

Week's Social News

AS HAS BEEN the custom for several years, most of the social interests of holiday week centers in the Bachelor's ball. This season, more than at any time in the past, the enthusiasm over this beautiful event is deepened.

The Bachelors have finally settled on a device which appears on the attractive invitations and is repeated on pins worn by the members. It is simply embossed on the paper and represents an owl "cooching" and grasping a key "keying" a lock.

Of course, the significance of the key is evident. The Bachelor has one to all doors, for society could not get on without him and he knows it. Then it is the emblem of his freedom which he proudly flaunts in the faces of the enslaved with the intimation that there is nobody to ask him what time he comes in last night.

The first in the series of subscription euchre parties was held last night at the home of Mrs. W. W. Scranton.

Among those who will entertain home parties at the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., and Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies.

Mrs. E. B. Sturges entertained yesterday at a luncheon. Among the guests were Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. J. Bond, Dammick, Mrs. J. A. Lincoln, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. J. P. Dick-

son, Miss Sanderson, Mrs. H. C. Shaffer, Mrs. A. C. Twitchell, Mrs. James G. Sanderson, Mrs. M. R. Kays, Mrs. George Sturges, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mrs. John Galpin.

There will be a whist tournament this afternoon and evening at the Scranton Bicycle Club. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Messrs. J. W. Dusenberry, H. C. Wallace and E. H. Dale.

Dr. Hill, a prominent physician of Boston, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Powell. Dr. Hill will sail for Europe next week to remain a year for study in special subjects.

Miss Clara Horan, our gifted young townsman, whose musical abilities have received such recognition both at home and abroad, will open a studio in the Young Men's Christian Association building on Monday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Parsons Nichols, of Birmingham, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackburn over Sunday. Dr. Nichols will preach to the congregation of the Danmore Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Penwick L. Peck will give a large reception at her beautiful home on Jefferson Avenue next Wednesday, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Everett Warren will have a reception on New Year's day.

Mrs. E. N. Willard will have as holiday guests her two nieces, Miss Edith Holland and Miss Edith Penfield, for whom she will entertain during holiday week.

Among the Artists. JOHN WILLARD RAUGHT, the well-known landscape painter, who spent the summer and fall in this vicinity, returned to New York this week, and will be found during the winter in his permanent studio at 55 East Fifty-ninth street.

There has been a great demand in the past two or three years for instructions in black and white, particularly in the way of illustrating, but until now, no definite attempt has been made by anyone in this city to take classes in this work.

Miss Grace Norton had a pleasing studio exhibit and sale of china and Christmas novelties on Wednesday, which was largely attended.

Miss Hester Worthington has large classes in drawing and painting this year and her faithful painstaking methods are much appreciated by her pupils.

Mrs. Thomas H. Dale is a pioneer in art in this city. She has had classes in oil and china for years and has studied under many well-known artists and has accomplished a prodigious amount of work.

Mrs. A. E. Wingham, of 583 Mulberry street, is another artist who has long been a favorite in Scranton, and who has had many pupils in both oil and china. She has done her own firing for years and is very successful in this. Few teachers have received more favorable recognition.

Miss Anna Robinson continues to be very busy at her studio, 1556 Canaan avenue. She has had much training with excellent artists abroad and in this city, and has recently won many prizes. She has recently done much that is original and most artistic in pyrography.

Mrs. James P. Dickson is in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary W. Winter, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Peck.

Miss Frederick Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Davenport.

Miss McAlister, of Ithaca, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Helen McConrath, of Monroe Avenue.

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