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**ACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.****Social Gossip**

A beautiful wedding took place last night at the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Katharine Newton Dunham was married to George Whitney Mansfield, of Brookline, Mass. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by James McLeod, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Mansfield, father of the groom. The church was elaborately decorated, and the bridal party presented an exceptionally attractive appearance, grouped about the altar, the lovely maidens and their charming gowns adding a distinctive feature to the picture effect.

The bride wore white crepe, over white silk, daintily trimmed with chiffon and lace. She wore a veil and carried valley lilies. Miss Martha Bliss Dunham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore pale blue mouseline, over blue silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Mansfield, sister of the groom; Miss Ethel Holwill, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Sarah Fordham and Miss May Van Cleef, of this city, who were attired in pink crepe de chine, while the others were white crepe de chine over pink. The gowns were especially pleasing, with the decollete corsages with but a band over the shoulders.

The best man was Ernest Gansby, of Boston. The ushers were Walter Niles, of New York; George H. Lathrop, Everett Tolles and Arthur Foote, of this city. John Scott, a well-known tenor of New York and a friend of the soon-to-be-weds sang before the ceremony. "The Voices That Breathed O'er Eden," Miss Florence Hinman, who played the wedding music. The bride was given away by her handsome, stately mother, who wore grey lousaine silk incrusted in lace.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a handsome reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Tappan Dunham, on Jefferson avenue, Green Ridge. The house is admirably adapted for a large function of the sort, as it is so constructed as to be able to throw into one both the homes of Mrs. Dunham and Mr. H. G. Dunham, her son. A large company of guests were entertained. Hanley was the caterer.

Among those present from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. Mansfield, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss Mansfield, Mrs. James Matteson and daughter, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Youngman, of Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dunham, of Norwich, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Little, of New York City. The bride is a sister of Cashier H. G. Dunham, of the Dime bank, and is a most attractive and interesting young lady. Mr. Mansfield is prominent as an optician in Boston, and is identified with an old New England family. The young people will take up their residence in Brookline, Mass.

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Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were driven to the home

of the bride's sister in Lincoln Heights, where supper was served, and later left for Buffalo, where they will be among the first visitors at the Pan-American exposition. Later they will journey to El Paso, Texas, where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Samuel Gross and has been a substitute teacher in the public schools for some time. The groom was recently appointed to a responsible position in the west, and makes the journey as a wedding trip.

The wedding of Stanley Juckins and Rose Diminisi took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the St. Stanislaus church. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Hudor, pastor of the church. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, 1123 Remington avenue. The couple will reside on Remington avenue.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Jessie Booth is visiting Miss Mabel Miller, of Birmingham.

Mrs. F. L. Foster, of Landis street, is visiting her parents at Nicholson.

J. E. Staples has resigned his position with the Lackawanna Dairy company.

Mr. Charles Jetter, of Franklin avenue, has gone to San Francisco, Cal., to reside.

Mrs. W. S. Foote and son, Willie, of 232 Olive street, are visiting their father, Simon Marcy, of Glenwood, Susquehanna county, Pa.

Charles E. Stuttsman, bass soloist of Culhane, Chase & Weston's minstrels, has returned home after a tour of the country, and will take a quartet, known as "The Imperial Four" to the "Roan Circuit" of Parks, to open in Sanbury, Conn., June 17. Following are the soloists: Harry Meridell, of Guy Bros.' minstrels; Mort. McEvittie, of Beach Bowers' minstrels; C. M. Sensman of Vogel & Bass' minstrels; and Charles E. Stuttsman, bass.

**TOOK THREE STRAIGHT.**

Backus Bowlers Easy for Bicycle Club Last Night—Local Team Opens Wyoming Alleys.

Only one league match was bowled last night, and as a result of that the Backus club team takes a big jump in percentage, and the Backus club, defeated three games, drops to a tie with the West End Wheelmen. The averages follow:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bicycle club	22	5	.815
Backus club	12	12	.500
West End	9	9	.500
West End No. 2	12	15	.444
Black Diamonds	12	15	.444
Elliots	8	10	.400

The Backus team was easy for the Bicycle club men, who, playing on their own alleys, rolled a nice total of 247 to 223, and experienced no difficulty in taking all three games. Captain Holwill and Webster were the only Backus players to bowl in form, while all of the league's leaders put up a steady, fast game.

Hopkins was the night's high man with 196 and also took average honors with 175. Duffield, of the Bicycle club, was a good second with an average of 174. Several splendid spares by Duffield were features of the night's work. The detailed scores were as follows:

	TOTALS	BACKUS	BICYCLE CLUB
Hopkins	193	136	153—223
Morris	183	129	156—247
Coxon	177	114	147—223
Fahlembach	171	147	138—229
Webster	166	119	136—211
Rader	166	119	136—211
Total	778	568	777—2263

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An excellent entertainment was given at the club house of the Excelsior Socia club on Washington Avenue, last night, for the building fund of the new temple of the Linden street congregation. A large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the well-selected programme of vocal and instrumental numbers. Following the entertainment ensued a social. A handsome palm, which was raffled off, was won by Alfred Rice.

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**PETITION FOR SHORTER DAY****MACHINE SHOPS MEN PUBLICLY STATE THEIR CASE.**

Only a Few of the Employers Representatives Accepted the Invitation to Attend and Receive the Petition but the Ceremony Was, Nevertheless, Gone Through With. Want an Answer in Ten Days. Novel Proceeding Was Accompanied by Music and a Burlesque.

At the Lyceum theater, last night, in the presence of a large gathering, to which the public in general was invited to the lodges of the International Association of Machinists, being employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Scranton, it was recognized that they could hardly expect the company to do something for them unless it was also done for the machinists at other points on the line; accordingly the matter was put before the lodges of the International Association of Machinists over the entire system. The result was that a council of delegates from lodges of the International Association of Machinists on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad system was formed. This was done at a convention of delegates held March 12, 1901, in Scranton, at which time Humphrey B. Campbell, until March 1 in the employ of the company, was chosen as chairman of this council.

The lodges of the International Association of Machinists, who had delegates appointed to it at Scranton at this time, or who have signified their approval are: Buffalo Lodge, No. 245, Buffalo, N. Y., one delegate; Utica Lodge, No. 425, Utica, N. Y., one delegate; Elmira Lodge, No. 421, Elmira, N. Y., one delegate; Electric City Lodge, No. 230, Scranton, Pa., one delegate; District Lodge, No. 15, which includes the local lodges of New York, Hoboken and vicinity; Silk City Lodge, No. 188, Paterson, N. J., no delegates; signed and sealed agreement of approval and support; Syracuse Lodge, No. 381, no delegate, but signed and sealed agreement of approval and support; Binghamton Lodge, No. 371, no delegate, but signed and sealed agreement of approval and support.

There are six Scranton shops and seven out-of-town Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad shops connected with the council.

The petition nevertheless was publicly presented and notice was given that, in the judgment of the petitioners, ten days was sufficient time to allow the companies to accept the invitation to come to a meeting on the part of the officials that there was a probability of their being expected to publicly discuss the matter contained in the petition, a thing of which the officials were not aware.

BUSINESS IS BRISK.

Business is brisk all over the country. Mr. Campbell went on to say. All the shops are working full. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has its Pan-American business at hand which shouldn't be interfered with. The companies say it would be all right in full times to cut off four hours to make it possible to give more time to employment, but in times like the present, the companies should be allowed to work their shops to their full capacity.

To that the men make reply, the speaker