

Social Personal

HOLIDAY week is to be the gayest in many seasons. There is a new foot on the floor, and a new face is very bright, with the lightness and the brightness of youth which is forever being renewed and forever seeming more beautiful than it was before, and the Christmas-tide festivities will have in them more than in many a day the element of the very early spring of life.

It is rather a pity that it is not the custom here to arrange some entertainment for Christmas night. Christmas Eve is essentially the occasion for family festivity, as is the happy day, but Christmas night is seldom employed for any social affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cristy, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courten, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bellin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady, Mrs. E. B. Jernyn, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. H. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Watson.

Congressman and Mrs. William Connell have issued invitations to a reception in celebration of their golden wedding day to take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1902. The invitations are particularly attractive, engraved as they are in gold with an exquisitely designed monogram at the head.

The annual New Year assembly of Wilkes-Barre will be held in the armory of that city on New Year's eve. The committee consists of Messrs. Chester Derr, George MacLean, Fred North, R. Nelson Bennett and Henry A. Pease.

Miss Candace Watson, Miss Gertrude Bookwith, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Janette Schlager, and Miss Helen Powell have returned from Pelham Manor.

Miss Ruth Hand will entertain a company of guests informally next Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hand.

Miss Post of New York and Miss Gilbert of Harrisburg will be Miss Bellin's guests next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins will give a large dancing party at their residence on Monroe avenue Jan. 3, for their son and daughter, and the guests of the family, Miss Florence and Mr. Marion Wyeth.

Among the Princesses on men who have returned for the holidays are: Messrs. Raymond Sanderson, Rob Hull, Arthur Hoover, Leon Levy, Edwin Guernsey, Lawrence Watres, E. H. Henry, John Blair and Ellis.

The Christmas assembly will be at the Bicycle club on Friday night, December 26. The committee consists of Mrs. Paul R. Bellin, Miss Archibald, Miss Bellin and Miss Hunt.

There are many honest people in the world; one of them lives in Scranton and his name is William Moran. He is the young man who found a pocket-book the other day on the streets bulging with Christmas money.

The first in the series of cotillions, which Messrs. Worthington Scranton and LaMotte Bellin will direct, is to be held January 12.

Mrs. Bellin and Miss Bellin gave a card party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. B. E. Watson and Mrs. E. B. Jernyn won high scores.

Among those who will have house parties next week will be Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

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HER POINT OF VIEW. Behold a tale of bricks; gold bricks. It is said that there are very honest people who do not think they have had a bargain unless they have cheated the merchant, and perhaps it is true that we are all pretty keen after the advantages in buying and selling, but it is none the less true that we all sooner or later acquire a choice collection of gold bricks.

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