is the union's purpose to call the strike off on some fixed date, and for all the strikers to resume their tasks on that day. A special meeting of the Sauquoit hard silk workers will take place today, and this afternoon the Harvey girls will meet.

What action will be taken by the latter it is hard to say, but it is not likely that any decisive move will be made by them or any of the other girls until the Sauquoit local has decided on its course of action. Among the latter's members there was a most spirited debate yesterday afternoon, as numerous girls wished to accept the offer, despite the warpers. The vote taken was not given out, but it is understood that it was not a very heavy one, as many of the girls refused to cast a ballot, owing to their undecided condition.

The Taylor local will meet tomorrow afternoon, and "Mother" Jones will attend the session and endeavor to bring about an amicable condition of affairs between the Mulherin local and their employers.

A prominent member of the Klotz local last night said that the action taken by the members of the Sauquoit soft silk department would have no effect upon the decisions of the other strikers. Said she: "In my opinion, our girls will decide Sunday to resume work. The greater part of the girls at all the mills are now willing to accept the owners' offer and the fact that this does not include the warpers, who represent but a tiny fraction of the striking forces, is not considered by any means a sufficient cause to keep the bulk of girls out on strike."

However, we all anticipate a settlement of the Sauquoit soft silk workers' grievances also and it is likely that work will be resumed simultaneously at all the mills some day next week.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union, of Wilkes-Barre, held last night, Attorney F. J. Sullivan, representing the silk firm of Hess & Goldsmiths, whose 400 hands have been out on strike for some time, appeared and asked that steps be taken toward a settlement. The matter was referred to a special committee, with power to act.

The employees of the Simpson mill, at Minooka, returned to work yesterday morning.

Jones Long's Sons wish to call attention to an error made in the evening papers of yesterday, whereby in the 2 o'clock hourly sale, articles in the China Department were quoted at 10 cents, instead of 15 cents.

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Celebration of Veterans of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

General J. P. S. Gohin, commandant, 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 Connell and Henry Harding, of Tunkhannock.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was then sung in chorus, by all present, and following this the William Connell 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-

dier." Clerk of the Court T. P. Danjels gave a number of phonographic selections. Lunch was served by Comrade Hirlinger, after the entertainment, and then came a thoroughly companionable social camp-fire. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of: Del Voorhes, Harry Courten, Jr., E. R. Connolly, J. W. Benjamin and Charles Thomas.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Walter Bownay and Old Forge Gracilla Gyzoska, Old Forge; John Kowalski and Old Forge Mary Bohoniska, 3119 Gardel avenue; Harry A. Pierce and Scranton Grace E. Rose, 720 Olive street; Joe Kowalski and Old Forge Anna Spang, Old Forge; Blahy Giesami Vitardi and Old Forge Rodina Apicella, Old Forge; Ruby Slater and Old Forge Margaret Welsh, 107 River street; Mike Fritz and Old Forge Verona Givovins, 608 Scranton street; John Mudrak and Old Forge Veronilla Markon, Old Forge; Macev Makala and Old Forge Joseph Antic Bay, Old Forge.

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